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Last Saturday afternoon the officers of the King's gave another of their successful at homes at Wellington Barracks. The weather was very threatening at one time during the afternoon and everyone made a race for the mess room and the lawn and grounds, for a time deserted. In the mess room everything in the way of refreshments were provided and on the lawn was a table laden with fruits and cooling drinks. After a time however the clouds dispersed and again the lawn was a gay scene of life and beauty. The seats were beautiful and comfortably arranged, a delectable under every tree and in every shady nook. It is needless to say that all the seats were occupied. The view from the slopes of Wellington is magnificent and it is a pleasure to simply sit still and enjoy the surroundings. Tennis was by some mistake omitted from the cards and it was a great pity for the grounds for the courts were beautifully marked out and they looked so green that it quite made one long to play. Some beautiful gowas were worn, an American lady, whose name I do not know, carrying off the palm. Miss Keith was also wearing a very beautiful gown.

Miss Jenny in black; Mrs. J. Morrow in green and pink; Miss Cameron in pink and black; Miss Bullock in white silk; Mrs. Alexander in grey and black, were among the most noticeable. Miss Farlow wore an exquisite gown of pale blue silk crepon which suited her admirably. The King's band, which is always a feature at their "at homes," played some very beautiful selections, one really beautiful one being a funeral march by Gounod. Hon. C. Alexander with his wife and children are at present paying a visit to Halifax. Mr. Alexander's native place, and are the guests of Mrs. C. Stuyver, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stairs are expected in Halifax this week. Colonel Hill formerly in command of the Royal Engineers in this garrison, is on a visit to Halifax, the guest of Capt. Clarkson. Mrs. Russell Twining had an "at home" on Wednesday last, at Dillon Cottage, North West Arm. Quite a number went to the Garrison ground on Monday afternoon of last week to witness the final battle in the tennis tournament which commenced a week before. Miss Moir and Mr. Austin, R. A., came out first and Mr. Barrington of the King's and Miss Connie Storey second. The ladies first prize was smelling salts in a silver case, the second a calendar in a handsome silver frame; the gentlemen's first prize was a small brass clock and the second a silver headed cane. The play throughout was excellent and very interesting.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Abbott gave a very pleasant "at home," at Pine Cottage at the Arm, and in spite of the rather threatening appearance of the weather quite a number went there during the afternoon. The rain, however, which came down a little after six scattered the party rather abruptly, and broke it quite a little earlier than otherwise. It was a very pretty and well attended party, the guests of honor being the Rev. W. B. and Mrs. King, of whom the former had old friends to greet a great many. Very rarely every one was there, and it was altogether a delightful party, Mrs. Abbott being one of the best of hostesses. The Misses Abbott assisted her in receiving the guests and in looking after their entertainment, and both were looking particularly nice and very smart.

Thursday night there was a small dance at the Commissioners' House in the Dockyard given by a few of the officers of the Mohawk. The house was prettily lighted and decorated with flags. Although it was very small for Halifax, there were twenty or thereabouts present—it was kept up till quite a late hour and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who were fortunate enough to be present. Mrs. Willoughby Anderson also gave a very small dance on the same evening, which was much enjoyed by the young people. The Wanderers electric light sports on Wednesday evening were as they always are, a great success. From the grand stand the pavilion looked very pretty with its decorations of colored lanterns, and its coat of arms or whatever the lights grouped on the top of the pavilion represented. And by the way, that decoration might have cost them their pavilion, if when it caught fire at the last, it had not promptly been subdued. Fortunately, it was in time, and what might have proved quite a catastrophe was averted.

There has been a great cricket week. Every afternoon numbers have attended the matches both at the Wanderers and the Garrison grounds, especially the matches held at the latter where a tent has been erected provided with seats for the ladies of the garrison and their friends, and where tea and cake have been dispensed at libitum every afternoon during the matches. On Friday afternoon the King's band was present, and played a number of very pretty selections, which added a little to the attraction of cricket generally. There is a rumor that the King's regiment will give a dance at Wellington just before they leave this garrison, but whether it is founded on fact or not I do not know.

