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IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

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Nov. 25.—The first Orpheus concert of the season came off on Thursday, the 19th, in Orpheus hall. The audience was large and brilliant. This club has now become so popular that the number of subscribers has largely increased, and I understand the tickets for this season were disposed of like hot cakes. The hall looks very pretty, having been repainted and undergone other improvements; there has been a new departure also in the costumes of those taking part. The ladies auxiliary appeared in white uniform dresses, the sopranos wearing blue sashes across the shoulder and the alto crimson, while the gentlemen wore rosettes to correspond. I don't know that I consider the uniform an improvement, but if the singers are satisfied with themselves, "Iris" should have nothing more to say on the subject, but since white is a color so trying to certain complexions, while black would be rather too sombre besides forming no contrast to the men, I am of opinion it would have been just as well to have continued as in the past, each lady adopting the color she considers most suited to her own peculiar style. The two choruses, "Annie Laurie" and "Bye Babyloyn," were rendered in fine style; of the two the former was perhaps the most popular. Dr. Slayter, who had the solo, was in capital voice, and the singing accompaniment was something quite novel. Many who went to the Orpheus on Thursday evening heard Miss Homer, Miss Laine's successor, for the first time. I think indeed, it was Miss Homer's first appearance before the public since she has been in Halifax. This lady's style of singing is altogether different from Miss Laine's. Though her execution is more powerful she does not take her high notes with the same ease, neither is her voice so sweet, but Miss Homer understands the art of how to sing most thoroughly.

The sad accident of Mr. Geoffrey Morrow learned in the city on Tuesday afternoon with universal regret. It occurred while at the meet that afternoon, it appears his horse slipped while taking a stone wall and fell breaking its neck. How the rider, who was thrown over the horses head, escaped being killed, is a miracle. Mr. Morrow fractured several ribs in his fall and it was some time before he is able to be about again. The accident will, I fear, throw a damper on the meet, but you know there are some people in this peculiar world of ours who need a sharp lesson to teach them prudence. Cross country riding in Nova Scotia is an altogether different thing from cross country riding in England. For one thing the soil is too rocky, it is so hard without any give to it, besides horses hate to jump stone walls, being in danger, owing to the staggering way in which they are built, of alighting on a pile of loose boulders on the other side.

The students of Dalhousie give an 'at home' one evening this week. It is the College Foot Ball team who are giving it, hence the number of invitations are limited to the immediate friends of the club. It is to be a dark dress high necked affair, which considering the fact that there is to be no dancing, strikes sensible people as being the right and proper course of proceeding. Looking at things from a social point of view, it has been exceedingly dull this week, there not being a single dance to chronicle. But all St. Luke's people, I am told are so busily engaged working for their bazaar, which takes place early in December, that they have no time for social dissipation. The fair promises, I understand, to be thoroughly successful, preparations being on a grand scale. Football still continues to be the order of the day. Regardless of mud or drizzling rain, foggy or misty, there they are on the Wanderer's ground knocking and punning each other in terrific enthusiasm rolling in the mud or grabbing handfuls of hair out of each others heads—on it goes that wildly boisterous game until the umpire calls victory, and then the only duty they owe is to while the victorious are cheered loudly and long as they proudly march from the field. They are muddy and grimy and not pleasant to look upon but have they not come off first in the field? Pride and triumph swells in their breasts; according to their own calibre they are about the best fellows going.

On Saturday afternoon last, the pupils of the Ladies college gave a musical which was much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the institution. At four p. m., the hour appointed for the concert, the spacious music hall was filled to overflowing by a large number of guests who had been invited. The entire programme was carried out very successfully, passing off without a hitch. The high class of music and the masterly manner in which it was rendered, reflected great credit on the teachers. Miss Beatrice Whidden directed everybody by the wonderful way in which she saw a young lady handed the magnificent instrument. Following is the programme: Overture—Comanches Wedding.....Mendelssohn; Miss Emma Edwards and Mr. Porter. Piano (a) Cantabile Etienne.....Heller; (b) The Bell.....Burgmuller; Miss Katie Gordon. Violin—Carnival of Venice, variations.....Miss Kathleen Homes accompanied by Miss Louise Tupper. Duet—Galop.....Brunner; Valse.....Brunner; Miss Amelia Wright and Hoerding. Piano—Swedish Wedding March.....Svedermann; Miss Maggie McKenzie. Violin—Fantasie on Suavian Song.....Miss Anna Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Salter. Piano—Nocturne.....Leyback; Miss Ethel Bentley. Piano—Alta Tacea.....Mozart; Miss Ella Maxwell. Violin—Air Variet.....Mozart; Miss Beatrice Whidden. Piano—Moment Musical.....Miss Nellie Veale. Piano—Polka de la Reine.....Raff; Miss Miller. Sonata for piano and violin.....Miss Beatrice Salter and Mr. F. Tracy.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] Nov. 25.—Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Pugwash, preached in St. Stephen's church on Thursday evening for Rev. D. McGregor, it being a preparation sermon before communion which took place on Sunday last. Mr. E. L. Foster, of Halifax, was in town last week. Mr. Foster has the honor of belonging to the highest order in masonry, having taken the 33rd degree. Mrs. Gibbons, of Parrsboro, was a guest at the vicarage this week, returning home on Tuesday. Mr. Walter Moore, of Montreal, is at present in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Cummings, who went to Dever, Col., last spring to locate, have returned again, owing to the lamented death of Mr. Oliver Cummings. Mr. Dimock Cummings will take charge of the business in Truro, Mrs. Cummings and little daughter are at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. A supper on Wednesday evening of last week at Fort Laurence, in aid of St. Alban's church, proved quite a success, about \$50 being cleared. A musical recital by Mr. Barnady and his pupils early in December is one of the treats we are looking forward to.

