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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The only social event of the past week was the large tea given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Farrell, Morris street, for Miss Dever of St. John. Mrs. Farrell received her guests in a very handsome toilette of silk and embroidery, and Miss Farrell and Miss Dever were wearing very pretty and fashionable gowns, the latter looking particularly well in black and pink. Some smart frocks were worn by the guests. Mrs. Power in blue and white, and Miss Abbott in green, being especially up to date. The crowd in the tea-room was very great at times, but did not equal that at "at home" of last week when it was quite impossible to move. There were plenty of men at this tea, and the guests were late in leaving.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a small tennis party given at the Arm, quite the first of the season. But the rain unfortunately coming on about four o'clock changed the entertainment into a tea.

On Monday afternoon a second meeting was held at Government House concerning the present for Prince George. Collection for the purpose will shortly begin in earnest. As regards the present itself, the suggestion of the ladies of Toronto seems so far to be the happiest, as a writing table might be made very beautiful with our woods and native gold.

Miss Lela Wood left on Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Doull arrived from Montreal this week and will make a short visit to his family at Westwood.

Surgeon-Captain and Mrs. Fowler go to their summer quarters at Mac Nab's Island, on the first of June.

Miss Kenny and Miss Laura Almon, left on Saturday last for their post-poned trip to the North West. They will join the party of Mr. Sandford Fleming at Montreal.

Mr. George Kenny, who left by the same train to catch the steamer for England, to join his regiment, has been ordered to Bermuda.

Mrs. Warwick Ryland, (nee Miss Mary Kaulback) has gone to England for the summer.

The prize offered by the American Humane Society for the best story on the proper treatment of animals and birds, has been very deservedly won by Miss Marshall Saunders, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Saunders of Halifax. The committee deciding on the merits of the stories sent in consisted of Dr. E. E. Hale, Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth and Mr. Moxon.

The marriage of the Rev. W. B. King, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, and Mrs. G. L. Foote, of that place, is fixed for June the thirtieth, and the ceremony will take place at Dublin, New Hampshire, the summer home of Mrs. Foote. Mr. and Mrs. King will sail on the first of next month for England, returning by the first of October to Cambridge, where they will occupy a very pretty house on Concord Avenue for the winter. Mrs. Foote, who is said to be very clever and charming, has a little boy of five years of age, but no other children.

Mrs. Charles Wyldie has returned from New York, Miss Wyldie's health being greatly improved.

The polo season opened this week, and the first game was played on Tuesday in a drizzling rain. The club has lost some of its members since last year, and is to lose another in July, when Mr. Enthoven, R. A., leaves for England.

Mrs. F. Jones, who has been ill ever since removing to her house in the country, is, I am glad to say, recovering.

Bellevue House is being done up preparatory to the advent of the new General, who will arrive by the "Labrador." Until his arrival and the departure of the fleet, there will be absolutely nothing going on here in a social way, except a stray tea or so.

Summer having been so long coming, and even yet not having actually appeared, the advent of the summer gown has been almost indefinitely postponed. But there is one day upon which it is the thing to appear in a new costume, if the weather permits, and that is the day of the Races, on June 21st. Unfortunately, the weather usually is such, that it does not permit of a light summer turn-out, which is hardly compatible with dull skies and the thermometer nearly to freezing; but, we have been so long waiting for summer, that now, we can, I hope, safely say that in three weeks time, it may be warm enough to wear the reasonable dress without looking like an ice-cream in December. I hear that there are to be many new dresses, which will appear for the first time, on race-day. If they are all new in fashion, and in the extreme of fashion, then indeed will the people who come from the country to see all that is to be seen in the gay little city of Halifax, then will they see something worth seeing. Many a man, and his gentleman will feel young again, when they behold silks and satins, turbulences and crinolines, as used to pertain in the days of our fathers. Halifax on such an occasion, can turn out very sweet, and very fashionable when she likes, but as a rule she does not like, for I think there is hardly another place on the North American continent where so little is spent on dress. It is extremely rare to see anyone on the streets, in what might be called a fashionable afternoon walking dress, when you do see anyone so dressed, most likely she will turn out to be a stranger. Sailor hats and blouses, Eton coats and short skirts, are what the Halifax ladies prefer. Even at such a function as one of the occasions when Halifax does blossom forth, and appear in gorgeous raiment. Let us hope then that it will be a fine day this year, and then everyone will be able to wear the beautiful costumes many ladies have received from England.

