HALIFAX NOTES.

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The engagement which was announced this week has been more or less of a surprise to most people; Halifax ladies for once have permitted a young and eligible bachelor to pass them by scot-free, in spite of very painstaking rumors and reports to the contrary, which were disseminated.

The fiance of Surgeon-Captain Dorman is a young Dublin lady, very pretty and possessed of no mean amount of this world's goods. The date is not yet fixed for the marriage, but I understand that it will take place in the early spring if not before. I hear from the same quarter that it is not unlikely that Dr. Weston who was for so long stationed in Halifax, may return here by an exchange.

One of the very last picnics (if such a word can be applied to an evening entertainment of which the principal features are a bonfire and a supper) of the place at Mac Nab's Island on Friday evening of last week. The night was not at all cold, and the little party, which was given by the officers of the Leicestershire regiment who were at that time at the island, was a particularly pleasant one. There were not many guests, and indeed I understand that a bonfire and open air concert is more by way of a treat to the men and their wives than of an excuse for party giving by their officers. Some of the songs the other evening were very good, but the latent talent in the Leicestershire regiment does not equal that in the R. A. and R. E., who can without doubt give a much better "sing song." give a much better "sing song."

There was also to have been a small picnic on Saturday afternoon, but the weather was not fine enough; and this week frivilous people have confined themselves to tea parties and one or two small dinners, of which perhaps the prettiest was given on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny. Next week, however, we are to have no less a dissipation than a ball at government house. New dresses will probably be the rule, as most people prepare a gown for the summer dances which there

One of the pleasantest balls given last year was at government house, and this one will be pretty certain not to be far behind hand, while the dancing contingent who have had little encouragement of late, hope sincerely that the infection will spread and the first dance in October prove to be anything

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hart who returned from their wedding journey last week, have taken up their quarters at tha Lorne house. Mrs. Hart will be at ome to visitors, I understand, during the coming Among the recent arrivals from England are Miss Fraser and her niece, Miss Cameron, who have been spending some months with relatives in

the old country.
Mrs. Blackaddar, wife of Lieut. Blackaddar of the Leicestershire regiment, is expected at an early date, and will stay some weeks with friends before

The marriage of a Halifax lady to a young officer in the Royal artillery is definitely fixed to take place in the coming spring.

Captain and Mrs. Gaussen will leave very shortly for Englend, the former's time of service in this garrison having expired. Mrs. Gaussen, who was a Miss Stunpson, will leave a large circle of friends behind her, who will sincerely regret the departure of herself and her husband. The Hon. A. G. Jones will be one of next week's

delegates to Boston, where he will remain a short Sir John Ross and party, who have left Winnipeg on the return journey to Halifax, will come by way of Niagara, thus affording Miss Ross, who is making her first visit to this country, an opportunity of seeing the great natural wonder of Canada. Sir John is therefore not expected home before the middle of

Everyone has been pleased to hear that the accident which occurred to Mrs. George Stairs, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Mackenzie has not turned out to be serious, although Miss Mackenzie received a a number of bad cuts and bruises about the head and face. The cause of the accident was the breaking of an axle, a casualty of which one does not often

Mr. and Mrs. George Stairs will take up their residence in Halifax in October, Mr. Stairs having bought a house in Green street, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Stairs Duffus intend moving to the other side of the harbor, and will occupy the large house near the Dartmouth Rope Works.

The Leicestershire regiment, who are always pleasantly to the front in the way of entertaining, gave a very bright and amusing "at home" on Thursday at the Polo grounds, the raison d'etre of which was the regimental sports, a time honored autumn picture. There was not any very great crowd as the invitations were of course limited, but the Polo ground is a very pretty place for a smart gathering of the kind, and the autumn frocks of the ladies made a very good showing, while the ubiqui-tous red coats of the soldiers were a decoration in themselves. Among the ladies of the regiment Mrs. Rolph and Mrs. Tarry were looking particu-

larly well.

The sports, taken as a whole, were remarkably good of their kind, all the events being pretty well contested, and taken part in by a good looking lot of men. Holding regimental sports at the Polo grounds is an innovation of the last five years or so. In old days the regiment stationed at Wellington barracks held their sports there in the barrack square-greatly to the comfort of ladies and chilly people, since the warm mess-room was always

available to retreat into at teatime.

Next week the R. A. and R. G. will hold their sports also at the Polo grounds, and very wonderful things by the way are heard of the prowess of their team for the tug-of-war.

