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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The little concert got up for a charitable purpose by a few ladies of well known energy in such good works, and at St. Luke's Hall, on Saturday evening, was a great success. The little hall was filled by a very smart and appreciative audience, and a substantial sum of money was realized by the unambitious and well carried out entertainment.

I have heard lately much grumbling from various people with pet charities at heart, on the score that Halifax people will not give to any object unless they get an evening's amusement for their twenty-five or fifty cents. This may be, but I doubt if there is any other town in Canada, where so many entertainments in aid of charity are so well supported.

On Saturday evening Miss Clarkson made what will be probably her last appearance before a Halifax audience. It is probably to be regretted that on her marriage she leaves the place. She will be greatly missed in musical circles.

The weather has intervened to stop the triumphant course of the dally sleigh drives which have been going on in every class of society.

On Wednesday afternoon the Leicestershire Regiment were to have had a short drive, with a tea at Wellington Barracks afterwards, but the roads proved so exceedingly icy and dangerons that it was decided to postpone it.

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One of the pleasantest of small dances was given this week by Mrs. J. Symonds. This is probably the very last dance we shall have before Lent, which descends upon us this coming week.

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This week there has been an unusual number of card parties, even for a place so devoted to cards as Halifax. On Monday evening there were two poker parties, on Tuesday three, and later in the week two on the same evening. But besides these mild festivities there has been very little doing. Bellevue House has been closed as Sir John and Miss Ross, Mr. White, A. D. C., Major Ferguson, Major and Mrs. Waldron, etc., have gone to Montreal for the carnival. I hear that in consequence of the illness of Lord Stanley's sons, and the departure of their mother to New York en route for England, Sir John and Miss Ross will not make their intended visit to Rideau Hall but will return here from Montreal direct. (Later reports states that Lady Stanley will not proceed to England, her sons' health having improved.—Ed.)

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Mr. T. E. Kenny, M. P., leaves next week for Ottawa.

Mrs. Alexander and her sister Miss May Ross, leave in the latter past of this month for England. Captain Alexander will remain here.

Surgeon-Major Lees-Hall will also be a passenger in the same steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodd, of Yarmouth, are making a short stay in Halifax.

The Rev. Kenneth Hinde is also here for a short time.

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The community was sadly surprised on Wednesday morning at hearing the news of the sudden death of Mr. Alexander Anderson. Mr. Anderson had been for so long an invalid, bearing his daily load of suffering with patience, and always welcoming the friends who went constantly to see him, that his death was almost as great a shock to his acquaintances as if he had been a man in perfect health. For Mrs. Anderson, who has for years been his untiring and devoted nurse, great sympathy will be felt; as well as for the young daughters who had recently gone to live with their parents, having spent the years since the beginning of their father's illness with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boak.

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There is to be an organ recital at St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening next, and I hear that Mr. Hutchings has provided a very interesting programme for it.

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The next Orpheus concert, too, is from all accounts to be a very good one. The Orpheus hall, by the way, was occupied in rather a novel way in its history, by the Salvation Army on Tuesday evening.

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The opening of the school of cookery has not yet been officially announced, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Ormond. I hear that there will be evening classes for servants, and for women who are too busy to attend in the day time, or do not wish to become regular subscribers. Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Courtney are both much interested in this school, and it is to be hoped it will be a financial success, as well as an occupation for society during lent.

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Prince Victor Duleep Singh, so well known in Halifax and reports of whose financial wreck were at one time current, has triumphantly surmounted his embarrassment, and is at present spending his winter between London and Monte Carlo.

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Miss Clarkson's wedding, quiet as it is to be, will be quite the event of the next week, as it is to be a "white wedding," the prospective bride has every one's best wishes for a fine day.

