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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Yet another charitable undertaking is upon us in the way of entertainments. The ladies' committee of the Sailors' Home, whose last achievement, the Nautical Fair, was so successful, have a novel scheme on foot for the coming summer.

On Tuesday evening there was a small dinner at government house, which was pleasant as such entertainments always are there. Mrs. Daly has quite recovered from her late attack of grippe.

Mrs. William Stairs had a small party on the same evening, at which Professor Macdonald delivered one of his clever lectures. I hear the one chosen was that given at St. Andrew's church during the winter.

Wednesday evening was taken up by the farewell dance at Bellevue House, which must have seen quite two score dances by the way, during its occupation by Sir John Ross.

The "Blake" is not expected here until the beginning of June, so that her officers will not arrive till the honors they have won in New York are an old story.

The annual re-union of the Sunday school teachers of the various churches of England parish takes place this week at the church institute.

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Among the latest recruits in the ranks of professional nurses is Miss E. Albro, daughter of Mr. John Albro, of this city.

Captain Curzon Howe, R. A., and Mrs. Curzon Howe have arrived from England and will spend the summer at the Queen hotel.

Miss Maud Ritchie leaves very shortly for England, where she will spend some time with Mrs. Charles Stewart, and Miss H. Scotton, of Halifax.

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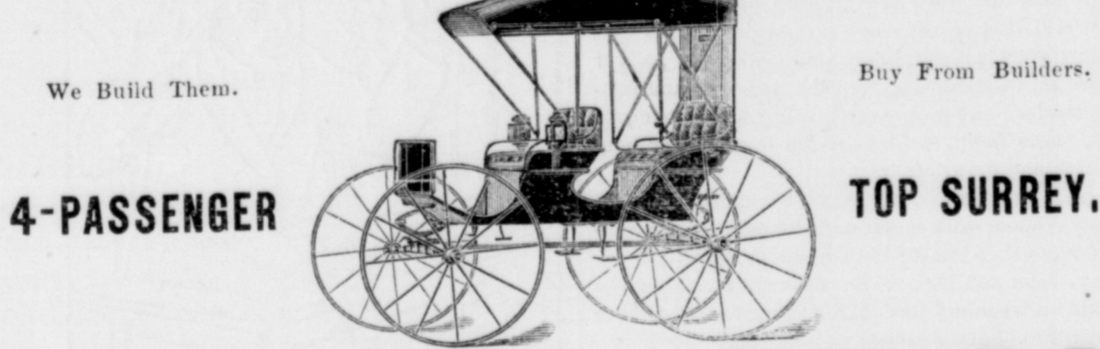
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It was to all accounts one of the prettiest possible. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white satin duchesse, trimmed with a great deal of lace. Her hair was dressed in the latest style, and she wore a very pretty toilet box.

On Monday Miss Bessie Munro celebrated her birthday with a very pleasant gathering of her young friends at her home on Eddy street.

Mr. G. A. Drysdale of Kings college left on Friday for his home in Everett, Mass.

Miss Florence Shand and Miss Nora Shand went to Wolfville on Friday to attend a recital at Acadia Seminary.

Mr. A. W. McKinlay has gone to Charlottetown for two or three weeks.

Mr. James King has been home from St. Martin's week last week.

Mr. Vernon Wood is back from Boston, where he has been for some time.

Mr. Percy Gilkins, Kentville, spent a day last week with Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard.

Miss Mary Dinick is home from Halifax, where she has been visiting for the last three or four weeks.

Mr. Tom Woodworth, from Halifax, is visiting at Dr. Black's.

Mr. M. H. Goudie and Mr. J. W. Owsley have returned from their legislative duties in Halifax.

I hear that Miss Gjeska's class are making preparations for a large dance that is to come off next week in Churchill's hall.

Mr. Tom Whitehead spent Sunday in Windsor.

Congratulations are the order of the day to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Jr.

Although Price Webber's company played a week in Windsor, their entertainment was so highly appreciated that some of the young people had no objection to their return to the city.

Mr. Adam Kirk's many friends are sorry to hear of his prolonged illness and hope soon to see him about again.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron gave the most pleasant party of the season at their beautiful residence on Church street on Tuesday evening.

Some of the ladies' dresses were very handsome. Among those noticed were: The hostess, Mrs. Cameron, received in an elegant heliotrope silk, with silver trimmings.

Mrs. L. C. Archibald, looked lovely, in black silk, trimmed with cream marabout trimmings.

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DIGBY, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] MAY 2.—Messrs. Boyd McNeill, W. Y. Woodman, J. A. Haley, Brenton Jones, of Weymouth, spent Sunday in town.