DARTMOUTH.

MAY 30.—The Christ church blue ribbon picnic at the Port Wallace Locks, on the Queen's birthday seems to have been especially enjoyed by the society, who turned out in force. To quote the opinion of a young man who was present, "It was the jolliest fun you ever saw. Good-day. Splendid place, lots of games, no girls to bother and piles of good food." What more could the heart of mortal boy desire? I may remark in passing that I doubt if quite of this opinion was endorsed by the older members of the society.

The marriage of Mr. Wallace Anderson and Miss Deas, of Greenock, Scotland, which has been looked forward to with interest for some weeks, took place very quietly at the residence of the groom's uncle, Mr. Dowie, of the Woodside sugar refinery on Thursday last, thus disappointing many who had been expecting a pretty wedding in St. James' church, and a sight of the bonny Scottish bride in "a" her wedding brows." The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stewart and there were no invited guests. The bride and groom left immediately for a short trip.

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Every one looked eager and interested, and a hearty response was made to the appeal for help the Rev. Father Underwood being among the most generous donors.

The five cent table was a very attractive feature, it was presided over by five of the prettiest girls in Dartmouth, Misses Norah McKenzie, Winnie Creighton, Daisy Dunstan, Sadie James, and Gertrude McKenzie, and judging by the crowd around it all the time, I should say that the gentlemen at least, considered five cents (and a good many five cents too) a very reasonable price to pay for the privilege of admiring the pretty maidens in their picturesque caps and aprons.

The Fair was under the supervision of Miss Nelly Finley; and the following ladies were associated with her at the different tables: Fanny—Mrs. Mellor, Mrs. C. E. Creighton, Miss F. J. Lillian Collins, and Miss Josie Howe. Candy—Mrs. Heisey, Mrs. Rankin, Misses Allen and Crawford.

Afternoon tea—Mrs. B. Russell, Mrs. E. Thorne, Misses McNab, Dunstan, Prescott, and Russell. The rooms were decorated with colored bunting, flags and flowers, and the tables were especially pretty; every one having its own color. I hope to hear that a handsome sum was realized in aid of the general fund.

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Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, guests at the wedding, which promises to be the jolliest event of a marital nature witnessed here for some time.

Mrs. Fred Carten, Halifax, is visiting Truro friends this week.

Mr. Bert Maip, Amherst, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop.

Miss Allison, Sackville, on route to Halifax, is spending a few days with Miss Shaw, Queen street.

Mrs. Eaton, Matilda, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Dickie.

MAY 29.—Mr. Thomas E. Ryan launched a fine schooner from his ship-yard on King street, the 24th.

Mr. Joseph McGill has gone to Halifax.

Mrs. Ken Dawson, of Bridgewater, is home for the summer.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a corn supper in Bower's hall the 24th. The hall was decorated in corn color bunting, the tables looked very inviting, and the young ladies sweetly pretty in their white caps with pop corn trimmings.

Mr. Arthur Rogers, of Yarmouth, and Mr. Geo. McDonald, of Montreal, were at the Atlantic this week.

Mr. H. H. McIntosh, inspector of schools for Queens and Lunenburg counties spent the past week in town.

Mr. George Cox, jr., has returned home from Boston.

Mr. J. B. Bland, for whom Mr. J. McGill is building a handsome yacht, spent a few days at the Atlantic hotel this week.

Mr. Dowdell, C. E., and Mr. Bill, barrister, spent a few days last week at the head of the Shelburne waters troutery. They arrived home late on Saturday evening.

Mr. E. C. Hogg, of Barrington, paid a visit to Shelburne last week.

Capt. Murphy, of Yarmouth, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Wilson, of Barrington, was in town the 24th.

Mr. E. M. Bill has gone to Halifax.

Mr. J. R. Kinney, of Yarmouth, is in town.

Mr. H. W. Freeman spent Sunday in town.

The Dominion cruiser, Kingfisher, sailed for Halifax on Saturday; Capt. Keut, commander.

MAY 31.—The first tennis of the season was played on the Queen's birthday. The North Sydney band enlivened the scene with music, which attracted many people.

The tableaux were repeated in the hall on the evening of the 24th, the musical part of the programme being an entire change from the previous one.

