

HALIFAX NOTES.

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There were several small dinners last week in honor of Major and Mrs. Commeline, who are going away this week. Mrs Commeline has beeen most kind in assisting with church entertainments and charities during her stay here, as has Msjor

Mr. and Miss Daly are expected back this week in time to entertain Lord Herschel, who co nes here in the flagship on the fifteenth, and will be the guest of the Lieut Governor and Mrs. Daly. There will be several dinner parties at Government house during his stay.

All the ships return this week from Montreal, but there will not be the proposed dance at Admiralty house, owing to the sad death of Mr. Murray. On Wednesday afternoon there was a very smart

gathering at the Wanderers' grounds for the annual sports of the Royal Artillery. The different event were keenly contested, and as a rule very good. The officers' race on bicycles, in which each competitor had to choose a lady partner, who was required to do a most imposing sum while her partner rode his race, was calculated to try the "strongest nerves. It is whispered that many ladies were utterly defeated, and that only one was quite (successful. The prize was won by Miss Moir, sister of Surgeon captain J. Drew Moir.

Tea was a most acceptable part of the entertainments, as the afternoon was chilly and overcast. The guests were received by Colonel and Mrs. Anstruther Duncan, and the whole afiair was very cheerful. Tailor made gowns and thick coats were the only wear, some of them very smart indeed. Colonel and Mrs. Anstruther-Duncan are leaving Halifax in December next, to the regret of their many friends here, as their house has been a very hospitable one during their residence in this

Major and Mrs. Commeline leave this week for Bermuda, Major Commeline taking the place of Major Ruck. Mr. Dnnble R. E. is also off to Bermuda, and will be much missed in Halifax [where he has been stationed for a long time. Mr. Dunble is a Canadian his home being in Upper

Other well known people whose places will shortly know them no more in Halifax are Mayor and Mrs. Hodgson, who are leaving for England this week. This is Mayor Hodgson's second term in this garrison, where he has many old friends as has Mrs. Hodgson, who was a Miss Drayson, daughter of Colonel Drayson, R. A.

On Thursday evening Mrs. John Duffus gave a large euchre party for her son, Mr. J. Duffus, who has been making a visit to his family after a soourn of some years in Texas. The season "for euchre parties is beginning and that of Thursday evening was 8 most successful example, the

prizes being extremely pretty. On Friday last Mrs. John MacLean gave a large tea as a farewell for her daughter, Miss McLean, whom she accompanied last week to Montrea', en route for England. It was in all ways a most delightful tea, the flowers being a special feature. Miss Maclean, who was untiring in looking after her guests, looked extremely nice in a very pretty

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Cameron had a small tea which went off capitally and was much enjoyed. I: was given for Miss Argles, who is the guest of Mrs. Wickwire and will be one of Miss Wickwire's bridesmaid's in the near future, the others being Miss Cameron Miss Almon and Miss Mary Bullock.

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] Oct. 12.-Parrsbord company 93rd battalion went to Camp Aldershot on Tuesday last, for 12 days

Mr. N. G. Atkinson and Mr. Cecil Parsons went to Truro on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and family who have spent the summer in their cottage returned home to Amherst on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Maccan, has been a guest of Mrs. Sutton Henderson. The latter gave a small and pleasant whist party on Tuesday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Coates, Amherst, spent a day or two with friends lately.

Mrs. J. Medley Townshead returned to Amherst

Mr. W. H. Hil', Halifax, is in town on official Mrs. Jost, Guysboro, and Mrs. Whitman, Halifax

are visiting Mrs. MacKenzie. Dr. McKenzie has gone to New York to spend a

few weeks at the Eye and Ear Infi mary. Mrs. Coates and Mrs. McKay, Amherst, are visiting Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Mr. J. T. Smith is the guest of his sister Mrs. D.

S. Howard. Mrs. Alloway, Springhill, is spending a few days

Mr. George McDougall was here for a day or wo on his way to Truro from Boston. Mrs. E. Knowlton has returned from a visit to

New York. Mr. D. A. Huntley has gone to Quebec to spend

the winter. Mrs. J. Corbett entertained a few young people

Monday evening for the pleasure of her guest Miss Waring. Dr. Burgess, Cheverie, has been paying a visit to

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson Mr. J. A. Johnson, Halifax, is in town a guest of

the Misses Leitch.

Revd's Elias Isaac and Clarence Jacob spent

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Sunday and Monday here collecting money for Ar-

Mrs. Smith, Welton Aylesford and Mr. Edward Taylor of Boston have been visiting their father Mr. D. J. Layton.

menian churches.

Mr. F. H. Rudderham left for North Sydney on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bulmer, Salisbury, is ill at Mrs. A. W. Copp's. Mr. Bu'mer spent Sunday here.

TRURO.

PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. J. O. Fulton, Messrs D. H. Smith & Co.]

