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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The mild weather of the past week was rather a blow to the hockey enthusiasm which has possessed the young and active portion of society of late. Last Friday's matches for the benefit of the S. P. C. drew an excellent audience, who certainly had their money's worth in both hockey and excitement. What was there however, was terminated by the combats being ordered off the ice, after the Lieut.-Governor, who patronized the affair, had expressed a desire for their absence. The game was thus deprived of two very good men, but was a very pretty one all through with the exception of this one disagreeable occurrence.

One game of hockey between mixed teams of ladies and gentlemen was played last week, and was to have been followed by several others, but the delightful summer weather which set in unavoidably postponed them. Several casualties occurred in this match, the men luckily being the victims, and not the ladies.

The Banker's Hockey League, however, finished their series of matches for the trophy in spite of the thaw on Tuesday at the North End Rink. The teams to play off were the Merchants' Bank and the Union Bank, and the game was very exciting, as when time was called each team had scored three goals. After a short intermission the Merchants' Bank was the first to score, so that they carry off the trophy, having twice defeated the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Union Bank, and the Halifax Banking Company.

The concert in aid of the Women's Work Exchange to take place tonight at the Academy of Music has a vast amount of local talent enlisted, and the tickets have gone off very well. The concert is under the patronage of General Montgomery Moore, the Lieut.-Governor, Colonel Leach and officers R. E. Colwell, Isaacson and others, the King's Regiment. Among the performers are Colonel Anstruther, R. A., the Rev. F. B. Norman-Lee, Mr. Elliott, R. A., M. S. Hayward, Miss Stubbing, and in the choruses Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Hamilton, Misses Storey, the Hon. A. and the Hon. F. Colborne, Mrs. Tremaine, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Slayter, and a great many well known ladies with an equal number of men.

Mr. Compton is to conduct, and the band of the King's regiment will form the orchestra. A vast deal of trouble has been taken by the ladies concerned, and it is to be hoped they will have a full house as the object is so important to the many women who would lose a great deal of employment if anything happened to the work exchange.

The rink party to have been given on Wednesday evening by Colonel H. H. and others of the King's regiment was postponed on account of the mild weather. It is to be hoped there will be a cold wave before the carnival to be held on Monday evening, as otherwise the ice will be gone.

The engagement in England is reported of a lady very popular and well known in Halifax to a gentleman who has served on this garrison, but it is not yet announced here.

Several small parties took place this week, euchre and other games being as popular as though it were not Lent. There have also been several small teas given, and a large one is fixed for Thursday at Bellevue House. But most people are saving up their festivals until after Easter, when it will be gayest than for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hesselin leave shortly for Florida, for the benefit of Mrs. Hesselin's health.

Mrs. Binney and Mrs. Lancaster leave early next month for England.

Miss Moison, of Montreal, is spending some weeks with Mrs. Stairs Duffin.

Captain Gowie, son of Dr. Gowie, of Halifax, left for England on Saturday, after a short visit to his relatives.

Mr. Tremblay, of the Labrador medical mission was a passenger by the same steamer. The mission bids fair to do well in Halifax, as it has been taken up by a great many influential people. Mrs. Montgomery Moore has a meeting at Bellevue House, for the ladies interested, and a supply of warm garments old and new are to be forwarded to Labrador as soon as possible.

Mr. Arthur Nagle leaves for England on Saturday and will spend some time there with his father Colonel Nagle, for so long town mayor of Willoughby.

Mr. W. Anderson, eldest son of Willoughby Anderson, left this week to join the northwest mounted police.

Dr. W. Slayter, A. M. S. goes on Saturday to England en route for Burma.

Miss M. Robinson, of St. John, is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Charles Macdonald.

Major Brady, R. A. who was expected from England this week, has received extension of leave.

I hear that the engagement is announced of still another Halifax young lady, who will, as usual, leave Halifax, as her fiance is a well known gentleman of Cape Breton. The wedding will take place next month.

The marriage of Miss Corbett and Captain Duffin is fixed for the latter part of April. I hear that Miss Corbett's bridesmaids are to be the Misses Corbett, Miss Lydie and little Miss Duffin, niece of the bridegroom.

The ladies' auxiliary of the C. E. L. held their annual meeting at the Institute on Tuesday evening with a very good attendance of members, and hopes are entertained that the Institute will improve with the fresh interest taken in it by its lady subscribers, who intend having a bazaar and tea in their aid after the great known gentlemen a loan exhibition of pictures and bric-a-brac later in the season. Mrs. Montgomery Moore, Mrs. R. L. Borison and Mrs. R. T. LeFevre were elected presidents. Mrs. Hesselin will continue to hold the offices of secretary and treasurer.

