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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Tuesday seems to have been the beginning of this week so far as entertainments were concerned. The afternoon was taken up by the Dalhousie Convocation, which was held at the Academy of Music. To say that the theatre was packed, expresses the condition of things very mildly. Long before three o'clock it was impossible to get a seat on the ground floor, and when the balcony was filled, the crowd stood humbly up into the gallery, where the goals were wont to congregate. Pandemonium reigned below; a fog horn and crackers mingled with shouts and cat-calls; hints on deportment were audibly addressed to the rows of graduates seated on the stage, and when the proceedings had begun and comparative quiet had set in, a benediction from the centre aisle of the building with great applause. The audience was rather a sombrely dressed one, the afternoon being so chilly that few ladies had gone so far as to don their spring bonnets. The scene was enlivened, however, by the large pieces of colored paper which descended airily from the gallery.

Among the gentlemen seated on the platform were the Lieut-Governor, Rev. Principal Forest, Dr. Weldon, Dr. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Sedgewick, Mr. John Doull and others. The introductory address was given by Principal Forest, but when that had been listened to in a variable manner, the students rather took charge of the proceedings. All the remaining speeches were lost in the torrent of ironical comment and songs, which once set flowing were irrepensible. Some of the words of the songs were rather cleverly applied, especially those addressed to one of the charming "girl graduates" and to a newly fledged medical man.

Of the former Miss Lucy Murray received high honors in philosophy, besides taking her B. A. degree, Miss Ida Macdonald, of Shirobrooke, also took this degree, and Miss Ethel Muir, B. L. Halifax, received the degree of M. L. After this who shall say women lack the brains to vote?

Among St. John men taking degrees were Messrs. Leonard Thier, H. F. Poddington, J. Montgomery, and A. O. Macrae. Among the Halifax men were: J. A. Payzant, W. B. MacCoy, J. B. Kenny, H. B. Stairs, and W. Thomson.

The valedictory address was delivered by Mr. George Arthur, and Mr. G. A. R. Rowlinson, the heads of the latter's discourse being as numerous as the initials of his name.

On Tuesday evening the Hon. W. and Mrs. Field, dressed in a large reception at their pleasant home in Spring Garden Road. The guests numbered all the members of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council, and a great number of fashionable and well known people. Mrs. Fielding was charmingly dressed and looked very well. Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Owen were both looking extremely handsome, and a great many very smart toilettes were worn by some of the other ladies present, of whom Mrs. Farrell was one.

Franklin Bodinger and Mr. Currie both sang during the evening. Mr. Currie particularly delightfully. Supper was served about half past eleven, very prettily and lavishly. The whole affair was most successful and very well managed.

The dinner to Mr. Justice Sedgewick also took place on Tuesday evening, at the Halifax Hotel, the hosts being the members of the bar of Halifax. Mr. C. S. Harrington, Q. C. presided, and on each side of the chair were Mr. Justice Sedgewick, the guest of honor, and Mr. Daly, the Lieut-Governor. The vice-chairman was Mr. Benjamin Russell, Q. C., Judge Meagher, Judge Graham and Judge Henry were among the guests, and a great many prominent members of the bar of Nova Scotia were present. The dinner was a most interesting one, breaking up the menu cards were extremely pretty and quite original.

There were the usual toasts and speeches, some of the latter very happy. The dinner to Judge Sedgewick will be remembered as one of the most cheerful and successful reunions ever held by the legal profession.

The marriage of Mr. Stuart McCawley and Miss Florence Morley took place at St. Mark's on Wednesday morning, the Rev. H. LeMoine performing the ceremony. The bride looked charmingly pretty, was attended by Miss Rogers, as bridesmaid. Mr. Brady was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McCawley take up their residence in St. John, and carry with them the best wishes for the future of their Halifax friends.

Colonel Leach, E. E. and Mrs. Leach, are among the latest arrivals from England; Colonel Leach as your known, is taking the place left vacant in this position, by the departure of Colonel Hill. Mrs. Leach is accompanied by her two little girls, and by her sister, Miss Beazler. The whole party is at present staying at the "Waverly," but will take a house, as soon as one can be obtained.

