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BALIFAX 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, and tea very welcome after the cold wind which sweeps over the lawn behind the barracks. It was a very pleasant party, and well arranged, as the entertainments of the Royal Canadians usually are.

On Wednesday Mrs. Anstruther Duncan gave a large party at her home at the garden terrace. The day was delightfully warm, and most people very smart in light summer frocks. The hostess looked very well in smart black and white, and with Colonel Anstruther-Duncan was infatigable in looking after people.

The band of the Royal Canadians played very pretty selections during the afternoon, and tea was served on the lawn, with all kinds of cakes and ices. There was a good deal of tennis played by the more energetic of the guests, and the party was late in breaking up. Colonel and Mrs. Anstruther-Duncan will not be residents of Halifax very much longer, as the former time in this Garrison express in December. They have been very popular here, and will be regretted.

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 Ula at Birch Cove, and Mrs. Wickett had also a party on a launch going to tea at Furbell's Cove.

A very pleasant tea given by Mrs. Moore, was the event of Friday afternoon, though there were several others going on in other quarters. People came early and stayed late, ladies being rather in the majority.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel of Philadelphia who came here in their steam yacht the Alcide, last Sunday, have gone to Cape Breton in her, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow. The Alcide will go up the Bras d'Or lakes, and the party return early next week.

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.

Another cheerful one it is that H. M. S. Renown's officers are to give a small and early dance on their return from their cruise. It will probably be given on shore, as by that time the weather will be almost too autumnal for evening drives on the deck of the flagship, even with canvas walls put up for the occasion, and stoves everywhere, as on Trafalgar day last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harb leave for England on Saturday and will be absent some months. Miss Burns leaves next week for Vancouver, on a short trip, returning before the end of the month. Lady William Seymour gave a small gymkana last week, with various sports and amusements. Some of the races were great fun, and pretty prizes were given. It was not a large entertainment, the guests being chiefly intimate friends.

Lord and Lady William Seymour are taking advantage of the lovely weather to go across the continent to Vancouver, and will see the Rockies at their best. They will be accompanied by Major Ferguson, and will go as far as Quebec in H. M. S. Renown. Lady Fisher will not go with the admiral, but remains here. Society will be quiet during the absence of the flagship, but there will be the usual outbreak of gaiety on her return.

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 Nethercole at St. Peter's hall last Monday evening. The chaperones were Mrs. W. R. Foster, Mrs. Milson, Mrs. B. A. Weston, and Mrs. J. W. Jago. Mrs. Foster represented a lady of the olden time and wore a dress of black lace over blue silk and poudre. Mrs. Weston wore black and grey brocade silk with ch. trim. Mrs. Milson was attired in black tulle, and Mrs. Jago in black silk. Among those present were the following:

Miss Bell,	Miss Stairs,
Miss G. Stairs,	Misses Miller,
Mr. R. Stairs,	Misses Farrel,
Mr. O. Dwyer,	Miss Brown,
Miss Robinson,	Miss Cooper,
Miss Fether,	Miss Halnes,
Mrs. Oland,	Mr. John G. Oland,
Miss Jago,	Mrs. Jago,
Miss G. Bullock,	Miss Hill,
Mr. A. Weston,	Miss G. Weston,
Mr. Deane,	Miss Dot Fraser,
Miss Chipman,	Miss Elliot,
Miss Lillie Simmonds,	Miss Annie Russell,
Miss Minnie Payzant,	Miss Lillie Edgcombe,
Mr. Stewart,	Miss Bessie Allen,
Miss L. Mott,	Miss Onseley,
Miss Hallie,	Miss Edith Weeks,
Mr. Ralph Simmonds,	Mr. D. Almon,
Mr. W. Ramsey,	Mr. J. O'Connell,
Mr. J. Oland,	Mr. F. Pearson,
Mr. A. Morse,	Mr. Val de Viaso,
Mr. E. Vosnack,	Mr. Cogswell,
Miss Minnie Oand,	Mr. Martin Egar,
Mr. W. Egar,	Mr. Joseph,
Mr. E. Lawlor,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Guy Mott,
Mr. McKinnon,	Mr. Sydney Bauld,
Mr. Jos. Weeks,	Mr. Frank McKay,
Mr. W. L. McElrieth,	Mr. C. B. Wikel,
Mr. F. L. Unisack,	

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Stairs.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller.
Messrs. G. and L. Farwell.
Dr. Mrs. Miss, and Master Milson.

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Capt. Mrs. and Miss Stroom.
Dr. 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 Edgcombe wore white silk with white satin sash edged with chiffon and looked very lovely.

Miss Conal Hill wore a very pretty dress of pale green chiffon over silk.

Miss Clara Miller wore cream silk trimmed with natural flowers.

Miss Foster wore pink silk embroidered with gold braid.

Miss Stroom, looked very pretty as a flower girl. She wore a pink silk skirt, overskirt and bodice of flowered silk, and carried a basket of flowers.

Miss Hattie James is visiting friends in P. E. Island. She will be away for several weeks.

Harry Pierce is visiting his father Chief Engineer Pierce of the steamer Luenburg.

Thos. Cutler, secretary of the Acadie Sugar Refinery, left today by the maritime express for Montreal.

Henry Dastan left this afternoon for Montreal on a week's visit.

Mrs. E. M. Walker and Miss Glendening left today for Shelburne.

Messrs. Russell and Nethercole have returned to their home in England.

Judge and Mrs. Johnson are visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. Thos. McKay son of Supervisor McKay leaves for Harvard shortly to pursue a post graduate course in science.

