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HALIFAX NOTES.

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On Monday afternoon there was a small tennis party at Wellington Barracks, when croquet was almost more popular than tennis...

On Thursday afternoon there were no less than three picnics, the fine weather being made the most of.

Mrs. J. Taylor Wood had a sailing party of forty or fifty people. Mrs. John F. Stairs gave a party on the Uiala at Birch Cove...

There are rumors of another dance at Bellevue, which will be looked forward to by society, after the very successful one given by Lady William Seymour last month.

DARTMOUTH.

SEPT 20.—The social event of the season in Dartmouth was the bachelors "At Home and fancy dress masquerade ball given by Messrs. Russell and Netherole at St. Peter's hall last Monday evening.

- Miss Bull, Miss G. Stairs, Mr. H. Stairs, Mr. O. Dwyer, Miss Robinson, Miss Fose, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Oland, Mr. Jago, Miss G. Bullock, Mr. A. Weston, Mr. Durstan, Miss Chipman, Miss Lillie Simmonds, Miss Minnie Payzant, Mr. Stewart, Miss L. Mott, Miss Hallis, Mr. Ralph Simmonds, Mr. W. Ramsay, Mr. J. Oland, Mr. A. Morse, Mr. E. Vossnack, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Minnie Oland, Mr. W. Eagar, Mr. E. Lawlor, Mr. Brown, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Jos. Weeks, Mr. Will McIlrieth, Mr. F. L. Unisacke, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Stairs, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Messrs. G. and L. Farrell, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Weston, Dr., Mrs. Miss, and Master Milson.



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Capt., Mrs. and Miss Siroorn, Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Dr. and Mrs. Farrell. The costumes worn by the ladies were remarkably pretty and original.

Miss Edith Weeks looked particularly well in a Grecian dress. Miss Lillie Edgecombe wore white silk with white satin sash edged with chiffon and looked very lovely.

Miss Connie Hill wore a very pretty dress of pale green chiffon over silk. Miss Clara Miller wore cream silk trimmed with natural flowers.

Mrs. Jardine of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. John Wilson, Water St. Miss Mary Tupper, is visiting in Masquodoboit Harbor.

AMHERST.

SEPT 21.—There is little to record this week but the departure of our friends on pleasure bent. Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, left on Tuesday for Toronto...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman and two children spent Sunday in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent Church street. Mr. J. Inglis Bent went to St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Elderkin wife of Dr. E. Elderkin of Weymouth, Digby Co., and two children have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Havelock street.

Rev. V. E. and Mrs. Harris are expected from Montreal on Saturday. Mr. Fred Christie's handsome new residence on Albion street, will be ready for occupancy in two weeks.

Master Harry George who has been visiting his many relatives in town leaves this week on his return to his home in Newton Centre, Mass.

Mrs. Ketchum expects to vacate her summer cottage in Tidnish on Saturday and return to Fredericton for the winter.

Miss Nellie Chapman has been spending a week in Dorchester a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Chipman.

Mr. F. A. Quigley has returned from a trip to New York. Mrs. Brags, who with her child is boarding in town, went to Digby last week to attend the funeral of her father Rev. Dr. Ambrose.

It has been more than usually dull in social circles the past summer, so many of society people have away to the sea-side to hear "what the wild waves are saying," and then many have been plunged into deep mourning for dear ones gone before and many more have had the "go west" fever to quite a degree.

Miss Fannie Bliss of Westmoreland and Miss Maggie Purdy returned from Tidnish on Wednesday spending a week with Mrs. Ketchum.

Mr. W. F. Moran is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Darling at Nauwigewauk.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Miss Maggie Christie to Mr. Blair McLaughlin manager of Oak Hall, Truro, which takes place at the residence of Miss Christie's parents, Albion street.

TRURO.

PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. J. O. Fulton, and Messrs D. H. Smith & Co.] SEPT 21—Mrs. A. K. Archibald is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. F. C. Cotton is enjoying a short vacation with home friends at Charlottetown P. E. I. Mrs. Fred Prince has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison, Halifax were visiting friends in town, for a few days, last week. Mrs. John Barry who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. S. L. Walker, leaves for her home in Dakota this afternoon.

