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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The last week of the opera season has arrived, to the sincere regret of most people. Mr. Baker has apparently had a phenomenally long season and good houses for Halifax, which has not often supported a company so well. Socially speaking this is the slack time of the year, which brought the elite night after night, while for the gods and the humble portion of the audience, there is no doubt that Wolf and Woolley, and most especially and Armand "took the town" parts. The admirable stage dressing of most of the company was a great point in their favor. Miss Murphy's charming acting was much assisted by her fresh and pretty appearance, and the same rule worked with pretty well all the company. Mr. Baker is probably taking away a good many of our dollars, but in view of the many nights of more than average amusement he has afforded us, we are pleased that he has done well. The ladies of the company have made themselves extremely popular, especially, says a small bird, with the naval element of the audience, limited unfortunately during this past week to but one ship, the Tourmaline.

Last Sunday by the way, an energetic divine preached against the opera, not I fear with much effect as regards the attendance during this subsequent week. Surely if going to see mild comic is a sin, our more heinous faults must be regarded as crimes by the recording angel, which puts such overwhelming odds against general society that the struggle to get to Heaven may as well be given up at once.

Amidst the Tourmaline the officers of the ward-room gave a very pleasant dinner at the Royal House last week. Chilly I understand in return for the hospitalities they have received from the Leicestershire regiment, to which they also bade a formal farewell, as it is to leave here in March and is not likely to meet the Tourmaline again. A few evenings later, the gun room gave a dinner to their friends, and both entertainments were a very merry and pleasant.

Last Friday evening was quite a gay one for the friends of a dreary November. Sir John Ross, who has, I am glad to say, recovered from his late indisposition and is about again, gave a small dinner at Bellevue House, while Mrs. Robertson had an extremely pleasant dance at Armdale, her residence near the head of the N. W. Arm, and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser gave a small party for drive-whist, which is more or less the successor of progressive euchre.

Mr. F. S. Stairs and Miss Stairs have gone to Montreal for a short visit of two or three weeks. Major Brady, R. A., has returned from England, where he has been spending a short leave. The Misses Laurie, who have been spending the summer at Oakfield, near Grand Lake, leave on Saturday by the Labrador for England, where they will join Mrs. Laurie.

Among the other passengers are Colonel Saunders, R. A., who will be absent all winter; Miss West, who goes to the Riviera with Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, and Miss E. Twining. The latter young lady will spend the winter with relatives in England and will return in the spring accompanied by her brother, Captain Twining, R. E., who has lately returned to England from Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Campbell and Major and Mrs. Bor went to Pictou on Monday last. Mrs. Campbell to sing and Mrs. Bor to play at a concert given in that town.

Here we are but three weeks from Christmas and no one has as yet come forward to take up the private afternoons at the exhibition rink. The Leicestershire regiment are not likely to do it as they leave early in March, and I do not hear of any civilians who are anxious to undertake the management of the subscription days. It would be a great downfall if this institution were to be abandoned, which some one will surely rush into the breach in time to prevent.

Several small teas were given during the week as farewells to Miss West, who was at home herself on Thursday afternoon to such of her friends who did not wish to bid her good-bye to the Labrador. Among the excitement set down for the holiday season, comprising amateur theatricals and other diverting spectacles, I hear we are to have a dance on Twelfth night. It is a long way to look forward, but will give ladies a chance to appear in new gowns.

The marriage of a well known Halifax lady which was taken place this autumn, is now I understand, postponed for family reasons until the coming summer.

I regret that my own carelessness on the illegibility of my writing caused me last week to characterize wild cat language as a "capital" word, a word beginning with the same letter, but not possessing the same meaning by a very long way indeed!

KENTVILLE.

Nov. 28.—A pleasant party was given in honor of the bride, Mrs. B. H. Calkin, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Newcomb, a few evenings ago.

Mrs. John Moore, who was thrown from her carriage at week, and at first, thought to be quite seriously injured, but she is able to be out again.

Captain Munro, late of Scotland, will leave here soon for his trip to the W. I., where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. F. B. Hardy proposes leaving next month for his home in England.

Mr. Fred Brown, registrar of deeds, has been laid up with a cold.

Barclay Webster, M. P. P., is making preparations to build a residence for himself on the vacant lot adjoining Col. Chipman's.

Mrs. L. De C. Chipman, Oakdale, has gone to Halifax for a few days.

Mrs. Rufus O. Bajer, of Halifax, is visiting her sister here.

Mrs. J. Thomas, of Canada, has moved into the old Neary homestead on Main street, belonging to Mr. J. F. Neary.

Mrs. J. F. Neary and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. C. C. Swain, Main street. Mr. W. R. Campbell left last Tuesday for England, where his family resides.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson and little Miss Evangeline, are visiting at her sisters, Mrs. William Moore's, Main street.

Miss Simpson has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Invitations are out for an "At Home" at Mrs. L. S. Eaton's, Elmwood, this week.

Mr. Jas. Stewart has sold the New Star, and all its belongings, to Mr. Frank Eaton, son of Mr. Wm. Eaton, town clerk. The change of the management to take place the first of the New Year.

Mrs. Watson Bishop and son, have left for Dartmouth, where they intend to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beckwith, late of this place, now of Victoria, B. C., have been thrown into deep affliction by the sudden death of their only little daughter, Kate Evelyn.

The ladies "Sewing Society," have purchased, Baby's Group is Cured by Echinomere.

