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The *Youla*, the *Wym*, and the *Lenore* were all starters in the "ladies' race" from the yacht club on Saturday last. The above was not the order in which they returned, however, as the *Youla* made the rather incomprehensible blunder of going round a buoy the wrong way and so losing time as she was obliged to sail round it again in the proper direction, a misfortune which undoubtedly gave the race to the *Wym*. Mr. Wylde who, of course, sailed his own boat had with him his sister, Miss Wylde and his cousin; Mr. G. Francklyn and Mr. M. Abbott who were in charge of the *Wym* were accompanied by Miss Francklyn and Miss Twining; and Mrs. Murray sailed with Mr. Murray on the *Lenore*. It was not a particularly fine afternoon, nor was there much of a gathering at the yacht club, as most people were saving themselves for the evening. The sky was very cloudy, indeed, and the air full of sea fog until about nine o'clock, when the wind went round to the westward and a most perfect summer moon shone cloudless in the sky. From the water was perhaps the best place to see the whole effect presented by the squadron wharf and club house, all lit up as they were for the prettiest evening entertainment we have had for a long time.

The red coats of the 66th bandsmen could be seen in the light of the flaring torches stuck into the ground round the impromptu band stand, the glitter of their instruments and the whiteness of their music lending high lights to the dusky picture. Farther up, nearer the gate, was the flagged in ball room, whose only roof was the clear evening sky. All round it pink and red Chinese lanterns swung precariously high in the air, as the breeze died quite away grew motionless. All about the wharf and club house balconies were chairs and benches, sparely filled during the dances, mostly by couples to whom "sitting out" in the fine summer night offered more temptations than dancing in ever so unusual a ball room; but between dances it was difficult almost to find a a seat. Too much praise can hardly be expended on the arrangements which were for so unambitious an entertainment, very good indeed. To all out of door functions there always hangs a certain difficulty as to finding one's partner, at least in some cases; in others the difficulty is to find one's chaperone; on Saturday evening the two were at times combined. Men were quite unable to find their next partner in the half darkness which prevailed; ladies quite hopelessly losing at the same time their chaperons. Facts which may or may not have had to do with the complete success of the band evening at the Yacht club, the original promoter of which was, I hear, Mr. Hugh Healy. If so he must be congratulated on the successful arranging out of his idea.

Everybody, in the broadest sense of the word, was, of course, present, the Philadelphia cricketers of course en masse, as it was for them the party existed. Sir John and Miss Ross, Mr. Daly, Col. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wylde, Capt. and Mrs. Clarkson, Dr. and Mrs. Slayter and Miss Slayter, Major and Mrs. Reader, Capt. and Mrs. Torry, Major and Mrs. Bor, Major and Mrs. Waldron, Mr. J. F. and Miss Stairs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stairs, Mrs. and Miss Thomson, Mr. and Miss Worsley, Mrs. James Morrow, Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Patterson of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. A. Henry, Miss Lawson, the Misses Troop, Mrs. F. Jones, the Misses Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kenny were among a few of the people whom I noticed.

Men, of course, there were in plenty, soldiers and civilians, and a prettier, pleasanter evening can scarcely be imagined. But—I suppose there is always a "but"—the dancing! Well, it was not the happiest part of the entertainment to an onlooker, though there is no doubt that it was the most amusing. Halifax people were in ancient days renowned for good dancing, and there is no question but that a certain set still dance wonderfully well. But a little leaven did not by any means leaven the whole lump, and the polkas and militaires as danced by some people who really know better, were, to speak mildly, remarkable. Next winter a dancing master would make a harvest if only he were patronized by all the people who required his services.

The death of Mr. Dickie on Saturday evening did much to dampen people's spirits. Mr. Dickie was well known in Halifax, where he had relations, who were most shocked and grieved at his tragical death. It was a sad ending to a week which had not been wanting in unpleasant occurrences.

On Monday evening Mrs. Daly had a small dinner at which few people were present but personal and intimate friends and some of the militia officers at present in Halifax. Among the St. John men who arrived on Monday are St. Colonel Armstrong, Capt. Harrsion, Capt. George Jones and Lieut. Temple.

