

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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## HALIFAX NOTES.

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There has been a good deal doing this week in a quiet way, notwithstanding the preparations for Christmas which are going on in every house. And the mild weather spoiled several projected sleighing parties and other winter amusements.

On Monday evening Mr. W. H. Odell gave a small dinner for his nephew the Rev. W. H. Binney, who is making a flying visit to his native place and has been heartily welcomed by his old friends, and as a farewell to Colonel Saunders, who will be much regretted in Halifax where he has been most popular. Another event of Monday evening was a small winter dinner at the hotel, fortuitously instituted.

On Tuesday Surgeon Major and Mrs. Archer gave a very large dinner at the Halifax hotel, a farewell to Colonel Saunders and Surgeon, Captain, and Mrs. Fowler, the table was very prettily decorated and all arranged, and the whole affair well managed. Some very smart frocks were worn by various ladies.

On Wednesday evening General and the Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave a dinner at Bellevue of a farewell character, which was as cheery as possible. I hear that the whole Bellevue house party will probably go to Quebec for the carnival in January, and that a good many other people are planning to go. Winter sports are fast becoming a rare treat to a Halifaxian.

On Thursday evening still another farewell dinner was tendered to Colonel Saunders, this time by his brother officers and friends at the R. A. and R. G. mess, where he has been more than popular with every one.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant party was given by the students of the Halifax medical college. Music and recitations were the amusements. There was a very nice little supper and the whole affair passed off delightfully. There were a good many guests, both ladies and gentlemen, and several members of the faculty were among them. I hear that this at home is to become an annual institution, as it was so successful and so heartily enjoyed.

On Wednesday a large at home was given by the students at Dalhousie, the event of which was to be the presentation of the football trophy.

Judge Hodgson, of Charlottetown, passed through Halifax last week, en route from Boston, where he had been making a short visit to the Rev. W. B. King.

Bishop Courtney spent last week at "Oaklands," the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathers, celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday last week, and received some charming gifts in honor of the day.

Colonel Saunders, R. A., leaves today for England. His successor has not yet been appointed. Colonel Saunders goes to the Isle of Wight, where he has received an excellent appointment.

The sale for the benefit of the school for the blind, on Saturday, went off very well, but was only slightly patronized, on account of the weather. It was therefore repeated on Wednesday afternoon. The basket work at this sale was especially good, and very cheap. The whole affair was very satisfactory, and patronized by all the leading people in spite of the weather.

A hundred dresses are to be given away by St. Luke's congregation, to the poor of the parish, on Christmas day. St. Paul's church has been in the habit of distributing dresses, ever since the Rev. Dyon Hague became rector; so that a good many of the poor will be well looked after, even without considering the work done by other churches.

The concert given by the Orpheus club on Tuesday, was a very good one indeed, and a most promising inauguration of the season. The house was not as full as usual, owing to the weather and the other things doing, but the audience was smart as usual. Hats and jackets were the order of the day, and the house presented a sombre appearance on that account.

The programme was a very good one, and gave the orchestra an admirable opportunity of proving their steady gain in every way since last year. Herr Mac Well plays the first violin, and Mr. Porter himself conducts the orchestra, a vast improvement in every way. The first number on the programme was "The Three Fishers," by the club and auxiliary, not so pleasing to the audience as their other numbers, "The Parting Kiss," and "The Stars in Heaven," which last was the gem of the evening, surpassing even that well-known and favorite song, "The Last Chord," Mr. Norbert Metzger sang, "If I Were King," very effectively. Mrs. Kennedy Campbell as usual delighted her audience; she was enthusiastically recalled after singing an "Ave Maria," very beautifully, and gave "Cello Heroine," as a second song. Mrs. Leach, whose voice had been heard in the Orpheus club for some time, also sang two songs; the first being the charming aria, "Oh Luce Quest, Anima," the encore she received for which bringing her back she gave "Florina's song" with much point. The orchestra deserve the greatest praise for their playing of Schubert's unfinished symphony. It was exceedingly good, especially the first part; and indeed their playing throughout the evening was very thorough and artistic. Herr Mac Well played charmingly, and was much applauded by his audience, being twice recalled. "Mas Romanza," by Mr. Porter, was followed by a "Topsy Dance of Notches," which was not as effective as Herr Mac Well's other selections, though it was played in a very finished way. The concert on the whole, was a most successful one, and the second of the course will be very pleasantly anticipated. The ventilation of the hall, by the way, is as usual - ever.

The open air skating, which was tolerably good on Monday last, came to an end with Tuesday's rain, and the accident which occurred on that day at Chocolate Lake by which four lives were lost. It seems incredible that people should have trusted the ice of an open deep lake after the mild weather we have had since Saturday last.

There does not appear to be the usual large list of Christmas dinner parties this year; there will not be one at the government house on account of family mourning, nor as far as I have heard will there be the usual ladies' dinners given by either the officers of the R. A. and R. E. or those of the King's regiment, though I hear that the latter are really thinking of giving some sort of entertainment in the holidays.

## NEW GLASGOW.

(Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.)

