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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The talk of the town just now is the Christy Minstrel performance to be given at the academy of music on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The old original Christy Minstrels are to be reproduced as nearly as possible, and it is highly probable that the audience will forget for a time in a carnival of laughter. Mr. Rupert Greenwood is stage manager, Mr. Compton musical director; the end men are Mr. Adams Johnston, (whose cheerful presence is usually the making of any performance in which he has a hand), Mr. Higgins, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Lambkin of Quebec.

There were two very good games of hockey at the exhibition rink on Friday evening. One between the Chebuctos and the Crescents, won by the former; and the second between the Wanderers and the Arm, won by the latter. The Arm team was composed of Messrs. Kenny, Lee, Stikeman, Worcester, Franchlyn, and Murray. The Wanderers were Messrs. Henry, Clarke, Grierson, Wylie, Townsend and O'Leary. The second game was played under the rules used in the upper provinces, and was a most exciting one. There were a lot of ladies present, as they really take more interest in hockey than a good many men.

On Monday a match was played in the north end rink between the Merchants' bank and the Halifax bank. The team from the former bank was the winner.

Two of the heirs of the famous Windsor estate of fifty million pounds are the Misses Bolton, of Crichton street, Halifax.

One of the principal officers now stationed in Halifax has lately come into a fortune of three thousand pounds a year.

The death of Mr. A. C. Edwards, so long a resident of Halifax, is deeply felt by the community, where he was lived and respected.

Mr. Edwards' death occurred at his home in Chicago after a short illness of four days. He had not been well for some time, and had recently returned from a visit to Winnipeg for the benefit of his health. He was a well known yachtsman and at one time commander of the R. N. S. yacht squadron, by the members of which he is deeply regretted.

Mr. Edwards was also a member of the Orpheus club from its first organization, and also a trustee of the club. A resolution of sympathy has been passed by the club and forwarded to Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards is a daughter of the late Benjamin Salter, of Halifax, and has the sympathy of all her old time friends in her deep affliction.

Mr. A. E. and Miss Curran have returned from Boston.

Mr. E. A. Wood has gone to England.

Mrs. William Donli accompanied by the Misses Donli, left on Saturday for the south of France where they will spend the remainder of the winter for the benefit of Miss Donli's health.

The Rev. E. P. Crawford, has recovered from his recent illness, and took part in the Cathedral services on Sunday last.

It is understood that Captain Bollen R. A., will accompany Colonel Isaacson R. A., to Jamaica in the place of Captain Duffus, who remains here.

Mrs. and the Misses Keith, and the Misses Troop of Dartmouth, go this week to Bermuda, for a short stay.

Mr. W. Slattery, R. N., has been appointed to H. M. S. Partridge.

Captain Dopping-Hoppenstall, for so long a member of this garrison, was received at his home, Derry Cassan, Ireland by his tenants with triumphal arches inscribed with "Good night, farewell." Captain Dopping-Hoppenstall's father died while the former was in Halifax, and this was his first visit to Ireland since succeeding to his estate.

Captain Primrose, R. N., who was not long ago, appointed to the command of the Queen's yacht, will take the Princess of Wales and her two daughters to the Mediterranean next month, on the "Osborne." Captain Primrose married some years ago, a daughter of Mr. T. E. Kenney, M. P., and is a cousin of Lord Rosebery.

Mr. Michael Dwyer is slowly recovering from his cold and broke his arm on Saturday last.

Dr. Grenfell, whose lecture here on Labrador, was so well attended, will repeat it on the first of March, at the Orpheus hall, under the patronage of General Montgomery Moore.

Dr. W. Deane, an old resident of Halifax, died suddenly on Saturday last. He leaves a widow and two children, who have received much sympathy on their sudden loss. Dr. Deane was a native of Folly Village, Colchester, and was in his fifty fifth year.

The Mystic Lodge of Oddfellows has decided to hold a grand ball on the 24th of May next.

W. E. Crowe is president of the fair committee and Mrs. W. T. Page, vice-president. Contributions of fancy work and manufactures will be very welcome. The sewing circle will meet every Thursday afternoon, and the ladies in charge have several novelties, which they will produce at the fair.