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There is every prospect of next summer being an exceedingly gay one in Halifax. Many reasons will tend to make it so, a new regiment, a new commander of the force, although no one could possibly do more for the gaiety of Halifax than does the present commander, and the visit of some representative of the Royal Family, who will pass through here on his way to the World's Fair at Chicago. Halifax will then have as lively a summer as she has ever had. The World's Fair, however, will do a great deal to injure Halifax; the Americans, who came in crowds last year, will be conspicious by their absence. Every good citizen of the United States when he wishes to take his holidays, when he wishes to spend his money, will not betake himself to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, but will hie himself to Chicago, where he will see all the kingdoms of the earth spread out before his view.

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As long a time as two weeks ago immediately after the death of the late Bishop of Massachusetts, I prophesied that the Bishop of Nova Scotia would go to Boston and do duty till another Bishop had been appointed. As every one knows my prophsecy has come true, and it seems doubtful if we shall see the Bishop back for sometime if at all. Meanwhile the diocese of Nova Scotia is without a head and may remain for some time in that unfortunate condition. It was I believe this time last year that the Bishop went to do duty in New York. Morris Granville.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Feb. 8.—The Ramblers Cycle Club had its annual drive and dinner at Wilson's, Bedford, last Wednesday afternoon. Before dinner the annual meeting and election of officers was held, which resulted in the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year:—A. M. Hoare, president; H. L. Hart, vice-president; A. M. Hodge, 2nd vice-president; W. H. Schwartz, captain; R. M. Cutler, 1st lieutenant, G. H. Foster, 2nd lieutenant and Percy S. Pender, secy-treas.

The report of the treasurer showed the finances of the club to be in a splendid condition. That there were 74 members enrolled, with good prospects of over 100 members for the coming year. During the speeches after dinner the question of better roads came up. It was agreed that the road between Halifax and Bedford was the worst in the country, considering the amount of driving that is on it. It was suggested that the club petition the local government for a grant to fix the road, and no doubt this would have good results especially if the coal royalties "pan out" the ways the government expect them to in the coming year.

The Ramblers intend to have their sports earlier this year than last, probably about September 1st and the St. John bicycle club will be asked to send some of their flyers to compete.

The dinner and drive was voted a great success, thanks to good sleighing, a good driver and a good crowd of over fifty.

Mr. Walter Magee has been promotod to the position of manager of the Halifax Banking Co., at Bridgewater, N. S. Mr. Magee made hosts of friends here both in business and social way, and his departure will be much regretted. He enters upon his new duties Feb. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickman have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Waring (St. John) during the past week.

Baby's Croup is Cured by Hacknomore.

Red Figure Sale.

Our entire stock of winter goods marked away down in Red Figures to ensure a total clearance previous to stock-taking.

MEN'S OVERCOATS — A large stock to choose from in all the latest styles marked away down to $4.50, $5.50. $6.75, $7.75, $9.00, $11.00. — **$7.75**

MEN'S REEFERS. — A fine lot of Nap Reefers marked away down to $3.75 and $4.50, and a lot of extra good Pilot Reefers at $5.25 and $6.25. — **$3.75**

MEN'S PANTS. — A lot of good, strong working pants at 90c. and $1.20. Extra good All-wool pants marked away down to $1.50. — **$1.50**

MEN'S DRESS PANTS. — Our entire stock of dress pants marked away down to $2.50, $2.90, $3.25, $350, $4.00. — **$3.25**

MEN'S SUITS. — All our winter suits in heavy and medium weights marked away down to $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00. — **$6.00**

BOYS' SUITS. — A fine lot of good suits for boys all marked away down to $2.00, $2.75, $3.75, $4.25. — **$2.75**

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AMHERST.

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

Feb. 8—The pretty suburban residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hewson, on Victoria street, was the scene of an unusually bright and pleasant progressive whist party on Wednesday evening. The hostess included married and single in her list of guests, who numbered upwards of fifty, just enough to fill the spacious and tastefully furnished drawing rooms in a way that gave no anxiety regarding the welfare of cherished trains.

Mrs. Hewson, in a very pretty gown of black satin and lace, looked particularly nice and entertained charmingly not overlooking the genial doctor, who always looks well and is a capital host.

