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HALIFAX NOTES.

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On Monday afternoon of last week Mrs. Blac had the first out-door party of the season, at her pretty residence, 'The Oaks,' Tower Road. Tea was served on the lawn, under the trees, and people walked about and enjoyed one of the pleasantest of country afternoons, as the day was delightful warm and summer like.

It was not at all a large party, but a very smart one, and some pretty frocks were worn, one of the most fashionable being of the new blue, worn by a lady lately arrived, who was much admired. It was in all ways a delightful party, and the example should be followed of during the summer by such hostesses as are lucky enough to live on the outskirts of the town.

On Monday evening, besides the large dinner at the Halifax hotel, there were several small ones, one at Bellevue, and two others. During the week several dinner parties were given for General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore, but all small.

The C. W. N. A. of which Mrs. Montgomery Moore has been an indefatigable member and helped during her stay here, met her on Monday afternoon and presented her with a very pretty silver blotter as a token of remembrance, and with hearty good wishes, for which the recipient returned her thanks in a charming little speech.

Tuesday evening was monopolized by Mrs. Daly's large reception in honor of the Queen's birthday. Government House was simply thronged with people throughout the evening; sixty-six had played a very good programme, there was a very excellent supper, and the opportunities for conversation in flower-decked corners were without number, so that all sorts and conditions of men were happy.

Mrs. Daly looked exceedingly handsome in a very pretty toilette of brown and blue with much iridescent sequin trimming and Miss Daly's toilettes of pale blue and pink were most charming. Miss Taron looked well in a very beautiful gown. Mrs. Tremaine quite lovely in a very beautiful gown. Miss Harvey was another lady whose toilet was much admired, and one of the prettiest gowns in the room was Miss Mori's pale yellow satin.

There is a very sincere regret felt in Halifax at the coming departure, of people having grown to be so thoroughly a part of the place during their residence here as General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore. There is not a local institution which they have not visited with kindly interest, nor has there been a charitable scheme of any sort which has not received their material help and countenance. The many societies of which Mrs. Montgomery Moore has been an active member will feel her loss very greatly, while in a social way, she will be missed indeed. Both the general and Mrs. Moore will leave an affectionate memory with most people here, and carry with them sincere and kindly wishes for their future. It is safe to say that they themselves are sorry to leave Halifax, for they have returned the regard felt for them, very deeply. On leaving here General and Mrs. Moore will visit friends in Canada before taking passage for England.

Theatre going people are eagerly awaiting the arrival of W. S. Hawkins and his company in their new and up to date plays. Mr. Hawkins is a very old favorite in Halifax and is always warmly welcomed by the Halifax public. The plays he brings this year are all new bright and sparkling. 'What Happened to Jones,' one of the greatest of New York's recent successes is among the things he presents, and those who have seen it claim that it is one of the funniest things ever written. The ladies of the company are all young and very pretty so 'tis said and sweet lovely gowns.



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Dedout priests frequently mortify their flesh and voluntarily force themselves to undergo great bodily hardships and deprivation. They are enabled to do this and escape serious injury to their health by reason of the purity of their lives and the fact that they deny themselves the pleasures of the table.

An ordinary man who lives in the ordinary way cannot long endure hardship, deprivation or overwork, unless he takes the right remedy to reinforce nature. The average man when he is in good health eats too much. When he gets a little out of sorts he gets thin and emaciated. In others he gets grossly corpulent, and weighted down with flabby fat.

In some instances he gets thin and emaciated. In others he gets grossly corpulent, and weighted down with flabby fat. In the first instance he is a candidate for dyspepsia and nervous prostration. In the second for kidney trouble or heart failure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables the average man to undergo a great deal of hardship, deprivation and overwork, in spite of the life he leads. It causes the food to be properly assimilated. It builds firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more fat. It cures dyspepsia, nervous troubles, kidney disease, and 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It prevents weakness in any organ of the body.

In August, 1895, I was taken down in bed with a burning and severe pain in my stomach and under my shoulders, and dizziness in my head, writes Ira D. Herring, Esq., of Emporia, Kansas Co., Mo. My home physician said my symptoms were like consumption. Nothing that I ate would digest, and I had great distress in my stomach. I wrote Dr. Pierce for advice, and took four bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am now able to do my work and eat many things which could not touch before I took these medicines.

