

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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HALIFAX NOTES.

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I did not have sufficient time to properly criticize the Orpheus club concert last week, so I trust a short space devoted to it now will not seem out of place, and I may as well begin with the first number on the long programme which was Leuteners "Festival Overture" was splendidly presented and every note of it was a delight.

Mr. Max Wells is not often heard in solos and for that reason perhaps is all the more appreciated. His playing is of a most pleasing nature; while his "Berceuse" was magnificent in the delicacy of expression and style, his second number was not so much to my taste. He plays his horn notes and has a most wonderful memory.

It was the choruses however that were particularly grand. I am quite sure I never heard anything better done than Mendelssohn's forty third Psalm; the bass is exceedingly rich but the tenor is not just what one could describe. One or two voices with which we were familiar are greatly missed.

Mr. Mason McKay has a splendid tenor and his songs were counted among the good things of the evening; he is a stranger in the city but it is to be hoped he will be heard frequently.

Mrs. Taylor sang in her usual beautiful style which is saying a good deal. Mrs. Taylor never gets nervous or excited and is always to be relied upon. Some of Mr. Currie's solos were rendered in a splendid manner, but others no such flattering comment can be made; he evidently needed more practice.

Miss Lewis as a soloist is a decided success notwithstanding the fact that there were one or two undesirable little occurrences in connection with her appearance in this capacity. I am glad to say that she was not originally intended to appear as a soloist on this occasion but owing to the fact that Miss Hester, who had practised the solo was unable to take them. Miss Lewis was selected at the eleventh hour and very kindly consented to do her best which was a very successful best indeed and it is to be hoped we will hear her very frequently now.

The Easter decorations were left in St. Luke's cathedral over last Sunday it being the octave of Easter day. At the evening service the sermon preached by the bishop was a very scholarly and eloquent affair. The special music was magnificent and included "Mauder's Te Deum" "Lloyd's evening Canticles in F." The anthem of "The Lord is God" was delivered in a manner that brought out the fullest measure of shading. The death of W. A. Mallin is very deeply regretted here, and the large and imposing concourse of people which followed the remains to their last resting place testified to the esteem in which he was held by the people of Halifax. There were a very large number of oddfellows present, the ball bearings being six past grand. The floral tributes were numerous and pretty and the services at the grave were very solemn and impressive.

The Y. M. C. A. gave an "At Home" recently which was very much enjoyed; an entertaining programme was carried out and included a piano duet by Misses Currie and Blair, recitation by Mr. McLeod, solo by Miss Hoebriker, violinello, Herr E. Doering, song by Mr. George Brook, S. Crawford and J. Godfrey Smith and a reading by W. H. Hall. Lewis A. Somers and Alexandrina Keith, daughter of the late George Keith, were married last week at the church of the Redeemer by Rev. T. P. Gregory. They both have many friends who will wish them much happiness.

Miss Minnie King of Dartmouth has gone to Boston where she will take a course in the Memorial hospital as a trained nurse.

PARRSBORO.

Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.

APRIL 25.—A very pretty and amusing entertainment was given in St. George's school hall on Thursday evening by the children of St. George's church and some others. The shadow plays "The Course of True Love Never Run Smooth" and "The boxing match" created much mirth and the good night drill by the little ones was gone through exceedingly well in perfect time. Little Miss Theodora's recitation "The Dead Passy Cat" was charmingly done and elicited great applause. A masked spelling bee was an interesting feature of the entertainment, the spellers, twenty in number, being pupils from the high school. They came on the stage in ghostly array and silently took their places and as one by one a word was misused and the shadow glided away there was much conjecture as to who was being much more difficult than would have been imagined to attach the right name to each familiar voice. The prizes were won the first by Miss MallMcDougal, the second by Master Andrew Murphy. Both prizes were prettily bound poets. At the conclusion of a recitation, "The Goosey," the eight little women in queer bonnets and long frocks took bags of home, made candies to the audience.