Black gowns, as usual, had the monopoly, many of them were very prettily relieved with a happy touch of color. Particularly noticeable among the matrons was Mrs. Harry Tremaine in a most becoming gown of pale blue silk and Mrs. Noel Steele, who wore a very pretty and stylish dress of pale green silk. Miss Morrison of St. John, a charming blonde in a pretty gown of black velvet, and Miss Gwen Main in a prettily arranged dress of white challie and pale blue velvet were conspicious among the younger guests. The first prizes which were very pretty were captured by Mrs. Noel Steele and Mr. W. T. Pipes. The booby prizes which were quite out of the ordinary and very amusing were won by Mrs. Bliss and Mr. Moran.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Hewson entertained at six o'clock tea a large number of the young friends of Miss Florence, a very pleasing young hostess, who was untiring in her efforts to make her young guests happy, and succeeded admirably if merry faces go as evidence.

The ladies of Christ church have concluded that a Parish House is a very requisite article at present, and by the way they have recently come to the point, they don't propose to let very many months go by before it puts in an appearance. The members of the recently organized guild held a sociable at the residence of Dr. Bliss last Thursday evening, which was a success in every way. The entertainment was carried out principally by the younger members, in charge of Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Ketchum, who have made themselves famous in the way of impromptu charades and good cake and coffee, which was served in a "help yourself if you please" style that was very agreeable and certainly augurs well for their next, which I hear will be held at the vicarage.

When the A. M. B. band gathered at the depot on Friday evening en route for Sackville to give a concert they were pleasantly surprised to find that a goodly number of their Amherst friends would form a part of their audience.

The young ladies of the "national drill" were chaperoned by Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. C. Low and Mrs. McKinnon. The performers were delighted with the well arranged hall and above all with the large and appreciative audience that greeted them on such a stormy and intensely cold evening.

An event of interest to Amherst society occurred on Wednesday last at three o'clock at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, residence of Col. and Mrs. Blair. Their second daughter Miss Carrie was given in marriage to Mr. Morley Pike, son of Rev. Mr. Pike, pastor of a church in Florida. Very few guests were present, mostly relatives of the bride, who I was told looked very nice in a going away gown, when seen at the station at Maccan, where the happy couple took the train for the sunny south. After visiting several cities of interest on their journey they intend spending a few months with the groom's parents.

Miss Purdy, who has been paying a lengthy visit to her friend Miss Simms, at Niagara, also to friends in Toronto, returned home last week.

Mr. Nicholson accompanied Mrs Nicholson and children to Halifax on Friday last, where the latter took passage for her home in England. Mr. Nicholson expects to leave for the Northwest, possibly to Vancouver, in search of a suitable location. If he is successful Mrs. Nicholson and family will join him next summer. Their departure is much regretted by the friends they have made during their three years' residence in town.

Miss Morrison, of St. John, is visiting her brother Mr. J. H. Morrison, Crescent avenue.

Miss Miriel Morse went to Moncton on Monday to attend a dance and returned on Tuesday.

Rev. V. E. Harris has gone to Londonderry to attend the deanery meeting. Rev. Mr. Gale of Truro, conducted the services in Christ church on Sunday, also the afternoon service in St. Alban's church, Fort Lawrence.

Mr. J. C. Chisholm went to Antigonish last week on a pleasant mission of importance, which resulted in Miss McDonald returning with him as Mrs. Chisholm, on Saturday evening, much to the delight of his numerous friends, who are pleased to welcome him as a benedict. His employer, Mr. D. T. Chapman, and employees of the firm, presented him with a handsome silver service.

Mrs. Calhoun and son, Mr. William Calhoun, of the Terrace Hotel, left last week for a trip of several weeks to South California to visit her brother, Dr. Wallace. Miss Emma Wallace, of Hillsboro, will remain at the Terrace during their absence; also Miss Katie Grouse, who will remain until spring to study painting with Mrs. Munro.

