

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

## HALIFAX NOTES.

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On Saturday afternoon Mrs. G. E. Franklin gave a very pleasant tea for the French Admiral, and the officers of the "H. A. de la Magde" who came round the Arm from the harbor, in steam launches. There were many of ladies present, and some extremely pretty gowns were worn. It was heard that the hostess looked especially well, and that many of the Halifax belles were much admired by the foreign visitors.

I hear by the way, that the etiquette observed as to official visits, sailing, and other details by the officers of the French ships is extremely strict. The festivities which were to have been extended to the "Nalade" and "Magde" were very much curtailed by the news of the terrible accident to H. M. S. "Victoria" on Friday evening was put off for this reason, and no navy people were present at the French Consul's "at home" on Saturday. The "Blake" sailed on Saturday evening for St. John's, and society will be very quiet till her return. Lord Guilford, whose name appears among those of the officers of the "Victoria", is the eldest son of Lord Clanwilliam, who was here as Admiral some years ago, and is a relative of Mrs. R. Unwin and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

There was a small attendance at the Yacht club on Saturday, partly on account of the not very fine weather and partly because nearly every one had been invited elsewhere. Summer this week has been a missing quantity and the theatre has proved a very acceptable resort in the chilly evenings. Poker parties have also been revived with fires and furs. The unseasonable weather is very hard on American tourists, who as a rule do not come prepared for the severities of a Halifax June.

There has been some cricket this week, but not of a very drawing nature to society. Friday's match between the Wanderers and St. John will probably attract a large field of spectators, but there being no grass on this year keeps the cricket interest at a low ebb.

Last Thursday's tennis tournament at the Garrison ground proved one of the most delightful little events possible. It was strictly a military affair, being represented by the R. E. and R. E. and the Liverpool regiment. The band played delightfully all the afternoon, and the space reserved for spectators was crowded with ladies and not playing men. A good many Halifax people will go over to St. John for the tournament there in August, as the one held last year was so enjoyable and successful.

The Liverpool regiment had cards out for a tennis party on Wednesday.

Two or three small but very cherry tea parties took up the afternoon of Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Ferris was among the ladies who were "at home" on Monday and had of course hosts of visitors. She wore an extremely pretty frock of green and white, and was assisted in her duties as hostess by Miss Blaylock and Miss Bruce. The latter young lady is from Hamilton and is staying with the Rev. E. P. and Mrs. Crawford.

I hear from a correspondent in the West Indies that Capt. Bennett of the Leicestershire regiment has received an offer from the Governor of Barbadoes of a private secretaryship to which office very good pay is attached. The governor's secretary I believe does aide-de-camp's work as well, so that the position is no sinecure.

Mrs. John Miller has returned from New York, bringing her sister Miss Shepherd with her.

I hear of a new engagement in Halifax, but as it is not yet announced, the names must wait. Both the individuals concerned have some small share of this world's goods, and are likely to have a good deal more.

Mr. A. G. Troop has taken a house in Church street. His marriage with Miss Agnes Burns will take place in September, but not in Halifax. The wedding of Miss H. Stairs and Mr. Johnson, R. A., is fixed for July.

The wedding of the week is that of Miss Partridge, which was fixed for Wednesday morning at St. George's church. The ceremony was performed by the very Rev. the Dean of Nova Scotia. The bridegroom, the Rev. W. B. Bellis, formerly curate at St. George's, and now rector at Clementsport, was attended by the Rev. C. C. Abbott, curate of St. Mark's, as best man. Miss Partridge's sister, Miss Mary Partridge, was bridesmaid, and Canon Partridge gave the bride away. Admission to the church was by ticket. Miss Partridge will be very much missed by her friends in Halifax, and has received a large number of presents on her marriage.

On Tuesday afternoon the closing exercises and presentation of premiums took place at Mount St. Vincent. A large number of Halifax people were present and there was also a good many representatives of prominent families from various parts of the province. His Grace, the Archbishop presided, and after a very pleasant and well executed programme of music and recitations, made a speech which was both happy and to the point. There were other speeches from the Attorney-General and Senator Power, after which tea and ices were served, and guests left for town by the evening train. All the pupils of the institution were dressed in white and made a charming picture as they sat grouped on the prettily decorated stage.

The prizes were all presented by his Grace, the Archbishop.

