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HALIFAX NOTES.

Progress is for sale in Halifax by the newsboys at the following news stands and centres.

The past week has been quite festive in a small way and a number of small things have been on the first to record being the rink party given by the officers of the staff and departments last Saturday.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Montgomery-Moore gave her usual weekly tea from four to seven.

Mrs. Fred Jones gave a charming tea at her residence on Morris street, lately at which a number of men were present, always a sign of a favorite hostess.

Colonel Isaacson left by the steamer Taymouth Castle on Thursday of last week on a short visit to Bermuda.

Mr. Motton of the flag ship Crescent, who has been spending a short time in Halifax, left on the same steamer.

Miss Kenny's marriage to Mr. Briceon of the Royal navy takes place in England this month.

The ball spoken of for Easter week has been postponed indefinitely, or rather just the arrival of the ships from Bermuda so that there would be no scarcity of men for as things stand now there are twice as many dancing ladies as men.

The professors and students of Pine Hill college gave a very brilliant conversation last week the first that has been given in this institution and now that it was such a charming success no doubt such events will be continued at intervals.

AMHERST.

Progress is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Purdy.

April 2.—Two very smart teas came off on Wednesday afternoon up town which were very happily planned as regards time and guests so that both proved most successful events.

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THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Proprietors of Lots in the St. John Rural Cemetery will be held on Monday, the Sixth Day of April next at the rooms of the Church of England Institute.

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Miss Campbell and Miss McLean of Halifax, are the guests of Miss Annie Mitchell, Victoria street.

Mrs. McKay of Truro has been the guest of Mrs. J. Alder Davis, Havelock street.

Mrs. J. Mowatt and children, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Mowatt's mother, Mrs. Clarke in St. Stephen returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Mande Tighe went to Halifax on Saturday to attend the Albany concert.

The friends of Rev. Horace Esterbrooks are pleased to welcome him again in Amherst after a year's absence at McMaster's university.

Mrs. J. A. Dickey and Miss G. Dickey left on Saturday for Windsor where they will spend a winter with Miss Mollie Dickey, who is a student at Edge-Hill.

Miss Alice MacKinnon and Miss Hemmon who are attending normal school at Truro, are the guests of Miss MacKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacKinnon, Laplanche street.

Miss Powell of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Robb, Victoria street.

Mrs. Aubrey Robb spent Sunday in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith paid a short visit to Parrsboro last week.

Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Patrick of Macaan spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Cole, Eddy street.

Miss Fitch and Miss Jones of Wolfville have been paying a visit to Mrs. N. A. Rhodes, Havelock street.

Mrs. Crandall of Wolfville is the guest of Mrs. B. Witter.

Mr. Walter Calhoun of Middleton is paying a visit to his mother, Mrs. N. C. Calhoun at the terrace.

The last curling match of the season was played on Saturday between Halifax and Amherst, resulting in favor of Amherst.

Mr. Wm. Cadwallader a former clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia here but now of the Halifax branch, was among our welcome visitors in town last Wednesday.

The musical to be given in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Crandall, Miss Fitch and Miss Jones of Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, promises a most interesting treat.

Mrs. B. Witter and Mrs. Ford are the local talent together with an orchestra with Prof. Rosendale as leader.

WINDSOR. Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by St. Dakin's.

Mr. M. G. Allison, who occurred very suddenly at his residence, Curry's corner on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Allison has been in ill health for some time but was not more than usually ailing and had been able to drive into town the day of his death.

Mr. Allison was a man of kindly disposition, large-hearted generosity and he was well known and so much liked. His son, Rev. Matthew Allison arrived from Wilmington on Tuesday morning to be present at the funeral, which took place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock and was very largely attended, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

Funeral tributes were given by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Curry, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, (the latter a sister of Mr. Allison), Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curry, Mr. Charles and Miss Lily Allison, Dr. Reid and from Mr. Boulton, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Tracy, (Halifax).

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry spent Friday with Sheriff and Mrs. Curry at the "Corner". Mr. Boulton has been in town for a few days.

Mr. Tracy of Halifax came up to attend Mr. Allison's funeral.

Mrs. J. A. Russell and Master Russell left on Tuesday by the D. A. R. for Toronto, where Master Billie goes to attend Upper Canada college. He is a favorite among his young companions and will be much missed. Mrs. Russell will remain sometime visiting friends in Paris, her old home.