The Faries Dance last Wednesday night, was a huge success. The committee had decorated the large hall, with charming effect, the result never being more pleasing.

Miss McKay entertained Miss Purdy and Miss Pipes, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Rhodes, of the visiting Tennis Players from Amherst. Mrs. Townsend and Miss Gwen, Main, were guests at Mrs. J. E. Bigelows.

Miss McKay gave a late supper in honour of her visitors on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday evening entertained a small party at dinner. Pgs.

ST STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall C. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. P. Treat's.] SEPT 21.—So many of our citizens are out of town visiting St. John and Boston this week that social doings seem to have come to an end for a time.

A party of twelve gentlemen are spending a week at Canoe hunting. The party comprise Messrs. Ernest Graham, Joseph Maxwell, Edward Maxwell, William Peakes, Phillip Christie, John Graham, James Dick, Charles Dick, George Yorke, Dr. Paine, and Dr. Dibblee.

Rev. O. S. Newham of Christ church went to Toronto on Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the St. Andrews Brotherhood in that city. During his absence there will be no services in Christ church.

Mr. Eugene Cole who enlisted in the First Maine Regiment is at home from Augusta on a month's furlough, and has been most cordially greeted by his young friends.

A pretty wedding took place late last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, when Miss Bessie Smith and Mr. Laurence L. Harris were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Marshall of the Methodist church. The house was prettily adorned with flowers and the bride looked very charming in a stylish travelling costume of brown cloth with hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple drove to the depot and left in the C. P. R. for a wedding journey to Boston. The presents were unusually varied and very handsome. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Calais.

Messrs. W. McAllister and Andrew Mungall of Lawrence, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Menzall of Milltown.

Mrs. Edwin C. Young accompanied by her daughter Miss Charlotte Young are visiting in Moncton her nephew Judge Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd are visiting in Richibucto.

Mr. Edward Stranze left this week to enter as a student the university of Maine in Augusta. Mr. Harvey Smith was in town recently calling on his friends.

Colonel and Mrs. Toller who for several weeks were guests of Madame Chipman at the Cedars have returned to Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt are preparing to occupy next week their handsome new residence erected this summer on Union street. It has every convenience and comfort that modern houses possess, and besides is a great ornament to Union street.

Mrs. Baldwin who has been the guest of Mrs. William Gillespie since the spring left on Friday last for her home in Eureka California. She was accompanied on her journey by her son.

Mrs. A. M. McKenzie of Milltown is visiting friends in Boston. Miss Abbie Todd is the guest of Mrs. Frank Todd this week.

Mr. E. Gates Barnard is spending several days in Calais. Mrs. Sarah Tarr has returned to Newport Rhode Island.

Dr. H. B. Mason is visiting Boston this week. Mrs. C. H. Clarke left on Tuesday morning for Boston, and will spend a fortnight with her sister Mrs. Annie Melick at Dorchester Mass.

Mr. A. J. Fraser has returned from a pleasant trip to Toronto. Mrs. Henry Todd, and Mrs. Fredric MacNichol with her children and nurse arrived from St. Andrews on Saturday where they have spent the summer.

Mr. John D. Chipman M. P. P. has returned from St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong are visiting Moncton and other towns through the province.

After a long illness which finally ended in paralysis, Mrs. Deborah Gardner passed away last Thursday. She was for years the hostess of the Border City Hotel and was well and widely known for her kindness and benevolence to the poor or those who in any way needed help.

She leaves two daughters and three sons all grown to manhood and womanhood. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful.

Mrs. Celia M. Brown leaves tonight for Quincy, Mass., to visit her niece Mrs. J. Francis Hayward. Mrs. Brown spends the winter in Pasadena California.

Miss Alice Nichols is spending her vacation with friends in St. John. Mrs. Black and her daughter Miss Gwendoline Black who have been Mrs. Almon Teed's guests have gone to Perth, Victoria county to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Furrington is attending the W. C. T. U. convention in Bangor. Miss Grace Stevens has returned from Charlotte town.

