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HALIFAX NOTES.

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In spite of Saturday's disagreeable weather it was quite a busy day socially. Mrs. Brooks Chipman gave a very large tea, well attended and very cheerfully managed. Mrs. Blackadar a large At Home at her new house "Cherrywood," Pleasant St. A vast number of invitations had been issued for this latter entertainment, and the house of course looked charming. These are the last teas until Easter, probably when they will be given with fresh zest.

Mr. Harry Fishwick, of the Northwest mounted police, who has been here on leave for the past month, has had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a fall on the ice. Mr. Fishwick intended leaving this week for the Northwest, but is likely to be unable to do so for some weeks.

Dr. L. Slayter, Army Medical Staff, is in Halifax on a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Slayter, after which he will proceed to India.

Colonel North, has returned from England. Colonel Isaacson, R. A. goes shortly to the West Indies, accompanied by Captain Duffin, R. A.

Mr. A. W. West is still seriously ill. Dr. Westselhoff, once so well known in Halifax and now a prominent physician in Cambridge, Mass., has arrived to consult on Mr. West's case.

The sad death of Mr. W. Duffin in the twenty-sixth year of his age, is regretted by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, and very beautiful flowers were sent for the funeral by his friends and colleagues in the Bank of Montreal, and by the Wanderers club, of which he was a well known and most popular member.

Another sudden death is that of Mrs. Kirton, wife of Mr. H. F. Kirton of the Bank of British North America. Mrs. Kirton was a daughter of the late Capt. James Baker, of Yarmouth and a sister of Mrs. Michael Wallace of Halifax, in which place she was married about a year ago.

His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia starts on a confirmation tour throughout his diocese today, and will be absent for some weeks, he will be much missed during the Lenten season in the various churches.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew have arranged to hold daily services for men during Lent, at the Church of England Institute, addresses being delivered by different clergymen. The Bishop officiated on Ash Wednesday, Rev. Canon Pastridge during the remainder of the week.

The Rev. Gregory O'Brien S. J. has been paying a short visit to his native place, and has preached several very eloquent charity sermons in Halifax and in Dartmouth.

The carnival of Monday evening was a very successful one, better than we had for the past two years. "Our smart set" was well represented on the ice, while among the spectators were a great many people, both ladies and gentlemen, who were regretting that they were not skating, and as usual after a carnival, are fully determined to do so "next year."

The ice was excellent, and the two bands played almost incessantly, only pausing now and then to give Mr. Sawyer's Columbian guards, or the Dartmouth band a chance. The former group was most amusing, each member wearing on his back a placard of good advice to the spectators, one of the most appreciated being, "For that tight feeling, use Royal Blend!" Messrs. Sawyer, Hart, Jones, Ward, Greenwood, Crowe, Creighton, G. and C. Stagner, were the bandsmen, and must be congratulated on their general turn out and appearance.

The Dartmouth band was also very funny, and its songs very good. Its members were Messrs. Bullock, Oliver, Douppierre, Bennett, Butcher and others.

Quite the newest and prettiest costumes seen were the Pierrot and Pierrette dresses, worn by eight gentlemen and ladies, all alike in cut, but each couple wearing a different color. The ladies in this group were Mrs. A. McK. Doull, in red, Miss Binyag (of Yarmouth), in white and black, Miss Lawson in yellow, Miss Nagle in pink. The gentlemen wore their Pierrot costumes with a difference, but looked extremely well in spite of their want of uniformity. Mr. Harry Wylie, in black, was the most picturesque and best done costume. Mr. Arnold Wylie in pink, running him very closely Mr. Fuller and Mr. Tapman, King's regiment, were the other two in the group, who all looked extremely well.

Two witches, a red and a black one, attracted much attention by their complete and pretty dresses and their snake-surrounded hats. Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow and Mrs. J. W. Stairs wore these effective costumes, both looking particularly well.

Another very good dress was Miss Daisy Farrell's a very realistic butterfly costume, very well carried out in yellow gauze and spangles. The large wings worn were beautifully still and very pretty. Miss Ella Seton looked very well as a sunflower, through it is a trying dress, and Miss May Farrell wore a pretty green and white flower dress, which was pretty but too delicate for the ice. There was an enormous amount of red about, by the way, and it quite took the effect of many of the paler dresses away, washing them out by contrast. One of the most peculiar dresses was Miss Norton Taylor's order of the bath. It was composed of turkish toweling in red and white. Mr. Alexander and Miss J. Doull wore very pretty red dresses, trimmed with playing cards in a pretty and new way. The brilliant red was most becoming and very effective.

