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HALIFAX NOTES.

Progress is for us in Halifax at the following places: KNOWLES' BOOK STORE, 24 George street...

The last week of the opera season has arrived, to the sincere regret of most people. Mr. Baker has apparently had a phenomenally long season...

Last Sunday by the way, an energetic divine preached against the opera, not I fear with much effect as regards the attendance during this subsequent week.

Last Friday evening was quite a gay one for the fagend of a dreary November. Sir John Ross, who has, I am glad to say, recovered from his late illness...

Mr. I. F. Stairs and Miss Stairs have gone to Montreal for a short visit of two or three weeks. Major Brady, R. A., has returned from England...

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Campbell and Major and Mrs. Bor went to Pictou on Monday last. Mrs. Campbell to sing and Mrs. Bor to play at a concert given in that town.

Here we are but three weeks from Christmas and no one has as yet come forward to take up the private afternoons at the exhibition rink.

Among the other passengers are Colonel Saunders, R. A., who will be absent all winter; Miss West, who goes to the Riviera with Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel...

KENTVILLE.

Nov. 28.—A pleasant party was given in honor of the bride, Mrs. B. H. Calkin, at the residence of Mrs. Fred. Newcomb, a few evenings ago.

Mrs. John Moore was thrown from her carriage last week, and at first, thought to be quite seriously injured, but she is about to be out again.

Mr. J. F. Neary and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. C. S. Swain, Main street. Mr. W. R. Campbell left last Tuesday for England...

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placed in the Methodist church here, a handsome organ to the great delight of the congregation. The Misses Cox, Webster street, are having a large whist party to-night.

Windsor, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and Dakin's Bookstore.]

Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mackay, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Reid for two months, has returned to her home at Baddeck.

Mr. Reg. Lawson, who has been spending his vacation with his parents in Windsor, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. George Geldert, who has been away for about three months, has returned home, having spent the time most pleasantly visiting friends at Toronto, Niagara Falls, Boston and various other places.

Mr. J. F. Neary and family, of Newfoundland, are also among the new residents of Windsor. Miss Harvey, who intends giving music lessons, comes with the highest credentials and is a most brilliant pianist.

Mr. George Geldert has gone to Lunenburg for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Holland, who has been spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Levi Curry, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. Courtney, of King's College, who was so seriously injured while taking part in the football game played between Dalhousie and King's, a fortnight ago, is recovering very slowly. The most accidents attending this game do not seem to frighten the players, and the King's College boys again tried their luck on Saturday with Dalhousie, but were defeated 7 to 0.

A very enjoyable five o'clock tea was given at the home of Sheriff Curry, on Friday afternoon, the Misses Curry entertaining about fifty of their young friends. A large number of young gentlemen were

SPRINGHILL.

[Progress is on sale at J. S. McDonald's book store and by Daniel A. Fraser.]

Nov. 30.—Mr. R. O. Christie is out again, after his recent severe illness. Miss Isabel Aikeman, of Parrishboro, was the guest of Mrs. Byers the first of the week.

Miss Mattie Davidson has gone out to Prince Albert, with her brother, Mr. Charles Davidson; they left on the C. P. R. Monday night.

D. W. Byers, formerly principal of the high school here, passed the junction on Tuesday night, en route for Montreal, to attend the annual dinner of the McGill medical students at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. J. R. Cowan spent a few days of last week in St. John. Never before has Springhill enjoyed such a rare musical treat as the concert given in the Parish House by members of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, under the auspices of the Parish House orchestra.

Every number of the all too short programme was rapturously enjoyed and generously responded to. The orchestra are to be congratulated, not only on the financial success of the concert, but on their enterprise in giving our people a chance to hear such grand vocal instrumental music.

Mrs. Harry Wylie received her wedding callers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. She looked very graceful in a black silk en train, while Mrs. R. B. Murray, who assisted her, looked remarkably well in a lovely shade of green.

Rev. W. Chas. Wilson has returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston. Mrs. S. McDonald's new house on Pleasant St. is rapidly nearing completion, and the family expect to move in before Christmas.

The social in the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. These societies are held every four weeks, and the proceeds go towards church purposes.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

Nov. 28.—On Thursday the orchestra gave the last sociable for '92, which was in every way enjoyable, and so we hope for many more such pleasant dances this winter. Have I forgotten any of the dresses—

