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#### HALIFAX NOTES.

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It is sometimes difficult to chronicle festive events to the satisfaction of everybody, but it is more than difficult to chronicle those same events when they do not take place. That is somewhat the situation this week; nothing has occurred that one can chronicle at least with the exception of some small but festive gatherings. Next week however will be more gay, and society will have a chance of spreading her wings, for of a verity society has wings these times. Mr. John F. Stairs, M. P., gives a dance on the 18th, at his house on Kent street; it is to be a a large affair, and will be about the last entertainment that the popular general and his daughter will attend. It will be a kind of social good-bye to that most popular of hosts.

Society having little or nothing to do reverses the old proverb of "satan finds" etc., by turning its idle hands and head to charity and that particular charity is the Sailors' Home. To the ordinary average outsider it would appear, if he visited Halifax every summer, that the Sailors' home and Seamen's rest was the only charitable institution in Halifax. I would not for a moment say anything against the deservibility of the Sailors' home, but it seems to me that there are charities in this town equally if not more deserving than that said institution. However it is under the benificent patronage of society and for a time, any way, it will be the charity. The particular kind of entertainment devised this time is a kind of masque somewhat after the Elizabethean order of affairs. The idea is I believe to have the months and four days of the months presented to Father Time. This old gentleman ought by this time to need no introduction to the interesting days and months. Especial days of the months are to be taken and ladies are to be costumed as those days, they are to march on, repeat some blank verse, be presented and take up their place on the stage. It is to end with a grand tableau of many colored lights. With good costumes appropriate and handsome, careful drilling and brevity, it ought to be fairly successful. But then it is for a charity and a fash ionable charity, and what does it matter. Every one remembers the fan-drill and minuet that brought in a goodly sum for that defunct charity, the church hospital. This is under the most careful and experienced management, both general and stage, and ought by the indications to be a great success.

The officers of the R. A. and R. E. mess are to give a dinner next week, as a farewell to Sir John and Miss Ross. It is, I hear, to take place on the

Mr. and Mrs. Racey have arrived from Fredericton, the former taking the place here lately held by Mr. Jarvis as inspector of the Merchant's Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Racey have taken the house on Victoria Road, lately occupied by Mrs. Romans, who has removed to St. John to live. Mrs. Romans has many relatives in the latter town, and will be heartily welcomed by them.

Surgeon-Captain and Mrs. Fowler have returned from Jamaica, Mrs. Fowler much benefitted by her trip. Mr. A. M. Dou l and Mr. and Mrs. George Hewsley have also returned.

date. Captain Carey arrived from Bermuda on Monday, on leave.

The changes which always accompany the coming to the throne of a new Pharoah, in the shape of the general commanding here, bid fair to be even more radical than usual in the present instances. General Moore, who succeeds Sir John Ross, will bring his wife with him, and also his family. When one considers that until the arrival of Miss Ross just one year ago, Bellevue was a thorough example of a "bachelor's hall," very little comment on this fact is needed. In some ways a man with a wife and family is supposed to be preferable at the head of social affairs, but when one considers how Sir John Ross had always given the most charming children's parties imaginable, and catered for every age among his guests with the greatest interest and success, it really seems as though the supposition in favor of "a family man" with which I started, was a quite unfounded one.

I hear that evangelical church circles are to have a loss in the coming summer, Captain Molony, a well known light in them, having received orders to leave this garrison, his successor having been ap-

Mr. White, A. D. C., and Major Ferguson, have returned from Florida, the richer by many new experiences and some sport. The names of the new Military Secretary and aide-de-camp who will come with General Moore are not yet known. It will be very hard to replace Mr. G. Dalrymple White, who has made so unaffected, genial and charming an A. D. C. in the regard of Halifax people.

Among the residents of Halifax who have gone to the Exhibition at Chicago are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green. I hear that Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow intend going in the course of the summer.

It is reported that Mrs. Wallace Graham intends spending the summer in Wolfville, and closing her pleasant house on South Park street, which has been wont to be so pleasant a resort on Wednesday afternoons in past summers. The friends of Mrs. Graham hope sincerely, however, that this report will prove as unfounded as the one which sent her, some years ago to Germany, to remain there until the education of her children was completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. K. Doull, have removed from Victoria Road to a new house in Bland street. Miss Isabelle Bingay, who has been spending the

winter with Mrs. Doull, returns this week to Yar-Mrs. Farrell gave a very pleasant euchre party

on Friday last, at her house in Morris street. Extremely pretty little prizes were given and an . xcel- Montreal.