Capt. Harrison is accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, who is a guest of Mrs. Fishwick.

Other St. John arrivals, who are attending and competing in the tennis tournament at the Wanderers' grounds, are Messrs. Macleod, Barker, Hanford and Clarke and (I apologize the ladies, who should have come first) Mrs. Grant and Miss Winslow. In the mixed doubles St. John has shown up wonderfully well, but it is early yet to write up the subject.

Once more the ladies of Halifax contemplated a joint stock ball, and once more the Fates have gently disposed of such an entertainment. In this instance it seems a pity, as it was to be for the tennis players now visiting Halifax, and was to be called a tennis ball.

But it has very unluckily fallen through, as its promoters were the first to realize that there was no time to do it properly without going to the infinite expense which is inevitable to hastily gotten up entertainments, if they be really well done. Among the hostesses, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Rolph and Mrs. Unnacke, were to have been chief, but even these very capable and charming ladies found so great an undertaking impossible at such short notice.

The officers of the various batteries of garrison artillery have been well entertained during their stay in Halifax. Dinners have been given for Col. Montizambert by Sir John Ross, the officers of the R. A. and R. S. and the Leicestershire regiment, respectively, and on Thursday the garden party at Government house was principally for the benefit of the militia officers and the strangers, of whom Halifax is full.

H. M. S. *Pylades* having returned from Charlottetown, where victory attended her officers at lawn tennis, has brought her luck with her. Capt. Young has been doing very well in the Halifax tournament and plays a remarkably good game.

Mr. S. I. Plunkett, for so long here in the Bank of Montreal, is making a flying visit to Halifax, where he has been sincerely welcomed by his old friends.

Miss Macdonald, of Toronto, is staying with her sister, Mrs. James Morrow, at her home on Morris street.

Miss Clara Nagle returned from England by the last boat; and I hear that Mr. Geoffrey Morrow is now on his homeward way.

The small dance at Bellevue on Friday of last week, developed by degrees into quite an imposing festivity. All the Philadelphia cricketers made not a small addition, and a great many American ladies added both to the number and the beauty of the party.

By the way, I think most Halifax people were immensely impressed both with the size and the physique of our Philadelphian visitors. As a rule the Americans who visit Halifax, chiefly Baltimoreans and Bostonians are small of stature, a description which certainly does not apply to the example we have just had of both Philadelphian men and ladies. If the bodies of citizens of the great republic begin to develop at the rate already done by their minds, it will be time for Englishmen to look to their laurels.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Burpee have arrived from St. John.

Dr. C. Wylde is making a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylde.

Miss Stockwell, sister of Lieut. Stockwell, Leicestershire regiment, arrived last week from England, and is staying with Dr. and Mrs. Slayter. Later on she will be the guest of Sir John and Miss Ross at Bellevue House.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.]

Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Coram left last Tuesday for a visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and family, of Amherst are staying at the Minas.

Mr. W. B. King is at home from St. John, spending his vacation.

Mr. Aubrey Upham is taking a trip through the Annapolis Valley to Yarmouth. His place being filled in the Halifax Co. by Mr. McCurdy, of Truro.

Mrs. Wade, of Alesford, with her two children, is spending a few weeks with her father and mother.

Miss Oalton, of Five Islands, was in town last week.

Rev. S. Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons and Rev. C. J. White, went to Springhill on Wednesday to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new church.

Dr. and Mrs. Byers, of Springhill, and Mrs. Cochrane were in Parrsboro on Thursday, enroute to Maitland.

Mrs. Hill, of Boston, is spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Layton Jenks.

Dr. McLean, of St. John's, is in town.

A party from the Ottawa house, with some others, went out in a steam tug to Isle Havt, on Friday.

Mr. Joudry of Amherst spent Sunday in Parrsboro with his children, who are staying at the Grand Central.

Miss Burton of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth.

Miss Rogers of Amherst is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Miss Emma Smith has finished a course of training for hospital nurse in Boston, and is at home visiting her friends.

