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increment (vide Henry George) they may have about them. The table, I believe, cost considerably over \$500, but of course, not being a sporting man myself, I know nothing definite. "On dit," (please note this is French) that at the present moment three of the shining lights in local society are all seriously ill with D. T's, and Sir James Holmes says it is quite like Scotland. Our Tennis Club bids fair to win even greater honours than last year, as the success we obtained at Truro has stirred up a very strong "esprit de corps" among the members, and although, probably, the absence of Miss Daisy Wiltshire will prove a drag upon the club, there are several fair members left any of whom by application and energy can, we hope, fill her place.

Sporting matters are at present very quiet: the small game has all gone, and the real season for Cariboo (the only big game easily accessible from here) has not yet begun; when it does you may depend on receiving reliable (!) reports; and we hope next week to send you an amended list of the enormous bags made by Halifax sportsmen in the wilds of Kentville. There may be some excuse for exaggeration in fishing, for, as Josh Billings says, "the man as can catch fish or swap horses and not lie about it, is just as pious as any man as lives"; but we always thought there was just as much inclination to exaggerate in shooting as in fishing, until on a recent visit to the great metropolis—as Halifax is called by one of her merchants—we found that the actual score had always been exactly rendered, although in one or two cases our local nimrods had not exactly received the amount of credit due to them. This has never been the case in fishing, for we have heard a celebrated Halifax disciple of old Isaac Walton declare that he had caught bigger fish in Halifax county than in King's, and this we know to be untrue; and in Kings county the man who has to tell a fish yarn must be a very poor fisherman.

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WINDSOR.—The Reverend Canon Partridge, was in Windsor last week. He delivered three of a series of lectures on Canon Law, that he is giving to the Divinity students of King's College. He was the guest of Reverend Dr. Willets during his stay.

We were very glad to welcome back Miss Mary DeWolfe, who has just returned from an extended visit to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Campbell, of Weymouth, is paying a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vroom.

The Reverend W. B. King has been in Windsor during the week, on duty connected with the Board of Home Missions. Mr. King was a guest at Christ Church Rectory.

The Reverend Dr. and Miss Nichols are staying at the Hotel Dufferin. Miss Elizabeth Nichols is to go to Edgell when the School opens.

Everyone has been on the ice since the cold snap set in, and the skating is very good.

The Philharmonic Society are busily practising for their annual concert in the spring.

The Natural History Society will probably have fortnightly public meetings for those who are scientifically inclined.

RIDING has been a very popular form of recreation in Windsor this Autumn. Almost every day might be seen groups of fair equestrians with their attendant squires enjoying this exhilarating exercise. But alas! the recent unsettled weather has made the roads in a shocking condition, and for the present the devotees of the saddle will have to abandon their pleasure.

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## Theatrical Notes.

On the return of the Lytell Company from St. John, it will be found that the company has been re-organized, and a great deal of new (and better) blood added. It is expected that the company will open at the Academy on Christmas Day with "Hazel Kirk," followed the next week by "Hoodman Blind." These are two English dramas of widely different types, which if only passably well played, are sure to prove popular.

On Monday the St. Mary's Dramatic Club gave a very successful performance of "The Mariner's Return" and "Bombastes Furioso." We must congratulate Miss Harrison on her debut as "Mary." Mr. O'Connor was very good in both pieces, and Mr. Patrick Houlihan as the "Coloured Maid," created quite a sensation.

To the by no means long list of Halifax amateur actresses must now be added the name of Miss Lownds, whose rendering of the old servant at the Academy on Friday, was bright and lively, especially when the disadvantageous circumstances under which she played are considered.

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