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HALIFAX NOTES.

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This is a week more or less remarkable for the distinguished visitors it has brought to the town; Sir John Thompson, Mr. Chapleau, Mr. MacKenzie Bowell of Ottawa; Sir Wm. Whiteway, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Bond of Newfoundland, being all brought here by the Newfoundland question.

There have been several more or less quiet dinners given for these gentlemen, the latter of whom were given for these gentlemen, the latter of whom were late in arriving as the car they were in was delayed.

Sir William Whiteway was accompanied by Lady Whiteway, who is a sister of Mrs. Duffus, and his many friends in Halifax.

The whole of the above named are staying at the

The election of Cleveland to the presidency will probably mean a change for Halifax, as regards the American Consul, and a reprettable change even for those who sympathize with the Democratic Party.

Mr. Wakefield G. Frye has been resident in Halifax during two Republican administrations, returning to his home for the space of the last Cleveland administration. Halifax will be sorry to lose Mr. Frye who with his wife and family have made a great many friends for themselves during the time of their long stay. of their long stay.

Mrs. William Duffus has returned from Pitcou, where she has been spending the summer with her sisters, Miss Davis and Mrs. Gordon, and I understand that Mr. and Mrs. Duffus have taken a certain very pleasant house near the town for the winter, Mr. Thornbridge | having been ordered to the coast of Africa.

Mrs. Jacob Bingay of Yarmouth has been spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. O'Brien who brought last year so large a consignment of oriental rugs to Halifax to tempt the purses of people in search of beautiful and comfor able belongings, is to arrive again next week, and has besides his carpets Benares brass work for

The Auction will be held by Clarke at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday and Thursday next, and there will be many an opportunity for the discriminating buyer, who possesses a little knowledge and an

Most people's experience of Mr. O'Brien's rugs is that they wear excellently, and are well worth buy-

The concert got up at Montague by Mr. Boyd in aid of Mrs. Logan whose husband was killed at the mines some weeks ago, went off with much success. Mr. Boyd who is certainly a host in himself contributed vastly to the success of the enefrtainment, and the little hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience, who had travelied the roads from Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford. It is satisfactory to note that the propositions little entertainment netted a that this unambitious little entertainment netted a sum of two hundred dollars for Mrs. Logan.

The Interior of St. Paul's Church is to be thoroughly overhauled, repainted, and decorated during the coming month, and I hear that the work will be di-rected by a gentleman from the Upper Provinces, who makes a specialty of church painting and deco-rating. It is to be hoped the good old building, which no one can yet consider beautiful, will be done justice to, and have the utmost possible made

It is to be doubted if the "typical small boy" has for some years spent a pleasanter evening than that of Tuesday, when the management of the Queen Hotel had made arrangements to show the result of the Presidential elections by a Sterioptican placed on the balcony of the hotel, which threw the figures on a screen placed on the opposite side of the street.

It was not strictly the result of the election which delighted the audience which crowded Hollis St., but the pictures which were kindly shown by the

operator while waiting for news.

The scene in the street however was a faint re flection of the one enacted at that same time in almost every town in the United States: though in this case it was not the result but the occasion which interested most of the audience.

Apropos of the election I hear that it is to it we are indebted for the l ng season given here by Mr. Baker's Opera Company.

The Hon. L. and Mrs. Davies of Charlottetown are spending a short time in Halifax, and are staying at the Queen Hotel.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Nagle gaxe a very delightful tea at her house in Spring Garden Road. The day was unfortunately very stormy and wet, which kept many people away, though the rooms were very well filled by half past five o'clock. Miss Nagle who was very prettily dressed and looked extremely well, was assisted at the tea-table by Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Ableo, and Miss

Mrs. Nagle received her guests in the front room of the three which connect one with the other in he weil planned house, and ten was served in the third and last room. So that except in the tea-room the crowd was by no means excessive, though pretty well every one was there.

There were no very smart toilettes, on account of the very bad weather, but the whole affair was very cherry and bright, and went off well.