A very pleasant little tea was given on Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. W. H. Troop, at her house in

The Mayflower parties, so popular last year, have been almost totally abandoned this season. The weather has been so chilly as to make having tea out of doors an impossibility. The walking party has also been abandoned, and the only open air Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

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diversion I have heard of, is a proposed fishing party composed of a number of ladies and gentlemen, in the manner of the camping out parties so popular in the United States.

The marriage of Mr. William Le Geyto Pullen, who was for so long a time a familiar personage in Halifax, where he filled the position of Admiral's Secretary during two commissions, cannot fail in interesting his Halifax triends.

#### DARTMOUTH.

MAY 10 .- The bride, Mrs. Prescott Johnstone, was "at home" to her friends on Monday and Tuesday of this week; and as the weather on both

Tuesday of this week; and as the weather on both

"Ere he had warbled a note days was fine and bright-real bride's weather, in fact,-I imagine she had hosts of visitors from both sides of the harbor. She looked very bonny in a blue and white surah silk frock, which fitted her to perfection, and was attended by her sister in law, Miss Amy Johnstone, who was very simply gowned in equally well-fitting grey.

Mrs. Johnstone wore a fawn colored gown on Sunday, and hat, with ostrich-tips, to correspond. I did not obtain a complete list of the presents, which were very numerous and handsome, or a full list of the donors' names, but I give a few of the

principal ones: Mrs. Johnstone, large folding screen; Miss Agnes Johnstone, England, black ebonized clock; Mrs. D. McNeill Parker, two handsome chairs; the Misses Parker, bamboo flower stand; Miss Cissie Clark, chair; the Misses Mott, very elegant house linen; Mrs. Howe, oak table; Mrs. J. P. Mott, cheque, Miss Creighton, cheque; Mrs. Davies, bread plate and knife; Mrs. George McKenzie, tea cosey, and five o'clock tea cloth; Mrs. A. Allison, table cloth; Mrs. J. Crisp, London, Ont., royal Worcester jug; Mrs. M. C. Grant, china bon bon dish; Mrs. E. Fairbanks, mirror in silver frame; Mr. Collingwood, silver tray; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Bedford, dessert set; Mr. and Mrs. Greenman, ice pitchers and gob.

lets, and many others. The many friends of Miss Louise Black, will I understand that the marriage of Captain Carey, sympathise sincerely with her, in the death of her R. A., and Miss Moran, will take place at an early | father, Dr. Rufus Black, which occurred on the 4th of this month, at San Antonio Heights, San Bernardino, California. Dr. Black was well known, and much beloved in Dartmouth, where he once resided.

I spoke of an engagement some time ago, without giving the names, but I have since heard it regularly announced, that of Miss Constance Fairbanks to Mr. Harry Piers of Halifax.

Miss Rose Fairbanks, has quite recovered from her serious and tedious illness, and has been paying a short visit to Windsor.

Mrs. Waddell, who has also been very ill, is better. Miss Mary Parker left on Saturday for a few weeks visit to Wolfville.

Mr. Yorston, C. E., is reported, shortly to assume harge of the Dartmouth water extension. Mr. H. Austin, taxidermist, is visiting Boston. Mrs. Douglas Dickson, and Mrs. T. Cutler, had

Mrs. Douglas Dieses, and Mrs. Douglas Bressel, and many small card and supper parties, last week.

Miss Carrie Wylde, from Halifax, has been paying a visit to Mrs. W. R. Foster.

I note in glancing over the Christ Church Parish Magazine, that Mrs. J. C. Oland has given a pair of

handsome vases to the communion table. A very gracious and timely gift.

About one hundred and fifty members of the dif ferent lodges of I. O. O. F. from town, came over on Johnson, to a very large congregation, many of whom had to remain outside. There was especial

music, and I hear the sermon was an excellent one. There is to be a sale here on the 26th in aid of the school for the blind "Dolls' fair." Which comes off on the 24th of this month, and I hope it will be generously patronized by all who have the interest of this most excellent charity at heart-and who

Miss Neilie Dustan, of Eastport, is at the head of the affair, and the Christ church schoolroom has been kindly placed at her disposal by the Rev. T. C.