I hear there is to be an entertainment in aid of the Woman's Work on Sunday at the academy of music. This is one of the best institutions in the place, and it makes a brave struggle toward self support which deserves assistance.

The musical event of this week is the sacred concert which takes place at St. Matthew's Church, and is sure to be successful in every way.

The choir of the church and Mr. Page will be assisted by Miss Madeline Homer, Mrs. Arthur Troop, Mrs. Taylor, and last though anything but least, Mrs. Kennedy Campbell. The gentlemen giving their services are Dr. W. B. Slattery, and Mr. J. Ward. The price of tickets for this concert is the abnormally low one of twenty-five cents.

The Halifax Conservatory of Music gave a very successful pupils' recital on Friday last. Among the performers were the Misses Daisy Hutchison, Blanche Tucker, Marion Lithgow, Mary Lowry, Miss Hobercher, Miss Katie Gordon, Miss Burgess and the Misses Clara Stephens, Anna Fyfe, Salter, and Emma. The accompanists were Mr. Porter and Mrs. M. Wallace.

Another event of Friday evening was a very enjoyable Longfellow evening at St. Andrew's church. A paper was read by Mr. Adams Archibald on the life and works of the poet, and the various numbers of the evening were introduced in a speech by the Rev. Mr. Gordon. The programme was made up of songs and readings.

The houses of parliament closed on Monday afternoon with the usual accompaniments of guards of honor from the regulars and militia, military bands, and a gathering of the principal people and well known ladies were among the spectators at the closing ceremonies.

Mrs. L. G. Bate has returned to Yarmouth.

Mrs. Barclay Webster has left Halifax for Kentville.

Miss Blanche Snubbing has returned from Windsor.

The children's carnival taking place at the rink on Thursday has the new feature of two bands combined. This has never been done before, and should make an enormous volume of sound, possible only in so large a building as the rink.

The subcommittee has been super-excellent this week, and many small parties have been held in aid of Lent. The only fault to be found with the going is that it is so late as to be dangerous for ladies, the snow having a cruel time of it.

There has also been another skating on the Arm, but I hear that the ice is very poor.

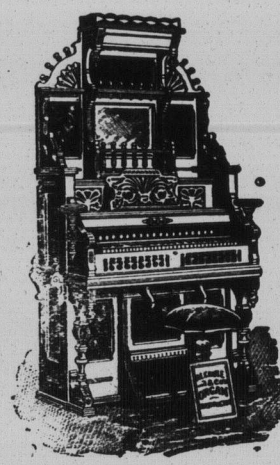
There is really a dearth of social news this week as is proper, I suppose. Next week bids fair to be

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much gayer, and I even hear of a eulchre party though not in church circles, where they will resist to regret that Mr. A. W. West still continues very ill.

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YARMOUTH, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Thomson & Co., H. W. Cann & Co., and J. A. Craig.]

The recital of Enoch Arden given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday night by Miss May Kelley, was very successful. Towards the close she gave some selections of comic pieces. The musical part of the programme was assisted by Miss Pelton, Mr. Redding and Mr. Churchill.

The high tea given on Thursday night, by the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was a grand success. During the tea hours from five until quite late in the evening the light pretty tea tables that were laid in the reading and lecture rooms were continually filled. The tables were dressed in all that could make them attractive and the members of the auxiliary acted as waitresses. There was in addition a cake and candle stall which was very pretty, the candy being mostly made by the ladies.

A reading by Miss Kelley was an attractive feature of the evening. Over ninety dollars was realized for the benefit of the association.

Mr. James Webster, was married at Dartmouth, N. S., on Tuesday last, to Miss Jennie Notting. They passed through Yarmouth on Wednesday, en route for British Columbia, where they will reside.

The Milton Brass Band gave a concert in Boston Marine hall on Monday last which was largely attended and successfully given. The concert opened with three very fine selections by the full band which were heartily enjoyed. The band were ably assisted by Mrs. T. B. Flint, Miss Marion Burchill, Miss Emma Redding and Miss Eva Peaton and by Messrs. George Churchill, Roy Williams and D. W. Robb. They also secured the services of Mr. Margeson, violin and solo player of Kentville who gave two selections which were enjoyed.

