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HALIFAX NOTES.

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If ever an entertainment deserved a prize for being a success under difficulties the "Wanderer's At Home" unquestionably did so. The weather, (I seem to write lately of nothing but weather, but that of this summer has certainly done its best to interrupt every out-door gaiety we have had, and so make even the ubiquitous Sunday school picnic despair!) was the wettest of wet, after a most promising morning, and the only thing to be said in favor of it was that the rain held off long enough to let about half of the club's expected guests arrive.

People all took shelter in the stand, excepting the very finely dressed and therefore faint-hearted, who departed hastily for home, and there made the very best of a bad job. Some of the events could not come off, but most of the sports were gone on with as if the rain was not descending in torrents. The lacrosse match went on gaily, though the grass was terribly slippery, and was much enjoyed by the spectators, who seemed to grow only more cheerful with increasing dampness. It was out of the question to adjourn to the refreshment tent for tea, so trays were improvished from pieces of board and barrel staves, and delicious ices, tea and cake handed round to everyone. There must have been quantities left over, and it is to be hoped that the hosts enjoyed them as well as the guests, for things had been beautifully done, and it would have been sad to think such good refreshments were wasted.

It was late when the people bundled themselves up in mackintoshes and cloaks and took their departure, after a very pleasant and cheery entertainment. The "Wanderers" are the best of hosts, and it is to hoped, that if next year, they see fit to give another party, the weather will be less merciless.

They have announced sports by electric light for Thursday, and one of the amusing events on the programme is the obstacle race, which is a quite original one. The competitors have all sorts of things to accomplish, from taking off their boots, and finding them, after they have been thoroughly mixed with all the others, and lacing them on again, putting on a long blouse and a cap with strings, drinking a cup of hot tea, (which in the name of humanity one hopes will not be scalding;) to getting up a rope and securing the coveted prize. The band will play as on the last occasion, and the club grounds are sure to be pretty well filled.

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Monday was so very hot a day that there was very little doing with the exception of the usual meetings of the garrison tennis court, and one or two small picnics. One of the pleasantest of these took place in the evening, and was given by one of the lucky owners of the steam launches. The night being so fine, it was late when the picnic party returned.

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Mrs. Corbett's large at home took place on Tuesday afternoon at Boscobel, and during the time it lasted had every sort of weather, from sunshine to pouring rain and back again. Boats at Maple wood wharf took the guests across the Arm to Mr. Corbett's place which is one of the prettiest of the summer colony out there, and people enjoyed themselves very much, though for a short time the rain kept them within doors. Many people, of course, were kept away by the weather, and any very smart dresses or bonnets were out of the question. Indeed the affair was more like a rather small tea than the large garden party it was meant to have been, but it was very pleasant in spite of the diminished number of guests.

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The event of Tuesday evening was the benefit concert at Orphans' Hall for Miss F. A. Grant, who at one time was a very familiar figure in society circles here. The hall was crowded, every one being there. General and Mrs. Montgomery had a large party, and all the smartest people and prettiest frocks in the town were to be seen. A very pleasant little programme had been arranged which was slightly departed from by the unfortunate illness of two of the performers, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Morris. The non-appearance of the latter was perhaps the greatest disappointment, as Mrs. Morris, who is a sister of Mrs. Edwardes, and here from Canada on a visit only, is quite new to a Halifax audience and has a wide reputation for her charming singing. Mr. Currie and Mrs. Mellon, who were both down on the programme for songs, kindly filled the vacant places left by Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Morris. The former sang "Thy sentinel am I," very excellently, and Mrs. Mellon quite took the audience by storm with her little song for which Miss Slayter played the accompaniment. The little comedietta "A Fair Encounter," came next, and was very well played indeed by Miss Grant, the beneficiare of the evening, and Mrs. W. Tobin.

Miss Grant has improved very much during her absence from Halifax, and has gone a long way on the road to good singing. Mrs. Tobin was charming. There was nothing about her clever impersonation which could have been bettered and she was received by the audience with the applause she deserved. Miss Grant was presented with a very pretty bouquet which as Lady Clara Farintosh, she received most gracefully.

