

Provincial Notes.

KENTVILLE.

(Continued) We find it hard enough sometimes, unless we send a handsome basket to all the most prominent social people in the town, to get our own score treated with that veneration that it should naturally command. "Mais revenons a nos moutons," as the wolf said to her cubs. The past season has been one of exceptional brilliancy, socially, in Kentville, and everything at present points towards Kentville shortly taking the position that belongs to her among those towns that consider birth, breeding and social "savoir faire," as essential to success in their own little "beau monde." So long as absolutely unfounded reports concerning the sayings and doings of the members of the Football club are allowed to be made and passed without vigorous protest by the Wanderers committee, so long are misunderstandings likely to arise. For ourselves we can only say that we were more than pleased with our treatment by the representative Halifax club while we were down, and we can only regret that altogether unfounded rumours should have been circulated in our absence; the rumours so unjustly circulated were as unfair to the Wanderers as to ourselves. If this weather continues, the Christmas season this year bids fair to be gayer than ever before. Rumour says that one of our most enthusiastic fishermen has found something more attractive, upon the south shore, than either trout or salmon, and that our local estate agents have been commissioned to draw up plans for a comfortable home for two; but dame rumour was ever a fickle jade.

KENTVILLE Dec. 16th —I have not got much news for you this week, I am sorry to say; however, here goes. We are to have a rink here at last, owing to the enterprise of our sporting citizen Mr. F. Wiltshire, and we believe it is his intention to open it, W. P., on Christmas Eve. This will tend to make things considerably more lively than they have been in past winters.

Mr and Mrs. Barnett intend giving one of their enjoyable musical evenings the day after Christmas, and a great treat is in those for all those fortunate enough to have received invitations.

Miss Gertrude Brock will probably be away in Omaha all the winter, where she has gone to visit her brother.

Many of our young people are eagerly looking for a little more snow; we hear that several sleighing parties have been talked over as soon as the roads get in good condition; from present indications it is probable we are in for a good old fashioned winter, and should this prove to be the case, the social outlook will doubtless brighten considerably before long.

Mr. T. P. Calkin is back from Prince Edward Island bringing with him a life partner; we wish them both every happiness.

Sporting matters are practically at a standstill, but we hear that under the able tuition of Clarence Jordan, some of the rising generation are rapidly learning to handle the gloves in first rate style, and we are glad to see that the manly art seems to have come to stay.

WINDSOR.—We have had some glorious sleighing weather during the past week. In addition to the many private "turn-outs" there were numbers of hired sleighs, which together filled the air with the joyous music of their chiming bells. Mr. Clarence Dimock's tandem has been especially noticed and elicited much favourable comment.

We have had no dances for a long season, but there have been several very small social gatherings lately, which the select few say have been very enjoyable.

Mrs. Sherman, from New Brunswick, has been visiting her father during his recent illness. We are glad to see Mr. Goudge out once again.

The Reverend H. M. Baum, editor of the "Church Review," of New York, had the degree of D. C. L. conferred on him at a special convocation held at King's College, Saturday, the 13th inst. During Dr. Baum's visit he preached in the College Chapel and in the Parish Church. He was the guest of Professor Hind at Sunnyside.

Miss Machin, the lady Principal of the new Church School for girls, has arrived, accompanied by one of the staff of governesses, Miss Isabel S. Ridd. The French governess, with six Quebec pupils, is expected shortly.

Professor Butler, of King's College, left for a flying trip to England on Saturday last. He hopes to return shortly after next term opens.

The Rev. Dr and Mrs. Willets intend spending the Christmas vacation near Montreal.

The Collegiate School broke up for the holidays last Tuesday and Michaelmas term ends at the College towards the close of the week.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. George Wilson Sunday night was received with much regret. Mrs. and the Miss Wilsons have the deep sympathy of the community.

LIVERPOOL.—The ladies of Trinity church held a bazaar last week in aid of the fund for procuring a new organ for the church. The bazaar with its supplement of "hot supper" realized quite a nice little sum to add to the fund, thanks to the energy of the Misses Forbes, the Miss McLean et alii.

In county parishes "hot suppers" are the main stays of any fundraising function.

The ladies of the Methodist church hold their Christmas tea-meeting this week.

Miss Agnew and Miss Edith Nichols left here on Wednesday 17th, on a visit to Windsor friends. Miss Edith Nichols goes to the Church school at Edgchill.

An old landmark—the "Graham House," has been sold, and is to be removed.

Mrs. Henry Tupper, of Milton died on Wednesday. She was a great favorite and will be much missed, especially in musical circles.



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