Mr. Sawyer looked very well as Margery Daw, in yellow with a large black hat. Miss Dumock represented Grizelle Cochrane, Miss Cameron a pretty flower girls dress very well done. A very pretty costume was Miss Franklyn's Ma Mie Rosette. Miss Blanche Wickwire wore a very pretty Varsoviens dress, and was accompanied by Miss R. Keith as Esmeralda, Miss Conny Storey wore a very nice little pink and turquoise blue costume, and is the best lady skater in the rink, Miss Stokes wore a Scotch dress. Miss Goly was a charming Lum Lum, and Mrs. Charles Noble wore a pretty pink and green dress, of which I could not make out the name.

One of the prettiest sights of the evening was the waltzing of a small Acadian maiden and a tiny clown. The may pole dance was very pretty, the long colored ribbons being wound up most successfully, while the pierrot lancers went off to the admiration of every one. Two very well turned out costumes I had almost omitted, those worn by the Misses Arbuckle and Kied, as red cross nurses, anything more dainty and workmanlike could not have been imagined.

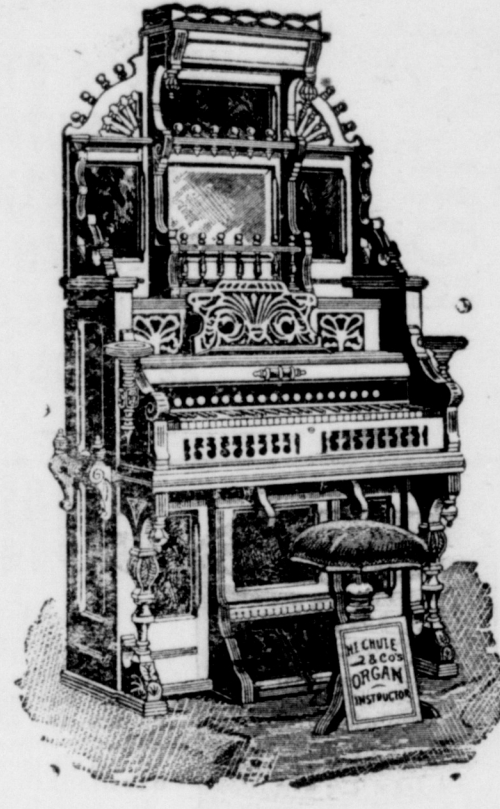
Among the small skaters, Master Kenneth Sherton was a jockey looked well, and there were some pretty little girls of very tender years skating about with quite as much grace as their elders. Several ladies who have always skated at carnivals I did not see, among them Mrs. F. Jones and Miss Slayter. No large supper took place after the carnival, but I hear the Pierrots and Pierrettes were entertained

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by Miss Lawson and some of the very young portion of society by Mrs. Oliver. On the whole the evening was very pleasant and successful, while a word must be given to the decorations and lighting of the rink which were unusually brilliant.

On Monday evening St. Mary's Young Men's society held a social celebrating the twentieth anniversary of that club. About two hundred people were present.

In spite of the carnival and other attractions there was a very large audience in the hall at the Halifax ladies college, to see the scenes from Shakespeare, got up by Professor McMechan's class of young men at Dalhousie, who were very ably assisted by a number of young ladies. The performance stating that the absence of scenery, and the Elizabethan costume worn by the actors were strictly in accord with the customs of the stage in Shakespeare's time. The scenes chosen for representation were from the Midsummer Night Dream, and were really very well acted indeed. The ladies and gentlemen taking part, were: Miss Winifred Buras, Miss L. Baker, Miss B. Forrest, Miss B. Cumming, Miss Hill, and Messrs. Murray, Cook, L. W. Murray, MacGregor, Hill, Murdoch, Sutherland, MacNeill, and Mahon.

The usual private afternoon party did not take place on Tuesday as the ice was not in good condition. It was held on the following day. Tea was provided as usual by lady subscribers, on Friday last it was given by Mrs. J. Morrow, and Mrs. J. Kenny.

