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HALIFAX NOTES.

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FEB. 18.—Is it that we are growing old and can find less pleasure in flags and colored lights; silks, velvets and tinsels? or was this week's carnival a sad falling off...

The decorations were nothing when compared with those of previous years. There was plenty of bunting and of various colored lights...

Among the ladies such costumes were the rule. Mrs. Hoge had a particularly pretty costume as winter...

Miss Slater, in a very pretty red and yellow gown, opening over a white petticoat, looked quite lovely...

Miss Nagle wore a charming blue and white costume, very well made, and of effective in a fancy dress...

Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow looked very handsome in a red cap and gown...

Miss Doull wore a costume which, while it is easily got up and becoming so effective...

Miss Farrell wore a charming, and most suitable costume for the occasion...

A very peculiar dress, which was also an exceedingly pretty one, was also a very telling tone of color...

There were plenty of peasant dresses, all more or less alike except in small details...

A pastry cook of larger growth, with a fiercely bearded countenance, I saw give away to little children among the spectators...

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hear the cotillon is to be repeated for the children's carnival, when, no doubt, we shall be given some thing new as to figures...

There was a fare well dinner on Friday evening last at the R. A. and R. S. Mess for Lieut. Bremner...

I hear that Lieut. "Charles" Wood, of the West Riding regiment, is to be congratulated upon having received his captaincy...

Mr. Lang, R. S., who was for some time stationed in Halifax, has now a capital appointment in some part of that pestilential division of Africa known as the West Coast...

The concert to have been given by the Orpheus club this week is postponed until further notice...

St. Patrick's minstrels had a fair house on Monday for their amusing show...

Mrs. Charles Barrill, of Weymouth, is making a short visit to Halifax, where she is the guest of Mrs. I. Dufus...

Miss Palmer, of Windsor, is staying with Mrs. Auderton...

Col. Hill, R. E., arrived on Monday from England, where he had been spending six or eight weeks leave...

Mrs. Payant gave a very pleasant dance last evening at her house in Spring Garden road...

Mrs. Reader had a small informal supper after the carnival...

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DARTMOUTH. FEB. 17.—The last meeting of the fortnightly took place at Mr. Lewis Fairbanks and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The latter part of election day proved very stormy to the elements, but unusually calm as to the public temper.

There have been two or three tobogganing parties since the last snow came, and one was planned for Thursday night, but the night proved too stormy and it had to be abandoned.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of Christ church, it was suggested that a tablet be erected in that church to the memory of the late J. W. Turner.

Mr. T. Cutler has gone to Winnipeg on a business trip in the interest of the sugar refinery.

Mrs. B. Russell gave a very pleasant party to a Scotch lassie as his bride.

A snow-shoeing party went out for a tramp on Saturday, and judging from the sounds of merriment, both the ladies and gentlemen fully enjoyed the evening.

All the young men of Dartmouth were present at the "At Home" given by Mrs. John Y. Payzant on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Walter J. Allison has been ill for the past two weeks with the grippe, but is now convalescent.

Christ church is advertising for an organist, and as they are about to purchase an expensive instrument the music after this will probably be more attractive feature of the services.

Miss Mabel Morrison, met with a very painful accident on Friday last from a piece of wire striking her eye and injuring the pupil very seriously.

WINDSOR, N. S. FEB. 16.—The second concert of the Choral Society on Thursday evening of last week was a success.

After singing "Lo, here the gentle Lark," Mrs. Harrison was twice recalled, the first time responding with "The Way to Fairyland" and the second with "The Beautiful Pathway."

Invitations were sent out at Mrs. W. Lawson's on Thursday the 3rd and at Mrs. Willet's on Friday the 4th.

Dr. Allen Haley has returned from his trip to the United States and upper Canada.

Miss S. E. Gourley, of Truro, is in town. Miss Louise Blanchard is visiting in Antigonish.

Mr. F. B. Wood, of Halifax, spent Sunday in Windsor. Mr. C. Abbot and Mr. Howcroft spent Sunday in Wolfville.

Mr. H. Perry Blanchard, spent a few days in Antigonish last week.

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PARROBORO. [PROGRESS is for sale at Parraboro Bookstore.] FEB. 17.—The social club had a drive to Five Islands last Wednesday evening, where they had dinner and a dance.

Mr. E. R. Smith, of Amherst, has been in town a few days.

Dr. Townsend went to Amherst on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Bessie Upham and Mr. Aubrey Upham went to Halifax on Friday.

Mrs. V. Parsons of Springhill, is visiting her father and mother. Mr. Cecil Parsons spent Thursday here also.

Mr. D. W. Carter leaves tomorrow to meet her husband in New York.

Mr. H. Morse's remains were, yesterday, brought home from St. John, where he died very suddenly.

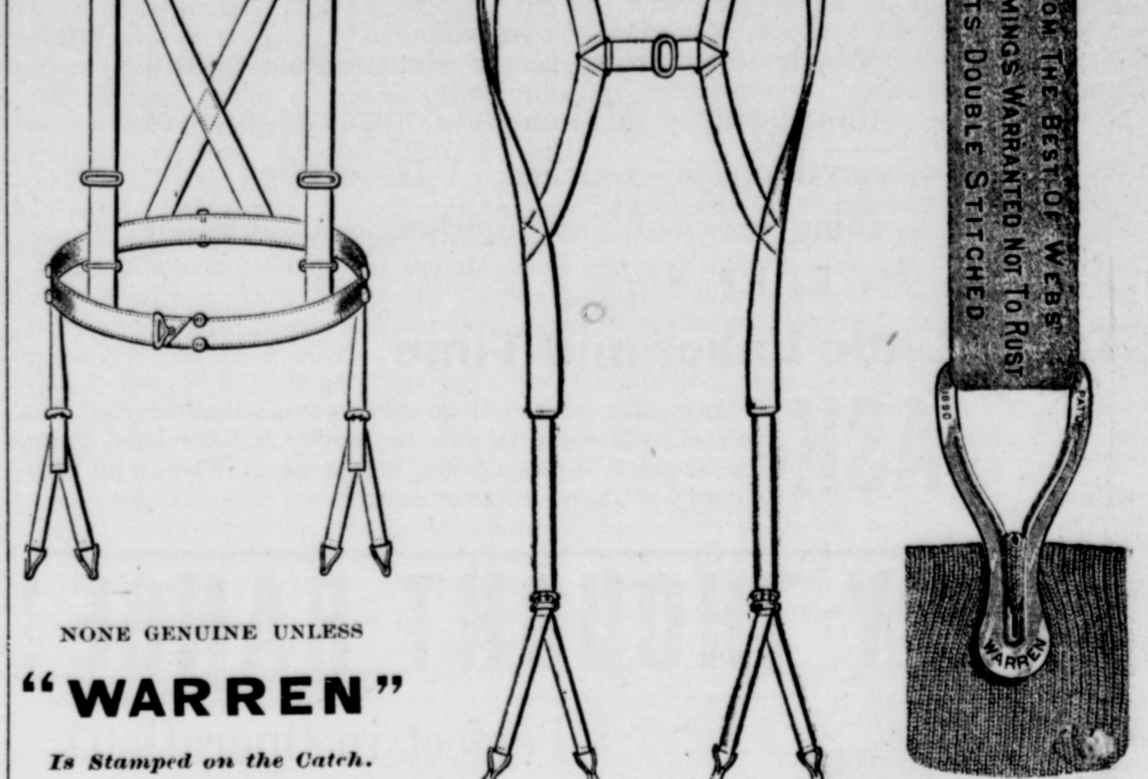
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