

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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ADDITIONAL HALIFAX NOTES.

The marriage of Mr. Pulente Miss Harriette Fox eldest daughter of G. E. Fox, Esq., of Plymouth, took place at Emmanuel church, Plymouth. The ceremony was performed by the vicar of the parish, assisted by the Rev. N. Vickers, rector of Charles church.

Two of Miss Fox's sisters have also married men well known in Halifax; Mr. Forlong, R. N., and Captain Eagles, R. M. L. I. I hear that Mrs. Pulente's wedding was a very pretty one, and attended by all the smart society of Plymouth.

Mrs. and the Misses Maclean leave this week to spend a short time in New London and Boston.

Mrs. and Miss Daly, who intended leaving last week for New York, did not do so until Thursday of the present week, staying, I understand, on account of the arrival of Commander and Mrs. Curzon Howe, the former of whom is a relative of the Lieut. Governor.

The departure of Mr. Sandford Fleming's party for the Northwest last week was stopped at the last moment by the illness of Mr. Hugh Fleming. Miss Kenny and Miss Almon received the news of the unfortunate occurrence just in time to prevent their starting.

Mr. Corbett and family move next month to their country house, on the Arm. Mr. Corbett has just bought a beautiful little Naptha launch to use in coming and going from the Arm to the harbor, and for excursions generally. The new launch does not rival Mr. Stair's Ulala in size, but is quite as perfect in its own way.

The Choral Society gave an exceedingly pleasant concert on Tuesday evening, at Argyle Hall, which was well attended by their friends. A charming little musical programme was rendered by various members of the society, Mr. Hutchins conducting. Mrs. B. C. Wilson and Mrs. G. Burgoyne were the chaperons, and received the guests of the association. At the end of the programme ices and refreshments were served. One of the features of the evening was Mrs. Hagarty's solo.

The musical event of next week is the Orpheus Club's concert on Tuesday. The club has been practising very assiduously for it, and the music chosen is very pretty. MORRIS GRANVILLE.

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AMHERST.

(Progress is for sale at Amherst by George Douglas.)

On Friday evening quite a number went by train to Sackville to attend the concert given by the ladies of the church of England. Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Munro chaperoned the party, who met with a host of pleasant little adventures, and pronounced themselves perfectly charmed with the excellent performance, also with the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Milner.

Latest reports regarding Mrs. A. D. Taylor's health are rather discouraging to her anxious friends. Her father, Dr. Reed of Halifax, was with her the greater part of last week, and is expected in town again to-day. Her aunt, Mrs. Emmerson, of Dorchester, is also with her.

Mrs. Hagarty of Halifax arrived by the noon train to take part in the concert given this evening, by the A. B. Band. She will be the guest of Mrs. Mark Curry while here. Miss Hall of Spring Hill will also assist, both artists are very highly spoken of and as neither of them have been heard in Amherst, their appearance will add greatly to the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pugsley returned on Wednesday from a short trip to Montreal.

Miss Smith of Sackville paid a brief visit to Mrs. Ketchum on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod are visiting their old friends in town who are greatly pleased to have them in Amherst again.

The measles is among the seasonable blessings we are destined to enjoy this week by way of variation to house-cleaning, at present it is in the homes of Dr. Bliss and Dr. E. L. Fulton and several other families, though not in any alarming way.

Miss McCall who has been such a pleasant acquisition to society during her visit to the Misses Main for the past month went to her home in New Glasgow on Thursday last.

Mr. A. J. Ford came from Truro on Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Charles Fullerton spent a few days at his home here last week, returning to Halifax on Monday.

The present prospect is that Amherst will be well represented at the World's Fair, and the general exodus from town this season will be somewhat alarming if all go at the same date.

Captain Howard of Parrsboro, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lithgoe, have moved from the Highland to Mrs. Quigley's on Eddy street, where they will board for the summer.

Invitations have been issued for a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford on Thursday evening.

The Young Woman's Guild are spring no pains to make their sale and entertainment an immense success on the 17th. The tableaux are to reach far back to the primitive days, which will be both instructive and interesting. M. M.

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NEW GLASGOW.

(Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.)

