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A dull season of the year as far as parties are concerned, and a run of inclement weather seems to have turned the minds of most people towards entertainments given for charity and other objects.

An organ recital at St. George's church in aid of the church of England institute drew a good audience on Tuesday evening in spite of the bad weather.

On Thursday evening Dr. Tomkins, who is well known in Nova Scotia, lectures at Chalmers' church on the four postulates of success.

On Friday evening Dr. Grenfell will lecture at the Orpheus hall on the Labrador deep sea mission. The lecture will be patronized by General Montgomery Moore, who will take the chair.

To get more frivolous things than lectures, the entertainment to be given by a number of ladies and gentlemen, well-known in society, for the Sultana's Home, is announced for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Duffus, Kent street, gave a small dinner for Miss Corbett on her engagement to Captain Duffus.

On Monday evening, there is to be a banquet at the Halifax hotel, given by the conservatives of Halifax, in honor of Sir John Thompson and Sir Elibert Tupper.

On Wednesday afternoon the Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave a small tea at Bellevue, which was as usual very pleasant and admirably managed.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. James Morrow gave a small dinner, with two or fourteen guests.

The engagement is announced of a charming young Halifax widow, and a well known business man. The marriage does not take place for some months.

Mr. McInnes has returned from Ottawa. Miss Roberts goes to England by the Labrador and will be much missed by her friends.

Captain Primrose, R. N., who married some years ago Miss Kenny, eldest daughter of Mr. T. E. Kenny, M. P., has been appointed to the command of the Queen's yacht.

Nothing has been heard of the management of the private afternoons at the rink this winter. In another month the skating will begin, but another such winter as last is not expected by the carefully-minded, who do not care to repeat the experience of the winter before.

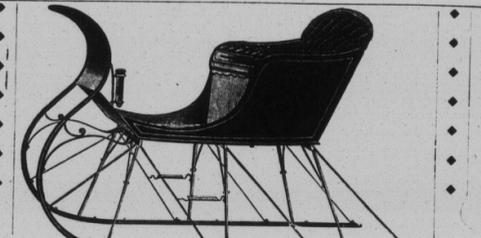
The Rev. W. H. Binney arrived last week from England and will spend some weeks with Mrs. Binney and Mrs. Lancaster, the latter returning to England in April to rejoin her husband the Rev. H. G. Lancaster, who is at present doing duty in Egypt.

Mrs. George R. Anderson leaves early in January for Jamaica, where she will remain until spring with her daughter Mrs. Krabbe.

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but exceedingly well enjoyed dance for her friend Miss Hanford. Rev. J. B. Giles, from Bridgetown, addressed the Methodist congregation on Sunday evening.

The teachers of the church of England Sunday school are making ample preparation for a treat to their pupils on Thursday evening. The ladies of the guild will assist and it looks rather propitious for the small falls in question who are all agog with the idea of such a festive event.

Mrs. Lay's health is slowly but surely gaining, as there is at present every hope of her recovery from a long and serious illness. There is considerable practice going on in the way of Christmas music. What the result will be it is rather early to surmise.

The ladies of the church are doing very good work, and will give a sacred concert some time during the month. They will have the combined help of the other choir, so an event of considerable magnitude without doubt, can be looked for. Mr. Rosendale has the affair in hand and our full staff of local soloists will probably assist. It seems an age since anything of the kind has been given here, which is most assuredly a great mistake in such a music-loving community.

Christ church choir has improved greatly in numbers, and are working pretty earnestly on their new selections. The soprano choir has been set aside for the time being and the mixed choir will render the Christmas music. It is currently reported that a bachelor editor has gone to Sackville today on business of pleasant importance, and that a fair friend will accompany him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowlin have moved into their cottage on Victoria street. Mrs. C. O. Tupper presided at the organ in the Baptist church on Sunday, in the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. G. A. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen appeared in Christ church on Sunday morning and at the Baptist church in the evening. The pretty bride will certainly have to extend the fashionable number of visiting days, for the weather has been very bad.

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The marriage of Mr. Archibald McCulloch, one of Wm. Cunningham & Sons' most popular travellers, and Miss Fannie G. McMullen, eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. G. McMullen, Nova Scotia's lumber king, last Wednesday evening in the Pleasant street Methodist church, was an event of interest to a large number of our friends.

Mr. John Blanchard and bride, (nee Miss Laura Dexter), spent Sunday and a few days this week in town, guests of Mrs. D. C. Blair, Halifax road.

Miss Borden, Canning, King's county, who is visiting Mrs. E. Tupper, leaves this week for Bangor, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. F. Reynolds.

The musical and conversation given by Mrs. and the Misses Doukin at Stonycroft cottage, last Friday evening was a great success and also a rich treat to the large number of guests present.

Mr. John Blanchard has returned from Kentville, where she has been visiting.

On Thanksgiving evening Miss Machin had a dance at Edgell.

Miss Vosnack, of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Morris, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wade, who have been visiting at Glenora, have returned to Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw has returned from Halifax, where she has been spending some time with her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Curry had a large euchre party at Gerrish hall on Friday evening.

The chief event to chronicle this week is a wedding which took place in this church on Tuesday, when Miss Mabel J. Locke, of Liverpool, was married to Mr. George J. Troop, of Clint, Texas.

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