The Orpheus club had a packed house for their concert on Tuesday evening, and a very light and cheerful programme was given. The choruses went well, and the orchestra did admirably, being encased in their first number, a Turkish march by Beethoven. They also accompanied the first chorus very prettily.

Mr. Norman's solo was omitted. Mr. Porter, to the regret of the audience, announcing that Mr. Norman was suffering from a cold. Mrs. Arthur Troop gave her number instead, an aria from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba." "The Pibroch of Donnie Dhu, a part song by the club and auxiliary followed, and was much appreciated by the audience, and well sung. Mrs. Taylor was encased for her solo Vashi, and gave a second song. The following numbers were a Syrian dance by Scherzer, Mrs. Miller, pale grey with cream lace, Mrs. Clark's heliotrope cloth with white velvet, Miss Stuart, faired chalice, Miss Masters, pink silk with lace overdress, Miss Malcolm, cream chalice with heliotrope trimmings, Miss Withers, white and pink, Miss Cunningham, blue and white, Miss Mary Riddan, chalice, Miss Carrie Harris, white muslin, blue ribbon, Miss Josie Brittain, yellow silk, Miss Mary Britton, pink, Miss Gladys Robinson, chalice, Miss Maggie Leavitt, white, pink ribbon, Miss Jennie Brittain, blue crepe, Miss Nettie Arnaud, white muslin, Miss Maggie Buckler, white and pink, Miss Salter, white with blue.

Dancing was kept up until two o'clock, and all voted the evening a great success. Miss Annie Lynch entertained about forty of her friends at a dance last week. Mr. G. T. Bohan was presented with a gold-headed ebony walking stick, by the members of Western Star lodge, and an address, to which he replied in an appropriate manner. T. W. Chesley, of Bridgetown, spent Monday in town. Miss Maggie Wood, who has been at home for a few days, returned to Boston on Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Owen returned from Halifax last week. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Boggs. Miss Grace Robinson and Miss Arnaud are visiting friends in St. John. Mr. E. G. E. Leckie who was in town on Monday. Mrs. H. A. West gave a charming little dance for the members of Miss Giska's class and a few others on Monday evening. Mr. W. M. DeHols, we are sorry to say, is suffering from a severe relapse of a grippe. Mr. John McCormack, of Presbytery spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Walter McCormack. There was great excitement in town on Tuesday, the sixth, being the day of the civic elections. Even the ladies, who were qualified to vote, turned out in full force. Mr. Gillis was returned mayor by acclamation, and Messrs. J. P. Edwards, W. M. DeHols, and A. Riddan were elected councilors. Mrs. J. M. Owen gave a very pleasant luncheon on Tuesday.

BRIDGETOWN. [PROGRESS is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin. FEB. 6.—Miss Mabel Ruggles, Middleton, was the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Ruggles on Sunday. Mr. Alfred Budd went to St. John on Saturday to spend a few days. Master Charlie Tupper was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Shipley, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Freeman and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. Freeman's parents a few days last week, en route for Halifax. Mr. Edwin Ruggles spent Thursday in Annapolis. Mr. Owen, Q. C., of Annapolis was in town on Thursday. Mr. Barrs of Halifax was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Barrs was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chipman last week. Mrs. Piggot and friend, Granville Ferry, were the guests of Mrs. Lockett on Monday. There was quite a successful parlor concert given at the residence of Mr. Lockett on Monday evening in aid of St. James' church. It consisted of music,

NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.] FEB. 7.—Miss Annie McDonald of Antigonish, is expected here this week, and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Fred McDonald. Mrs. J. Young and child of North Sydney were here last week, the guests of Mrs. Forest McKay. They are now in Halifax visiting friends, and will return here in a few weeks, to stay for some time. Mr. Willard Thompson is expected home from Amherst this week. Hon. Alexander Grant, St. John's, was in town today.

Mrs. E. McDonald, Pictou, paid New Glasgow friends a flying visit this week. On Monday evening next Mr. and Mrs. Drake will hold a social at their residence, in aid of St. George's Episcopal church. Mr. Cameron McDonald and Mr. J. D. Copeland of the Antigonish gold mining company, were in town today.

