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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The social event of the week was the garden party given by the Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore at Bellevue. The day was simply perfection, the sun bright but not too warm. Mrs. Montgomery Moore received in the garden. It was indeed a gay sight to see the beautifully dressed people walking about the pretty grounds, or seated here and there in picturesque groups, while others, the more energetic and younger members, played tennis. It was certainly the best dressed garden party in Halifax for many a summer. It would be almost impossible to individualize the guests. The large numbers of Americans in Halifax society have been like leaves. It has brooded the Halifax women up. Naturally inclined to dressness the presence of their fair rivals from over the border has made them take to fancy. The captain of the garden by Uncle Sam's fair daughters has been the same, for, as one gentleman remarked to me the other day, "Every English woman you meet in Halifax is an American." Mrs. Montgomery Moore was in gray silk; Mrs. Erskine in black and yellow; Miss Daly in a very handsome costume of gray and blue. Miss Henry looked extremely well in yellow and brown. Mrs. Leach wore gray and pink; Mrs. Orlin was in blue. Mrs. Willis wore a beautiful dress of antique gray satin; her sister, Miss Howard, was in green, which, by the way, seemed to be the favorite color. Mrs. Tremaine wore black; Mrs. T. Twining was in white; Mrs. Cotton wore a very handsome dress of yellow and brown, as also did Mrs. Blair-Duffus. Lewis Morrison deserves much from Halifax. He is the only person who takes the trouble to come here. Other companies happen along, however gives us the best he has. And, with few exceptions, it is the only chance we poor people have of seeing a metropolitan piece put on in a metropolitan manner. About his production of Faust I need say nothing; it was perfect. The change in the caste was a grand improvement, for Mr. Whittlesley could hardly have been better. On Wednesday Mr. Morrison produced "The Indian" to a crowded house. I think he made a mistake in producing this play. He was brought too much into close contact with the noble red man of the Mick-Mac-tricks. Therefore many of the situations appeared to us in their ludicrous light. It was a magnificent performance given by Mr. Morrison. His make up as an Indian was perfect; at the same time, but I thought he was better than the savage Red Feather. It was a difficult piece for the rest of the company. Miss Roberts' part does not suit her. She looked very well in the two first acts, but not in the last two.

Mrs. Stairs Duffus had a bicycle tea on Thursday, to see the illuminations on the lakes the night of the regatta at Dartmouth. Mrs. Erskine had a bicycle tea at Herrings Cove on Thursday. The old-fashioned picnic, completely out of date and everything must not be a wheel.

Mrs. Daly had a very enjoyable "small and early" last week at which a large number were present.

A large dinner picnic will be given on the west side of the Arm on Tuesday.

A camp fire was given last evening at MacNab's by the combined garrison of that island, which at present consists of a detachment from the Berkshire, the Crescent and the Royal Engineers. It was a lovely evening, perfect for an al fresco entertainment. It was very much enjoyed by all present, and no accident occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion.

Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Carleton Jones, returned from England this week.

A farewell dinner was given at the Halifax club on Thursday evening last week to Major Trotman, A. P. D. by a number of his friends. Major and Mrs. Trotman leave today for England. They will be stationed at Sheerness.

The Wanders gave a "was home," to open the new pavilion. The window given by Mrs. Duffus, mother of the president, has been much admired. I hear rumors that the Wanders proposed giving a dance for the purpose of raising funds.

TEBEO.

Aug. 28.—Mrs. E. C. Blair gave a very pleasant evening last Thursday. Dancing and cards among those who enjoyed Mrs. Blair's hospitality were—Mrs. G. H. Blair, Boston, Mrs. D. C. Blair, Miss Belle Crowe, Miss Jessie Crowe, Misses Stanfield, Miss Carrie Longhead, Miss Agnes Putnam, Malind, Messrs W. P. McKay, R. B. Graham, J. Stanfield, H. Stanfield, W. B. Longhead, W. Crowe, J. Crowe, W. B. Crowe, Arthur Putnam, Malind.