Among the numerous things demanding the attention of society this evening, is a large party at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Lawrence street. A large number of invitations have been issued, and a charming time is in prospect for the guests. The Amherst orchestra will furnish the music.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson will give the largest dance that has been enjoyed here for a very long time. Upwards of two hundred invitations are out for the occasion, which include guests from Portland, Me., St. John, Moncton, Sackville, Truro and the capital. A general rush and hustle is going on among the dressmakers, and some very pretty gowns will be displayed for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Botsford Smith will entertain the advanced classes of the Baptist Sunday school at their home on Victoria street, this evening.

Mr. A. D. Taylor has gone to Montreal on a short business trip.

Miss Goldsmith, of St. John, and Miss Prince, of Moncton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Hickman, left for their homes on Monday.

Miss Sadie Mitchell has gone to visit friends in St. John.

Mr. J. C. Stacy spent Sunday in town.

Another large dance is on the tapis for the first of the coming week. The gentlemen smile and well they may for their regulation suit of cloth requires no rearranging, but pity the belles who feel it incumbent upon them to appear in a new and stylish gown for each function, beside taking in all the minor festivities that are to take place before Lent.

In some unaccountable way I overlooked in my notes of last week the very pleasant afternoon tea given by Mrs. W. D. Douglas, which was well attended. Although the day was exceedingly cold the outside atmosphere was quite forgotten in the pretty and comfortable parlors with the affable hostess. Marsh Mallow.

TRURO, N. S.

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

Feb. 8.—Miss Mattie Jones returned last week from her trip to Boston, she is accompanied by her sister Miss Mab. Jones.

Miss Flora Hyde returned from her visit among Halifax friends, last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Crowe was "At Home" two evenings last week, Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday evening, the eight tables of whist, were mostly composed of married people. Those present were: Mrs. Thos. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Tremaine, Dr. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickie, Miss Main, Doctor Muir, Messrs. W. D. Bowers, J. D. Bowers, Geo. Hall, Doctor Yorston. Mrs. Harry Harding won the ladies' first prize, a handsome volume of Milton's poems, gentlemans' first, a paper knife was won by Mr. Martin Dickie. Supper was served at half past eleven. Mrs. Crowe received her guests in black silk and lace.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Crowe's second card party proved one of the brightest of the season, the interest in the game being very lively; Miss Llora Hyde was the fortunate winner of the ladies' first prize, a handsome feather fan; gentlemen's first, fell to Mr. D. B. Cummings, a gentlenan's laundry list; Miss Calkin won the ladies' booby prize, and Dr. Hall, the gents. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Miss Dimock, Miss Starratt, (Boston,) Misses Hyde, Miss Allen, Miss Archibald, Miss Tremaine, Miss McKay, Miss Pratt, Miss Crowe, Miss Calkin, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Bent, Miss Black, Miss Snook, Miss Rettie, Miss Yorston; Dr. Hall, Dr. Kent, Dr. Yorkston, Mr. Will Crowe, Mr. E. R. Stuart, Mr. George Hall; Messrs. Bowers, Tabor, Fraser and L. Crowe.

Miss Dimock, who has but very recently been again accepting invitations, was looking very well in a beautiful toilette of brown silk, brocaded with white flowers. Miss Starratt wore a most becoming gown of cardinal silk. Mrs. Crowe, who is a very charming hostess, was ably seconded by her mother, Mrs. D. M. Dickie, whom everyone admires so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickie, left for their home in Canard, on Monday last.

Miss Maggie Ross gave a whist party on Saturday evening last, at her home, Victoria Square. Those present were Mrs. Stevens, Miss McKay, Miss Bent Miss Sutherland, Miss Hyde, Miss Llora Hyde, Miss Allen, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Aikmen, Miss Spike, Dr. Walker, Dr. Kent, Messrs Geo. Vail E. R. Stuart, A. R. Fulton, W. D. Bowers, A. H. Vernon.

