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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Saturday was an all-perfect day. Society and Halifax have stamped football to be the thing. These two circumstances combined drew a magnificent attendance at the match between Dalhousie college and the Wanderers' football club. From the first of October to the middle of November, Halifax has a severe attack of fever. That fever is severe in character and also contagious, it attacks alike the sick and poor, the smart boy at the school and the merchant in his office. Grave men, to whom athletic sports have held as foreign as anything can be, are stricken down by this disease and begin to talk of half-backs and punts and tries and penalties as though their whole welfare depended upon it.

Large numbers of ladies turned out for Saturday's match, the weather being so fine that wraps and sealings were not needed. I was surprised to find that better accommodation was provided for ladies at these matches. A roped off inclosure, with seats and boards to put the feet on, there is no doubt about that, the day was hot and it was the first of the season. These two things combined to make it slow and uninteresting. The want of confidence and thoughtful play on both teams was very noticeable. There were one or two instances of good passing, but they were few. The want of confidence and thoughtful play on both teams was very noticeable. There were one or two instances of good passing, but they were few. The want of confidence and thoughtful play on both teams was very noticeable.

Among the recent arrivals from England are Captain and Lady Jane Van Koughnet who are registered at the Halifax hotel. Lady Jane Van Koughnet is the only sister of the present Earl of Caithness, and also of the Hon. C. Alexander who married Miss Stayer, daughter of Mr. C. A. Stayer, of Halifax. Several small dinners and luncheon parties have been given for the benefit of the various old friends of Captain Van Koughnet's, who was once a familiar personage in Halifax society when he held the post of lieutenant to Vice-Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock. At the concert given for the benefit of the Sailor's home, Captain and Lady Jane Van Koughnet were with Captain and Mrs. Clarkson.

There is yet hope for the members of that despised class of women who earn money by the pen, that the stigma may be removed from their profession and that it may even come to be a fashionable one. The latest member of the Writer's club in London is a sufficiently great lady to help to both these things. The young Duchess of Sutherland who was married when she was only seventeen and is now the youngest duchess in England has a great leaning toward literature, inheriting a considerable share of ability from her late father, the Earl of Rosalyn. The duchess has published a charming volume of travels called, "How I Spent my Twentieth Year," and only one week ago was successful in a competition in a weekly contemporary, having sent a suggestion for a practical walking dress which has been voted the best of those sent in.

This last feat has no remarkable connection with literature, except perhaps in showing that literary ladies can very often put their brains to other uses with excellent results, and that all women, even duchesses, take a keen interest in clothes! A French class for reading and conversation is to be one of the main amusements of the coming winter, and as it is to be made up of both men and ladies and French novels are to be the literature chosen for reading aloud the excitement may not come in so very mildly after all. It is to be hoped that the person who picks out the yellow backed books may possess that discretion which is the better part of valor. Prof. McMechan's Shakespeare class is apparently a most successful one, it is at all events enthusiastically attended. Mr. McMechan's lectures are evidently a labor of love which accounts for their interest to other people.

There were two walking parties this week, a form of amusement impossible to improve on in the delightful autumn weather we have had. The woods are a little less in their early perfection, but the wonderful browns, yellows, and dull reds which have taken the place of last week's scarlet and crimson are even more beautiful in their endless contrasts and blending. It was made up of the most successful one, it is at all events enthusiastically attended. Mr. McMechan's lectures are evidently a labor of love which accounts for their interest to other people.

On Thursday evening there was a small but very delightful musical affair at one of the most truly musical houses in Halifax. The little "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Campbell at their house, Spring Garden Road was thoroughly enjoyed by every one. Mrs. Kennedy Campbell sang several songs very beautifully, as well in their genre as in the important rendering of "Auld Robin Gray," which we heard from her last week; and some of the best of the amateur talent in the town contributed also to the success of the evening. After the concert, however, there was not one dissentient voice as to Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell's choice of songs, but it indeed be a long time before we hear anything good enough to put her "Auld Robin Gray" out of our memory.

Maybe it's your intention on your way down town some day this week to buy a suit or an overcoat for your boy. See our goods without fail. Clothing stores make faces at us this Fall, because we sell better Boys' Clothing, and for less. These \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 suits for little fellows make them mad. Boys' Overcoats and Reefers cheaper than the cheapest, a large stock to select from. We are selling an immense lot of Fall and Winter Overcoats now for Men. And why? Well we give the best value and latest styles at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, made up equal to custom made. Cheaper Overcoats made up in the latest styles at \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50, which cannot be equalled in the city. Reefers, Ulsters, Suits and Pants. The best plan is to call and see the value we give.

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very high one, nor the gambling very tremendous, but it exists guard memo. A propos of cards a discussion has lately taken place here as to whether the giver of a large dance to which a number of middle aged men, essentially non-dancers, are obliged to go, have a right to legislate that there shall be no card playing. Every man's house is his castle of course, but I think a plea might be put in for the middle aged gentlemen, and their whirl allowed them in future.