Mrs. Hanford, of Amherst, is staying at the Queen.

Despite threatening rain this morning, a party left town to drive to Five Islands, and another to Two Islands.

Mr. Knight of Halifax is at the Minas hotel.

Dr. Townsend and Judge Townsend went to Amherst to attend the funeral of Mr. F. Stewart Dickey.

Miss Sutherland, who has been visiting at Mr. Copp's, took her departure on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Aikman has a friend, Miss Henderson of Montreal, visiting her, CHOCOLATE.

LUNENBURG, N. S.

Aug. 8.—It is not every small town even of the size and general importance of Lunenburg that can number among its amusement organizations as many as three tennis clubs. Yet such is the situation in this favored locality. First in importance we have the Lunenburg club in good and regular standing, which plays on the picturesque grounds in the government property on King street. This will in all probability be the last season for which the present grounds can be occupied, as Lunenburg always being well in the forefront in the march of improvements, the proposed new post office will soon be erected on that site. Another club is the junior association, commonly known as the "Pickwickian club," organized and so named by the genial and popular secretary of the elder club, Mr. A. E. Cogswell, who is giving the young idea most valuable instruction in the mysteries of tennis. At present the junior club is using part of the grounds used by the cricket club, nearly opposite our small, but very beautiful park, which is the boast of residents and the delight of visitors. The third club is known in its own silent circles as the Hoodlum Tennis club. It disports itself on the courts of the Lunenburg club during the absence of the latter, very slightly to the improvement of the said grounds.

The third of the interesting struggles between the native and foreign elements of the cricket club took place on Friday on their beautifully situated grounds at Newtown. The result was, as anticipated by all, a splendid victory for the natives. In the matter of cricket, the foreigners evidently have a few little things to learn yet, especially as regards bowling, in which the popular agent of the People's bank seems to be the only proficient.

At this time we are having the usual influx of summer visitors, the number of which since the improvement of our railway and steamboat service, is becoming larger every year.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest and family, of Halifax, are spending the summer at "Braco."

Miss Gunn, of Pictou, is the guest of Mrs. Mack.

Miss Conrod, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Teasdale.

Messrs. Jas. T. Aitken, C. S. Silver and James McLachlan, all former residents of Lunenburg, but now of Halifax, are passing their vacation here. Social circles are all ajoy. The presence of our visitors is doing much toward filling the blank in society caused by those who are summering elsewhere.

Misses Edith Finch and Miss Richardson are visiting in Liverpool.

Miss Jessie Finch is spending a few weeks in St. John.

Miss Jacobs is visiting friends in Pictou.

Mr. B. McKittrich and Mr. H. H. McIntosh are spending their holidays in Cape Breton. They will no doubt give a good account of Lunenburg.

Mr. R. M. McDormand is in Annapolis. The tennis club will be glad when he returns.

Mr. John Lindsay is contemplating an extended tour to the eastern part of the province. B. G.

BRIDGETOWN.

Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Kimble are the guests of Mrs. J. McCormack.

Miss Sadie Prat is spending her holidays with her cousins in Wolfville.

Mrs. A. A. Hoyt has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vincent and daughter, Miss May, were the guests of Mrs. Fraser, Queen street, last week.

Mr. Donald St. Clair is visiting at the residence of his brother, South End.

Miss May Greatorex has returned from Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Gordon of Boston is the guest of Dr. Freeman, Granville street.

Mrs. R. D. Taylor, South End, went to Parrsboro on Tuesday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Godard, and her nephew, Mr. Upham.

Miss Ansley and her neice, Miss Rye Easson, are the guests of Miss Fisher, Washington street.

Mrs. Shoemaker of Washington is the guest of Mrs. J. Shipley, church street. Her sister, Mrs. Sleep, was also here last week.

Mr. Frank Morse came up from Digby on his bicycle on Tuesday, and spent a few days here.

Mrs. Hart is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Creighton has returned to her home in Chatham.

Miss Edie McMillan, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Beckwith, for some weeks, returned to Annapolis on Friday.