Another great success was the very creditable performance of another tiny comedy, "Twenty minutes under an umbrella," by Miss Sara Nicholson, of St. John, and Captain Duffus, R. A. Miss Nicholson's undoubted histrionic ability was a surprise to a great portion of her audience; she did admirably and looked very pretty in a bright red gown and black hat. Her success was scored by her really charming acting which grew upon her audience throughout the little piece. Captain Duffus was also very good, he was perhaps a little too farcical, or is bluff a better word?—but that is only a matter of taste. He certainly had no easy task in making a proposal when encumbered with a large umbrella. It is to be hoped that a Halifax audience will have another chance of seeing Miss Nicholson on the stage.

The evening's entertainment finished with two more songs by Mrs. Mellor and Mr. Currie, and the audience left in a very contented frame of mind. I have not yet heard what money was realized, but it ought to be a substantial sum.

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Talking of St. John people, "H.M.S. Blake" seems to have made a great sensation in the sister city. Halifax people take their naval visitors more phlegmatically though they are quite as pleased. People do not turn out here to see military and naval displays with any great degree of enthusiasm, probably because one never really values what one has. The "Blake's" crew is a very good looking lot of men and thoroughly deserve the appreciation which they and their ship have had in St. John.

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The Lorne Club regatta is a fixture for today, and will doubtless be well attended. Their crew did splendidly at the Banker's regatta and will probably repeat the performance. Speaking of regattas, I hear that Colonel Leach and the officers of the R. A. and R. E. are to be largely instrumental in getting up one on the N. W. Arm during the early part of September. Besides the afternoon events the affairs will be continued during the evening, racing giving place to illuminated boats with bonfires and colored lanterns along the shores of the Arm, most of the residents having signified their willingness to illuminate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker Carvell of Charlottetown are spending some days in Halifax.

Prince Victor Duleep Singh, once so well known here, is stationed in Dublin, from whence come rumors of his intended marriage with an Irish lady.

Sir Thomas Trowbridge, elder brother of Lieut. E. Trowbridge R. N. who married a Halifax lady, has just been married to a sister of Lady Dudley.

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The Masonic bazaar is getting on very well, and promises to be exceedingly good. Among the gentlemen who are to play the game of living whist are the Hon. A. G. Jones, and Mr. C. Lundy.

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The militia artillery camp at Point Pleasant is one of the great attractions just now, especially to strangers. Certainly there could not be a prettier sight than the cluster of tents set high above the sea, and the groups of men and officers of both home and visiting contingents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Anderson, Miss Anderson and Miss Robertson left for England last week. Mr. Alfred Whitman was a passenger by the same steamer.

Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie has also gone to England.

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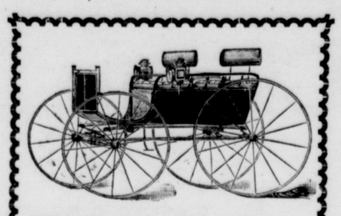

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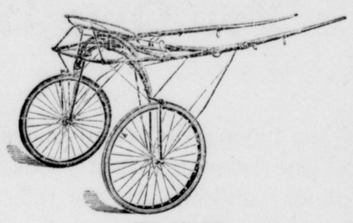

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DARTMOUTH.

Aug. 7.—A perfect epidemic of afternoon teas and garden parties seem to have set in, in Dartmouth, and Mrs. A. E. Ellis scored high in the choice of a day for hers on Thursday last. Anything more lovely than the weather since the late rains cannot be imagined, and Sunnyside looked its prettiest to say nothing of its mistress who was as bright and bonny as the day itself, and who received her guests in a dainty gown of cream and violet challie. She was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Harvey, Mrs. R. D. Dickson and Mrs. Davies, and her staff of "pretty girls," which is always an important feature of a five o'clock tea, was composd of the Misses Winifred and May Creighton, Blanche Dewar and though last, but by no means least, the three pretty little daughters of the house, and Miss Beatrice Whidden.