There were a very fair number of men in spite of the weather, to which the masculine mind does not manage to rise so superior as does the teminine. A fact which is very evident at five o'clock teas is that the male portion of society has both better manners and a more superior way of getting through a crowded room without doing samage than has the more delicate sex. A man goes to and fro with tea-cups and very, very rarely, jostles or runs against anyone; but our stalwart lady in a good thick tailor made gown which catches in that of every woman

gloves and spilled tea-cups. Women have a way of presuming on their privileges which does not do them much honor; the narrowish and swaggerieg lady is a type of which of late we have seen a little too much, and it is to be hoped she will soon go out of fashion.

she passes, will mow a pretty wide swath of spoiled

The Amateur Dramatic Club held a meeting on Thursday last at the hause of one of its members, and decided I believe to begin work on a play at

Several pieces were under discussion, but "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" has I understand been chosen for production. It is a pretty piece though not new, and affords plenty of scope for costumes,

always a point with amateur talent.

The company which the Dramatic Club can command is anything but a weak one, comprising as it does so large a number of very tair actors and act-

The cast of the piece has not yet been quite settled, but the following ladies and gentlemen will I under. stand take part in it.

Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Tobin, Captain Vowell, Captain Burne Leicestershire Regiment; Captain Duffsu, R. A., Mr. Fuller, and perhaps Mr.

I hear that Captain and Mrs. Fleet mean to organize theatricals in Bermuda this winter on a large scale. Captain Fleet is a very good amateur, Mrs. Fleet a passable one, so that we shall probably hea of their histrionic successes throughout the winter.

Since the last issue of Progress skating people have been delighted to hear that Mr. H. B. Clarke has renewed his lease of the Exhibition Building

for the next three years, and means to run it as a rink this winter as heretofore. The weighty question of who is to manage the suscription afternoons has not come up as yet however, but probably it will be taken up by some philanthropic people as it has always been, now that it

Lieut. Colonel Saunders, R. A., goes home I hear early in December, and will spend Christmas in England with his family. Colonel Saunders who is a very popular personage in Halifax. will be much missed

is settled that there is to be a rink to subscribe to.

The only concert of the week instead of the half dozen we have lately had, was that given at Orph-eus Hall, on Thursday evening, in aid of the Royal Blues, who one regrets to hear are not in the best of financial circumstances.

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the Academy of Music, the Royal Blues had a very Apropos of concerts those of the Orpheus Club will begin on or about the twenty second of November; meanwhile there are wars and rumors of wars

in the papers and out of them. Some one has rushed into print rebuking a society correspondent who has always to the mind of most people championed the Orpheus Club through thick

and thin, for daring to comment upon the doing of so

august a body.

However, the public will have their concerts, which is after all the main point.

To return to the Royal Blues—
One of the numbers on the programme of Thursday's concert was a quartette which has not been heard before in Halifax, and the words of which were written some years ago by the late poet-laure.

were written some years ago by the late poet-laure-ate in anticipation of his own death. The music of the quartette, which was beautifully sung by Fraulein Burdinger, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gillis and Mr. Currie, was composed by I. Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, who played at the funeral of the late Lord Tennyson.

The committee of the Royal Blues deserve a great deal of credit for the very excellent programme they had prepared for their concert at the Orpheus Hall; it was a very long way in advance of some of the programmes served up of late to a long suffering public on the occasions of various benefits.

Fraulein Burdinger gave no less than four songs, of which two were Schubert's; Herr Blingenfield played twice; the Rev. E. P. Crawford was heard the little song whose plain.

to great advantage in the little song whose plaintive refrain has made it so great a favorite; Mr. Currie sang particularly well, as did Mrs. Taylor.

Of Mr. Gillis's songs I liked Godard's "If in your village you discover," perhaps the best, but both this gentleman's numbers were given very sweetly and

The male quartette did yeomen's service in opening and conducting the concert, which was in all ways a creditable one. It is to be hoped the Royal Blues have realized the sum which their efforts thoroughly deserved.

The Baker Opera Company had a brilliant house for their patronage night on Saturday last, although there was no larger theatre-party as was the case on

Erminie has always been a most popular opera on this side of the water, though oddly enough it was almost a complete failure in London, and it was very amusingly done on Saturday night.

The best thing done by the company so far however, is their "Black Hussar," which went off capitally and was much aided by the addition to the orchestra by the presence of some of the Leicestershire regiments' band on the stage.

