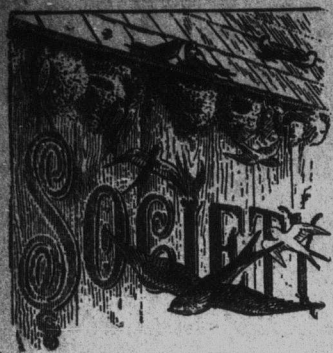


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BALIFAX NOTES.

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Last week was a very cheerful one, with plenty of parties, picnics, and dinners, large and small. There has also been the tennis tournament at the grounds of the South End club, but the interest taken in that has not been nearly as great as in former years. Tennis, except for enthusiasts, who will never weary of it, has fallen into disfavor; bicycles have supplanted it for most people, and golf for a few. Nevertheless the spectators at the club grounds this week have seen some very pretty play. To-day there will be tea and plenty of people looking on though it takes a good deal to get society to leave the yacht club.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Odell gave a very pleasant though not very large garden party in the very pretty grounds behind her house on Tobin street. Tea was served out of doors, and the rain, which threatened all the afternoon, happily held off till evening. The Misses Odell were very dainty toilettes, as usual, and people were well dressed, as they have been this summer, in pretty muslins and light gowns.

Mrs. M. A. Curry was at home on the same afternoon and had an enormous number of people, her large rooms being crowded. Miss Robertson assisted her sister, Mrs. Curry as hostess, and looked charming in a smart summer frock. There was a great many strangers present, as well as every habitué of tea parties in Halifax.

In the evening Sir James and Lady Erskine gave an official dinner to celebrate the host's promotion to the rank of admiral.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Borden gave one of the largest and prettiest "at homes" of the season. Her grounds were thronged with guests, and some of the loveliest dresses imaginable were to be seen there. Tea was served of the lawn, and as the day was perfect, it was altogether an outdoor party. The guests of honor were the members of the Reding Sea commission, and the whole affair was very pleasant, and, of course, beautifully done.

On Wednesday evening there was a very small but very cheerful dance given at the commissioner's house by Mr. Dathan and Mr. W. Dathan for their sister, Miss Dathan, who is at present the guest of Mrs. Moren, Pleasant street. There were only about twenty-five people present, but dancing was most energetic and the party a late one.

On Thursday evening a dinner was given at the Halifax club in honor of Sir James Erskine's promotion and also as a farewell to him. On Thursday afternoon there was a very good bicycle party given, ending with a large supper at the house of the hostess and a dance.

Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave a large at home on Friday afternoon, a farewell entertainment before her departure for British Columbia, which unfortunately was nipped in the bud a proposed dance at Bellevue.

Miss Alethea Colbourne, whom everyone has been glad to welcome back from England, helped very much in doing the honors, and wore a very pretty frock.

The Berkshire band played throughout the afternoon, and sang several old songs to their own accompaniment. A great many people were present and some lovely dresses were worn. Mrs. Ferris wore a charming gown of pale blue, and there were two exquisite green frocks, both worn by American ladies. General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore will be away only a short time before the Renown leaves for Bermuda.

Admiral Fisher has been in Halifax before and also Capt. Riddell and Commodore Moore, so that the new arrivals will be likely to have no time in making friends in Halifax; though the officers of the present fleet up have been so much liked that the new arrivals will have hard work to outdo them in popularity.

The wardrobe officers of H. M. S. Crescent by the way, have presented the Halifax club with a silver loving cup as a remembrance of their stay here.

Miss Winifred Burns arrived from England this week and is staying at Maplewood which will be her home for the future, Senator and Mrs. McKenzie being among her oldest friends here.

Mr. A. E. Jones leaves for England today to be absent some months.

Mrs. Krabbe also goes to England next week, and will be greatly missed by her friends who have been delighted to have her here for the past three summers. I hear that her mother Mrs. Anderson will probably go to the other side with her.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, Mr. D. H. Smith & Co. and Mr. J. M. O'Brien.]

(Received to late last issue of PROGRESS.)
Aug. 25.—Miss Julia Laurence, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Fredericton, last week.

