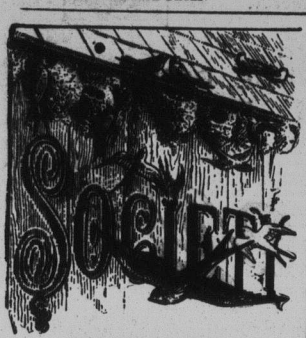


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HALIFAX NOTES.

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With the cold weather Halifax has grown a little more lively and last week was a more cheerful one than we have had for some time. There were tea parties nearly every afternoon, and on Wednesday there were no less than three.

Mrs. Pickford gave a large at home in her pretty home on Inglis street, for which no less than three hundred cards were issued. It was a very pretty and smart party as well as a large one, and people were as a rule pretty well dressed, the bright and cheerful colors which prevailed in nearly all the toilettes reminding one more of a garden party than a December tea. The hostess was, as usual beautifully groomed and looked extremely well in a very handsome dress of black brocade with pale pink trimmings; the young ladies who assisted her in entertaining her guests were also very prettily dressed in quite light frocks.

The arrangements were of course excellent, and though there was at times a crowding of the tea-room, there was never the appalling crush which usually reigns at large teas.

On the same afternoon Mrs. F. Jones gave a small tea for Dr. and Mrs. Dorman, a farewell entertainment as they leave shortly for England. It was not a large party but a very pleasant one.

The other hostess of the afternoon was Mrs. Hodgson, whose tea was quite large and very smart. There was of course a large contingent of military people, and the rooms were full during the greater part of the afternoon.

It was odd that with so many black days these hostesses should have fixed upon Wednesday, but tea is elastic functions as regards time and it is easy to attend two at least in an afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery had also a small tea last week in spite of being extremely busy with the preparations for this week's Christmas fair, at which she has the sole charge of the evening entertainments. The two first evenings are to be devoted to an exhibition of waxworks, followed by Indian club exercises, and the third evening to a concert. The waxworks will be very pretty, and a great amount of trouble has been taken with them. Among the groups are Bluebeard and his wives, Little Miss Muffet, and other nursery tale personages, and the costumes are all new and pretty.

At the fair proper, there are to be eight or nine tables, including the refreshment table, and the wares to be sold are not only pretty, but cheap. Some of the dolls are really lovely while most of the fancy things have been expressly imported.

People who did not see "My Friend from India" last week missed one of the most amusing plays since "Charles's Aunt." Mr. Liviell was simply splendid as the old gentleman, and the audience was kept in roars of laughter through out the piece.

In the last act one of the dresses worn was the prettiest thing possible, with the new "flower" sleeve in several shades of pink. It was as a gown to mark, learn and afterwards imitate for evening wear. The flower sleeves I may mention, are made of graduated frills of different shades of pink, and are a sort of spandrel effect over a tight fitting sleeve or bare arm, and the dress in question was one of the prettiest seen on the stage for some time.

The command of the undisturbable, the new man-of-war for this station, has been given to Captain Primrose, whom his many friends in Halifax will be delighted to see him next summer. Capt. Primrose was here not so very long ago, and married a Halifax lady, Miss Kenny, eldest daughter of T. E. Kenny. Mrs. Primrose and her children will accompany Captain Primrose and make their home here while he is on this station.

Surgeon-Major Lee-Tall and Surgeon-Capt. and Mrs. Dorman are among the people going away to the Carthaginian, and also Surgeon-Capt. Kelly, while among last week's arrivals were Surgeon-Major and Mrs. Hodson. Several luncheons, teas and dinners were given for Dr. and Mrs. Dorman who had a large circle of friends here. They go to hear on leave to Dublin where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dorman's family.

Mr. Rumbolt, R. A., has taken the place of Mr. Elliot, D. A., in the garrison, and several new officers have lately come to view the Berkshire regiment.

Our royal Italian visitor, Prince Luigi of Savoy, was made very little of a lion here, as he could accept no invitations official or otherwise, being in that respect quite unlike our own Prince George who went here there and everywhere to the great increase of his personal popularity. It is quite on the cards that Halifax will see the latter here again for a visit to Canada is being discussed for the Duke and Duchess of York next year. Prince Luigi was of course invited to dine at Bellevue this week, but he was obliged to decline the invitation as he goes nowhere. He received the visits of the Lieutenant-Governor and General Montgomery Moore on whom he had called to pay his respects, and that was all. It cannot be all joy nowadays to be a prince.