MAY 10.—Mrs. Ings is slowly recovering from the shock and injuries recently received by being thrown from her carriage.

Rev. J. McGlashan and Rev. Mr. Morash, graduates of Pine Hill, spent Sunday in New Glasgow.

Miss Condon, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Coleman, left New Glasgow for her home in Moncton on Wednesday, and shall be much missed by her numerous friends here.

Mrs. Inglis Johnston has been shut in from the pleasant spring weather for some time by a heavy cold, and has been missed very much by her circle of acquaintances, in social life.

Rev. Thos. Cummins, of Westville, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. G. A. Dixon was again called to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. McGillivray, of Thorburn was in town visiting friends this week.

There are rumors afloat that one of our young men is about to "take unto himself" an Island belle, in the near future.

Rev. J. R. Munroe, of Antigonish, was in town this week.

Miss Mabel McGillivray, of Thorburn was visiting at Mrs. Thompson's this week.

Mrs. Thompson was at home to a large number of friends on Tuesday evening of last week; a most enjoyable evening was passed by the guests although interrupted by an alarm of fire down town.

The exhibition in physical culture given by the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. was something new here. They had a crowded house. The club swinging and wand drill delighted the audience, while the Roberts' dumb-bell drill seemed to convince the numerous parents present that a good work in physical development is being done for the boys.

The exercises were interspersed with music, readings, etc. Miss Condon's sweet voice again captivated the audience. Mr. J. Fisher Grant's magnificent bass voice, kindly loaned for the occasion, was received with repeated rounds of applause. The Misses Gordon and Graham, in vocal duets, only escaped an encore because of the length of the programme. The amazing evolutions of the clubs in the hands of Master Rubie McGregor, standing on the shoulders of the instructor, under the name of "way up club swinging," surprised and delighted all, and brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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MAY 9.—Mrs. Mac Grant and children of Halifax are visiting friends here.

Mr. Harry N. Shaw started on Thursday morning last for Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and child are at present with Mrs. Brown's relatives in Antigonish.

Mr. Armstrong of Halifax arrived on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. De Blois of Round Hill, spent Tuesday in Wolfville.

Miss Wright of Windsor, visited her sister Mrs. F. A. Dixon on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Harvey is spending a few days in Windsor.

Mr. John E. Starr of Starr's Point Cornwallis and his daughter Miss Gusie Starr leave today for the United States where they will spend some weeks with friends.

Miss Parker of Dartmouth spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Miss Smith of Windsor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mosher.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis P. Godfrey whose death occurred on Tuesday last, extend their heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family. Mr. Godfrey was one of the oldest inhabitants of Wolfville, and will be greatly missed.

Deep sympathy is also expressed for the Rev. Isaiah Wallace in the sad death of his son James de Mills Wallace, which occurred at Tacoma, Washington Territory on the twentieth of April. B.

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ADDITIONAL WINDSOR NOTES.

MAY 10.—Miss Gilska's dance last night was as pleasant as those gatherings usually are. The hall looked very pretty and reflected great credit on the young ladies who spent so much time and trouble in arranging it. The strangers invited did not all arrive, but enough came to lend variety to the entertainment. I have time to mention only a few of the prettiest gowns:

Miss Lawson, pink silk; Miss Masters (Kentville), pink silk, overdress of lace; Miss M. North (Hantsport), cream chaille and ribbons; Miss Burgess (Wolfville), pale blue; Miss Forsyth, black lace; Miss Wilson, red silk; Miss Carr, black silk and jet; Miss Lizzie Smith, black flowered chaille; Miss Kate Smith, cream silk; Miss Kate Geldert, cream; Miss Lill Allison, cream cashmere and red ribbons; Mrs. Ryan, grey silk trimmed with pink; Miss Giska, black silk; Miss Giska, grey silk and red ribbons; Miss Mary Sutherland, black lace and pale blue ribbons; Miss Smith, cream cashmere and lace; Mrs. Lawson, green velvet; Mrs. Torrey, heliothrope chaille; Mrs. Burgess (Wolfville), black silk; Miss Belle Sutherland, cream flowered chaille. B. S. E.

Umbrellas Repaired, Duval, 19 Waterloo St.