On Sunday evening the Oddfellows marched in procession to the Baptist church, where Rev. Mr. Dykeman delivered a sparkling address.

The "Myrtle House" will be open in a few days under the management of Mr. E. M. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have just returned from St. John where they have been selecting furniture, &c., for the thorough fitting up of this popular summer hotel.

Miss Tupper, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. S. Morse.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice arrived from Halifax on Wednesday, and are visiting at "Acacia Villa."

Mrs. F. J. Clarington, of Bridgetown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinney, of Yarmouth, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lynch were passengers to St. John Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Pitblado left today via St. John for the West. A number of friends assembled on the pier to say adieu to him on his voyage.

The ball given by the Snow Shoe club of Weymouth at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Jones was a very pleasant and select affair.

Mr. J. B. Townsend who has been spending the past week in Digby left for Halifax on Monday.

The many friends here of Mrs. J. Geo. Clark will be sorry to hear of that lady's serious illness in London, Ont.

Mr. Horace Cole spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. M. A. Oaks who has been spending the winter in the U. S., came home on Wednesday.

The church was built in 1815, the memorable year of the battle of Waterloo, and the present rector, Mr. Millar, has been at a great deal of pains to find out the exact date of its consecration and first public service.

The sermon last year was preached by the Rev. J. de Souza, of St. John, N. B.

Mrs. McRobert is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bayers, and I am sorry to hear that her health has not improved since she left Dartmouth last fall.

Dr. W. H. Weeks has been ill for some weeks, but is recovering. His nephew, Dr. Morris Weeks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been attending him, and taking charge of his practice.

Mrs. Gerard Troop, of Bridgetown, is visiting at Mrs. J. P. Mott's, Hazelhurst.

The beautiful old Johnstone homestead, Mount Anselm, has been taken by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, pastor of St. James' presbyterian church, who will move in with his family some time this month.

With the exception of two small five o'clock teas, one given by Miss Mary Troop on Monday, and another by Mr. W. Stairs Duffus at her residence, on the Pop-walk, on Thursday, there has been little going on from a society point of view.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Peters, of Saturday, all Dartmouth will hasten to pay its respects to her, and there will be a succession of teas, evening parties, etc.

Happy is he who can smoke and forget, for the time at least, his discomforts.

PARSBORO. [PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.] MAY 3—A large number of people witnessed the launching of the "Florence Hewson" yesterday.

Flags floated from the three mastsheads, the vessel presenting a very fine appearance.

The Boston Comedy Company, under the management of Mr. H. Price Webber, opened last evening in the Rink Hall with "The Little Detective," and will be here all this week.

"A visit to Edinburgh" was the subject of a most interesting lecture by Rev. S. G. Giddens in St. George's Hall one evening recently.

The last meeting of the whist club for the season was at Mr. Upham's on Thursday—five tables and a very interesting evening.

Mrs. Archibald and baby have gone home to Shelburne.

Miss Ellen Aikman left for Boston on Thursday. She has been home for a short visit.

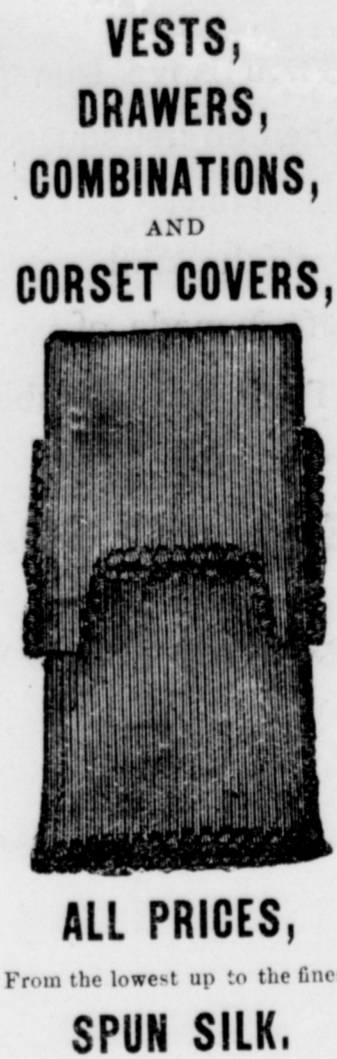
The members of Ivanhoe Lodge, I. O. O. F., met on Wednesday evening and marched, headed by the Parrisboro drum band, to the presbyterian church, where service was held.

Mr. W. Crane, of Halifax, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton are visiting their brother and Mrs. Winton at Whitehall.

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