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## HALIFAX NOTES.

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A dull season of the year as far as parties are concerned, and a run of inclement weather seems to have turned the minds of most people towards entertainments given for charity and other objects.

An organ recital at St. George's church in aid of the church of England institute drew a good audience on Tuesday evening in spite of the bad weather, while the melody of music was pretty well filled by people anxious to hear Father Murphy lecture on the gold cure. Several of the graduates appeared on the platform, and Mr. Moton introduced the lecturer, who spoke for some time on prohibition, total abstinence, and kindred subjects. Father Leonard was followed by Mr. Carroll Ryan and others. St. Patrick's band played during the evening.

On Thursday evening Dr. Tomkins, who is well known in Nova Scotia, lectures at Chalmers' church on the four postulates of success.

On Friday evening Dr. Grenfell will lecture at the Orpheum hall on the Labrador deep sea mission. The lecture will be patronized by General Montgomery Moore, who will take the chair. The lecture will be illustrated with views of Labrador, and bids fair to be extremely interesting.

To get to more frivolous things than lectures, the entertainment to be given by a number of ladies and gentlemen, well-known in society, for the St. John's Home, is announced for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The band of the King's Regiment is to play on Tuesday evening, and a full house on the first night is a certainty. Some of the costumes worn are charming, and all the pretty young ladies who have been enlisted would fill up a large space with their names. The performance at present goes capital, and too much credit can not be given to the stage-manager, Captain Duffin.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Duffin, Kent street, gave a small dinner for Miss Corbett on her engagement to Captain Duffin. Among the guests were Col. Saunders, R. A., Judge Henry, Major and Mrs. Box, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Troop, and Mrs. Nicholson.

On Monday evening, there is to be a banquet at the Halifax hotel, given by the conservatives of Halifax, in honor of Sir John Thompson and Sir Edmund Tupper. There will be at dinner about one hundred and fifty persons. Several dinners have been given at private houses during this week, one at Bellevue, being particularly pleasant.

On Wednesday afternoon the Hon. Mr. Montgomery Moore gave a small tea at Bellevue, which was as usual very pleasant and admirably managed.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. James Morrow gave a small dinner, with twelve or fourteen guests.

The engagement is announced of a charming young Halifax widow, and a well known business man. The marriage does not take place for some months.

Mr. McInnes has returned from Ottawa. Miss Roberts goes to England by the Labrador and will be much missed by her friends.

Captain Primrose, R. N., who married some years ago Miss Kenney, eldest daughter of Mr. T. E. Kenney, M. P., has been appointed to the command of the Queen's yacht. Captain Primrose is a near relation of Lord Roseberry's.

Major and Mrs. Maycock, who left Halifax this autumn, are stationed at Dover, England.

Nothing has been heard of the management of the private afternoons at the rink this winter. In another month the skating will begin, but another such winter as last is not expected by the carefully-minded, who do not care to repeat the experience of the winter before.

The Rev. W. H. Binney arrived last week from England and will spend some weeks with Mrs. Binney and Mrs. Lancaster, the latter returning to England in April to join her husband the Rev. H. G. Lancaster, who is at present doing duty in Egypt.

Mrs. George R. Anderson leaves early in January for Jamaica, where she will remain until spring with her daughter Mrs. Krabbe.

Mr. Rawlinson and Mr. Knight (Kings Regt.) leave shortly for Kingston.

Dr. Oliver, who is attached to the Army medical staff, left on Wednesday for Ottawa to submit his accoutrements to the consideration of the militia department.

Surgeon, Captain and Mrs. Fowler sail for England at the end of December. Dr. Fowler having finished his six years residence here. They will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, left on Wednesday for St. John to be present at the funeral of the late Lieut.-Governor Hoyt, whose sudden death was a sad shock to many friends in Halifax.

The troop ship Tyne, arrived on Tuesday morning from Bermuda, takes several well known officers home, from Halifax, and a contingent from Vancouver where the work of fortification is making on with great rapidity. Captain Dillingham leaves on the Tyne, Captain Mills his substitute, arriving next week.

Mrs. Melroe, who has been detained here by the illness of her son, will also leave on the Tyne, taking her little boy, who is quite recovered.

Captain Beaumont, King's Regiment, leaves for England on the Labrador.

I hear great things of the coming Orpheum concert, which is to come off before Christmas. There is a dearth of music just at present, and people will be anxious to hear the coming treat.

## AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillcoat.]

Dec. 6.—Dr. and Mrs. Black have moved to their recently purchased house on Havelock street, and it is pretty generally stated that their former residence on Victoria street is to be occupied in the near future by a prominent citizen, who is about to become a benedict.

The recital of "Zion's Army" by Miss May Kelly on Thursday evening in Music hall, was not as largely attended as the talented young lady deserved. She is spoken of in terms of great praise by those who heard her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen appeared in Christ church on Sunday morning and at the Baptist church in the evening. The pretty bride will certainly have to extend the fashionable number of visiting days, for the weather has been very bad.

Mrs. Dickey, of Grove cottage, who has been in Halifax for three weeks past, returned home on Friday.

Miss Alice Wood went to Sackville on Saturday for a short stay.

On Thursday evening Miss Morse gave a small

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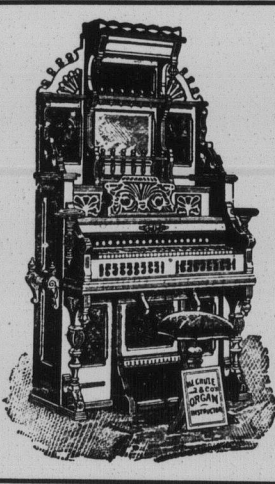
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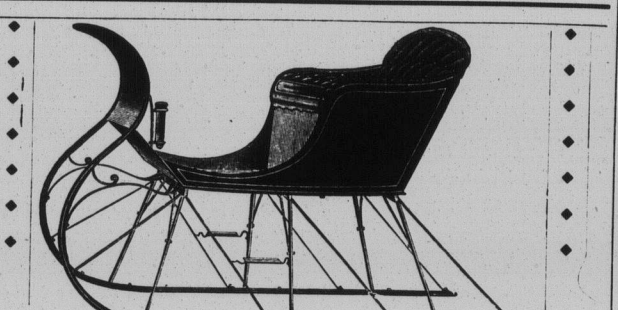
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## BRIDGETOWN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.]

Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Saunders, California, were the guests of Mrs. Huntingdon last week, and went to Ayerford on Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Hoyt, Roundhill, spent Sunday at the Rev. house. Among other visitors were Messrs. Lenz, Montreal, and Stocker.

Mr. Thomas Lewis, Yarmouth, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. I. Simonds, and little daughter, went to Halifax on Tuesday.

Miss Mary and Fannie Fisher, who have been visiting for several weeks in Eastport, Me., returned home on Saturday.

Miss Edna Hoyt is in Weymouth, the guest of her aunt.

Rev. H. D. DeLion, Roundhill, spent Sunday here, also Mr. J. S. Moore, Digby.

Miss Angie James, who has been in Halifax for two months, returned last week.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt, Sepulchre, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Geo. Hoyt, over Sunday.

Miss Tracy spent Thursday here with friends.

Among visitors in town last week were Hon. J. W. Longley, Mr. Fielding and Mr. R. Unice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumas, Deep Brook, Annapolis Co., were guests of relatives in Bridgetown last Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Taylor returned on Wednesday from a short trip to St. John.

Mrs. A. F. Foster returned from Amherst on Saturday, where she had been to attend her son's wedding. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Friddle.

## PICTOU.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.]

Dec. 5.—Mrs. A. Dennis is visiting her parents in Berwick.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Westville, was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Laine, Halifax, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Laine occupied the pulpit of Knox church, in the morning and Prince street church in the evening of that day.

The Liberal-Conservative meeting held here in our town, Tuesday last, caused quite an excitement, namely, Pictou, Westville, Stellarton and New Glasgow. The meeting was held in the exhibition building, and the speeches delivered by the honorable gentlemen, Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper, were highly appreciated by every one present.

The concert in aid of St. Andrew's church, given in Prince street hall on Thursday evening last, under the patronage of Hon. J. L. C. Thompson, was a grand success. The St. Andrew's male quartette, New Glasgow, favored the audience with selections, and were repeatedly encored. The violin selections by Rev. Mr. Armit, and the read recitations by Mrs. Tupper, were also highly appreciated by the audience. I might mention other numbers on the programme, but time does not permit. It was the best concert ever given in Pictou, and if repeated, would be worthy of a large audience as that on Thursday evening last.

## MAITLAND.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Maitland by James Urquhart.]

Dec. 5.—Miss Jessie McDougall spent Thanksgiving among home friends.

Mrs. H. Grant is in Truro visiting her niece Miss Mary Roy, who is attending the normal school.