The football season practically ended with the victory of the Wanderers on Saturday last. Games there will be of course, but the excitement and the feverish partizanship of the spectators will be no

Last Saturday's game was one of the prettiest ever seen in Halifax, the Garrison made the gamest of struggles, and took their defeat very prettily.

Now the Wanderers will be the proud holders of the trophy for the coming year, and surely the pre-sentation of it will be made some sort of a public We owe all the football community, Dalhousie, Garrison and Wanders alike a debt of gratitude for the pleasant and exciting afternoons they have afforded us this autumn, as most people would like to have an oppertunity of giving a cheer for the winners when the hard-won trophy is presented to

A new engagement is whispered of in the "very best circles," though not as yet with any more than uncertainty.

Neither of the people concerned rre in their very first youth, so that if the report is true we shall soon have the excitement of a wedding; as contrary to the average engaged engaged couples there will be nothing to wait for.

I hear of a small dance to be given next week, in spite of the Advent Season being upon us. Halifax church people are not very orthodox in the observation of time and seasons, but then neither are the generality of them very "high church" in their tendencies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kenney gave a very pleasant dinner at Thorndale on Wednesday evening, at which the guests of honour were the distinguished visitors from Ottawa and St. John.

On Thursday evening the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Daly gave a large dinner at Government House, which was exceedingly pleasant and cherry as well as official in its guests and general tenor.

On Friday evening Sir John Ross entertained a large company at Bellevue House, which comprised most of the guests of the two previous dinners, with a larger sprinkling of the military element.

There was some very graud toilettes worn at these entertainments, and more jewels than are often the case in Halifax, though Halifax ladies seem to be going infor diamond buying at the present time. going inf or diamond buying at the present time, more then they have ever done. The hospitality of St. John's, Newfoundland. is famous in Halifax, and people are very glad to do a little in the way of returning the many kindnesses received from residents of that town.

GRAND MANAN.

Nov. 5 .- Mrs. F. J. Martin returned from St. Stephen on Saturday.

Rev. S. A. Baker went to St. John on Monday for a few days.

The party given by Mrs. Joseph Gaskill on Monday evening was the social event of the week. Dancing was the chief amusement, but cards were provided for those who did not care to "trip the light fantastic." Supper was served at eleven, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until the "wee sma' hours." Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Seely, Mr. and Mrs A. Burnham, the Misses Gaskill, Watt, Clark, and Ingersoll, Dr. Covert and Dr. Price, Messrs A. M. Covert J.

Hughes, Gaskill and Ingersoll. On the same evening Mrs. F. J. Martin gave a very pleasand juvenile party for her little daughter Louise. The little folks were entertained from 7 to 9.30. After that hour Mrs. Martin entertained a few of her friends with whist and music. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Harvey

on the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin and daughter left by Thursday's boat to visit friends in Eastport and Lu-

Mr. Bartlett of Weymouth is on the island. 7 Mrs. Thurston returned from Boston on Saturday. SEA WEED.

YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Harris & Guest and Dr. Lovitt's

Nov. 8 .- The immediate relatives and friends of Mr. J. L. Lovitt and Miss Lilian Stanwood will be present at the wedding which will take place at the home of the latter tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Mr. T. R. Jolly spent a few days in Boston recently returning home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. I. H. Goudey is visiting friends in Massa chusetts Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy returned last week from New York where they have been for two or three weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fine.

Mr. E. J. Vickery spent a fortnight in New York, returning here on Wednesday. Among the visitors in town last week was Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto who arrived on Saturday evening from New York.

Mrs. S. H. Pelton has returned from a few weeks visit to relatives out of town. Mr. Jim Lovitt made a short trip to Boston last

The "Waltzing Club" has discontinued its meetings of late, but will probably revive with the holi-

Mr. C. O. Foss, of the N. S. Central Railway, passed through en route for New England on Sat-Mr. G. W. Johnson has been absent from home

on business, returning home on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Bingay and Miss Bingay visited Boston for a short time, returning last Wednesday. Dr. A. Haley of Windsor was in town last week. Mr. J. Craig returned last week from a short trip

to New England. The Misses Stanwood have been spending a few days with friends in Boston. Mrs. Chas. Burrill of Weymouth was the guest of

relatives at Milton last week. Miss Clara Killam left recently for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter.

the guest of Mrs. J. Corming, Forest street, during the month of October. Mrs. J. Killam and son left last week for Louisi ana, where they intend passing the winter.

