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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Every one will be glad to hear that Mrs. Montgomery Moore is almost, if not quite recovered from the bad attack of influenza from which she has been suffering. Mrs. Montgomery Moore was well enough to give a small tea on Wednesday, which was very cheery and social.

The Woman's Work Exchange held a five o'clock tea and sale at their rooms on Barrington street, on Monday and Tuesday. Some charming work was sold off at reduced prices, as the management wish to begin the year with an entirely new stock. Beautiful things in drawn work went very cheaply, while better prices were realized for common articles, a very noticeable thing at sales. Very good tea and cake were to be obtained on both afternoons, and a large number of ladies were present.

The sharp weather of late has been very favorable to the ladies' hockey matches, which have been the great excitement. On one match between two teams of ladies, which was played at the Exhibition rink, admission was charged, and a respectable sum realized. The ladies of the garrison were to have got up a team, but the intention fell through. Many people think hockey too rough a game for ladies, but it is the fashion with smart Canadian women, who do not seem to mind knocks—or comments—any more than Halifax ladies do.

Things are still very quiet in the social world and there is very little going on—No dances of any kind and only a few quiet little dinners and card parties. Invitations will be issued this week, for a dance to be given at a well known house, as a coming out dance for one of the daughters. It is being looked for with great interest and will be heartily enjoyed.

A large card party at a house in the South end on Monday night was one of the events of the week. I am told that the progressive Euchre prizes were very handsome.

There is always one English steamer in the spring that takes a large contingent of fashionable people away. The Parisian leaving next week will have a large list of passengers all well known.

Halifax will lose Mr. Binney and Mr. Lancaster, who depart to settle in England. The late Bishop's house has been advertised for sale, but as yet has not found a purchaser. Mr. Binney will be much missed amongst all classes and Halifax will feel sad.

It has always been one of the great misfortunes of Halifax, that the tendency of the people has always been to go away and settle in England. One by one the old families have disappeared by emigration to England. But who can wonder that people want to get away from a country where we have winter in April.

Miss Anna Stairs, also leaves on the Parisian for a visit to England.

Among the constantly increasing list of people who will leave Halifax on the Parisian next week, are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny and Colonel Raymond, the latter going home permanently, his time on this garrison having expired. Many people will be extremely sorry to hear of his departure, as he has been much liked by his circle of friends here. Colonel Raymond will join his wife and family, who have been in England for the past year.

There is some rumor to the effect that the R. A. and R. E. officers intend taking the Theological hall for a summer residence! It is one of the largest houses on the Arm, and would really be better adapted for the residence of the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen, apropos of whom I was amused at a certain correspondent of an evening paper, who announced that he was sorry to be before the "society writers" in giving out that the Aberdeens would spend some time here this summer. He was only twelve hours later than Progress' despised "society writer" in doing so.

Lady Aberdeen goes to England in the end of May, and will bring the dowager Lady Aberdeen out with her on her return, meeting Lord Aberdeen here if a residence can be found for them.

Colonel Anstruther, R. A., gave a very pleasant rink party on Monday afternoon; quite an innovation for Halifax, where such things always take place in the evening.

A statement was made in one of the Saturday evening papers that there would be no polo this year. I believe this is not true. The polo club learn is flourishing and will be as strong as ever. Some of the old players are gone, but some new ones have come on. Capt. Campbell of the Liverpool Regt., is said to be a keen player and is now investing in ponies. Capt. Alexander who is the keenest of all the players will take charge of the affairs of the club this season.

The social events of this month will be the marriage of Capt. Duffus, R. A., to Miss Corbett. It will take place at St. Luke's and although it will be no large as was originally intended still it will be a large wedding. I hear the bridesmaid's dresses are to be particularly pretty and suitable. Capt. Duffus has taken a house in Inglis street, and has a five year appointment.