Miss R. D. Eaton is visiting friends in Halifax and Truro.

Miss Elizabeth Douglas, who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Wilson at Springhill, returned home on Thursday.

A very pleasant social was given in the lecture room of St. David's Presbyterian church on Thursday last.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Maitland friends, held a tea meeting in the hall last week. A great many people were present and a goodly sum was realized which goes for church purposes. The refreshment booths were very prettily decorated and well waited upon by charming young ladies.

The literary society seems to be coming on very slowly. Perhaps after the holiday season is past it will become stronger.

## HOUSTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Houston by Mrs. J. B. Duffin.]

Dec. 5.—Miss Maud Archibald is visiting friends in River John.

The marriage of Mr. Archibald McCulloch, one of Wm. Cummings & Sons' most popular travellers, and Miss Fannie G. McMullen, eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. G. McMullen, Nova Scotia's lumber king, last Wednesday evening in the Pleasant street Methodist church, was an event of interest to a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Dr. Hertz performed the ceremony, the church being crowded to the very doors. There were no invited guests but the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride's toilet was very elegant, being of white tulle, profusely trimmed with swan'sdown, made with a low bodice and short sleeves, and en traine. The toilet was completed by the conventional veil and orange blossoms. The bride was attended by Miss Kate McCulloch, and her little sister, Miss Florence McMullen, as maid of honor. Miss McCulloch looked lovely in a very dainty gown of cream crepon with chiffon trimming. Little Miss McMullen wore a very pretty frock of pink silk, empire style. The bride and her attendants carried beautiful bouquets. Doctor F. A. Young acted as best man. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace of very beautiful design. The bride's present to the groom was a gold brooch, and the maid of honor received as a memento of the occasion, a pretty gold bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch were the recipients of many valuable presents. Accompanying Messrs. Cummings & Sons "Best Wishes," was an elegant candelabra, and from the employees, a very handsome gold-plated lamp. The decorations in the church were quite unique, being entirely of native spruce, and arranged after the Greek. After the ceremony the wedding party was entertained at supper, at the Cedars, the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, left per C. P. R., express for Halifax. A large number of mutual friends were at the depot despite the lateness of the hour, to wish them "bon voyage."

Mr. John Blanchard and bride, (nee Miss Laura Dexter), spent Sunday and a few days this week in town, guests of Mrs. D. C. Blair, Halifax road.

Miss Borden, Canning, King's county, who is visiting Mrs. R. Tupper, leaves this week for Bangor, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. F. Reynolds.

The musical and conversational given by Mrs. and the Misses Doukin at Stonycroft cottage, last Friday evening, was a great success and also a rich treat to the large number of guests present, to whom such an array of talent was a most agreeable surprise. Miss Mabel Whiston, of the Orpheum club, Halifax, was delightful both in song and recital. Miss King, Miss Ride, Mrs. Phillips and Messrs. Williams, Stuart and Phillips, all had numbers on what was a very charming programme. After supper had been cleared, charades and other amusements concluded what was a very artistic and social at home.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Nelly in Halifax.

Mr. Frank Dexter spent Sunday at the capital. The concert under the auspices of the Immanuel Baptist came off last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Despite the inclement weather a large and appreciative audience was present, and enjoyed thoroughly the long programme, so conscientiously rendered by our own artists. The "concert" by two pianos was not so effective as anticipated. Mr. Williams' numbers were beautiful and appreciated. Miss Clara King's voice is beautifully rich, flexible, and of a great capacity. One never fears for her when reading for her high notes; all of her numbers were encored. Mr. Phillips, who has been here, and received such an enthusiastic encore, that he was forced to sing a second number. Mr. Lewis (vice was also in particular) was very successful. All our talent have reason to feel gratified. The accompaniments by Mr. E. E. Stuart were exceptionally fine. Miss Burnett, late graduate of the Boston school of oratory and teacher of elocution in Acadia seminary was not in rapport with her audience or was it vice versa? It is not for me even to conjecture. I may conclude, and surely not alone, that Miss Hunt was a very fine specimen of the genus.

Miss Geo. Doukin leaves this week for a prolonged visit among friends in Boston and vicinity.

Dr. Walker returned today from a short trip to Windsor and Kentville.

Mrs. R. D. Wilson's cards were out on Monday for Thursday evening, progressive whist. Pzu.