Mr. J. A. Rolph, of the firm of John Black & Co. London, is in town.

Mr. J. A. Fayant, of Windsor, was in town this week.

Miss Putnam has returned to her home in Matland, she has been spending the winter with her brother Dr. Putnam at Milton.

Miss R. Murphy has gone to St. John on a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. C. E. Mann McMillan arrived in town on Wednesday by steamer Boston.

Miss George Vies, of Boston, brother of Mr. F. M. Vies, arrived here this week from his home.

Mrs. Frank Scott and family left on Saturday night to make their home in Baltimore.

Mr. James Fendrich, of Halifax, is visiting his home in London.

There is to be seen in the Yarmouth Herald, a letter copied from the Halifax Herald, by Miss Julia Moody of this town, on Bermuda and the West Indies, which is the first of a series she proposes writing, during her stay in the West Indies.

Feb. 12.—After the exciting election on Tuesday last when Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, Capt. Joseph Cann, and Mr. Nathan W. Lewis, were elected as councillors, the councillors elected, together with Mr. G. M. Dase, ex-councillor, and Mayor Burdill, were all succeeded by the Milton and Yarmouth brass bands. Mr. Dase entertained them with a

tea. Mayor Burdill was re-elected by acclamation. Major Menger, of Halifax, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Bolton of Milton, left on Saturday last to take a position as teacher in a school at Bear river.

Dr. W. P. Birchen, of Boston, was in town last week.

The Oddfellows Lodge gave an anniversary social on Tuesday last. The hall was filled. Mr. John Guest acted as chairman and opened with an address. A splendid programme was given, and afterward refreshments were served. Among those who took part were, Miss G. Goucher and Mr. Williams, piano duet; recitations by Miss Gwyn Lovitt, Miss Shreve and Miss Barnham; solo by Miss Moore, Mr. W. H. Dane and Prof. Churchill; comic song by Dr. Gray; speeches by Rev. J. Webb and J. H. Foshey and solo with violin obligato by the Misses Potter. A very enjoyable time was spent, and the social closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. J. Rignall went to Halifax on Tuesday, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. H. Armstrong has returned from Yarmouth. Capt. W. F. Unsworth is in town, and expects soon to leave for Philadelphia.

Mr. I. H. Goudy has gone to Barrington.

Miss Ramsey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cook has returned to her home in Port Arthur.

Miss Florence Hardwick, of Bear River, is visiting among her friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. Geo. W. Farish entertained a few friends on Friday evening last.

Miss Blanchard of Truro, who has been visiting in town returned home this week.

Miss Ramsey and Miss MacPherson from Ontario are guests at Mr. Wm. McInnes's.

Mr. John Hatfield, son of Mr. J. K. Hatfield, is in town. Capt. Frank Churchill and wife are guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. Lydon's, Cliff street.

ANTIGONISH.

[PROGRESS is for sale at L. R. MacLurell & Co.'s book store.]

Feb. 14.—Mrs. Geo. Keife, of St. Peters, is visiting friends in town.

Hon. D. MacDonald returned from Halifax on Monday.

Mr. Fitzpatrick of New Glasgow was in town last week.

Miss Annie MacMillan went to New Glasgow on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. G. MacDonald.

Mr. Devar, Devar Mills was in town this week.

Two rivals of Antigonish curlers went to Truro on Tuesday to take part in the curling match to be held in that place this week. The gentlemen who composed the rivals were Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, R. McGray, J. Turnbull, C. E. Gregory, W. E. Cunningham, J. D. Copeland, C. N. Wilkie and W. P. Cunningham. Messrs. B. Hale and L. C. Archibald leave today for Truro to also be present at the match.

The lecture given by Mr. Robbins of Truro in St. James Hall on Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by all present. The subject of the lecture was Fun and Finance, in which the scriptural and modern manner of giving were sharply contrasted. After the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Brough, seconded by Mr. Dickson and presented by Mr. Munroe to Mr. Robbins, for the rich intellectual treat he had provided.