One of the events of next week is to be an orchestral concert given at the Orpheus Hall by Herr Klingensfeld and the orchestra of the Orpheus Club. This will be the last opportunity of hearing the latter before next season, and Mr. Klingensfeld may be confident of having a good house.

Mr. T. Payne, for so long organist at St. Andrew's church, has taken a similar position at St. Matthew's, and will enter on his duties next Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Barkins' company, in Master and Man, has excellent houses. It is not often that Halifax has three theatrical companies in the place at once, but that happened on Sunday last before the Gilbert opera company, which disbanded here, left for Boston.

On the cards for next week are two large teas, of which the crop is never falling, summer or winter. English people almost invariably provide some amusement for the guests at such functions—either music, recitations, or a pianist, who will tell the fortunes of the guests by the light of their hands. As a place where this society is so small as it is in Halifax, such a departure would be a very welcome one from the monotonous programme of talking, eating, and talking again.

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## DARTMOUTH.

JUNE 26.—The twenty-first was a perfect day, "it ever comes perfect days," and people seemed to enjoy it to the full, at least all those who could get to the woods and water. The Cow Bay season opened in force with large parties from Halifax and Dartmouth, and the private picnics were legion. It was a day to be remembered by many who are all week past in shops and offices, &c., and it did one's heart good to see the crowds and the sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis with Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harvey and others who are the children's friends, had a small, but exceedingly jolly picnic for their own families, which generally included some of the lads and lasses from the immediate neighborhood, and to say that they enjoyed it, would be stating the case very weakly. I heard that a lady asked one of her children if he had a pleasant day, and his reply was both characteristic and to the point: "You may bet your boots we did; Mrs. Ellis' picnics are better than a circus!" The older guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cutler, Mrs. Prescott Johnson and the Misses Edith and Alice Johnson, Miss Louise Black, Miss Holmes and Dr. F. Gov. Mr. Jack Creighton of the Union Bank, has been transferred to Annapolis, and left a fortnight ago to assume his duties there. He will be much missed in Dartmouth.

Miss Bars and Miss Minnie Fitch, of Wolfville, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Robson, Quail street.

Miss Florence Seely, of New York, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Stewart, is in Liverpool, N. S.

Miss Kate Prescott is in Baie Verte, N. B., staying with her sister.

Miss Isabella McLeay, who has been seriously ill, is much better, and able to go out.

Miss Minnie Dewar has been staying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeW. MacDonald, in Halifax.

Rev. T. C. McEller left on Monday, 10th, to attend a meeting of the Synod, and College Convocation in London, Ont.

The services last Sunday were taken by the Rev. J. O. Ruggles, of Halifax, who also held a children's service, with short and bright addresses by various friends of the Sunday School, in the afternoon.

Dr. B. Russell, Mr. Frank Russell and Mr. Arthur Troop returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where they have been attending the Liberal convention as delegates.

The Rev. D. McKenzie of Glenora, Ont., brother of the Chief of Police, is visiting Dartmouth, he preached last Sunday in St. James church.

He has just returned from a trip abroad, having been granted a three months holiday by his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mott and Mrs. Howe left on Saturday per B. S. "Morue" for Liverpool, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott will be accompanied on their return by their daughter, Miss Lida Mott.

Mr. Kerton of Montreal, and Mrs. Kerton, whom her many Dartmouth friends will best remember as Miss Minnie Baker, were here last week the guests of Mrs. A. E. Ellis.

Dr. Weldon M. P., was in town last week.

The Rev. D. W. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church here, was lately elected Secretary of the Conference.

Mr. H. H. Grant of the Inland Revenue Service, is in town.

Of course the Operetta at the Club Hall next Thursday is the event of the week, and I hear the tickets are selling rapidly. Mrs. Sirom and her staff are working hard to arrange the scenes, costumes, decorations, &c., and as almost everyone has taken an interest in the subject (the Christ child young men's building fund), independent of the Operetta itself, the picture to be presented for a crowded house.

Invitations are out to a picnic at the Port Wallace Locks, given by the Misses Fairbanks of "the Grove," on Saturday next.

There are rumors of another five o'clock tea, an engagement, and several weddings, but as they are only rumors yet, I must await developments before I "make a note" of them. ALICK.

## AMHERST.

(Proceeds for sale at Amherst by George Douglas.)