Propos of millinery artistry, which I hear that every one has been wrong as to the new general to be appointed. It is probable that General Davis will take the place of Sir John Ross, who will be ready to leave here about the middle of May. The departure of both Sir John and Miss Ross will be regretted in Halifax, as during their stay here, they have done a very great deal, to keep the needle ball rolling. There has been a great deal of entertaining done at Bellevue House, in a quiet way, putting aside the large functions at which the whole town has assisted. As for the way in which these latter entertainments have been done, one has only to remember the ball, given by Sir John Ross during Prince George's stay here. Anything more lavishly or more beautifully done, can hardly be imagined. Of course, the usual things have been said, during the reign of the present general, about the inviting a certain clique to Bellevue, over and over again, to the exclusion of others, quite as deserving. But, if an Englishman's house is his castle, he is certainly permitted to make his own intimate friends and ask them to it. The great majority of Halifax society will be justly sorry, when Sir John Ross bids it good bye. I have heard rumors, which may, or may not be well founded, of a farewell dance to be given at Bellevue, early in May; whether it is to be large or small, my informant could not say.

Mr. G. Dalrymple, White, A. D. C., and Major Ferguson returned last week from their trip to Florida.

Among the passengers on the "Yanvover" last week was the Hon. Arthur Stanley. The wheel of fortune has revolved very rapidly for the present Earl of Derby, it is not so very long since he was simply colonel of an infantry regiment. In future he will enjoy an income of some two hundred thousand pounds a year.

Judge Hodgson, of Charlottetown, has been spending a week in Halifax, having come over to await the arrival from Scotland of Mr. Lindsey, with whom he returned to Prince Edward Island on Tuesday. Dr. Murray MacLachlan, of St. John, spent a day or two here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doull go very shortly to Montreal where they will make their home for the future.

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Mr. Arthur Dunlap has taken up bachelor quarters on Victoria street, but he has no present guarantee that he will remain many months after his mother goes.

Mr. Morris McKinnon returned home last week from Halifax, where he has been attending Dalhousie college.

Miss Hewson and Miss Welling made a short visit to friends in Sackville last week.

Mrs. and Miss Mack, of Sackville, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Puseley left on Tuesday evening's train for a short visit to Montreal, expecting to return via New York and Boston.

Miss Hewson and Miss Welling returned from Montreal. She was accompanied by her mother whom we trust will not stay long.

(Quite a number went to St. John to attend the concert by the famous Gipsy band. Among those who enjoyed the musical treat were Mr. H. A. Hill, Mr. C. A. Low, Mr. H. W. Rogers, Mr. Mark Barry and Mrs. C. Hill.

A very pleasant treat for the friends of the Oldfolks, this evening, in their hands-only, furnished hall in some block, something after the fashion of a reception and supper.

The pleasant news of Miss Adie Parly's return from so many in certain most welcome as she has been absent for upwards of three years and won't come any too soon to please her large circle of friends in Amherst and vicinity.

On Monday evening Mrs. James Brown gave a pleasant party at her residence on Heriot street that was a very merry and unusually pleasant one. The hostess has a charming way of entertaining and was assisted by Miss Brown, who is among our best looking and most popular young ladies.

Miss McCall of New Glasgow was in town on Saturday and was assisted by Miss Alloway, who is a charming acquisition to our general list of guests. Her party was very pretty in a novel way of pearls and jewelry, which were in goodly number, and she was thoroughly carried out of the late "pink tea." The "pink tea" has a more common place sound, but the tiny green ribbons used to tie up the sandwiches, and cakes were quite as effective and more fresh looking than their predecessors.

Mr. Weatherbe was assisted by his niece, Miss Minnie Johnston, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Shortt, and Miss Lawson; the latter young lady was very well dressed in green of two shades, which harmonized with the table cover which she presided.

Mr. R. H. Browne of Sydney Mines, and the Misses Browne are staying at the Waverly.

Mr. C. H. Woodworth left this week for the west where he intends to take up his residence.

On Tuesday evening the alumni of the Theological college had a dinner at the Hill, at which about fifty sat down.

Tuesday seems to have been an evening of dinners, as besides that given by the bar to Mr. Justice Sedgewick, Dalhousie students were celebrating the occasion at the Queen hotel. This last festivity was a piece of the usual alumni dinner and was exceedingly cheerful as befits a student gathering.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

AMHERST. [PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by George Donahue.]

APRIL 26.—For several weeks past Mr. E. J. Lay has been making preparations for the opening of the new Academy, which is looked forward to with much interest by the five hundred or more pupils who are to participate in the event which is held in late nearly a week. Among the attractions named is an "Old folk's concert" by our prominent singers under the supercilious leadership of Mr. Church. An evening of grandiose tableaux revivations &c., by the pupils, a grand concert by the band, I am not certain whether it is the A. M. B. or the life and drum band of the school possibly both, which will be very pleasant. Over and above all the rest is the great display of modern scientific and museum of antiquities which has been the result of diligent research in the event which I hope to see in the near future.

