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HALIFAX NOTES.

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

The farewell dinners this week have been strictly masculine in character. On Monday night the Leicestershire regiment...

On Wednesday the officers of the Leicestershire regiment were entertained by the officers of the R. A. and R. E. at dinner...

I regret very much to hear that it is proposed to close the Church Hospital in College street, principally because of lack of funds...

The committee of the Church Hospital probably know what they are doing, but to the outsider it seems as though the hospital should be kept up...

I see that Miss N. Almon, who was, during her residence here, rather by way of being a belle in society, has turned her attention with some success to literature...

Capt. Farmer, R. A. who was one of the passengers on last Saturday's mail steamer for England, goes home to understand, on a very pleasant errand...

Mr. Innes, R. A., who was unlucky enough to break his ankle last week, is making a very fair progress toward recovery.

Mr. Norwood Duffus, who has had an attack of diphtheria, is quite recovered.

I hear that Colonel Hill, who, on leaving this garrison, was to have gone on half pay for a time, has received a very good appointment in England...

On Sunday morning there was an enormous congregation present at the Garrison chapel, on the occasion of the farewell service for the Leicestershire regiment...

A large church party, which was to have taken place last week is now postponed till Easter week, on account of the illness of the hostess...

Mrs. S. Brookfield gave a very pleasant and largely attended tea on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Brookfield's house is one of the prettiest and most complete in Halifax...

I hear that later in the spring there will be a wedding from this hospitable house. Mr. Thompson, of the Bank of British North America, is expecting the arrival from England of his prospective bride...

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow have taken Cobourg Cottage, N. W. Arm, for the summer.

The rink, far from dragging to a close as it did last season, has this week taken a new lease of life, and ice. On Tuesday the skating was excellent, the band good, and the attendance as full as in the first days of winter...

Society (for the first time this Lent) has rested this week from its labors in the way of card and dinner parties. On Tuesday evening the Orpheus Club and Ladies' Auxiliary gave their long talked of Lent concert...

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places of the "Hymn," which on the whole was well done. For "The Flight of the Holy Family," which came next, the audience generally speaking did not care...

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by George Douglas.] MARCH 22—A delightful party was given at the home of Mrs. Phelan on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Phelan's friend, Miss Marr of Moncton...

YARMOUTH.

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WOLFVILLE.

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TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.] MARCH 22—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy sail on Friday next from Halifax for Bermuda, where they expect to enjoy a holiday of about six weeks. Miss Jessie Ross gave a very pleasant little party on Thursday evening last...

white silk, with profuse trimmings of white chiffon. Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Hudson played off for the first prize, a very pretty pin, with pendants, and the date and occasion engraved on it...

Miss Hyde is visiting friends in Halifax. Mrs. H. T. Laurence's "At Home" last night was an unusually brilliant affair. The rooms which are very spacious, and prettily appointed offered every facility for a large dance such as this was...

On Thursday night of last week, the intelligence of the death of Mrs. W. A. Spencer, was received here. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. J. J. Snook, and went from here but a few months ago a bride, to take up her residence in Weymouth, Digby Co., where her husband was teller in the Merchants' Bank...

Miss Jean Crowe wore a very lovely new gown of white silk, with bodice of white and gold. The supper provided by Mrs. Laurence was unusually varied and dainty.

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Miss Annie Pratt is in Halifax for a few weeks. Miss S. A. Hamilton has gone to Boston, where she will remain for some time. Miss Carris Collins has returned from Starr's Point, where she has been for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Starr...

NORTH SYDNEY.

[Progress is for sale in North Sydney by Messrs. Copeland & Co.] Mar. 20—Wednesday morning Miss Ada Plant was married at the residence of her step-father, Mr. G. F. M. Forbes, to Mr. Joseph McLean, crown land surveyor, of Baddeck. The wedding was a quiet one, none but relatives being present...

On Thursday evening of last week a number of talented men and women in town came together for the Yarmouth public in a very creditable manner in the Cantata "Under the Palms," performed in Providence church. The majority of the numbers were well rendered, although the absence of one or two of our best singers who usually assisted in such entertainments, was greatly felt...

Mr. Henry H. Wickwire of Wolfville spent the first of last week in town. Hon. L. E. Baker spent a short time in Mass. last week returning on Wednesday morning. Mr. Thos. Robertson and Rev. Fr. Sullivan who has been in New England on business for some time arrived home last week...

Mr. George Binney spent some days in Digby recently returning home this week. Mr. William Law, M. P., is in Halifax, attending parliament. The ladies interested in the "Easter Sale" have decided to hold their bazaar in the Museum building. The building selected is much more desirable than the one in which the affair was held a year or two ago, the Yarmouth Hotel. On that occasion, the detached rooms interfered greatly with the evening's enjoyment, and the wares made much less show, being in separate apartments...