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy of Antigonish, was last week the guest of Mrs. J. Fred McDonald. Mr. C. F. Churchill, of Melrose, Mass., brother-in-law of Mr. L. H. Higgins, was here this week. Mr. Charles Tanner, of Pictou, was visiting here this week.

Dr. Atkinson, of Truro, spent the early part of the week in town. Mr. George Thompson returned home from Cape Breton on Saturday. Miss Cameron, of Quebec, who has spent the last month here, goes to Antigonish on Saturday. Hon. Mr. Cahon, of Halifax, paid his many friends here a short visit this week.

It is rumored that a "driving" party, followed by a dance, will be given very soon, by some of our best known young men, and promises to be quite a delightful affair.

The entertainment given by the King's daughters on Thursday evening to invited friends, was a success. Miss Carmichael read a really interesting paper on "The World's Fair," and the Amphion orchestra played a number of their choicest selections. During the evening luncheon was served. The young ladies deserve to be congratulated and thanked. Their next social will be anxiously looked for.

Dr. E. P. McLean, who has been causing much excitement in religious and temperance circles, was yesterday fined fifty dollars for carrying fire arms. The scenes in the court room were quite laughable, the doctor giving every one therein to understand he feared no man, and would do just as he pleased in the future as he has done in the past.

Miss M. A. Babine and Miss M. McDonald, of Pictou, were visiting here this week. Miss Bessie Carruthers will entertain a party of her young friends on next Friday evening. Our rink of Stellarton curlers defeated Skip Murray's rink in a friendly match Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Dand was at home to a large party of lady friends on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Coady was this week the guest of Rev. John Shaw.

Mr. James P. Hendricks and Mr. R. A. Fleck, of Montreal, are this week guests at the Vendome. Hon. D. C. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser gave a dining party on Tuesday evening to a number of their intimate friends.

Mr. J. Green, who has been home for the last two weeks, returned to Montreal on Monday. Mr. Bert Wood, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting here this week.

The "Terns" concert, on Friday evening last, in aid of the Y. M. C. A. fund was not only descriptive and entertaining, but to lovers of Scotch music, and scenery rare treat. Soloists by the Misses John McKay, and Missie Fra received well merited encores. A trio by the Misses Fraser, Hill and McKenzie, and a duet, solo and triad, by Misses McKay, also did the chorus, singing by thirty children. The readings by Rev. Mr. Robertson were characteristic, and gave pleasure to every one.

Miss Minnie Grey returned from Antigonish today. Mr. J. B. Foster of Dorchester was a guest at "The Vendome" this week. Miss Rulph arrived home from Mulgrave Wednesday.

Miss Annie Roy, of Malindi, who has been for some time the guest of Miss Gene Mitchell, returned home today. Miss Jennie Peters, of Sydney, is expected here today and will be the guest of Miss Maggie Thompson.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's and D. H. Smith & Co.] FEB. 7.—Miss Lena Fulton, is home again after a prolonged visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Renzie, in New Glasgow. Miss Ida Schurman gave two very pleasant parties last week on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, respectively, given in honor of her niece, Miss Kennedy, who is her guest this winter.

The Misses Leckie, of Acadia Mills, spent a few days in town last week, guests of Miss Dimock. Mrs. Yorston is enjoying a visit among friends in Pictou.

Many friends here of Mrs. Harry Kirton, who knew and esteemed her as Miss Minnie Baker, received the unexpected news of her early death, with sincere regret.

Mrs. D. H. Mair sails on the fourteenth of the month for Cuba and others of the West India Isles. Mrs. Mair's annual mid-winter trip will be somewhat prolonged this year as she does not expect to return until May.

Most sad are the circumstances of Mrs. T. S. Patten's death, the news of which event on Sunday evening, at an evening service time, was a painful shock, to the large number of friends who knew and esteemed her for her many amiable qualities. Mr. Patten and his bereaved family, one of whom is little more than a week old, has the sympathy of many friends in his great loss.

Mr. W. P. McKay, who has been home from Dalhousie for a few days, recuperating from the effects of a severe cold, returned to college on Monday last.