Yesterday alone gloriously bright for the brides. Fern-Bill, Halifax road, the residence of the bride and Mrs. J. B. Calkin parents of the bride, was the scene of the first marriage at half past five in the afternoon. The event was most quietly solemnized. The immediate relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the families being present. The bride Miss C. H. Calkin wears a charming gown of white silk, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The bride and groom, Mr. George Wilson, were attended only by a little maid (Miss Jean Patterson, niece of the bride) who wore a pretty frock of light green silk and carried a large bouquet of white roses and lilies. The appearance of the handsome parson was much enhanced by the splendid display of flowers in his coat and pocket. The nuptial knot was quickly tied; by the Rev. Thomas Canning assisted by (Rev. George Carson brother-in-law of the bride); after Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had received the congratulations of all present a very recherche supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took the eight o'clock train for Pictou their future home, hosts of friends and acquaintances here regret Mrs. Wilson's removal from Truro, as she was universally esteemed, both in church and social circles, and Pictou is to be congratulated on her advent.

Long before eight o'clock last evening, St. John's church was crowded by those anxious to witness the marriage of Andrew Campbell, barrister-at-law at Truro, eldest son of George Campbell Esq. and Miss Blanche Tremaine only daughter of W. H. Tremaine, C. E.

The church decorations were handsome and very unique, palms and potted plants were disposed in profusion about the chancel and from every post and vantage point possible pampas plumes in every variety of color were waving. The pampas plume is a new feature in floral decoration here and Messrs. Suckling and Chase are to be congratulated on the effect.

The bridal party was prompt, their approach being heralded by a joyful peal from the bells as the bride and party entered the church, the organ rang out, under Mr. E. B. Stuart's skillful manipulation in Mendelssohn's wedding march. The groom and his attendant, Mr. Robert Campbell, New Glasgow, entered from the vestry and joined them at the altar. The choir sang, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," the beautiful service began and soon the trials were made one. After the usual brief delay, in the vestry, the wedding party, this time, preceded by the bride and groom, swept down the aisle and were driven to the bride's home, on Queen street, where congratulations were in order

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WINDSOR.

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Aug. 28.—Windsor has had a musical treat during the past week in the organ recitals given by Bro. W. Y. Dakin. The organ playing is something which has not been heard of by Windsor audience since the lamented departure of Mr. W. H. Watts. Mr. Gayler was assisted by Miss Shand soprano, Mr. F. A. Shand tenor, and Mr. B. B. Murray, Mr. Dakin, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Gayler. The first of the week after a baby girl, the second a charming bird which was given on the 28th evening as well as in other solo and the trio "On Thee Each Living soul awaits" from the "Ode" in which the other parts were well taken by Mr. Shand and Mr. Dakin. Mr. Gayler's selections were all so enjoyable that his return to Windsor on a future occasion he will be warmly welcomed.

Rev. Mr. McDonald of New Brunswick is in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. U. Usher.

Miss M. Bligh of Halifax is visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert.

Mrs. Henley is in town with her son, Mr. Chas. Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. McKittick of Lunenburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Geldert.

Miss Mollie Blanchard of Truro was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stuart of Dartmouth spent Sunday in town with Capt. and Mrs. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dimock and family, Miss Geldert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trapnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dakin, the Misses Dakin, Mr. J. G. Dimock, and Mr. Phil Dimock returned on Monday from Aberdeen beach, where they have been camping out for two or two days.

Miss Nora Henley of New York was in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henley.

Dr. F. W. Ryan is in Halifax this week.

Mr. Lawrence McCullum who has been spending a couple of weeks in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCullum returned to Boston Mrs. Wanda's "Blossoms."

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Curry of Halifax were in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. D. McDonald of Yarmouth was in Windsor for a day or two this week.

Miss Kate who spent the winter with her sister Mrs. John A. Smith, returned to Truro last week.

Mr. Geo. D. Geldert has gone to Toronto on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shand returned yesterday from Halifax where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. J. C. Simpson of Pennsylvania is in town.

Miss Margaret Willet's many friends congratulate her on her success in the examination in music held at Trinity college, London, England.

Dr. McKinnon of New York was in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Dimock Highfield.

Mrs. E. N. Dimock and Mrs. Kayo returned last week from London, where they have been spending several weeks.

The death of Sheriff Curry which occurred so very suddenly on Saturday morning was a terrible

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among which was a beautiful gold watch from Mr. Dr. D. D. Fride to his new daughter-in-law.

