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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Festivities this week have chiefly consisted of small teas and dinners given for the various people leaving today. Some of the dinners were particularly pleasant, though of a limited number of guests. The largest tea was given on Tuesday by Mrs. Moren at her home in Pleasant street. There were a good many people present during the course of the afternoon, and some very smart guests and bonnets were seen. Mrs. Moren was assisted by Miss Norton Taylor and Miss Townsend in looking after her guests.

Mrs. Montgomery Moore had a small children's party last Wednesday, which was greatly enjoyed by her small guests, and by those who helped to amuse them. There was a tea at Bellevue this week for some of the ladies leaving Halifax.

On Monday evening a small wist dinner was given at the Halifax club by some of its members, as a farewell to Colonel Raymond, who leaves for England today. Colonel Raymond's successor here is Colonel Greagh, of whom it is said that he takes a great interest in sports generally and in polo in particular.

Talking of sports, there is a strong movement on foot toward getting up a golf club, which was once before proposed though it came to nothing. Now, however, influential people are interested, and a suitable spot for "links" can be obtained, the game will doubtless become an institution. By the way the proper pronunciation of golf is "gol," leaving out the second l.

Yachting conversation is beginning to be heard again in spite of the unseasonable and inhuman weather. It is said that Mr. James Fraser, one time owner of the Uvira, will have a new yacht this summer, which will be a welcome addition to the squadron and help to make good racing.

Major Stone and Lieut. Parmiter, King's regiment, returned from leave in England on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Beer, of Charlottetown, were passengers on the same steamer.

Bishop Kingdon was a passenger last Saturday for England.

The approaching marriage is announced of Dr. Walter Wasschoff, a well known in Halifax, though for many years a resident of Cambridge, Mass., with a lady of the latter place. Dr. Wasschoff's first wife was a Miss Fraser of this province.

Mrs. Alexander Hesselin goes shortly to Bermuda, to meet her brother, the Rev. Dr. Murphy, who has received the appointment of parish chaplain at St. George's. Mr. Murphy was at one time a minor canon in one of the best known of English cathedrals, and is the possessor of a beautiful tenor voice.

Speaking of things clerical, a great event here of late has been the coming of surprises by the aid of St. George's choir. It is a very well as well as pretty custom, and was begun on Easter Sunday. Canon Partridge is to be congratulated on the very great improvement in the appearance of the choir.

There is some talk of getting up a ball for the benefit of the S. F. C. Judging by the late shocking occurrence in Dartmouth, there is plenty of work for the society to do, and people should give their best efforts toward getting up the ball and making it a success.

An event of Monday afternoon was a small farewell tea given by Mrs. J. H. Binney and Mrs. Lancaster, who were her guests for the week. In spite of the inclement weather a large gathering of intimate friends assembled on the occasion.

On Tuesday many people took advantage of the excellent sleighing, and several small drives took place. It is to be hoped this will be our last indulgence in winter sports. Last week there were no less than three rink parties given, and there is still talk of another. The hosts of last week, besides the party mentioned in my notes, were the officers of the King's regiment, and the officers of the R. A. and R. E. Hockey went on at all these entertainments with great vigour.

I hear that Miss Stella Ross, who has been very ill, has made an excellent recovery, and will spend the spring and summer in London, where Sir John has taken a house.

Mrs. Leonowens is to give very soon a lecture on Russia, on the lines of her lecture on Siam, but with less of court life considered and a more general talk about the country itself. The lecture is for the Church of England Institute, and will take place there under the patronage of Mrs. Montgomery Moore.

The author of "Key-notes," one of the most famous books of the year, is the sister-in-law of a well known Halifax lady, I am told. Mrs. Clarendon has travelled a great deal in Norway about which country and people some of her stories are written. She is still young having been married only two years, and has a new theme in the publisher's hands. George Egerton will still be her model plane though the secret of her identity is out.

The Parisian today takes a large number of well known people to England. Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Bedford, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Dickey, Miss Des Barres, Mrs. Long and her little child, Miss A. States, Miss Moisson, (of Montreal), Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny and Miss Henry, Colonel Les D. A. G., whose term has expired; Captain Elliott, King's regiment, and several others being on the passenger list. This is the largest social contingent leaving Halifax for some months, and its loss will be felt in society during the summer.