The members of the Lake Road church are to have a concert at the Reform club hall, on the 11th in aid of funds for an organ. There have been several rehearsals and I hear that Mr. James. Dustan has very kindly interested himself in making it a

By the way, has anyone noticed sume very beautiful handpainted china in Mr. S. Brown's store in town, the work of Miss Lillan Collins, of Dartmouth. It is well worth going over to see. Miss Collins has been a pupil of Mrs. C. Crane for several years and this work is a credit to the artistic taste of both teacher and pupil.

#### NORTH SYDNEY.

MAY 8 .- Mr. R. H. Brown of Sydney Mines re turned home last week. The Misses Brown are in Halifax, at the

Mrs. G. F. M. Forbes has been spending a few days in Baddeck, with her daughter Mrs. Jos. Mc-

Mrs. Wm. Thompson returned Tuesday from her home in River John. Mr. H. E. Baker of Gabarouse was in town Tues-

Mr. A. C. Ross has returned from Halifax and

Hon. G. H. Murray has returned from Halifax. Mrs. Rogers and Miss Rogers of Halifax, are at the "Presto." Mrs. Rogers intends taking a class

Capt. and Mrs. Gould were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for a few days last week.

Mr. Montgomery was here Tuesday. Mrs. C. M. O'Dell, who will shortly leave N. good sense of the people will cause them to assent Sydney, has given up her house and with her three | to it. children is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs

Major Purves went to Montreal last week on a business trip.

Arch. Purves who has been at McGill college, arrived home by Monday's train.

Mr. Thos. Vooght of Messrs. Vooght Bros., returned Saturday from his annual trip to England.

Miss Patterson is visiting in Truro. Mr. John Christie Jr., of Little Bras d'Or, who is staying in Halifax with her sister Mrs. Strickland,

has graduated from Frazie's business college. Mr. C. Horten of Halifax is in town. In spite of the fact that "spring is yea and nay" the woman who believes in grasping time by the bangs is steeped in the miseries of house-cleaning, and with reckless and wicked haste the fires are sent off for a summer's vacation. It may be a super-abundance of energy that keeps the busy house wife warm, but her busband and sons feel somewhat like

> Fell from the limb, A dead bird was him— The music had frizz in his threat!" DALLAS.

#### DIGBY, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] MAY 9 .- Mr. V. A. Landry, of the Weymouth Free Press, spent Monday in town.

John, Friday. Mrs. C. F. Burns and son, left last week to join Mr. Burns in Moncton, where they will reside in

Mrs. Watters returned from a short visit to St.

Judge Cowling and Mr. T. Cowling, of Annapolis. spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Landon Cowling, formerly of the Sun, St. John, has arrived to take charge of the Courier. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short, paid St. John a visit last week. Mr. Short returned Wednesday but Mrs. Short proceeded to Boston to remain some weeks

Mrs. Lynch and Mr. T. Lynch returned from St.

John Wednesday. Mr. J. McBeath, of Moncton, is in town.

Mr. E. W. McBride, of Annapolis, spent Sunday Mr. Carlton Cossaboom, an esteemed citizen, died at his home Monday after a short illness.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, who with her daughters, Josie and Helen, have been boarding at the Waverly during the winter, is about to resume housekeeping again in her own pretty cottage. Mr. W. F. Stewart, of St. Stephen, was in town Monday.

The concert given in Trinity church Sunday school last evening, by the Sunday school children of the parish was very pleasing. The little ones did their part to perfection and reflected great credit on the ladies who had them in hand.

J. R. McFarlane, of St. John, was in town Mon-

#### WINDSOR, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and by F. W. Dakin.]

May 9.-Circumstances seem to have conspired against the correspondent this week as very few things worthy of notice have happened. The chief excitement is the dance to be given by Miss Gliska's class in the Reform club hall this Tuesday evening. As the letter to Progress has to be mailed on Tues. day I am afraid I wont be able to give a full description till next week. I may say however that the hall, usually anything but an attractive building, has been transformed almost beyond recognition for the occasion. One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued, about fifty of which went to other towns including Halifax, Kertville and Wolfville. The chaperons are to be Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Dimock. I hope to give a description of

some ef the dresses later. Mrs. Geo. Wilcox and daughter Marion spent a day in Wolfville last week.

