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HALIFAX NOTES.

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A dull season of the year as far as parties are concerned, and a run of inclement weather seems to have turned the minds of most people towards entertainments given for charity and other objects. An organ recital at St. George's church in aid of the church of England institute drew a good audience on Tuesday evening in spite of the bad weather, while the academy of music was pretty well filled by people anxious to hear Father Murphy lecture on the gold cure. Several of the graduates appeared on the platform, and Mr. Motton introduced the lecturer, who spoke for some time on prohibition, total abstinence and kindred subjects. Father Leonard was followed by Mr. Carroll Ryan and others. St. Patrick's band played during the evening.

On Thursday evening Dr. Tomkins, who is well known in Nova Scotia, lectures at Chalmers' church on the four postulates of success.

On Friday evening Dr. Grenfell will lecture at the Orpheus hall on the Labrador deep sea mission. The lecture will be patronized by General Montgomery Moore, who will take the chair. The lecture will be illustrated with views of Labrador, and bids fair to be extremely interesting.

To get to more frivolous things than lectures, the entertainment to be given by a number of ladies and gentlemen, well-known in society, for the St. John's Home, is announced for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The band of the King's Regiment is to play on Tuesday evening, and a full house on the first night is a certainty. Some of the costumes worn are charming, and all the pretty young ladies who have been enlisted would fill up a large space with their names. The performance at present goes capitally, and too much credit can not be given to the stage-manager, Captain Duffus.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Duffus, Kent street, gave a small dinner for Miss Corbett on her engagement to Captain Duffus. Among the guests were Col. Saunders, R. A., Judge Henry, Major and Mrs. Bez, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Troop, and Mrs. Nicholson.

On Monday evening, there is to be a banquet at the Halifax hotel, given by the conservatives of Halifax, in honor of Sir John Thompson and Sir Herbert Tupper. There will be at dinner about one hundred and fifty persons. Several dinners have been given at private houses during this week, one at Bellevue, being particularly pleasant.

On Wednesday afternoon the Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave a small tea at Bellevue, which was as usual very pleasant and admirably managed.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. James Morrow gave a small dinner, with twelve or fourteen guests.

The engagement is announced of a charming young Halifax widow, and a well known business man. The marriage does not take place for some months.

Mr. McInnes has returned from Ottawa. Miss Roberts goes to England by the Labrador and will be much missed by her friends.

Captain Primrose, R. N., who married some years ago Miss Kenny, eldest daughter of Mr. T. E. Kenny, M. P., has been appointed to the command of the Queen's yacht. Captain Primrose is a near relation of Lord Roseberry's.

Major and Mrs. Maycock, who left Halifax this autumn, are stationed at Dover, England. Nothing has been heard of the management of the private afternoons at the rink this winter. In another month the skating will begin, but another such winter as last is not expected by the carefully-minded, who do not care to repeat the experience of the winter before.

The Rev. W. H. Binney arrived last week from England and will spend some weeks with Mrs. Binney and Mrs. Lancaster, the latter returning to England in April to rejoin her husband the Rev. H. G. Lancaster, who is at present doing duty in Egypt.

Mrs. George R. Anderson leaves early in January for Jamaica, where she will remain until spring with her daughter Mrs. Krabbie.

Mr. Rawlinson and Mr. Knight (Kings Regt.) leave shortly for England.

Dr. Oliver, who is attached to the Army medical staff, left on Wednesday for Ottawa to submit his recommendations to the consideration of the militia department.

Surgeon, Captain and Mrs. Fowler sail for England at the end of December. Dr. Fowler having finished his six years residence here. They will be missed by a large circle of friends.

His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, left on Wednesday for St. John to be present at the funeral of the late Lieut.-Governor Boyd, whose sudden death was a sad shock to his many friends in Halifax.