BARRINGTON.

MAY 9.—Mr. Wm. G. Robertson, of Halifax, is visiting his relations at the "Willows."

Captain H. Doane went to Halifax on Friday on business. Miss Doane returned the same day from a short visit in Yarmouth.

Mr. Dearborn, of St. John, was in town this week.

Miss Burns, of Shelburne, is the guest of Miss L. L. Wilson, for a few weeks.

Mr. Thos. Robertson returned last week from the States. Mrs. H. Doane is quite ill at her home, "Glenwood."

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hall are still in Washington enjoying their "dolce far niente."

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Some Popular Fallacies.

Popular fallacies, begotten of ignorance, die hard. But there are a few which seem to be possessed of extraordinary vitality.

It is of supreme importance that every one should be warned concerning the general belief that a person falling into the sea necessarily rises to the surface three times before drowning. This is by no means a fixed rule, and blind faith in such an erroneous idea is apt to encourage delay which may prove fatal.

Indolent individuals in general and slothful small boys in particular, are frequently reminded of the busy bee, "which useful insect is held up to them as the very personification of untiring industry."

As a fact, though, the bee only toils in its sweet mission for about three months during the year. The rest of the time is probably divided between eating and sleeping.

Truly, the bee works hard when it does work, but it can look forward to a longer vacation than most of us get.

Another harmless but popular fallacy, engendered by certain venerable nursery rhymes, is the supposition that birds sleep with their heads beneath their wings. This is a most mistaken idea. No terrestrial birds do this. There are several reasons why they do not, the most important of which is that they can't. The very endeavour to do so would nearly break their necks, and they are not unwise enough to try—even to support a popular fallacy.

Splint and Cane Seating, Duval, 19 Waterloo St.

RYNE AND HIS PRANKS.

The Singular Proceedings Followed an Attempt to Catch Him.

In one of his recent letters, Edgar L. Wakeman thus tells of an amusing episode in Irish affairs, a few years ago:

The late Douglas P. P. for West Waterford, in the fall of 1887 threw the whole United Kingdom and a part of America into roars of laughter, from his odd and characteristically Irish mode of avoiding arrest for upwards of three months, with the police, soldiery and a warrant all literally under his very nose. The "sedition offenses" which had brought the law upon him, consisted in tunnelling, from his own land to the house of a neighboring tenant undergoing siege for eviction, and in this novel manner supplying him now and then in his dilemma with courage and comfort in the form of an old bottle of whiskey, and a snug hamper of victuals cooked by good Mrs. P. P. herself.

Mr. P. P. was considerable of a wag, and as it was October when he was "summoned," his crops were all in, and as Parliament did not meet until January, he decided to employ the intervening time in having a little fun with the minions of the law.

Mr. P. P. was tenant of the Lisfinny demesne; and his home, a few yards from the castle, was one of those old and now almost obsolete mansions of the Irish gentry of half a century ago. He had converted the castle into byre, barn and storehouse. Into this strange structure P. P. and two of his companions retreated, walling up and completely barricading the lower entrance; and, provided with canned meats, fruit and other edibles, with an unknown quantity of whiskey and cigars, here he grandiosely defied arrest.

An entire company of Balfour's soldiers endeavored to dislodge him. But that was impossible. An entrance could not be effected. Even if one had been made, arrangements were such within, that anyone from one to a dozen tons of rock would have been precipitated upon the invaders. Mr. P. P. from his lofty perch above them, soothingly told the soldiers all this, and, much more which made their duties particularly agreeable. The situation becoming known, Lisfinny was the center of attraction for all Ireland. Throngs came to Tallow daily to cheer Mr. P. P., who sagely addressed them on the "wrongs of Ireland" from a window 90 feet from the ground; while the unfortunate soldiery were the butt of immeasurable and inexpressible ridicule.

For thirteen weeks this tremendous farce continued, when finally the great question as to how Mr. P. P. would take his seat in parliament grew to be universally discussed. Irish wit and resource answered this promptly. Suddenly there appeared placarded all over the counties of Cork and Waterford a notice that Mr. Douglas P. P.'s grazing lands would on a certain day be sub-let by auction. Towards evening of that day every road leading into Tallow swarmed with Irish cattle and Irish men. By sunset over 1,000 cattle were bellowing and charging around the base of old Lisfinny, while fully 100 tenant farmers, swearing, protesting, fighting, managed to have the soldiers hopelessly stamped by the excited herd.

