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HALIFAX NOTES.

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This week has been quite gay though most of the entertainments were farewell ones to Colonel Stone and the officers of the King's regiment. The two most important farewell teas were those given by Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Montgomery Moore. The one at government house on Wednesday afternoon of last week was an extremely pleasant affair. Every one was there, and there were hosts of men a state of things more common here than anywhere else in Canada. Mrs. Daly received her guests in the ball room where tea was served and by half past five the large room was filled. There were any amount of bright fresh toilet tea to be seen and some very pretty faces. Both Mrs. Daly and Miss Daly looked very nice indeed. The room was prettily lit with pink shaded lights and quantities of flowers were everywhere. After tea there were music, songs being given by Major and Mrs. Comeline, Miss Wickwire, Mrs. Tobin and Miss Murphy. The occasion was a very pleasant one indeed.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Montgomery-Moore had also a large and well attended tea. The hostess received her guests in the drawing room and tea was served at the other end of the long room into which the drawing room and dining room can be thrown at Bellevue. A very large number of the ladies (were wearing bright and elaborate silk bodices; every one looked extremely well and a large number of new dresses made their first appearance. Every inch of standing room was filled and in fact it seemed as if all Halifax were present. Among the guests I noticed His Grace Archbishop O'Brien His Honor Governor Daly, Col. A. Struther Col. and Mrs. Leach, Col. North, Mrs. and Miss Daly, Judge Henry and Miss Henry, Mrs. Moore. The arrangements for the reception of the hundreds who followed along in one long stream were excellent. Two large refreshment tables extended the full length of each of the dining-rooms, both of which were well patronized. After tea Mr. Currie sang by request, "And Laud Syne," in honor of the regiment who leave Halifax today, and who were nearly all at the tea. Mr. Currie sang charmingly as he always does, and the utmost quiet reigned during his song. People were late in leaving Bellevue, as they always are, and the King's regiment will take away with them another pleasant memory of a home where they have been so hospitably entertained during their stay. There was a dinner party at Bellevue the same evening. Saturday of last week was well supplied with teas as there were no less than three, none very large, perhaps, but all none the less pleasant. Mrs. Comeline, who leaves for England today, gave a farewell tea to her Halifax friends, who will be glad to welcome her back next spring. Mrs. Albro had also a small tea, and there was still another, so that there was no lack of amusement rather a chilly afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Kenny had a small tea, also a farewell nature, while Mrs. Montgomery-Moore gave one on Monday for Rev. Hay Aiken, and Mrs. Crouch and Miss Ryder, his assistants in his mission work here. One of the pleasantest events of the week was the informal concert, or rather recital, given at Orpheus hall on Tuesday night, when Mr. Racer made his debut before a Halifax audience. People went away much pleased with Mr. Racer's singing.

The Berkshire regiment arrived on Thursday afternoon to replace the Liverpool regiment, which sails this morning. This means new faces every where for a time, and new friends to be made. There are a great many married officers in the incoming regiment and very few in the outgoing one, where Captain and Mrs. Campbell, Captain and Mrs. Hartley, and Captain and Mrs. Molynex. See comprise the list. Mrs. Hartley will be much missed by her many old friends in Halifax, with whom she has been most popular.

Miss Tiffany has arrived from Washington and will spend the winter here with her sister Mrs. Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Exshaw are making a short visit to Halifax, where they are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Leach at Oakwood. Mrs. Exshaw is a daughter of Mr. Sandford Fleming and has many friends in Halifax.

The bishops of Newfoundland and Bermuda, with Mrs. Lewellyn Jones and Miss Jones, left Halifax for Bermuda this week. Mrs. Jones was warmly welcomed by her old friends here, where, as Miss Archibald, she assisted her mother in doing the honors at government house for some ten years.

Dr. W. J. Lewis and daughter and Miss Black (of England) leave in the Labrador to return to the old country. Miss Beatrice Kinnear, daughter of the late T. C. Kinnear, will also leave for England next week to spend the winter there. Mr. John A. Book left yesterday for St. John, where he will visit his wife, who has been on a short visit to her parents in that city; they will then leave for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. A. N. Whitman's "at home" on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, 100 Pleasant street, was very enjoyable and well attended.