Miss Annie Pratt, who has spent the greater part of the last year with her sister, Mr. Geo. Wilcox, left last week for Wolfville en route to Chicago to visit relatives and take a course of instruction in painting at the art institute there. Miss Pratt is very clever with her pencil and brush and will undoubtedly do credit to her instructors. She made a host of friends while in Windsor, who sincerely regret her departure and whose good wishes follow her.

Miss Minnie Pratt has returned to her home in Wolfville.

evening and report the club in a good condition, new members were elected and other business transacted.

The evangelistic meetings continue to be largely attended and as this is holy week as well, there are no social functions whatever to record.

TRURO. Progress is for sale in Truro by G. O. Fulton and D. H. Smith & Co.

April 1.—Mrs. Martin Dickie's at home last Friday afternoon was the most brilliant function of the kind celebrated here this season.

The affair began when the afternoon was still young, and continued, until nearly eight o'clock, the parlors which were darkened, and lighted by electric light looked lovely, their appearance being enhanced by the profusion of dotted plants and cut flowers disposed about.

Mrs. Dickie was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mrs. H. V. Kent, Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Miss Helene Laurence and Miss Emma Christie, Mrs. D. B. Cummings and Mrs. H. W. Crowe presided in the dining-room.

Mrs. Kent's Miss Laurence and Miss Christie, dispensing the edibles and looking after the comfort of the guests. Among those present were: Mrs. F. A. Laurence, Mrs. H. I. Laurence, Mrs. (Prof.) Smith, Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Crowe, Mrs. S. L. Waddell, Mrs. C. M. Blanchard, Mrs. J. D. McKay, Mrs. A. C. Page, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. D. C. Blair, Mrs. W. C. Samner, Mrs. J. F. Crowe, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Annand, Mrs. G. Gladwin, Mrs. F. Prince, Mrs. J. Sillings, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. H. I. Harding, Mrs. S. E. Gourlay, Mrs. Vemba, Mrs. B. J. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. C. F. Cox, Mrs. Lee Russell, Mrs. H. Dunlap, Mrs. Duncan McDonald, Mrs. S. Patterson, Mrs. J. Rice, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Robert Crowe, Mrs. Geo. Layton, Mrs. H. L. Atkins, Mrs. W. K. Langille, Mrs. F. A. Davidson, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. R. F. Black, Mrs. Hemon, Mrs. Geo. Hyde, Mrs. S. Rottle, Miss Yull, Miss Frances Yull, Miss Dolaney, Miss Blair, Miss Calkin, Miss A. Crowe, Miss Rottle, Miss Jessie Ross, Miss M. Dougal.

Miss Eva A. Lynd's entertained a party to dinner at the Stanley last Friday night, in honor of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. E. Littlefield, head of the printing department of the Massachusetts Benedictine Life Association, Boston. Those who enjoyed Miss Lynd's hospitality and the exquisitely appointed dinner, were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, Miss L. M. Tupper, Messrs. W. D. Dimock, M. P. P., of the News, C. W. Luan, H. A. Dimock, A. C. Miles, Times Guardian, and G. B. Faulkner.

Miss Emma Black is home from Sackville for the Easter holidays.

Master Dave Muir is home from Rothesay for Easter.

Miss Mattie Jones has removed from Miss Wadsworth's to her own Mrs. Fitch, Pleasant at Dunke street.

Dr. Ambrose Randall, our lately established dental surgeon leaves on Saturday for a short stay in Baddeck, C. B. on his return he takes up a permanent residence here.

Miss Melish of the Normal is providing with infinite pains, a most recherche entertainment for the evening of Easter Tuesday, to come off in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Beside the tableaux, recitative and musical parts, there will be a very interesting drama "Ladies of Athens," of which the personnel is: Xantippe (wife of Socrates) Miss Melish; Aspasia (wife of Pericles) Miss Butcher; Pylades, wife of Xantippe Miss Isabel McCurdy; Pylades, wife of Xantippe Miss Campbell; Cleobula, (a sister of Demosthenes) Miss Wetmore; Dauphina; (wife of Demosthenes) Miss Bligh; Nicotrata; (wife of Sapphodes) Miss Bigelow; Sappho; Postess; Miss G. H. de.