I hear that one of the fashionable brides of this month is to be married in a very simple white frock, in order to save her funds for the purchase of a court dress in which to be presented at one of the spring drawing rooms to Her Majesty the Queen, or her representative. This makes up a round dozen of Nova Scotia ladies who have been presented at court during the last fer years.

I hear that the reserved seats are to carry the day at the coming series of Orpheus club concerts, if this is so it is to be hoped that late comers will not presume on their privileges, but will enter between the numbers on the programme and not during their course. Probably though the management will see to this arrangement being made, as it is usually done in their places.

The great part of the interest attending to the concert given fer the Crescent A. A.'s funds, arose from the fact that it was the initial appearance in Halifax of Fraulein Budinger. This lady's personal appearance is greatly in her favor, as she has a charming manner and stage presence. Her voice is a very pure one, and her method of singing excellent. She inclines rather to coldness than to dramatic feeling in her singing, but her voice is eminently youthful fresh, and unworn. Fraulein Budinger is a great acquisition to the musical community, and Herr Doering deserves sincere thanks for

Fraulein Budinger was only down for two numbers, au Ave Maria and A Wanderer's Song, but responded to the applause of her audience by two other selections. The house was crowded, and Herr Doering's cello playing was as usual thoroughly appreciated. Miss Hodgston's whistling, by the way, is really quite wonderful, exceeding anything of the kind we have ever had here. She whistles in such a true and flute-like manner, with such a fine sweet tone. The remainder of the concert was quite up to the average, and it is to be hoped that the Cres-cents A. A. have netted by it as they deserve.

Two accusations regarding Halifax ladies have been made this week in my hearing. One, that a small minority of them smoke cigarettes; the other, As regards the first I really know very little. Prob ably some few women do smoke an occasional cigarette, but if they wish to be so very emancipated I suppose it is no one else's affair. I have even heard of husband's who preferred their wives smoking when they did, on the principal of companionship; but however it is a small vice which is very little practiced by Halifax ladies, who are as a class far too daintily and fastidiously inclined. The tea drinking though is quite another affair. Quite three quarters of one's feminine acquaintances drink tea at inordinate intervals, and in inordinate quantities. It is all very well to say that their grandmothers did the same and suffered no harm; in old times tea | Dr. Hind.

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was much dearer than it now is, and very little was drank at a time. When it was first imported indeed about a thimbleful was the quantity served, whereas our fine ladies drink it by the pint and even quart measure. The latest intelligence about such constant tea drinking is that it conduces to violence of temper, and a taste for crime, both of which do not sound as appalling as the old story that it ruins the Perhaps some energetic leader of society will try this winter to make chocolate the fashion, and keep us from going any further on the downward path!

I seen in an Australian "society" paper that the "barn dance" is as popular there as it is in Halifax, and I also see that it is danced in much the same riotous manner as the one with which we are all familiar. This is to the spectator greatly the fault of the music which is invariably much too fast to dance to with either ease or grace.

Lieut. Col. MaClintock, brother of Sir Lepold MaClintock, who was major in the Princess of Wales' Own 1st Yorkshire regiment, and would have been promoted to the command had not Col. Paterson's time been extended, has been appointed commanding officer of the 2nd battalion which is now in India. In the first part of this month, before going out to his new appointment, his marriage took place with the daughter of the Rev. W. Poynden. The marriage was an exceedingly pretty one. Col. MaClintock, his best man, and all the officers present being in uniform; while the dress of the bride was one of the handsomest ever seen in Southsea, while the bridesmands dresses were quite original and designed for the occasion by a celebrated London modiste. The father of the bride is a wealthy unbeneficied clergyman, living at Southsea, so that Col. MaClintock has secured unto himself an heiress in a small way. Halifax people will remember that when here with his regiment some years ago, Col. MaClintock was for a short time engaged to a Halifax lady who afterwards married another officer belonging to the same regiment.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

WINDSOR, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and Dakin's Bookstore.] SEPT. 28.—About forty young people chaperoned by Mrs. Reid drove to Martock farm on Thursday

evening, where they had a delightful time, dancing to the strains of a sextette of the 60th band until the wee small hours. The drive and dance was given by Messrs. Eville, McMurray, Reid and Rosier. It is a long time since the handsome rooms at Martoch have resounded to the merry sounds of music and dancing, and the party were very grateful to Mr. Rufus Curry for his kindness in allowing them the use of the house for the evening.

Mrs. Carver, who has been visiting at her home in ondonderry for several weeks, is at home again.