The ceremony on Thursday evening marked the actual close of the football season. The Wanderers after many vicissitudes, have at last the temporary possession of the trophy. I am glad it has a good hands and hope it will do the same next season. It braces both teams up to think that they will have to play for what they win. His Honor, the lieutenant-governor, the patron and friend of all manly sport, made a very happy speech in presenting the cup to Mr. President Duffin and echoed the sentiments of every lover of football in the community when he warmly congratulated the Wanderers on their excellent team and the captain himself. Now is the time of hockey. The hard frost of last night looks as though we would have skating in a few days, and then hurrah for the ponds and lakes, the hockey stick and the tea. Outdoor skating in the early winter is the most enjoyable of sport.

BRIDGETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.] Dec. 9.—Miss Edna Marshall of Lawrencetown is visiting her brother, Dr. M. G. E. Marshall on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Miller of Annapolis paid a short visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, on Washington street, during the week. Mr. Bert Fairweather of St. John was the guest of friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Grace Hart who has been visiting friends in Yarmouth for the past few weeks returned home on Thursday. Miss Agatha Stewart returned to her home in Digby on Saturday last after enjoying a pleasant visit at the home of her aunt, Miss Lyle McCormick on South street.

Mrs. Alred Lordy who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home in Fairville, N. B. Another of those delightful assemblies was given in the assembly room, on Tuesday evening, by Miss Alice Potter, chaperoned by Mrs. Freeman. Among those present were Miss Hattie Walsh, Miss Grace Hoyt, Miss May Phelan, Miss Barnes, Miss Edith Barnes, Miss Madge Morse, Misses Eryds, Misses Legg, Miss Florrie Williams, Miss Laura Knight, Miss Minnie Messenger, Messrs. Parker, Wear

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Fair, Macdonald, Hoyt, Croskill, Charles Hoyt, Connel, Morse, Forsythe, Rutlee, Prat, Dearness and Beckwith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fay leave today for a short trip to St. John. Mr. James S. Macdonald of the Halifax Herald still passed through here on Monday. Mr. Louis Piggott returned from a trip of six weeks to Moncton and Cambridge Mass, on Saturday last. A wedding is on the tapis and may take place very soon. Mrs. Hector MacCleave is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Buskirk of Kingston who has been in ill health for some time. Harry Fay, youngest child of Mr. F. R. Fay will be ascending the stairs on Sunday evening last and will lose his balance and fall to the bottom of the stairs. Dr. DeBolis was called and it was found that the child had fractured both bones of the right leg below the knee. Mrs. Fay, mother of the little boy has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks. The Social club met at the home of Miss Susie Young on Wednesday evening. Among the visitors in town on Sunday last were Messrs. G. T. MacNutt and F. Murray. The fancy sale which was held by the ladies of St. James' church in the building owned by W. M. Forsythe on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was largely attended and the sum of \$30 was realized. The tables were presided over by Mrs. Freeman, Miss Madge Morse, Miss Gibson and Miss Pauline Marshall. The weight of the guss cake, one of the attractions of the sale, was successfully guessed by Miss Gibson, the weight being 11 lb 12 1/2 oz. I hear rumors of a dance which is to be given shortly.

WINDSOR.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles book store and by F. W. Dakin.] Dec. 10.—The concert given by the Harmonic quartette of Halifax assisted by Mrs. Taylor of Halifax and Miss Harvey of Windsor was not as well patronized as it should have been, considering the merits of the entertainment. The singing of this quartette which had never been heard in Windsor before was highly artistic and much appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Mrs. Taylor's singing too, was much enjoyed and Miss Harvey's playing was fine as it always is.

Miss Annie Anslow is visiting in Halifax. Mr. S. J. Waddell of Truro has been in town for a week or so. Mr. L. C. Stuart of Halifax was here over Sunday.

Dr. P. C. Woodworth, Kentville, spent Monday in town. Capt. Coffin of New York is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Avard Forsythe, "Avonton."

