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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The first yacht race of the season took place on Saturday last for the challenge cup presented by Captain Leonard Russell. There would have been a large assemblage at the pretty little club house for the opening day had it not been for the weather which was wet and windy. The band from the Blake which was to have played by kind permission of Captain Hamilton and officers, could not play and only a few enthusiastic people turned out to see the yachts come in. Five boats started, the Youla, Wyne, Lenore, Albartross and Mentor, and the cup after a splendid race was won by the Wyne. Mr. H. Wyde's boat the Youla looked very like winning, when a heavy squall struck her and damaged her rigging, effectually disposing of her chances. Had she come in first the cup would have become the property of her owner who has already won it twice. As it is it will remain in circulation probably for some time.

The race today is for the cup given by Lord Alexander Russell.

Another function crushed by the wet weather was the "visitors day" at the South End tennis ground. This also has been postponed until today, weather permitting.

On Monday Mrs. John Abbott gave a very large and pretty tea for her daughter Miss N. Abbott. The afternoon was delightful, and many fresh and pretty summer frocks were worn. Mrs. Abbott who received was in black, Miss Abbott in a very pretty fawn colored frock, while Miss N. Abbott was most becomingly dressed in pale pink. People left early, as there was tennis going on at the Garrison ground, which always attracts a large contingent of ladies.

Colonel Hamilton and officers, King's Liverpool Regiment have issued invitations for two tennis parties—one for this week and one on Wednesday the 28th. Last year's tennis parties at Wellington Barracks were so pretty and well arranged that it will be difficult for the new ones to be improved on them. The officers of the Leicestershire regiment were invariably the best of hosts.

On Tuesday evening the officers of the R. A. and R. E. gave a large dinner to Captain Hamilton and the officers of H. M. S. "Blake." This is the first function given for the ship since its arrival.

On Tuesday morning General Montgomery Moore arrived by the Quebec express. A guard of honor from the Liverpool regiment and from the R. A. and R. E. lined the station as far as was practicable, and the incoming General was received by very nearly all the officers of the garrison in full uniform. General Montgomery-Moore is accompanied by Captain Colborne as A. D. C., Captain Apsley Smith as Military Secretary. The whole party will spend the next week with Major and Mrs. Waldron at the Oaks, until Bellevue House is ready for them.

There were no ladies at the station on Tuesday, as there was no Sir John Ross' departure, nor was it such a pretty sight as the former occasion. General Montgomery-Moore's wife and family did not accompany him, but will arrive early in July.

One has been delighted to hear lately that two well-known Halifax families have come in for fortunes. Surgeon and Mrs. Keogh having received the very pleasant sum of seventy thousand pounds by the death of an uncle, and the Messrs. Charles and John Wyde having discovered what is probably a valid claim to some wonderfully valuable property in New York. It is to be hoped this last will turn out as fortunately as the first case. Mrs. Keogh, by the way, is a sister of Mr. T. E. Kenny, M. P., and a daughter of the late Sir Edward Kenny.

On Tuesday evening the Orpheus hall was absolutely packed with an audience made up of those lucky people who had received invitations to the Conservatory of Music concert. The little stage was prettily decorated with palms and when the chorus came in all dressed in spotless white, and the conductor was found to be no less a person than Miss Homer also dressed in white in a Greek dress admirably suited to the fine lines of her figure, the scene was really idyllic. The first part of the concert owed a very great deal to the untiring assistance of Miss Gladys Tremaine, who did yeoman's service with her violin. Mr. Boak and Mr. Ward gave the opening number, the Liberty Duet, from "Il Pariani" very successfully, and that with Mr. Ward's song later in the evening, and the delightful rendered accompaniment of Mr. C. H. Porter in the cantata, was the only masculine assistance the concert had.

Miss Helen Moore had a success in the "Intermezzo" of Mascagni. Miss Tremaine playing the violin obligato, while Miss Francis Foster accompanied a concerto by Mendelssohn most successfully, Miss Page supplying the orchestral part on a second piano. Miss Louise Wilson's charming voice was shown to great advantage in a song by Bohlen. Miss A. Murray was among the ladies indebted to Miss Tremaine, who played the violin obligato to Gounod's "Sing, Slaye, Sleep" very fresh.

The cantata was the success of the evening, the fresh young voices of the soloists and chorus taking the audience by storm. It was one of the prettiest concerts possible, and Miss Homer is to be congratulated very heartily on the charming concert given by her pupils.

Helen Russell's English Sports has been the best advertised show ever seen here, the moral of which is self-evident. It is being well attended also, and is not at all the class of thing the bills and the local moralists would lead one to suppose.

The masonic body were to be fore on Wednesday evening when they gave a reception to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. There was a large attendance of ladies, and a great many beautiful toilettes were to be seen.

In the morning there was a masonic procession to St. Paul's church. Rev. Heber Bullock gave the sermon at this service which was attended by a great many members of the craft.

