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HALIFAX NOTES.

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I have received an account of the wedding of Miss Cowper-Coles, who, with her brother-in-law and sister, Sir Baldwin aud Lady Walker, has been so well known in Halifax, for the past three years. The bridegroom was Lieut. Walter Vernon Anson, R. N., (also well known in Halifax) and the wedding took place at the Church of All Saints, Newbridge on-Wye. The bride, who was given away by Captain Sir Baldwin Walker, R. R., wore a gown of rich ivory duchesse satin with a court train; her veil of Brussels lace was secured in her very fair hair by a small wreath of real orange blossoms, and two diamond stars. Among her five bridesmaids was Lady Walker's little daughter, who looked the most exquisite piece of childhood possi ble, as she carried the bride's train. Her dress was ivory satin, trimmed with old lace, and she wore a large white felt hat with ostrich feathers. The other four bridesmaids, who were grown up, wore fawn bengaline and turquoise crepe de chene, with blue velvet sashes, and large brown felt hats, trimmed with torquoise velvet and brown feathers. Their bouquets were of brown chrysanthemums. The bride's travelling costume was green cloth trimmed with otter; cape to match in velvet, lined with pale salmon pink, and a large hat of green velvet with ostrich feathers and knots of pink velvet. The whole wedding was a delightfully pretty one, and the guests included many very smart and distinguished people. H. R. H. the Duke of York-Prince George, as he is always called in this part of the world-who was always a great friend, both of Miss Cowper Coles and Mr. Anson, sent the former a very lovely brooch of diamonds and rubies. The Hon. Mrs. Anson, mother of the groom, sent a pearl necklace and a silver service. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas, pearl and diamond brooches. The officers of H. M. S. Emerald gave silver spoons and sugar tongs in case. Sir Baldwin and Lady Walker, travelling bag with gold and silver mounting, and pearl and diamond pin. Lady Watson gave silver salt cellars; Miss Watson, a fan; Sir Terrence and Lady O'Brien, silver handglass.

It is likely the Lieut. and Mrs. Anson may return to Halifax, as soon as the former is promoted. This will be excellent as the many friends of the latter, who was so well known by two very distinct classes, and whose many kind actions and charitable doings, are in no danger of being forgotten by the humble triends to whom Mrs. Anson endeared herself.

Another naval wedding on the tapis is that of Miss F. Baker, of Yarmouth, and the Hon. W. Stopford, which was to have taken place some time ago but was postponed on account of the illness of the prospective bridegroom.

Mr. Stopford has quite recovered and is now on his way out from England. The wedding will, I understand, take place early next month; among the bridesmaids will be Miss Kenny, of Halifax, and Miss Braman, of Boston.

The lecture given last Friday evening by Professor Stockley, of Fredericton, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild, was most successful and pleasing; the only fault to be found with it being the late arrival of the lecturer, who did not get to the lecture room until half past eight. St. Matthew's Guild is, roughly speaking, an improvement society composed of the younger members of the church, and is an organization that is energetic enough to prosper.

Comparisons one knows are odious, but to the impartial the courses of entertainments offered by another similar association under the auspices of a different church do not begin to offer the instruction or amusement which does that of St. Matthew's

The committee which has taken up the private afternoons at the rink, has issued the usual circulars to subscribers so that the fashionable and energetic among us will probably be waltzing on skates soon after New Year to the sound of the Leicestershire regiment's band, provided, says the pessimist, that the weather continues cold. This week there has been very good skating on the Dartmouth lakes, which has been taken advantage of by the male portion of the community chiefly. Ladies are not true enthusiasts in outdoor skating at any time and are just now occupied in other ways.

The true "children's carnival" of the year has set in and there have already been two large juvenile parties given; one by Mrs. Morrow and one by Mrs. F. Jones, while next week Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Waldron will give respectively a Christmas free and a magic lantern party.

I hear that among the volunteers for mission work in the North West secured by the bishop of Qu'Appelle during his late sojourn in England, is Reverend William Binney, eldest son of the late bishop of Nova Scotia. Mr. Binney will give up the parish in Cheshire, of which he has been rector for some five years, and will come out to Canada in the spring. He is precisely the man needed to work in the country surrounding Qu'Appelle, being exceedingly clever, conscientious and industrious. In choosing him for a right hand man, the bishop of that diocese has shown a very great deal of wisdom.