JUNE 22.—The largest and most fashionable dance that has taken place this season was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. J. M. Townshend at her large and prettily located home on Victoria street. The guests as a rule were about everybody's one generally, but as so large a function, the arrangements were excellent for a summer party. The Amherst orchestra was happily placed in the conservatory and as their inspiring music floated out on the cool evening air it attracted quite as many listeners outside as there were merry guests within. The hostess was assisted in a very pretty gown of mauve silk trimmed with lace and was very successful in over coming difficulties in the way of entertaining with the gentlemen quite in the minority and an altogether unusual occurrence in Amherst. The host however is an adept at tripping the fantastic and when she and her guests were asked by Judge Henry the honored guest of the evening they made up for any deficiency that could arise in that way. Mr. and Mrs. Gourey of Truro were also a very pleasant acquisition to the event, the latter being fully up to date in the way of the evening, being very charmingly groomed in cream satin. In fact cream seemed to be the leading shade for the occasion followed by white which was generally adopted by our young ladies. Miss Tellebe in a classic gown of white silk and Miss Ellis Purdy in white chaille with sleeves of delicate lace looked particularly pretty, also Miss Moore and Miss Brown. The latter were very pretty dancers and their white silk gowns relieved with flowers were most becoming. Miss Adda Purdy wore a handsome gown of old rose velvet.

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## TRURO, N. S.

(Proceeds for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Paulson's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.)

JUNE 27.—Mrs. George Carson and family are here from Pictou, guests of her parents, at "Fern Hill."

Miss Madge Dunlop returned to day from Halifax, where she has been visiting friends, and enjoying the diversions of the Opera and Drama.

Miss George Hyde is home for the holidays, from the Ladies' College, Halifax, and Miss Hyde has returned to home friends from "Edgemoor," Windsor.

The Tennis Dance, last Wednesday night at "Brookfield House" proved quite a happy ending to what was quite an exciting day. The cricket match during the forenoon and throughout the afternoon, diverting most people's attention, and attracting quite a crowd to the grounds, of which a fair showing was ladies. Our own men were, far and away, the best "eleven," and were easily victorious.

Those attending the dance in the evening were: Misses B. Tremblay, M. Archibald, L. Hyde, Campbell, Main, McKay, Crowe, Yorton, M. Sutherland, Brash, Bligh, W. Bligh, Calkin, Dr. Yorton, Dr. Kent, Campbell, Crowe, Bowers, Black, Stuart, R. Campbell, Williams, Hornsby, McKay, and Messrs. Fitch, McKee, Lyde, and Mr. J. H. Smith.

The ladies were all looking unusually bright, there were no new dresses, but Miss Lora Hyde, was indisputably the belle of the ball, in a dress of coral, with trimmings of mauve and one in which she had appeared many times before. Miss Brash looked very pretty in old rose, with over-dress of black lace.

Messrs. Luther MacDowell, Walter Muir and Henry Kaulbach, are home from the church school at Windsor.

Mrs. and the Misses McDougall gave quite a large five o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon last.

Those present were: Mrs. Kent Archibald, Mrs. Capt. Fleming, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mrs. Capt. McDougall, Mrs. C. B. Blanchard, Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mrs. Frank McLean, Mrs. J. Nairn, Mrs. Hill, Miss Mary Crowe, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Lewis, Miss Dickie, Miss Cattie Upham, Miss McDowell, Miss L. Longhead, Miss Emma Archibald, Miss G. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Laing occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church Sunday last.

Mrs. Harry Crowe returned from a very pleasant visit among Halifax friends on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. Laing is enjoying a much needed vacation. It is to be hoped he will return to his people and his duties quite recuperated.

Mr. E. B. Stewart and Messrs. Frank Longhead and Rod Hanson are spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. D. M. Dickie goes to Halifax to-morrow, where after a short visit with her daughter, she will arrange to go to her home in Canning for the summer.

ANAPOLIS.

JUNE 27.—Judge Savary and Mr. Tom Savary are in St. John, and the guests of a relative.

Mrs. Cogswell, organist of the English church, Lunenburg, spent Thursday and Friday here the guests of Mrs. H. L. Rudolf.

Previous to her departure for Bangor, Miss Grace Robinson entertained a few of her friends at a picnic near the General's brook.

Mrs. Kimball of San Francisco, has been visiting Mrs. Thos. L. Whitman for a few days.

Miss Maynard arrived on Saturday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Howe.

Miss Fitch, who has been staying with Mrs. DeBlais returned to her home in Weymouth on Monday.