The concert given at St. Andrew's on Tuesday evening was very successful, the audience being excellent. Among the performers were Rev. Mr. Carruthers, Miss Hurlb, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Norman. Miss Coppard to the great disappointment of the audience was unable to sing owing to illness.

Mrs. Leonard's lecture on Siam last Friday evening was most enjoyable, both in manner and matter. There was a good audience though the hall was not crowded to the exciting hockey match in progress at the Exhibition rink.

I hear of several small suppers to take place to-night after the performance at the Academy, though none of any great size.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

MARCH 7.—Mr. C. M. S. Strickland, of the Union Bank of Halifax has been in town for some days.

Mr. James D. McGregor and his daughter Miss S. McGregor, who have been spending the winter in Halifax, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright of Dartmouth, with their family are coming here to reside, Mr. Wright being appointed manager of the Union Bank of Halifax here.

Mrs. J. Fred McDonald went to Antigonish on Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Hayward McGregor entertained some lady friends on Friday evening with a high tea which was daintily served. Mrs. McGregor was assisted in entertaining by Miss Fraser. Among those present were: Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. D. C. Fraser, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Henry Townshend, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. J. Eastwood, Mrs. A. M. Fraser, Mrs. Searl, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Stewart Fraser, the Misses S. McIntosh, Anna Grant McGregor, M. M. McGregor.

On the same evening Miss Jessie Cameron, "Prospect Hill," held a reception which was delightful,

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and Mrs. J. R. Smith was at home to a large number of invited friends.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Harrington Strong, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hensly, Halifax, entertained a number of friends.

Mr. Ed. McDonald, Pictou, was visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George entertained the members of St. Andrew's choir, and other friends on last Thursday evening, dancing was enjoyed until quite a late hour. Collation was served throughout the evening. This choir is most fortunate in being well entertained, evidently they do not labor in vain and their singing is appreciated. The Kirk choir have had a sleighing party and a turkey supper at the residence of Mr. John Cameron, "Prospect Hill." Probably the other choirs will be attended to when the Lenten season is over, they all work enthusiastically, and deserve encouragement.

Miss Jenny Peters of North Sydney, who for the past month has been the guest of Miss Thompson, will return home on Monday next.

A very large number of well known people attended the delightful social, given by Mrs. Will Moore last evening, in aid of the episcopal church. One of the best violinists was engaged, and dancing kept up unceasingly until eleven o'clock, when luncheon was served. Mrs. Moore is to be congratulated on the success of this social, which I believe is to be the last of the season.

Mrs. C. McKinnon, entertained a number of young ladies on Thursday evening last, among those present were the Misses Dwyer, Dr. Miller, Mr. Ritchie, Katie McGregor, Nina Harley, S. Carmichael, Katie Melkie, Bessie Sutherland, Laura Smith, E. Grant, and many others. On the following evening Miss McKinnon entertained a large number of children.

Miss Annie McMillan, who is visiting Mrs. J. Fred McDonald, will return to Antigonish on Monday next.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser on Tuesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music was very much enjoyed, and luncheon served in the delectable manner possible. Invited guests were: Mrs. H. F. Sutherland, Mrs. T. Graham Fraser, Mrs. C. McKinnon, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. S. Keith, Mrs. F. B. Norman-Lee, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. S. Grant, Mrs. F. B. Norman-Lee, Mrs. Norman McKay, Mrs. Stewart Fraser, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Melkie, Mrs. J. C. McGregor, Mrs. S. A. Fraser, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. Peter Graham, Mrs. H. Townsend, Mrs. P. McGregor, Mrs. Rankin (Shiny), Mrs. G. A. Dixon, the Misses S. McIntosh, M. McGregor, L. McGregor, Anna Grant McGregor.

A brilliant and very delightful ball was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, at their pretty home, the rooms of which are laid off in such a manner as to make dancing a pleasure. Mrs. Underwood received her guests in a handsome gown of ruby satin, trimmed with point lace. The reception room was decorated with beautiful plants and flowers, and lit with shaded lamps. In the supper room the table was superbly decorated with cut flowers and lighted by wax candles with prettily tinted shades. The orchestra played delightfully in the music room, which opened off the rooms used for dancing.