Mrs. Withycombe, who has been visiting her moher, Mrs. Henry Dimock, has returned to her home

Mr. E. W. Wilber, organist of the Presbyterian church, has gone to his home in St. John for a three Miss Foster of Dartmouth, who is visiting Mrs. Ansley, is presiding at the organ during his ab-

Miss Haley is visiting in Billtown.
Mr. DeMill of Halifax is spending a few days in Miss McCurdy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Blanchard, has returned to her nome in Mrs. Forsyth and her daughter have gone to

Yarmouth for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred Corry, who has been visiting friends in Mrs. Fred Corry, who has been visiting friends in Boston, is home again.

Miss Etiza Staymer, who has been spending the summer at Hubbard's Cove, has returned home.

Captain King, who has been very ill for several months, has recovered sufficiently to take a trip to Yarmouth, accompanied by Mrs. King.

Miss Kate Geld'art, who has been visiting her in the Section of the Section o

sister in Boston for several months, has returned Miss Alice Curry, who has been spending a few weeks in Yarmouth with her sister, Mrs. Metcalfe, Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Harris, whose little child died last week after two

day's illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong returned from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong returned from their wedding trip on Saturday and spent Sunday in Windsor. They left for their home at Middleton on Monday morning.

Miss Hind, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Harley, has returned home.

Rev. H. Harley spent a few days last week with Dr. Hind.

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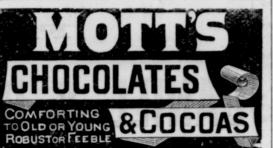
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AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.]

SEPT. 28 .- I may safely state that three weddings will very shortly occur. The first will be that of a very popular young lady who will be greatly missed from our social circle, as she will reside in another

from our social circle, as she will reside in another part of the country. In all probability the second will follow very closely, when we will again be called upon to part with equally as charming a lady, although she may not go so far away.

Among the pleasant things that are to be I hear mentioned a "literary society" under-the auspices of the Y: M. C. A.—for which that institution is deserving the highest commendation. A musical club is also among the things much talked of, why it may not amount to an oratorio I fail to know. There is certainly no lack of talent, whatever else is deficient. I am rather inclined to think that the deficient. I am rather inclined to think that the reason Morris Granville failed to include us with Windsor and Truro in the invitation for tickets to the orpheus concert at the capital was because our musical fame has gone abroad to such an extent that it was thought unnecessary. Be that as it may, a town the size of ours can furnish material for several very pleasant and profitable evenings dur-ing the long winter, and the generous promoters will confer a great pleasure on us by persevering in the undertaking.

Rev. Mr. Steele and daughter left on Tuesday

evening for California. Mr. Steele will return at an early date. Miss Steele will remain with friends until spring in the effort to recruit her health, which is generally much affected by the severity of our long winter. Her many friends hope she will be greatly benefited by the change.

Mayor and Mrs. Dunlap and son Henry, returned last week from a visit to friends in Kentville. They

also visited Annapolis while gone, and made a short stay in Halifax on their return. stay in Halifax on their return.

Mr. Alonzo Chapman, who has been spending his vacation at home, left the first of the week for Cambridge to resume his studies in Harvard college.

Mr. H. Biden has gone to Moncton, where he purposes establishing business.

Mr. E. L. Fuller went to Oxford on Monday.

Our last contingent left for Wolfville college the first of the week among whom were A. Rogers H.

first of the week, among whom were A. Rogers, H. Purdy, Geo. Cutten and H. Pride.

Miss Ella Purdy and Miss Annie Jodrey intend leaving for Niagara the latter part of the week. The will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sims and may possibly remain until after Christmas.

Mr. L. McLarren ieft on Tuesday for a short trip

Rev. Mr. Vroom of King's colledge, Windsor, addressed the congregation of Christ church morning and evening on Sunday last in behalf of that time onored institution.

A very pleasant little party was given by the Messrs. Moore at their home on Friday evening. Mr. Walter Moore, who has been spending a short holiday at home has gone to Halifax to fill his post in one of the banks and the merry gathering was a

farewell party.

Another little gathering for a similar occasion met at Mr. Harding's prior to the departure of Mr. E. Harding for Wolfville college, who being one of the base ball team, lett on Friday evening to assist with the game in St. John, after which he went to Wolf-ville via Annapolis. Quite a number of young ladies gathered at the depot to wish the "boys" success in the city from where they returned crowned with laurels on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren, of St. John, are among our latest arrivals, being on their wedding tour through the upper part of the province. Mrs. Van-Buren was Miss Sharpe, of St. John, and niece of Mr. Robt. Sharpe, of Amherst, to whom she is paying a short visit before proceeding on their journey to Halifax. She also has on her list of acquaintances here several of her schools mates while at Wolfville who will no doubt be much pleased to welcome her MARSH MALLOW. under a new name.

DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse. SEPT. 28 -Things are very quiet in social circles of late, the summer visitors have all departed for their homes, and just at present Digby is very dull. However, I hear some talk of a whist party and dance to come off very soon.

Mr. L. S. Morse and Mrs. Morse have gone on a

Miss Bella Clark, of Bear River, is visiting Mrs. Mr. Frank Morse left for Wolfville on Monday to

pursue his studies at Acadia college.

Mr. G. J. Letteney and Mrs. Letteney have arrived home from a pleasant visit to New England ties. Miss Janet Bacon has gone to Boston. I hear Miss Bacon will enter a hospital as nurse, having graduated with honors two years ago from the St.

John training school for nurses.

Mrs. Melville Stuart has gone on a visit to New
York where her husband is employed. Mrs. Geo. Corbett, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wood. Miss Annie Kaye has returned to St. John, also

Mrs. Kerr and children.
Mrs. Waters has returned from Woodstock where
she went as a delegate to the W.C. T. U. conven-Mrs. J. F. Saunders has returned from a visit to

Miss Nellie Norwood, of Hubbard's Cove, Halifax ounty, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Merkle. Miss Laura Merkle has returned from a visit to Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. A. V. Wade accompanied their husbands to Halifax last week, where they went to attend a meeting of Forresters.

Dr. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Boston are guests of Mrs. Lab Challerger.

Mr. Guy Viets is home from Campbellton on Mr. Nelson Turnbull has returned from his vacaion spent in Boston and other American cities. There was a wedding party in town last Thursday from Weymouth. That morning Miss Susie Freeman was married to Mr. Holden of Shelburne at the Parish church, by Rev. Mr. Withycombe. After breakfast at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sterns Jones, the couple took the train for Digby,

leaving in the afternoon for their home in Shel Geo. W. Cook, J. H. Wyman, Edwin Stearns and Geo. Raymond, wealthy residents of Boston, paid Digby a visit last week. Mr. Geo. H. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, was in town fuesday on his way to St. John.

Prof. Bailey, of Fredericton, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. Longstaff.
Mrs. Loran Peters, who has been visiting relatives in St. John, returned home.
Mr. Townsend, of Halifax, has been in town for he past week.
Mrs. F. Withycombe left for Boston Saturday, via

Mr. S. F. Anderson, of Boston, was in town last week, and returned Wednesday with Mrs. Anderweek, and returned Wednesday with Salas, son, who has been summering here.

Mrs. Eusley Stailing, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to go out again.

Mr. Dewight Jones, of Weymouth, and Miss Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. James Wade.

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BRIDGETOWN.

SEPT. 28 .- Mrs. Wallace, of Halifax, is the guest of her son, Mr. H. S. Wallace. Mrs. S. McCormick, of Granville Ferry, and Miss Mayo, of Montreal, spent Sunday here, with

friends.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Fitz Randolph.

Mrs. F. C. Harris and Master Frank are visiting relatives in Kentville. Mrs. Call is back from Boston and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Bent.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris were here last week, he guests of Mrs. F. C. Harris.
Miss Naomi Bowles has returned to Annapolis,

Mrs. James Feliows has gone to Digby to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Munroe.

Mr. Lewis Croskill went back to New York on Thursday.

Mrs. and Miss Shannon, of Halifax, spent a few days here last week the guest of Mrs. Shannon's

sister, Mrs. Michie.
Mrs. Aubrey Fullerton, of Roundhill was in town Mr. and Mrs. B. Morse have returned to Boston.
Mr Frank Morse came up from Digby on his
wheel last Monday and spent a couple of days here.
Among other visitors in town on Thursday were
Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, and Mr. Percy Strong,

Mr. George Dixon has returned home. S. S.

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.] SEPT. 29 .- Mr. Charles McCabe and Mr. Charles Smith returned yesterday from Montreal.

Miss McLean, of Wolfville, wno has been visiting her sister, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Darraga is here to fill Rev. Mr. Drill's appointments during his absence.

Dr. Atkinson was in Truro on Monday and Sunday.

Mrs. Price and her children leave this morning forvisit to friends in Moneton. Mrs. McLeod and Miss Voia McLeod have re turned from Woodstock. Mrs. Alloway, of Springhill, is visiting at Mrs. Miss Page and Miss Ada Elderkin went to Wind-

Mr. Bigelow, of Trnro, is in town.
Mr. B. L. Johnson, of Sussex, is visiting his brother, Mr. Clarence Johnson.
Mrs. Hill, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Jinks, is going home to Boston CHOCOLATE.

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