Mrs. Bould gave a capital afternoon tea on Friday last at her residence in Crescent street, two late in the week to be mentioned in the last issue of Progress. In two special points it was prominent over other fashionable tea parties; one, the great number of pretty dresses to be seen at it; the other, the very delicious ices of which the hostess appears to know the secret.

Next week is to afford society a dance I hear, as well as this one. Invitations have been issued for a large dance on Wednesday next by Mrs. John Duffus, Kent street, where large rooms and capital floor are well adapted to such an entertainment.

A small, but very pleasant tea was given at the Dockyard on Wednesday afternoon, with the accompaniment of some more than average music. When the fleet leaves for winter quarters there will be a gap in Halifax, not only as to men but also as to the fleet. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Biddulph, all make up a more extensive list of naval ladies than have been here at one time for some years. Admiralty house, however, has been very quiet during the latter part of the summer owing to Lady Hopkins being in mourning.

Miss Ball, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is at present in Halifax, and is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Morrow, who will be the guest of Mr. and Miss Lawson, Victoria Road. Miss Palmer, of Charlottetown, is spending some weeks with Mrs. John Duffus, Kent street.

Among the people who have returned to town after spending the summer months in the suburbs are Mrs. M. R. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kenny.

There is some talk of a revival of the tandem club here. It is many years since such a club existed, but the advent of one or two gentlemen who are very fond of that sport has given it an impetus, and I am told that when the snow comes the club is to once more meet. Nothing could be prettier than five or six sleighs gliding over the snow by horses harnessed in tandem.

Mrs. Townshend has issued invitations for a large five o'clock tea on Tuesday next. Mrs. Townshend's teas are always of the pleasantest, and society turns up in force.

The whole community is affected by the very sad and sudden death of Mrs. Wm. J. Butler, which occurred on Monday. Mrs. Butler was a very popular member of society and her afflicted husband and family have the sympathy of every one.

Characteristic. It is characteristic of the House to have only the very best, and never deal in what is known in the trade as cheap instruments. It is characteristic of the House never to ask fancy prices (as some dealers do, and come down if they have to.) Every instrument is marked in plain figures at actual selling prices, which is always the lowest, consistent with quality and a fair living profit. By these, and other strict commercial methods, I have built up one of the largest, if not the largest, retail Piano and Organ trades in the Dominion.

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MOTT'S CHOCOLATES & COCOAS. COMFORTING TO OLD OR YOUNG ROBUSTOR FEELS. Mrs. Chisholm received her guests in a very becoming dress of black and mauve merino. Mrs. C. Snow, white silk. Mrs. H. G. Ives, a very pretty suit of cream merino, coat train, feather trimmings, pink ribbons and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Tanner, gray silk en train, with gilt passementerie and Queen Anne collar. Mrs. A. Dennis, cream cashmere, en train, with lace and natural flower trimmings, pearl ornaments. Mrs. Geo. Johnson, white lace over pink silk. Mrs. A. C. Oliver, white merino en train, white ribbon trimming. Mrs. E. McDonald, white silk and point lace trimming. Mrs. R. Johnson, black lace over silk; diamond necklace. Miss Carmichael, black brocade satin en train; jet ornaments. Miss Primrose, pale pink brocade satin. Miss Fraser, black net over black silk. Miss Davis, pink silk with pink trimmings. Miss Mirena McDonald, pink silk, white lace and ribbon adornments. Miss Troop, white and pink silk. Miss Anna McDonald, garnet silk; silver ornaments. Miss McDonnell, pale blue with white venician lace; gold necklace. Miss Bonn, flowered chaille with pale green ribbon trimmings.

WINDSOR, N. S.

Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore and Dakin's Bookstore. Oct. 19.—Great preparations are being made by the addressees for the fair to be held in the exhibition building next week. It is to last for three days and promises to be one of the best of the kind ever held in Windsor. The booths will represent the different nations of the world and no trouble is being spared to make it a grand success. Trains will be run at excursion rates and a large number of strangers are expected to be present.

All lovers of good music are looking forward to the concert to be held in the opera house on Thursday evening by Herr Döering and Madame Döering-Braner, assisted by Miss Bunting. The choral society has resumed work for the winter months with a goodly number attending. Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard's sweet voice is missed from among them, as a very serious accident has confined her to the house for many weeks.

Mr. Wilber, who has been saving a three weeks' vacation at his home in St. John, has returned. Mrs. Graham and Miss Smith of St. Stephen are visiting Miss Kate Smith. Mrs. Clarence Dimock, who has been visiting friends in Truro, is home again. Rev. D. Allison, curate of St. Luke's church, Halifax, spent his last week with his father, Mr. Prescott Allison.

Dr. George Drysdale who finished his medical course at Halifax last spring, left Windsor last week for British Columbia, intending practising. Dr. Drysdale's many friends regret that so talented a young man should make his home so far away. Mrs. Francis Onley has returned home from visiting in Dartmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and family, of Halifax, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Carter. Mrs. James Curry, who has been visiting in Halifax, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis, of Halifax, were the guests of Mrs. Drysdale for a few days this week.