Mr. Aubrey Johnston who is taking a course of medical study in New York city is home for a short visit. Mr. Lewis Mills of the bank of Nova Scotia is spending his vacation in St. John.

Miss Louie Taylor left last Thursday for Pittsburgh, Penn. to continue her musical studies and enter upon her concert engagements for the winter. Mrs. Howard A. McAllister, Mrs. Fredric Robertson and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer are visiting St. John this week.

Mrs. Nerezhiah Marks where illness last week was such an anxiety to her family is recovering and is now able to receive visitors. Mrs. Albert Cleweley and her daughter Miss Mollie Cleweley have arrived home after a long visit of more than a year with relatives in Bangor.

Miss Sue Ganong has returned to her studies at Smiths Institute, Northampton, Mass. Miss Berta Jmitth and Miss Alice Graham left this morning for Parrsboro to visit their friend Mrs. Claude Eville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rugg are visiting friends here. Mr. Rugg is employed on the Pacific Express, New Mexico Division of the Santa F Route, and their home is in East Las Vega, New Mexico. Mrs. C. M. Gove came up from St. Andrews on Monday for a brief visit to her daughter Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Miss Beatrice Vroom is in Boston and expects to remain for some three weeks more for the benefit of her health. Rev. R. L. and Mrs. Slogett with their young son left on Friday for their home in Houlton.

Mrs. William Granger of Boston is visiting her aunt Miss Alice Fise. Mr. Northrup of Ottawa was the guest for a brief stay of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong recently. Mr. James Vroom went to St. John yesterday on a brief business trip.

Mr. Alexander McTavish has returned from a pleasant visit to Toronto. Miss Helen Hubbard who has spent the summer with her aunt Mrs. Wilfred L. Eaton, has returned to her home in Washington B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meredith will occupy Mrs. Albert E. Neill's residence next week and remain during the winter months. Mrs. John Hodgins and Miss Mary Wadsworth have returned from Boston. Miss Wadsworth's marriage to Mr. Albert Linton of Ottawa, is announced to take on the fourth of October at the home of her aunt Mrs. B. B. Murray.

Mrs. Henry Hatheway was the guest of Mrs. Warren Hataway during the past week. Miss Kathleen O'Mally of New York city, is the guest of her friend Mrs. Charles F. Beard.

Mr. Charles F. Beard is spending this month in St. Andrews to enjoy the fine boating the harbor affords. Mr. James L. Thompson jr., a graduate of Colby has decided upon a medical profession and has entered the office of Dr. Stephen Webber to begin his medical studies.

Mr. C. W. Young took a jolly party of gentlemen to St. George yesterday in his steam yacht "Nauticus." They returned home shortly after six o'clock in the evening having had a most delightful trip.

Mr. John M. Stevens of Edmunston is in town, summoned home on Saturday, owing to the illness of his aunt, Miss Alice Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conant, Miss Helen MacNichol, and Mr. Fredric MacNichol are spending a week at Mr. Fredric MacNichol's camp, some thirteen miles from town, on the Main River to enjoy the fine deer hunting that, that part of the country at this season affords.

Miss Bessie McVey and Miss Josephine McVey are visiting in St. John, Miss Maude McCleaskey. Misses Jessie Wall and Roberta Murchie are in St. John guests of Miss Ada Penna.

Mrs. Haley is spending this week with her friend Mrs. Clement B. Eaton. Miss Kate Newham went to St. John this morning and will visit friends during the rest of the week.

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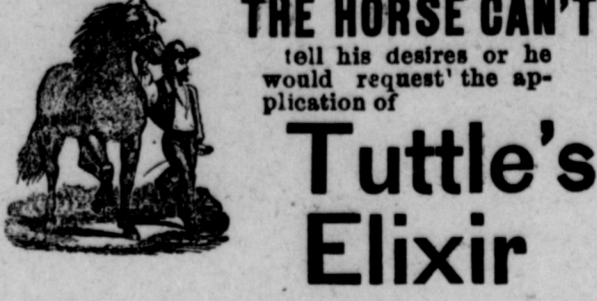
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