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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 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 deservability 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 beneficent 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 Elizabethan 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, it ought to be a very successful, if not to be fairly careful drilling and brevity, it ought to be a fairly successful. But then it is for a charity and a fashionable charity, and what does it matter. Every one remembers the fan-drum and minut 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 17th.

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 benefited by her trip. Mr. A. M. Doull and Mr. and Mrs. George Hewley have also returned.

I understand that the marriage of Captain Carey, R. A., and Miss Moran, will take place at an early date. Captain Carey arrived from Bermuda on Monday, on leave.

The changes which always accompany the coming to the throne of a new Governor, 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 unhandsome one.

I hear that evangelical church circles are to have a loss in the coming summer, Captain Moyno, a well known light in them, having received orders to leave this garrison, his successor having been appointed. 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 unacted, 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 Row to a new house in Bland street. Miss Isabelle Bingay, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Doull, returns this week to Yarmouth.

Mrs. Farrell gave a very pleasant evening party on Friday last, at her house in Morris street. Extremely pretty little prizes were given and an excellent supper.

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

The Mayflower parties, so popular last year, have been almost totally abandoned this year. 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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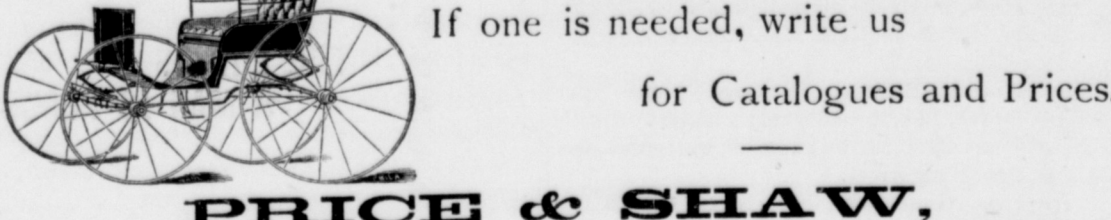
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Major Purves went to Montreal last week on a business trip. Arch. Purves who has been at McGill college, arrived home by Monday's train.

Mr. Thos. Vooght of Messrs. Vooght Bros., returned Saturday from his annual trip to England. Mrs. 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. Horton of Halifax is in town. In spite of the fact that "spring is here and may" 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 set off for a summer's vacation. It may be a superabundance of energy that keeps the busy housewife warm, but her husband and sons feel somewhat like the spring sower who "Ere he had warbled a note Fell from the limb, A dead bird was him— The music had frizz in his throat." 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. Mrs. Watters returned from a short visit to St. John, Friday.

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

Mrs. Lynch and Mr. T. Lynch returned from St. John Wednesday. Mr. J. McBreath, of Moncton, is in town.

Mr. E. W. McBride, of Annapolis, spent Sunday here. 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 Monday. PATEL.

WINDSOR, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and by E. 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 Gilska's class in the Reform club hall this Tuesday evening. As the letter to PROGRESS has to be mailed on Tuesday I am afraid I won't 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, Kentville and Wolfville. The chaperons are to be Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Dimock. I hope to give a description of some of 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 Antigonish for a visit.

Father Daly's many friends 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 Clay, Halifax, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Shand. Miss Evelyn Giffkins, Kentville, spent a day in Windsor, this week, with Mrs. A. Blanchard.

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. W. H. Blanchard, on Chestnut street, and has commenced building a house; it is a beautiful situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Halifax, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anderson Rogers. Rev. F. Z. 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 it, and it is to be hoped the good sense of the people will cause them to assent to it.

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

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 manner 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 week in town. Mr. George Davidson, Halifax, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Arch. McColl, New Glasgow, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Reale'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 Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Brown and baby, Wolfville, are spending a few weeks with Mr. J. A. Kirk. His Lordship Bishop Courteney, is expected to preach in St. Paul's episcopal church of this town, on Sunday, April 14. SAMANHA.

ANNAPOLIS. MAY 10.—Mr. Arthur Whitman spent Sunday at home. Mr. Harry Cowe was also at home on Sunday.

Mr. Stephen M. Dunn left by train yesterday for the United States, as also did Mr. Adolphus Hughes. Mr. James P. Caine of the Review, Richibucto, is in town this evening.

Mr. David Clark has been quite ill for some time past; to-day he was able to move out. Mr. Terence McWilliam, of Elmore, Wisconsin, arrived at the Central yesterday morning, and in the evening left for Mill Branch to visit his relations. He will be the principal in an important matter—matrimonial—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 at the Central.

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

Mr. J. W. Whitman, who was visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wightman, took his departure on Monday for his home at Lawrenceville, N. S. Miss Annie Brown, of Richibucto, Miss Nellie Snary, of Shudiac, and Miss McKenzie, of Kent Junction, were guests of Mrs. B. McLeod, on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Steven, late of Shelburne, 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. Brown's district superintendent, Mr. P. S. Archibald, Trackmaster McLellan—all of the I. C. R. "stick in" the railway situation here to-day in their respective offices, northward bound.

Mr. J. W. McDermott went to Richibucto this morning. 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 attended. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid, who for many years resided in this country, but for some six years have 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 loss 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 Deveraux, a well known resident of the parish of Durham, died at "Hotel Dieu" hospital, in Charlottetown, last night. He has been ill for some months. Mrs. Thos. Murphy has been visiting friends in Petit Rocher.

ST. GEORGE. 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 ordained an Elder in the presbyterian church. It is rumored that we are to have three weddings in June.

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

Mr. Miliken, Mr. Keiman and Mr. Geo. Campbell left on Tuesday, for a fishing trip to Lake Utopia. Capt. Mahoney is in St. John this week. MAX.

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 Oklahoma cities, respectively 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 among them for the last twenty years.

Mr. Philo M. Raymond, of St. John, takes charge of the parish during his absence of three months, at the end of which all look forward to see Mr. Spike return refreshed and invigorated. Baby's Croup is Cured by Hacknomore.

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