The troop ship Tyne, arrived on Tuesday morning from Bermuda, takes several well known officers home, from Halifax, and a contingent from Vancouver where the work of fortification making goes on with great rapidity. Captain Dopping Hoppenstall leaves on the Tyne, Captain Mills his substitute, arriving next week.

Mrs. Melioe, who has been detained here by the illness of her son, will also leave on the Tyne, taking her little boy, who is quite recovered.

Captain Beaumont, King's Regiment, leaves for England on the Labrador. I hear great things of the coming Orpheus concert, which is to come off before Christmas. There is a dearth of music just as present, and people will be anxious to hear the coming treat.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillocoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillocoat.]

DEC. 6.—Dr. and Mrs. Black have moved to their recently purchased house on Havelock street, and it is pretty generally stated that their former residence on Victoria street is to be occupied in the near future by a prominent citizen, who is about to become a benefactor.

The recital of "Enoch Arden" by Miss May Kelly on Thursday evening in Music hall, was not as largely attended as the talented young lady deserved. She is spoken of in terms of great praise by those who heard her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen appeared in Christ church on Sunday morning and at the baptist church in the evening. The pretty bride will certainly have to extend the fashionable number of visiting days, for the weather has been very bad.

Mrs. Dickey, of Grove cottage, who has been in Halifax for three weeks past, returned home on Friday.

Miss Alice Wood went to Sackville on Saturday for a short stay.

On Thursday evening Miss Morse gave a small

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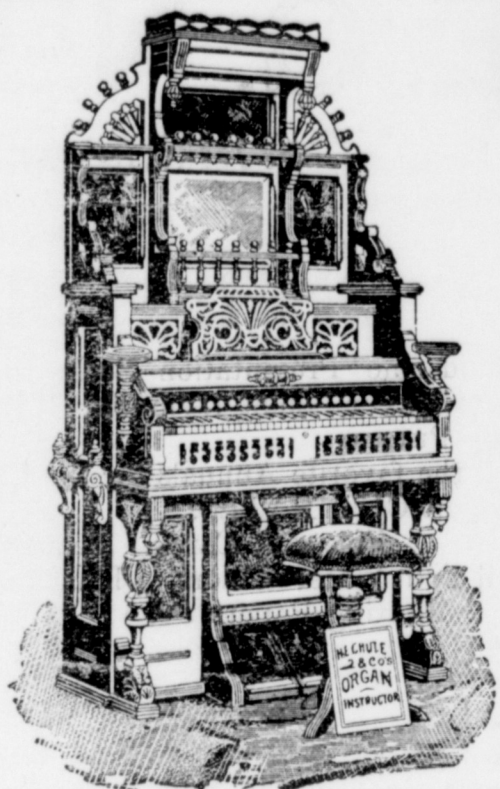
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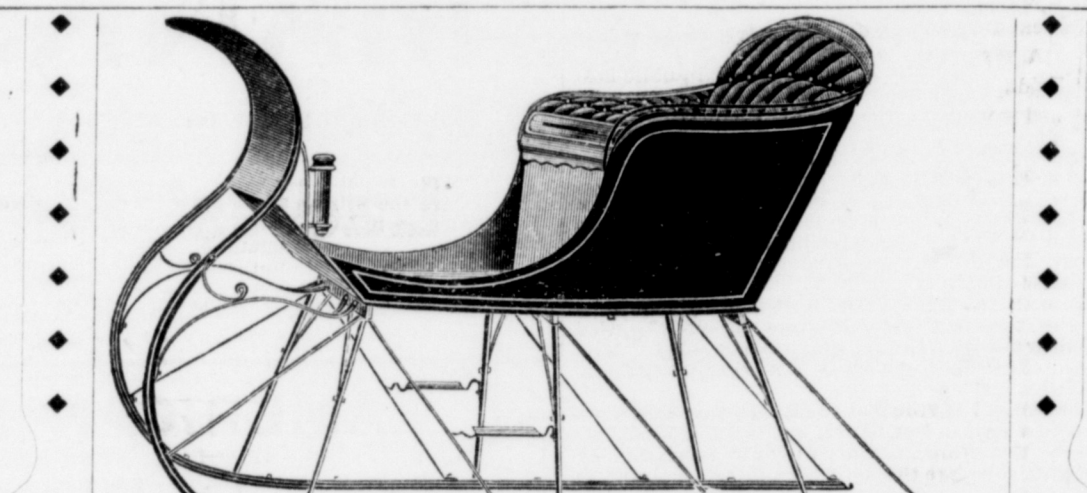
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but exceedingly well enjoyed dance for her friend Miss Hanford.