Mr. W. Beckwith is visiting in Berwick, N. S., the guest of Mr. Snyder.

Last week was quite gay in Bridgetown. On Wednesday there was an enjoyable picnic to Port Lorne, another on Tuesday, and Thursday Mrs. J. E. Ervin entertained a few friends. There was also another of those delightful "barn" dances on Friday evening.

Among the visitors in town last week were: Mr. Harding, of St. John, Mr. Percy Strong, of Dartmouth, and Mr. Geo. Davison, of Halifax.

Mrs. Hastings Freeman, of Halifax, is the guest of her father, Dr. deBlois, Granville street.

Miss Elderkin has returned from Wolfville. S. S.

WOLFVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Wolfville by Messrs. Rockwell & Co.]

Aug. 9.—Mrs. Burpee Wilter left on Wednesday evening last for a visit with her sister in Antigonish.

Mrs. Barnaby, who has been visiting Mrs. Wilter for the past few weeks, also left Wolfville on Wednesday.

Col. H. B. Masters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on Wednesday for a short visit to his family, who are spending the summer weeks in Wolfville.

Mrs. Prat, accompanied by her little granddaughter, returned from Windsor about the middle of the week.

Miss Margaret Doull has returned to her home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, of Horton Collegiate Academy, have returned home after some weeks absence.

Miss Mattie Barnaby, of Halifax, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Barnaby.

Mrs. and Miss Myrter, of Boston, are stopping with Miss Laura Borden, College street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dodd have returned and are again occupying their residence on Main street.

Miss Lizzie Higgins is still visiting Halifax friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Johnson upon the arrival of a little stranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman have taken the "Annex" on College Avenue for the remainder of the summer months.

Mr. Aubrey V. Rand is taking a short vacation in Boston.

Col. H. B. Masters took the "Flying Bluenose" this morning on his return to New York. Mr. Masters' many friends here regret that his visit was necessarily such a short one.

Mrs. C. R. H. Starr is visiting for a few weeks in St. John.

Miss Abbie Burgess is with friends in Canning.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowles entertained a few of their friends at tea last evening.

A very interesting event took place at the baptist parsonage here this morning when the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Gaspereau, was united in marriage with Miss May Selden, of Halifax, a granddaughter of the late Dr. Cramp, of Wolfville. The bride elect arrived on the "Blue Nose" from Halifax and was driven directly to her aunt's residence, "The Parsonage," on Main street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, uncle of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Canning and spent the day with friends, returning to their future home, "The Parsonage," Gaspereau, in time to hold a reception this evening.

Mr. Fitz-Stephen is stopping at Mrs. Quinn's.

Mrs. Masters, who accompanied her husband on his journey as far as Middleton, returned this evening.

Miss Susie Sherwood and her young brother spent Sunday in Kentville.

Mr. J. F. Herbin is visiting Amherst with a party of American friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Gillmore are looking forward to a visit from their son, Mr. William Gillmore, who will arrive from Boston tomorrow.

Miss Sadie Prat, of Bridgetown, who came today, will be the guest of her cousins.

Dr. DeWitt, whose family arrived some weeks ago, has decided to take up his residence here and will practice his profession.

Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Borthwick returned to Halifax this evening.

Prof Tufts, of Acadia College, accompanied by Mrs. Tufts, returned this evening from their trip to the Northwest.

Miss Elliott, of Halifax, who has been spending a week here, left this evening for home.

The two little sons of Rev. William Boggs, missionary to India, spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boggs.

Quite a party of ladies and gentlemen from Greenwich are camping out at Long Island. As they passed through Wolfville I noticed Miss Blanche Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, and a number of other familiar faces.

Yesterday Miss Gillmore took a number of her lady friends to Long Island for the bathing. T. H.

WINDSOR, N. S.

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Aug. 10.—There have been several cricket matches on the Athletic grounds lately. The last one was played on Saturday between the married and single men, and resulted in a great victory for the married men, the score being 96 to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family of Dartmouth are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Onsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie, who have been spending a few days in Truro, have returned home.