Annapolis is fortunate in having obtained the assistance of such a musician as Mr. Fisher, and under such training the musical element here is not at all a bad standard.

Miss Jones, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Malcolm.

I understand Misses Clench and Boucher have engaged board for the summer months with Mr. McCleod. Both ladies have many friends here and will be warmly welcomed.

Mrs. J. J. Ritchie left on Monday for Halifax, where she will remain for a short visit.

Miss Minnie Gates returned on Saturday from Boston. I trust during her stay there may be some amateur performances, as the public may have the pleasure of again hearing her sweet voice in song.

Miss Smith, of Digby, visited Mrs. H. A. West for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spence, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Owen.

Rev. V. E. Harris spent a day with his mother here, en route to his home in Amherst.

Mrs. Bagg, of Victoria, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. Owen.

The garden party in which the "Baby Show" is to be such a prominent feature, is down for the 15th of July.

Mrs. DeBlais entertained a few of her friends on Sunday evening. I hear invitations are out for another card party by the same hostess, of which I have not heard and write about later.

Miss Jamieson, of New Glasgow is staying with Mrs. Finmore.

Mr. Len Whitman is at home to spend his summer vacation.

BRIDGETOWN.

JUNE 27.—Mrs. M. Harris and Miss Lancelotti, of Annapolis, are the guests of Mrs. DeLancey Harris, Church street.

Mrs. E. I. Simonds came up from Digby on Thursday, returning on Saturday. She was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Hoyt.

Miss Mary Smith has returned to Digby.

Miss D. Dimars, Clements, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Little McCormack is visiting her sister in Annapolis.

Miss Hail Hoyt is visiting friends in Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. James Harding, St. John, were in town on Friday.

Mr. J. B. Pattillo, Bridgewater, was in town last week. Among other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Vroom, Digby county.

Miss Nellie Hoyt is spending this week with friends at Bear River.

Mr. Frank Fowler is at home again.

Mr. Edgar deWolf was in town on Monday, en route for Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Gates of Halifax, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Crowe, Granville.

Mrs. R. G. Munroe and children are visiting Mrs. James Fellows.

Rev. Mr. Wright, with wife and child, were the guests of Mrs. Edmund Bos. at week.

Rev. John Cameron is away for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Jones, Weymouth spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Jesse Hoyt.

Mr. W. W. Chesley and daughter Lizzie have returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wolfville are visiting Mrs. George Ruffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Troop, Granville Ferry, were the guests of Mrs. John Murdoch, last week.

PARSBORO.

JUNE 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowan of Montreal and their children, are at their summer residence near home. Alloway and her little son and Miss McDougall are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Miss McCabe gave a water party on Saturday evening. About fifty guests embarked in the "Wentworth" which was chartered for the occasion. They sailed to two Islands and West Bay, returning about ten o'clock. Refreshments were served on board and it was declared altogether a very delightful affair.

Mrs. and Miss Armstrong of Cornwall are visiting at Captain Howard's.

Dr. and Mrs. Dearborn, of the United States, are staying at the Grand Central.

Rev. C. White is away for a month's vacation at his home in Shelburne.

Mrs. and Miss Mow, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. "Vincen" and a lady friend, are at the Grand Central.

The "Evangeline" brought an excursion party from Canning on Saturday.

MAURICE.

Mr. Arden Howie has gone to Halifax.

Rev. C. DeW. White is home for a few weeks.

Mr. H. W. Smith, Truro, and Mr. C. H. Northup, of Halifax will be in town this week.

Mr. C. J. McDonald and Mr. S. A. Cosman, of Halifax, spent Sunday at the Atlantic.

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Mr. E. Knowles is once more with his family. Capt. John Chapman going up the river the other day with his new three masted schooner. She is loading with lumber in Annapolis for the West Indies.

Mr. Will Irvine has been attending court at Bridgetown as a jurymen.

In fact some talk of the Granville house being opened this summer.

Rev. Mr. Phillips is about attending the Methodist conference at Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Daniel is to take charge of the Methodist church here.

Miss Addie Conley and Mrs. John Farnsworth arrived here on Wednesday last en route from Lynn to go to her relatives in Lower Granville.

Mrs. William Schaefer is giving lessons in music to several pupils in the village. She is a specialist of a very successful musical instructor.

Miss Annie Hall will be starting a kindergarten school here after holidays.

GRANVILLE FERRY.

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