Mr. A. B. deMille of Kings college was in St. John last week attending the funeral of his uncle. Miss Fulton of Stewiacke is the guest of Mrs. Stewart at the "Musse." Miss Georgie Wilson returned on Saturday from a four months visit among friends in New York and

New Jersey. Mr. A. Dick, manager of the Joggins Mines, was in town last week. On Thursday evening, Miss Georgie Keith entertained a few of her friends at cards. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roach were in Halifax last week. Miss Millie King, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wiggins for a week or two returned to Halifax Monday evening. Miss Florence Shand has returned from visiting in Truro and Halifax. Miss Laura Churchill of Hantsport was in town on Monday. The many friends in Windsor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobart and family are glad to welcome them back to town after their sojourn in Baddeck and hope they have come to stay. At present they are with Mrs. Hobart's father, Hon. M. H. Goudge.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.] Dec. 10.—Mrs. H. Donkin and her two children from Sydney, C. B., are guests of Mrs. Donkin's niece Miss Helen, Victoria street. Miss Allie Stevens, Amherst, is the guest of her relations at the "Stanley."

Mrs. J. E. Bigelow and Miss Bigelow returned from a long visit with relatives and friends in Boston, last Saturday night. There were a couple of tables of whist one evening last week at Brookfield house. Those enjoying Mrs. Gourley's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Bigby, Mrs. Vernon and her son, Miss Snook, Miss Hyde, Messrs. G. A. Hall, W. Spencer, B. Graham.

The annual dinner of the Truro Rifle club came off Friday night, at the Stanley house, and from every point of view was without precedent in the social history of the club. The handsome dining room at the Stanley was beautifully arranged for the occasion, and presented a nice appearance, when ready for the reception of the guests. The tables and room were much enhanced by the arrangement of cut flowers, palms, ferns and potted plants. The menu which was very elaborate was rendered in full English, which much facilitated the operations. The following composed the club and their guests—Rev. Arch Deacon Kaulbach, Dr. Hall, Hon. F. A. Laurence, W. E. M. Hamilton, H. I. Laurence, W. D. Dimock, M. P. P. Capt. Blackburn, E. E. McNutt, G. A. Layton, Prof. McDonald, W. A. McDonald, I. S. Patilo, W. P. McKay, Lewis Riel, W. B. Alley, G. P. Nelson, Geo. Christie, E. C. Griffin, R. L. Douglas, B. F. Forst, H. Cook, J. J. Snook, Dr. Kent, A. C. Mills, J. Dover, C. L. Fuller. The long list of toasts elicited lengthy and witty responses, and it was well into the small hours ere this pleasant gathering broke up, everyone loud in their praises of host Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. Miss Daisy Chase, Sheffield Mills, Kings Co., is visiting her uncle and aunt Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chase at the Manse, Anslow.

PICOU.

[Progress is for sale in Picton by James McLeish.] Dec. 11.—Friday evening the young ladies mission band of Knox church gave a very enjoyable entertainment and fancy sale. The entertainment opened with a chorus by the band, Miss Janie McQuarrie played a piano solo; Knox church quartette sang in their usual good style and were heartily enjoyed. Miss Ella Ross most pathetically recited Will Carleton's "The Convict's Christmas." Miss Ross has a decided elocutionary talent. Miss Jessie Hamilton very sweetly sang to solos, and Mrs. Patterson of Truro played several Scottish selections on the piano, which was very pleasing. Several of the younger members took part and acquitted themselves admirably. The receipts of the evening were ninety dollars which goes to missions.

Dr. John Stewart of Halifax spent last Thursday in town. The following composed the club and their guests—Rev. Arch Deacon Kaulbach, Dr. Hall, Hon. F. A. Laurence, W. E. M. Hamilton, H. I. Laurence, W. D. Dimock, M. P. P. Capt. Blackburn, E. E. McNutt, G. A. Layton, Prof. McDonald, W. A. McDonald, I. S. Patilo, W. P. McKay, Lewis Riel, W. B. Alley, G. P. Nelson, Geo. Christie, E. C. Griffin, R. L. Douglas, B. F. Forst, H. Cook, J. J. Snook, Dr. Kent, A. C. Mills, J. Dover, C. L. Fuller. The long list of toasts elicited lengthy and witty responses, and it was well into the small hours ere this pleasant gathering broke up, everyone loud in their praises of host Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. Miss Daisy Chase, Sheffield Mills, Kings Co., is visiting her uncle and aunt Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chase at the Manse, Anslow.