Mr. O. G. Cummings spent Sunday at the mines, a guest of the Misses Leckie, who leave this week for the south. Mrs. Ernest Gladwin had a large young folks party yesterday, from five to nine, some of the young Misses, were very giddy arised in toilettes, that might strike terror to the senses of older society dames.

Miss Saunders, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Rich, has returned home to W. Millville. Miss Rich had a party for card's one evening last week, which, though small, was most congenial. Miss Madge Donkin is visiting friends in Halifax. Mr. Hugh Mackenzie had a snow-shoeing party last night, followed by an oyster supper at Mrs. Christie's. Those enjoying Mr. Mackenzie's hospitality were: Miss Buchanan, Miss B. Crowe, Miss Otty Smith, Miss Ada Bigney and Messrs. J. Longworth, J. D. Ross, W. K. Langille.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe are being congratulated on the advent of a baby daughter. FEB. 7.—Miss Susie Peppert returned to school at Windsor last week. Miss Beatrice Voght has been spending the last fortnight with friends in Sydney. Mrs. Rigby was in Sydney for a few days this week.

At a meeting in the people's bank building on Friday a hockey club was organized, called "The N. Sydney Hockey club," with the following officers: W. H. Goslin, president; L. Robertson, secretary; Messrs. McKay, Creelman and McDonald, committee.

Mrs. James Voght gave a delightful progressive euchre and dance at "The Firs" on Wednesday at which the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bowers Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Archibald, Mrs. C. Partridge, Mrs. Lewis Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, Miss Lizzie Mackay, Miss Copeland, Miss Powers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christie, Rev. R. D. D., Mrs. Bambrick, Mrs. C. Partridge, Mrs. Lewis Johnston, Mrs. Brown, Messrs. Boreham, W. Thompson, Stanley Earle, Sergeant J. F. Christie, James Jowers, T. Voght and A. Powers. The first prizes, which were both in silver, were won by Miss Mackay and W. J. Christie. The ladies' dresses were as usual, charming, there being one or two new and exceptionally pretty ones.

Mrs. Voght wore a grey ottoman silk with point lace. Miss Muriel Voght, a very pretty pink gown trimmed with ribbon. Mrs. Bambrick, black silk. Mrs. W. J. Christie, black satin me rvilleux with pink sleeves and trimmings. Mrs. E. M. Archibald, black silk. Mrs. Partridge, black silk. Mrs. Johnston, white fishnet with carnations. Mrs. E. Christie, red silk trimmed with black lace.

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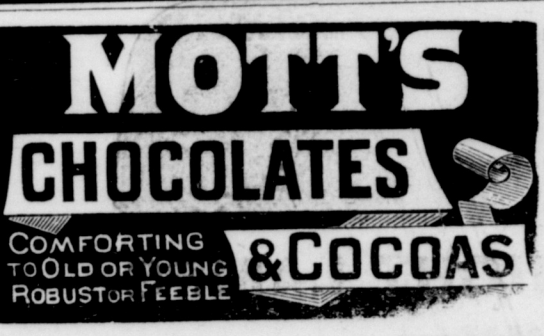


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PORT MULGRAVE.

FEB. 6.—Miss M. B. Chisholm, of Hastings, was in town last week for a few days the guests of Mrs. Arch Macdonald. Mrs. Trites, who has been visiting in Sydney returned on Saturday. Mr. D. Walsh of the Commercial cable staff Hazel Hill, was in town last week en route to South America on a sketching tour.

Miss Evelyn Carey, who has been for some time in Boston has returned home to spend the winter. Mrs. T. Sullivan, of Hazel Hill, spent a few days of last week here, the guest of her father Mr. M. Keating.

Mr. W. E. Earle, of North Sydney, spent Sunday in town. He returned on Monday with Mrs. Earle who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Hadley. On Thursday evening a very enjoyable party was given in the hall. Among those present I noticed Capt. and Mrs. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Puthie, Misses Keating, Mahoney, McLeod, Carey, Wallace, Jones, Trites, Murray, Purcell, Chisholm, (Hastings), Dunphy, Wilson, Peoples and McDonald; Messrs. Chisholm, Turnbull, Dunphy, Macdonald and Graham, (of Antigonish), Holmes, Clarke, Purcell, Mackenzie, Wilson, Clancy, Habbie, Webb, Murray, Hadley, Keating, Kennedy.

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