AMHERST. [Progress is for sale at Amherst by Charlie Hillcoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillcoat.] APRIL 4.—On Wednesday last an interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. J. G. Reid which brought together a large number of the elite of Amherst to witness the marriage of Miss Minnie Reed and Mr. Thomas O. Dowling of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Steele, pastor of the baptist church. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of cream silk very stylishly arranged and tastefully trimmed, the conventional veil and orange blossoms enhancing the effect which was completed by an exquisite bouquet of cream tea roses. Miss Maid Reid a younger sister was maid of honor wearing a sweetly pretty robe of cream cashmere with court front of cream satin with decoration of painted pines arranged conventionally. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was the admiration point being by a stranger as also his best man Mr. D. K. Mollison. Both looked a credit to the city by the sea and might have been taken as representatives of the houses of York and Lancaster, the groom donning a white rose and the groomsmen a red.

Among the guests were Mrs. E. C. Elkin and Mrs. B. J. Dowling, St. John, and Mrs. E. W. Dowling, Toronto.

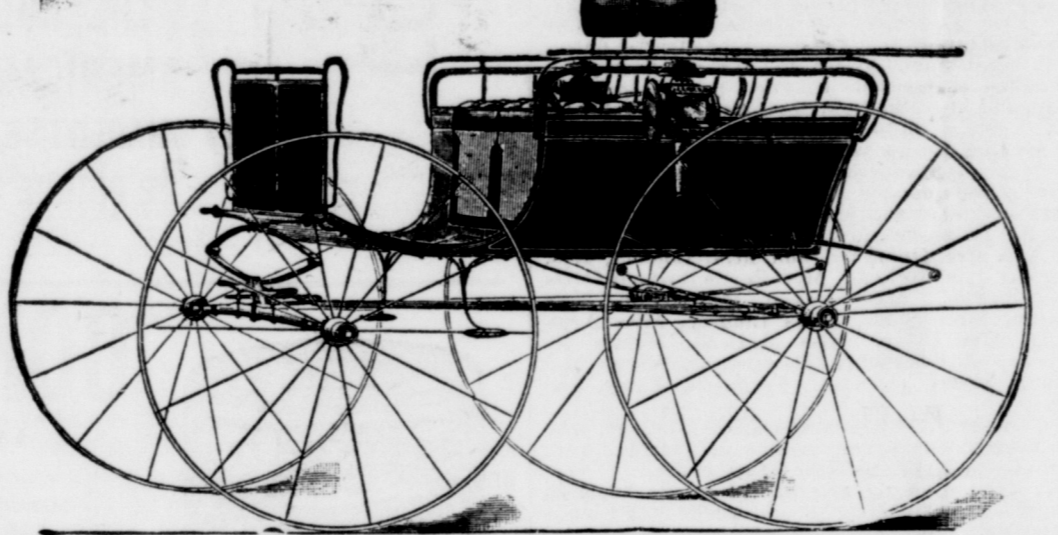
The presents were of quality and quantity that fully showed the esteem held for the bride, the groom adding a handsome piano and lamp to the number.

The bridal party gathered at the depot to take the evening train, the crush being so great and the rice falling in such frequent showers it was almost impossible to get a good look at the bride in her going away gown which appeared to be composed of cloth of a dark ash or rose shade stylishly trimmed with bands of beaver and a very becoming hat of same shades. The greetings of their best friends went with them on their tour through Upper Canada.

It was an event of importance in the musical line en-

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grossed the attention of the admirers of the band on Wednesday evening in Music hall, where the best local talent assisted the A. B. Band in giving an excellent concert. Every number was rendered in a most appreciative manner. Miss Miles, who is an established favorite, receiving her accustomed encore, and Miss Campbell's solo was deserving of the hearty recall to which she always pleasantly responds. Mrs. C. O. Tupper and Professor Max Sterne were the pianists and added much by their excellent work to the pleasure of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Dill of Parrsboro, spent a few days of last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole.

Miss Tuttle of Englewood is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Pride.

Miss Alice Crane left on Tuesday to visit her sister in Boston.

Mr. B. B. Treen, has returned from Boston and is heartily welcomed by his numerous friends.

Mr. J. M. Townshend and Mr. E. Bolen, were elected wardens at the Easter meeting of Christ church.

Miss Irethweaver, of Lunenburg, who has been in town for several months was summoned home on Monday evening by a telegram announcing the illness of her brother.