Mr. Lay is ably assisted in the enormous undertaking by the large staff of teachers and has been most fortunate in his researches even to having an old fashioned spring to complete the general fitness of things.

The first week of May was the time chosen for the opening but owing to some delay in completing the building it has been deferred until the middle of the month when we shall see what shall see.

The very pleasant party given by Mrs. More on Wednesday evening at her home on Douglas avenue was in honor of Miss Morris's birthday and was a very smart and well enjoyed event. The hostess wore a very handsome black gown and Miss Morse looked exceedingly well in a stylish dress of ruby cashmere. The fair guests on the whole were very prettily gowned and had ample room for display in the dances, as there was nothing in the way of crush and the music furnished by the guests was remarkably good. Among those present were the Misses Macdonald, Miss Chapman, Miss Parly, the Misses Munro, Miss Hanford, Miss Alloway, (Springhill) Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown and Mrs. Biss; Dr. McCQueen, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McCall, Mr. Borden, Mr. H. A. Hillcoat, Mr. E. M. Lockwood, Dr. Hall, Mr. G. A. Munro, Mr. A. Dunlap and the Messrs. Douglas.

On Tuesday evening Miss May Hanford gave a quiet but unusually cheery little party at her home on Victoria street for a young lady friend who is resting in town.

Mrs. Henry Dunlap disposed of the greater part of her furniture by public sale last week, whereby prospective brides and many others availed themselves of the rare opportunity for getting some very elegant pieces at great bargains. Mrs. Dunlap's moving from Amherst is looked upon generally with a very great regret, as she has always been deeply interested in the welfare of the Y. M. C. A., and for several years has been president of the W. C. T. U. Her home has been a great benefactress to the poor and distressed. Her numerous friends, while wishing her every pleasure and success in her new home, feel that they will suffer an irreparable loss in her departure on the first of the week, when she leaves for Port Huron, Michigan, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

SHELBURNE. APRIL 26.—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Corbett, of Parrboro are visiting relatives in Shelburne. Mrs. Corbett, I understand will remain the summer.

Miss Manhill, of Liverpool, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Danbitt.

Mrs. J. McCall and child, of Boston, are spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. Crossman, of Halifax, Mr. Jullay, Montreal, and Mr. Godfrey, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday at the Halifax house.

Judge Heston, of Bridgewater is in town to attend court on Monday.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given on the 30th.

MAUREE. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Paton's, and at D. H. Smith's.]

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Among those seen at Mrs. Yoston's were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cunningham, Miss Barratt, Miss Flora Hyde, Miss Archibald, Miss Tremaine, Miss McKay, Miss Dickie, Miss Crowe, Miss Pratt, Miss Lawrence, Miss McMullen, Messrs. W. Crowe, A. Campbell, G. Corbett, A. Black, W. McKay, J. Stanfield. Miss Kate Eaton, is here from Matland, and will remain during the absence of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickie, in New York.

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The organ recital by Mr. E. R. Stuart, in St. Andrew's last night, was a great success. Mr. Stuart himself shows very marked improvement, as a fruit of Prof. Hutchins' tutorage, during the past winter. "Jerusalem the Golden," "March in G," by Smart, and the "Secene and March Lebanon" seemed particularly fine, even to an uneducated ear. Mr. William handles his violin with an exquisite touch, and Mr. Hornsby demonstrated his aptness as a reader, by taking Mr. Patterson's place, he being unable at the last moment to appear.

Miss King and Mr. Rice were in fine voice. Miss Whitson, because of a severe cold contracted on Monday, was unable to sing, save in the trio. But notwithstanding so many drawbacks, there was throughout a very long and successfully rendered programme but one "kitch" noticeably but a very few observing ones.

Mr. John Blanchard has returned from Kentville and is at his son's, Mr. C. M. Blanchard.

Mrs. Jas. Bielew gave a card party last Friday evening in honor of her son, Mr. Harry Bielew, who has just returned from Dartmouth where he has completed a very successful course. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mr. S. S. Tourley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tremaine, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Flora Hyde, Miss Mackinnon, Miss Stanfield, Messrs. Vernon, Taber, Williams, Stuart, Hadri, Hood, and Rev. S. MacMillan.

Mrs. J. B. Calkin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Carson in town.

Mr. A. C. Patterson is in Tatanagoguac attending the obsequies of his son, Mr. A. Patterson, who died on Monday last, of a severe cold contracted on Monday, was unable to sing, save in the trio. But notwithstanding so many drawbacks, there was throughout a very long and successfully rendered programme but one "kitch" noticeably but a very few observing ones.