Mrs. Doull has returned to Halifax, having been

Dr. Putnum of Maitland, Hants Co. has begun practice in Yarmouth. Dr. H. S. Jacques was in town on Satuurday, the

guest of Dr. A. J. Fuller. Dr. Smith spent a short time here on Saturday. Mr.C. R. Reid left for Boston last week. Mrs. Wm. McKinnon is visiting St. John. Miss Minnie Burrill has returned from Weymouth,

where she has been during the summer and fail. DIGBY, N. S.

Nov. 10-Mayor Shreve was in Bridgetown last Miss Jessie Titus has resigned her position as

teacher in public school.

Mr. W. T. Ford of the Courier returned from a trip to Boston on Wednesday last. Mrs. L. M. Burton returned last Thursday from a

Last Wednesday night a social club was estabished when the following were elected as the executive :- A. J. S. Copp, President; Thos. E. G. Lynch, vice-president; Fulton Titus, Treasurer; Clarence Jamieson, Secretary; The town police officer was elected an honorary member. The club have engaged a building in

which there is a fine bowling alley. A wedding took place at Deep Brook last Thursday, when Mr. Frank Jones, barrister, of Digby, was married to Mrs. Milligan, proprietress of the Myrtle House, Digby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Richan.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols, of Weymouth, was in town last week. Capt. H. B. Allen has returned from a trip to St.

Capt. Jas. Ellis is home from the States on a visit. Rev. J. H. Foshay was in town last Saturday. Harry E. Jones has returned from his vacation

trip to Halifax. Mr. R. W. Ambrose was in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. 6eo. Bingay, Yarmouth, are spend-

Miss B. G. Armstrong, of the Boston Globe, is on Miss Barteaux will accompany her father, Capt

A. B. Barteaux to the West Indies in the topsail sch. 'Exception. Mrs. Dodds, of Yarmouth, was in town this week. Miss D. Coggins, of Westport, is visiting Mrs.

Mr.J. F. Loisel, of Quebec, was in town Tuesday. Mr. John Welsh returned from St. John today. Mr. Ernest E. Burnham has returned from a visit o Merrimac, Mass. Mr. Arthur Cousins returned from Boston today.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Nov. 7 .- Mrs. Herbert Baker, of Ingonish, was at The Presto" for a few days. Mr. J. N. Armstrong has entered into partnership

with Mr. Blowers Archibald, junior. Miss Grace Ingraham left on Friday for Acadia Seminary, Woltville. Joseph McLean, C. E., returned on Monday to his home in Baddeck.

Miss M. Bonnell returned Thursday from St. John's, N'fld. Anderson MacKeen of St. John's, is visiting his brother, G. K. MacKeen.

Miss Challoner, of Sydney, has returned home. Miss Rose Brown, of Yarmouth, who is visiting in Sydney, was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker of Gabarus are at "The

Tuesday morning Miss Hart, who has for some time taught the Bethel school, was married in the Baptist church to Mr. Wilson Lawler of the firm of D. Lawler and Son. The bride was accompanied by her uncle, John A. McDonald, M. P., of Baddeck, and looked very pretty in a travelling suit of navy cloth with a large velvet hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Vooght, wore a gown and hat of claret color. Mr. Robert Campbell was groomsman. After the wedding breakfast at Mrs. Robert Mitchell's Mr. and Mrs. Lawler left in the "Marion" far a tour through the province.

The dance at "The Firs" Wednesday evening was a decided success. Mrs. Vooght looked charming in a dress of rich wine-colored silk with a front of white velvet. Miss Muriel Vooght wore an empire gown of heliotrope cashmere finished at the throat and wrists with soft chiffon ruffles. All the dresses without any exception were dainty and becoming. [A list of the guests and the toilettes of

the ladies unavoidably omitted.]

Miss Harriet Barrington, who has been visiting Halifax, arrived home by Saturday's train.

Mrs. Wheeler has returned from Gabarus, where she was staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry Baker.

Capt. Millington of the steamer "Godelphin," and Mrs. Millington, are at "The Belmont."

Miss Alexis Plant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Challoner, in Sydney.

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