Dec. 20.—Miss Hyndman, of Charlottetown, who for the last two weeks has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Falls, of St. John, came to town last week and were the guests of Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Falls has now gone to Ontario. Mrs. Falls will remain here until next month.

Mr. M. H. Gahan, of Charlottetown, who spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Dixon, has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Stewart Day and Miss Marie Day, have gone to Farnborough to visit relatives.

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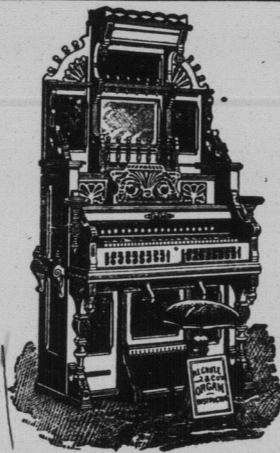
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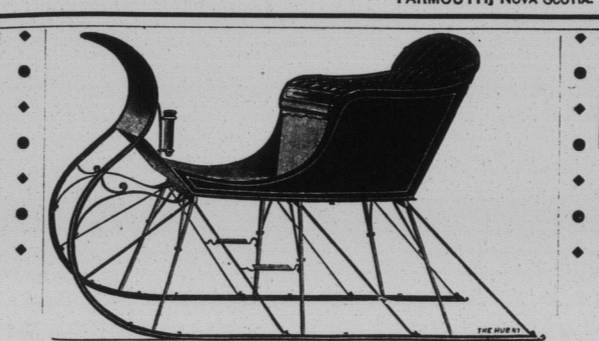
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Rev. Mr. Raven, pastor of St. George's Episcopal church, leaves on the 12th of next month for Birmingham, England, to visit his relatives. He expects to be away about three months. Rev. Mr. Ruzgles, of Halifax, will officiate in St. George's during his absence.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes expect to visit Montreal this week.

The Misses Laura McNeill, Eva Grant, Ella Bowman, and Jennie Fraser, return today from Halifax ladies' college, for vacation.

Messrs. Rob McGregor, John Bell, C. McLean, and C. McIntosh, are home from Dalhousie college. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fraser have returned from Golden Grove.

Mr. Henderson, of St. John, is in town this week. Since my last letter, the only thing in the way of large parties, was one given by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dixon. The music for dancing was furnished by Gordon Brothers. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Koth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Dand, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. J. B. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fraser, the Misses Jennison, the Misses McColl, the Misses Jean McDougall, Maud Balie, Maggie Smith, Ella Grey, Rose Butler, Annie C. McKay, Gene Mitchell, Minnie Hyndman, (Charlottetown) J. Cameron, Missie Fraser, Minnie Grey, Jennie Smith, Jean Bell, E. Isabel Fraser, Isabel McKay, and Miss Conrad, Messrs. J. Leslie-Jennison, H. V. Jennison, Bois DeVeber, Dr. Wright, Dr. McKay, Arch McColl, H. R. Fitzpatrick, Ed. Fraser, C. Crockett, W. S. Sills, J. Grant, F. McNeill, W. Fraser, George Fraser, Wall Jackson, J. Condon, Brenton Sutherland.

Colonel Bremner, of Halifax, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Stodgett, of Bridgeville, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Inge early this week.

Rev. Mr. Grant spent last week in Halifax and Truro.

Special anniversary services were held in New St. Andrew's church on Sunday, and were very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Robertson was assisted by Rev. Mr. Carruthers and Rev. Mr. Rogers. A congregational social will be held in the hall in connection with the church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Odo Weeks of Halifax is here on a business trip.

The Misses Garry of Toronto, were the guests of Miss Carmichael "West Side" this week. Mr. Roscoe of Kentville is here attending court. The "celebrity" that is being written by one of our "celebrities" and will soon be published, which, in the way of "Satire," will compare favourably with the one published a few years ago in Charlottetown, called "Society in Charlottetown." I do not know the title the author will give his work, but understand it will treat of the "social, moral and intellectual state of New Glasgow, as it is, and should be (to the writer's imagination). Even our churches of which we are proud, will not escape.

## YARMOUTH, N. S.

(Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the store of E. J. Vickery, Harris & Guest, H. W. Cann and J. A. Craig.)

Dec. 19.—Rev. W. H. Langille delivered a lecture in the Presbyterian church school room on Tuesday evening last on Chicago and the world's fair. The lecture was one of the most interesting that has been listened to for some time, being full of absorbing descriptions and bright humor, and a hearty vote of thanks was presented to the lecturer by the chairman, Rev. E. D. Millar.

There was a choral service held in Trinity church on Sunday afternoon last, the children of the Sunday school joining in the service, and were catechized by the rector.

The members of Providence church on Sunday evening last held a "Service of Song." The church was well filled, and the music excellent, the service all through being very impressive. The choir was assisted by "Medaille's orchestra."

Councillor J. R. Wyman, Capt. Arthur McGray of steamer Yarmouth, and Messrs. T. E. Corning and George Binyan, Q. C., of Yarmouth, attended the banquet to Sir John Thompson and Sir Hilbert Tupper at the Halifax hotel on Monday last.

