

Provincial Notes.

SACKVILLE.—I am pleased to see that Miss Jean Rainnie of St. John is still in Sackville, and more pleased to hear that she is going to receive for a few weeks longer.

Among the St. John gentlemen who spent Sunday in Sackville are Henry H. Magee, H. P. Wetmore, Mr. Robinson who is visiting Mr. Fred Allison.

Mrs. T. V. Peters of Dorchester was in town on Monday

On Wednesday evening of last week a few of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parson met at Acacia Grove, and proceeded to their residence on a surprise party. The surprise was complete; the host and hostess being taken pleasantly by surprise, but soon all made themselves at home and enjoyed the first good dance of the season. Shortly after midnight the thoughtfulness of the ladies was enjoyed in the shape of a well laden table. Although "not in it" I hear a very enjoyable time was passed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall, Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks, Mrs. Capt. Atkinson, Miss Cogswell, Miss Rainnie, Miss Black, Miss Jennie Black, Miss Cahill, Miss Mabel Rainnie, Miss Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, Miss Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett, Mrs. F. Ryan, Mr. D. J. Dickson, R. P. Foster Murray, B. E. Paterson, H. E. Henderson, Chas. Fawcett, Jr., Dr. Calkin, F. B. Black.

The tennis tournament, long expected, between the Sackville and Salem Clubs came off on Saturday. It had long been a question of dispute as to which of these rival clubs was the better, but the Sackville champions displayed more prowess and won 2 out of the 3 sets. Among the players who won golden opinions by their brilliant playing were Mrs. Jean Rainnie, Mrs. Mabel Rainnie, Miss Phinney, Miss Estabrooks. Messrs. Black and Henderson also did well.

COPPERFIELD.

LIVERPOOL, QUEEN'S CO.—The old town still somewhat dull, is thawing a little under the genial influences of summer, although as yet, *summer* is little more than a distinguishing term, and is looking exceedingly pretty in its graceful leafy garniture. The early closing on three nights a week affords a much needed recreation to the very obliging and attentive assistants in the respective business halls.

The recently organized band is doing very well, and regales the public at stated times. A new bandstand has been erected on a solid foundation. It is a prominent object of an unique style of architecture. The Tennis Club is in full swing, and the members are having good practice when the weather permits. Your contemporary the *Mercury* is pleased to remark somewhat superciliously anent the Tennis club; possibly the correspondent of that paper may have been helped to a slice of the joint with which Charles Dickens informs us the British householder is so well acquainted, on washing day—*cold shoulder*—(of mutton); however, all sneers from that quarter fall harmless and we go on our "lonely" way, bat in hand rejoicing.

Visitors are commencing to gladden our eyes and enliven our dullness. Mrs. Andrew Mitchell is here on a visit, and divides her time between Mrs. Forbes at her charming "Bungalow," and Mrs. Agnew at "Elm Cottage." Miss Wright of Charlottetown is visiting Miss Bertha Parish. Miss Kate Albro and Miss Mary Patch returned from Halifax in the "City of St John" this week. Owing to bad weather the passage was prolonged and most disagreeable.

A pleasant series of social parties has been commenced. A dinner party at Mrs. Forbes, and an evening sociable at Mr. N. Freeman's during the past week, to be followed by others, and by an entertainment in Trinity Church School-house, which bids fair to be a treat, if careful training by the ladies who are undertaking it be any guide.

Casual visitors to Liverpool cannot fail to be pleased with the town and the pleasant drives in its vicinity, besides boating and

fishing; they will find comfortable quarters at the Grove Mansion House, under the excellent management of Mrs. Hill.

Our neighbour—Milton—is also receiving its summer quota of visitors.

The late rain has been of great value to gardens and crops generally.

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