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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Ladies and yachtsmen were alike rejoiced on Saturday last at having a really fine day for the races. For eight long weeks the clerk of the weather has seemed to have a special grievance against the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, but at last he has allowed them a fine, bright day and a spanking breeze. By a clock there were a large number of people gathered at the club house. The balcony was the pleasant place imaginable; the harbor from looking prettier than one often sees it, lovely as it is. There were an unusual number of ladies out, who, one and all, were looking exceedingly nice. Though I saw no very specially smart or utterly novel gowns, still everyone was dressed as they nearly always are in Halifax, suitably for the occasion.

The Yovla won the handicap race, and Mr. Wyld received many congratulations and praises on account of his excellent handling of this pretty little craft. After the race a large number of ladies braved the breeze for a sail in the Yovla. Regret was expressed on every side at the departure of Commodore Edwards, and speculation was rife as to his successor in Halifax. Several names have been mentioned, but only in spirit of conjecture so far. The squadron is now in charge of four members almost equally qualified to be commodore.

The Rifle club, which has taken up work again, also had a meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Citadel. This is a seriously minded organization which allows no visitors, I understand, but finishes up its meetings in a very nice manner in the manner of more frivolous bodies.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. West had a small tennis party; while the usual polo was going on at the grounds. The polo players had a serious loss in the person of Major Odell, whose place will not be filled this season.

The Wanderers may be joyful and justly proud of themselves, now that they have won the championship of Nova Scotia in the game of lacrosse. Soon will come the tug-of-war between the Wanderers and the old rivalry between the Wanderers and the Wanderers will be striving for supremacy. The Wanderers are confident and so are the St. John's. The Wanderers (with one or two exceptions) did not show up well. The worst feature shown by the Wanderers at any of the games was their selfishness of their best players and this was particularly noticeable on Saturday, many of the team evidently not recognizing the fact that they were not the only ones on their side, they ignored their friends, and as a consequence were collared by their team, and once or twice showed some beautiful play. If the Wanderers wish to beat St. John they must certainly show better than they did in their Springhill match. There was very small attendance on the grounds and very few ladies, but not there were other attractions and lacrosse is not what one might call a very attractive game, though it is one of the prettiest there is to watch.

This was a week of sport in Halifax, in fact as a visiting American said, "Halifax is always sporting." The horse races were the centre of attraction for many, but few of the fashionable attended, the long drawn out trotting races do not appeal to the Halifax "upper ten," and at their friends, who stand and enclose know them not. The sterner sex attended, but then they would go to any horse race on account of the opportunities offered. Amongst the visitors from the country, however, were many ladies, who seemed to take as much interest in the speedy trotters as their lords and masters.

Mrs. Reader was not blessed with a very cheerful day for her picnic on Tuesday. It was almost too heavy and very under the Cow Bay is always a pleasant place for a picnic, but it certainly needs a beautiful day, and when the wind and fog come up and chill and cold the only tea one had was to get home to warm fireside, and comfortable tea. The drive home was chilly and was accomplished in remarkable fast time by one of the young gentlemen. Everyone seemed to enjoy the whole outing, but it is a great trial and tribulation to give a picnic, especially a large one and at such a long distance from home.

Mrs. Dyson Hague, the wife of the Rector of St. Pauls, returned this week from a long visit to her friends and relatives in Toronto. Mrs. Hague has much benefited by the visit, and is now in better health than she was when she went away.

Mr. Walsh of the Leicestershire Regiment has left for England on six months leave. Mr. Walsh will be much missed by a large portion of Halifax society.

One of the attractions of the week has been the sale of furniture at Mr. Wm. Bauld's. Pleasant set. When much beautiful and costly furniture was offered at absurdly low prices it was natural that the buyers should be numerous. Mr. Wm. Bauld is now going to California for the winter.

Col. Hill, R. E., who accompanied the general on his tour to the west, was taken ill on the way and had to lie at Montreal to recover. As soon as he is well enough he will return to Halifax, and not start in pursuit of the rest of the party, as was originally intended.

Mr. Wm. Henry of the Wanderers and Mr. Benough of the Leicestershire Regiment have gone to Philadelphia to play for Canada in the International cricket match. If the aristocratic quakers show hospitality on them as was shown at the Wanderers' sentatives here, both the Wanderers and the Garrisonians will be in need of new captains. It looks as though Canada would get a mighty drubbing, but what does that matter, the teams will have a good time, and Canada may do better in the near future!