Oct. 12.-Mr. Blair McLaughlin left yesterday for Amherst, where to-day he figures as a principal in an interesting ceremony. Mr. McLaughlin and his bride return to Truro to-night and will be guests at the Stapley for a short time ere taking possession of their new home.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor chaperoned a small party that drove to Liberty Hall one afternoon last week for

Mr. Arthur Cox returned yesterday via Yarmouth to Boston after a short visit with home

friends here. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yuill's large circle of friends sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their youngest daughter "Kitty" who has been a patient little sufferer for many months past, and whose death came very suddenly at an early hour last Saturday morning. The floral tributes from relatives and friends were very beautiful and profuse. The funeral which occurred on Monday afternoon was a large one, Rev Messrs Waring and Giggie officiating. Masters Guy McCallum, Harry and Ned Archibald, G. Conner, Willie Tremaine, and Charlie McLerman, young friends of the deceased's

acted as pall bearers. Mrs. Harry Weeks. who has been visiting home triends here left last week for her hone in Hartford Conn. Mrs. Weeks was accompanied to Boston by Miss May Stuart who will spend the winter in that city with her sister Mrs. Arthur Cox.

Mrs. Geo. Donkin, has returned from a long visit with relatives at Glace Bay C. B., Mrs. Donkin leaves very soon for the west, Minnesota, where she will remain for the winter, with her son Mr. Vernon Donkin. Mrs. Donkin will be accompsn-

ied by Miss Gertie and Master George. Mrs. Smith, Arliagton Place, accompanies her son Douglas to Halifax to-morrow from whence he sails for Kingston, Jamaics, to spend the winter with his grandparents. Mrs. Smith's many friends join her in sincere wishes for happy results for the young invalid in the change of climate. PEG.

AMHERST.

(PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by

Oct. 12 - This has not been an ideal wedding day for the rain came down in torrents yet not withstanding the dismal state of nature, all was bright and cheerful inside of the pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, Albion St. when at 3 o'clock and in the presence of upwards of thity guests their second caughter Margaret Oxley was united to Mr. Blair McLaughlin, Manager of the Oak Hall, Truro, Rev. J. H. McDonald, preforming the ceremony. The bride who is a very chaming young lady and a popular and active member of the baptist church, looked sweet and pretty in her wedding gown of white organdy and was given away by her father. After an elaborate and sumptuous repast Mr. and

Mrs. McLaughlin took their tdeparture by the C. P. R. for their home in Truro, followed by many

Michaelmas term of Supreme Court opened on Tuesday with a small docket, Judge Townshend

Dr. Dobson, after a two weeks stay in town has left on his return to Ploughkheepsie N, Y. leaving Mrs. Dobson to make a more extended visit with her mother Mrs. A. Wilson, Rupert St.

Miss Nellie Palmer and her cousin Miss Flo Palmer drove over from Dorchester on Saturday and spent a day or two with Miss Pipes, "Whitethorne" Cottage.

After a two or three weeks visit in town with her sister Miss Pipes, Mrs David Chapman returned to her home in Dorchestor on Saturday. Mrs. J. Inglis Bent and little son Lionel are spending this week in Dorchester with her mother

Mrs B. Moran. Mr. J. A. Dickey C. E. left on Saturday for Tor-

Mrs. J. B. Hemmeon, of Wolfville, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent for a few

days left on Saturday for home. I have not a social event of interest to record for never in the history of the town has there been such a dearth of events socially, just now we are all ageg about a projected line of railways which if it can only be achieved will open up the country to the eastward and bring us in touch with splendid shipping facilities to the north. east and west, and develope new industries, which at present are nearly dormant.

Our very efficient station Master Charles W. Fraser died on Friday last from hemorrhage of the lungs. The remains were taken to Truro on Saturday for burial.

SICKVILLE

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Good

Ocr. 12 .- The season may be said to have fairly commenced. As in most university towns, the uprisings and down settings of society in this place are chiefly regulated by "the institutions." After "closing" there is a general shut down of social activity; many take this opportunity of enjoying their annual outing and an oppresive quiet prevails. When Mt. Allison opens up again her classic halls a renaistsance of parties, picnics, concerts, meetings etc. takes place. Just as the farmers have pitched in their last forkful of hay and put the sickle in the grain, the students commence to harvest knowledge; when the birds have trilled their last roundde-lay and sought fairer skies and greener fields than the wind swept marshes of Tantramar, the musicians of Mt. Allison make their bow to an expectant public. "When the half gods go, the gods arrive." The faculty concert, which is always anticipated with considerable pleasure, excited ur. usual interest this year from the fact of there being three new members on the musical staff. This entertainment was given last Eriday evening to a large audience in Beethoven hall. Never before, within the recollection of the writer, was there such an attentive and ap p eciative assembly in this hall. During the pertormance the most perfect bush prevailed, broken only by the spontaneous bursts of applause. There was but one interruption, when an unhappily belated pair, walked with desecrating noisy feet through an exquisite piano number. The programme which was not long was up to a high standard. The opening number was by Prof. Oetliking, violin, and Prof. Vincent, piano; the selection a sonata by Grieg. The interpretation of this piece was not so impassioned as the nature of the music seemed to demand but Mr. Oetliking's execution was extremely fine. Both in this and his second number which was of a lighter character, the technique was markedly good, the tone full and pure. Mr. Oetliking's wrist movement and double stopping were noticeable for their unusual excellence. That this violinist possessed full and great artistic merit was amply testified in the rendering of his own composition, a beautiful Romanze. Mr. Oetliking who is a native of Hamburg and has received his musical education abroad, is late of Buffalo N. Y At Mt. Allison he is violin master, instructor in harmony and conductor of a large choral class and has brought to his work, experience, tact and undouble ability. The director, Mr. Vincent not only played the accompaniments for the violin with extreme taste but won flattering comments in his piano solos. To quote from the Cincinnati Tribune in which city Mr. Vincent has late'y been teaching