The deacons meeting was held in St. John's church, Thursday morning. The clergymen present were Rev. R. D. Bambrick, rector; Archdeacon Smith, Revs. W. Lockyer and T. Frazer Draper.

Mrs. and Miss Rogers went to Baddeck, Wednesday.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by George Douglas.]

MAY 31.—The Queen's birthday passed off very quietly here, quite a number going out of town, the only event of interest being the promenade concert given by the Amherst military band in the evening, and followed by a grand display of fireworks. The sum of \$50 was added to the funds of the band.

Mrs. J. H. Strothard is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mrs. Freeman (Quigley) and Mrs. Lithgoe left on Tuesday morning to attend the anniversary exercises at Wolfville Seminary.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum spent Sunday in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Binney.

Miss Hewson and Miss Pipes are visiting friends in Sackville.

Miss Hillison, of Moncton, was in town on Sunday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Hillison, Havelock street.

Master George Peabody, who has been attending school at Horton Landing, returned home Thursday to spend his vacation.

Miss Carrie Hanford went to St. John on Saturday, where she intends remaining the summer to visit friends. She was accompanied by her brother, who returned on Tuesday.

Miss Christie and Miss Bessie Harding went to Wolfville on Monday, to attend the closing exercises there.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Smith, Parrsboro, spent the 24th in town.

Mr. A. S. Ford of Truro, spent the 24th here.

The closing exercises of Mount Allison, Sackville, attracted more than the usual number of Amherst people this year. A large number went over Monday afternoon, and several drove over later on.

In looking over the names of the graduates, I noticed the names of two of our young people, Miss Fannie Sleep and Mr. George Munro, who I believe graduated with high honors, I also noticed some very pretty china painting, done by one of our young ladies, Miss Ella Hillison.

Miss Adda Parry returned home from Germany, on Wednesday, where she has been taking a three years course in music.

Mrs. A. D. Munro went to St. John on Saturday evening for a few weeks visit among friends.

Mr. Arch McCall of New Glasgow is stopping at the Terrace.

Mr. Boyd Morse of Sackville Academy, is home for the holidays. Also Miss Ella Hillison of the Seminary.

Rev. V. E. Harris has gone to Annapolis, to attend the deacons meeting.

Mrs. James Purdy has lately vacated her house on Academy street, moving to the house owned by Mr. T. B. Robb. Mr. McDonald has moved into the house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Purdy.

Mrs. James Brown has moved from her home on Bedford street, to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Nicholson, Eddy street.

The Dolls Carnival, exhibited in the Y. M. C. A. hall in the Halifax school for the blind, was a great success financially. The greater number of the dolls were very handsome, especially Lady C. Vere de Vere, but the one that attracted the most attention from the little folks, was Jack Spratt and wife. On both sides were very prettily arranged bouquets, for the sale of fancy articles and ice cream. The ice cream booth being very prettily gotten up with spruce and moss, and under the able management of Mrs. Bent, Misses Purdy, Loverson, and Munro and Tisdale. The exhibition of the toys was under the supervision of Misses Main and Hanford.

White Miss Sateflis, Munro and Fuller, were in charge of the dolls. The refreshment table was under the management of Mrs. Dickey, Logan, Douglass, Allen and Misses Blie, and Sleepe. The success of the entertainment must certainly please the promoters, for after paying expenses they will probably clear \$200.00.

MAY 30.—Bishop Courtney held an ordination service in Christ church, on Sunday morning, when Mr. Howcroft was ordained deacon, and Mr. Warner, of Middleton, priest. Dr. Willet presided at the organ, and the choral service was rendered by a surpliced choir of over forty, consisting in part of the choir of the Hensley Memorial chapel. Ten clergymen, besides the Bishop and his Chaplain were present. Revs. F. W. Vroom, and K. C. Hind assisted at the evening service.