Miss Nellie Kelly is at the Grand Central and is to read in St. George's hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Geo. McKean, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Miras. Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Halifax, with his three boys came up to spend the Easter holidays with friends. Mrs. J. S. Jackson, of Boston, and Mr. J. S. Irving, Toronto, were at the Queen last week. Mr. J. A. Johnson went to Wolfville on Saturday. Miss Hattie Hatfield has returned from a visit to Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Kerr, of Port George, spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. D. M. Pettis. Miss Bessie York leaves to-morrow for a visit to Boston. Mrs. Whidden has returned home to Antigonish. Mrs. Carroll, of St. John has opened a military establishment in the post office block. Mrs. Gibbons went to St. John on Saturday.

BRIDGEWATER.

APRIL 23.—Miss Nora Beardley has returned from a visit to Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wade have returned from a short visit to Halifax. Miss Jessie Trefry spent her Easter holidays in town.

Miss Carrie Raymond, of Yarmouth, is visiting Mrs. R. Trefry. Mrs. Frank Cragg, of Halifax, is visiting her cousin Miss Mary Cragg.

The wedding of Mr. George W. Godard and Miss Bessie Miller, both of this town, is to take place a half past seven to-morrow morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Miller. The happy couple will then take a short trip to New York and Philadelphia, and on their return will reside with Mr. Godard's parents.

Mr. James A. McKean spent a few days in Halifax last week. Miss Georgie Bath, who has been visiting Mrs. C.

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A. Foster, has returned to her home in Bridgetown. Miss Nan Taylor entertained a few of her friends on Thursday last. I hear that they all had a pleasant time.

Rev. F. C. Simpson has gone to Halifax for a few days. The many friends of Mr. Ken. Freeman are glad to see him out again, after being confined to the house for some weeks.

The sewing circle of the church of England held a sale fancy goods and refreshments on Easter Tuesday. Quite a number attended and we hear that the cleared quite a sum of money.

Mrs. Henry Brown spent a few days at North Brookfield last week.

NEW GLASGOW.

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

APRIL 24.—Mr. Alister Matheson, of Tatamagouche, was in town for a few days last week, previous to his leaving for Montreal.

Mrs. W. S. Falls left Thursday for St. John, after spending a week at her home, West Side. On Thursday evening a concert was given under the auspices of the "Ministers' Aid society" in connection with St. James congregation. The various numbers were exceedingly well rendered and met with repeated encores. The performers were: Miss M. Barclay, Miss McKenzie, Pictou, Miss McDonald, Miss Mima McKay, Miss Rice; Messrs. J. Fisher Grant, R. Stewart, H. B. Rempth, E. McDougal and R. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker entertained a few friends Thursday evening, in honor of their guests Mrs. Russell and Miss Garvie of Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fraser spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Miss Cochran was called to her home in Truro last week, by the death of her mother.

Rev. Mr. Mahan, of Charlottetown, officiated in St. James' church Sunday evening, while in town he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruid and family, left on Friday for their future home in New Brunswick. A large number attended the stereoscopic exhibition in United Church Monday evening, the views and transparencies were of the highest quality and thrilling escapes of Dr. Paton in the New Hebrides. Miss McKenzie and Miss McDonald, of Pictou, have returned home after spending a few in town the guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Caruthers.

Miss Mabel Paton, of Oxford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. D. on Friday evening to be given by the Y. P. S. E. of St. James congregation. A good program is being arranged and a pleasant evening anticipated.

Mr. Peter Moriarty left on Tuesday for his home in Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Chicago spent a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker for the past week have returned to Truro. Rev. Mr. DesBrisay spent Sunday in Truro. WILLIE.

WINDSOR.

Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Book Store and by F. W. Dakin.