Miss Ross, was looking unusually well in a toilette of grey silk and trimmings of apple green velvet; with the exception of Miss Sutherland, the ladies were all quietly arrayed. Miss Bent won the ladies first prize, a handsome paper weight, Doctor Kent, gent's king prize, ink bottle. The booby prizes which excited much merriment were won respectively by Miss Stevens and Mr. E. R. Stuart and were a beet-dead, beautifully decorated and a yeast cake, Fleischmann's presumably.

Mrs. W. S. Muir's many friends will be glad to know that she is expected home on Saturday next.

Miss Allen, Halifax, is a guest of Miss Llora Hyde's.

Rev. John McMillan, Halifax, occupies the pulpit of St. Andrews next Sunday.

Rev. Thos. Cumming preaches before the students of Dalhousie college, Halifax, Sunday next.

Mrs. G. O. Fulton entertained a large number of young people at an evening party.

Mrs. A. L. Slipp has returned from St. John, and is boarding at the "Stanley House."

Mrs. C. A. Marsters, who has been visiting her daughters in Boston, and is en route to her home in Kentville, is spending a few days en passant with Mrs. J. A. Hanson, Willow street.

Miss McKay entertained a small number of friends with a drive last Thursday evening. The night was beautifully clear, and the sleighing perfect, and the drive about and in the immediate vicinity of town very enjoyable. After the drive, Miss McKay entertained her guests at her home, where a few hours were very pleasantly spent, and an appetizing lunch partaken of.

Mrs. Jas. Birrill was "at home" on Monday evening last, from eight to eleven, to a number of friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mrs. W. E. Hefferman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Bent, Miss Hyde, Miss Llora Hyde, Miss Allen (Halifax), Miss Birrill, Miss Emma Black, Miss Piers, Miss Otty Smith, Miss Archibald, Miss Yuill, Captain Yuill, Doctor Kent, Messrs. Geo. Hall, W. Crowe.

Mrs. Birrill's arrangements were all in excellent taste, supper being most conveniently and prettily served on petite tables, accommodating four. Peg.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Feb. 6.—Mr. Chas. Archibald of Cow Bay was in town, Tuursday.

Mr. H. W. Christie left Thursday morning for Halifax.

Mr. W. Henry, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Mrs. Rigby went to Glace Bay Friday.

Mr. L. W. Hoyt returned from Fredericton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker returned to Gabarouse Saturday.

At Miss Vooght's dance Friday night the following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. Bath, Miss MacPherson, Misses Bell and Lil Robertson, Miss Millie Partridge, Miss Musgrave, Miss Moore, Miss Ingraham, Miss Bedwin, Miss Ada Plant, Messrs. McKay, Sutherland, Boak, Easson, Cliff Robertson, Len. Robertson, Frank Robertson, Partridge, Campbell, H. Moore and F. H. Rudderham.

The entertainment in the Hall on the evening of the 23rd was in every way a brilliant success. In the first tableaux: four scenes from "Mary, Queen of Scots." Mrs. Bambrick made a splendid "Queen Elizabeth" and her look of scorn was magnificent. Miss Copeland as "Mary Stuart" with Mrs. Tait, Miss Campbell and Miss Earle as the the three "Maries" were certainly at their best in most becoming costumes. "Auld Robin Grey" was charming ly sung by Mrs. Rigby and "Janie" and "Jamie" as charmingly enacted by Miss Copeland and Mr. Len. Robertson. In the pantomime "Gretna Green" Mr. Wilson made a stolid and exasperating blacksmith while Mr. Len. Robertson as the anxious and flurried bridegroom and Miss Campbell (in a most fetching "get up") as the demure and blushing bride, were equally good. Miss Earle as a maid servant and Mr. Tait, who represented the post boy had a very natural and amusing flirtation in the background. A laughable ending was left to Mr. Alf. Robinson and Mrs. Bambrick who as the irate father and mother elicited a hearty encore. In the scenes from "Elaine" Miss Campbell was the "lily maid" with Mr. Wilson as "Launcelot." The boat scene "The dead steered by the dumb" was one of the most effective of the evening. In the pictures from "Rock me to sleep Mother" (also sung by Mrs. Rigby) Mrs. Tait acted her pathetic part to perfection and Miss Copeland made an ethereal angel. Three scenes from the "Marble Heart" were the final ones. Mr. Tait, in gorgeous array, was the rich Athenian and Mr. Len. Robertson made an ideal artist. The three fair statues—Mrs. Bambrick, Miss Copeland and Miss Campbell. Although they must have been anything but comfortable, certainly looked as statuesque and lifeless as possible. Many thanks are due Mrs. Rigby who sang so indefatigably, Mrs. Copeland who played the entire evening and the Rev. Mr. Bambrick who, acting as interpreter, explained the various scenes in his usual bright and clever way. This brief description does not do the entertainment justice but my stock of adjectives is exhausted. Dallas.

