

HALIFAX NOTES.

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Oct. 24.—The reception held by Their Royal Highnesses on Saturday evening was attended by a great number of the residents of Halifax, as well as by a goodly proportion of the visitors to the garrison city The reception was held in the legislative council chamber, which was most artistically decorated in honor of the occasion. The work of decorating was entrusted to the Nova Scotia Nursery, and right well was it performed. The two piliars in the southern hall were entwined with phimosa, the delicate foilage of which was varied by the snow white conpas berry, and brightened with the scarlet fruit of the Rowan tree Groups of tall India rubber plants, with their dark glossy leaves, and Australian silk oak trees with their fernlike foilage, and gay colored colens flanked each side to the centre doors of the chamber. The supporting pillars were draped with myostphy, asparagoldes and chrysanthemums, the pillars being surmounted by Boston ferns and palms. The mantels on each side of the entrance were done with ferns, Rex begonias and asparagas. intermixed with lovely scarlet starfish, and the pale yellow cactus dahlias. In each of the eight windows hanging baskets containing Rex begonias and nephvolepis were suspended, while on the ledge beneath them were beautiful specimens of areca and kentia palms furnished with ferns Eight irregular groups of foliage and flowering plants occupied a portion of the floor space. Mr and Mrs J Elliot Smith, of Wolfville, and J.

W Withers, King's Printer, St John's, Nfld., are guests of Mrs. Edward Smith, 89 Spring Garden Road.

WP Cunningham, Mayor of Antigonish, and Mrs Cunningham are in the city, and are guests of W H Johnson, Carlton street.

Mr D C Muhall, Mayor of Liverpool is visiting the city. Mr C A McCully, of New York, is at the Halifax

ES Russell, Moncton, & M Jarvis and B D Laurence, Truro, are at the Halifax.

Mr and Mrs Parker Muir were at home to their friends Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons this week, at 61 Cunard St.

Dr V D Shaffner of Digby, is visiting Halifax, George Johnson, Dominion Statistician is in The Misses Hattie and Allie Spurr of Melvern

Square were in Halifax or the reception. Rev W L Archibald, wife and child, came to Halifax from Lawrencetown last evening.

Rev W & Lane, who was chaplain in South Africa, will preach in Charles street church on Sunday evening.

W L Cotton, editor of Charlettetown Examiner is

Surgeon Mayor Sponagle of Middleton, is in the city. He is attached to the army medical service. Mr and Mrs Alexander Macbeth of Charlottetown

arrived in Halifax Sunday evening. Mrs Harnish, Mrs N E Chute, and Miss Dodge, all of Bridgetown arrived in Halifax Sunday even-

ing and remained until Monday. Dr F P Taylor and wife arrived from Charlottetown last night to witness the reception.

Mayor and Mrs Yould arrived from Kentville yesterday. They were registered at the Halifax. James H Beddin, barrister at law, Charlottetown

Capt David Mahoney of the barque Finn, arrived here Sunday to take in the Royal visit.

Fred Mackaracher, town clerk of Pictou is in the city.

CE Tanner, MPP for Pictou and Mrs Tanner are at the Lorne.

Mrs H G Ives of Pictou, is in the city. W A Brennan, editor and proprietor of the Summerside, P E I Journal, and wife are in the city. Among the visitors to the city was Charles Sterling, known to his friends as "Goti". Mr. Sterling

is an ex-Haligonian, and left here twenty years ago. He settled at Lynn, Mass, and is now prom inently connected with the fire department. "Gott" was a well known Halifax boy, and when at home in Lynn is always on the look out for Haligonians visiting in that direction. Some of his many friends kept him busy seeing the city last week He left for home Monday morning.

Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier, who were guests at Government House remained in the city until

Richard Supple and Miss Phoebe McDonald are to be married at St. Mary's Cathedral this morn-A G Crowell, T O'Brien, J Venables, Wm

Schon, Mrs M Young and Mr Rudolf left by the D A R., Monday morning for Boston. E & Russell, Moncton; J M Jarvis, and B D

Lorimer registered at the Halifax to-day. H V Jennison, barrister, New Glasgow, is in the

Hon Duff Miller, agent general at London of the Province of New Brunswick, and Mr McPhee, a prominent London banker, have been guests at Attorney-General Longley the past few days, and have been taking a foremost part in the reception festivities.