Major and Mrs. Waldron leave Halifax this autumn and will be much missed by the many friends they have made during their long stay here. I hear that Major Waldron will be succeeded by Captain Semblin, whom people will be very glad to see again, as he was much liked when here three years ago, in the Leicestershire regiment.

DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]
 AUG. 21.—Miss Vroom of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Lynch.
 Miss Green of P. E. I., is visiting her brother Mr. Herbert Green of the Bank of N. S.
 Miss Osborne and Miss Bennett were spending the summer here giving a party at the deBarland House on Monday evening; quite a number of their young friends were present and had a delightful time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harding have gone to Yarmouth for a few days.
 The organ recital in Trinity church Monday evening was well attended.
 Mr. Cummings of the Boston Conservatory of Music played some very beautiful selections, and Mrs. A. D. Bonnell sang several solos in her usual pleasing manner.
 Miss Annie Kaye has returned to St. John.
 Miss Ethel Allison has been confined to her room for several days through illness, but is now much better.
 Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Connecticut who

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have been spending several weeks at the "Evangeline" left for their home Monday night last when they attended the Doering-Brauer concert, every number was a gem, and several numbers were encored, particularly the Cello soloist. Mrs. Chestnut of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. Watters.
 Mrs. Viets has returned from a visit in Lunenburg.
 Miss Lottie Corbett, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wood.
 Miss Madge Stewart has been visiting in Annapolis.
 Mrs. McFarlane who has been the guest of Miss Nettie Dakin returned to St. John last week.
 Mr. Frank Burns of St. John is spending a few days of his vacation here.
 The friends of Mrs. Harley are glad to know that she is recovering from the effects of her long and tedious illness. Mrs. Harley is still at her home in Windsor.

SHERBROOKE.

AUG. 20.—Mrs. W. D. McDonald gave a very enjoyable lawn party to a number of her friends one afternoon lately.
 Mr. H. U. Miller of St. John has been spending a few days visiting his son, Mr. James Miller.
 Miss Ethel Miller who has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Lizzie Miller returned to her home in Truro last week.
 Mr. D. Fraser of New Glasgow has been spending a short time here lately visiting friends.
 A very enjoyable picnic to Sonora was one of the enjoyable events of last week and was given by Miss Ida McDonald and Mr. N. McDonald; the party enjoyed the breezes of St. Mary's Bay, the beauties of Georgian beach, and after a pleasant row up the river returned home about 9.30 p. m.

SANS-GENE.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrsboro Book Store.]
 AUG. 21.—The Weatherspoon took a pleasure party to Port Grenville today. The party was under the auspices of Epworth League and in honor of Dr. Wilkinson, who is about leaving Parrsboro to reside in Halifax.
 Mrs. Woodworth entertained a small party at kalamazoo wharf on Thursday evening and again on Saturday evening. Mr. Robert Aikman also gave a pleasant whist party on Friday evening.
 Mrs. Caswell and children of Gagetown, who have been staying at Partridge Island for some time leave for home tomorrow.
 Mrs. C. J. Townshend of Halifax, and her little son arrived by the boat today and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.
 Mr. Clarence Cole is home from St. Stephen for his holidays.
 Miss Etta De Wolfe of Calais, is visiting at Mr. D. A. Hunley's.
 Miss Grano of Kentville, is staying at Mr. George Corbett's.
 Miss North of Hantsport, is the guest of Mrs. D. R. Eaton.
 Mr. S. Townshend, Mrs. J. M. Townshend and Miss Johnstone went to Kentville on Friday, returning on Saturday. Dr. Townshend returned from Halifax on Saturday.
 Mr. Claude Eville is spending his holidays in Windsor.