The ball at Dorchester on Tuesday evening was attended by quite a number of Terpsichorean admirers who responded to the generous invitations of the managers Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolen, Misses Main Purdy, Lowerson, Moore and Brown and Messrs. Rogers, Anderson and Hall were of the number who were delighted with the brilliant event.

The ladies of the C. C. Guild are catering to the tastes of the public this evening in a lavish and most satisfactory way. About all that could be in an evening's programme in the line of tea and toothsome refreshments and all sorts of sweet drinks and ice cream is in abundance, an elaborate display of fancy goods &c., all to the time of good music promises success for the promoters who are Mrs. James Purdy, Mrs. A. D. Munro, Mrs. E. Bolen, Mrs. Geo. Hillcoat, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. A. McKinnon and a staff of charming young assistants who will no doubt make a very bright evening for those who will favor them with a call.

Mr. Lay and his staff of assistants have been displaying the acquired ability of the pupils of the academy this week and should feel justly proud of the great improvement, for praise is profusely given by visitors who attended the examinations.

In making up my notes of last week I overlooked a most important part of my week's contribution. I immediately started it on its way but it failed to get to Progress office in time to connect, to my regret, as it contained the sad report of the death of Mrs. Courtney Bliss, a lady so greatly esteemed in society and highly respected by all who knew her that it seemed lacking due respect to withhold sympathy from the bereaved family and to overlook an occurrence that saddened the community. Outside her of which she was a devout member and a zealous and energetic worker for all that tended to promote charity, and innumerable formal tributes gave evidence of the great esteem held for the deceased.

TRURO, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton's and D. H. Smith & Co.] APRIL 4.—The dance last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. McCurdy, Onslow, was one of the pleasantest of this winter's reunions. Miss Howe who has been a guest of Miss Jessie Ross for a few days returned home to Dartmouth, yesterday.

YARMOUTH, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Thomson & Co., and J. A. Craig.] APRIL 3.—Miss Mott seems to have held the reins of entertainment this past week, as three or four parties have taken place in that end of the town. On Wednesday evening, Miss Nellie Gardiner entertained a number of her friends; the amusement was chiefly dancing, and very pretty dresses were worn, and about one o'clock the party broke up. Among those present were: Mrs. Morten, (Shelburne), Miss Katie Boyd, (Shelburne), Miss F. Hardwick, (Bear River), Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenyon, Miss Mabel Cain, Miss Ethel Cain, Miss Alice Eakins, Miss Dora Munroe, Miss Kate Barrill, Miss Putnam, Miss Susie Bown, Miss Marion Barrill, Miss Alice Allen, Miss Lenie Wyman, Miss Kate Christie, Miss Georgie Brown, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss May Crowell; Messrs. Harold Crowell, Charles Brwn, D. Putnam, Clarence Burrill, Harry Munroe, Charles Munroe, Carl Dennis, Lindsay Gardner, F. Ferguson, Blake Burrill, Edgar Lewis, Fred Porter, George Cain.

On Thursday evening Misses Ethel and Mable Cain gave a progressive party in honor of their guest, Miss Hardwick. A great number of their friends were present, and an exceptionally pleasant evening was spent. The game was something entirely new; at every table there was a different game placed, and the guests progressed from one table to another.

Several tea parties and five o'clocks were held in town during the past week, also small card parties. Mrs. Morton and son, and Miss Boyd, of Shelburne, are guests among their friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. Walter Holly left for St. John this week, after a brief visit in town.

Dr. A. H. Taylor, M. P., left on steamer Yarmouth on Saturday evening en route for Florida.

Mr. Owen, of Annapolis, spent a few days in town last week, and took the steamer to the States.

Mr. B. G. Taylor, of St. John, was in town last week, and left on Saturday's steamer for Boston.

Mr. J. F. Shaford, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Mr. Cliff Allen returned from Worcester college this week, on short vacation.

Mr. F. W. Wicks, of Kentville, passed through Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Hibbert and family have moved away from Yarmouth and intend residing in Kentville. Mr. Frank Hibbert remains in Yarmouth.

Mr. J. Putnam, of Matiland, was in Yarmouth last week, and took the steamer to the States.

Wm. Law, M. P., arrived home on Saturday last.