Wm. McKenzie, Pictou, and A C MacIntyre, Ottawa, registered at the Queen this morning. Capt Campbell, of H M S Indefatigable, left to-

day on a two weeks' trip. Lieut.-Col. G R Atkinson and Mrs Atkinson sailed for Liverpool from Montreal Saturday morning on the Parisian.

Miss Carrie Beck, after spending the summer with friends, left on the Oruro yesterday for her | S Riordan. home in Bermuda.

### WINDSOR.

Oct 23.-Mrs F W Dakin returned to Weymouth last week. Mr Horace Longely, and wife, Hawkesbury, are

Miss Hattie Boyce is visiting relatives in HalifaX, Mr Hedly Richardson, Sydney, is in town for a

Mrs George Geldert left on Monday for Yarmouth where she will visit friends.

Mr W M Christie returned home on Tuesday rom a trip to American cities. Mr and Mrs C Henry Dimock have returned

nome from the Buffalo Exposition. Mrs Lawson went to Halifax last week to remain or two weeks a guest at "Elmwood."

Miss Isa Sutherland returned from a three months visit to Sydney, on Monday of last week. Miss Lou McCallum was the guest of the Misses Bossip, Dartmouth, for a few days last week

returning on Tuesday. Miss Bert Stephens came from Truro last week to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss

Laura Stephens. Mrs Charles Wilson, Halifax, came to Windsor on Monday evening to remain for a short time with

Mrs Eville. Miss Lizzie Smith and Miss Dorothy Smith returned last Wednesday from Boston where they

have been visiting for four weeks, Miss Jessie Allison, Avondale, who is teaching at Burlington, was in town Friday on her way to Halifax, where she remained over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Stewart Burrows and two little sons Alex and Fred left here on Saturday and were to sail home to Bermuda on Monday morning. Mrs Turnbull, wife of Dr Turnbull, Yarmouth, remained in town over sunday with Mrs J Arnold Smith after taking in the Royal reception Saturday

evening at Halifax. Mrs Bret Black entertained a number of her lady friends at afternoon tea on Wednesday of last week, and on the day previous Mis and Misses Bowman were at home to their friends.

Miss Isa Melvin, forme ly of Windsor, but now of Cheisea, Mass., returned to that place on Friday, 11th inst., after spending some months here

among relatives and friends. Mrs John M Smith and little Miss Geraldine spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs MacGregor Mitchell. Mr J M Smith returned from Montreal on Saturday evening.

Mrs Sarah Elms who has been visiting in town for the past four months, leaves this morning for Montreal accompanied by her niece Mrs Chas Smith, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. McN air. Mrs White and children arrived here from Shelburne on Saturday on a visit of several mo nths to Mrs White's parents, Mr and Mrs J A McCallum Miss Grace McCallum who has been on an extended visit to Shelburne returned with them.

Dr FN Burgess, Cheverie, was in town on Tuesday on his way to Parrsboro from Canso where he has been for the past three weeks, Mr Burgess is at present visiting her old home in Woodstock, but will join her husband in Parrsboro where they intend remaining for the winter.

Oct 22.-One of those interesting events which stir the hearts of the fair sex took place in Providence church this morning when Miss Anabel Richan, eldest daughter of the late Joseph R Rogers, and William S Cunningnam, of the well known firm of Cunningham Bros., Halifax, were united in the holy bondr of matrimony. The church, which contained a very large congregation, was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and ribbons. At half past eight the bride, leaning upon the arm of her uncle, Mr Benjamin Rogers, entered the sacred edifice and looked charming. She wore an exceedingly handsome fawn colored travelling Suit with hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of white rose, and chrysanthemums. Hel bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Rogers, daughter o Benjamin Rogers. She was dressed in a very pretty and becoming suit of royal blue, wore a black picture hat and carried a magnificent bouquet. The groom was assisted by Frank R Butler, of Halifax, who is a cousin of the bride. The ceremony which made the young couple one was performed by Rev B Hills, pastor of the church,