BARRINGTON.

Feb. 6.—Mrs. Walter Smith entertained a number of her friends at a tea party at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Paul Crowell has recovered from his brief illness and is again at his post of business.

The blustering snow storm of Friday evening kept away but three of those invited to a small dance at Glenwood on that evening.

The ice in the cove was in proper condition for skating all last week and was made good use of throughout the moonlight evenings.

The death of Captain Warren Doane on Tuesday last was unexpected as he had been ill only a few days. The funeral which was largely attended took place from his residence on Thursday afternoon. Captain Doane has been for many years one of the leading men of business in Barrington. At an early age he built and sailed his own ships and upon retiring from the sea more than forty years ago he engaged in ship building and general business. He had completed his seventy-eight year and was in good health up to a few days before his death. Captain Doane will be much missed not only in his own family and among his intimate friends but among the poor and needy. He was a brother of Professor Doane and leaves three sons, Capt. Warren and Mr. Albert Doane of the Head and Mr. Arnold Doane of New York and four daughters, Mrs. Smith, Truro, Mrs. Joseph Coffin, Misses Alice and Florence Doane.

Mr. Andrew Robertson was confined to his house for a couple of days last week with very severe cold.

A large number of invitations are out for a ball in the hall on the 8th over which every one is in a flutter of anticipation. If Vesta can assume the propertions of or make friends with the "mouse in the wall" she will give you full particulars anon.

Among the strangers in town I noticed Mr. Archibald, Halifax, Mr. Binning and Mr. Thomas, St. John Mr. Fred Moore, Halifax.

Miss Bill and Miss Hattie Locke of Lockport are visiting Mrs. Seth Coffin. Vesta.

Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

PICTOU, N. S.

Feb. 7.—Miss Primrose, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Primrose, for some time, returned to Tatamagouche last Saturday.

Dr. Stewart arrived home from Montreal last Friday, where he had been for a short visit.

Mr. Donald Stewart was in town last week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. Howard Primrose, who has been visiting Mrs. John Yorston, returned to Tatamagouche last week.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Atkinson are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends on the arrival of a little stranger—a daughter.

Mr. Fergie passed through town Saturday on his way to Tatamagouche, where he spent Sunday.

Mr. Welsford Ives is making rapid recovery from from his late accident.

The fifth of a series of assemblies given by the Tennis Club, took place last Monday evening at the Oddfellow's hall. Notwithstanding a slight commotion caused by the fire alarm, the evening was a great success, supper being given by Mrs. Snow and Mrs. H. G. Ives. Among the guests present were Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. John Davies, Miss Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Dustan, Mrs. McMillan, Miss McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnstone, Miss Fraser, Misses Simpson, Misses Primrose, Miss McDonald, Miss Creighton, (Halifax,) Messrs. Macrae, Primrose, H. Primrose, Metzler, Dawson, E. McDonald, Ross, Dickson.

Mrs. Snow looked exceedingly well in brown velvet.

Mrs. Ives, black lace, embroidered in gold, pink flowers.

Mrs. McMillan, black silk.

Mrs. Dustan, pretty costume of black and gray.

Mrs. Munro, black silk, en train, jet trimmings.

Mrs. J. Davies, fawn cashmere, lace vest.

Mrs. R. Johnstone, becomingly dressed in green velvet, en traine, white and gold embroidered vest.