Evangelist Chubbuck, died at his residence in Dorchester, Mass., on Wednesday, the 18th, of a bright's disease. His numerous circle of friends both here and elsewhere will feel deep sympathy for Mrs. Chubbuck and family in their affliction. Mr. and Mrs. Inglis Bent spent last Sunday in Dorchester with their friends. Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. C. Christie, delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention in Boston, are all at home, having arrived this week. Mrs. Roberts, of Fredericton, is at present visiting her brother, Rev. D. Bliss, at Westmorland. Mrs. Hennessey, of Baugor, Me., has been spending a week or two with her parents, Rev. D. and Mrs. Bliss. Mrs. H. Stevens and child, of Moncton, are in town. Miss Reynolds, of Halifax, is in town. Mrs. and Miss Crane, of Baie Verte, have returned here. Mr. Henry Black, sub-collector of customs, of Pugwash, was in town this week.

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The next meeting of the Fortnightly club, which was held on Friday evening at Mrs. Douglas Dixon's was largely attended, and fully enjoyed, the night was bright and moonlight, the distance proved no drawback even to a number from Halifax, and dancing was entered into with much spirit. The dress of the ladies—some in evening dress, some in dress and the viands to consist of coffee and cake. I think there was only one intrusion of the rules, and that was by a Haigsonian, who probably did not know the rules, but I think the error was on the right side. I think it is very well to exempt the ladies from wearing evening dress, as it entails more fuss and change than a gentleman is subjected to, but as they—the gentlemen—have only one style for all time, it seems to me that they should be exempted from the rule. The next meeting of the club, a fortnight hence, will be at the hospitable home of Mrs. E. Ellis. Those who attended the first Orpheus concert of the season on Tuesday evening last had a weary walk from eleven o'clock until something after two, owing to the ferryboat getting out of order and drifting down to George's Island, from whence she was unable to return until another vessel went to her assistance. A few were fortunate enough to catch the quarter to eleven boat and reached home without delay, but the majority took more time in making down, and were detained for several hours sleep in consequence. It is well such delays are rare occurrences, for though we are a long suffering people, I think a repetition of this sort of thing would be borne with a good grace. However, the much abused commissioners were not responsible for this.

KENTVILLE. Nov. 25.—Mr. Ernest Dodge has been confined to the house for the past few days through illness. Mr. Dodge and family have only recently moved into their new house in the lower end of the town, this being one of the five new houses which have lately been built adjoining each other. One of these, which is painted red with pretty trimmings, and which is built in that irregular style somewhat akin to the Queen Ann, is a particularly attractive cottage. Miss Brock is visiting in Windsor among her many friends. It is whispered that Miss Brock intends spending the winter in the west, which fact all her friends are deploring. Mrs. Gibbons spent Sunday in Halifax. Mr. Keen, who is representing Paikhurst & Co., of London, is in town purchasing articles for the members of the Presbyterian church met on Thursday, Nov. 19, to organize a Christian Endeavor society. Rev. Mr. Bagg explained the purpose for which they had met and introduced Rev. Mr. Rogers who came from Windsor. Rev. Mr. Coffin, of Waterville, also spoke. The pledges were explained and a list of the members taken. This will doubtless be a successful venture, for the presbyterians are always one and all, determined to succeed in whatever they undertake. We had another football match on Saturday, played by the Halifax Academy team and the Kentville team. The Kentville was impetuous enough to win the game, which, although creditable to themselves, seemed rather hard for the visitors.

Truro, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] Nov. 25.—Last Wednesday being the first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson's marriage, about ten or twelve couples of their mutual friends surprised them at their residence, Lower Prince street, on that evening. They were accompanied by Murray's orchestra, from New Glasgow; and, with some token suggestive of the occasion—the cotton wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, though completely surprised, welcomed their friends, and some hours were very pleasantly spent dancing to the delightful music provided. Mrs. Fraser, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Craig, returned to her home in Boxton yesterday. The funeral of the late Mr. Jas. Miller took place from the residence of the deceased's father-in-law, Mr. Jas. E. Blair, on Thursday last, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were: Mr. Hugh McKenzie, Mr. Geo. A. Layton, Mr. A. Patterson, Mr. Albert Daggert, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Gordon Crowe. Mrs. Miller has the sympathy of hosts of friends in her bereavement. Mr. H. C. Blair is recovering from an attack of lung trouble which has confined him to the house for about two weeks. Mrs. Moore, of Port Eln, N. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, in Truro. Mr. D. C. Cummings returned last week from Colorado. Mr. Cummings will again enter the firm of M. Cummings & Sons. Mrs. Cummings and Miss Tingle are still in Amherst, visiting Mrs. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Mr. Mel. Smith left last week for Boston. Dr. E. Lamance and his wife, Mrs. Gratitude Lamance spent yesterday at the capital. Suisely Manor will be closed this winter, as Mrs. Cummings' Master Ege will spend the winter in the south. Mrs. McLellan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Pierson, in Halifax, returned home on Saturday last. Capt. A. W. Marsters is registered at the Leaman.

ANNAPOLIS. Nov. 25.—Mrs. W. Willet, who has been visiting her mother at Canning, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. J. S. Carder, agent of the S.S. Monticello, is visiting Boston. Mrs. J. J. Ritchie is moving into her new house on St. George's street. Mrs. J. M. Owen is confined to the house by sickness. Miss Danielson is in town, having taken charge of Mrs. W. DeBlais' house during her absence in Halifax. I understand that Miss Maud Crozier, lately mistress of the Church of England Infirmary at Halifax, is coming to take charge of the Ritchie house.

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