Many of the ladies' gowns had been worn at Mrs. Harvey's on Friday last, but the majority were fresh and new and wonderfully pretty. However, in this connection I have the same scruples about distinguishing which I felt at the other teas, and will not attempt to describe any particular gowns. I will simply say in passing that a better dressed assemblage of ladies I never saw anywhere, or a more cheery and more thoroughly enjoyable tea.

The Christ-church Young Men's Society had a driving party and picnic to Cow Bay on the 1st, and I regret to say that the day was anything but pleasant, being dark and damp with occasional showers, which, however, did not seem to effect the spirits of the jolly members and their genial rector in the least, to judge by the sounds of song and laughter which made the evening merry as they returned at an early hour. This society, by the way, is only one of the many pleasant things which the present rector, Mr. Mellor has developed in the parish since his administration. May it continue to grow and flourish.

Mrs. Hyde, widow of the late Thomas Hyde, died on Thursday at her residence, Windmill road. Mrs. Cahill, one of her daughters, who lives in Pasadena, California, had just arrived in Dartmouth on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Muncey, widow of the late Mr. Muncey, son of Mr. J. F. Muncey, of Dartmouth, and her niece Mrs. Reid and little son have arrived from Denver, Colorado, on a visit to Mr. Muncey and Mrs. Crane at Stonehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harrington and family, are spending the summer at Mayfield, the beautiful old residence of Mrs. Harrington's father.

Dr. J. R. DeWolfe, Dr. and Mrs. DeWolfe have removed to Halifax, to remain permanently, I am sorry to say.

The Misses Barss and Fitch who have been in Dartmouth for some weeks, have returned to Wolfville. I am glad to hear that Miss Barss who was an invalid when she came has received much benefit by her change to Dartmouth.

Miss Croskill from New York, is spending some days with Mrs. C. H. Harvey.

Mr. Ralph Lawlor, who has been residing in Chicago, has gone to San Francisco.

Mrs. E. M. Walker, accompanied by the Misses Scarfe and Glendinning, leave on a tour through P. E. Island and Cape Breton some time this week.

Mr. Harry Brown, well and favorably known as a former enterprising merchant and useful citizen of this town, intends removing to Cornwallis where he has purchased a farm. Mr. Brown has been in delicate health for some time and I hope the change to inland air may be of service to him and his family.

Mr. Stewart Gentles, who has been engaged in mining for some years at Leadville, is at home.

I am sorry to write of the death of a well known resident of Dartmouth, Mr. Thomas Gentles, after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter, for whom much sympathy will be felt.

Master Robert Finn leaves this week for New York, on a visit to the Christian Brothers of Manhattan College.

Congratulations to Misses Gladys Fairbanks, Hallie Congdon and Mary McKay, upon successfully passing their Grade B., examinations.

Dr. F. Woodbury, Mrs. Woodbury and family are camping at Berwick, and a very good place Berwick is just now to camp, if one is fond of meetings.

Miss Bessie Elliott, of Boston, is the guest of her uncle, Mr Edward Elliott.

Misses Ethel Moosely and Louise Walker are in Chester.

Mr. A. E. Ellis and his son are still at Clam Harbor. Dr. Sinclair and Mr. C. H. Harvey, who have also been fishing at the harbor returned last week.

Miss May Owen, of Georgetown, P. E. I., is visiting Miss Marion Grant at Heatherstone.

Miss Daisy Foster is in Brooklyn, Hants, the guest of her uncle, Dr. Morris Weeks.

Miss Nora McKay accompanies her aunt, Miss Forrester, on her return to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell and family, have returned from Chester.

A very pretty flower service was held in St. Peters' church, Eastern Passage, last Sunday for the children of the parish. The flowers were afterwards presented to the Poor Asylum,—surely a kindly and gracious deed.