Miss Kate Smith had a very pleasant five o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon for her friends, Miss Smith and Miss Graham. Mrs. and Miss Forsyth have returned from Yarmouth where they were spending a few weeks. Miss Lizzie Smith, who has been visiting friends in St. John for several weeks, is home again. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy returned from their wedding tour last week. On the evening of their return Mrs. Harry Murphy gave a reception in honor of the newly married couple.

HILLSBORO.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Emma Wallace, Hillsdale cottage, returned to her home in St. Martins, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Joseph Tomkins is visiting Mrs. C. J. O'Brien, she expects to remain in town two weeks. Mr. L. J. Amond, of St. John, has been in town this week the guest of Mr. C. J. O'Brien, and expects to return home in a few days.

Capt. Pitman with his wife and family passed through Hillsboro on Monday on their way to St. John, having just returned from England in the bark "Alect." Invitations have been issued for a large party on Wednesday evening at Millbrook Farm, the residence of Mrs. John L. Steves. The many friends of Mr. John Wallace will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his serious illness. Mrs. Archie Steves entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Captain and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Steves, Mr. and Mrs. Goran Steves, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Steves, Mrs. Hughes (ex-John), Mrs. Smith (St. Martins), Miss Joan Wallace, Miss Emma Wallace, Mr. John Wallace and others.

Mr. Sherwood, who was called to New York on important business in connection with the Salisbury and Harvey railway, returned home Monday. Captain and Mrs. Francis, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Camp. The congregation of the baptist church were delighted Sunday morning with the eloquent sermon preached by their pastor, Rev. W. Camp. Miss Nettie Curry is at present visiting her brother in New York. Mrs. McFeters is visiting friends in Boston. Mr. Francis Ritchie of St. John, who has been here the last few days, returned home Monday.

PARRSBORO.

Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore. Oct. 19.—The quadrille clubs of last season have been reorganized with a larger attendance and meet once a week as formerly. On Thursday evening last an impromptu party was made up and went out in the train to Newville. Although taken unawares Mr. and Mrs. Young were quite equal to the occasion, and a very delightful evening was spent. Mrs. Vickery and Master Rex have returned to spend the winter in Parrsboro. Mr. F. York returned to Boston at the same time. Dr. Eaton left for Toronto on Monday, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Porter, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Meehan. Mrs. Melville Starrat returned from New York last Saturday. Mrs. Jas. W. Cousins and two sons, Harry and Arthur, left for Boston on the 14th. Miss Annie Edridge, Sandy Cove, is visiting Mrs. Stephen Saunders. Deputy Sheriff W. E. VonBlarcon and wife returned from their American tour last week. Miss Maggie Rice returned from Boston last week. Capt. W. N. Turnbull and wife arrived home on Monday. Mr. J. J. Macdonald, post office inspector, of Halifax, was in town this week. Mr. Harry Burton and Mrs. Greco are home to attend the funeral of their father, Postmaster G. P. Burton, who died Friday. Mr. Wm. Burton is also in town.

DIGBY, N. S.

Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse. Oct. 18.—Mrs. and Miss Fairweather of Hampton, who have been visiting Mrs. A. H. Ellis, returned home last week. Lieut. Col. MacShane and Major Gordon, of Halifax, were in town in the latter inspecting the garrison battery artillery. Capt. C. B. and Mrs. Dunham have returned from their American trip. Mr. James Huxford, of Boston, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home. Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh have left for a trip to American shores. Dr. Thompson is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Fritz. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell left last week for Ottawa for a short visit. Mrs. John C. Wade has come to spend the winter in Ottawa. Messrs. G. F. Stone and R. P. Saunders were in St. John last week. Rev. A. T. Dykeman returned from his vacation trip this week. Mrs. Porter, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Meehan. Mrs. Melville Starrat returned from New York last Saturday. Mrs. Jas. W. Cousins and two sons, Harry and Arthur, left for Boston on the 14th. Miss Annie Edridge, Sandy Cove, is visiting Mrs. Stephen Saunders. Deputy Sheriff W. E. VonBlarcon and wife returned from their American tour last week. Miss Maggie Rice returned from Boston last week. Capt. W. N. Turnbull and wife arrived home on Monday. Mr. J. J. Macdonald, post office inspector, of Halifax, was in town this week. Mr. Harry Burton and Mrs. Greco are home to attend the funeral of their father, Postmaster G. P. Burton, who died Friday. Mr. Wm. Burton is also in town.

TRURO, N. S.

Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s. Oct. 19.—Dr. E. Laurance arrived home per last Sunday morning's express from Toronto. Mrs. Chas. Borden, who has been attending the marriage of her niece, has returned to her home in Canning. Messrs. C. R. Coleman and H. C. Yull spent Sunday at the latter's home, Great Village. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels during their stay in town last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leaman. Mr. B. Laurance, Toronto, is a guest of his brother, Dr. E. Laurance. Miss Moore, Economy, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitch leave this week for New York, where Mr. Fitch will consult the most skillful medical authorities. Mrs. Reynolds, Sr., who was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Kent, whilst here attending the nuptials of her son, accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds, left on Saturday last for their home in Bangor. Mrs. Elias Tupper spent last Saturday in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker have today for a visit among relatives and friends in Halifax and vicinity. P. G.

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