E. Edgar McNair who has been visiting his native town for the past month left for Mexico Saturday.

Postmaster Leady has gone for a two weeks to Cape Breton.

R. B. Simmonds has returned from his trip to Cape Breton.

W. H. Edgar has left for Montreal again to finish his course at McGill.

A. E. Goulles left for Boston Saturday night.

W. L. Bares has gone to Wolfville for a few days. Mrs. Vidito and daughter are spending a few weeks in Windsor.

The Misses Dastan gave a tennis party Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jardine of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. John Wilson, Water St.

Miss Mary Tappan is visiting in Musquodoboit Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paxon celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding last Wednesday.

Thursday evening Mrs. Alfred Elliot entertained a few of her friends at her residence on Pleasant St.

Roy Nicholson is spending the autumn with his grandfather G. J. Troop and attending the high school.

Dr. Cunningham arrived home Friday evening from Antigonish where he had been called by the sudden death of his brother. Dr. Cunningham has the sympathy of his many friends in Dartmouth.

AMHERST.

(Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.)

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. Harry D. Bent, left the same day for Ottawa remaining in Montreal today en route, and Mr. G. Botsford Smith has set out for a trip to California and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith who are having a trip as far as Madison, Maine, are expected to return on Saturday.

Miss Helen Pipes went to Halifax on Wednesday and will be a guest at the Lorne Morris street.

Mrs. James Howard is spending this week in St. John a guest of Dr. Wm. and Mrs. Christie.

Prof. Sterne who has been appointed a judge of musical instruments at the exhibition in Halifax has left for that city.

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

Miss Wheeler of St. John who has been with Mrs. Ketchum for a week or so is now a guest of Mrs. Arthur R. Dickey, Victoria street.

The remains of the Rev. James Tweedie who died suddenly on Thursday last, at his residence in Lunenburg C. B. were brought here for interment the funeral taking place on Saturday. Miss Clara Tweedie accompanied her father's remains here, she is spending this week with her aunt Mrs. A. McKay at Nappan.

Mrs. E. Eldrick wife of Dr. E. Eldrick of Weymouth, Digby Co., and two children have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Hazelkirk 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 Chapman.

Mr. F. A. Quigley has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Briggs, 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 McKeay returned from Tidnish on Wednesday after spending a week with Mrs. Ketchum.

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

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 Farnes Dance last Wednesday night, was a huge success. The committee had decorated the large hall, with charming effect, the result never being more pleasing. The affair was ably chaperoned by Messdames A. C. Patterson and J. J. Taylor. The floor was perfect and Mrs. Hill provided the music, in her usual brilliant style.

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

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

PRO.

ST STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

(Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book store of G. B. Wall T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. 150 Main St. O. P. Frost.)

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, Philip Maxwell, Edward Maxwell, William Peakes, Philip Christie, John Graham, James Dick, Charles Dick, George York, Dr. Faine, and Dr. Dibble.

Rev. O. S. Newnam 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, 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 and very handsomely. 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. Munall of Milltown.

Mrs. Edwin C. Young accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Charlotte Young are visiting in Montserrat nephew Judge Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd are visiting in Richibucto.

Mr. Edward Strangely left this week to enter as a student the university of Maine in Augusta.

Mr. Harvey Smith was in town recently calling on 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. Baird is a great ornament to Union street. Mrs. 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.

Mrs. E. G. Barnes 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.

Rev. Frederic Robertson of Trinity church visited St. John and the exhibition this week.

Mrs. Waterbury and Miss Waterbury who have been guests at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Elyard Frederic on are expected to return home on Saturday.

Mrs. Sedge Webber and Miss Clarke of Houlton are visiting in St. John.

Miss Edith Porter is in Calais the guest of Mrs. A. W. Reed.

Mr. John D. Chipman M. P. P. has returned from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Gannon are visiting Moncton and other towns through the province.

After a long illness which finally ended in paralysis, Mrs. Deborah Gardiner 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. Collie 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 Gwendolene Black who have been Mrs. Almon Teed's guests have gone to Paris, 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 Pittsburg, Pa., to continue her musical studies and enter upon her concert engagements for the winter.

Mrs. Howard A. McAllister, Mrs. Fredric Robertson and Mrs. Hagan Grimmer are visiting St. John this week.

Mrs. Norval 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 See Gannon has returned to her studies at Smiths Institute, Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Berta Smith and Miss Alice Graham left this morning for Farnboro to visit their friend Mr. Claude Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bagg are visiting friends here. Mr. Bagg is employed on the Pacific Express, New Mexico Division of the Santa F Route, and their home is in East Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. M. Gove came up from St. Andrews on Monday for a brief visit to her daughter Mrs. Hagan 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. Stoggett with their young son left on Friday for their home in Houlton.

Mrs. William Granger of Boston is visiting her aunt Miss Alice Fice.

Mr. Northrup of Ottawa was the guest for a brief stay of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Gannon 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 sister Mrs. Wilfred L. Eaton, has returned to her home in Washington B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morellet 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 place on the fourth of October at the home of her aunt Mrs. E. B. Murray.

Mrs. Henry Hatheway was the guest of Mrs. Warren Hatheway 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 "Nautica." They returned home shortly after six o'clock in the evening having had a most delightful trip.

Mr. John M. Stevens of Edmonton 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 McCloskey, Misses Jessie Wall and Roberta Murchie are in St. John guests of Miss Ada Panna.

Mrs. Haley is spending this week with her friend Mrs. Clement B. Eaton.

Miss Kate Newnam went to St. John this morning and will visit friends during the rest of the week.

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