Mr. MacGowan, R. E., has been on a cruise down the coast in his steam launch, the Zaleka. Mrs. Hastings Freeman has gone to Shelburne for a short visit. Mr. Welsford West has arrived from California, and is making a short visit to his parents. Mrs. H. Nugent Fyfe is here from Jamaica, and will spend the summer with her sister Mrs. G. C. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baker of Yarmouth are in Halifax for a few days. Lady Archibald has gone to Newfoundland, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones. Mr. W. H. Owen of Bridgewater, is registered at the Halifax hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferrie returned on Sunday from their wedding journey. Mrs. Slayter went last week to Chicago to the

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World's Fair. While there she will be the guest of her father Dr. John Clarke, and her son, Dr. Howard Slayter.

Among prominent provincial visitors this week are Mayor Gillis of Annapolis, and Mrs. Gillis; Mr. J. Murray Lawson and Miss Laura Lawson of Yarmouth; Mr. S. Crabbe and Mr. Wakeford of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mr. Edward Grant of New Glasgow; and Mayor Oscher of Lunenburg. These are only a few among the many representative persons who have arrived here to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Daly and Colonel Clarke leave on Monday for Cape Breton. They will remain about a fortnight for the salmon fishing.

Among the ladies presented to Her Majesty, the Queen, at one of the May drawing rooms, were the Misses Jones of St. John, daughters of Simon Jones, Esq. Miss Jones wore a particularly pretty dress, even among the host of lovely gowns seen. Her petticoat and corsage were of ivory white satin with lovely traits of jonquils; her train of ivory brocade came from the centre of the back with a butterfly knot. Miss Edina Jones' dress was a petticoat and corsage of corded silk, arranged with ribbons and snowdrops. Her train was of ivory duchesse satin lined with silk, and came from one shoulder. For the benefit of my readers I may say that the skirt of a court dress is always called a petticoat, and that the train is always a quite extraneous attachment.

Mrs. Walter Stopford, (nee Miss F. Baker, of Yarmouth), was also presented on her marriage. She wore a gown of white bengaline trimmed with old rose point. Her train was of white brocade with a pattern of cherry blossoms, and was lined with white silk.

A paragraph in one of our Halifax papers, on "the pretty girls of St. John," has excited great interest here. It inquires what a difference there is between a St. John and a Halifax girl, and it must be admitted at once, that the former is far better and more elaborately dressed.

As for her dressing, it is not good form in Halifax, to wear very light or ornate dresses in the street; they are kept for garden parties, or worn at home; this is a very English fashion and a very sensible one. St. John is many ways a great deal nearer the United States than we are. Another thing is that there is no such thing here as the King street promenade. Fashionable women go to town in the morning, and eschew it rigidly in the afternoon.

A curious little detail in the way of dress, is very noticeable in St. John girls, with the very lightest of toilettes they wear black suede gloves. That is a thing you never see a Halifax girl do, except with a black or gray gown. Tan kid with heavy black stitching, or plain tan, is her almost invariable wear.

On Tuesday next Mrs. Tucker is lending her pretty little place, "Pine Grove," on Tower road, to the committee of the Woman's Work Exchange, who will hold a garden party there. As the charming place could not be imagined, and it is within such easy distance of the street railway that a large attendance is to be expected. The entrance fee is to be the nominal one of ten cents; a band will play during the afternoon and strawberries, ices and tea will be for sale. So many people take an interest in the Exchange, that the success of this garden party is pretty well assured. The proceeds are to be for an old existing debt.

An account of the piano-forte recital which is to be given by Mrs. Wallace on Friday evening must be deferred till next week. The program was announced is a charming one, and Mrs. Wallace is kindly devoting the proceeds of the sale of tickets for the recital, to the purchase of new books for the reading room of the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Thomas Boggs and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, have arrived from British Columbia, and will spend the summer in Halifax. Mrs. F. D. Corbett has returned from Cornwall, Ont.

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AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by George Douglas.] JUNE 14.—Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen went to Dorchester on Tuesday to attend the trial of Mrs. Stevens, among whom I noticed were Dr. and Mrs. Tupper, Misses Hickman, Campbell and Rogers, and Dr. Lewson.

Mr. H. G. Kitchin, who has been spending the winter in England, in the interests of the ship railway, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Bilen, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Saturday.

Judge Morse went to Pictou on Tuesday to attend court. Miss Fawcett, of Sackville, is the guest of her friend Miss Adda Purdy, Havelock street.

Miss May Hanford entertained a large number of her friends to a soiree party on Christie's point, very enjoyable event. The guests were, Misses Christie, Phelan, McKinnon, Black, Hanford, Strothard and Sutcliffe, Messrs. Modat, Rogers, Pride, McKinnon, Douglas and Hanford.

Mr. B. D. Bent went to the Capital Tuesday evening to attend the Grand Lodge of Freemasons. Mrs. Bent accompanied him on the trip. Mrs. Goodwin, accompanied by her daughter, left on Tuesday evening, for Kaslo, British Columbia, to join Mr. Goodwin, who has been there for the past two years. Miss Goodwin will be greatly missed, as she was an earnest worker in the cause of temperance.

Miss Lucy Andrews, is visiting friends in Springhill. Rev. J. H. Strothard, went to Pugwash on Tuesday, to attend the district meeting. Several of our townspeople drove to Westmorland, on Sunday, to attend the confirmation service, conducted by Bishop Kingston.

