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Oct 16—Two pretty home weddings were solemnized last week, the contracting parties in both cases being well known and very popular. On Monday Miss Ethel Halls, South Park street, was married to Mr Richmond Kennedy. The ceremony was performed by Rev W J Armitage, rector of St Paul's, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the families. The bride was dressed in a becoming travelling costume, and was attended by Miss Claire Wier. Mr Kennedy is the owner of the yacht Wym, and is a most enthusiastic yachtsman. His many friends tender him their sincere congratulations and trust that the sail upon which he has now started may prove a very pleasant one, with a straight course and fair winds.

The other wedding was that of Miss May McLellan, and Mr Harry Stimpson. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Victoria Road, by Rev J L Batty. The bride was dressed in a handsome travelling suit of brown cloth, and looked very pretty. The happy couple have gone on a trip to Niagara, Buffalo, etc.

Mr William McKay and wife, of St John's Newfoundland, who have been spending the summer at Bedford, have taken a home on South street and intend remaining in Halifax for the winter.

Mr Henry Grant, Collector of Inland Revenue, and Mrs Grant, have returned from their wedding trip through the principal cities of the United States and have taken up their residence on South Park street.

Mrs Charles J MacDonald, Inglis street, gave a large and very pleasant At Home of Thursday afternoon.

Mrs E D Adams, Inglis street, was also "at home" to her many friends on Thursday afternoon. Miss Helen MacKay, of the C P R., telegraph office, has returned from a month's vacation to her home in Pictou.

Dean Partridge, of Fredericton, was a passenger on board the S.S. Siberian, which arrived here from England via St John's, Newfoundland, on Thursday night. The Dean has been spending the last three months with his relatives in England, and is looking well after his well-earned rest. He left on Friday morning for his home in Fredericton.

Ald Geldert arrived from London Sunday night. Ald Archibald is at his country seat, Whycoomagh, on a shooting trip.

Charles M Creed leaves this week on a holiday trip.

Mrs Ross, wife of Hon Wm Ross, Halifax, is visiting friends and relatives in North Sydney.

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Mrs Hope of Halifax, will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Benj Selig, Lunenburg.

Mr and Mrs C W Bestley and Master Harold have returned to Moncton from a pleasant visit to Halifax and vicinity.

Rev Principal Pollok, D D, has closed his residence on Kent street for the winter, and has taken apartments at Pine Hill College, in order to be nearer his theological duties in inclement weather.

James A Stairs is here from Alleghany, Pa, on a visit to his father, John F Stairs. Mr Stairs is interested in steel matters, being employed in the Carnegie steel works, and is making his mark in life, a fact that will be received with pleasure by his many Halifax friends.

Commander Winslow and officers of the Royal Yacht Ophir have issued invitations for an "at home" on Thursday. Miss John F Stairs also has invitations out for an "at home" for the same afternoon. Mrs Senator McKeen will have a large ball at her residence, Maplewood, on the same evening.

W H Stevens and B A Weston, Dartmouth, are enjoying a week in Hants county shooting and fishing. They will return on Saturday.

Miss E R Currie, daughter of F G Currie, of the militia stores department left by the Maritime Express Friday for Montreal, having accepted a position as operator in the head office of the C P R. Mrs Frank Hirschfeld has gone to Newfoundland to visit her parents, who reside there.

Miss M Genevieve Brady, the dramatic reader is about to make a tour through the Provinces giving, in addition to her character selections, a series of readings from the prominent poets and prose writers of the Dominion. Her trip will commence in Nova Scotia. Later Miss Brady will go to England, and after fulfilling her engagements there she may visit Australia.

Mr Edward E Bolster and Miss Grace E Sadler, of Canton, Mass, were united in marriage Tuesday morning, Oct 9, in Trinity Episcopal Church, by Rev George Walker. The happy couple are the guests of her sister, Mrs James Rafuse, 128 Maitland street.

Mr D H McKinnon formerly M P for Guysboro, was in the city last week en route for New York. Mr McKinnon recently returned from Dawson city where he is practising his profession. Mr McKinnon says that the Nova Scotians are doing well in the gold country. He leaves this morning for New York via Yarmouth, to meet Alex McDonald the Klondike King who will return to Nova Scotia with Mr McKinnon two weeks hence.

Mrs J E Fitch and daughter of Shubenacadie, and Miss Strachan of Robingham, arrived home Friday morning of the Siberian from a two month visit to friends in Scotland and Ireland.

Judge Tremaine, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, who has been in town for the past week, has left for home.

Miss Addie Fitch, daughter of Dr. Fitch of this city, left on Wednesday for Boston. She intends remaining there all winter.

Mrs Rufus J Sweet, Brunswick street has gone on a visit to Montreal. She expects to be away for some weeks.