AMHERST.

Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.

Dec. 10.—An event of interest last week was the spelling match in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday evening, between twelve each from the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations. Those from the Presbyterian church were Mrs. C. S. Sutherland, Mrs. C. L. McLeod, Miss Hocking Mrs. G. W. Cole, Mrs. A. Bonnyman, Miss E. McKinnon, Mr. G. W. Cole, Mr. P. G. McQueen, Mr. F. B. Robb, Mr. C. S. Sutherland, Mr. Adam Turner, and Mr. C. Oulton, and from the Methodist were Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Clarence Purdy, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Cope, Mrs. Smith, Mr. W. F. Donkin, Mr. T. Niel Campbell, Mr. C. E. Cope, Mr. E. E. Hawson, Mr. Archibald and Mr. Bryson, Rev. J. H. McDonald gave the words, and Mr. C. S. McLeod, and Mr. McLavish were the referees when the match closed the presbyterians were the winners by a score of five to four.

The ladies of Christ church Guild served a five o'clock tea to a large number of ladies, in the parish house on Monday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Williams, and Miss Brown, Miss Moore and Miss Fraser assisted in serving tea. Another tea is to be given next Monday by the young ladies of the church in connection with a sale of fancy articles at

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which they have been busy during the summer months.

Mrs. Arthur Dickey came home on Thursday from a visit to her friend Mrs. J. Douglas Haden of St. John.

Miss Georgia Hayward is home again after a pleasant three months visit to relations in Boston and Plymouth Mass.

Rev. A. Smith of Cape Breton was the guest of Rev. V. S. and Mrs. Harris at the Rectory the first of the week.

Mrs. Wood of Toronto is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Lockwood, Victoria street.

Mrs. Florence Hewson Mount Allison spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hewson, maple terrace.

Mr. D. T. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman have returned home from a short visit to friends in Truro.

Mr. A. F. McKinnon spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. C. O. Tupper has returned from a visit to Montreal and is staying with Mrs. N. Tupper, Church street.

Mrs. C. T. Hillson and Mrs. Robert Pugsley left on Tuesday for a visit to Quebec.

M. Charles E. Smith and Mrs. Smith returned home on Saturday from their trip to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Christie returned on Friday from their wedding trip and are stopping for a time with the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Christie. They were married on Friday evening by the Rev. Mr. G. H. Bignell. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Christie, a member of the board of the church on Sunday, the bride wearing a very stylish costume of brown cloth. This week she is receiving her visitors and on Monday her receiving gown was white satin and on Tuesday a very pretty toilette of pink silk.

Miss Christie and Miss Margaret Christie assisted her in attending to the large number of visitors. Their popularity is certainly well substantiated if one can judge from the many elegant presents they received from their many friends.

WINDSOR.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knoie's book store and by F. W. Dakin.]

Dec. 9.—Hon. M. H. Goudge has returned from Boston where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. E. M. Fallon of Truro spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Fallon who has been visiting Mrs. Russell at Fairfield returned with him on Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Anslow has returned from Boston where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Janie Curry has returned from visiting friends in St. John N. B.

Mr. Fred Coleman of Stratford spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Geo. D. Gilbert.

Miss Ellen Begg is visiting Mrs. Stewart at the Masse.

Miss Bertha Sanctor spent Sunday at Fairfield with her brother Mr. H. D. Sanctor.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien was in Halifax last week. Miss Maynard has returned from a visit of several months with her sister Mrs. How at Annapolis.

Mr. J. J. Anslow of Montreal was in town on Sunday. The machine spent a day or two in Halifax last week.

Rev. Mr. Amor of French village was in town this week the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey.

Mr. Amor has had an unanimous election to the Rectory of Middlebury in New York to Miss Maggie McChas. E. Young and his son Mr. Albert Young left on Wednesday evening for California, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Mary Dimock has accompanied her sister Mrs. Cull from New York to Allen, South Carolina where she will remain the winter. Miss Dimock will be much missed in Windsor particularly in the Episcopal congregation of which she is a most active member.