Chas. Godfrey and daughter Susie, left on Monday for Annapolis.

Mr. Brush, of New York, was in town this week. Mr. Chas. Spurr, of Round Hill, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Owen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spinney left for her home in Annapolis on Monday.

Mr. Newcombe, of New York, has been in town this week.

Mr. J. W. Moody arrived home on Saturday from Boston.

Mr. S. P. Benjamin, of Wolfville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Wells, of New York, arrived in town this week.

Mr. C. Webster arrived home from Boston this week.

Mr. Geo. McEwen arrived home this week from Boston.

Mr. F. H. Wilson, left for Halifax, on Monday morning.

Mr. J. K. Kinney arrived home from the States last week.

Mr. Hector McLean, of Bridgetown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Creighton, was in town this week. Mr. W. Mansfield, of Boston, arrived here Wednesday.

Mr. W. Burrill, arrived home from Boston, on Wednesday.

A bicycle club has been formed in town, Mr. A. W. Eakins being elected president.

Mr. W. A. Saunders, arrived in town from California last week.

Miss Kerr, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. K. Hatfield, went to Boston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Killiam, are out of town for a short time.

Mr. Robert Cair, has gone to St. John on a business trip.

Mr. C. H. Bishop, of Boston, was in town this week.

Mr. G. Zivicher, from Lunenburg was in town Wednesday.

NEW GLASGOW.

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

APRIL 4.—Among the special receptions of last week was a particularly delightful one, on Friday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, given by Mrs. James Eastwood. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Among the large number of people present were: Mrs. James F. McLean, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. John Underwood, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. McColl, Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. R. Dand, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. Fisher Grant, Mrs. S. Keith, Mrs. J. C. McGregor, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Forest McKay, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Meikie, Mrs. T. Graham Fraser, Mrs. J. Fred McDonald, The Messrs Margaret McGregor, S. McIntosh, Bessie Conrod, Caroline Carmichael, Edith Carmichael, (Picton), Lottie McGregor, Eva Grant, Maggie Smith, Annie C. McKay, Sadie Patterson.

Miss T. Ross entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening, the affair being a "sleighing party," followed by a dance. On Monday Miss Ross left for Truro, to attend Normal School.

The numerous friends of Mr. Don. Fraser are delighted to have him home again.

Mrs. T. Canty, who has been visiting in Montreal for the past two months, is expected home next Saturday.

Mr. Graham Fraser, "Riverbank," who while in Toronto last week, became seriously ill, is, according to latest accounts, convalescing. Mrs. Fraser left on Friday last for Toronto, to remain until Mr. Fraser is well enough to return home.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson entertained the friends of their son, Mr. Charles Thompson. Dancing, followed by a delicious collation, was the programme. Among the invited guests were, the Messrs Bessie Conrod, Florence Bailey, Isabel McKay, Scott Meikle, Rachel Eastwood, Bessie McDougall, Jessie Douglas, Stella McKenzie, Mary Eastwood, Lydia Kenney, Florence McGregor, Lillie Munroe, Annie D. C. Fraser, Bessie Carruthers, Ella Polson, Messrs. Adam Bell, Stuart Carruthers, Will Kerr, Will Cameron, Harry Grant, R. H. McGregor, George McKay, James Meikle, Will McDougall, Joseph Mooe, John McKinnon, Norman Fisher, and various other friends.

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Miss Palkner, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her sister Mrs. Reid.

Miss Janie Curry spent a few days in Halifax. Dr. and Mrs. A. Curry, of Halifax, came up today to attend the wedding of Dr. Curry's sister.

Mr. Harvey McMurray, of Kentville, is in town. Miss Hattie Anslow spent Easter with her uncle Mr. Jas. J. Anslow.

Miss Sadler, of "Edgehill" spent her Easter holidays in town with Mrs. J. J. Anslow.

Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert, is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Garvie, of Toronto, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. A. Blanchard.

Miss Louise Blanchard took a trip to Halifax this week.

ANNAPOLIS.

[Progress is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. K. Thompson & Co.]

APRIL 4.—Mr. George Crookshank, savings bank inspector, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. J. Ritchie is in Halifax on business connected with the appeal in the Gilpin will case.