Messrs. E. E. and J. H. Hewson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Hewson, left Monday evening for the World's Fair, Chicago. On their return, they will visit Montreal, Quebec and other points of interest along the route. Mr. A. C. Casey spent Friday in Sackville.

Mr. Charles Harvey occupied the pulpit of the baptist church at both services on Sunday, Mr. Steele being away. Mrs. Harrison and daughter of Napan, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Munro, who has been visiting friends in Annapolis and St. John, returned home on Tuesday. A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. An address was given by Miss Hart, returned missionary from China, also a debate on the subject of missions by the Misses Black, Sutcliffe, Chapman and Strothard.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGivern for her son Dick, and one to the Bay shore, (Hampton), on Monday, which were both very enjoyable affairs.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Fitz Randolph. Dr. Kenny and his mother, St. John, were guests of Mrs. Barnaby this week.

WINDSOR, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and by F. W. Dakin.] JUNE 13.—On Thursday evening, June 28th, the anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. Ryan's wedding, Mrs. Lawson gave a small dance. I will try and describe some of the prettiest dresses— Mrs. Lawson looked very handsome in dark velvet. Miss Lawson, a pretty dress of pink silk. Mrs. Ryan, a nice green silk, natural flowers. Miss A. Drysdale, black and old gold silk. Mrs. Clarence Dimock, black silk, gold passementerie. Mrs. Norman Dimock, empire gown of pink crepe. Miss Locke, empire gown of white silk. Miss Wilson, a pretty dress of red silk. Miss G. Wilson, cream cashmere, natural flowers. Miss Kate Smith, lawn chaille, flowers. Miss Georgie Morris, black silk and lace. Miss Blanchard, cream cashmere, gold passementerie. Miss N. Blanchard, cream cashmere, natural flowers. Mrs. Campbell, cream chaille, green ribbons. Mrs. Roberts, black and white silk. Miss Hind, white flowers. Miss Ogilvie, white lawn, natural flowers. Miss Geldert, cream and heliotrope cashmere. Miss L. Smith, black velvet skirt, silk blouse. The gentlemen were Dr. Ryan, Messrs. N. Dimock, Braden, A. Clifton, Whitman, Beauchamp, McCurray, Lithgow, Beale, Morris, Ouseley, A. E. Shaw, Silver, and Sangster. Mr. B. G. Taylor and son, came over from St. John Friday returning on Saturday. Mr. Harding of St. John was in town last week. Mrs. and Mrs. Digby Bonnell and family and Miss Cassie Bonnell have arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., for the summer months. Judge Savary and Mrs. Savary of Annapolis, were in town a few days last week. Mr. Wickwire spent Thursday and Friday in Yarmouth. The tennis grounds were well patronized these delightful June evenings by lovers of the game. Mr. W. H. Magee and wife are in town visiting friends. Mr. Magee was formerly the Principal of Digby Academy. Mr. A. J. S. Copp spent a day in Weymouth last week. Mr. H. Armstrong, of Yarmouth, is in town. Hon. L. E. Baker, of Yarmouth, passed through here Monday on his way to Halifax. Mr. W. T. Woodman, of Weymouth, was in town Saturday. Miss Hendricks, of Hampton, N. B., is at Mr. Turnbull's. She was summoned here by the illness of her sister, the late Mrs. Turnbull. Mr. Tom Lynch spent Sunday in St. John. Mrs. Maegie Dakin, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Kinney in Yarmouth, returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Kinney. A very pretty wedding took place in Trinity church, when Miss Jessie Titus and Dr. G. D. Dunlop were united in the bonds of hymen. The bride looked very pretty in a costume of white silk, veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Heartz, of Yarmouth, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Loyd Gaptill supported the groom. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Fulton Titus. The church was prettily decorated with flowers by friends of the young couple. Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull left the same afternoon for Monticello for a honeymoon. They were accompanied by the groom's friends and accompanied by the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends. The happy couple will reside in Musquodoboit, where the groom enjoys a large practice. The news of the death of Mrs. Eber Turnbull on Sunday morning, was a shock to her numerous friends and relatives. Mrs. Turnbull had been very ill for a week, consequently her death was not wholly unexpected. She leaves a husband and three children, the youngest a little baby daughter a week old. The remains were interred at Forest Hill cemetery and the service at Trinity church was very impressive. The deceased was formerly Miss Sarah Hendricks, of Hampton, N. B. Miss Rice of Weymouth, is visiting Mrs. Kinsman. Mr. Cyril Merkle spent a few days in Yarmouth last week. Dr. F. E. Rice left for Port Daniel, Quebec, on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Rice, where he intends to take up the practice of medicine. Judge Graham is in town, attending the sitting of supreme court. Miss Annie Short and Miss Ostrander Rudbeck went to Annapolis on Saturday. Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Rice are enjoying a few days with their family at Westville. Dr. and Mrs. Joel Fritz are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son. Miss Leslie of Annapolis is visiting at the Waverly. PAUL.