Mr. C. R. Coker, spent last Thursday in town. Mr. A. Henson, of Liverpool, Queen's County, passed through Yarmouth en route for home on Saturday last. Rev. E. D. and Mrs. Miller have been spending a fortnight in other provincial towns. Mr. W. A. Chase, visited Boston and vicinity last week, and returned in Saturday's steamer. Mr. Henry Killam, is absent on business, in New York and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyman, of Weymouth, are the guests of friends in town. Mr. G. G. Sanderson, arrived from U. S. A., last Thursday, after an absence of some weeks. Mr. J. D. Dennis, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, has so far recovered, as to be out once more. Mr. Carl Dennis, is also convalescent. I understand that Mr. J. W. Moody, and the Misses Moody, intend returning from Bermuda, early in April. Mr. Thomas Stoneham, returned last week from England. Word has been received here lately that Mr. Dean F. Currie, who, for several years was American Consul at Yarmouth, and was succeeded last year, will again resume that position. Mr. Currie was a general favorite here, and his many friends were delighted at the news of his expected return. Mr. James is the present Consul.

Mr. Albert Bedwin leaves tomorrow for Boston on the "Annapolis," and will be succeeded by Miss Lillie Barrington, who is staying last week in Bras d'Or with Miss Christie. Mr. C. N. S. Strickland of the Union Bank, Halifax, spent several days in town last week. DALLAS. [Progress is for sale in Dallas by Messrs. Pratt & Collins.] MAR 21—The Hon. Dr. Parker, of Halifax, was in town one day last week. Mr. Horace Biglow is again at home, after some months' study at the Philadelphia Dental College. Mr. and Mrs. William Pines, of the "Woodlands," Wilmet, were the guests of Mrs. L. E. Duncanson last week. The Rev. Mr. Adams, of Truro, spent last Sunday in Wolfville, preaching in the Baptist church in the evening to a large congregation. Miss Banks, of Waterville, spent last week among friends here. Miss Cassie Bill, of Billtown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bigelow. Miss May Cassidy, who has been attending the Ladies' Seminary during the winter, has set for her home in New Jersey. She will make a short stay with friends in Truro on her way. Miss Abbie Burgess has returned from Kentville. Mrs. C. R. Burgess and children, who have been very ill, are recovering. Miss Oramp, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Higgins. Miss Annie Pratt is in Halifax for a few weeks. Miss S. A. Hamilton has gone to Boston, where she will remain for some time. Miss Carris Collins has returned from Starr's Point, where she has been for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Starr. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Starr's Point, on the arrival of a son, born the last day of winter. On Monday the election for mayor and councillors for the new town of Wolfville took place. Dr. E. P. Bowles was elected mayor by acclamation. The councillors chosen are C. H. Borden, George Thompson, E. W. Sawyer, George Borden, A. DeW. Bars and C. R. H. Starr. Rev. Mr. DeBlois, of Round Hill, took the services in the English church on Sunday, both morning and evening. The twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong are very ill. Mr. Rupert Harris and Mr. T. Harvey, of Port William, were in town on Saturday last on business. Mr. John Jones, one of Wolfville's promising business men has lately started for the far West. Miss Giska, of Halifax, has opened classes in dancing here for both children and adults. The Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