An inactive liver and constipated bowels are promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe.

Harkins' company's visit to this town; the very flattering notices his company is receiving have raised high expectations. A lady well known in Truro writes thus to a friend here: 'Last week we saw Harkins' company in "What Happened to Jones," "A Bachelor's Honey-moon" and "The Crust of Society." The theatre was crowded all week and we did so enjoy the plays. "What Happened to Jones" is the funniest thing I ever saw in my life. It is sparkling with fun from start to finish and without even the faintest tinge of coarseness. Oh, you must see it to fully appreciate it. "The Crust of Society" was magnificently played and scored a "big hit," as the dramatic critics say. The gowns are lovely and the women of the company very pretty. Mr. Harkins brings this time Blue-bell and a company that Mr. John has had for years, so those who know tell me.' E. G.

YARMOUTH. [Prognosis is for sale in Yarmouth by Thomson & Co., E. J. Vickery, and J. A. Craig.] MAY 31.—The twenty-fourth was a gala day in Yarmouth. Bunting and flags were in evidence from many public and private buildings, and the shipping in our harbor was also gay with the national color. Swarms of people patronized Bay View all during the day. The gay set have had a week full of enjoyment there having been several smart events to interest the "Four Hundred."

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Parsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Spencey, Mr. and Mrs. Binney, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, Miss Lydia Killam, Miss Maden Murray, Miss Bown, Miss Rose, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Rose, Miss B. Tooker, Miss Dora Tooker, Miss B. Tooker, Miss Clements, Miss Bella Webster, Miss Eva Pelton, Miss Flo Tooker, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. E. Lovitt, Mrs. Charles Pelton, Mr. Charles Munro, Mr. Charles Pelton, Mr. W. Spinnay, Mr. Dampman.

A small but enjoyable five o'clock tea was given by Mrs. Parsh on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Deane of Semerville, Mass. The ladies present were: Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. Stephen Murray, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Edward Parker, Mrs. Spinnay, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Eakins, Mrs. Coming, Mrs. Killam, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Beveridge. Almost enjoyable time was spent by the guests and Mrs. Parsh added another to her long list of social triumphs.

On Thursday evening a brilliant and fashionable audience assembled in the handsome drawing rooms of the Grand hotel to attend the reception and recital given by Miss Hudson.

A charming acquisition were the chaperons, Mrs. Edward Parker, Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. S. B. Murray, who received with Miss Hudson, and which was seated with divans and chairs, and artistic with stands of beautiful flowers. The drawing rooms, in which were nearly a hundred chairs in rows for the convenience of the audience, were beautifully arranged with plants, and the mantel banked with flowers, besides vases of flowers on the piano. Bed was the prevailing color and piano and baguet lamps, presented a very artistic appearance.

The reception was from eight to nine. The page, Master Keith Pelton, picturesquely attired in velvet and lace with blue ribbons, met the guests in the lower hall, while at the upper landing a group of rosy girls as pretty as ever plucked from the "rosebud garden" that Tennyson writes about, met the guests and conducted them to the reception committee.

The guests were: Miss Lennie Wyman, a picture in white organdy over blue silk, smartened by a huge white satin sash frilled with lace. Miss Ethel Crosby, as sweet as a tea rose, in Dresden organdy over yellow silk, with yellow sash frilled with lace. Miss Margaret Eakins, a dainty frock of blue muslin.

Miss Fl. Bown, a becoming dress of blue and white striped crepon with natural flowers. Miss Annie Stearns, black silk, pink chiffon trimmings. The chaperons were all looking well; Mrs. Edward Parker wore black velvet, bodice veiled with handsome point d'esprit. Hon. Mrs. Baker, a very handsome gown of black satin, black and white corsage; Mrs. Jolly, a most becoming all black costume; while Mrs. Murray looked well in a black silk with delicate blue corsage.