## WINDSOR, N. B.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore and F. W. Dakin.]

Dec. 5.—Mr. Clarence H. Dimock spent Thursday in Halifax.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, Mrs. J. A. Russell had a very pleasant little dance.

Miss Verdie Leachman, of Hantsport, is visiting her friend, Miss Madeline Black.

Miss Maude Patten is at her home in her visit to Canning.

Miss B. Locke, of Halifax, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Norman Dimock.

Mr. Ashley Blanchard has returned from Kentville, where she has been visiting.

On Thanksgiving evening Miss Machin had a dance at Edgell.

Miss Vosnack, of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Morris, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Annie Andrus has returned from Canning, where she spent a few days last week.

Miss Shand and Miss Ebel Shand spent Thanksgiving at home. With them from Acadia seminary were Miss Ingraham, Miss Ross and the Misses Clark.

Mr. John Blanchard and bride, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, returned to Antigonish on Saturday.

Miss F. Forsythe has gone to Bermuda for the winter.

Miss George Wilson is home from Halifax.

Miss Lucy Curry is visiting her sister in Halifax.

Mr. A. P. Shand has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade, who have been visiting at Glenora, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw has returned from Halifax, where she has been spending some time with her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Curry had a large euchre party at Gerrish hall on Friday evening.

The chief event to chronicle this week is a wedding which took place in Christ church on Tuesday, when Miss Mabel J. Locke, of Liverpool, was married to Mr. George J. Locke, of Clint, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Archdeacon, S. Weston Jones. The ushers were Messrs. Courtney and Littlejohn. The bride looked charming in a travelling dress of mixed cheviot, trimmed with braid, with a brown and pink hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. She was unattended by bridesmaids as the wedding was a very quiet one. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Norman Dimock. After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven directly to the station, where they took the train for Yarmouth on their way to Boston, New York and other places, where they will visit on their future home in Clint, Texas. After the departure of the train the guests, who were only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, returned to the residence of Mr. Clarence Dimock, where breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

From the groom, an opal and ruby pin; Mr. and Mrs. George Troop, of Dartmouth, case of solid silver; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troop, \$20 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop, sofa pillow; Mr. Gilbert Troop, leather photo case; Miss Troop, Russian leather photo case; Misses Beale and Lena Troop, breakfast castors; Mr. and Mrs. Collin Locke, check; Mr. and Mrs. Collin Locke, \$25 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Collin Locke, tray-cloth; Miss Bertie Locke, bonnet dish; Mrs. Jamieson, china plate; Miss Locke, painted lampshade; Mrs. Collin C. Kay, New York, \$10 in gold; Mrs. E. N. Dimock, silver water jug; Miss Dimock, sofa pillow; Mrs. Dimock, silver breakfast castors; Mr. Gent, silver hand glass; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry, Russia leather purse of \$3 in gold;

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Mr. Duvain, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Duffin, Swede shopping bag and purse; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stairs, check for \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, \$20; Mrs. Nichol, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stairs Duffin, silver tray and knife; Mrs. F. Shattford, silver mufflers; Mr. John Ayward, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Ouseley, silver salt sellers; Miss F. Ouseley, hand painted frame; Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, Middleton, silver coffee spoon; Mr. Courtney, silver pen and pencil; Mr. McPherson, Hamilton lace handkerchief; Miss Alice Lawson is visiting in Halifax; Miss Katie Geldert, who has been in Middleton for some time, is home again; Miss Lillie Allison has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Miss Bligh, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. George Geldert, and has more than once delighted audiences in the Presbyterian church by her singing. Miss May de Wolfe, who has been spending the summer in Windsor, left for her home on Saturday. Mr. Geo. D. Geldert is in Lunenburg. Mr. Beale, who has been spending his holidays in town, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. Harry King was in Windsor last week for a few days.

Dr. Haley has returned from his trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, who have been spending the summer here, have gone back to Halifax. Miss Odette is visiting friends in Halifax. Cards are out for a large party at Mr. W. Ker Dimock's on Tuesday evening next, of which I will have more to say next week.

News has been received of the death of Capt. John Morris, which occurred in Boston on the 4th inst. Capt. Morris was one of Windsor's oldest residents. His funeral will take place here tomorrow.

Rev. Chas. Abbot, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town. In the morning he preached at college chapel and in the evening at Christ church.

Mr. Geo. Foster is out again after his accident. His mother, who has been here taking care of him, has returned to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Geo. Geldert gave a large and pleasant five o'clock tea last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Curry is visiting in Halifax.

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