Mr. W. S. Casson, of the Hotel American, Moncton, was in town for a day or two last week.

Miss Minnie Stevens, who has been visiting her relatives, at the "Stanley," returned to Amherst, to-day.

There was a delightful musicale followed by a charming supper, last Sunday evening at the "Ravenworth," beside the house party, there were present: Miss Leckie, Miss Marion Leckie, Miss Buchanan, Miss Amy Southland, Miss Timmell (Montreal) Miss McKenzie; Messrs. I. Longworth, Swainson, Visard, W. McKenzie, Fenwick, Cutten, W. Reynolds.

Misses Jennie and Francis Somerville, are visiting friends, in Berwick, Kings Co.
Mrs. C. P. Lewis gave a very pleasant afternoon tea yesterday at Othellowood, her pleasantly situated home in Tantré. Among those driving over from town were, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. G. A.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the city of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on

Monday, the 13th day of September next, at the hour of fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon:

All the estate, right, title and interest of THE CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY in and to all that part of the Southern Division of the Central Railway, commencing at the intersection of the said Central Railway with the dividing line of the Counties of Kings and the City and County of Saint John, at, near or about McPee Station (so called), on said Southern Division, and thence running in a southerly direction through the parish of Saint Martin, in said City and County of Saint John, to the terminus of said Southern Division of the said The Central Railway, at the village of Saint Martins, in the parish aforesaid, the Road and Roadway of said Railway having a uniform width of one hundred feet, and being about twelve miles in length, together with the Road, Road-bed, Right of way, Rails, Ties, Sidings, Turntables, Telephone lines and appurtenances, Building Privileges, Casements, Property uses and appurtenances, in any belonging or appertaining to the said Southern Division of the said The Central Railway.

The same having been levied on and under an execution out of The Supreme Court against the said The Central Railway Company at the suit of Edward W. Clark, Sabin W. Colton, Junior, E. Walter Clark, Junior, C. Howard Clark, Junior, and Milton Colton.

Dated this first day of June, A. D., 1897.
H. LAWRENCE STURDEE,
Sheriff of the City and County of St. John
R. L. B. TWEEDIE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Buctouche Oysters.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK:
20 Bbls. Buctouche Bar Oysters
At 10 and 20 King Square.

J. D. TURNER.

Layton, Miss McKay, Miss Sutherland, Miss Anna Sutherland, Miss Leckie and the Misses Marion and Edith Leckie, Miss Finsell, Miss McKenzie, Miss Frances Yall, Rev. A. W. Eaton, Rev. Chas. Vernon, Messrs Swainson, Gurney, W. P. McKay, W. McKenzie, F. W. Cutler. Mrs. Lewis' guests thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon; and the elaborate and charmingly dispensed tea. The ladies were all looking exceedingly well in smart and becoming gowns.

Mrs. L. B. Archibald and Miss Lulu are home from their summer outing at Charlottetown, N. B. Despite the most strenuous efforts of the gentlemen's eleven playing a match-d game with the Amas n's, last Saturday, the result was an easy victory for the former.

Mrs. Fred Prince gave a charming evening last Friday, a bicycle run was followed by an elaborate supper and dance. Among Mrs. Prince's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Smith, Halifax, M. H. Bigelow, Miss Snook, Miss Tibbitts, Lynn, Miss Jessie McLean, Miss Wetmore, Miss Williams, Miss H. Lawrence, Messrs. W. A. Spencer, W. A. Fitch, H. C. C. Quill, H. V. Bigelow, Cotton, G. H. Williams, A. V. Smith, W. K. Vincent, H. V. Crowe. The Dublinese orchestra furnished music, and it is needless to add, that it was an especial feature of the evening.

Mrs. Taylor entertained quite a large party at tea in the Park yesterday afternoon.

The social event of the week will be Mrs. J. E. Bigelow's dance tomorrow night for which cards have been out for about a week.