Mr. Stockwell leaves next week for a short visit to Chicago, and will spend part of his visit with Dr. Clark, the father of Mrs. Sayer.

The Rev. Canon Richardson of London, Ont., is staying at Mr. J. Young Payzant's, Spring Garden Road. It is many years since the reverend gentleman left this, his native place, and has been in appearance about as much as has the place itself.

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The recent chilly weather has been very favorable for tennis, and some excellent playing has been the outcome. Among our visitors are several experts, who have done much to revive the latent interest in the game, and a merry tennis party is among the pleasantest rumors of the near future.

In evening the pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, Havelock street, is all aglow with the indication of mirth and pleasure. I understand that upwards of seventy invitations have been issued for the occasion, which is in honor of Mrs. Crane, sister of the hostess, prior to her departure for her home in Boston. Music will be furnished by the Amherst orchestra, which is considered lately a most essential acquisition to function of a grand scale. Some very elegant gowns have been prepared for the event, which, I hope, to give in detail next week.

A most unique party was given on Thursday by Mrs. James Moffat in honor of Miss Moffat's birthday. A ball's eye was the centre of attraction, and small rifles were the implement for amusement, which in some cases were handled with fear and trembling, and some of the shots could be truly said were "more by hit than good wit," although the result was very interesting. Miss Anna Christie's maiden attempt brought the first prize for ladies. Mr. E. Harding, who is celebrated as a shot, won the gentlemen's prize, and Miss McCulley was afforded the opportunity of pronouncing the sport delishious and the party exceptionally pleasant.

The little folks who attend Christ church Sabbath afternoon, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and the teachers, Miss Miner and Miss Chapman were in charge of the little merry making, who seemed fully pleased to be as fat as eating and drinking go.

Boys' Clothing.

WE have now on exhibition a fine line of Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Winter Suits which have just arrived. We have paid great attention to our Children's Clothing this season, and you can be quite sure we have the correct style for the boys. The value is remarkable, in fact so much better than ever shown in the city that you will be astonished. Call and see these goods. We are ready and willing to show you them.

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Mr. Wittshire, who has temporarily filled the recently vacated position of organist in Christ church, was chosen at the meeting of the vestry on Thursday evening to fill the position for the coming year. His great capability and experience as a musician causes the appointment to be received with great satisfaction.

Rev. Mr. Wiggins, of Sackville, conducted the services on Sunday in the above church. Rev. R. Harris being absent.

Mrs. Chubbuck, who spent the past six months with her mother, Mrs. M. McCulley, departed the first of the week to visit friends in the United States, where she purposes remaining for the winter.

Miss Winnie Tighe has gone to the capital for a short visit and to witness the races. Miss Wood has gone to Wolfville to continue her studies in the Ladies Seminary.

Miss Helen Pipes spent the past week at Amherst shore, returning on Monday. Miss Paulington, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Fannie Dunlop, Edin street.

Mr. Arch. Foster, Mr. Clarence Casey and Mr. H. Logan went to Halifax on Monday to attend the law examination. I believe this is the final ordeal which, if successfully passed, will proclaim them full-fledged members of the bar.

Miss Ethel Chapman returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to friends in Oxford street. Mr. Brown, C. E., and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss May Brown, returned home on Monday from a lengthy trip pleasant spent at Pictou.

Mr. Edward Rhodes returned to school at Wolfville on Monday. Miss Rich, who visited Miss Edna Moffat and many other friends last week, returned to her home in Truro on Saturday.

Mr. C. T. Hillson made a short visit to Moncton, which he spent in Boston and vicinity, stopping a short time in St. John en route for home.

Mr. John Curry returned to Amherst on Saturday from Windsor, where he has been visiting his parents and friends for the past fortnight.

Miss Green Main is among our latest arrivals from Londonderry, having been there for several weeks with her friends.

Mr. Deaton, one of the clever staff of clerks in the Bank of Nova Scotia, has gone to enjoy his holidays at Charlottetown.

Miss Eter, of New York, paid a short visit to her relatives here, Mrs. Eter, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. J. A. Black being her attendants. She left the first of the week to be present at the wedding of her cousin in Westmoreland.

