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On Monday afternoon there was what almost amounted to a garden party where invitations had been sent out on a most inclusive scale at the Public Gardens. The Leicestershire band had been advertised to play and whether it was that fact or the combined attraction of music and a perfect day which drew so large an assembly is doubtful. Almost every one could be seen at one time or another during the afternoon, pacing up and down the shady walks or sitting in some comfortably secluded corner, chatting or whispering in not unimagined groups. The remainder of the tremendous crowd was composed of children of all ages and classes; running about in blissful liberty in the grassy quadrangles, and fresh air, Halifax children, rich and poor alike, are wonderfully fortunate in having such a grand playground as the Public Gardens open to them all and every day. The flowers this summer have been particularly pretty and well cared for; and if we have had a shorter allowance of music than could be wished, it has in a great measure been the fault of the weather. It is to be hoped for the good health of the community that all the music we are to have at the Gardens during the remainder of the season may be in the afternoon and not the evening, as fully one-half of the audience at the last promenade concert have been suffering the agonies of colds and coughs ever since. There will be many bright afternoons through the autumn which there can be no more pleasant way of spending than in sitting in the gardens listening to the music of our own or the Leicestershire bands.

There was a small assemblage on Monday afternoon at the garrison tennis ground, to which pretty play and the usual amount of tea, without which St. John people tell us, no Halifax function is complete. Among some of the best lady players in the garrison club are Mrs. Alexander and her sister, Miss Voules, Miss Rose, Mrs. Maycock and Mrs. Reader, all of whom are formidable antagonists. Mrs. Alexander was playing especially well on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday there was the usual polo with the usual limited number of spectators. One lady informed a member of the club that she did not go to look on at polo because it was so cruel; but as the individual addressed had seen her only that morning serenely borne along in a horse car, one of the horses in which was lame and the other badly collar-galled; he did not make the reply to which was open to him.

By the way, Julien Gordon in her latest book, *Marionettes*, has hit off rather neatly in a description of suburban society near New York, some of the follies of our Halifax "upper ten." In all small societies it seems that small things are called by a large name.

One of the prettiest teas ever given in Halifax was that given by Mrs. G. M. Smith last Friday afternoon. The drawing rooms in Mrs. Smith's pretty and well-furnished house, on Brunswick street, are very long and narrow with a charming little balcony at their back, overlooking the harbor. They occupy only one side of the house, however, on the other being the necessary arranged rooms, so that there was plenty of space for the guests who were a good many. Mrs. Smith was charmingly dressed in a very quiet but handsome toilette.

The chief out door festivities of the current week seem to have been small tennis parties. Last week's "basket picnics" seem to have been the work and responsibility, things are carried on for the ladies participating in to say the least, an inverse ratio. The best "basket picnic" so far was given last Wednesday at Herring Cove. The concert which, I announced last week, would be given in the near future for the benefit of the Sailor's Home, has now taken definite form and shape, and bids fair to be one of the most exceptional concerts given in Halifax for some time. Among the performers are Mrs. Kennedy-Gordon and Miss Homer (both of whom are given two numbers), Herr Doering, Dr. Slayter, Mrs. Boy, and Captain Fier, of H. M. S. *Taylor*. Captain Fier is a brother of a renowned comic opera artist in England, will, I understand, both sing and recite. The whole performance is a good one, and the performers are nearly all old favorites with Halifax concert goers, so that the charity which is to profit by the entertainment should find its funds largely augmented. The date fixed for the concert is some time the first week in October, and will be definitely announced upon the return of the *Blake*. The performance will be under the patronage of Vice Admiral Sir John Hopkins and the Lieutenant Governor.

The fact that the circulars are out for the coming series of Orpheus club concerts, reminds one that it is to be wondered at that people in Halifax towns, such as Windsor and Truro, do not take tickets for these excellent concerts. Nearly any one doing so would be certain to have a friend at whose house they could stay the night when coming here to attend a concert, and the railway fare would only increase the cost of the ticket by a fraction. A course of such concerts as the Orpheus club's is a great factor in the education of a girl, and would certainly be so regarded by the inhabitants of any American town the size of Halifax.

The wedding of Miss Thomson and Dr. Andrews, R. A., is fixed for the fifth of October. Miss Thomson's bridesmaids will be Miss Nagle and Miss K. Kenny. Miss Lilian Stewart and Miss Freda Hill, Mr. Wilkinson, H. M. S. *Blake* will be best man. The dresses worn by the bridesmaids are to be pink and white, with crepe and tulle. The bridesmaid's train will be of pink flowers of a corresponding shade. Miss Thomson's is to be an antique wedding dress, and will be of the hour. At another coming wedding in which society takes an interest, that of Miss F. Baker and the Hon. Walter Stophord, which will take place in Yarmouth. The bridesmaids are to be Miss Laura Kenny, of Halifax, and Miss Lucy Beaman, of Boston. They will wear frocks of pale green and white.