APRIL 24.—The Choral society gave the second concert of the season in the Reform club hall on Tuesday evening to a small audience. It is hard to realize that such artistic work as the society certainly does under the leadership of Herr Karl Doering is not appreciated by the public but that the fact remains was testified to by the array of empty benches on the evening of April 14th. This is disheartening to the society to say nothing of the financial loss which must sustain from lack of support and the only conclusion to be drawn is that Windsor is not a music loving country. Mrs. Drysdale of Everett, Mass. is in town. Dr. Haley has returned from his trip to New York. Mrs. C. A. Armstrong of Truro is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Dimock, Ring street. Miss Marjorie, of Hantsport, is in town, the guest of her friend Miss Stanch, Chestnut street. Mrs. Manning, of Halifax, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Bars, who died lately in Malden, Mass. Mrs. Andrew King is in town visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Roach. Miss Strathie, of Newfoundland, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Trappell. Capt. Thos. Aylward has returned from New York. E. M. Fulton, of Truro, was in town over Sunday. Mrs. James Doysdale has returned from her visit to Tatamagouche. Mr. Strathie, of Dalhousie college, is in town. He preached in the presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Dickie supplied the Baptist pulpit for the Rev. Mr. McGiven, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Shears, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Farve, has gone to Boston. Mrs. P. S. Archibald and Miss Archibald, of Moncton, N. B., were in town on Thursday. Miss Archibald is attending the Church school for girls, "Edgemoor." Mrs. Russell and Miss Garvie have returned from New Glasgow where they spent Easter week. Miss Nora Shaw, of Acadia seminary, Wolfville, was home over Sunday. Mrs. May Coffin is in town visiting friends. Mrs. O'Brien and little daughter Alice went to New York on Wednesday. Mrs. Norman Dimock returned on Saturday from New York where they been spending several months. Mrs. Geo. Wilcox of Truro, is this week the guest of her sister Mrs. Stewart, "The Manse." Miss Annie Pratt who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox returned to her home in Wolfville last week. Mr. L. Gent has returned from Halifax. Mrs. W. M. Christie is visiting friends in Halifax.

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Mrs. Bauld and Mrs. Guy Hart, of Halifax, are at Gerrish hall. Miss Stevenson, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. William Curry died very suddenly at his residence, Gerrish hall, early on Sunday. Last Summer Mr. Curry met with an accident from which he never fully recovered, although all winter he had been able to go about as usual and had but lately returned from New York. He and Mrs. Curry were making arrangements for a trip to England and had taken passage in the "Numidian" which sails from Halifax on Saturday. His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended, the masons conducting the funeral service at the grave.

AMHERST.

Progress is for sale at Amherst by Master A. D. Campbell.

APRIL 24.—Quite the largest and prettiest wedding that has taken place here in a long time occurred this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McEath, Church street, when their eldest daughter Miss Edna M. Moffat, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Hodson, of Fort William, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Steele, assisted by Rev. Mr. Estabrooks; upwards of a hundred guests were present, the majority being young and intimate friends of the bride, who as she entered the drawing room leaning on her father's arm resembled a ray of sunshine; her petite figure was robed in a perfect fitting gown of cream silk with pearl garniture, and enveloped in a misty veil of Brussels lace she carried an exquisite bouquet of roses and carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Lillie Moffat, sister of the bride, who looked charming in a very pretty frock of pale pink silk with green trimmings.

The groom was unsupported, but for a stranger under such trying circumstances acquitted himself admirably and well he might since he has taken to himself one of the brightest and most popular young ladies in Amherst, a fact which is corroborated by the costly and beautiful gifts presented. After a delicious collation was served and a number of toasts were pledged with sparkling water the bride donned a travelling costume of blue and brown cloth with hat to match and in company with a host of friends Mr. and Mrs. Hodson left for the depot to take the noon train for Montreal enroute for their home in Fort William.

Mrs. Moffat mother of the bride, wore a very elegant gown of lace, over satin, with heliotrope ribbons. There were very many rich and stylish gowns on view. Another event of interest to Amherst society was the wedding of Miss Winnie St. George, which took place in Montreal on Tuesday. The groom was Mr. James Kinzborn. Her Amherst friends extend congratulations.

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The many friends of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Townsends mother, welcome her back in Amherst again; she is stopping at the Terrace for the present. What might be termed a surprise wedding to Amherstons, at least came off on Tuesday evening last at Christ church. The bride was Miss Fannie Crane, of Waltham, a charming young lady who has a host of friends in town and Dr. C. W. Bliss was the fortunate groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. E. Harris, in the presence of a very few friends of the bride and groom.