Mr and Mrs G MacGregor Mitchell have returned from their wedding trip, and are living in the pretty new house lately built by Mr Mitchell on Rhuland street.

Invitations have been received by several Halifax people for the wedding of Miss May Partridge, daughter of Dean Partridge, of Fredericton, to Mr Gilbert Ferrabee, of Montreal. The happy event will take place to-day October 18th, at Christ's Cathedral, Fredericton, N B.

The city is beginning to put on a gala appearance in honor of our expected royal guests, and already flags and decorations generally are giving quite a festive air to our streets. If only the weather will continue fine and warm, as it has been for the past two weeks, there is no doubt but that the city will be crowded with visitors. The grand stand on the Common, for the accommodation of the school children, is nearing completion, and rehearsals of the music to be sung by them are being held in the schools.

Mr and Mrs Buchanan, Glasgow, Scotland, are at the Halifax.

Miss Hutt, of Dartmouth, is the guest of Mrs. Adam Carson, Pictou.

Lieutenant-General Laurie, M P, has arrived in the province and is at Oakfield.

William McKenzie, of Halifax, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs W H McLaren, Pictou.

Mr and Mrs R R McLeod, Brookfield, are on a visit to the city, the guests of Mr and Mrs Dennis, Coburg Road.

Mr J D Medcalf is presiding at the organ in Fort Massey Church in the absence of Fred Clarke. Miss Marie Laurens sang very acceptably at St Paul's Church Sunday evening.

Rev W T Croft, of Dartmouth, preached in the Methodist Church, New Glasgow, Sunday morning and evening.

Marion Laurence addressed in Charlottetown Sunday 1,800 children from the Sunday schools assembled in the First Methodist church.

Veroy Gifkins, general manager of the D A R, arrived in the city Sunday night on the Prince Edward. Superintendent McGregor is with him.

F C Simson has returned from Montreal, where he attended the meeting of Canadian Wholesale Druggists Association, and was honored by being elected vice-president.

G W Sturt, Jas Dover, A S Black, Lieut-Col H T Laurence, Truro; G W Boyce, Brockville, and W McKenzie, Pictou, are at the Queen Hotel.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, who are expected here in a day or two will be guest at Government House and will remain in the city until after the departure of the Duke and Duchess of York.

J M Weeks entertained a number of friends at his residence, Dartmouth, Saturday evening.

Capt Troop, of C P R service, arrived by the Prince Edward Sunday.

C A Jones, left by the D A R Monday morning for Boston.

C A Evans, of the Queen and Royal Insurance Companies, returned from St John's, Nfld., last week. The insurance paid in losses by the recent big fire there amounted to about \$110,000 and there was about \$25,000 uninsured.

Rev Dr and Mrs Black entertained several of their young students at a very pleasant "At Home" on Saturday evening.

Mr Chas Query, Montreal, is at the Halifax hotel.

Miss F L Tingley, Boston, arrived in the city to-day and is at the Queen.

WOLFVILLE.

Oct 16.—Mr Irwin is visiting Boston.

Mr C R Bill, Collector of Customs at this port, is making a short visit to Boston.

Mrs [Rev G O Gates, of Windsor, and Mrs G O Gates, of Truro, are visiting their sister, Mrs M A Currie, of this town.

Mr Harold B Kempton, of the United States Department of Forestry, who has been visiting his home here for a couple of weeks, has gone to Washington.

Wolfville is getting to be quite a shipping port, as we have lately had as many as ten vessels at one time.

The ladies of Gaspereaux had a most successful tea meeting last week. There was the usual abundant provision for the wants of the inner man over \$200 was raised for church purposes.

Mr Hicatt, of London, is staying at the Royal Hotel, of this town, during the week, in the interests of Hicatt & Son, fruit dealers.

Wolfville is convenient centre for commercial travellers. We have had for some time Mr W F Ford, Mr Weeks and Mr Taber; and now Mr F McCready, representing Hayward & Co., of St John, cast in his lot with us. He and Mrs McCready will spend the winter here.

W Nowlan, formerly of the Acadia staff, but now foreman of the Middleton Outlook, was in town last week.

Mrs Russell, of New Hampshire, who has been visiting her father, Geo A Knowles, for several weeks, with Mr Russell left for home a few days ago.

Mrs Rowe, of Yarmouth, was here on a visit to her daughter at Acadia Seminary.

Mrs Wilcox, of Norwich, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs F R Haley.

Mrs Buckley, of California, and her sister Mrs Capt Douglass, of Maitland, have been visiting at their uncles, W J Higgins and Rev T A Higgins.

W L Parker, of the city, visiting his son who is attending Horton Academy.

Mr William Chipman is visiting his old home at Bridgetown.

Miss Idella Silver, of Hantsport, has been engaged as a trained nurse in Acadia Seminary.