In looking over a recent number of the "Toronto Week" I noticed a short poem by Miss Constance Fairbanks, of Dartmouth, which I read with interest and pleasure. This young lady evidently possesses a good deal of poetic genius, and her verse shows her to be a keen and appreciative student of nature. I hope she will write for us again. If she can do as well as this, she can do still better.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

Aug. 8.—The marriage of Mr. Douglas R. Street of Ottawa, and Miss Christie took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday last, Rev. Mr. McMillan officiating. Every maiden is supposed to look her best on her wedding day, which was certainly true of this one, but the bridal robes were almost too pretty for a quiet home wedding—that is if anything can be too festive for such an occasion. The wedding dress was a slip of white satin, with a beautiful overdress of embroidered chiffon. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern, and wore the orthodox veil of white tulle. Miss Tillie Barrington, as maid of honor, was garbed in a white frock of some soft material with wide bretelles of mauve silk. The bridesmaid's souvenir was a gold chain bracelet with a padlock on which the initials of bride and groom were engraved with the date of the wedding. Little Miss Claire Strickland of Halifax, also attended her aunt. To Mr. F. Wilford fell the arduous duties of the young man who supports the groom. In addition to the house party the guests were—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie, Mrs. and Miss Copeland, Mrs. and Miss King, Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Conrad. Miss Barrington, Miss McKenzie, Mr. W H Moore, Mr. W Gossip and Mr. Peter Imrie. The ceremony was followed by a five o'clock tea with the usual wedding accessories in the shape of bride's cake and champagne.

The bride's going away gown was fashioned of gray checked tweed worn with a little round hat in cream straw trimmed with cream colored velvet. There is ever a touch of sadness about a wedding which means so much happiness for two and a parting for the many, but the best of weather and wishes are surely good omens with which to begin any journey and added to these, Mr. and Mrs. Street carry with them the regret of the numerous friends they leave. This is an incomplete list of the presents:

Groom's gift—gold bracelet with pearl initials; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christie, the bride's parents—an upright "Fischer" piano and a cheque; Mr F. R Wilford—silver egg stand; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie—china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie—silver ladle; Lady Barrington—fan; Miss Barrington—oil painting; Miss Tillie Barrington—easel; Mrs King, (Halifax—silk cushion; Miss King, (Halifax)—fancy work table; Mrs. Strickland, (Halifax)—silver belt; Miss Bauld, (Halifax)—silver bon-bon dish; Mrs. H. W. Christie—cheque; Mr. L. P. Christie—gold bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King, (Halifax)—silver and gold sugar spoon: Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Street, (Ottawa)—silver tea service and 1 doz silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore—fish knife and fork; Mrs. D. McMillan—salt and pepper set; Mrs. and Miss Copeland—silver toilet set; Mr. W. H. Gossip—biscuit jar (Royal Worcester); Mrs Fred Fair—china cup and saucer; Mrs. McKenzie—large fruit cake; Miss McKenzie—5 o'clock tea set; Miss Rose Bown—china cup and saucer; Mrs. Cliff Robertson china cup, saucer and plate; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad—set of carvers; Miss Belle Robertson—silk head rest; Miss McCole, (New Glasgow)—tea cosy and cloth; Mr. J. A. Ashe, (Truro)—silver fruit dish; Mrs. Taylor, (Halifax)—silver lamp with silk shade; Mrs. Nugent Fife, (Bermuda)—silver salver; Mrs. MacLean—silver salt spoons.

Miss Maude Burns, who has been staying with Mrs. Salter, returned yesterday to Sydney.

Miss Mabel Robertson, of Hopewell, spent last week at Dr. Murray's.

Miss Baker and Miss Rogers arrived from Ingonish Wednesday.

Mrs. Hewing, of Montreal, is visiting her former home in Baddeck, and was here for several days with the Misses Plant.

Mrs. and Miss Trenaman and Mr. L. Trenaman, of Halifax, are at the "Vendome."