SHEDDIA.

Progress is for sale in Shediac by Fred Inglis. APRIL 24.—The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Balderson, pastor of the methodist church, are much pleased to hear of his recovery from a very severe attack of grippe.

Under the auspices of the methodist choir, a missionary concert was held last week. The programme was exceedingly interesting, and each number well rendered. The feature of the evening's entertainment were the solos rendered by Miss Ted Deacon, of Ladies' college, Sackville. Invitations are out for a large party to be given by Miss Belle Johnson, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Duncan Harper entertained a number of her friends at a dancing party last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent; the guests found nothing lacking in the line of amusements. Dancing and whist were enjoyed in with vigor till midnight when a most recheur luncheon was served. Among those invited were the Messrs. Evans, Miss Johnson, Miss Edgar, Miss Helen Harper, Miss Jessie McDougall, Miss Florence White, Miss Jennie Webster, Messrs. Webster, Harper, Borden, White, McDonald, Belliveau, Bell, Sprague and Victor.

DIORY.

Progress is for sale in Diory by Mrs. Morse. APRIL 23.—Mrs. J. H. Watson is visiting in St. John, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Kaye.

Mr. E. Kaye, of St. John, spent a few days in Diory last week. Miss Agatha Stewart returned Saturday from Nacawhoc Me., where she spent the winter with her aunt Mrs. Johnson. Friends will be sorry to hear that Miss J. E. Wright is experiencing eye trouble, and in consequence will be obliged to give up her millinery business.

Miss Helen Browne returned to Halifax, where she is attending Convent school. Mr. Sidney Wood is to be congratulated on securing the contract for putting in the water supply for the town. There were not a few applications. Miss Belle Clark, of Bear River, is visiting Miss Annie Short.

Mr. Troop the new lessee of the "Myrtle House," is hard at work getting the house in order for a vast number of guests, that have already engaged rooms last week.

The play, "Emeralds" given in the baptist hall Thursday of last week, was a decided success. Mr. J. H. Watson in the title role took her part to perfection. Miss Florence Jamieson has already established a reputation as a very clever actress. Miss Mumford and Miss Jessie Stewart were particularly pleasing in their roles. Mr. Harry Jones as Mr. Rogers is deserving of special mention. Messrs. Lloyd Gupill, Alex. Vies, Dug Vies and Harry Vies also acted their parts well. The proceeds were for the benefit of Trinity church.

Mr. J. H. Harding, of St. John, spent Sunday in town. Mr. McJunkin and Mr. Herbert Journeay, of Weymouth, spent Sunday in town. JULIETTE.

YARMOUTH.

Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Thomson & Co. and J. A. Craig. APRIL 24.—The music lovers of Yarmouth, assembled at Boston Marine hall on Thursday and Friday evenings to hear Gilbert and Sullivan's bright little opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," given for the first time in this town. Mr. Medcalf is to be congratulated on having secured the services of the best talent Yarmouth can afford. Miss Josie Gardner, who appeared in the role of Mabel, was a pronounced success. This young lady, still in her teens, gives promise of a brilliant future, her voice being unusually sweet and full. Mrs. Hamilton, who also sang, carried out her part to perfection. It is a decided success in an amateur musical and theatrical circles. Mrs. McKinnon, another of our favorites, charmed her audience with her sweet voice and vivacious acting. Mr. Will Cann as Frederick, Dr. Grey as the Pirate King, and Mr. Henry Jones as Samuel all carried out their parts successfully and were heard to great advantage in their various solos. Mr. Chas. Pelton made a most imposing Major General.

Although Gilbert says "A policeman's lot is not a happy one" the chorus of bobbies on this occasion proved themselves to be an exception to the general rule, and brought down the house. The chorus girls were a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. They wore emerald gowns in pretty light shades, and large hats and looked very sweet and dainty. Miss Pelton deserves great credit for the skill she showed as an accompanist. She is a prominent figure in musical circles.