Mrs J D Chambers has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs (Prof.) A J Eaton.

Miss Hattie Pierre and her sister Miss Aggie Pierre, of Annapolis, have removed to Wolfville, where they will carry on a dressmaking establishment in connection with the new firm of J E Heals & Co.

Harold Tutts, eldest son of Prof. Tutts, has returned from Sney, where he has been employed in the Union Bank.

Rev. George L Bishop, of this town, has accepted a call to the Boynton Baptist Church.

Mr Neilly, who supplied the Hampton, N B, church during the summer has returned to Acadia.

Dr. Lawrence has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs Scott has been added to the teaching staff of Acadia Seminary.

WINDSOR.

Oct 16.—Mr and Mrs Stuart Burrows have been visiting Mrs Forsyth and will return soon to their home in Bermuda. Their many friends here will miss them very much.

On Thursday evening a delightful reception was given in the basement of St John's Presbyterian church, to honor the pastor, Rev Mr Dickie, who, with his wife and family, has been absent three months on a tour through England and Scotland.

Mr. Freeman J Davison left on Wednesday morning en route for New York. He expects to be absent about a month.

Miss Sarah Temple, of Halifax, spent last Sunday here.

Miss May Doran has gone to spend her vacation

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with friends in Antigonish.

Miss Vidito, of Halifax, is visiting her friend, Miss Bert B Smith.

Mrs McKittick, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Geo Geldert, has returned to Lunenburg.

Captain and Mrs Parker spent last Sunday with their friend, Mrs Crossley, of Piantsett street.

Miss Etile Gordon, of Upper Casard, spent Sunday at the Manse with her sister Mrs Dickie.

Mrs Bennett is visiting her cousins, the Misses Bennett, Gray street.

Dr E R Payzant has returned to Taunton, Mass., after spending a very pleasant vacation here.

Mr and Mrs C Henry Dimock and Mr and Mrs Lewis I Dimock and Miss Elsie Dimock have gone to Buffalo to attend the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs Howe, who has been visiting her father, Rev Canon Maynard, has gone home.

Mrs Charles Black, of Newport Station, and Miss Jennie Burgess, spent last week here, the guests of Mr and Mrs James O'Brien, King street.

Miss Helen Brown, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs W H Armstrong, for three weeks, has returned to her home in Kempt.

Miss Florence Smith has returned home from a pleasant seven weeks' visit at Liverpool.

Sea Serpent in Chinese Waters.

We have received the following official report on a sea serpent seen last week in local waters:

"On Sunday, the 18th of August, 1901, at 11:20 A. M. as the Chinese Customs cruising launch Lungtsing was steaming at half speed heading for Boddan Cove, Tungho Island, in latitude north 22 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds and longitude east 113 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds, at about ten cables length from the Chuk Choa Island, I sighted a dark object on the surface of the water, one point on the the starboard bow, and which looked to me like a rock. I at once gave the order full speed astern, and the vessel passed about thirty feet clear of the object, which to my surprise, was a large serpent lying in a round coil with its head raised two or three feet and slightly moving. Stopping engines and lowering starboard gig, I despatched Mr. Kuster, second officer, in gig with orders to kill the monster, if possible. Mr. Kuster stood in bow of gig with a boat hook, ready to strike. The serpent had now lowered its head again, but on approach of the gig suddenly struck out, hitting blade of one of the oars, turning the sailor turtle-back. It then raised its head to the level of the launch's davit—about fifteen feet—at a distance of not more than ten feet from the gig, and thirty feet from the launch, where I stood. The crew of gig were scared and prepared to jump overboard. Mr. Kuster, still standing in bow of gig prepared to strike with the boat hook, but before he could do so the monster suddenly dived and made off. Its action in swimming was like that of an ordinary water snake. The water being clear, the reptile could be plainly seen a few feet down. It dived very quickly and made considerable disturbance of the water.

'We judged the serpent to be from forty to fifty feet long and about a foot in diameter. It had a kind of crest in its head and two fins high up on the neck, just behind the jaws. The thickest part of its body appeared to be about fifteen feet from the head, tapering both ways. Its head was as big as a Rugby football, with large eyes and mouth opened wide when striking. It was of a very dark color on the back—striped and mottled, but lighter on the belly.

"As soon as the serpent disappeared and we on the launch had recovered from our first surprise, I ordered the ten barrelled Nordenfeldt to be loaded, and the launch moved slowly round for fifteen or twenty minutes in hopes that the reptile would reappear, but, not doing so, vessel proceeded on her way to Boddan Cove.

[Signed] F. WOLFE. Officer in Charge Cruising Launch Lungtsing. "21st August, 1901."

The document is also signed by Mr. V Kuster, second officer, the first engineer, first and second pilots and fourteen seaman.

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GIRL WOMEN.

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