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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The week before Christmas, although one of the busiest of the year, is by no means the gayest, and there have been but few social happenings during the past ten days, owing, probably to the fact that people have been too basy selecting their Christmas purchases to give evening or dinner parties.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Montgomery-Moore held a sale at Bellevue house, in aid of the church of England bazaar, at which all the articles remain. ing from the recent sale were disposed of.

The military concert given at Argyle hall on Tuesday evening was the one event of the week. Songs were rendered by Colonel Austruther, R. A., Mr. Everett, R. A., and Sergt. Major Robinson, w. ile other numbers particularly noticeable for their excellence were the song by Miss Oliver, and the violin solo by Miss G. Tremaine.

Mrs. Racer and Mrs. MacMechan gave a small dance on Friday evening. The guests were nearly all young folks and it was a most successful func.ion in every way, every one enjoying themselves to the utmost.

Mrs. Kent gave a tea on Tuesday in honor of her sister, Miss Tiflany who will be her guest for the miner.

Mrs. F. Jones entertained a large number of children at a party and dinner on Wednesday after noon. It is unnecessary to say that all enjoyed them elves thoroughly.

On Friday evening the annual closing of the Halifax was held at Orpheus hall, The building was filled to overflowing with triends and relatives o. the pupils. The pupils were grouped on the plati form and a select programme was admirably carried out. After the conclusion of the programme came the presentation of the prizes, by Governor Daly, after which speeches were made by Prof. McGregor Supt. of Education McKay, Mrs. Leonowens and Supervisor McKay. The singing of the national anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Very many of the music loving people of Halifax, were at the Conservatory of music on Thursday evening. The attraction was a testimonial concert tendered Mr. C. H. Porter, by the faculty of the conservatory, assisted by Miss Irene Payzant. The programme consisted wholly of compositions by Mr. Porter, and certainly was a treat to all present.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Betts spent Thursday evening

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MONCTON.

DEC. 25 .- The usual number of Moncton people are spending Christmas out of town, but as quite the usual number of absentees have gathered around their family hearthstone here, the average population remains much the same.

The Misses Dot and Sadie Borden, who are attending Mount Allison Ladies college, returned home for the Christmas holidays, last Wednesday. Mr. Mayne Archibald is at home from Pictou Academy for a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Mr. A. E. Williamson of the general freight agent's office, I. C. R., left town on Tuesday night to spend the holiday at his home in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jack returned on Monday evening fr m Cape Breton where they have been spending a week.

Mr. George E. Babbitt, accountant of the bank of Nova Scotia, left town on Monday evening to spend the holiday in St. John.

Miss Archibald, who is a student at the Halifax ladies' college, is spending the christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald of Main street.

Miss Hooper, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Evans, returned to her home in Quebec, on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, and the Misses Borden left town on Friday for Sackville to spend the holiday season.

Rev. E. B. Hooper returned on Monday from Toronto, where he has been spending some weeks in the hope that rest and change would restore his health. Mr. Hooper's many friends will be very sorry to hear that he has derived little if any benent from his stay, having been seriously ill since his return, but I am glad to say that he is slightly better now. Rev. Mr. Bryant of St. John, conducted the Christmas services. Miss Mary Humphrey left town on Wednesday

evening for Toronto, to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Miss Cresswell of London, England, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of Fleet street, returned on Thursday to Springfield, where she is spending the winter with relatives.

Mr. W. C. Milner of Sackvitle, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. F. W. B. Moore of Halifay, formerly of the Moncten branch of the Bank of Montreal, but later of St. John's Newfoundland, spent the holiday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman street. It is announced that Mr. Moore is to have the position of accountant in the new branch of the bank, which is being established at Amherst, Nova Scotia. Mr. Moore's numerous triends in Moncton will be glad to hear of his p.o. motion

Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Metzler left town on Wednesday morning to spend a few days at Mrs. Metzler's home, in Eel River. Miss Urguhart departed on Friday evening for

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