Rev. J. B. Giles, from Bridgetown, addressed the Methodist congregation on Sunday evening.

Dr. Bliss went to Montreal last week for a short trip. The teachers of the church of England Sunday school are making ample preparation for a treat to their pupils on Thursday evening. The ladies of the guild will assist and it looks rather propitious for the small folks in question who are all agog with the idea of such a festive event.

Mrs. Lay's health is slowly but surely gaining, and there is at present every hope of her recovery from a long and serious illness.

There is considerable practice going on in the way of Christmas music. What the result will be, it is rather early to surmise. The baptist choir is doing very good work, and will give a sacred concert some time during the month. They will have the combined help of the other choirs, so an event of considerable magnitude without doubt, can be looked for. Mr. Rosendale has the affair in hand and our full staff of local soloists will probably assist. It seems an age since anything of the kind has been given here, which is most assuredly a great mistake in such a music-loving community.

Christ church choir has improved greatly in numbers, and are working pretty earnestly on their new selections. The surprise choir has been set aside for the time being and the mixed choir will render the Christmas music.

It is currently reported that a bachelor editor has gone to Sackville to-day on business of pleasant importance, and that a fair friend will accompany him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowlin have moved into their cottage on Victoria street.

Mrs. C. O. Tupper presided at the organ in the baptist church on Sunday, in the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. G. A. Munro.

Miss Lunstrum went to Halifax on last Saturday, to take the steamer for Copenhagen.

MARSH MALLOW.

MAITLAND.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Maitland by James Urquhart.]

DEC. 5.—Miss Jessie McDougall spent Christmas giving among home friends.

Mrs. H. Grant is in Truro visiting her niece Miss Mary Roy, who is attending the normal school.

Miss K. D. Eaton is visiting friends in Halifax and Truro.

Miss Elizabeth Douglass, who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Wilson at Springhill, returned home on Thursday.

A very pleasant social was given in the lecture room of St. David's presbyterian church on Thursday last.

The ladies of the presbyterian church, assisted by Maitland friends, held a tea meeting in the hall last week. A great many people were present and a goodly sum was realized which goes for church purposes. The refreshment booths were very prettily decorated and well waited upon by charming young ladies.

The literary society seems to be coming up very slowly. Perhaps after the holiday season is past, it will become stronger.

HOOKER.

BRIDGETOWN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Eiderick.]

DEC. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Saunders, California, were the guests of Mrs. Huntington last week, and went to Aylston on Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Shafter, Clements street, spent Sunday at the Revere house. Among other visitors were Messrs. Lenez, Montreal, and Stocker.

Mr. Thomas Lewis, Yarmouth, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. I. Simonds, and little daughter, went to Halifax on Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Fannie Fisher, who have been visiting for several weeks in Eastport, Me., returned home on Saturday.

Miss Edna Hoyt is in Weymouth, the guest of her aunt.

Rev. H. D. DeBlais, Roundhill, spent Saturday here; also Mr. L. S. Morse, Digby.

Miss Angie James, who has been in Halifax for two months, returned last week.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt, Seville, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Geo. Hoyt, over Sunday.

Miss Tracy spent Thursday here with friends.