Miss Annie Moore had a pleasant little party Thursday evening, the favored few being: Mrs. W. Robertson, the Misses Vooght, McColl, Copeland, Bown, Annie and Grace Ingraham, Musgrave, and Messrs. H. B. Snyder, Gossip, Lowrey Christie, Stanley Earle, Len Robertson, F. Robertson and R. Campbell.

Miss Vooght entertained a few friends Wednesday evening and there was a small gathering at Miss Musgrave's on Friday.

Mr. de Blois Smith, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Maggie Thompson is here from New Glasgow.

Mrs. Harrison, assisted by Mr. Raymond Archibald, violinist and Miss Trueman, pianist, gave an entertainment last evening in the hall. Mrs. Harrison's reputation as a singer had preceded her advent and the audience was a large one. 'Tis said that they who expect nothing are not disappointed, but in this instance even those who hoped for much were equally fortunate, the concert proving a brilliant success in every detail.

Mrs. James Stairs, of Halifax, is staying with Mrs. Rigby.

Mrs. W. J. Christie gave a delightful tennis party and dance at "Fairview" Tuesday afternoon and evening, the guests including Mrs. Strickland, Miss Mary Bauld, Mrs. J. H. Christie, Mrs. Redmayne, Mrs. E. J. Christie, Miss Copeland, the Misses Robertson, Miss Annie McColl, Miss Trenaman, Messrs. Boak, McDonald, F. R. Wilford, E. J. Christie, Lowrey Christie, Trenaman, Gossip and Smith.

The Misses Ramsay, of New York, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Sutherland.

Dr. James Proctor, of New York, is home on a visit.

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BRIDGETOWN.

Progress is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.]

Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeWitt entertained the following of their friends on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Neilly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed, Mrs. Huntingdon, Miss Bessie Murdock, Miss Wooly, (London, England,) Miss Fannie Hoyt, Miss Carrie de Witt, (Wolfville,) Miss Pineo, Miss Mary Quirk, Miss Ethel Johnson, (Wolfville,) Miss Nellie Quirk, Miss Bruce (Boston,) Messrs. Harry Crowe, Henry Shaw, O. Miller and W. Beckwith. Some very pretty dresses were worn. Among them were: Miss de Witt, a pretty white dress, Miss Wooly, black satin, Miss Nellie Quirk, white cashmere, Miss Bessie Murdock, light challie, Mrs. J. P. Murdock, a pretty fawn dress, Miss Johnson, cream challie, Mrs. W. Reed, nile green dress, Mrs. S. Reed, pale salmon dress, Mrs. Young, challie waist and black skirt, Miss Mary Quirk, cream cashmere.

Rev. T. M. Young goes to Fredericton to day.

Miss Bruce of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Reed, Granville street.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Wolfville, is visiting her friends, the Misses Quirk.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Primrose and baby, arrived on Friday from Springfield, Ill., and are the guests of Mr and Mrs J. G. H. Parker, Church street.

Mrs R. P. Inglis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs F. C. Harris, left for Montreal on Tuesday, to join her husband.

Miss Pussie Bent was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Fisher is visiting friends in Eastport.

J. W. Beckwith has returned from a trip to Halifax.

Miss Charlotte Longley has returned from a visit to Annapolis.

Miss Louise Stansmore, Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs F. R. Prat.

Mrs M. E. Scott, Dorchester, Mass., spent a few days with Mrs T. A. Foster, last week.

Mrs F. R. Prat and daughter Miss Sadie Prat, returned on Wednesday from a few days visit to St. John.

Mr. T D Ruggles and Mr. W T Foster spent Wednesday at the Spa Springs.

Mrs. Payson of Boston, and her niece, Miss Wooly of London, England, are visiting Mrs. George Murdock.

Miss Naomi Bowles, Annapolis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crowe, last week.

Rev. F M Young and family returned from St. George on Thursday, where they have been spending the summer.