The following is a list of invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Mrs. and Mrs. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. N. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Town, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dand, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinnon, Miss Jean McDougall, Miss C. Carmichael, Miss J. Garvey, Miss M. Thompson, Miss B. Conroy, Miss Tena McDonald, Miss M. Jennison, Miss A. Carmichael, Miss S. Walker, Miss A. McMillan, (Antigonish), Miss Jessie Cameron, "Prospect Hill," Miss L. Jennison, Miss A. C. McKay, Miss J. Peters, (Sydney) Miss M. Smith, Miss S. McGregor, Miss L. Fulton, Miss L. McGregor, Mrs. F. Baillie, Miss E. Carmichael, (Pictou) Miss H. Underwood, Miss A. Graham, and Miss Thompson, (Oxford) Messrs. A. McColl, W. Ross, Dr. Wright, A. O. Pritchard, H. Harris, Dr. McKay, Bois De Veber, C. Crockett, L. Jennison, Dr. Townsend, A. O. McRae, R. L. Lawson, J. Fraser, H. Jennison, E. W. Frazer, R.

YARMOUTH, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Thomson & Co., H. W. Cann and J. A. Craig.]

MARCH 6.—This past week simply nothing has taken place among the people of society. A few private informal tea parties filled in the days of the week, and Mrs. J. Murray Dane entertained a number of married ladies and gentlemen at progressive whist. The evening was very socially and pleasantly spent, and very pretty gifts were presented to the prize winners. The gentlemen seem to need no other entertaining excepting the coming election.

The W. C. T. U. gave their annual meeting in the music hall on Thursday evening. The house was well filled and a good programme given, Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Shreve and Miss Moore assisting.

Mr. Harry Sterns has received his diploma for the completion of his course at the Yarmouth business college.

Mrs. Charles Dodds and family intend moving to Montreal. They have sold their home to Mrs. Thos. Hall.

Mrs. Medcalf and son, have returned to Yarmouth, after an absence of about two months, at her home in Windsor.

Prof. Clarke, of Niagara, has taken the vacancy in the Wesleyan Methodist church, as organist and choir master. He arrived in Yarmouth last week and took up his duties on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. M. Goudy, of the American House, Boston, was in Yarmouth last week. He proceeded to Barrington.

Mrs. Sarah Hilton, who has been visiting in Brooklyn, New York, returned home Saturday morning. Mrs. Hilton has been visiting Mrs. J. Y. Robbins, formerly of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Pollard, of Massachusetts, are in town on a short stay.

Mr. B. H. Calkin, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins, left for his home in Kentville this week.

Miss Goodwin, of Weymouth, is on a visit to friends in town.

There has been talk of having a grand ball on Easter Monday for the opening of the Grand Hotel. Nothing decisive is yet known.

Mr. K. Sutherland arrived Saturday morning from Boston.

Miss Ada Munroe arrived from Halifax this week, where she has been spending a short vacation.

Mr. J. F. Spinney, Boston agent of the Yarmouth steamship company, spent Saturday in this town.

Mr. J. S. McLennan arrived from Boston Saturday.

Miss Sadie Lovitt has been to Halifax for two or three weeks on a visit, and returned on Monday night's train, en route for Yarmouth.

Mr. J. W. Thomas, of Halifax, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. S. McGormick, editor of the Bridgetown Monitor, was in town Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, passed through here on his way to Boston this week.

Mr. E. H. Spinney arrived home from England on Saturday's steamer, in the evening. He was serenaded by the Yarmouth brass band.

Mr. J. H. White, of New York, arrived here on Saturday morning.

W. L. Libby arrived from Boston this week.

Mr. A. White, of New York is in town.

Mr. J. W. Hetherington passed through Yarmouth from the States on his way to Halifax.

Mr. S. S. Forest, of Halifax, was in town this week.

Mr. W. J. Williams, well known in this town arrived here Wednesday morning from New York under such circumstances as he brings the remains of his mother who died in Carolina, R. I. Mrs. Williams was a native of Hebron and was a very estimable woman.

Miss Emilie Stalker and friend who have been guests at Mrs. Helen Websters, on Parade street returned home on Saturday night's boat to Boston.

DIGBY, N. S. MARCH 7.—Miss Clara Burton, of Yarmouth, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lark, who has been visiting Miss Short, has returned to Bear River.

Capt. George Wright is here visiting relatives, after several years absence in New York.

Mrs. Henderson is much improved and her friends are looking for an entire recovery.

On Sunday last a little son arrived at the Sycamore cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shreve.

Mrs. Harley has returned from Windsor.

Postmaster Geo. Robinson is able to be out again after an attack of his grippe.

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