Mrs. Patterson of Truro spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Carson, she returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Alex. Murray has returned from a visit to Sherbrooke. Miss A. d. Sargent has returned to her studies in Halifax.

Mr. J. Johnson of Halifax was visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. McLaren, last week. Mr. I. B. Hamblin of Boston is visiting friends in Picton.

Mr. A. C. Macdonald is off on a trip to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Truro spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. Babbin. Mrs. Bonn was in Halifax last week.

Miss Giffin of Durham, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. A. McArthur. Mrs. James McLennan of New Glasgow was visiting friends in town last week. Senator Fripore spent last week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Barneval of Magdalen Islands are in town, they proceed on their way to Montreal-thence to California to spend the winter. Mrs. Robert McConnell of Halifax is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James McDonald has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks, her sister Miss Davies of Windsor is looking after the home till Mrs. McDonald returns.

SPRINGHILL.

[Progress is for sale in Springhill by Daniel A. Fraser.] Dec. 7.—The fourth annual ball of the Springhill club took place on Thursday evening Dec. 5th, and was a success. The ladies who acted as chaperones were Mrs. W. E. Hefferman, Mrs. Alloway, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. (Dr.) McKay, and Mrs. R. B. Murray. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, (Jr.) Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hefferman, Truro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hefferman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fraser, Capt. and Mrs. Nordby, Parrsboro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. Christy, the Messrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Jenkes, Miss Hayward, Misses Gillespie, Parrsboro.

Misses Dick, Miss Mattie Davidson, Miss Loxeena Davidson, Miss Conway, Miss Carol, Miss McKinnon, Miss Sophie Murray, Miss Susie Murray, Miss Black, Miss Brown, Amherst, Miss Ancient, Miss Pettis, Parrsboro, Misses Alloway, Miss McLeod, River Phipp, Miss Walton, Miss Union, Miss Spencer, Miss Wilson, Miss Leadbetter, Miss Lockheart, Misses Hennessey, Miss Woodworth, Parrsboro, Miss Abbott, Miss Crossdall, Messrs. Fairbanks, Hadwell, Calkin, O. Downell, R. B. Murray, D. Murray, John Murray, Jr., W. H. Murray, Hugh Murray, black, Forbes, McKinnon, J. D. Cole, R. O'Rourke, Fraser, Hunter, Theodore Gorrey, Layton, Alloway, Wylie, S. Anderson, W. Anderson, Davie Anderson, Proctor, Pippy, McParson, McGinnis, Beaton, Paul Gillespie, Parrsboro, H. Gillespie, McDougall, Truro, C. Cooper, E. Cooper, Fred. Cooper. Some of the costumes were very beautiful. Mrs. W. E. Hefferman, black silk and jet, and pink silk lace trimmings. Mrs. Fuller, black and white costume. Mrs. R. B. Murray, violet silk velvet trimmings and chiffon. Miss Lydia Simpson, silver grey surah silk with trimmings of ribbon, steel buckles and ornaments. Miss Carroll, white satin, silk crepon sleeves, point lace and pearls, crimson roses. Miss Alloway, geranium red. Miss Dossie Alloway, sage green tuss veiling, trimmings of lace. Miss Hayward, new blue. Miss Abbott, cerise cashmere and white lace. Miss Crossdall, pink, white lace and lavender ribbon. Miss Brown, Amherst, fawn and green silk with violets. Miss Mattie Davidson, heliotrope and black silk with violets. Miss Jewkes, yellow and violets. Misses Gillespie, cream cashmere. Mrs. Nordby, violet crepon velvet trimmings. Miss Pettis, green silk, white lace overdrives. Miss McKinnon, pale blue and white silk, tulle trimmings. Miss Hennessey, yellow silk. Miss Lillie Hennessey, white muslin. Miss Aggie Lockhart, honey-comb silk, old rose such. Miss Hargreaves, mauve cashmere, white lace and violets. Miss Lizzie Hargreaves, Nile green, bengaline and snowdrops. Miss Conway, Nile green silk medical collar of white velvet and gold passementerie. Mrs. Bliss McNutt, buetie silk. Mrs. J. McDonald, black silk, lace overdrives, pink ribbons. Mrs. W. G. Hefferman, Truro, black silk, crimson carnation. Mrs. Frank Hefferman, black velvet. Miss Sophie Murray, primrose yellow, black velvet passementerie, yellow and white chrysanthemums. Miss Lucie Murray, pale blue, golden brown velvet trimmings. Mrs. D. Murray, wine silk, silver trimmings, yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Black, cream crepon and chiffon. Misses Dick, cream cashmere, ribbon trimmings. Miss Ancient, cream chaille and black velvet. Mrs. Wm. Fraser, brown satin and velvet. Mrs. M. Jones, blue silk skirt with green silk crepon bodice. Miss Leadbetter, pink tuss veiling. Mrs. Stewart, cream cashmere, yellow ribbons. Mrs. Cecil Parsons, white silk and black lace. Mrs. John Murray, Jr., cream brocade satin, point lace, and lavender trimmings. Mrs. Lynn Christie, pink and white crepon. Mrs. Wilson, pale blue. Mrs. Spencer, white and yellow. Mrs. Stewart, black silk, pink silk sleeves. Mrs. Foster, pearl white satin. Miss Walton, pink and blue silk. Mrs. Cecil Parsons will be at home to some of her young friends on the 10th. LENOUE.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by Master A. D. Campbell.] Dec. 11.—Festive events are very quiet this week but the outlook for the coming holidays is rather bright as I hear of several dances and evening parties to be given in honor of the students who will return next week from the different schools for their Christmas holidays. Miss Nellie Chapman entertained a few at what last Thursday evening at her home on Church St. Mrs. John McKee went to New Glasgow on Tuesday to make a short visit to friends. Miss May Brown is visiting friends in Springhill this week. Miss Goodwin of Baie Verte visited friends in town last week.