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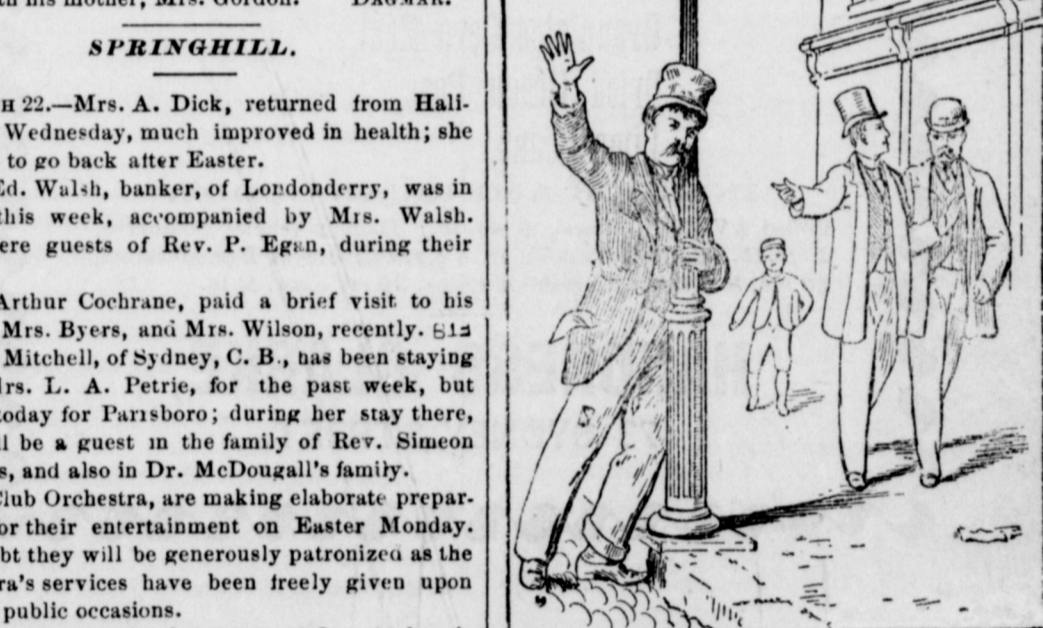
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March 21—Mr. McPine of Antigonish, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Montgomery spent this week in town. Mrs. Gordon was "At Home" on Thursday afternoon to a number of her friends, in honor of her daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McLeod of St. John. Rev. A. Bowman of New Glasgow, was in town on Thursday. Rev. T. D. and Mrs. Stewart of Westville, were the guests of Mrs. Allan Ferguson on Monday. Mr. H. V. Murray of Truro, was in town to-day; his many friends were delighted to see him. The social given by the students in the Academy, on Friday evening, was very enjoyable. Dancing and games followed by refreshments made it a great success. Mrs. Bayne and her daughter, Miss Olive, and Miss Primrose, are the guests of Mrs. Clarence Primrose, "The Cottage." On Thursday evening the Pictou Orchestra, assisted Mr. Henderson at a concert held at Lyons Brook. A very good programme was furnished, after which all the performers were invited to supper at the home of Mrs. Logan's, starting shortly afterwards for home. Rev. M. Taylor of Stellarton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. Harley last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, are the guests of Mrs. McKinlay. Mr. and Mrs. Calne of Westville, are the guests of Mr. Simpson this week. Miss Carmichael and Miss Walker of New Glasgow, spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Grant's. Misses McGregor and Miss Sutherland, drove from New Glasgow on the ice Monday afternoon. Quite a number of our curiers drove up to "The Narrows," where they were met by the New Glasgow curlers, to play a friendly game, returning in the evening. Rev. D. M. Gordon of Halifax, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Gordon. DARGMAR. SPRINGHILL. MARCH 22—Mrs. A. Dick, returned from Halifax last Wednesday, much improved in health; she expects to go back after Easter. Mr. Ed. Walsh, banker, of Londonderry, was in town this week, accompanied by Mrs. Walsh. They were guests of Rev. P. Egan, during their stay. Mr. Arthur Cochrane, paid a brief visit to his sisters, Mrs. Byers, and Mrs. Wilson, recently. Miss Mitchell, of Sydney, C. B., has been staying with Mrs. L. A. Petrie, for the past week, but leaves today for Parrisboro; during her stay there, she will be a guest in the family of Rev. Simon Gibbons, and also in Dr. McDougall's family. The Club Orchestra, are making elaborate preparations for their entertainment on Easter Monday. No doubt they will be generously patronized as the orchestra's services have been freely given upon several public occasions. The concert in the basement of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, on April 11th, will no doubt, be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. This congregation possesses some very fine musical talent, and I hear that a most interesting and varied program is being prepared, so that a rare treat may be expected. Mr. A. Dick, returned from a business trip to Parrisboro, on Tuesday. The annual St. Patrick's concert came off on Friday last and was as generously patronized and as great a success in every way as it was last year. The programme was made up entirely of vocal and instrumental music which was of a very high order; there were 19 numbers in all, and hearty crowds were given, most of them by an appreciative audience. The stage was very prettily decorated with potted plants, pictures, and bright drapings of art muslin. The ladies and gentlemen taking part were Mrs. Mahoney, Parrisboro; Misses Lundy, Halifax; Miss Ella Corbett, Parrisboro; Miss Minnie Hall, Miss Lillie Hennessy; Mr. Jos. Adams, Londonderry; Mr. Wheeler, Amherst; Mr. Crowley, Amherst; Mr. Jude Gould. The Club orchestra attended and the three selections given by them were much admired. The receipts were, I understand, very satisfactory. MARS. BRIDGETOWN. MARCH 21—Mr. Erwin, manager of the N. Y. Life Insurance Company, spent last week in town. Miss Bessie Elderkin returned home on Saturday from Wolfville. Dr. M. G. E. Marshall has returned from Boston, where he has been for treatment for his arm. Miss Cora Healy is back from her visit to Wolfville. Miss Aggie McGlean went to Boston on Saturday accompanied by her little sister Minnie. Miss Nellie McGivern returned from Lunenburg on Saturday. Mr. Hugh Fowler is very ill with pneumonia at his residence, South end. Mrs. J. Hart, South end, is entertained about twenty of her daughter Grace's friends on Thursday evening with games, etc. Mrs. E. Ruggles gave a pleasant party on Saturday evening for her little sons, Eddie and Joe. S. S.

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