Sept. 1.—The dance at Lansdown last Thursday night given by Mrs. J. E. Bigelow as a delightful birthday surprise for Miss May Bigelow who returned from the previous evening from visiting Frederickton friends, was a success throughout, neither trouble or any expense being spared to make it so; an authority present last Thursday evening whose edict we accept as infallible, pronounced it the prettiest and most successful function since the Bachelor's ball of last autumn. The grounds and approaches to the house presented a very fairy like appearance lighted by numerous lanterns, and the yard and garden were brilliantly lit up, the warm and beauty of the night, rendered dancing in the spacious pavilion which had been erected in the open air, for this purpose, doubly pleasant. The Dublinese orchestra, provided most recherche music throughout. Mrs. Bigelow received assisted by Miss Bigelow, Miss Helen Bigelow, white India muslin. Among the large number of guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Meisner, Acadia Mines, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Prince, Mrs. H. P. Rowe, Miss Tibbitts, (Boston), Miss McKay, Miss Marion Leckie, Misses Edith and Florence Leckie, Miss Snook, Miss W. Blight, Miss E. Thomas, Miss Nelson, Miss B. Nelson, Miss H. Irvine, Miss McKenzie, Miss Ida Bishop, Miss McMullen, Miss B. McMullen, Miss Anna Sutherland, Miss E. N. Black, (Windsor), Miss Wetmore, Miss E. Robbins.

There were many noticeably elaborate and becoming gowns:

Mrs. J. H. McKay wore a handsome white brocade, with pink velvet sleeves.

Mrs. Messer, peacock-blue silk.

Mrs. Taylor, black satin.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, pink mouseline de soie over pink silk.

Mrs. Rowe, red India silk, arranged with ac. cordee pleated chiffon.

Mrs. S. E. Gourley, yellow organdie.

Mrs. Armstrong, black silk.

Mrs. Prince, white silk.

Mrs. McKay, pink silk, chiffon bodice.

Mrs. Snook, yellow brocade silk.

Mrs. Leckie, white silk, chiffon trimmings.

Misses E. and F. Leckie, white Swiss muslin.

Miss Irvin, pink silk.

Miss W. Bligh, pale blue India silk.

Miss McMullen, pink brocade satin.

Mrs. Bessie McMullen, pale blue satin.

Mrs. Tibbitts, white muslin lace and ribbon trimmings.

Miss A. Sutherland, white satin parure of pearls.

Miss McKenzie, white organdie bodice with yellow satin and yellow roses.

Miss E. Thomas, pink Swiss muslin, lace trimmings.

Miss M. McDonald, white muslin.

Miss Ida Bishop, white muslin.

Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs. F. S. Yorton, B. Black, G. A. Hall, L. A. Bomby, W. A. Spencer, G. H. Williams, Cutten, W. A. Fitch, C. B. Coleman, H. C. C. Yall, H. Kari-back, H. W. Crowe, A. Lawson, W. L. Reynolds, W. P. McKay, A. McDonald, W. McKenzie, H. Visard, A. Gurney, Fenwick, Cutten, W. Crowe, L. Crowe, F. Solosa, E. Dimock, L. Harding, Dr. Vincent.

Dancing with these very charming facilities was prosecuted indefatigably, and well into the small hours, with only intermission for the discussion of a very elaborate supper, which it is needless to say was thoroughly appreciated and when final adieu was said, it was with many protestations of a delightfully spent evening.

Mrs. Yorton and Miss Yorton have returned from their outing in Picton.

Mr. W. A. Fitch is enjoying a bicycle tour through the western part of the province.

Mrs. S. J. Waddell and Miss Dorothy left this morning, for Yarmouth, to visit friends.

Mrs. A. J. Prince, and her two daughters, from Vermillion, Dakota, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Sanford, New York are guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKay.

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The funeral of the late Mr. Odell took place yesterday from St. John's church, Ven. Arch Deacon Kentbach officiating. A large and representative concourse of citizens followed the remains, to the place of interment in the English church cemetery.

Mrs. D. E. Blair and Miss Eva Murray are visiting friends in Port Hood, C. B., Miss Murray is to assist at the functions there in which her sister will figure as a principal this month. Pse.

PARROBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parroboro Book Store.]
Sept. 1.—Mr. J. R. Cowans who has been for a couple of months at his summer residence at Parroboro Island, returned to Springhill on Thursday. Mrs. McCharron of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of Amherst were recently guests of Mr. Cowans.

Mrs. J. C. M. Wade of Aylesford came over on Wednesday and returned on Saturday. Two of her children who have been for several weeks with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pettis, returned home with her.

Mrs. Ashleigh of Charlottetown has been visiting the Misses Wotton.

Mrs. Gibbons left on Friday for Gagetown, N. B. There was another excursion from Canning by the Beaver on Wednesday.

Dr. J. Ingham and Mr. W. Ingham of Philadelphia were passengers in the Alkaline for the trip to Greenland. Both gentlemen have been here for some time waiting for the ship to sail.

Mrs. James Russell and Miss Kathleen Russell, Windsor, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.

Master Willie Rind has returned from spending the holidays in Cornwallis.

Miss Mand Gillespie is visiting her sister at Amherst.

Capt. Norby went to St. John today.

Mr. Gow of Wolfville was in town on Saturday.

Rev. E. H. Howe, Mrs. Howe and Master Emery have returned from Kingston.

Mrs. McKean of St. John is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. C. Howard is staying with her sister Mrs. Vickery.

Miss Theo Morse who has been visiting friends here has returned home to Amherst.

No. 1. Company left for the Evangeline for Kingport this morning enroute to Alderbrook.

The schools re-opened yesterday, Miss Longhead of Truro takes the place vacated by Miss Hatfield on the teaching staff.

Dr. McDougall left yesterday to attend the medical association in Montreal.

Mr. Baird is about to return to Dalhousie college his place at Adams & Mason's being filled by Mr. Porter of River Herbert.

Rev. Fr. Mihan of Amherst conducted the services in St. Bridget's church on Sunday.

Messrs. Hunter and Crossley arrived in town on Saturday to spend a week and are of course drawing crowds.

Mrs. and Miss Morrison of Acadia Mines have been the guests of Miss Clara Kirkpatrick.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

(Received too late for publication in last week's issue of PROGRESS.)

Aug. 24.—The dance given by the Pickwick club in the academy of music on Tuesday evening, Aug. 17th, was well attended and was certainly one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given in this town. The chaparrone, Mrs. J. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Owen as usual did all in their power to make the guests enjoy themselves. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers and reflected great credit upon the members of the club, music was furnished by Mitchell's orchestra, quite a number attended from our sister towns among whom I may mention Mrs. and Miss Paulsen, the Misses Stewart, Miss Robinson, Miss Seely, and Messrs. Deaton, Vicks, Morse, Guphill and D. Jay of Digby, Miss Deane, and A. Morse of Bridgetown; the Misses Hoop and Messrs. Coffin and Shaw of Clementsport and others.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic was held at Goat Island last Thursday. Owing to the rain on Friday St. Luke's S. S. picnic was postponed till Saturday.

Mr. H. Parker of Bridgetown spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ruggles returned last week after a very pleasant bridal tour in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Radolf returned on Monday from a visit in Lunenburg.

The many friends of Mr. C. Percy O'Donnell are pleased to see him in town again for a few weeks.

Mr. J. D. Leavitt passed through here on Wednesday last, on his way to Glace Bay, C. B., to take the agency of the Union bank of that place, made vacant by the removal of Mr. A. D. McNab to Kentville.

Miss Leggett of Boston is visiting her friend Mrs. J. M. Owen.

Mrs. Phillips of Truro and little daughter are spending a few weeks at her father's Capt. C. D. Fickels.

Miss Leavitt is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Morse of Paradise.

There is to be a garden party on the grounds of the Rectory on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Hall has left to resume her school at Advocate Harbor.

Miss Metcalf of Moncton is spending some weeks with her friend Miss Hall.

Miss Deane of Bridgetown is visiting Miss Lottie Perkins.

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