Among visitors in town last week were Hon. J. W. Longley, Mr. Fielding and Mr. R. Uniacke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dittmars, Deep Brook, Annapolis Co., were guests of relatives in Bridgetown last Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Taylor returned on Wednesday from a short trip to St. John.

Mrs. T. A. Foster returned from Amherst on Saturday, where she had been to attend her son's wedding. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Fryde, S. S.

PICTOU.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.]

DEC. 5.—Mrs. A. Dennis is visiting her parents, in Berwick.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Westville, was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Laing, Halifax, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Laing occupied the pulpit of Knox church, in the morning and Prince street church in the evening of that day.

The Liberal-Conservative meeting held here on Thursday of last week, caused quite an excitement in our town. There were four bands in attendance, namely, Pictou, Westville, Stellarton and New Glasgow. The meeting was held in the exhibition building, and the speeches delivered by the honorable gentlemen, Sir John Tuompson and Sir Charles Tupper, were highly appreciated by every one present.

The concert in aid of St. Andrew's church, given in Prince street hall on Thursday evening last, under the patronage of Hon. J. L. C. Thompson, was a grand success. The St. Andrew's male quartette, New Glasgow, favored the audience with selections, and were repeatedly encored. The violin selections by Rev. Mr. Armit, and the readings by Sir Charles Tupper, were also highly appreciated by the audience. I might mention other numbers on the programme, but time does not permit. It was one of the best concerts ever given in Pictou, and if repeated, would be worthy of a large audience as that on Thursday evening last.

BRENDA.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale by Mrs. John Loane & Co.] DEC. 6.—Miss Maud Archibald is visiting friends in River John.

The marriage of Mr. Archibald McCulloch, one of Wm. Cummings & Sons' most popular travellers, and Miss Fannie G. McMullen, eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. G. McMullen, Nova Scotia's lumber king, last Wednesday evening in the Pleasant street Methodist church, was an event of interest to a large number of the friends of the contracting parties.

Rev. Dr. Heartz performed the ceremony, the church being crowded to the very doors. There were no invited guests but the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bridal toilette was very elegant, being of white merrillane profusely trimmed with swansdown, made with a low bodice and short sleeves, and en traine. The toilette was completed by the conventional veil and orange blossoms. The bride was attended by Miss Kate McCulloch, and her little sister, Miss Florence McMullen, as maid of honor. Miss McCulloch looked lovely in a very dainty gown of cream crepon with chiffon trimming.

Little Miss McMullen wore a very pretty frock of pink silk, empire style. The bride and her attendants carried beautiful bouquets. Doctor F. S. Yopston acted as best man. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl neck lace of very beautiful design. The bridesmaid was the recipient of a gold brooch, and the maid of honor received as a memento of the occasion, a pretty golden bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch were the recipients of many valuable presents. Accompanying Messrs. Cummings & Sons "Best Wishes," was an elegant candelabra, and from the employees, a very handsome gold-plated lamp. The decorations in the church were quite unique, being entirely of native spruce, and arranged after the Greek.

After the ceremony the wedding party was entertained at supper, at the Cedars, the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, left per C. P. R., express for Halifax. A large number of mutual friends were at the depot despite the lateness of the hour, to wish them "bon voyage."

Mr. John Blanchard and bride, (nee Miss Laura Dexter), spent Sunday and a few days this week in town, guests of Mrs. D. C. Blair, Halifax road.

Miss Borden, Canning, King's county, who is visiting Mrs. S. R. Tupper, leaves this week for Bangor, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. F. Reynolds.

The musicale and conversation given by Mrs. and the Misses Donkin at Stoneycroft cottage, last Friday evening was a great success and also a rich treat to the large number of guests present, to whom such an array of talent was a most agreeable surprise.

Miss Mabel Whiston, of the Orpheus club, Halifax, was delightful both in song and recital. Miss King, Miss Ride, Mrs. Philips and Messrs. Williams, Stuart and Phillips, all had numbers on what was a very charming programme. After supper had been discussed, charades and other amusements concluded what was a very artistic and social at home.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Neilly in Halifax.