In reference to clerical matters I hear that the Rev. W. B. King will pay a visit to his late parish during the month of January, in the course of which he will spend a few days at the houses of various friends. I hear that he is much liked at Cambridge, and that his church is s very popular one.

Among the coming festivities are a ladies' dinner at the R. A. and R. E. mess on Christmas eve at which the guests will be the wives of officers, a dinner at Bellevue House; and a dance at the same on New Year's eve, which comes on Saturday will necessitate a punctual departure of all guests at twelve o'clock. The guests at the dinner to-night (Saturday) will be Major and Mrs. Maycock Major and Mrs. Bor, Major and Mrs. Waldron, Captain and Mrs. Molony, Captain and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs, Acworth and Sir John and Miss Ross. Mrs. Ryan who is still in England will be much

On Tuesday evening Sir John Ross gave his usual weekly dinner with the average number of guests. The euchre party wich took place at Bellevue last week was I hear a most delightful one. There were twenty guests and five tables; the prizes which were won by Miss Slayter, Mr. H. Wylde and Miss Ross were particularly pretty ones. It is to be hoped that this example will lead to a revival of the once universal euchre party.

The place left vacant by Captain Byrne, the stagemanager of the Amateur Dramatic club, who went to England on Saturday last, has I understand, been filled by Captain Duffus, B. A. As this gentleman is also acting in the piece, he has an onerous evening before him.

The officers of the Leicestershire regiment will I hear also have a ladies' dinner at their mess on Christ-Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

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mas eve, at which Major and Mrs. Reader, Captain | ates there, as well as in society circles, where he i and Mrs. Torry, Captain and Mrs. Peacock, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackader will be guests. In this case also the wife of the colonel will be much missed. Mrs. Rolph as well as Mrs. Ryan being in England with her children.

The concert announced for this week by the children of Mary of the Convent of the Sacred Heart is a step in the right direction for its proceeds are to be given to the poor of the town who are known to be deserving of aid, with such a popular and drawing programme as that published the concert should make money. It being under the patronage of the general and the lieut-governor ensuring a good attendance. Most people would give more than the sum asked for tickets to hear Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell sing Kathleen Mavourneen.

Invitations have been issued for several "Christmas dinners" on Monday evening next, while on Christmas night proper some of the people who give Sunday evening suppers will enlarge their orders and ask a few stray and homeless people to share their Christmas fare. At one of the Monday night dinners there is to be a Christmas tree in the centre of the table on which will be hung a present MORRIS GRANVILLE. for each guest.

YARMOUTH.

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

DEC. 19 .- The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murray in honor of their daughter, Miss Flora, some little time ago, was I believe about as large and successful an affair of the kind as there has been this season.

The ball to take place during this holiday season will be given by the President and members of the Yarmouth band in Killam's hall, on Thursday even-Spinney, Mrs. Wm. H. Dane and Mrs. Stephen B. Murray. Those interested are decorating and arranging the hall, and as a large number of the invitations issued have been accepted, the affair promises to be in every way successful.

Mrs. Seeley of Boston, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Eakins, Williams street, for sometime left on Saturday for her home. Mr. G. James, U. S. Consul, has been in Halifax

for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dimock of Windsor passed through here en route for their home, on Saturday. Miss Jennie Harris arrived home, from Wolfville

Academy, last week. Mr. J. D. Millar of Halifax, was in town for a

short time last Saturday. A number of young men who have been attending Wednesday, among whom are: Mr. Clifford Allen, Messrs Leslie, Frank and Sidney Killam. Mr. J. R. Wyman, Coun., returned last week from

Mass., where he has been for some few weeks on Mr. J. Waddell arrived in Yarmouth from Boston on Saturday evening, leaving the same day, for his

home in Halifax. Mrs. J. D. Medcalf and son are in Windsor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Currie during the holidays. Mr. Hiram Goudey returned from New England

on Wednesday last. Mr. J. Townsend Anderson, of Guatemala, who has been spending some months in town left on Wednesday last for his home in the South. We regret to learn that Mr. H. Robertson intends leaving about the first of next month for the same place.

a general favorite, his absence will be greatly felt. Mr. Thos. Robertson, of Barrington, arrived here from Boston on Wednesday morning.