Rev Dr McEwan, Boston, accompanied by the Misses Alice and Clare McEwan, were the guests of Mrs. McLean, last week.

Miss Ella Chesley has gone to Clements port to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Morse and Mrs. J E Fellows have returned from Digby, where they have been the guests of Mrs. R G Munro.

Rev Mr. Whidden has returned home.

Master Howard Barnaby of Bridgewater, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Healy.

Misses Annie Chute and May Greatorex have returned from the Bay Shore.

Miss Millie Dodge, Kentville, is the guest of Mrs A. Chute, Queen street.

Miss Jennie Mills has returned to Annapolis, accompanied by Miss Bessie Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Illsley King's county, are visiting Mrs. T. A. Foster, Granville street.

Mrs. A. Johnson, Halifax, is the guest of her father, Mr. T. D. Ruggles.

Mrs. L. G. deBlois and Miss Helen Fay, returned from Shelborne on Tuesday.

Mr. R. G. Leckie of Middleton, was in town on Tuesday.

Captain and Mrs. Robinson of Yarmouth, and Miss Freeman, were the guests of Mrs. T. B. Freeman this week.

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WINDSOR, N. S.

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Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice, of Truro, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Fife are visiting Mrs. William Curry, at Gerrish Hall.

Miss Lillie Barron, of Bermuda, is spending part of the summer in Windsor, she is at present the guest of Mrs. Alexander Forsythe.

Miss Edith Curry is in Boston visiting friends for a few weeks.

Miss Lithgow, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. Curry, of Gerrish Hall.

Master Ned O'Brien arrived home last week from England, where he has been attending school.

Miss Maggie Willet, daughter of President Willet, of King's college, has returned home from England. Miss Willet went to England to attend school for a few years, but owing to poor health has been obliged to give up studying for the present. It is hoped her native air will soon restore her to health.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver on the arrival of little twin daughters.

Miss Ida Mitchell is spending part of the summer with her aunt Mrs. Drysdale, at Avonhurst.

Miss Jennie Burgess has gone to Londonderry to be present at the marriage of Miss Faulkner.

Mrs Murphy of Halifax, is visiting Miss Lillie Allison.

Dr. Haley's friends are sorry to hear of his illness.

Rev W. Harley has been in town for a few days, the guest of Dr. Hind.

Mr and Mrs Sandy Hessler of Halifax, spent a few days in Windsor this week.

Mr Clarence Dimock, who has been in Boston and New York, returned home on Monday.

Mr Medcalfe of Yarmouth, formerly organist of St. John presbyterian church of Windsor, spent a few days in Windsor, and his many friends were delighted to hear his very fine playing in that church on Sunday evening. Mr. Medcafe, accompanied by Mrs Medcalfe and little son, returned to Yarmouth on Monday.

Mrs Medcalfe and little boy have been visiting at Sheriff Curry's for several weeks.

Miss Falconer of Sherbrook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Reid has returned home. Mrs Reid and little daughter accompanied her.

Mss Walter Lawson, who has been visiting her sister in Halifax, returned home last week.

Miss Akins, who has been visiting in Windsor has returned to Yarmouth.

Miss Janie Curry is visiting Mrs. Robertson of St John, N. B.

Rev. J. McEwan who has been having a two months vacation has returned home. Mr. McEwan is looking very much better than when he went away. He visited the World's Fair and other points of interest during his absence. Professor Kierstead of Acadian College occupied the pulpit of the baptist church during his absence.

Mrs. James King and family accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Sinclair of Montreal, are spending the summer at Chester.

Mrs. Charlie Hobart and family who have been away for a few weeks have returned home.

Mrs. Murdock who was seriously injured by a fall some weeks ago is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Hensly who has been visiting her son in Halifax is home and is feeling much better for the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard are in Baddeck for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Geldert has gone to Ontario to visit friends.

Miss Georgie Morris is spending a few weeks in Halifax.

Mrs. F. Ryan is visiting in New Brunswick.

Capt. D. H. Morris has gone to New York for a short visit.