Approves of people on the other side of the Atlantic who have been well known in Halifax. I hear from a correspondent that Lady Howe, the bride of Sir James Hume, is not the Californian beauty whom the Prince of Wales admired, but a very different person. She is indeed an heiress to a quite fabulous extent, but further than that mother did not go. Lady Howe is short, dark and more than inclined to embonpoint, whereas Miss Green who was supposed by most people to have been in question, is very fair, tall and slight.

From Southsea comes the news that one of the belles of that place in a quiet way is a Halifax lady who was much admired here for her charming face, figure and manner, and is now regarded as one of the prettiest women in Southsea.

There is a great opportunity now open in Halifax for an enterprising man who should build flats in a good situation. Such a speculation could not fail to pay, almost immediately well; for if such a building were now erected and ready for occupation, every flat in it would be snapped up by people who are seeking for comfortable winter quarters. Half the readers of this column must know personally of three or four families who have been spending the summer in the country and are now anxious to return to town for the cold weather. They do not wish to take a house, because of the high rents prevailing in central situations, and have no desire to dwell in the suburbs at low rents. They do not like boarding houses, and cannot take any of their winter home at one of the large hotels. Now these are the people who would be willing to pay a very good rent for a commodious flat in any of our principal or fashionable streets. They could well afford to, as all the work in a self-contained flat is easily managed by one servant, and there is also the wear-and-tear of housekeeping pure and simple. Nothing in the way of entertaining is expected from dwellers in a flat; there is little to be done in the way of "keeping up appearances." But it is necessary to discount on the advantages offered by flats; they are too well known by the contingent of Halifax people who are hesitating between keeping house and boarding, and longing all the while for just such a habitation to step in to. Military people, in particular, would also be glad to be able to rent a flat instead of a house at an inconvenient distance from barracks; but it is probable that unless some Yankee sees his golden opportunity, and erects such dwellings, the town of Halifax will remain "flatless."

The Gymkhana held at the riding grounds on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Polo club, was I fear more pleasant than profitable, as far as the funds of that organization were concerned. The various events had filled very well, and had the Polo only been in the harbor, the bodies of two of its officers would probably have been added to the list of entries. As it was the ponies belonging to

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Captain Alexander, Captain Duffus, Colonel Lea and Colonel Clerke made most of the sport. The old woman's race was very amusing, and though there were not many competitors the keen cutting and neat pegging was good of their kind. Both are rather exotic sports in this part of the world. Soldiers were admitted free, and their part of the programme was gone through with great gusto. The Rifle club which has been doing very little lately on account of the repairs which were being done in the citadel, has been at work this week. I hear that Mrs. Nugent, with her husband, Colonel Nugent, is here from Bermuda and is a member of the Bermuda Rifle club, has been shooting with the club here, and not surpassing the scores made by some Halifax ladies.

Concerning the election of a new commodore by the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, rumor mentions a very popular Halifax man as eminently likely to be asked to fill the vacancy. Everyone would be pleased if this request were made, as it is in every way socially and officially, the right man would be in the right place.

The marriage of Miss Norma Sproll and Mr. James Seidewick took place on Wednesday in the Presbyterian church, Musquodoboit. Miss Sproll is a grand daughter of the Rev. C. Sproll, and also, if I am not mistaken, of a once noted Halifax beauty, Miss Hill, who, with her sisters was years ago, a great belle here. Mr. and Mrs. Seidewick will live at the Queen hotel.

St. Luke's church was filled to the very door on Tuesday evening, by its own congregation and by strangers who were anxious to hear the music rendered at the annual harvest festival. The church was beautifully decorated with corn, vegetables, and fruit, and the service was a very earnest and impressive one. The choir of the cathedral was assisted by Sergt. Farley of the Leicestershire regiment's band, whose very good cornet playing added much to the effect of the choral service.

The new series of ambulance classes are to be held at Dalhousie college, which is a great step in advance, as the room in the Y. M. C. A. building was not well adapted for such lectures, being crowded. The attendance will probably be widely augmented when the classes are transferred to the college.

The new series of "fleet ball" appears to be slowly but surely dwindling. On Thursday the *Magician* left this port for the West Indies, where she will render the *consolation* who goes home, and the *Pygades* is also not to return here.