Miss McNutt is the guest of Mrs. Duffus, Morris street. I hear that Mrs. Daly expects to visit Halifax, he needs I think, to spend the summer with her at Government house. They are in summering however, and will not go out very generally.

Mr. Bliss Carman, the well known poet who is so far the most talented of Canadian poets, has accepted a position as "reader" and literary assistant to Stone and Kimball, publishers in Cambridge, Mass., and in Chicago. Mr. Carman has been connected with the Independent and with Current Literature, and belongs to the newest division of the new school.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillcoat.]

The fair on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the parish house guild turned out a great success the results footing up beyond the most sanguine expectation of the committee of arrangement. At one end of the large hall was a table of very tempting refreshments presided over by Mrs. Fitcher, Mrs. Fullerton, and Miss Munro, while the accompanying strictly temperate beverages were supplied by Mr. Ancient, Mrs. Bidden, Mrs. Henry Hillcoat, Miss Fullerton, Miss Freda McKinnon and Miss Lewis were in charge of a most attractive display of fancy work. The ice cream and candy department was among the best patronized quarters of the fair. Mrs. George Hillcoat, Miss McKinnon, Miss Aggie Munro, Miss Clarke, and Mr. H. Bidden were the busy dispensers. The tea which was served from five to seven was satisfactory in every appointment and could hardly have been otherwise in the hands of Mrs. J. Purdy, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Brown and an excellent staff of waiters. The musical part of the evening programme was highly acceptable comprising a piano duet by Mrs. and Miss Brown, very pleasingly rendered. A number by Master Charles Hillcoat piano and Master Garnet Chapman, cornet, brought a well deserved encore. Mr. G. A. Munro, and sister, Miss Aggie, were loudly applauded for a

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piano duet given with good style and the trio by Miss Smith, piano, Mr. Pelton, violin and Mr. H. Hillcoat, cornet, were fully appreciated and helped to brighten up matters wondrously for I am told the ladies made a regular clearance sale. Miss Read, of Sackville, gave a piano recital on Friday evening in the G. T. hall that was quite a treat to those favored with an invitation. Considering the size of the greater number of pupils who were hardly above twelve years of age, the work was exceptionally good. I can scarcely remember all the little folks who covered themselves with glory, but Miss Read must have felt rather proud of their efforts. The Spanish dance by Marie Cole and Kathleen Coates, a Valse by Kate McSwain and Agnes Chapman, Joyous return, Willie and Eddie Curran, and the opening number by Lyman Moffat, Willie Brown, Gracie Watt and Tillie Fowler, were deserving special mention. Miss Hepher of Sackville gave a vocal solo which was so heartily appreciated that she received a hearty encore and responded with "Coming through the River," Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Moncton, gave some fine sections on the violin that helped to more fully substantiate his already high reputation here in that line. Miss Jean McDougall, of New Glasgow, spent Sunday in town the guest of her friend Mrs. Bonny Lawrence street. Many attended the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening hoping to hear Miss McDougall in a solo but were doomed to disappointment for she was en route for Moncton, where she was to take part in a concert on Monday evening, and without doubt would be rather tired of another atmosphere just now. Rev. Mr. Abbott, of Halifax, assisted with the services of Christ Church on Sunday and returned home on Monday. Rev. Foster Almon will hold service on Wednesday evening in behalf of the W. and O. Fund. On Thursday evening Mrs. Robt. Pursley gave a very pleasant party for a number of Miss Mabel's young friends. Her pretty home was unusually crowded to the limit with guests. Mrs. Mabel is always a pretty factor. Miss Moore assisted the hostess in a long time, and she received a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Black. Mrs. York, of Parrsboro, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Co. Miss Fitcher, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. W. S. Pipes, went to her home in Londonderry on Saturday. Miss Pipes accompanied her on route for Windsor, where she will resume her studies at Edgely. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith came home on Tuesday from a short visit to Parrsboro. On Tuesday Miss Campbell, Miss Miles and Mr. Campbell, Mr. Gass and Mr. A. Robb, went to Joggins' Mines to assist Prof. Scoville at a concert. Mrs. Allan returned from Boston on Friday. After an absence of several weeks her arrival is a great pleasure to her large number of friends. She replied to the anxious inquiries after Dr. Allan's health that he is fairly well and gone to Philadelphia for a time, but hopes to be in Amherst in the near future. I regret to announce the death of Mr. C. G. Donkin, an aged and respected resident and devout member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place on Sunday and was very largely attended.