Mr. Frank Dexter spent Sunday at the capital. The concert under the auspices of the Immanuel baptist came off last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Despite the inclement weather, a large and appreciative audience was present, and enjoyed thoroughly the long programme, so conscientiously rendered by our own artists. The "concert" by two pianos was not so effective as anticipated. Mr. Williams' numbers were beautiful and appreciated. Miss Clara King's voice is beautifully rich, flexible, and of a great capacity. One never fears for her, when reading for her high notes; all of her numbers were encored. Mr. Philips surpassed himself, and received such an enthusiastic ovation, that he was also in particularly fine voice. All our talent have reason to feel gratified. The accompaniments by Mr. F. E. Stuart were exceptionally fine. Miss Burnett, late graduate of the Boston school of oratory and teacher of elocution in Acadia seminary was not so fortunate with her audience as it was vice versa? It is not for me to conjecture but I may conclude, and surely not alone, that Miss Hunt was a very fine specimen of the genus.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson's cards were out on Monday for Thursday evening, progressive waltz.

WINDSOR, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore and F. W. Dakin]

DEC. 5.—Mr. Clarence H. Dimock spent Thursday in Halifax. On Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, Mrs. J. A. Russell had a very pleasant little dance.

Miss Vernie Lockhart, of Hantsport, is visiting her friend, Miss Madeline Black.

Miss Maude Patten has returned from her visit to Canning.

Miss B. Locke, of Halifax, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Norman Dimock.

Mr. Aubrey Blanchard has returned from Kentville, where she has been visiting. On Thanksgiving evening Miss Machin had a dance at Edgell.

Miss Vosnack, of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Morris, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Annie Anslow has returned from Canning, where she spent a few days last week.

Miss Shand and Miss Ethel Shand spent Thanksgiving at home. With them from Acadia seminary were Miss Ingraham, Miss Ross and the Misses Quirk.

Mr. John Blanchard and bride, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, returned to Antigonish on Saturday.

Miss F. Forsythe has gone to Bermuda for the winter.

Miss George Wilson is home from Halifax. Miss Lucy Curry is visiting her sister in Halifax.

Mr. A. P. Shand has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade, who have been visiting at Claremont, have returned to Bridgewater.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw has returned from Halifax, where she has been spending some time with her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Curry had a large euchre party at Gerrish hall on Friday evening.

The chief event to chronicle this week is a wedding which took place in Christ church on Tuesday, when Miss Mabel J. Locke, of Lockport, was married to Mr. George L. Troop, of Clint, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon, S. Weston Jones. The ushers were Messrs. Courtney and Lithgow. The bride looked charming in a travelling dress of mixed cheviot, trimmed with braid, with a brown and pink hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. She was unattended by bridesmaids as the wedding was a very quiet one. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Norman Dimock. After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven directly to the station, where they took the train for Yarmouth on their way to Boston, New York and other places, which they will visit on their way to their future home in Clint, Texas. After the departure of the train the guests, who were only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, returned to the residence of Mr. Clarence Dimock, where breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

From the groom, an opal and ruby pin; Mr. and Mrs. George Troop, of Dartmouth, case of solid silver; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troop, \$20 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop, sofa pillow; Mr. Gilbert Troop, table cutlery; Miss Troop, Russian leather photo case; Mrs. E. N. Dimock, silver water jug; Misses Bessie and Lena Troop, breakfast castors; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Locke, check; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dimock, \$50 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dimock, \$25 in gold; Miss Sadie Locke, tray-cloth; Miss Bertie Locke, bon-bon dish; Mrs. Jamieson, china plate; Miss Locke, painted tambourine; Mrs. Colin C. Kay, New York, \$10 in gold; Mrs. E. N. Dimock, silver water jug; Miss Dimock, sofa pillow; Miss Timlin, china salt cellars; Mr. Geo. Geldert, silver breakfast castors; Mr. Geo. Geldert, silver hand glass; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry, Russia leather purse of \$20 in gold;