I forgot to mention in my notes of last week, the merry surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. Will Black at their pretty home on Victoria St., by a number of their friends, it being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Black's marriage. Mr. J. D. Main left on Monday evening for Regina N. W. T., where he will spend the coming winter. The many friends of Mrs. Jesse Harding will be pleased to hear that she will soon be able to be about again after the rather serious accident she met with last week.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon of one of the oldest residents of our town, Mrs. Amos Pace, who was 93 years of age. Services were held in the baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Steele and the interment took place in the old burying ground. The ladies of Christ church congregation are busy making preparations for an entertainment and sale to take place in their new parish house on next Friday evening.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] Dec. 11.—Capt. and Mrs. Nordby, Misses Nellie and Alice Gillespie, Mr. Paul Gillespie, Miss Pettis and Mr. Percy O'Donnell were among the guests at Springhill on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of St. Stephen are here for a short visit. Mr. A. W. Cope has returned from Boston. Mrs. A. E. McLeod and Miss Edna McLeod lately spent a Sunday with friends at Amherst. Mrs. B. F. Young is back from a few weeks spent in Bangor. Mrs. J. D. Moore and Master Frank Moore of Kentville paid a short visit not long since to Mrs. Woodworth.

Mrs. Hayes of Springhill has been spending a few days with Mrs. Cook. Miss Nettie Jones who has been visiting Mrs. Ernest Jones has returned home to Amherst. Mrs. B. J. Lawson and two daughters of Amherst were at the Grand Central for a short time recently.

Miss Black of Salt Springs who has been visiting at Mr. J. W. Halldes, has taken her departure. Dr. Towshend arrived home yesterday from a business trip to New York and Dr. MacKenzie today also from New York where he has been spending a few weeks at the Polyclin.

SIDNEY.

[Progress is for sale in Sidney by John McKenzie and G. J. McKinnon.] Dec. 10.—The event of last week was the At Home at the residence of the Rev. J. Forbes. About seventy guests were there; all looked extremely well especially Mrs. William McLeod in pale blue satin, and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Mrs. H. H. McDougall, Miss McWilliam. The Misses Loway entertained a few friends on Thursday last.

Mrs. Archibald of Trinidad left last Monday for Boston. Miss Johnstone of Stellarton has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. Dodd at Holmleith. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tremaine left this morning for Hants Co. Miss McGillivray left today for New York. Rev. J. McWilliam of Sydney Mines spent Sunday in town. CHERRY RIPE.

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