YARMOUTH, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Thomson & Co., and J. A. Craig.] APRIL 10.—A large and very enjoyable progressive euchre party was given at Milton on Tuesday last, by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burrill. Between eight and half past the rooms were the scene of a brilliant assemblage, when between sixty and seventy ladies and gentlemen were finding their partners for the starting game. The game was played brightly and well, and showed at most every table some excellent players. At about twelve the final bell was rung and scores gathered in and very handsome souvenirs presented to the winners. The lady highest score at the king table, Mrs. Brown, received a very pretty silver manicure set and tray. Mrs. Thomas Killiam having the greatest number of progressive stars, was presented with a dainty

Mr. Chas. Godfrey arrived home on Friday last. He was accompanied by his daughter. Mr. James McLaughlin arrived home from England Saturday. Mr. R. H. Burrill, B. A., of McGill medical college, is in town. Mr. J. Churchill, from McGill college, is visiting Mrs. Martha Kelley. Mr. Beryl Murphy left for Boston on Wednesday last. Mr. Law, M. P. P., returned from Halifax this week. Mr. E. Iliott, of Halifax, arrived here last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Doane, of Oxford, are spending a few days in town en route for Barrington.

WINDSOR, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Book Store, by E. Dakin.] APRIL 10.—On Friday Miss Kate O'Brien entertained a number of her friends at five o'clock tea. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensley, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Lawson, Miss Georgie Wilson, Miss Garvie, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Louise Blanchard, Mr. Lithgow and Mr. Langster. Mrs. Medcalf, of Yarmouth, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Carey. Miss Georgie Wilson has returned from her visit to Halifax. Miss A. E. Robinson left for New York last week for a short trip. Miss E. Roach returned from a three month's visit to Boston last week. Mrs. Conway, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Drillico. Miss Chisholm has returned to Digby, after quite a visit at home. Mrs. Feeney, of Halifax, is in town, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Anslow. Mr. Thornton Mosher left for Truro last week, to attend the normal school for a term. Mrs. Lashby, Helena, Montara, has been visiting Mr. F. M. Fielding. Mr. Fred Ouseley spent a few days in Halifax last week. Miss Cleveland, of the telephone office, has gone home to Yarmouth for a month or so. Mr. Saugster is in Halifax for a few days. Miss Malzie Kerr has been in Halifax but is back again to London, G. B.

Miss Weeks, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Ouseley, returned last week. Miss L. M. Morris returned from her trip to New York. Miss Ira Morris, who has been visiting her aunt Mr. D. H. Morris returned to her home in Halifax. Rev. H. A. Harley, of Digby, spent a few days in town last week. The many friends of Capt. F. H. Harris, sympathizing deeply with him in the loss of his wife which occurred on March 9 in the voyage from Sydney, R. S. W. to London, G. B. The marriage of Miss Alice Curry, eldest daughter of Sheriff Curry, to Mr. J. C. Simpson, took place on Tuesday last at her father's home. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate friends being present. The bride wore her travelling dress of green and petunia with hat to match. The bridesmaid was her sister Miss Jane Curry, who wore a handsome costume of blue cloth with trimmings of brown brocade. The groom was supported by Mr. H. McMurray. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left by the evening train for their future home in Washington. They were accompanied as far as Newport by several of the wedding party. Dr. Black has been seriously ill for the last week. His many friends however will be glad to hear that the latest reports are encouraging. Mrs. Geo. Geldert has returned from a visit to her mother in Berlin, where she was called by the death of the wife of her brother, Mr. John Coleman in Georgia. Windsor has been well supplied with amusement in the concert hall during the last week. On Monday evening Christ church guild gave another of these series of entertainments to a large audience. On Friday evening the Homestead quartette brought to Windsor by Mr. R. B. Baskin sang in the Reform club hall to a large audience. Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. the Cana Ballstar will be given by a number of our local singers to night in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville assisted by local talent will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Harry King has returned to Halifax for the summer study law in the office of Dr. S. J. and Robertson. Master Roy Dimock who has been very ill for several weeks is able to get again. Mr. John Keith is much better and is able to be out again. OULIA.