Mr. H. W. True, of Mass., was in town last week. Among the "Americans" in town recently were Dr. C. E. Burns and Mr. J. Townsend, who have been enjoying a few weeks hunting in the woods of Yarmouth. They remained Wednesday in town leaving in the evening for Boston en route to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. F. H. Eaton, of Kentville, spent a short time here on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Y. Rowlan of Halifax, left here on Saturday evening for Boston.

Miss Sadie Wilson is spending the winter in Bar-

Mr. Thos. Sawyer, left on Wednesday for his home in New York.

The various "clubs" and "societies" in town have continued their meetings until after December. Mr. James Journey of Boston was in town recent-

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.]

The Amherst band gave an excellent concert in Music hall on Wednesday evening to their usual full house. One of the pleasing attractions on the programme was a flag drill which was very prettily executed by ten young ladies. England's navy was represented by Miss Georgie Sutcliffe, the army by Miss Aggie- Munro, Miss Hattie Black, Scotland, Miss Rhoda Sutcliffe, Ireland, Miss Morse, Germany, Miss Grace Clarke, France. Miss Winnie Fullerton, Italy, Miss Isabel Moore, Spain, Miss Maggie Christie, Austria, Miss Bessie Munro, United States. The patrotism of the countries was displayed at intervals by a capital rendition of the national airs with flag accompaniment. Mrs. C. O. Tupper favored the audience with "Lone and Joyless" Mendelssohn which was almost too long to be ing. December 29th. The chaperons for the evening as fully appreciated but there was a satisfaction in will be: Mrs. Arthur W. Eakins, Mrs. Edgar K. having pleased the classically inclined. "A Summer night" by Miss Campbell was very beautifully sung and heartily encored to which she cheerfully responded. Mr. J. A. McDonald of Moncton was a great acquisition. His violin solo was so remarkably pleasing that he was twice recalled and gave an exhibition of his skill on the tin whistle that was Mr. W. E. Rosendale managed the event as well

as teaching the performers of the drill, and the fine finish lately displayed in the music of the band speaks well for his masteriy capabilities as a teacher. They intend giving a concert in Sackville in a few

Miss Gliska has closed her classes in dancing, greatly to the regret of her many pupils, who were invited to the " closing dance " on Monday evening | tended the reception at Mr. Hunter's residence for the older members, and Tuesday for the little

Mrs. James Rogers entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Monday evening at her pretty home on Victoria street.

Miss Isobel Moore left on Monday to visit her sisters in Boston and will remain several weeks. Mrs. C. T. Hilson returned the last of the week from a trip to Quebec.

Mrs. Chubbuck returned to Amherst last week from the United States on account of her little son's health. We are pleased to hear that Master Robbie is improving since his arrival.

One of the pleasant things that I failed to get on time was the presentation of a very handsome silver service to Rev. and Mrs. Steele on their 25th anniversary; but as silver services are not easily forgotten, particularly when accompanied by the wishes of as many kind friends as theirs was, I think it will Mr. Roberts on has been for the last year or two | bear mentioning even though it occurred a fortnight in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and among his associ ago.

Mrs. McKinnon gave a very enjoyable Christmas tree, in honor of Miss Sadie's birthday, on Saturday evening; upwards of thirty little guests were present on the merry occasion, who were delighted with the products of the early "tree" which I hear was only a forerunner of a host of others to take place in a few days.

An old fireplace is one of the attractions in Mrs. Main's window, Victoria street. The elegant handpainted mirror above the mantel shelf, is from the brush of Mrs. Eaton, and is a perfect gem in art; another handsome piece of painting seen there, was done by Mrs. Warren, Sackville.

Miss Crarer of Pictou, who has been in town for a few weeks, taking advantage of Dr. McQueen's skill in treating the eyes, left for home on Monday, while in town she was the guest of Mrs. Dunlap, "Baily Hooly."