Mr. Robbins is the guest of Mr. Munroe during his stay in town.

PICTOU.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.]

Feb. 12.—Senator Primrose was confined to his house last week by a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Vinton, of Truro, was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Yorston last week.

Mr. J. F. McLean, barrister, of New Glasgow, was in town Thursday.

Miss Gracie, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. H. G. Ivimey.

Mr. Geo. Pyke was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chiscolm were in Truro last week.

WINDSOR, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore, and F. W. Dain's.]

Feb. 13.—On Shrove Tuesday one of the largest and most successful parties of the season was given by Mrs. D. H. Morris. Her commodious house is well suited for such an entertainment, and the arrangements were all that could be desired.

Mrs. Morris received in a handsome dress of black silk and lace and Miss Morris wore white and silk green silk. The ladies present were:

Mrs. J. W. Curry, who wore a pretty gown of black silk, trimmed with lace.

Miss Lawson, canary silk, trimmed with white chiffon.

Miss Geldert, silk green silk, with white overdress.

Miss Pattison, cream crepon, yellow natural flowers.

Miss Black, silk green cashmere.

Miss Bessner, white and heliotrope chaille, with darker velvet.

Miss McCallum, white and yellow chaille.

Miss Lizzie Smith, heliotrope and white.

Miss Macdonald, P. E. I., pink silk, with green velvet sleeves, and trimmed with gold embroidery lace.

Miss Allison, mauve, trimmed with darker velvet and chiffon.

Miss Curry, black velvet and jet.

Miss Ebel Shaw, pink cashmere.

Miss Auching, Halifax, white brocade, green trimmings.

Miss G. Wilson, pink crepon, trimmed with silk green silk.

Miss Locke, black velvet, trimmed with white chiffon.

Mrs. J. Curry white silk.

Miss Harvey pink cashmere.

Miss Louise Blanchard, pretty dress of white silk.

Miss Curry, white cashmere, cardinal trimmings.

Miss Ogilvy black lace, red flowers.

Miss King, pink silk and black lace.

Miss Smith, (St. Stephen), white silk and chiffon.

Miss Fossak, (Halifax), crepon, pink and lace.

Miss Hind, black velvet and lace.

Miss Graham, (St. Stephen) white brocade.

Miss Bowman, red silk and red net overdress.

Miss O'Donnell, (Halifax), white silk.

Miss Edith Curry, black silk and lace.

Miss Keith, pretty dress of pink silk.

The gentlemen were Messrs. Jones, deMille, Commune, Ferris, Whitman, Scotland, Scovill, Bessemer, Lynd, Drysdale, McMurray, (Kentville), Quisley, Phil Dimick, J. Dimick, J. F. Macdonald, Harry Smith, Percy Campbell, Armstrong, G. Masters (Kentville), Lithgow, Ed. Reid, Sangster, Robertson (Kentville), Dennison (Kentville), Rossie, Clarendon, Fairbanks (Halifax), McCallum, Will Allison and Sutherland.

Miss K. deMille, is visiting friends in Halifax, Mr. Geo. Pattison has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mr. Fairbanks has returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Fred Dimock is visiting in Halifax.

Miss Smith and Miss Graham of St. Stephen are in town, the guests of Miss Kate Smith.

Miss Fossak and Miss O'Donnell, who have been visiting Miss Morris, have returned to Halifax.

Mrs. J. Silver of Halifax spent Sunday in town.

Miss Chipman, who has been visiting Miss Nora Blanchard, returned to Kentville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith of Bridgewater spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimock is visiting Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard.

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ANAPOLIS ROYAL.

Feb. 14.—Miss Aggie Stewart, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. W. McCormack, for the past eight weeks returned to her home in Digby on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. DeBlie is making a short visit in Halifax with her brother, Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie.

Miss McCormick, of Bridgetown spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. McCormick.

Mr. J. M. Owen spent last week in Halifax.

One of our oldest residents, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, died on Thursday last, at the age of 87.

Mrs. Isabel Robinson is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. R. Harris is also quite ill.