It is about 40 miles by road from Tallow to Cork harbor. In the melee, a clever ruse by P. P.'s friends among the tenantry, the eminent offender was lowered from hiserie, and by relays of swift horses was at Queenstown before midnight. The next night he was in the south of England, and ten days later, while Balfour's soldiers were still closely guarding old Lisfinny, that the arrant rebel should not escape, Douglas P. P. quietly entered the House of Commons in London, and gravely took his seat in parliament, amid such cheers as never before or since made the great structure tremble to its very foundation.

How a Snake Fight Ended.

A remarkable occurrence took place lately, says a Berlin correspondent, in the zoological gardens at Breslau. In the cage of the large snakes a South American boa-constrictor contended for a rabbit with a very large python from West Africa. It did not succeed, however, the python being the stronger of the two, and it withdrew. About two hours later the keeper found the same snakes fighting for another rabbit. As the keeper supposed that the boa, which was the weaker of the two, would again give up his prey, he left them to themselves, and went home. The next morning he was horror-stricken to find that the unfortunate boa had not let go its hold, and had been swallowed by the python as a pendant to the rabbit. The boa was nearly seven feet long and correspondingly thick. The python had already swallowed one rabbit before the one which

proved fatal to the boa. Its circumference throughout its length was from 23 to 28 inches, and its skin was expanded to double its usual size. The supposition that the snake might perhaps not be able to digest the boa proved false. Digestion only proceeded somewhat more slowly than usual.

Saved by the "Marseillaise."

The French General de Ricard relates in his memoirs how he publicly announced his patriotic sentiments when he was a child travelling with a nurse. His father, who was a Royalist, had been a naval officer at the port of Toulon, and after Toulon had yielded to the Republican army he had emigrated to Spain.

After passing some months in Spain, Monsieur de Ricard ventured to return to France with his wife and their little son and a Spanish friend. Political feeling was still strong in the country, and Royalist emigrants were not well treated, were not even out of the danger of imprisonment.

The Ricard party took great precautions to conceal the fact that they were returning emigrants; but M. de Ricard was impulsive, and could hardly refrain from sometimes joining in the vehement discussions that were carried on, and expressing his opinions.

One day the siege of Toulon was spoken of. A traveller dining at the table had been in the Republican army at the siege, and boasted of ransacking several houses himself.

"I destroyed everything in the house of the official de Ricard," he said. "I threw his glassware out of the windows, broke the furniture and burned all the house linen. It was magnificent! If that emigrant had ever gone back to his home, how delighted he must have been!"

M. de Ricard declared that such conduct was despicable. A violent discussion began. Madame de Ricard and the Spaniard were terribly frightened. They feared that this was not a coincidence, but a trap of an agent of the police.

At that moment, as if by some happy inspiration, the little de Ricard seized his glass and shouted—

"To the health of the Republic, one and undivided!"

Then he jumped on a chair and sang at the top of his voice, the opening line of the "Marseillaise."

Every one joined in the national martial song, and no one suspected that the father of such a Republican small boy could be a Royalist.

The idea that a man in love has a far-away look in his eyes probably originated in crinoline times.

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At Death's Door

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Tuesday, The Thirtieth Day of May, A. D. 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

at the County Court House in the said Town of Bathurst, as the time and place for holding the said investigation and enquiry, and that I will then and there enter upon and thereafter from day to day until the termination thereof continue to enquire into and investigate all matters of complaint coming within the purview of my said Commission, and for the more convenient and orderly pursuing of the said investigation, I do hereby require that all the matters of complaint which I am so empowered to enquire into be presented to me in writing not later than FRIDAY, the 29th day of May, instant, and that a copy thereof be filed in the office of the Honorable The Provincial Secretary, at Fredericton, not later than the same day, of which all persons are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Fredericton this Ninth day of May, A. D., 1893. JNO. JAS. FRASER, Judge of the Supreme Court.

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