Mrs. J. M. Townsend and children, also Miss Johnson have returned from Tidnish, where they have been for several days on a visit to friends.

Quite a number of townspeople took a favorable drive of the season to the above celebrated watering place on Sunday, the season being all that could be desired.

Mrs. G. Christie entertained several of her friends to a very pleasant afternoon tea on Tuesday.

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On Wednesday evening the grounds of Mr. W. C. Miner were brilliantly illuminated with lanterns of various hues, and the 8th Cavalry band discoursed sweet music, the occasion being a garden party in the auspices of the ladies of the episcopal church. Tables loaded with refreshments and home-made delicacies were set on the lawn, and ice cream was dispensed during the evening and a good time generally was enjoyed.

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Mrs. F. Ladd and son left this week for England via New York, to meet Mr. Ladd who is in command of the ship Zelandia.

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Mr. Samuel K. Hamilton, of Boston, was one of the many Americans in town last and this week.

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KENTVILLE. SEPT. 7.—Mrs. J. T. Twining and child have returned to Halifax, after spending some weeks at the Kentville hotel.

Dr. Arthur Webster and son, who have been visiting old friends in town, leave this week for Edinburgh, via New York.

The Misses Ora and Laura Rockwell have returned to their home on Main street.

Rev. Mr. Unthank and son went home to Mount Unthank on Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Redden is visiting her parents in town.

Mrs. Logan and little son, from Bedford, are staying with Mrs. Wm. Harrington.

Miss Dodge has gone to visit friends in Round Hill.

Mrs. Barclay Webster went to Halifax on Wednesday, accompanied by her son, Beverly, who is about to go to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Harris moved into town this week and took possession of the house recently occupied by Mr. J. B. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Key, who have been staying in town, will take up their abode on Belcher street as soon as the family come out from house.

Miss Courtney is visiting Miss Brock at the rectory.

Rev. Canon Brock left on Monday for the Synod in Montreal via Halifax and Sydney, C. B., going thence by steamer.

Rev. Mr. Sorvillo and wife have returned to New York. They took with them the Misses Alice and Laura Chipman, who will spend the winter in New York.

Miss Wild of Halifax is visiting Mrs. Wm. Harris, Main street.

Mrs. Fairbanks, of Halifax, is staying in town.

Miss Cox has gone to spend the winter in Pawtucket, R. I.

Dr. M. G. Campbell of Salem, Mass., has been visiting his parents in town.

Rev. Mr. Kierstead of Acadia college preached in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Eaton has gone to spend a few weeks in Amherst and Truro.

Last Thursday a number of people took advantage of the excursion to Digby and had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday-schools had a picnic at Blue Beach, Annapolis, last week.

Two weeks previous to St. James's Sunday-school went to Kingsport by train for their summer merry-making.

The Misses Morse of Yarmouth have been visiting Mrs. Pulever.

The Church Workers' society, which has not met for the last few weeks owing to the fact of so many of its members being out vacationing, takes a fresh start on Saturday, meeting at the rectory.

Mrs. Brock and the Misses Rockwell leave next week for Mararetville for a short visit.

Mr. Robert Dyke spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ella Moore has gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Cochran and Master Teddy have returned from Halifax.

The match game of tennis which were played on the club grounds on Thursday resulted in a great success for Kentville. Miss Kathleen Brock and Miss Annie Lovitt were the successful ladies in the ladies' double, and Dr. Moore and Mr. Neary the successful gentlemen in the gentlemen's double.

The games were played with Windsor ladies and gentlemen. Tea was served on the lawn, after which the Windsor players and their friends were invited to spend the evening at Mrs. J. DeV. Chipman's wait for the excursion train from Digby which left town for Windsor about eleven.

DIGBY, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.]

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Mr. Boyd McNeil, of Weymouth, spent a few days in Digby last week.

Mr. A. E. Mellish, of the Merchants Bank, Weymouth, spent Thursday in Digby.

Mr. Frank Denison returned to Boston last week.

There was a pretty wedding at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Turner on Thursday morning last when her eldest daughter Mary was married to Mr. G. C. Frost, of Westport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dykeman before a number of guests.

The bride was attired in a costume of white silk, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Eunice Gates. After the luncheon the bride and groom drove to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Frost took the noon train for a tour through the eastern part of the province, accompanied by the well wishes of a large number of friends.

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