Windsor people are much interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. E. R. Reid to Miss Mabel Holmes which took place in St. John on the morning of Thanksgiving day. Mr. Reid who is brother of Dr. J. W. Reid, was for a long time a resident of Windsor in connection with the Commercial bank of a branch of which he is now manager at Parrboro. His many friends here wish him and his bride every happiness in their new departure.

Mr. Lawrence Whitehead has returned to Montreal after spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Willet, "Kings cottage."

A new departure in the way of socials was that held on Monday evening in the Baptist Sunday school hall at which several of the members of the Baptist Young People Union told in poetry their several experiences of the way in which they had earned a dollar towards the fund for the new piano. Each one as they handed in their money was rewarded with a small gift.

Among those who complied were: Miss Edith Shaw, Katie and Blanche McLaughlin, Beattie Sharp, Helen Dimock, Barry, Minnie, Maud and Lucy Mosher, Ester Friszel, Goudy, Alice Worthylake, Bur. "Minnie Smith, Mrs. W. W. Robson, Mrs. Albert Sharp, Dr. Young and Rev. A. A. Shaw. Several who were unable to be present sent in their poetry to be read by their friends and presumably their money as well. The amount realized was something over \$40. The readings were interspersed with musical selections. Miss Dakin in a d. Vaughan sang a solo, "The Lord is my shepherd," Miss Shaw a solo, "Daddy," and Misses Vauxhall and Dakin and Messrs Shand and Dakin, a quartette "Lead Kindly Light" all of which were very much enjoyed. Mr. Shaw, the new pastor of the Baptist church, has brought with him a fund of energy which he appears to be using to the best possible advantage.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fullerton.]

Dec. 9.—The news of Mrs. L. J. Walker's death was received by the community last Friday morning, with universal regret. The deceased lady was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her, in her immediate and close circle of relatives and friends, and by many who knew her only because of her many deeds of charity. The funeral cortege was an exceedingly large one, occurring from the First Baptist church last Sunday. The floral tributes were superb and very profuse. On hearing Mrs. Walker's dangerous illness. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goucher, Halifax, hastened to her bedside, but ere their arrival, their long-expected friend sank into semi-unconsciousness from which she never revived.

Another old and esteemed citizen and business man was removed by death this week in the person of Mr. John Lewis whose obsequies were observed last Monday morning. The deceased gentleman's two sons Messrs Geo. and John Lewis, who were in Maine his daughter Mrs. Bennett, wife of Rev. Mr. Bennett of Hamilton, Ont. and Miss Beattie Lewis who is a student at Dalhousie University were hastily summoned home. Two other daughters Mrs. Frank McLean and Miss Gertrude Lewis are at present abroad in Paris, and received the sad news by cable.

Mrs. A. E. Slipp of Halifax, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Page arrived home from New York last Saturday night.

The large party of progressive whist entertained by Mrs. Geo. McLeod and her daughter Mrs. W. D. Bowers and Miss McLeod last Thursday night went off very nicely. There were twenty-one tables, and among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anslow, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Misses Bligh, Jean Crowe, M. Bignell, M. Bignell, E. Bignell, Haden Lawrence, I. McKinnon, M. Jones, B. Torson, Lena Pelton,

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DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

Dec. 8.—Miss Keefe of Halifax who has been the guest of Mrs. N. K. Brown for some months, returned to Halifax last week.

Rev. Mr. Dykeman and family have gone to their new home in Toronto. Mr. Dykeman and his estimable wife leave a host of friends behind them who wish them much happiness in their new field of labor.

Miss Agatha Stewart is visiting friends in Bridge town.

Mr. Eber Turnbull has been confined to the house for some days through illness.

Mrs. R. L. McCormick has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wright.

Mr. John Walker has returned to her home in Boston.

The Oddfellows supper and concert held Thakies giving day in their new hall was a financial success. The ladies orchestra of Weymouth kindly assisted at the entertainment, discarding excellent music, while readings, solo's, etc. formed the rest of a pleasant programme.