The death occurred on the 28th of March of Miss Martha Bailey, daughter of the late Thomas Bailey and grand-daughter of Rev. Jacob Bailey, first rector of St. Luke's parish, Annapolis Royal. Although not an invalid, Miss Bailey had not been out of the house for more than thirty years.

Mr. Owen was in Yarmouth for a few days last week.

Mr. S. A. Corbett, who has been living in the west for many years, is visiting his native place.

Mrs. Evelyn Arnaud has returned from a long visit to St. John.

Mr. Collic Arnaud, who has been spending the Easter holidays with his cousins, returned to Windsor on Saturday.

Miss Grace Robinson, who has been visiting friends in St. John, arrived home on Monday.

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which, judging from the programme being prepared promises to be particularly entertaining. Harp, violin, and cornet solos by youthful amateurs, who on that evening will make their debut, are among the numbers which are sure to please.

The Misses H. Carmichael, Maria McColl, and S. Walker returned from Halifax last week.

Mr. Charles Crockett was visiting in Halifax this week.

There was quite a pleasant party at Dr. Miller's residence on Wednesday evening of last week. The guests were—the Misses Pearl Fraser, Florence McGregor, Grace Carmichael, Myrtle Bailie, Bessie McDougall, Nima Harv, Libbie Lauriel, Kate McKinnon, Nellie McGillivray, Winnie Livingston, Nellie McKay, Maria Carmichael, Blanche McKinnon, Jennie McGillivray, Sadie Fraser, Jessie McKay, Clara Imlib, Bessie Carruthers, Jean Patterson, Sadie D. C. Fraser, Kathleen Grant, Kate McGregor, one Simpson, Tena Green, and Bessie Sutherland.

Mrs. J. Fisher Grant entertained a number of ladies with high tea on Tuesday evening.

The pupils of the convent will give a dramatic and musical entertainment on Saturday evening of this week, which judging from the costumes in the past, and the thorough training they receive from the "sisters" is sure to be excellent in every detail.

Mr. G. Mason McKay spent last week in town.

Mr. Ed. McDonald of Picton, is visiting here this week.

Mr. W. T. Stiles left yesterday to tour New Brunswick.

Mr. Falls went to New Brunswick on Tuesday.

Mr. Will Cunningham, of Antigonish, is in town this week.

Mr. Dol, of Toronto is visiting in town this week.

BRIDGETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Eldrick.]

APRIL 3.—A small but enjoyable progressive whist party was given by Mrs. I. B. Freeman, on Thursday evening at her residence on Granville street. Mrs. Freeman received her guests in a handsome dress of black satin, assisted by her niece, Miss Murray, of Boston, in cream chaille, in whose honor the party was given. The ladies' first prize, a handsome cut glass bottle of perfume, was won by Miss Lizzie Ansley, and the gentlemen's, a volume of Moore's poems, by Mr. O. Miller. The boobies were won by Miss Grace Hoyt and Mr. Harry Crowe.

Among those invited were Miss Ansley, Miss Sadie Pratt, the Misses Hoyt, Miss Ida Denison, Miss Madge Moore, and Messrs. H. W. Wallace, B. Travers Thompson, T. Price, W. Beckwith, T. Hoyt, C. Miller and C. Strong.

Mr. William Anderson entertained the following of his friends at tea on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Duckie: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. John Low, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dearness, Miss Jomer and Miss Una Cameron.

Mr. Fred Harris, of Annapolis, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Samuel Chesley, Lunenburg, paid a short visit to his mother, Mrs. E. Bond, last week.

Mr. C. Strong was in Middleton on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Phinney is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Feilow on Friday.

Miss Mary Smith has returned to Ugity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormack were in town on Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Parker and Mrs. H. S. Munroe have returned from Waterville.

Miss Lizzie Parker of Nictewa Falls, was the guest of her friend, Miss B. n.

Mr. C. Raymond is visiting her uncle, Councilor Vitis.

Mr. J. M. Longley, Diaby, and Mr. O. P. Goucher, Lawrence town, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Hall and Mrs. A. Harris were in town on Monday.

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