Thursday evening, the 25th, was the second anniversary of the Y. W. C. T. U., in Windsor, commonly known as the "Y's". A varied programme was carried out with great eclat in the Reform Club hall. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading by Mr. Geo. Curry, followed by prayer from Rev. Mr. Mosher; then, Mr. F. A. G. Ouseley rendered a selection of a Hibernian character. Miss Florence Shand's solos "Angels Serenade" and "Answer" were much appreciated, both selections being very sweetly sung. Mr. Edward Reid's recitation, "The Salute Mother" by Mr. Hemans, simply brought down the house, with emotions the gifted, though harmless authoress never anticipated for it. Mr. Shattford, after a manly struggle with a refractory music stand, in which he finally came off conqueror, proceeded to deliver that classic selection "Virginia." Mr. Foster's solo, "When the flowing tide comes in" called forth a double encore. A collection was taken which amounted to ten dollars.

Mrs. Johnstone of St. John is in town, the guest of Mrs. Wm. O'Brien.

Miss Minnie Bligh of Truro spent a few days last week with Miss Madeline Black.

Miss Churchill was in town on Monday.

Mrs. James Shand and son, Halifax, were in Windsor last week, the guests of Mrs. Bossance.

Mrs. A. Drysdale, Halifax, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Geo. D. Geldert is in Lunenburg.

Mr. J. W. Ouseley spent the 24th in Halifax.

Mr. Reg. Lawson was home for a day last week.

Mr. Layton has gone to Sackville to attend the closing exercises of the college.

Edward Kaye of St. John was in Windsor last week.

The cricket grounds of Kings college, presented its usual festive appearance on the afternoon of the 24th, when a match was played between the Wanderers and the "Three Elms" Cricket club, which resulted in a victory for the latter.

Perhaps rather more than the usual number of fishing parties and excursions to the country started from Windsor on this anniversary of Her Gracious Majesty's birth. Chief among these was a cod-fishing expedition down the river in Capt. McKim's new tug the "Rob Roy." A number of codfish, haddock and pollock were secured and the editor of the "Tribune" narrowly escaped capturing a large halibut.

Mr. George Wiggins has been in Windsor for a few days.

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Mrs. Barrill of Weymouth is visiting Mrs. Malcolin.

Miss McGivern of Bridgetown spent Sunday with Mrs. Savary.

Miss Crozier went to Digby last week.

Lawn tennis has begun at Dr. Robinson's and Mr. Corbett's. The former has built a quaint summer house upon his lawn, a genuine log cabin, where one may sit and drink a cup of tea after the game is finished.

Mrs. DeBlais gave a walking party on Saturday. After going round the Three Bridges the young people returned to Mrs. DeBlais to tea.

BRIDGETOWN. MAY 30.—Mrs. James E. Fellows returned from Digby on Friday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Munroe.

Mrs. Cogswell, Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Ruggles part of last week.

Mrs. E. I. Simonds returned from Annapolis on Monday.

Mr. Horace Mills, Granville Ferry, spent Friday here.

Hon. Wilberforce Longley was in town over Friday.

Mr. Aubrey Fullerton, Roundhill, was in town Friday.

Miss Fannie Healy is spending some weeks in Roundhill.

Mrs. E. S. Piggott and wife returned from their wedding trip on Friday and will reside on Queen street.

Mrs. Gillis, Annapolis, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cassidy, on the twenty-fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young went to St. George on Thursday. Mr. Young is to return before the fifth of June, when he will perform an interesting ceremony.

Miss Nellie McGivern was in Annapolis last week, the guest of Judge Savary.

Mr. Henry W. Thomas, St. John, and Mr. T. Cowling, Annapolis, were among visitors in town on Monday.

ANTIGONISH. MAY 31.—Mrs. C. B. Whidden and Mrs. Brough left here last Friday for Wolfville, to attend the closing exercises of Acadia college.

Dr. Bruce, of Hazel Hill, spent Friday and Saturday in town. His son Harvey was in town on Sunday the guest of Mrs. H. K. Bruce.

About twelve of our young people climbed to the top of the Sugar Loaf mountain last Wednesday. They had dinner and tea on the top and returned to town before dark.

Mrs. R. Henry spent a few days in Guysboro last week, the guest of Mrs. D. D. Harrington.

CAMPOBELLO. MAY 27.—The dance on the evening of the 24th was pronounced a decided success.

Some of the dresses of the ladies were as follows: Mrs. G. R. Batson, old rose, with velvet trimmings.

Mrs. James Calder, green, with feather trimmings.

Miss Alice Batson, garnet, with pale blue trimmings.

Miss Lina Kelley, black lace.

Miss Mallman, pink chilk and ribbons.

Miss Mitchell, grey, with silk trimmings.

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