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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Dec. 21.—Notwithstanding the worst of weather
the attendance at the Conservatory Hall to hear
Mr. Wilton's song recital was fairly good, far better
indeed than was expected. The recital was in all
other respects a pronounced success. Mr. Wilton
was in excellent voice, his manner was warmly
appreciative, and the rendition of his inimitable
song cycle left nothing to be desired. The singing
of this song cycle is no easy task. While there is a
certain unity in the songs themselves and in the
melody, yet there is almost infinite variety, and it is
only a singer of great versatility and power who
could have attempted them.

Mr. Wilton has certainly been benefited by his re-
cent trip to the old country and by his periods of
study there. His voice is fuller and his finish even
more marked. It is impossible to surpass him in
ease of expression or in fidelity of interpretation.
Of the twenty songs of this cycle the most popular
were "Whither," "Impatience," "Dear drops,"
"Withered flowers," and above all "The Brook
Lullaby." Mr. Porter added greatly to the enjoyment
of the recital by giving the story of "The
Maid of the Mill." What Mr. Wilton's next pro-
gramme will consist of is not reported, but we
venture to say that it equals that of last night
the hall would be filled with a delighted audience.

There was a good attendance at the New Army
last night at the concert given by the 10th, 11th, 12th,
13th and 14th battalions. The band rendered
the "Hallelujah chorus from Messiah," perfectly.
Miss Elsie Huxley sang "The Holy City" and
never had been heard to such great advantage; her
sweet and perfect voice filled the whole building.
Mr. Leigh's solo, "Sound the Alarm," from Judas
Maccabeus, was one of the gems, given in an excel-
lent manner. Mrs. J. McE. Taylor last evening
excelled in her efforts to delight the audience.
The concert closed with God Save the Queen, the
audience joining in. About 1000 tickets were sold
which at 25c. a price would mean \$250.

There seems to be an idea in Halifax that the
Black Watch regiment mentioned in the Black Watch
regiment formerly stationed in Halifax. Such is not
the case, for it is the 13th battalion that is in Africa,
while the other battalions—the one that was in Hal-
fax—is now stationed at Calcutta. The battalion sta-
tioned at Halifax was the 42nd.

The Shakespeare class, which was so popular last
winter is to be formed again in January. Dr. Black
as formerly, is to be the popular lecturer, and the
class will meet at the Ladies college. For the winter
months there is no more pleasing nor intellectual
study than Shakespeare. In the former class
much was learned, and the members cannot be too
grateful to the talented gentleman who has again
consented to conduct these Saturday afternoon re-
unions.

Mrs. Henry Bauld who has been absent in New
York since the early autumn, arrived home last
week much benefited in health since her sojourn in
the United States.

Mrs. Courtney wife of His Lordship Bishop Court-
ney, is wintering in Pasadena, Southern California.
Mrs. Courtney has greatly improved since her resi-
dence in that most lovely of southern climates.

Stuart Mills, whose splendid singing so charmed
his Halifax friends about a month ago, hopes to
return early in January and give us another even-
ing of song. It is rumored that on the occasion he
will be assisted by one of our most charming and
best amateurs.

Col. Worsley and family have returned from Ju-
bilee, and are residing on Spring Garden Road for the winter.

BRIDGETOWN.

Dec.—Miss Mary Eason of St. John, is visiting
Mrs. M. Munro.

Mrs. J. B. Fudsey is visiting relatives in Dor-
chester, Mass.

Mr. John McLean, accompanied by his daughter
Alice, leaves for Boston to day.

Mrs. M. E. Piper, proprietor of the Weekly
Monitor, and her daughters, Miss Carolyn and
Katharine, are visiting friends in Boston and vic-
inity.

Pastor J. Clarke, well known in this country,
now of Westchester Station, Cumberland county,
has been dangerously ill for the past eight weeks.
The best way to speed his recovery is for his many
friends to send him a word of cheer with a little
practical help.

WILMINGTON, N. S.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. McLeod is spending the winter
with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Moore.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Sr., who has not been enjoying
good health the past few months, is somewhat bet-
ter.

Our local fur dealer, Mr. Wm. Randolph, is
handling large quantities of raw fur this season. He
recently sold at one time over \$1,000 worth to a
wholesale buyer.

Mrs. Jackson Bishop is visiting her daughter
Mrs. C. C. Bishop, who has been doing a large and
successful business in this place the past fourteen
years, is shortly to retire from mercantile life and
turn his attention to farming, he having recently
purchased a quantity of valuable real estate.

Mr. Calvin Marshall, who has been laid aside
from active work for some time, has been very
poorly of late, but is somewhat better at time of
writing.