- Miss Bedwin, black lace and red. Mrs. L. W. Hoyt, black fish-net skirt, cream blouse. Mrs. Tait, black lace, crimson flowers. Mrs. Wheeler, black lace. Mrs. Cliff Robertson, black nun's veiling and satin. Miss Barrington, black lace and crimson. Miss Phillis Barrington, black fish-net. Miss Mackay, white flowered silk, heliotrope, velvet trimmings. Miss Karle, black net, pink flowers. Miss R. Down, black skirt, red silk blouse. Miss Susie Bown, gray, with heliotrope flowers. Mrs. James Voolett, black silk skirt yellow blouse and black velvet bolero jacket. Miss Copeland, black lace, white flowers. Miss Trean, black lace skirt, cream blouse. Miss Moore, old rose cashmere and silk. Miss Christie, black lace skirt, cream satin blouse. Miss McKenzie, gray and pink. Mrs. F. Barrington, black satin and jet. Miss Fitzpatrick, white nun's veiling, red ribbons. Miss Socky, fawn skirt, pink sarah blouse. Miss Moffat, white lawn and lace. Miss MacPherson, black skirt, red blouse. Miss Musgrave, Nile green blouse, dark skirt. Miss J. McKerzie, cream blouse, black skirt. Mrs. McCormick, pale blue an. white lace. Miss Ball, black satin. Miss Partridge, white nun's veiling and red. Miss Susie Bown, who has spent the last two months with friends here, returned to Yarmouth to-day. Miss Rose Bown and Miss Leonard, of Sydney, are in town. Mrs. S. Plant has been called to Baddeck through the illness of Mrs. Emsley. Mrs. H. B. MacPherson returned Wednesday from Guysboro. Miss A. H. Plant returned Wednesday from Sydney. Miss Ida Ingraham, of Sydney, is in town. DALLAS.

PROGRESS is for sale in Boston at "King's Chapel News Stand,"—Corner of School and Tremont streets.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulon's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.]

Nov. 30.—Through nearly two weeks have elapsed since the date of Mrs. D. C. Blair's death, it being so perfect a dancer, I could not but try to say something of it. Mrs. Blair's home on Halifax road, affords every facility for an affair of this kind; everything being beautifully arranged for the enjoyment of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were everything that host and hostess could be. Mrs. Blair being ably assisted in her duties by her mother, Mrs. Armaud.

Mrs. Blair received her guests in a very handsome toilette of grey silk, Mrs. Armaud in handsome black silk. There were several new and noticeably pretty gowns among the ladies, Mrs. Harding, was very much admired in an elegant toilette of corn colored silk with trimmings of old lace, bouquet of nature. Mrs. Dincock Cummings looked lovely in white silk, tan suede gloves, shoes to match. Mrs. Martin Dickie, white china silk, honeysuckle embroidery. Miss McKay was lovely in pink chiffon, with trimmings of apple green velvet, pink shoes. Miss Archibald, beautiful toilette, Nile green cashmere, chiffon trimmings. Miss Hyde, white lace, en train, trimmings of silver embroideries. Miss Jean Crowe, white silk, silver trimmings, white shoes. Miss Flora Hyde, very pretty gown, white silk. Among so many charming matrons the demoiselles, even so many and so fair had a hard "winning."

Mr. J. E. Fitch's many friends will learn with regret that he is lying at his home in Shubenacadie very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walker returned last night from their trip to the States. Mrs. McKay's cards were out on Monday for a ball on Thursday night.

Bishop Courtney was in town on Monday, a guest of Arch-deacon and Mrs. Kaubach at the Rectory. Miss Prince who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Prince, returned to Moncton on Friday last.

Mrs. S. E. Gourley gave an "At Home" last Thursday, which was a very charming affair indeed. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Mrs. H. T. Harding, Mrs. Armaud, Mrs. R. F. Black, Mrs. C. M. Blanchard, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gertie, Mrs. T. G. McMurich, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Suoek.

Mr. A. Bishop is here from King's County visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop. PEG.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Terry, A. G. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

Nov. 30.—Miss Annie Rice who has been dangerously ill, is now out of danger. Miss Minna Cornelius, of Halifax is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Ritchie, who will probably be Miss Cornelius last visit to New Glasgow, as she is going to locate in the North West soon.

Deep regret is felt by the numerous friends and acquaintance of Mrs. Edward Kitchin, over her unexpected death on Tuesday. Her kindly and genial temperament bound the hearts of New Glasgow's young people to her, and she will be much missed.

Prof. Layton is now making two trips per week to Antigonish, to teach the students in St. Francis Xavier college the art of music. Mr. Raymond Daud gave New Glasgow quite a surprise on Friday night by bringing home a fair young bride, who was formerly Miss Minnie McDougall of Maitland. Mrs. Daud is receiving her callers this week.

Mrs. Fergie of Clare Park, Westville, gives an "at home" on Friday evening, there is a large number invited, and several from New Glasgow will be there. Miss Lempson of Oxford, is visiting at Mr. G. B. Layton's. BEL.

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SUTTON.

Mrs. Gregory has gone to Boston, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends. Fred and Charlie Stephens, of Mount Pleasant, spent a few days here last week. Miss Addie Sutton, has returned home, from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. J. A. Gregory and Mr. Andrew Gregory have removed to Carleton, on account of the burning of Dunn Bros. mill here last Tuesday morning. Miss Mabel DeWitt spent Sunday at her home in the city. EOLINE.

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