assisted by Rev Dr Heartz. The residence of DE Wyman, at Milton, was the scene of a happy event last Friday morning at 8 o'clock, when Mr Wyman's eldest daughter Jessie, was united in marriage to Rednel D Swain, of Halifax, but at present employed in the cotton mill here Mr and Mrs Swaid left on the train for Halifax. They will return toworrow evening and be "at home" at the residence of the bride's father after

that date. William Butler left for Georgia last evening. Among those went to Halifax to see the Duke and Duchese were: Nelson Kinney, Roy Cann. Charles E Cann. Alvin Spinney, Miss Jolly, M A Shaw, Mr and Mrs Fred Raymond, Miss Beatrice

Major Jolly and Lieut. Van Horne returned from Halifax last evening. W J McCordock, of the public works depart-

Cann and Miss Goudey.

ment, is at the Grand.

Mr and Mrs I E Corning left for Boston on Saturday night where they will joined by their daughter, Miss Jennie, and Miss Susie Baxter, who will accompany them to Buffalo.

### ANNAPOLIS.

Ocr. 24- Miss Ada Barteaux and her neice Miss Maggie Barleaux, have returned from a visit to Mrs Chas K Doane of Lynn, Mass.,

H D Ruggles, barrister, Annapolis, formerly of Windsor, was in Windsor last Thursday on business.-

Miss Gertrude Hindon, who has been spending the summer months with her mother, has returned to Boston.

Mrs Howe. Kathleen and Tom returned home from Windsor on Wednesday. Miss Carrie Orde is visiting in St John.

A Handfield Whitman and son of Halifax spent

Mrs and Miss Lombard have returned from Bos

Sunday in town. Miss Corbitt has returned yesterday from New

York. Mrs Stott, who delivered an address Tuesday evening in St Luke's Sunday school house was a guest of Judge and Mrs Savary.

Mr and Mrs C Riorand and son of Halifax, who arrived to be present at the nuptails of Mr and Mrs 8 Riorand, returned home yesterday,

ton who have been visiting Charles Corbitt returned home Saturday. Mrs J H Boechnet was in town last week on her

way to Boston, visiting friends and relatives, Donald McKay, who has been laid up with a severe cold, which devoloped into pneumonia ever since the day after the local elections, is out again. Geo P McLaughlin, of Truro, and Mrs J Arthur Rice, of Bear River, has been in town attending the marriage of their sister, Miss McLaughlin to

### TRURO.

Oct. 23-Mrs Henry Blair has returned from Boston where she was visiting relatives. Mrs Blair was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Ina Blair. who has been visiting friends abroad for over a year



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Mrs J J Taylor and her two small daughters were also visiting their relatives in the city last week. Mr C E Bently is on an enforced visit to Sydney, C B relative to the late disaster by fire. by which his firm has suffered so severely. Hosts of Truronians were in Halifax last week

during the Royal visit. Miss Ethel Bligh is home from a short visit with friends in Halifax.

Miss Kate Murray, of Toronto, who has been at her aunts, Mrs C M Blandiants for some time is a guest just now of Halifax friends.

Mrs Alex Ross and the Miss Ross were visiting Halifax friends last week, and were guests at the reception to their Royal Highness, on Saturday night and at Government house, on Monday even-

Mr and Mrs W & Reid and family will shortly remove from their residence to High Elms where they will reside during the winter as Mrs Page leaves very soon for California,

### CHATHAM.

Ocr 24-Mr Fred Maher visited St John during the visit of the Royal party. Mr Arthur McKendy, of Bathurst, spent several

days in town last week. Mrs George D. Cripps, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Mispec last week Mayor and Mrs W B Snowball attended the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, in St John,

Messrs E Johnson, John Johnson and Theo Desbrisay went to Hallfax Friday to attend the Royal Celebration there,

Major J J Stewart late managing director of the Maritime Sulpaite Fibre Co., has removed with his family to Hamilton Ont. Mr Isaac Dickeson, formerly foreman of the

Wellington street barking mill, has removed to Bangor, Me., where he has secured employment. Aldermen Nichol, McIntosh' Murray and Hocken were among the visitors to St John, Aldermen Nichol and McIntosh being the representitives of the Chatham Town Council.