Bliss Carmen, the Canadian poet, left per steamer Boston of Wednesday night. He has been spending some months at Windsor, and now returns to New York.

A Putnam, M. P., of Hants county, was in town last week, and left for Boston by steamer on Wednesday night.

Miss Putnam, of Maitland, Hants county, who has been visiting Dr. Putnam, returned home last week by steamer from Boston, and left on Wednesday last by steamer for Boston.

L. F. Atherton, is spending a few days in town.

Hon. N. W. White, M. P. for Shelburne, was in town last week on business, and has returned home.

Freeman Fayant, of Liverpool, was in town last week.

Mrs. Edgar Corbett, of Parrsboro, is visiting her father, Mr. D. Cann at Milton.

Judge Hodgson, of Prince Edward Island, arrived here by steamer Boston last week and proceeded to Windsor.

Mr. Arthur Cook has returned home from Boston. Miss Kate Smith has returned home from Boston.

Mr. C. O. H. Webster returned to college last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, of St. John, is visiting at Mrs. Henry C. Haley's.

Mrs. J. A. Perry returned home from Boston. Mrs. Sarah Dufman has gone to the States to spend the winter.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of Halifax, who has been a guest at Mr. S. A. Crowell's, Milton, has returned home.

Councillor Wyman and Capt. McGray, returned last week from a trip to Halifax.

Mr. George Binyan, of Yarmouth, arrived in town by steamer Boston on Saturday last.

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## WINDSOR, N. S.

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Dec. 19.—Mr. Clarence H. Dinwiddie spent last week in Hillsboro, N. B.

Miss Morris, of Walton, was in town last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Morris.

Mr. H. L. Silver, of Halifax, was in Windsor last week for a day or two.

Miss Vernie Lockhart, of Hantsport, who was visiting Miss Black, has returned home.

Miss Kate Smith was in Halifax for a day or two last week.

Mr. Harry Ambrose, of Digby, was in Windsor for a few days.

Miss McMillen, of Truro, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Ogilvie has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Miss Murphy, of Mt. Unalake, spent a few days with Mrs. O'Brien last week.

Mrs. Brennan and her son leave on Wednesday morning for their home in Boston.

Mrs. Nora and Miss Kathleen Black are home from Mt. Allison college, Sackville, for their Christmas holidays.

Miss Strainer is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Lucy Gossip is home from Antigonish. The collegiate school ball comes off tonight. I will not be able to give a description of it until next week.

Mr. Coffin was in town last week.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney has lately been in Windsor.

Mr. Walter Courtney of Kings College, went home on Saturday for his Christmas holidays.

Some of the shop windows are quite artistically decorated. The most elaborate are the dry goods stores of Geo. D. Geldert, and C. & G. Wilson & Co. In the windows of the former there is on one side a very good representation of a mill with wheel driven by water running from a dam above. A rustic bridge crosses the stream below the mill.

In one of the windows of Wilson's store is a fair sized church situated with handkerchiefs; and the steeple, which is quite high and tapers prettily, is covered with stripes of embroidery. This will be quite a boon to the young people as the rink has been closed for several years.

Dec. 19.—J. M. Longley was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. John McCormack, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. McCormack, in Annapolis, is at home again.

Mr. T. W. Hoyt, North Sydney, C. B. was in town on Thursday, in the interest of the covenant life insurance company of Illinois.

Mrs. Letson, Halifax, was the guest of her nephew, Mr. R. D. Taylor, last week.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. George Hoyt for a week, returned to Seigville on Tuesday.

Mr. James S. McNeill was in Halifax recently.

Mr. W. Chesley has returned from Halifax business college, and was retained for a month.

Several of the young men of this town have leased the rink for the winter, it was opened for the first time for skating on Saturday. This will be quite a boon to the young people as the rink has been closed for several years.

Dec. 20.—A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allingham, paid them a surprise call, at their new residence, on Friday evening.

Among those present were:—The Messrs. Simpson, Alice Bason, Mary Harvey, Minnie Calder, Lillie Allingham, Edler McLean, Roberta Parker, Blanche Rees, Ethel Calder, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Simpson, Messrs. A. W. Hickson, Dr. Simons, Stanley Johnston, George Allingham, Tom Mitchell, Arthur Calder, John Calder, Godfrey Calder, Albert Allingham, Oscar Coulson and a number of others. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, cards, dancing, etc., until late, when all present sat down to a bountiful repast, to which the ladies had contributed, it being a surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allingham bade their guests good night (?) at 2 a. m., with invitations to "come again."

Mrs. Seely, of Grand Manan, was on the island last week.

Miss Reese entertained a number of her friends at social whist on Thursday evening, at the Byron hotel. There were present: Messrs. May Harvey, Lillie Dick, Lillie Allingham, Messrs. A. W. Hickson, Stanley Johnston, Geo. Allingham and J. E. Alder, of St. Stephen.

Miss Carrie Harvey is in the island again, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Lillian Calder left for Boston, on Monday.

Mr. Lemuel Vennill spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Tyn-y-coed.

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