Miss Evelyn Kierstead, Wolfville, spent Sunday in Windsor with the Misses Bennett. Mrs. Sherman and little son Grant left Tuesday morning for Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Mamie Doran has gone to Antigouish for a Father Daly's many triends in Windsor hear with

regret that he is shortly to leave for Halifax, to take a charge there. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and child returned to Halifax on Monday night.

Mrs. Sydney Welton who has been boarding with the Misses Bennett left on Tuesday for Boston. News has been received of Mr. Bennett Shaw's

safe arrival in England. Miss Grace Ciay, Halifax, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Shand.

Miss Evelyn Gifkins, Kentville, spent a day in Windsor, this week, with Mrs. A. Bianchard.
The Royal Legion temperance society had a Maying party to the Three Mile plains one day last week.
Mr. F. A. Shand has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Mark Curry, and Mrs. Curry has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Shand.
Mr. E. D. Shand has purchased a property from Mr. E. D. Shand has purchased a property from Mr. W. H. Blanchard, on Chestnut street, and has commenced building a house; it is a beautiful situa-

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Halifax, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anderson Rogers.
Rev. Fr. Kennedy, who is to succeed Father Daly, was in town last week.
B. S. E.

#### GRANVILLE FERRY.

May 9 .- The all absorbing question among us just now is, whether we are to have the water works put in here this summer, or not. On Wednesday, the people vote upon ir, and it is to be hoped the

The Josie Mills' Company has been to Annapolis, and two of our residents took part in the entertain-

ment,-Miss Fannie Knowles, an accomplished violinist, and Mr. Roger Messenger. The company is highly appreciated, so much so, that they will appear again Wednesday evening, and Miss Knowles and Mr. Messenger are again to take part

in the orchestra. Mr. John Irvine, of St. John, is visiting his brother, Hugh, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter by illness. He is somewhat better now.

The new clergyman, of the Church of England, has made himself very popular, by his genial man ner and eloquent sermons.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, of the methodist church, will soon be bidding his friends good-bye, for a new field of labor. The reverend gentleman has made himself very popular among all classes, since he came to Granville, and he will be much missed when he leaves.

#### ANTIGONISH.

May 10 .- Mrs. C. C. Gregory, arrived home on Friday from Toronto, where she has been spending the winter. She is at present boarding at Miss Smith's, but expects shortly to be in her own house. Mr. James Craig, Sherbrooke, Quebec, spent last

Mr. George Davidson, Halifax, was in town on Mr. Arch. McColl, New Glasgow, spent a few days

in town this week. Mr. Beale's many friends were glad to see him in town last week, and regretted that his stay was so short. He was a guest of Mr. Stevens from Satur.

day until Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Brown and baby, Wolfville, are spending a few weeks with Mr. J. A. Kirk.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney, is expected to preach in.St. Paul's episcopal church of this town, on Sunday, April 14.

Samaniha.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

May 10 .- Mr. Arthur Whitman spent Sunday at

Mr. Harry Cowe was also at home on Sunday. Miss Smith, of Digby, is visiting Mrs. Runciman. Mr. Lombard, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is hav ing his holidays, his place being filled by Mr.

Watters. Mrs. West entertained the tennis c'ub at her house on Thursday, when a most enjoyable evening was

spent by all at cards and dancing. General regret is felt at the departure of Rev. S. H. Caip, for a number of years pastor of the bap tist church here. Mr. and Mrs. Cain left on Satur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jefferson has returned to town, and are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. Andrew Hardwick.

HARCOURT.

#### MAY 9 .- Mr. Robert A. Chapman, inspector of

fisheries, was here on Saturday. Mr. Herbert M. Buckley is acting night agent at the I. C. R. station in place of Mr. J. H. Wilson,

who left by last evening's express for Dalhousie to take charge of the station at that popular summer Mr. Stephen M. Dunn left by train yesterday for the United States, as also did Mr. Adolphus Hughes.