Miss Creighton, black silk and lace, gold ornaments.

Miss Fraser, black net, suede gloves.

Miss R. Davies, white lawn, silver ornaments.

Miss Simpson, black lace, yellow trimmings.

Miss J. Simpson, black lace, crimson ribbons.

Miss Primrose, a pretty gown of black net, and looked exceedingly well.

Miss R. Primrose, pink cashmere.

Miss McMillan, black lace skirt, crimson satin blouse.

Miss McDonald, white silk.

Miss Grassie, and Miss Creighton of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. Ives.

Colonel Snow returned from New York, last week.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Taylor were delighted to see her back again, she is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Johnstone.

Dr. Wylde and Mr. F. Calnek spent Tuesday evening in town, returning the following day.

Mr. Pyke, of Dartmouth, has been in town for the last week, his many friends were delighted to see him.

Rev. James B. Falconer left for Newport last Monday, where he has accepted a call, he was accompanied by his father, who assisted at his induction.

Miss James, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Falconer.

The congregation of St. James church held a social in the Y. M. C. A., building last Thursday evening. After satistying the inner man with the abundance of good things provided, a musical programme interspersed with readings, was very much enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Whiteway, of St. John's and Miss Davies of Stellarton, are the guests of Mrs. W. Gordon.

Mrs. Charles Davies was in town a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. Dawson. Dagmar.

ANNAPOLIS.

[Progress is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. K. Thomson & Co.]

Feb. 7.—There has been a season of gaiety among—what shall I call them—the "tres jennes desmoiselles" during the past fortnight, and I understand that there are to be several more large parties given for them next week. Mrs. Perkins set the fashion by giving a dance, at which some twenty young people were present. One of the young ladies was unfortunate enough to have one of her teeth knocked out in the exciting and romantic game of post-office, but otherwise everything went off well.

Miss Gwennie Hodson entertained about thirty of her friends on Thursday. Among those present were Miss Jennie Mills, Miss Nettie Arnaud, Miss Maud Pitman, Miss Beatrice Gavaza, Miss Willie Gavaza, Miss Maggie Leavitt, Miss Ethel Leavitt, Miss Maud Hall, Miss Viola Hall, Miss Annie Withers, Miss Susie Cunningham, Miss Gladys Robinson, Miss Annie Lynca, Messrs. Harry Arnaud, Frank Pitman, Harry, George and John How, George Lynch, Harold Mills, Lou Harris and Hedley Bobaker.

Mr. Norman Ritchie, who has been ill for a long time, died on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. DeBlois of Bridgetown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. M. DeBlois.

Misses Maud and Viola Hall gave a large party last week.

Dr. Crooker of Augusta, Me., is at the Clifton House. On Wednesday with the assistance of Dr. Robinson, Dr. DeBlois, Dr. Coleman and Dr. Webster, (Yarmouth,) he performed a serious operation which proved eminently satisfactory. The patient, a well-known lady, is slowly recovering. Dr. Crooker is widely known as one of the most skilful specialists of the Eastern States. He is accompanied by his neice, Miss Wright.

The ball in the Opera House on Wednesday cannot be called a success. The committe made the very usual mistake of making the invitations too general, and very few attended it. The supper was not sumptuous, and consisted mainly of sandwiches, sweet biscuits and coffee. The floor was excellent and the music all that could be desired. A number of ladies and gentlemen had intended coming from Bridgetown, but the exaggerated reports of the elasticity of the invitations made them change their minds. Among the strangers who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Stuart, Miss McCormick, the Misses Smith, Miss Oliver, Messrs. Merkle, Guptil and Trites of Digby, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Hoyt, Miss Pratt, Messrs. Wallace and Fay.

Mr. J. M. Owen was in Bridgetown last week.

Judge Savary has been absent at Plympton, Digby Co., for some days, where his mother is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shatford, Halifax, passed through on Saturday, on their way to Washington.

Miss Annie Withers entertained a large number of her friends last evening. B.

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