G. E. Moore, who has been attending school at
Acadia University, Wolfville, the past few months,
is home spending vacation.

Mr. John Randolph, who has been very poorly

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during the past few months, is slowly regaining his
usual health.
Mrs. J. H. Balcom and children are spending a
few weeks with Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Phineas Charlton, before leaving for Brookfield,
Queens Co., where Mr. Balcom has received a call
to the pastorate of the Baptist Church.
Building operations have been quite active in this
place the past season. Several new buildings have
been erected and improvements made on old ones.

WINDSOR.

Dec. 21.—Mr. C. DeW. Smith went to St. John
on Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Murphy returned from Halifax on
Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Marble Mountain,
C. B., visited Milford on the 11th.

Mrs. T. J. Conville, who is in town on Tuesday
visiting her daughter, Mrs. George W. W. W.
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place the past season. Several new buildings have
been erected and improvements made on old ones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eaton, New York, are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. North at Hantsport, during the
Xmas holidays.

Miss Mabel Wardrop, after spending several
days with friends in Waverley and Halifax, returned
to her home at Milford on the 13th.

Mrs. J. W. Naylor and little son, Albert Max-
ner, Halifax, are spending the Christmas holidays
with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxner, Richmond Hill.

Mr. F. G. Card leaves on Wednesday for his first
trip to the Hub of the United States to visit his
children there and will probably remain all winter.
Mrs. Cann and little son Gordon, of Prov-
idence, R. I., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
James Cann for sometime past went to Yarmouth
on Wednesday last where Mr. Cann remains for the
winter.

DIGBY.

Dec.—Mrs. H. Crosskill returned last week from
her New York visit.

Miss E. L. Burnham is visiting her sister, Mrs. R.
Hardwick, Annapolis.

Mr. T. W. Warner, our popular Hill Grove mer-
chant was in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart returned on Monday
from a visit to Bridgetown.

Mr. R. E. Felton, of Lawrenceston, is registered
at the Burnham House this week.

Mr. H. B. Short, who has been ill for several
days, is again able to attend to business.

Mr. Robt McEllan, proprietor of the Hillside
House, Bear River, was in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Dakin, who has been away from
home for several months, returned last week.

Mr. W. W. Clarke, of Clarke Bros. Bear River,
was a passenger from St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Archie Cornwall and his sister Eva have
gone to Annapolis and Bridgetown accompanied
by friends.

Miss Abby Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, is visiting
her sister, Miss Lillian Eldridge, at the Burnham
House.

Mr. C. C. Munroe, who for a number of years has
resided at Newbury, Mass. will spend the winter
at Culloden.

Mr. Archie Cornwall, of Gardner, Mass., is home
visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cornwall
at Waterford.

Mr. Dwight Braman, nephew of Mr. F. A. Bra-
man, of this town, who it will be remembered, be-
\$10,000 on the Shamrock in the international yacht
race, is now lying very ill at his home in New York.

YARMOUTH, N. S.

Dec. 20.—Samuel Gidney, of Mink Cove was in
town this week.

Angus Gidney, M. F. F. for Digby Co., was in
town this week.

Mr. G. Vye of Digby was en route for Boston
Saturday.

Capt. Leary arrived home from Boston last week.
Mr. Chas. Barrill left for Montreal Monday to be
absent a week.

Mr. T. F. Burke left Wednesday with his family
to take up their residence in Digby.

Conductor Williams, of the D. A. R. is taking a
well earned vacation in the land of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. T. Farnham returned from England Mon-
day. Mr. Farnham went to Halifax Friday to so-
company her home.

Mr. H. D. Dwyer, of Digby, arrived in Wed-
nesday, Wednesday and is the guest of Wm. Ham,
Digby.

Mrs. Harford VanBlarcom and little daughter of
Barton, arrived in town Friday and have been the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNeil. They re-
turned home Monday.

We regret to learn that Rev. J. R. Dunk, now of
Windsor, has been obliged to suspend his duties to
connection with the Methodist Church there, owing to
impaired health.

Mrs. J. S. Jones is spending the winter with rela-
tives and friends in Bridgetown. Her daughter
Miss Keith, has gone to Bridgewater for an extend-
ed visit to a friend living there.

YARMOUTH.

Dec. 20.—Mr. E. G. Allison returned to Yarmouth
on Saturday morning last.

Miss Edna Wyman arrived by steamer Boston on
Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwyer left on Saturday evening
for Boston.

Miss M. Lewis went to Boston on Saturday eve-
ning.

Mrs. F. St. O. Hamilton and family left on Sat-
urday evening for Montreal, where in future they will
make their home.

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