People are to have an opportunity of hearing the very clever whistling of Miss Alice Hodgkin on Wednesday next at the Orpheus hall. This young lady's whistling is quite wonderful, and will be almost a novelty to Halifax audiences. Franklin Budgeier also made her initial appearance in Halifax, and the Crescent A. A. C. should be sure of a full house for their concert in consequence of these new attractions.

There is some talk of getting up a drag hunt this autumn in lieu of the usual cross country rides. The presence of real fox hunting in Halifax has started the idea, but it is doubtful if it will amount to anything.

By the way, is pigeon shooting, such as has been going on of late in Dorchester, allowable by law? In England the Prince of Wales has long put a social stigma on so brutal an amusement, which example would probably have little or no effect however on the class of men who go in for it here, even if it were to be followed by the social magnates of this part of the world. The S. P. C. is the proper channel through which to stop such a so called sport, if it is within their province.

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Congratulations are being showered on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Filmore on the arrival of a bouncing boy. Mr. Kohl, Pugsley has gone to Montreal on a business trip. Mrs. Pugsley and daughter, Miss Mabel, intended leaving for Spring Hill yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Cove, but have postponed their visit on account of illness in the doctor's family. Mrs. Cutler's numerous friends will no doubt be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering from her severe illness. Mrs. A. Barnhill, of St. John, and Mrs. B. B. Barnhill, of Two Rivers, were visiting friends in town this week. Miss Reynard, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Eddy, left the first of the week for her home in New York. Mr. B. C. Munro has returned from a two weeks' trip to Montreal. Mr. Mabam is home again after a pleasant vacation spent in P. E. Island. Miss Bessie Curry has gone to visit friends in Boston and vicinity. Mr. H. J. Logan has gone for a short visit to Fredericton. Mrs. Stewart, of Halifax, returned to her home on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Dickey, who will remain for a short visit with friends at the capital. Miss Mabel Hillson has gone to Sackville where she intends staying for the winter. Before leaving she was entertained at a small but merry party by her friend Miss May Handford. Miss Gates, who has been engaged as leading soprano in Christ church choir during the past year,

left on Tuesday evening for a short visit to her home in Amherst, where she will go to Boston to continue her studies in vocal music. Her excellent voice and very amiable manner won for her a host of friends who much regret her hurried departure, but are somewhat comforted with the bright hope that there is a prospect of her coming to Amherst again after her studies are over. Rev. V. E. Harris has gone to Montreal to attend the synod. Mr. Lynds conducted the services in his church on Sunday. Messrs. Hays, of Springhill, were in town on Wednesday. Miss Muriel Morse and little sister have gone to visit friends in Truro. Mr. L. McLaren has decided to leave Amherst. A delightful party was enjoyed by a small number of guests on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McLaren. Cards were the amusement for the early part of the evening, followed with dancing that helped the hours to pass all too quickly for those present. Messrs. Jancall and McCluskey were the promoters of the pleasant event, assisted by the Misses Main. Mrs. R. C. Fuller chaperoned the company. Mr. G. W. Frazer has conferred an unexpected and most acceptable favor upon us this week by bringing one of Richibouctou's fair daughters to dwell in Amherst. Rev. Mr. Sealey performed the ceremony that changed the name of Miss Steeves to that of Mrs. Frazer. They arrived by the C. P. R. on Wednesday evening, and were met by a happy couple. MARSH MALLOW.

TRURO, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fullon's, and at D. H. Smith & Co's.] SEPT. 21.—Mrs. Martin Dickie returned to Maitland on Saturday last. Miss Gilska's dance last Friday evening was an unqualified success, and one of the most pleasant social evenings enjoyed for some time. Miss Gilska had the whole of the spacious hotel at the disposal of her guests, the rooms being all brightened with flowers and pretty bric-a-brac. The large dining hall was utilized for dancing. Miss Gilska was assisted in her duties of hostess and the receipt of guests by Mrs. H. T. Harding and Mrs. Thos. McKay. Miss Gilska was quietly gowned in black lace with natural flowers. Mrs. H. T. Harding looked exceedingly well in black silk with bonnet of jet. Mrs. McKay wore a toilette of black net, mauve flowers. Among those invited were: Senator Archibald, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. and Miss H. T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Miss McKay, Miss Tremaine, Miss Archibald, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Amner and Mary Sutherland, Miss Crowe, Miss Yorston, Miss Vitter, Miss Hyde, the Misses Flora and Georgia Hyde, Miss Bligh, Miss Bigelow, Doctor Yorston, Mr. A. C. Patterson, Mr. H. W. Crowe, Mr. E. F. Fulton, Mr. Geo. Hall, Mr. W. McKay.

