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HALIFAX NOTES.

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On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Farrell gave a very pleasant, cheery tea. Her rooms were just comfortably filled and looked very pretty. People were smartly dressed in a way, chiefly as regards hats and waistcoats. It is an astounding fact that, given an ordinary coat and skirt of not the first fashion even, a well dressed effect may be produced by a clever woman by the aid of a smart white waistcoat and an up-to-date, flowery toque.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Daly had a small tea as a farewell to her niece Mrs. Will Major, and Mrs. Will and her children leave England today in the Halifax City. Everyone is very sorry to say good bye to them, as it is very indefinite when they may return.

Thursday afternoon was quite taken up by teas. There were two very pleasant ones given on Morris street, and another on Inglis street. Teas are getting to be very musical of late, a proof of the victory of mind over matter; for the majority of tea-going people rather dislike music than not, since it renders conversation difficult. The great joy of tea parties really is talk, through for shame's sake we nearly all deny it.

Mr. Riddell, R. A., arrived from England last week. His many friends are of course very much pleased to see him back again.

That we are delighted to see "Martha" again the packed houses shewed, and I really think the performance was better than ever. The whole town, men and women alike, seem to have got it into their heads to see the most blasé of theatre-goers could not help feeling the charm exercised by the little lady's acting and singing. Taken all round, it was a capital performance, and one a bigger town than this might well have been proud of. The house was a very smart one, especially on the first night, several people having small suppers after the performance.

Later on I hear we are to have some excellent private theatricals in aid of a very deserving charity. Rehearsals have already begun, and there is really a great deal of promise in the cast. Another thing which is as yet in the very dim future is the suggestion of holding a bicycle gymkhana, in which ladies will have an equal share with men. But it is very doubtful whether this idea will come to anything, this year at least. The wet weather is not cheering to the bicyclist, male or female, and it is exciting enough to get along in the mud without attempting wild feats at a gymkhana.

A tea which divided the honors with Mrs. Farrell's on Tuesday afternoon was given by Mrs. Alexander Stephen at her pretty house on Pleasant street. This was a farewell entertainment for the eldest son of the house, Mr. C. M. Stephen, who left on the following day to join his regiment in India. Miss Mabel Munro gave a charming little recitation during the afternoon, and thoroughly delighted her hearers.

ANTIGONISH.

[Progress] is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. McIlreith & Co's Drug store. Miss Tobin of St. John's Newfoundland is visiting Mrs. C. F. McIsaac. Miss MacDonald, Baileys' Brook and Miss Kelley Summerside spent last week in town. Miss Mary McCurdy, Baddeck, is visiting Mrs. H. H. McCurdy. Mrs. Fred Trotter returned on Saturday from a visit to Halifax. Miss Millie Bernasconi returned on Tuesday from St. John. Miss Crowe, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. S. Archibald left for her home in Truro on Wednesday. Miss Isabel Gass, Amherst, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Tom Trotter. Mrs. L. C. Archibald is visiting friends in New Glasgow. J. C. MacDonald, Country Harbor, was in town last week. E. G. Randall, Bayfield, was in town on Monday. Chas. Gass, Bayfield, spent Tuesday in town. The bazaar held at the convent last week was a grand success. Mr. Steeves gave a very enjoyable dance to a number of young people at Smith's hotel on Monday evening. The guests were Miss M. MacDonald, Miss Kelley, Miss Tobin, Miss Crowe, Miss Mary McCurdy, Miss Gossip, Miss MacMillan, Miss Cunningham, Miss Violet MacDonald, Miss Seery, Miss Rita MacDonald, Miss Manson, Miss Byrne, Miss Nan MacDonald, Miss Smith, Messrs. Smith, McPhee, Gardner, McCarroll, Brine, Archibald, Ralph MacDonald and Dr. Huntley MacDonald. C. F. Gregory went to Guysboro on Monday to attend the sitting of the Supreme Court. Hon. C. F. McIsaac arrived home from Ottawa on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bond are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter. L. C. Archibald returned on Monday from an extended trip through the Eastern States. Mrs. Harris, Halifax, is visiting her son Mr. C. E. Harris of the Merchant's bank.