Mr. James P. Caie of the Review, Richibucto, is town this evening. Mr. David Clark has been quite ill for some time

past: to-day he was able to move out. Mr. Terence McWilliams, of Elmore, Wisconsin, arrived at the Central yesterday morning, and in the evening left for Mil Branch to visit his relations. He will be the principal in an important mattermatrimonial-in the near future.

Mr. C. J. Sayre is in town this evening. Mr. Spurgeon Powell, late of Petitcodiac, has taken up his residence here, having his headquarters

Councillor Hugh McKay Fergusor, of Kingston, was at the Eureka to-day and left for home in the Councillor Robert Murphy was at the Central to-

Mr. J. W. Whitman, who was visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wightman, took his departure on Monday for his home at Lawrencetown, N. S. Miss Annie Brown, of Richibucto, Miss Nellie Snarr, of Shediac, and Miss McKenzie, of Kent Junction, were guests of Mrs. B. McLeod, on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Steven, late of Shediac, occupied the

pulpit of the presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin McLeod was taken ill quite suddenly on Saturday afternoon. He was moving around this morning, having somewhat improved Mr. W. A. Rennels, district superintendent, Mr. P. S. Archibald, Trackmaster McLellan—all of the I. C. R - "took in" the railway situation here to-day in their hurried glance, northward bound. Mr. J. W. McDermott went to Richibucto this

Mrs. Keith is quite ill this evening. REX.

#### DALHOUSIE.

May 10 .- Mr. Jas. Montgomery is spending a day

or two at his home here. Mr. A. J. Stevens, of Moncton, formerly a teacher in the graded schools here, was in town to-day (Wednesday), and was warmly welcomed. Messrs. W. A. Mott, M. P. P., and Wm. Murray,

ex-M. P. P., were in town on Monday. The funeral of Mr. Thomas Alexander, of Upper Charlo, took place on Wednesday, and was largely Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid, who for many years

been living in Scotland, are again with us, and are living at the residence of their son, "Rockwood Mills." Mr. Reid is quite unwell. The toly of Mr. Miller, one of the unfortunate men drowned below Campbellton last autumn, was

found to-day on the Quebec side of the river, and is to be removed to Campbellton to-night.

Mr. Paul Devereux, a well known resident of the parish of Durham, died at "Hotel Dieu" hospital, Campbellton, last night. He has been ill for some

#### ST. GEORGE.

months.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy has been visiting friends in

May 10 .- Rev. and Mrs. Vans entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, at their residence on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Ward have returned to their home in Milltown, St. Stephen. On Sunday evening Mr. William McKay was or dained an Elder in the presbyterian church. It is rumored that we are to have three weddings

Mr. Charles Lyrott returned on Saturday from the United States. Mrs. John Crickard and two children, Pennfield, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Vaughn Dewar.

Mr. Milliken, Mr. Kelman and Mr. Geo. Campbell left on Tuesday, for a fishing trip to Lake Capt. Mahoney is in St. John this week.

#### MUSQUASH.

May 10 .- On the 8th inst. the rector, Rev. H. M. Spike, B. A., left here by the morning train to visit his sister and daughter in Iowa and Oklahama cities, respectfully followed by the best wishes of his congregation. Before his departure he was asked by his parishioners to accept of a handsome purse as a token of the appreciation of his services am them for the last twenty years.

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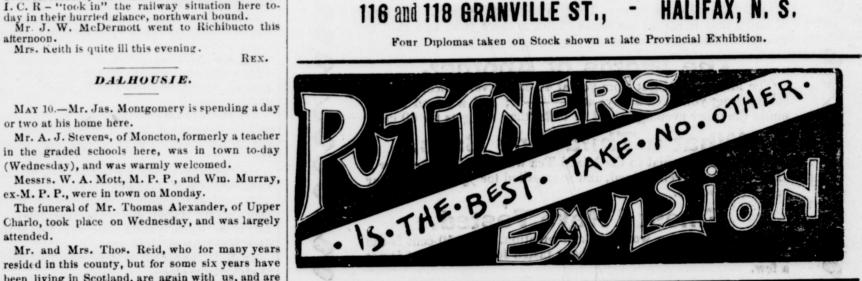
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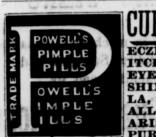
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