Mr. C. Patterson, our newest bride, whose first a peacocks socially it was, looked very charming in a beautiful and unique toilette, a shawl dress of cream cashmere, with trimmings of fine lace, bouquet of natural flowers. Many of the young ladies guests were noticeably pretty. Miss Sutherland, who has very recently returned from abroad, wore a very beautiful toilette of pink silk brocade; Miss McKay, pink cashmere chignon, ruffles and jet trimmings; Miss Archibald, white silk; Miss Sutherland, rose silk; Miss Tremaine, white silk. Miss Gilska had provided a very elegant supper for her guests, which offered every delicacy to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. Mrs. F. Murray, Halifax, was a guest of Senator and Mrs. McKay on Monday.

The Misses Stamford gave a very pleasant party on Monday evening last. What a delightful group of guests during the earlier part of the evening; later dancing was enjoyed. Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Carson have been spending a few days in town, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. B. Calkin. Dr. J. H. McKay is spending a day or two in New Glasgow this week attending the exhibition. Mrs. Capt. Fleming is entertaining a number of lady friends at a five o'clock, this afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Snook is visiting New Glasgow friends.

Mrs. J. H. McKay and her mother, Mrs. J. J. Snook, left on Tuesday, via Halifax, for Fredericton. Mrs. C. V. Hanson is visiting her friends in Economy. WOLFVILLE. [Progress is for sale in Wolfville by Messrs. Rockwell & Co.] SEPT. 20.—Miss E. Hall, who has been for a long time a resident of Wolfville, left on Wednesday morning's express for New York, where she expects to remain. Miss Boggs, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks at Kent Lodge. Mrs. Shaw and her sister, Miss Allison, of Windsor, were stopping at Mrs. Quinn's last week. Mr. Ernest Brown returned home on Friday evening last. Miss DesBarres has her friend, Miss Wilson, visiting her. Mr. Ernest Abbott is spending his vacation with his Wolfville friends. Mr. Moran Hennequin has resigned his situation in the agency of the People's bank here and returned home. I am told he intends studying medicine. Miss King, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Willett at Grand Pre.

The great feast given by Mr. and Mrs. Klugefied, assisted by Miss Mary Brown and Miss Alice Hamilton, was most enjoyable. In spite of the rain, the guests were numerous. The dinner was quite a number going from Wolfville and vicinity. Mr. Klugefied and family have returned to Halifax, after spending the greater part of the summer in Gasperac. Mrs. Masters returned to Wolfville on Saturday last. The new seminary is now completed, and is indeed a very handsome building. The old pupils are returning in large numbers, and I believe, some new ones are expected. This institution has certainly every prospect of success. Miss Faye Caldwell, daughter of Prof. Caldwell, of Acadia college, has gone to Virginia, where she intends teaching during the coming winter. Miss Pryor, of Halifax, who has been for a few weeks at Kent Lodge, left on Thursday to visit Cornwallis.

The "at home" given by Mrs. Martell on Wednesday was largely attended and much enjoyed. Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. B. B. Barr, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Sidney Crawley, Dr. and Mrs. De Witt, Mrs. Whitman, who received with her aunt, and many others. Mr. Edward Barrs has returned to his studies at Harvard college. Mrs. Hare, of Bedford, is spending some days at Kent Lodge. Miss Lina Burgess gave a very pleasant party to a number of her young friends on Tuesday last. The wedding of Miss Mary Chase, of Sheffield's Mills, and Mr. Robert Dickie, of Canning, which took place in the Presbyterian church, Canning, on Wednesday last, though a quiet affair was still very pretty. Her presents were most becomingly attired in blue. Her presents were very numerous and handsome. The wedding tour comprises a trip through portions of the States and Canada I believe. Great sympathy is felt for the family of the late Captain Graham in their bereavement. T. H.

ANAGANNE. SEPT. 19.—Mr. Edmund E. Stockton, Ottawa, but formerly of this village, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson. Miss Boyle, of "The Birches," was visiting Miss Hilda Smith on Pine avenue last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelstead returned home last week after a visit to their former home, Collins. They were accompanied home by Mr. K.'s parents, who will remain for a short visit. Mrs. Emma Davidson, of "Apple Hill," is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Davidson, in St. John. Mrs. Azor Hoyt, of Kentville, N. S., was visiting friends in this community last week. Mrs. George H. Davidson has returned home after a week's vacation with friends in Moncton. Masters Irvine T. Fairweather and Mont Trimble were accepted positions in the I. C. R. offices, Moncton. Miss Ida Davidson, of St. John, who has been visiting friends in this village, for the past two weeks, returned home on Friday. Mr. Clifford Prince, of Havelock, spent Sunday with friends on "Apple Hill." Mosquito.

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