KENTVILLE. [Progress is for sale in Kentville at Eaton's Bookstore.] APRIL 11.—The dance given by Mrs. Russell Chipman on Thursday evening was attended by quite a number. Those present were: Mrs. Chipman, who wore black satin and lace. Mrs. Gilliat, black lace, gold ornaments. Mrs. McKenna, cream cashmere and silk lace trimmings. Mrs. Moore, light camel hair and lace. Mrs. H. S. Dodge, white oriental lace, gold neck-lace. Mrs. B. Harris, black and lace trimmings. Mrs. Pike, black satin and lace, antique ornaments. Mrs. Chipman, pink cashmere, brown silk trimmings, gold ornaments. Miss J. Newcombe, grey crepon, pink chiffon trimming. Miss Shattford, canary colored crepon. Miss Silbery, black silk and jet, gold and carbuncle bracelets. Mrs. H. C. McLean, cream de laine and silk. Miss Wickwire, cream chaille. Miss Farrell, white embroidered net. Miss Hamilton, pale blue, Irish lace trimming, gold ornaments. Misses Laura and Anna Campbell, cream chaille. Mrs. Sutherland, cream cashmere and silk. Miss Margeson, cream chaille and jacqueminet roses. Miss Georgie Begg, white silk and black cashmere. Prof. Estion Messrs. Herbert, Dennison, B. Loney, Calkin, Rowley, F. B. Newcombe, E. Newcombe, Wear, Clark, Rockwell, E. Lochare, S. Rockwell, Mr. B. Forsythe, J. Sawyer, F. Muloney, H. De Wolfe, H. Chipman, Pike, F. Chisholm, Pike, McCanna, and Woodworth, Capt. Gilliat.

Mrs. Shattford who has been visiting Mrs. B. H. Carey returned to Halifax on Saturday. Mrs. Leslie Eaton gave a small dancing party on Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister Miss Thorne. Mr. Wilford Ryan is home from Halifax. A large number attended the Episcopal church on Sunday evening to hear the "Old Homestead quartette. The singing was very fine especially "Nearer my God to thee" with variations. Mrs. M. C. Campbell, of Sackville will be pleased to hear that she is again in Kentville after a winter spent in Halifax. NEMO.

ANTIGONISH. [Progress is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. MacLennan & Co's book store.] APRIL 11.—The drama, "More Sinned Against than Sinning," played by the students of St. Francis Xavier college, in the college hall, last Tuesday evening was a great success. The large hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and so many were unable to obtain seats that the students were prevailed upon to report the drama on Friday evening. Mr. H. H. McCurdy arrived home last week from England, where he has been for the past two months. Mrs. Harris, Halifax, is visiting her son, Mr. C. E. Harris, Pleasant street. Mr. C. E. Gregory left for Friday last for O. tawa, to be absent about a month. FANCY.

PARRSBORO. [Progress is for sale at Parrsboro book-store.] APRIL 11.—Mr. Percy O'Donnell gave a very enjoyable dance to a small party of his friends on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bigelow has lately returned from spending a week in Halifax. Mr. Robert Aikman left on Wednesday for Montreal, to bring Mrs. Aikman and Master Gerald, who have been visiting friends there for a couple of months. Members of the baptist congregation, assisted by some others, are rehearsing "Chronothanaton" '94. It is to be presented in St. George's hall on Thursday evening and at a matinee on Friday. Every effort is being put forth to make it successful. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wordy went to St. John on Monday. Dr. Atkinson came down from Truro and stayed for a few days with his family. Dr. Stanley Jenks has returned from New York, and is opening a dentist's office here. Miss May

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RAFFINERS S. THE BEST TAKE NO OTHER EMULSION

Jenks has been visiting her sister in St. John. Miss Alloway, of Springfield, who has been paying a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Lovenshew went home on Monday. Mrs. Townsend has also come to Springfield, Dr. Townsend went to Digby last week. Mr. Fred Corbett is at home from McGill college. Mr. Everett Young, came home from Mt. Allison for the Easter holidays. Mr. E. Woodworth has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Harris, which occurred at sea coming from New South Wales. Rev. T. Cummings of Truro, conducted the Presbyterian services on Sunday April 1. Capt. D. S. Howard's large vessel the "Earl of Aberdeen" was successfully launched on Saturday. Capt. Howard will himself take the ship to sea.

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