Mrs. Wright of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. T. Farish. Mrs. Farish has also come to stay. Mr. M. A. Shaw, of Windsor, who spent his Easter holidays in town returned to his home on Monday. Mrs. Emmie Lovitt has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Brown, and returned to Wolfville on Tuesday to resume her studies. Masters Prescott, Victor, and Seymour Baker have returned from school at Concord, N. H. Miss Annie Kelley entertained a number of her friends at drive whilst at her charming studio on Monday evening. A delightful evening was spent, Mrs. Jolly and Mr. Edward Parker carried off the honors.

Mrs. T. N. B. Biny and Mrs. Cameron who have been in Boston attending Grand Opera returned on Wednesday. Mr. Will McKinnon's many friends will rejoice to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

TRURO.

Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co. APRIL 24.—Mr. Barnes, of New York, was a guest at the Prince of Wales one or two days this week. Miss Sumner and Miss Ethel Robbins, who spent the Easter recess here, returned to Edgemoor on Monday last.

Masters Walter Muir and Luther MacDowell have also returned to their studies at Windsor. Miss Longworth, who was spending the Easter holidays with her friend, Miss Mabel McKenzie, left for Edgemoor on Monday last. Mrs. Will McKay returned today from Halifax where he was attending Dalhousie's Convocation, and receiving his degree of B. L. (Bachelor of Letters). Mr. McKay's many friends congratulate him on the result of his very creditable examinations. Miss Donkin and Miss Madge Donkin are spending a few days with Halifax friends.

Miss Annie C. Jones is in town, a guest of Mrs. W. E. Bligh, Dominion street. Miss Jones is en route from Amherst to her home in Windsor. Miss Johnson, Fredericton, N. B. is in town visiting her father, W. L. Johnson Esq. As a happy conclusion to their juvenile class, the ladies Montague, gave an "At Home," in their honor last Thursday evening, which was a great success.

Rev. Mr. McGreggor, paid a short visit to Halifax last week. Mrs. Geo. Davis and daughter, Miss Emma Davis left on Tuesday to pay a visit in St. John. Mrs. Shears, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Farve, has gone to Boston. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Black, who have been visiting their many friends in town, returned to their home in Ohio on Monday. Mrs. W. D. Main, has returned home from a short trip to Londonbury. Miss Cheryl returned to her home in Lunenburg on Tuesday. Miss Bessie Curry, returned last week from a very pleasant trip to Boston. Miss White, who has been visiting Mrs. D. W. Douglas, returned to her home in Shediac on Friday.

The very pleasant party given by Mrs. Joudrey on Thursday evening at her home on Spanichan street, for her daughter, Miss Annie Joudrey and Miss Emma Davis was a most enjoyable event. Miss Joudrey received her guests in a pretty dress of chaille and Miss Davis wore a very becoming gown of white lawn. Among the many guests present were Messrs. Jones, Purdy, Tighe, McFarlane, Munro, Rachel and May Love, Maud Lowe, Helen Belden, Mirtie Hilkob, Mrs. J. C. Farve, Grace Lambrey, Florence Hewon, Bessie Sutcliffe, Lena Welington, Winnie and Wm Campbell, Mabel Pugsley, Alice Fieslan, Daisy Hickman, Dauphine A. John, Brenda Main, Munro, Winnie Murray, Lida Moffat, Helen Gass and the Misses McKinnon, Mrs. Rob and Geo. Douglas, Dunlop, Charlie and Fred Milwood, Stanley Lowe, Victor Curry, Reggie Harris, Bert McLeod, Ben Fowler, Harry Belden, Boyd Morse, Roy Morse, Geo. Peabody, Douglas Sheep, Bert Davidson and the Messrs. Maxwell. Mrs. Joudrey was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. C. A. McQueen returned home last Wednesday evening from a very pleasant trip to Boston. Much sympathy is felt for Miss Carrie Ford in the death of her father, Mr. A. Ford, at Milton, Queens County, which occurred very suddenly on Sunday morning. Miss Ford left for her home on Monday. The Misses Oxley of Oxford spent Wednesday in town. A number of young ladies and gentlemen went to St. Joesphs on Monday, to assist at a concert in aid of the episcopal church at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pipe returned from their wedding tour to Halifax on Tuesday evening.

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