Invitations are out for a large Christmas tree, at Mrs. J. M. Townshend's on Saturday evening, which is very pleasantly anticipated by the little folk.

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Considerable work is being expended on the Christmas music for Christ church, which I have no doubt, will be excellent, as the choir is a good one,

and has many very fine voices.

MARSH MALLOW. WINDSOR, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and Dakin's Bookstore.]

Dec.19.-The ladies of St. John's presbyterian church held a tea meeting and fancy sale in Reform Club hall on Thursday and Friday of last week, which was in every way a great success. The tea and refreshment tables were under the management of ladies who never fail to provide the very best of good things for those who patronize them. Mrs. Lawson. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Carver presided at one fancy table and were very successful in disposing of their pretty goods. Another fancy table was waited on by the Misses Kerr, Nicheffey and Curry, who also had a very good display of fancy articles. The 78th band provided the music.

Miss Pearl Haley is home from Mount Allison Academy for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Christie had a very pleasant children's party on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jabez Rogers, of Halifax, spent last week in

Windsor, the guest of Mrs. Joshua Smith. Dr. Haley has been in New York for several

weeks but is home again. Mrs. Medcalfe and little son have come to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. William Curry.

Miss Richardson is visiting Miss Locke. Miss Manning has been visiting Miss Haley. Miss Florence Shand is home for the holidays from

Wolfville, where she was attending the Ladies'

Seminary. Mrs. John Smith had a very pleasant party for Miss Evelyn's little friends on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rice who are now living in Truro have come to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs.

Black. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dimock returned home on Saturday from New York where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. Gibson C. Mosher has been appointed teacher of elocution at Acadia College.

Rev. A. Cahoon, of Yarmouth, was in town last week and preached in the Baptist church both morning and evening.

The church school for girls has closed for the Christmas vacation, a number of the girls have stayed in Windsor visiting triends for a few days

Smith had a very large and very pleasant party for young people. Mrs. Charles Wilcox has gone to Quebec to visit

her father and to be present at the marriage of one of her sisters. Mrs. Carver was suddenly called to Londonderry on Friday as her father, Mr. Faulkner was stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Carver reached her home in time to see him alive but he passed away yesterday.

Mr. Carver left for Londonderry to-day to actend the funeral. The many friends of Mr. Aubrey Blanchard are

very sorry to hear of his very severe illness. Miss Norah and Miss Kathleen Black are home

Mr. Geldert has returned from Lunenburg.

NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

DEC. 19 .- Miss Laura McNeil is home for the Christmas holidays from the Halifax Ladie's college. Mr. Alfonso McDearmid is home from college at

Horton Landing to spend the holiday season. Rev. Mr. Raven, the new pastor of the Episcopal church preached two eloquent sermons on Sunday last, making a very favorable impression on his congregation and those of other churches who were present to hear his first discourses.

Mrs. A. J. Rice was presented with a purse con t aining \$21.00 by the W. C. T. U., and with a handsome bible, by the Helping Hand society of James church, before leaving New Glasgow.

Miss Alexis McLellan, of Truro, is visiting Miss Mr. and Mrs. Rennie have gone to Truro to spend

The social and X mas tree in St. John's church, Stellarton, was quite a success. Messrs. Fisher, Grant, R. D. Rice, and Miss Annie Rice went up from New Glasgow to assist in the musical part of the entertainment.

Mr. F. S. Kirkpatrick, of St. John, is in town this week at the Windsor. The Methodist church is almost completed and

will be quite an ornament to the corner on Temperance street. The opening service will be held on the first Sunday of the new year. Rev. Mr. Lane, of Halifax and others will officiate.

On Friday there was a fancy sale in the lecture room of the church, it was nicely arranged and quite

There was a very pleasant party at Mr. Harvey Graham's residence on Friday evening, dancing and cards filled in the time pleasantly, and a dainty supper at eleven completed the enjoyment of the guests. Those present were: Miss Sutherland of Sackville, Miss Wyse, Miss Sadie Patterson, Miss McColl, Miss Maria and Miss Jettie McColl, Miss Jean Fraser, Miss Lena Fulton of Truro, Miss Maggie Thompson, Miss Rae Ross, Messrs. Tory, DeVeber, John Fraser, Berry, McRae, Chas. Rice.