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school of which he is a graduate." His style is unostentatious and finished, the kind you like to hear FREE and hear again, his pel ucid tones in the Schumann number were very beautiful and brought a prolonged sound of very appreciative applause, which honors might be said to be easy as far as encors "WALL were concerned, perhaps Miss Golder received the most attention which was befitting, as she was the only lady coloist. As the young lady made her initial bow, daintily gowned in white, with just a gleam of her white throat above the lace of the bodice' she captured the house and when she struck the last, clear note of her first song, the applause was long and loud. Miss Golder was recalled repeatedly and kindly responded to several of her encores. She has a very sweet, full soprano and an admirable method of vocalization. Miss Golder is a great favorite with her class and at the close of her first song they presented her with a very handsome bouquet of pink roses tied with long ends of pink ribbon. It was g ven by the smallest girl in the school, little Miss Gretchen Ahison, who carried through her part very prettily. Miss Golder is a native of Maine, but like the other teachers of the conservatory, has

songs were sympathetic and extremely artistic. The pretty pink programmes were got up a little differently than usual, the names of the performers appearing on the front and after the selections were five stars. It was decided, "after the opera was over" that this must signify that these musicians were always to the front in their concerts and that four of the stars represented the four performers

studied abroad. So charming was her stage pre-

sence and so pleasing her voice that the Sackville

audience will have no difficulty in remembering

the Maine. Miss Chase's accompaniments to the

while the fifth star was surely the star of success. It one may judge by rapt attention and warm applause the audience were more than satisfied with those stars, excepting two babies who cried for the moon. The infant in arms was carried ou but the elder baby, who also seemed to be up in arms, remained and had his howl out in the columns of a daily newspaper. LADY OF SHALOTT.

HAVELOUK.

Oct. 11.-Miss Blanche Fomnes, who has been at Berwick N. S., St. John and other places returned home last week.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson is visiting friends in Sus-

Mrs. J. D. Seely visited the Sussex fair last Mr. Ross H. Keith left last week for Phlladelphia Pa., where he will attend the Dental College.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Le Baron Corey

gave them a surprise party last Monday evening

in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniver-Rev. Mr. Pascoe of Petitcodiac occupied the pulpit in the methodist church Sunday afternoon. Miss O'Brien of Moncton is visiting triends

Mr. C. McMurray of Parrsboro N. S. is at

Mrs. E A. Keith's. Miss Ethel Keith is visiting friends in Sussex. Miss Ella Price and Mr. C. Spurs of Sussex,

pent sunday with Mrs. M. Price. The friends of Mr. W. H. Keith are pleased to see him out again after his long illness.

bert Sharpe on Sunday. Mrs. H. Price and two children have returned

Miss Nellie Belyea was the guest of Mrs. Her-

Rev. Mr. Snell, pastor of the baptist church baptised seven converts Sunday morning. Mrs. McLean of Sussex is the guest of Mrs. J.

D. Seely. Mr. A. H. Robinson spent Sunday in Sussex. DORCHESTER.

|PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester by G .. M

Oct. 12-Miss Palmer, Miss Flo Palmer, and Miss Constance Chandler went to Sackville on Friday last to attend a concert given by the faculty of the Ladies college, in Sackville. Miss Palmer and Miss Flo Palmer went on to Amherst. and spent Sunday with friends here, returning on Monday. Miss Constance Chandler returned on Sunday. The concert was most enjoyable. Mr. G. B. Chandler of Sackville spent Sunda

town.
Mrs W. C. Milner spent Sunday at 'Woodlawn' with Lady Smith.

Miss F. Maude Hanington left town on Monday for Boston where she will continue her vocal studies, this winter. Lady Smith and Mrs. Joshua Chandler drove to

Sackville on Monday. Rev. J. R. Campbell went to St. John yesterday for a few days, Professor Tait has started a class for French con-

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