WINDSOR.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles, book store and by F. W. Dakin.]
 AUG. 2.—Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Alice Wiggins were in Halifax last week.
 Mr. L. T. Holland of Halifax is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Curry.
 Mrs. Dodwell and children of Halifax are the guests of Mrs. Dodwell's mother, Mrs. Dimock, "Elmcroft."
 Mrs. Busch who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, Park street, returned to Boston this week.
 Mr. Rufus Curry has returned from his trip to New York.
 Miss Nellie Crowell of Yarmouth is visiting her friend, Miss Morris, King street.
 Mrs. Rufus Curry spent last week with friends in Annapolis.
 Mr. Claude Bosier of the Halifax Banking Co., is spending his vacation in Boston, Mass.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaford of Halifax were in town on Saturday.
 Mr. W. J. Norris has returned from his trip to Dorchester, N. B.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curry and Mrs. Morris are taking a drive to Lunenburg and other points on the shore.
 Among the young people who enjoyed the dance at "Fairfield" on Wednesday evening were: Miss Alice Lawson, Miss Nellie Paulin, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Mitchell, Halifax, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Anna Mitchell, Halifax, and Dr. Lawrence, Messrs. B. A. Allison, P. A. G. Ouseley, W. Evile, C. H. Morris and H. W. Sangster.
 Prof. Russell left on Thursday for Pekin, China and Mrs. J. A. Russell accompanied him as far as Halifax.
 Mrs. Cochrane who has been a resident of Windsor for some time returned Saturday to England.
 Hon. Robert Cook, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Allen of Halifax spent Sunday in town.
 Mrs. Treuman of New Brunswick spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Black.
 Miss George Wilson has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. G. J. Black.
 Miss Lizzie Smith has returned from Bear River where she has been visiting.
 Mr. Claude Eville of the Halifax Banking Co., Parrsboro, is spending his vacation in Windsor.
 Miss Dorothy Smith has returned from visiting in St. John, N. B.
 The Misses Mitchell who have been visiting Mrs. Drysdale, "Avonhurs" returned to Halifax on Monday.
 Mr. H. M. Bradford, head master of the Collegiate school has returned from England where he has been spending some weeks. He has brought with him two assistant masters for the school, Mr. Paulin, M. A. of Aberdeen and Mr. Mills, B. A. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
 Mr. Edward Young has returned from a visit to St. John.
 Miss Sullivan of St. John is visiting Miss Lucy Scott.

Mr. G. Y. Payzant and Mrs. Payzant of Halifax spent Sunday in town.
 Mr. Arthur Armstrong left on Monday for Boston where he intends spending his vacation.
 Miss Ethel Brown is visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Adams.
 Miss Mary Smith has returned from visiting friends in Dartmouth.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by G. O. Fulton and D. H. Smith & Co.]
 AUG. 21.—Miss Matheron, Pictou, is a guest at her aunt, Mrs. E. Ross Queen street.
 Mr. H. C. Archibald agent of the Halifax bank has returned from Ft. John.
 Mr. R. C. Archibald agent of the Halifax bank Bridgewater, spent a few days in town this week visiting his parents.
 Mrs. MacFarlane wife of Senator MacFarlane, Wallace is visiting the Misses Ross Victoria square.
 Mrs. Cochrane, Middleton, is visiting Mrs. O. A. Armstrong in Annapolis.
 Mrs. Kempton Stewart, who has been visiting friends here, returned to New Glasgow last week.
 Miss Edith Angwin is a guest of Miss Gertrude Rich, Park street.
 Dr. Gordon Campbell of Montreal and Mr. Arthur Campbell of the Civil Service department are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell Halifax road.
 Mrs. Scott Mitchell and Miss Wiswell, Halifax, are guests of Mrs. L. J. Crowe at the "Brookery."
 Miss Bessie McNeilan, Economy, was visiting in town last week.
 Mrs. Allie Stevens, who has been visiting her relatives at the St. John house, returned to her home in Amherst on Monday.
 Mr. C. E. Bentley spent last Sunday with her family in Lunenburg.
 Miss Miligan, Halifax, is a guest of the Misses Smith at "Fairview."
 Mr. E. R. Stuart leaves tomorrow for Boston, on a holiday trip. During his absence his position in St. Andrews will be filled by Miss Florence Nelson and Miss M. A. G. Gougen.
 Rev. W. C. Gougen is in town a guest with Mrs. Gougen, at Mrs. Rettie's Prince street. Prog.