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present which made a very pleasant change from the usual afternoon tea in Windsor, when the gentlemen are generally conspicuous by their absence.

The family of Professor Bober, professor of modern languages at King's College, have come to Windsor to reside.

King's College has at last decided to admit ladies as well as gentlemen as students. Miss Woodworth, daughter of Mr. Woodworth of the Windsor Tribune, is the first to take advantage of this privilege. Miss Woodworth is a brilliant scholar, and will, no doubt, be a formidable rival in carrying off the prizes from the male students.

A large party of friends were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Moody at their handsome residence, on Middle street, last Thursday evening. The large drawing rooms were perfect for dancing, and the folding-doors opening into the large hall and dining room gave ample room for the guests. The dresses worn by some of the ladies were very handsome. Mrs. Harley, of Pictou, is visiting her parents, Professor and Mrs. Hind.

BRIDGETOWN.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

Nov. 28.—On Thursday the orchestra gave the last soiree for '92, which was in every way enjoyable, and so we hope for many more such pleasant dances this winter. Have I forgotten any of the dresses—not if my memory is as good as my intentions:—

Miss Redwin, black lace and red.
Mrs. L. W. Hoyt, black fish-net skirt, cream blouse.
Mrs. Tait, black lace, crimson flowers.
Mrs. Wheeler, black lace.
Mrs. Chiff Robertson, black nun's veiling and satin.
Miss Barrington, black lace and crimson.
Miss Tills Barrington, black fish-net.
Miss Mackay, white flowered silk, heliotrope, velvet trimmings.
Miss Barle, black net, pink flowers.
Miss R. Brown, black skirt, red silk blouse.
Miss Sule Bow, gray, with heliotrope flowers.
Mrs. James Voeckel, black silk skirt, yellow blouse and black velvet bolero jacket.
Miss Copeland, black lace, white flowers.
Miss Treen, black lace skirt, cream blouse.
Miss McKenzie, gray and pink.
Mrs. F. Barrington, black satin and jet.
Miss Fitzpatrick, white nun's veiling, red ribbon.
Miss Scott, fawn skirt, pink surah blouse.
Miss Moffat, white lawn and lace.
Miss MacPherson, black skirt, red blouse.
Miss Mungrave, Nile green dress, dark skirt.
Miss J. McKenzie, cream blouse, black skirt.
Mrs. McCormick, pale blue and white lace.
Miss Ball, black satin.
Miss Partridge, white nun's veiling and red.
Miss Susie Brown, who has spent the last two months with friends here, returned to Yarmouth to-day.

Miss Rose Bown and Miss Leonard, of Sydney, are in town.

Miss S. Plant has been called to Baddeck through the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. B. MacPherson returned Wednesday from Guysboro.

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Miss Ida Ingraham, of Sydney, is in town.

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TRURO, N. S.

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Nov. 28.—Though nearly two weeks have elapsed since the date of Mrs. D. C. Blair's ball, it being so perfect a dance, I could not but try to say something of it. Mrs. Blair's home on Halifax road, affords every facility for an affair of this kind; everything being beautifully arranged for the enjoyment of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were everything that host and hostess could be. Mrs. Blair being assisted in her duties by her mother, Mrs. Armand.

Mrs. Blair received her guests in a very handsome toilette of grey silk. Mrs. Armand in handsome black silk. There were several new and noticeably pretty gowns among the ladies. Mrs. Harding, was very much admired in an elegant toilette of corn colored silk with trimmings of old lace, bouquet of floral flowers. Mrs. Dincock Cummings looked lovely in white silk, tan suede gloves, shoes to match. Mrs. Martin Dickie, white chamois silk, honeysuckle embroidery. Miss McKay was lovely in pink chiffon, with trimmings of apple green velvet, pink shoes. Miss Archibald, beautiful toilette, Nile green cashmere, chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Harper, who now resides at Fort Calgary, formerly Miss Jessie Shaw of this town, and who is now on a visit to her husband's friends in England, intends taking in Kentville on her way to the North West.

Rev. W. P. Bege, Presbyterian, was presented by the members of his congregation with a fine overcoat and pair of gloves last week.

It is rumored that Mr. M. G. DeWolfe, of Red Store fame, is about taking a situation in Pictou, Que. Mr. Geo. W. Martin, the present manager, will remain a short period after New Year's to close up the business.

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SUTTON.

Mrs. Gregory has gone to Boston, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Fred and Charlie Stephens, of Mount Pleasant, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Addie Sutton, has returned home, from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Brittain, (Grand Bay), entertained a number of her friends one evening last week.

A very successful bean supper, was held by the presbyterians of Grand Bay on Tuesday evening. A programme consisting of readings, songs and recitations was carried out, and quite a sum was realized.

Mr. J. A. Gregory and Mr. Andrew Gregory have removed to Charlottetown, on account of the burning of Dunn Bros. mill here last Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel DeWitt spent Sunday at her home in the city.

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Mr. Varnum Clarke, of St. Andrew, on Saturday and Sunday last was brother Mr. George J. Clarke.

Mrs. Mary Stuart returned here and visit with friends in St. Andrew.

Mrs. C. H. Clarke and Mrs. W. B. Clarke were spending a week in St. Andrew.

Monday.

The Williams Tonnage of Halifax arrived here last week and was father, Judge Stevens.

Captain David Melvin, has been the past week.

Mr. Thornton of St. Andrew, has of Mrs. Wm. McKee, Detonator, and Mrs. John D. Wilson, left this morning for St. Andrew.

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