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Miss Bessie O'Neil went to Kingston yesterday. Miss Mabel Holmes is back from a visit to Truro. Mr. Andrew Allen of the Halifax Banking Co. arrived today. Mrs. Rand and little son have gone to Digby to visit friends. Company No. 7 arrived home from Alderhot on Saturday evening. They were received at the wharf with cheers of Welcome. Mrs. McDowell is receiving the first part of this week and wears a pretty and most becoming gown of pale green. The very latest arrival at the Frangeline is a wee daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Gavin. Mrs. Nordy went to St. John on Monday with Miss Lizzie Fraser who has been spending several weeks with her. Mr. W. Cox who has been assisting Rev. S. Gibbons for some time returned today to King's College. Mrs. Stickney has returned from a visit to Calais. Miss Mattie Woodworth went to Kentville on Monday. Miss Annie McNamara left yesterday to return to Westboro hospital where she is one of the nurses. Her mother accompanied her as far as Kentville. The literary club with several new members has resumed its meetings for the season. An interesting evening was spent on Monday at the residence of Mr. F. L. Jinks. Rev. Mr. Gough of Boston has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Wolter.

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WINDSOR. [Progress] is for sale in Windsor at Knoles book store and by E. W. Dakin. Oct. 6 Mr. and Mrs. Paulin were in Halifax for a day or two last week. Dr. H. G. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks were in Windsor last week on their way to Sherbrooke. Miss Annie Anslow has returned from Newcastle N. B. where she has been pleasantly spending a month or more with friends. Miss Frances Woodworth has returned from her trip to St. John N. B. Capt. and Mrs. Morris were in Dartmouth for a day last week the guest of their daughter Mrs. J. C. Stewart. Mr. Christie was a day in the city last week. Mrs. Blanchard has returned from visiting Halifax. Miss Lou McCallum is home from St. John where she has been visiting friends. Mr. H. L. Dennison spent a day or so in Halifax last week. Mr. Ouseley and Mr. Sangster were also in the city on Friday. Mr. Rufus Curry has gone to Boston for a trip. Mrs. Geo. Troop and child who have been spending the summer at "Claremont" returned home on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan are enjoying a trip to Boston, Mass. Mrs. Kaye and children who have been visiting Mrs. Dimock at "High Hill" have returned to New York. Miss Lou Wilson of Halifax is in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Mrs. Avar Forsythe and children left on Saturday morning to join Captain Forsythe at Mobile, and to proceed with him to England. Miss Lizzie Smith spent part of last week in St. John. Mr. DeWolfe Smith was in St. John attending the exhibition. King's College winter session opened on Saturday and the presence of the students is again evident in town.

DIGBY. [Progress] is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse. Oct. 7 - Mrs. Major is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton. Rev. Mr. Osborne and family left Wednesday for their home in New York. The Rev. gentleman preached an eloquent sermon in Trinity church, Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Harley has returned from a vacation trip. Rev. Frank Bacon has been visiting his home here for a few days. Percy McLean left Saturday on his return to Charlottetown, P. E. I., after a pleasant visit among friends here. Mr. Harry Jones has been quite ill again, I am sorry to hear. Mr. C. R. Mason met with an injury to his arm last week which laid him up for some days. Mr. N. G. Churchill of Yarmouth, intends spending the winter here and will instruct a class in vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Churchill is a musician of some note, and has studied under leading artists in the States. Mr. O. H. Dunham of the "Courier" was married to Miss Keen of Marshalltown, Monday evening. Mrs. James Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCormick in Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are visiting in Rhode Island. Mr. Dickson of St. John is visiting friends here.

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