Miss Adams of Chicago has been visiting her aunt Mrs. C. DeWolfe Smith.

Miss Onsley entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

The Misses Curry also had a small dance the same evening.

Miss Moody of Halifax is visiting Mrs. Christie.

Mrs. Dodwell, of Halifax, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Dimock.

Mrs. Cliff, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Dimock, has returned to Chester, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Dimock.

Dr. Drysdale is spending a few weeks in Windsor.

Miss Jenny Burgess and Master Ralph Carver are visiting friends in Londonderry.

Mr. N. Shaw is home from Yarmouth spending his vacation.

Mrs. Metcalfe, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Curry, has returned to her home in Yarmouth.

Mr. Allison, organist of Trinity church, Yarmouth, is spending his vacation at his home in Windsor.

Mrs. James King and Miss Sadie King, who have been spending part of the summer in Stewiacke are home again.

Miss Carre is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mrs. William O'Brien, who has been visiting friends in St. John has returned home.

Miss Allison had a very pleasant dance on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William O'Brien had a pleasant picnic to Blue Beach on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Blanchard is spending the summer in Cape Breton.

Mrs. Lawson is in Halifax visiting her sister, Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Boulton, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

It was quite a treat to have the 76th band play in the park on Tuesday evening, as it was the first time this season that they have played.

Rev. David Flemming and Mrs. Flemming, of Brockville, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Minnie Curren, Miss Haley and Miss Mary Smith are spending a few weeks at Hubbard's cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Bermuda, have been visiting Mrs. Forsyth.

Mrs. W. K. Dimock, with her two little girls, are spending the summer at the Northwest Arm.

Miss Mitchell, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Drysdale.

Rev. and Mrs. Weston Jones and Master Arthur Jones have returned from Chester.

Mr. Tory, of Guysboro, is visiting his brother Dr. Tory.

Mr. Carl Wetherby spent Sunday in town. M.P.

LOCKEPORT, N. S.

Aug. 10.—On Friday, Aug. 5th, the Shelburne base ball nine played the Lockeport team on their grounds here; the Lockeport nine winning. A large number of people watched the game with interest. Afterwards the Shelburne team was entertained at a supper in the public hall. Appropriate toasts were given and responded to, and the teams parted with mutual good feeling and the hope of playing each other again some time in the future.

Some of the visitors have departed and others have come. Among the latter are: Dr. F. Starr, of Boston, and Miss Starr, of St. John, who are visiting Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Jonnson at the rectory.

Misses Winnie Longhurst and Bertha Carm, of Yarmouth, are spending a few days with Mrs. Longhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dimock, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kay, of New York, are visiting their parents.

Miss Winnie Richardson and Miss Frick, of Lunenburg, who have been spending a few days here, have gone to Liverpool.

Miss Daisy McConnel, of Yarmouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stalker.

Mrs. Churchill Locke and her children have gone to Milton for a short time.

R. T. Locke, C. E., has gone on a tour through the province before leaving for Brazil.

Mrs. Crowell, and her daughter, Miss Jean Crowell, of Yarmouth, are visiting Mrs. Clifford Locke.

GRANVILLE.

Aug. 10.—Miss Bunting has been visiting friends in St. John, and returned home on Monday.

The Misses DeForest, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Mills.

Mr Young, of Bridgetown, spent last Monday at the Ferry.

Mrs. S. W. W. Pickup returned from Berwick on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Delap entertained a large number of their friends at a picnic at the Bay Shore and at the same time attend the launch of the schooner, *Swanhilda*.

There is a rumor of a dance to be given by one of our most popular ladies.

Mr. J. E. Thorne and family, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. H. M. Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piggot, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon left on Monday to attend a meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. at Summerside, P. E. I. WENONAH.

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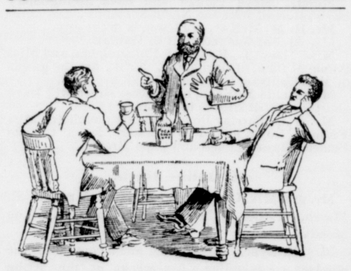

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