Mr Syd, T Goodliffe, an English gentleman, has, through the courtesy of MrR A Snowball, abtained the use of his Tabusixtae camp and equipment, and will leave for the shooting ground tomorrow.

### WOODSTUCK.

Oct 24.-Miss Maggie Donnelly and Miss Katie McCormick left Saturday on a trip to Boston. Mrs J J Troy and children are spending a few weeks in St John with her mother Mrs A Warner. Miss Tiny Glidden is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr James Sullivan returned Saturday to Boston after a week's visit to town. N D Lister returned Saturday from visiting

friends in Harvey, York Co. Mr Lester Hull, who has been in British Columbis for the past two years, returned home last

Miss Rowens Ketchum spent last week with friends in St. John. Miss Ethel Marsten neturned Saturday from a

trip to St John. Henry H Moxon, who has been in Lowell for some time, is home on a visit,

How Sampson Played Mormon.

In addition to his distinguished service as a commander of fleets, Admiral Sampson is a scientist of no mean ability and has won recognition in astronomy, physics and other branches of science. Furthermore, his technical and practical knowledge of mechanics is unusual. He is regarded as one of the most versatile officers in the United States Navy. Frequently at

sea he has personally superintended the repair of his battleship's heavy rifles, for he knows his guns from breech to muzzle.

On one occasion when an evening reception was to be held on his vessel, the electric lights an hour before the expected arrival of guests, began to grow dim, and suddenly went out altogether. To the further consternation of the officers it was discovered that the ship's electrician and chief engineer had both gone ashore. This unhappy state of things was communicated to the Admiral.

'Matters may not be so dark as you paint them,' said he to his Lieutenants; and divesting himself of his glittering full dress he donned a seaman's working-clothes and groped his way to the dynamo. Over this he worked patiently, gave a few orders, made some adjustments and within twenty minutes the lights gleamed again, and the Admiral, begrimed and dripping with oil, returned to his cabin. He washed himself resumed his full dress uniform, and was ready in time to receive his company.

It is difficult for students as astronomy to associate William T. Sampson, the scientist, with Admiral Sampson, the fight er of battles. In 1878 he made elaborate studies of the spectrum of the corona of the solar eclipse.

The Admiral is not given to exploiting his achievements at sea or in the heavens, but he is not averse to talking about his boyhood and what he might have become if a friendly Congressman had not secured him a cadetship at Annapolis. The Admiral was born on the celebrated Mormon Hijl Farm near Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, so called because Joseph Smith, obedient to the 'revelations' of an angel which he claimed had appeared to him in a vision, went, so runs the legend, to the hill on the farm a few years later purchased by the Admiral's father, and there excavated the golden plates whereon were graven the creed and commandments of the Latter-Day Saints. Two transparent stones, rimmed with silver, and called by Smith the Urim and Thummim, were, it was claimed, found with these tablets. Through these stones the ancient record, written in forgotten hieroglyphics, became intelligible, according to the belief of that sect.

Admiral Sampson, in his boyhood, frequently explored the cave on Mormon Hill, in his father's pastures. The Admiral had more faith in the tradition of the golden plates in his early years than he

But the caves were there, and they exerted, he says, a great influence upon his credulous imagination. It was a tavorite game among the boys of the neighborhood to follow the lad Sampson to the mysterious grotto. Being the son of the owner of their Mecca, he was unanimously regarded as their seer and leader. Carving cabalistic signs on the edge of their sacred cavern they would enter and set sturdily to work, digging. With exclamations of joy the leader would presently pretend to unearth a latter-day decalogue. Then bearing the venerated relic aloft (it was usually, the Admiral says, a big clod or a field stone) the boy would lead the faithful to the brow of the hill, and there, as their prophet, would read the revelation. It was all quite solemn, but the boys relished the rites and mysteries hugely. The Admiral has remarked jocularly that he might have bec ome the founder of a religion had he no. entered the Navy.

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