Miss Hudson received her guests in a beautiful gown of Dresden mul of elaborate pattern, worn over pink silk. The bodice was cut low with long black velvet ribbon on innumerable frills, the whole effect heightened by an immense black chiffon sash, with pink chiffon frills. A corsage of pink roses. The programme was tiny cards of all shades, tied with love knots of bright ribbons were 'An evening with rhyme, music and song.' The young ladies on the programme did beautifully and the children, for natural and effective rendering delighted every one. Their delivery was so very natural, it scarcely seemed to be training. The reading by Mrs. Putnam, 'Tomorrow at Ten' was scarcely so appreciated as her limberable rendering of 'Our Baby' from Eugene Field. Mrs. Putnam was extremely handsome and magnificent in a beautiful black velvet gown the bodice rich with frills of yellow, black ostrich tips and point lace. She carried a bouquet of handsome roses. Miss Hannah Scott made a tremendous hit with 'Connor,' and charmed her audience with her humorous rendering of 'In May,' in which she most daintily warned the girls to grasp the opportunity of the present, and not to put off the young man 'until next May.' Miss Scott looked well in a dainty white muslin smothered in frills met the guests at the door, and did the honors most gracefully. At midnight an elaborate repast was served and a merry wind up was given to most delightful evening. Many of the gowns worn by the ladies were extremely striking and 'fetching' and the var-colored hues made up a most pretty scene. Mrs. Farish, was most becomingly gowned in black laced satin, decollete bodice, tulle sleeves and yellow flowers. Mrs. W. D. Rose, looked particularly well in black velvet, Maria Antonette fichu of old lace natural flowers. Mrs. Wheaton was attired in a very striking gown of burnt orange crepon, satin and lace frills. Miss Eva Pelton, a dainty dress of pink crepon, with corsage of pink satin and white lace. Mrs. E. E. Spinnay, black velvet, passementerie white applique. Miss Flo Tooker, a particularly becoming gown of black and pink brocaded silk, pink satin corsage, black lace. Mrs. A. Tooker, black silk, lace trimmings. Miss Killam, blue striped crepon, white chiffon ruff. Miss Marion Murray, blue crepon white lace. Miss Bessie Bown, blue striped silk, blue chiffon. Miss Munro white muslin, white ribbons. Miss Dora Munro, brown satin, decollete ruff. Mrs. Hamilton, grey cashmere, heliotrope chiffon pearl passementerie. Miss Dora Tooker, blue silk, white lace. Miss Beatrice Tooker, black silk, old rose silk bodice. Mrs. Binney, black and white silk. Mrs. Clements, black silk and lace. Mrs. Kennedy, black silk, black net sleeves, crimson flowers. Mrs. Shaw, fawn satin, green bodice, passementerie. Miss Clements, pearl white silk, yellow flowers Miss Blanch Hudson, yellow silk, real lace brette, lace, black chiffon sash. Mrs. Addington, old blue cloth, lace applique. Miss Rose, (St. Stephen), lavender muslin, natural flowers.

Miss Laura Lawson, dotted muslin over blue silk. Hon. Mrs. Ford, black silk, blue and white ribbon bodice. Miss Ford, blue crepon, white trimmings. Miss Smith, black crepon, blue trimmings. Miss French, navy blue and white Dresden organdy, white lace. Miss May Crowell, a very dainty and becoming gown of old blue organdy, white lace frills. Miss Bown, white silk, decollete, lace and passementerie, en traine. Miss Laura Bown, white crepon, blue trimmings. Miss Minnie McGray, white lacedowns, pink satin robe and ribbons. Miss Jolly, white, blue trimmings. Miss Hamilton, cream beaute, green trimmings. Miss Clements, white silk, green passementerie, lace. Miss Dot Clements, Dresden muslin, ribbons. Mrs. Tilly, black silk, white accessories, flowers. Mrs. John Corning, black silk and lace. Miss Murray, white muslin, pink roses. Miss Mary Gardner, black crepon, point lace. Mrs. Delmad, black silk, blue bodice. Miss Eva Pelton, black silk, green bodice, veiled with tulle net, ribbon and lace trimmings.

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Miss Ada Munro left Thursday morning for Truro P. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of that town. Miss Munro will be the second party in a very interesting event which takes place soon and already wedding bells are in the air. Many of her friends assembled at the station to bid her good bye. Miss Munro received many beautiful and valuable presents. Her brother accompanied her as far as St. John.

Miss Smith of Boston is visiting Hon. Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Joseph Brown has returned from a prolonged trip to Boston where she had a delightful visit. JUN 1.—Mr. Harry Grant who has been in Fredericton, N. I., for several months, arrived home on Monday.

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