Mr. J. Carroll of Kentville was in town for a few days.

Mr. Cope M. P. has been on a trip to Halifax. Rev. Fr. Sullivan and Mr. Chas. Burdett of Weymouth, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly of Yarmouth were in town this week.

Mr. J. Walsh Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. (Dr.) Kinsman, leave next week for Florida to remain the winter.

Mr. R. F. Stark, formerly of the new drug store, was married recently in New York to Miss Maggie Mason Fletcher. Many friends in Digby will join in wishing him much happiness and long life in married state.

There is talk of two whist clubs being started this winter.

Mr. J. J. Ritchie of Annapolis was in town on legal business last week.

Mr. Elderkin and bride of Port Greenville, were here on Friday, en route to Bermuda on their wedding trip.

Mr. Thomas Quirk was married recently in Foughertown N. Y., to Miss Caroline Ferris of that place. The groom is well known here, and the bride with her two sisters were guests at the Evangelical house for some weeks last summer.

M.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale at A. O. Fichard and H. H. Henderson.]

Mr. J. Hartley left for Georgia U. S. A. on Monday to spend the winter there.

Mr. England left for Belville college last week, where he succeeded in taking his diploma for all departments.

Miss Barbara Fraser who has been visiting friends in Boston the past three months arrived home Sunday.

The second lecture of the Aberdeen Hapita Lecture and concert course was given in St. James church hall Tuesday evening by Mr. Firman McClellan, M. P. F. Truro. Subject—Ancient and Modern Babel.

A large number of young people are enjoying the good skating on the river this week. JAN.

RICHMOND.

[Progress is for sale in Richmond by Theodore E. Graham.]

Dec. 9.—Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Pictou, N. S., occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. John Rusk, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hudson. Mr. Rusk was a native of Ireland and came to this country when a young man, doing business in Shadac for a number of years, later carried on business in this town until he was appointed collector of customs, which post he held up to seven years ago where he was superannuated. As a man of kindly disposition he will be much missed in our midst. The interment will take place on Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian cemetery at Kingston.

Mr. John Rusk of St. John spent Sunday in town, called here by the illness of his uncle, the late John Rusk.

Mrs. Wm. J. Smith of Chatham is in town this week guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of the late Mr. Rusk, as also is Mr. Gordon Livingston of Harcourt.

A stranger came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes on Sunday evening—a little girl, Mr. Y. Atkinson of St. John was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Chamberlain of Campbellton is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnay.

A little girl was made welcome in the home of Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Meek on Tuesday morning. A public temperance meeting will be held in lodge room next Wednesday evening.

Humor has it that there are to be some weddings in our midst early in the coming year.

Miss Landry of Bathurst is in town the guest of Miss Alice Vainour. AVERA.

HAMPTON.

Dec. 9.—The Rev. Dr. Fraser who has been quite ill, is able to be out again and preached a very acceptable sermon in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. H. Fawcett, who has been visiting friends in St. John, has returned home.

"Stover's company" gave "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to a fair audience in the agricultural hall on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Kinn spent Sunday at the "Willows."

Mrs. W. T. Berthier went to St. John on Friday. C. A. Palmer Q. C. was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Macdonald of Sussex is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bais.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Barnes, M. P. F., for Kent, spent Sunday with friends here.

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The funeral of the late Silas Raymond took place on Saturday and was largely attended.

Mrs. D. P. Ishley of Philadelphia was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Evans.

The Hon. William Fugatey spent Monday here. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne have taken up their residence in the Carvell House.

A large number of young people enjoyed the delightful skating on the river Friday evening.

The French class was held at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Whittaker on Saturday evening. Mr. George Bain conducted the class.

Mrs. George Sharp went to St. John on Monday. Miss Mabel Holden of St. John has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. W. Hilda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bourne went to the city on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Raimie and Burgess of St. John were in town on Tuesday. M.

HARCOURT.

Dec. 9.—Mr. James E. Buckley of the I. O. C. R. is spending a few days at home.

Mr. James F. Cole of St. John was here on Monday coming from the north.

Mr. J. Harry Wilson of Campbellton spent Sunday here and returned north on Monday.