Miss Alice Lawson and Miss Kate Smith have returned from St. John where they have been visiting for several weeks.

A dance was given by Mrs. Drysdale at Avonhurst last Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Bigney spent yesterday in Windsor.

Miss Lillie Allison had a large and very pleasant party at her residence King street, Friday evening.

Miss Lilly Thompson, Miss Alice Richardson and Mr. Robson who were delegates from Windsor to the Christian Endeavor convention held in Halifax last week have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Blanchard and family are in sad affliction. Charles the youngest of the family a bright little fellow of eight years was drowned while sailing toy boats on the Avon river last Friday. The river abounds in holes and quicksand, and is very dangerous. The boy was playing where the water scarcely reached his ankles, but taking one step forward he fell into very deep water. His body was recovered by Mr. Walter Lawson. Many hearts were sad when the news was heard for he was loved by all who knew him and his sunny face will long be remembered.

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DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

Aug. 9.—Miss Lynch returned from a few days visit to St. John last week.

Miss Mary Churchill arrived from Boston last week, and will remain a few weeks, the guest of her brother, Mr. H. B. Churchill.

Dr. Emmon Fritz, Mrs. Fritz and children are on a visit to Digby, guests at the Mytle House.

Mr. Fred Snow of Boston who has been spending his vacation in Digby, left for home Thursday.

Mr. Colin Campbell of the Militia Department, Ottawa, who is spending his vacation in Weymouth met with a painful accident their last week. Falling from a cherry tree he fractured one of his ribs and sustained other injuries.

Mr. A. C. Oliver of Picton accompanied by his little daughter is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Taylor of Boston is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Monroe.

Mrs. Digby Bonnell gave a delightful dance on Thursday evening. Among the guests were a large number of our summer visitors.

Miss Lizzie Dakin of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shreve at Sycamore cottage.

Mr. Sayre of Amherst who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Copp, returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Kinney of Yarmouth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dakin.

Miss Rice of Bear River is visiting her sister Mrs. Kinsman.

Mr. H.H. Wickwire has gone on a trip to Halifax.

Mr. J. H. Ritchie of Annapolis was in town this week on business matters.

Miss Aggie Stewart has returned from a visit to Bridgetown.

Mrs. Ledden is visiting her sister Mrs. Bonnell.

Mr. J. R. McFarlane, St. John, is spending his vacation in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyerhoffer, Mrs. Hartley and Miss Ella Hartley, of New York, are guests at Mrs. Geo. Robinson's.

Mr. Frank Burns, of St. John is spending his vacation in Digby.

Mr. Nelson Turnbull, station agent, while attending to his duties Monday had his arm broken below the elbow.

Mr. Thomas Ellis is enjoying a visit to his parents.

Miss May Holdsworth, of Boston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hinxman.

Mrs. L. D. Dunbar, of Weymouth, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. B. Allen.

Mrs. R. W. McCarthy, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. G. I. Littiney.

Miss M. E. Jones, of New York, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Ellis.

Hon. Judge James Morton, wife and family of Fall River, Mass., are visiting Digby. Judge Morton was the presiding judge in the Lizzie Borden trial.

Beautiful Acacia Villa has a great number of guests just now. The number is augmented from day to day by the great number of picnickers, who go to the Valley from our hotels. Saturday the guests from the Myrtle house had a delightful day's outing among the Acacias at the Valley.

There was a pleasant dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Viets Tuesday evening. A large number of guests were present, and I hear the costumes of the ladies were very pretty and becoming.

Mrs. De Balinhard gave a dance on Tuesday evening of last week, for the guests who are staying at the house. The rooms were quite conveniently filled, and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Aeolian Quartette gave a concert in the baptist hall, last evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Paul.

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SPRINGVILLE.

Miss Lithgow of Halifax, is visiting at "The Willows."

The Hon. S. H. Holmes and family, of Halifax, who have been staying at "Hotel Grant" for the past month, propose leaving shortly.