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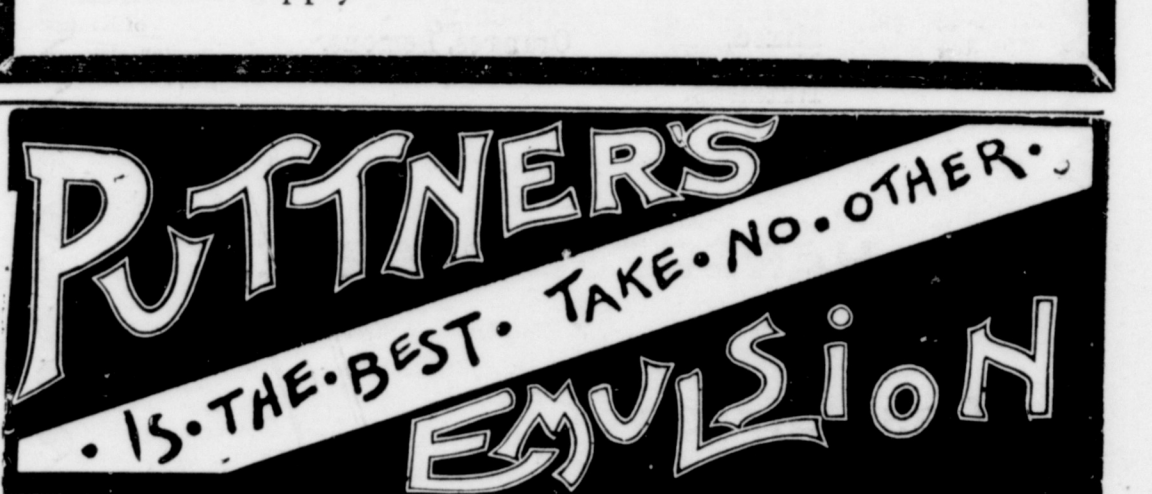
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Mrs. Arthur Drysdale, ostrich leather fan;

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, (Halifax), silver and gold serving spoons;

Mr. Duffan, silver photo frame;

Mr. and Mrs. Duffus, Swede shopping bag and purse;

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stairs, check for \$50;

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, \$20;

Mrs. Nichol, silver butter knife;

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stairs Duffus, silver tray and knife;

Mrs. F. Shatford, silver mufflers;

Mr. John Aiyward, \$5;

Mr. and Mrs. Onseley, silver salt sellers;

Miss F. Onseley, hand painted frame;

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, Middleton, silver coffee spoons;

Mrs. Courtney, silver pen and pencil;

Miss McPherson, Houton lace handkerchief.

Miss Alice Lawson is visiting in Halifax. Miss Katie Geldert, who has been in Middleton for some time, is home again. Miss Lillie Allison has returned from her visit to Halifax. Miss Blich, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. George Geldert, and has more than once delighted audiences in the presbyterian church by her singing. Miss May de Wolfe, who has been spending the summer in Windsor, left for her home on Saturday. Mr. Geo. D. Geldert in Lunenburg. Mr. Beale, who has been spending his holidays in town, has returned to Halifax. Mr. Harry King was in Windsor last week for a few days. News has been received of the death of Capt. John Morris, which occurred in Boston on the 4th inst. Capt Morris was one of Windsor's oldest residents. His funeral will take place here tomorrow. Rev. Chas. Abbot, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town. In the morning he preached at college chapel and in the evening at Christ church. Mr. Geo. Foster is out again after his accident. His mother, who has been here taking care of him, has returned to Charlottetown. Mr. Geo. Geldert gave a large and pleasant five o'clock tea last Friday. Mrs. Wm. Curry is visiting in Halifax.

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