Miss Page of Port Beville is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. Lizzie Beharal, who has been visiting her home, left for New York today.

Mrs. D. Ayard Bishop, who has been the guest of her parents for several weeks, went to her home in Truro today.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison of Lakesville were in town on Tuesday.

A large number of excursionists went to Farnborough on Tuesday to attend a launch which some way failed to come off, which was a great disappointment.

Rev. R. M. Benson founder of the society of St. John the Evangelist and a large number of church of England clergy are in retreat at the parish house here.

Rev. V. E. Harris will leave last of the week to attend the synod at Wimples.

Mr. C. S. Cameron received yesterday the sad news of the sudden death of his brother in Yarmouth.

Dr. and Mrs. Hewson and Miss Hewson have returned from their trip to Yarmouth.

FUGWARR.

Miss McCurdy of Truro, took charge of her school on Monday.

Mr. Cunningham of Tamamouche took charge of a school at that place.

Miss Maud Bent went to Port Lawrence to take charge of a school at that place.

Miss Smith returned to her home in Dartmouth on Thursday last.

Miss A. McLean of Truro is visiting Miss Martha Yeoman.

Miss W. McCallum, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Matheson returned to her home in Truro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown returned from a very pleasant trip through Cape Breton on Friday.

Miss Annie Cooper, who has been visiting the Misses Bent returned to her home in Springhill on Saturday.

A most enjoyable time was given by Miss Annie Woodcock on Monday evening. The event was a ball, and to say everybody had a good time would be putting it mildly. The parlor was very nicely arranged for those who did not tip the light fantastic too, to enjoy themselves with other amusements. The music was excellent, and will long be remembered by the large number present, viz., by Mr. J. S. Murray; band, by Mr. Pitts and organ by Mr. Fred Gratton. Among those present were: Mr. J. Ledden, Boston, Mrs. McKennie, Mrs. Balloch, Truro; Mrs. Hicks, Miss A. Gilie, Miss Chisholm, River John, Miss Gullerson, Miss Smith, Miss A. White, Pictou, Miss Humphries, Springhill, Mrs. P. A. Woodcock, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Messrs. M. Walsh, W. Murray, Springhill, O. Miers, New York, T. S. Beyer, Amherst, F. M. Brown, A. Suber, land, Stellarton, E. K. Gilroy, R. Gullerson, C. H. Black, Wm. J. McLeod, Dr. Foster, North Attleboro, Frank McLeod, J. Gratton, Pictou.

Misses Fraser of Hopewell are visiting their sister (Rev.) Mrs. A. D. McIntosh.

Conductor W. J. Rose and Mr. J. Gratton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Peter Slode and Miss Gertrude Slode spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. McKennie and Mrs. Reich of Truro are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Hicks of Amherst is spending a few days in town.

Miss Adelaide of Pictou spent Monday in town.

Miss Smith of Charlottetown P. E. I. spent Monday in town.

Mr. Jas. Murray of Stellarton was in town on Monday.

Mr. O. Miers of New York is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slade returned to their home in Oxford on Monday.

Messrs. Wm. Stewart and Ed. Stewart of Boston are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. B. Benjamin.

Mr. A. B. Bent of Bear river spent Tuesday at home.

Miss Laura Tuttle went to Sachville on Tuesday.

Dr. Foster, who has spent a few weeks here, returned to his home at North Attleboro Mass., on Tuesday.

Miss Arthur of Dartmouth is spending a few days in town.

GRAND MANAN.

Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Sloggett of Halifax, Maine, returned to their home last Monday, after spending the last few weeks here.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Mrs. Bolton returned to St. Stephen on Wednesday.

Messrs. G. H. and F. H. Covert of New York, are guests of their parents at the rectory.

Rev. W. H. Thomas of Calais was also a guest of Rev. Mr. Covert for a few days last week.

Miss Meredith of St. Stephen who has been the guest of Mrs. James McLaughlin, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Maude Hutchinson of Milltown, N. B., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gaspitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fower of St. John have spent the last few days here.

Mrs. McVey of St. Stephen is a guest of Mrs. L. C. Gaspitt.

Messrs. Arthur Covert returned to Rothesay, where he will remain his studies.

Mrs. G. P. McLean spent a few days last week in St. John.

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