Seldom do we see a prettier or more artistic scene than that occassioned by the marriage of Miss Maggie A. Holmes to Mr. J. A. Grant, of Bridgeville, which took place on Aug. 2nd., at "The Willows," the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. A. Holmes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, assisted by Rev. James Sinclair. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Hon. S. H. Holmes, of Halifax was becomingly attired in cream color, and wore a handsome wreath of orange blossoms. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Holmes, who looked very pretty in a dainty pink gown. The bridal party stood under a large floral bell; the rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers, while the bouquets of the bride and bridesmaid were handsome and costly. The honor of strewing the bride's path with roses was given to her little cousin, Miss Fannie Holmes, who wore a pretty little dress of pale blue. The groom was supported by Dr. Love, of Bridgeville.

After the congratulations were over luncheon was partaken of by over seventy guests. The bride's health was proposed by her uncle, Mr. J. R. Lithgow, of Halifax, and was ably responded to by the groom. The wedded couple then left for Hopewell, en route for St. John and other cities, followed by a large party of well wishers. The presents were really beautiful, among which we would mention, a silver service, piano lamp, gold watch and chain, good bracket, pearl pen, gold and silver egg stand and handsome dessert set; many others were received, which to particularize would take up too much space.

Tilly.

PICTOU.

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.]

Aug. 7.—Mr. A. D. Munro agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia is at present in Woodstock, N. B. Mr. W. D. Ross of New Glasgow is here relieving him.

Mrs. C. Primrose is in Halifax at present visiting friends.

Miss A Logan of Bridgewater, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Kitchin.

Mrs. Logie is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. McKinley, Cottage street.

Mrs. James Macdonald and her daughter Miss Minnie of Winnipeg are in town at present the guests of Mrs. A. C. Macdonald.

Mrs. Robinson wife of Dr. Robinson, Hopewell was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. C. L. Oliver is in Digby visiting his parents.

Mrs. Glennie entertained a few young folks on Saturday evening after tennis. I hear a most enjoyable time was spent by those fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. J. McG. Stewart is on a visit to Truro.

Miss Jane McKenzie left on Monday to take violin instructions at the Conservatory of Music, Boston.

Mrs. Snow and Mrs Johnstone are rusticating in Cape Breton.

Mr. Brent Dickson gave a most delightful boat-sail on Monday afternoon last.

Miss Gardner, Montreal who has been visiting friends here returned to her home last week.

Mr. C. B. Robinson jr., has received the appointment of mathematical teacher in the Pictou academy in place of Mr. A. O. Macrae who resigned.

Mr. Macrae has been appointed a position in New Glasgow academy.

Brenda.

SHELBURNE.

Aug. 7.—Mrs. J. K. Dawson and son of Bridgewater, who have been visiting her friends in town, returned home this week.

Miss Maggie Burns has gone to Sidney for a few months.

Mr. C. Stanley Bruce, of the Shelburne academy, has returned home with his bride.

Mrs. John Bowes and Miss Evelyn have gone to Bridgewater for a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Irwin, of Halifax, is spending his vacation in town.

Mrs. W. W. Atwood returned home from Barrington this week.

Miss Blanchard, of Kentville, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. F. C. Blanchard.

Miss Sadie Truman is visiting her brother Mr. Hastings Truman.

Mr. F. W. Moore, of Halifax, was at the Atlantic this week.

The base ball team, of Shelburne, intend going to Liverpool on Wednesday to play a match with the Liverpool team. Maumee wishes our boys success.

Mrs. W. Locke, of Liverpool, was in town this week.

Mrs. Nickerson, of Boston, is visiting her brother Mr. John McGowan.

Mr. Richard Bowes returned home from Liverpool on Thursday.

Mrs. Freeman, of Liverpool, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris.

Miss K. Boyde, of Boston, is visiting her parents in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, of Lockeport, are spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. John McGill has gone to Sidney for a few weeks.

Lawyer Bill returned from Billtown this week.

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