SPRINGHILL.

DEC. 21 .- At the baptist church on Thursday evening the 15th inst., Miss Clarice Hunter, daughter of John M. Hunter, and Mr. J. Fleming Gilrov were united in marriage by Rev. H. B. Smith assisted by Rev. E. E. England, pastor of the methodist church. The bride was elegantly attired in white with lace trimmings, veil and wreath, and carried an exquisite bouquet. She was attended by Miss Logan who looked stately and charming in old rose. Mr. Donald Wyllie supported the groom, and Miss Rose Hunter, sister of the bride, presided at the organ. After the ceremony the invited guests atwhen sincere good wishes were offered to the young couple, who left on the 6 p. m. train for a brief wedding trip. The bride's going away gown was of navy blue cord with otter trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy were the recipients of many elegant presents. They returned to town on Monday evening and after a few days will occupy their beautiful new residence on Main street. The first of a series of lectures, under the auspices

of the Y. M. C. A. was delivered on Monday evening, by Dr. Haves. Quite a large number were

present and enjoyed it thoroughly. A whist club has been organized and is composed chiefly of married folks. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Alloway's residence on Thursday evening last and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Dr. H. H. McKay of Pictou, spent a few days in town not long ago.

Rev. J. D. Cummuane of Truro and Dr. Walsh Baby's Croup is Cured by Hacknomore.

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On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Joshua of Londonderry, were in town last week in connection with the mission in the R. C. Church. They were guests of Fr. Egan as were also the Missionaries, Revds. Doherty and O'Brien. Mrs. A. S. Robbins of Truro, is visiting Miss

> Robbins this week. Mrs. Alloway who has been confined to the house for some days, is much improved and hopes to be out again soon.

Miss Lizzie Hall spent last week in Amberst, visiting friends.

NORTH SYDNEY.

DEC. 19 .- The "Pink Tea" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening was a very dainty affair, and some wondered if it was because everything was couleur de rose that the good things tasted so unusually good. The tea was followed by an excellent musical and literary entertainment. Mrs. Ingraham's song was charming and deservedly encored. Miss Annie Ingraham's recitation "The Holly Branch" was a pleasing number and Mr. Alf. kerchiefs purchased at a Robinson, who always delights his audience, was particularly funny.

Miss Faulkner was called suddenly home, by the serious illness of her father, and left by Saturday's

Archdeacon Smith preached in St. John's church Sunday evening, and the Rev. R. D. Bambrick in Sydney.

The shops are looking very gay in their holiday attire, and every one is running hither and thither with mysterious brown paper parcels which must be hidden from somebody else-lucky "somebody." The ground is white with just a delicate lacework of snow through which the brown earth peeps, and as the smoke goes curling up from many chimneys, it surely is a richer smoke than usual, for the odor of spices fills the air and all over the land the Christmas cakes are baking. But alas! of all times one longs most now to be like the three jolly sailors who sang

"Oh, honey, we've our pockets full of money !"

BARRINGTON.

Dec. 20 .- Captain Wm. Hopkins in making his home and family a visit after an absence of some

Mr. I. K. Doane arrived in Barrington on Tuesday en route for Halitax after spending a couple of days with his relatives at Glenwood he proceeded Yarmouth by S. S. Dominion on Thursday.

Mr. T. M. Lewis of Yarmouth gave his annual temperance lecture in the Public hall on Thursday evening and occupied the pulpit of Temple church on Sunday evening.

Dr. Muir after spending a week at the cottage returned to Shelburne on Saturday being accompanied by his sister Miss Alice Muir who will spend Christmas at her home in Shelburne.

Captain Arthur McGray returned home on Friday to rest for a few months from his toil of the summer before again resuming command of the good ship Yarmouth for another season. Mr. Thos. Robertson was a passenger on the Do-

minion from Yarmouth on Friday.

Mr. Angus Crowell fell from a building on Satur day and badly fractured his leg. Miss Edna Forbes left for Yarmouth on Saturday o make a short visit among friends. Mrs. Annie Robertson who has been suffering

from a severe cold during the past week is recover-Mr. Hogg spent Sunday with his sister in Port VESTA.

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