Mr. Harry Ascutt Acosta Mines, is spending a few days with Truro friends.

It is rumored, but ever so carefully that one of our very popular society belles, well it may be, in due time to (Dymen's) altar.

Miss Maie Rettle is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Donkins, Stonecroft cottage. P. S.

NORTH SYDNEY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in North Sydney by Messrs. Copeland & Co.]

APRIL 24.—Mr. C. H. Eason, who has been in the bank of Nova Scotia for the past year, left on Friday for Halifax. Mr. Eason was very popular, and will be much missed by his North Sydney friends.

The annual meeting of the tennis club was held on Tuesday evening, and new officers elected for the coming season. President, J. F. Corby; vice-president, Mrs. James Vought; secretary and treasurer, S. D. Book; managing committee, Miss Baker, Miss Lill Robertson, S. D. Book, A. Sutherland, W. H. Gosip and Rev. R. D. Baskin. The club has secured the same ground as last season.

Mr. Horace Rhind, who has been attending Dalhousie college, returned home by Monday night's train.

Mr. G. K. MacEwen left for Toronto and Boston last week to purchase spring and summer stock for the firm.

Mr. Geo. H. Dubson is in Yarmouth.

Mr. F. Brunson, was in town last week.

Mr. H. F. Macdonald, M. P., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Lawlor entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. J. W. MacLean, Mrs. M. W. Ingraham, Mrs. Odell, Miss Vought, Miss MacParson, Mr. Gentile and Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. Howard Ross gave a supper to some of his friends on Wednesday evening. Messrs. S. D. Book, C. H. Eason, J. A. Sutherland, Jos. Salter, Mackay Rutherford, Dr. Bath and H. H. Macdonald were the favored ones.

Miss Vought gave a dance last Thursday; the guests were Mrs. Odell, Miss Belle and Lill Robertson, Miss Annie Moore, Miss Annie Ingraham, Miss Bedwyn, Miss Earle, Miss MacPherson, Miss Lill Robertson, Miss Mackinnon, Miss MacCall, Miss Mullin, Miss Lettie Kullerman, and Messrs. W. H. Gosip, H. H. Macdonald, S. D. Book, C. H. Eason, H. Ross, F. P. Corby, L. Robertson, H. Campbell, H. Moore, F. Robertson, F. H. Rudderham, and Mr. F. P. Corby of Charlottetown, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Gordon arrived on Thursday night to take Mr. Eason's place in the bank of Nova Scotia.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Thompson went to river John on Tuesday, and returned on the same day with her step daughter's sudden death.

DARTMOUTH.

APRIL 25.—A crowded house greeted the "King's Daughters" at their charity concert on Wednesday evening, but I know that was a foregone conclusion when I read their list of names:

Mrs. J. McDonald Taylor, Mrs. H. S. Creighton, Mrs. Stewart and Thorne, Misses Bligh, Payant, Fitch, Allen and Nora McKay, Messrs. Crawford, Dowell, Currie, Jack Wilson, John Echlin, and the Dartmouth orchestra, who did very well in "O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove." I was particularly pleased with Mr. H. Russell's fine violin playing.

One of the gems of the evening was Mr. Crawford's Scotch song; he was accompanied by his little daughter on the violin, Mr. W. Hutchins on the piano. Mrs. H. S. Creighton's reading was capital as usual. I should like to hear her at least every week. Owing to the frequent encores, a duet by Mr. Dowell and Mr. Jack Wilson had to be omitted generally to my regret. I hope the Daughters nested a goodly sum in aid of their fund.

Miss Grassie has returned from Pictou, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Ives—see Miss Isabel Troop of Bridgetown.

Miss Annie McDonald of Pictou, is staying with her father, Mr. G. Dew, McDowall.

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PROGRESS IN BOOKS AND LETTERS.

APRIL 25.—I grand Masque are being rapidly, the Masque is be interested in ter over. The tion of a committee the ladies who have are in every way the understanding the Boston Club of Mr. Webber's co such small add to the revive. Rev. Mr. Meikle use his influence theatre. Mr. M. day evening just so, I am told, and lower. On M number were pre of Joe" was pre- cession this w. Mrs. Lawson's. She returned last On Thursday MacMurray, L. to Kentville to Club," and had. Mr. Walker C again after having some days.

Miss Prat, who took, left for W. The Boston Club, the guest of Mr. W. J. F. turned to Halifax Mr. and Mrs. little daughter. There is no re-peated. I hope hear it before we well worth listen. Mr. George P. Collins, Halifax Dekman from two with Mr. M. been quite ill. ing.

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