NORTH SYDNEY.

[Progress is for sale at the store of Messrs Copeiland & Co.]
 AUG. 18.—Mrs. W. Thompson is visiting her home at River John.
 The Messrs Mc-regor of New Glasgow are staying with friends at Sydney Mines.
 Mr. Creelman returned Saturday from Halifax and Truro.
 Miss May Brown was in town Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Purves spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hermitage.
 Mrs. Sutherland gave a very pleasant tennis party and dance on Saturday. The guests were Mrs. Mahon, Miss Mahon, Miss Cattie Mahon, Miss Purves, Mrs. E. M. Archibald, Miss Ellis, Miss Gladys, Miss Lou McMillan, Mrs. James Purves, the Misses Brown, Miss Copeiland, the Misses McGregor, Miss Bessie Brown, the Misses Barrington, Miss Susie Archibald, Messrs. H. E. Robertson, E. Christie, J. Purves, Murray Purves, A. Purves, R. G. Purves, Stanley Purves, H. Archibald and Geoff Purves. DALLAS.

SYDNEY, C. B.

[Progress is for sale in Sydney by John McKenzie and G. J. McKinnon.]
 AUG. 20.—Mr. E. T. McKeen is spending a few days in Halifax.
 Mrs. J. Stairs of Halifax is visiting her friend Mrs. T. Kirby.
 Mrs. McLarty and Mrs. M. Dodd returned last night from Halifax.
 Mrs. Jean of Glacier Bay has been spending the last two weeks at Sherbrooke.
 Mrs. H. H. McDougal returned from Matilda on Friday.
 Miss Jost of Halifax is staying with her sister Mrs. J. E. Burnell.
 Mrs. A. G. B. J. McDonald are spending a few days at Eggleston.
 Mrs. McInnis is staying with her aunt Miss Curran Rippe.

MUSQUASH.

AUG. 21.—The ladies of St. Ann's guild held their annual bazaar high tea last Wednesday afternoon and evening, everything passed off successfully under the efficient management of the members of the guild. The proceeds which amounted to \$145 will be used for repairing the church.
 Mrs. R. Scott and baby of Boston are visiting Miss Smith Riverbank.
 Mrs. Barnes and family of Carleton have been the guests of Miss Spike, for the past few weeks.
 Mrs. Stevens and Miss Grace Stevens of Boston are visiting at Dunville.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Carman and Miss Amy Carman of St. John spent a few days here last week.
 Mrs. Curry and children of Wisco sin are visiting Mrs. C. F. Finch.
 Miss Annie Parkin who has been very ill at her home here, is recovering.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beck of St. John, spent Sunday here at Sunnyside. VIVV.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merril.]
 AUG. 21.—Miss Annie Lawton, who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Foster left for her home on Friday last.
 Dr. and Mrs. Bowser are visiting friends at Kings-ton, N. S.
 Mr. S. A. Stockton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Ayer.
 On Thursday last Mr. W. B. Dixon gave a very pleasant afternoon tea. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Milner, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainnie, Miss Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mr. Beverly Robinson.
 Miss Marion Cutten is visiting relatives in Sackville.

NATURES VOICES.

To the discerning ear nature has many voices. She has a message in the sweet tones of the brook as it rushes down the hillside in ocean's moody voices, nor rippling with gentle cadence upon the golden sand, nor in deep hoarsest voice as she lashes the beach with foam. Then the voice of trees which the laughing winds bear to our ears, of sun and shade, of hill and valley, of bird and flower. But she comes in pain, too, the voice of the aching, stinging corn speaks impressively, but faintly. Rainier's Corn Extractor removes the worst corn in twenty-four hours, painlessly and without leaving sore spots.

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