The public so long expecting, for the Mock Parliament show to be gratified next Monday night. The ministry remains about the same as when first arranged with Miss J. C. Smith, as premier; H. H. H. as chief minister; Miss A. O. Dimock, attorney general; Miss McKay, leader of opposition; Mrs. H. V. Kent, minister of finance; Miss Belle Connor, minister of education; Mrs. M. Dickie, minister of agriculture; Miss Davidson, minister of mines and minerals; Mrs. L. Russell, minister of Crown Lands; Miss Beatrice Blandford; the constituencies are represented by the following ladies: Mrs. Henry Laurence, Colchester; Miss Kinney, Digby; Miss E. McK. Yarmouth; Miss Annie Cumberland; Miss Jameson, Annapolis; Miss G. Patterson, Hants; Miss Nellie Smith, Kings; Miss F. F. F. Richmond; Miss L. Longhead, Miss M. McCallum, Mrs. R. I. Craig, Pictou; Miss L. Fulton, Mrs. Prince, Miss Prince, Miss Kiddle, Miss Pace, Mrs. Mary Sutherland, present at arms; Mrs. H. W. Crowe and Miss Helene Laurence, reporters.

ANNAPOLIS. Progress is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. E. Thompson & Co., and by A. E. Alice at the Royal Drug Store.

APRIL 1.—Mrs. West entertained a few young people at a tea on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening Miss Pickel gave a small card party.

Master Willie Perkins gave his young friends a very pleasant hodge podge party on Friday evening.

Those present were, Misses Daisy Cunningham, Elsie Buckler, Lottie Corbett, Florie Gordon, Alice S. Rotha, Kitty McEdden, Fanny Riordan, Jessie Riordan, Ethel McMillan, N. M. McMillan, Joseph Riordan, Ethel Leavitt, Phyllis Arnaud, and Masters Guy Arnaud, Frank and Ned Britton, Frank Withers, Ronald Lavitt, Harold and Victor Mills, Harry Strothard, and others. The first prizes were taken by Miss Alice Strothard and Master Ned Britton and the bobbles by Miss Elsie Buckler and Ronald Leavitt. After the dainty refreshments were served the young folks enjoyed a dance.

On the same evening Mrs. Corbett gave a small party for her niece, Miss Stewart of Digby. Among the number who attended the Albany concert in Halifax were Dr. and Mrs. Robinson Mrs. J. J. Ritchie, a Miss Nellie Robinson.

Miss Lily Harris returned on Saturday after pending several weeks in Wolfville.

Mrs. Bullock returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

MILLERTON. APRIL 1.—Miss Susie Robinson daughter of Mr. James Robinson M. P., who has been attending the Halifax ladies college, returned on Friday last to her home Riverview.

Miss Jesse Miller is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. T. Crocker has recovered from her serious illness.

Miss Flett and Miss Goggin of Nelson are visiting Mrs. John Betts.



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PARSBORO. Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.

April 1.—Mr. F. H. Rudderham, Mr. Will Gillespie and Mr. H. Johnson returned today from attending the athletic tournament at Springhill. Mr. Johnson proudly wearing the gold medal.

Misses Lizzie and Alice Aikman went to Halifax this week to hear Albany.

Miss Gertrude Howard is at home from Sackville and Miss McDougal and O'Mullin from Truro for the Easter holidays.

St. George's Guild is issuing invitations to a birth day party and preparations are in progress for an enjoyable entertainment on Easter Monday evening. A Presbyterian social is to be held this evening at Mr. James Taggart's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Amherst made a brief visit to friends here last week.

Mrs. Bigelow has been spending a week in Halifax.

Mrs. B. Yorke has returned from a trip to St. John.

Miss May Jenks has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. Black at Amherst.

Capt. Gow is back from the West Indies improved in health.

Mr. Walter Lawson of Windsor was in town on Friday.

Mr. Jackson of Amherst is at the Evangeline hotel.

Mr. J. Harr's of Halifax is here for a week on a business trip.

Mr. Robert Aikman has returned from Montreal.

Mrs. F. Henderson is at home again after a visit of several weeks at Amherst.

Dr. Townshend spent Sunday at Amherst.

RICHIBUCTO. Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodora F. Graham.

April 1.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loggatt was the scene of a quite though pleasant affair last Wednesday evening, when their daughter Bessie was united in marriage to Mr. Will Bell son of Mr. John P. Bell. Rev. Mr. Hamilton performed the ceremony and only the immediate relatives of both parties were present. The bride was prettily attired in an old rose colored cashmere, trimmings of ribbon, and was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are receiving the congratulations of their friends this week.

Mrs. James Murray spent a few days in Harcourt during the past week.

A number of young people had a coasting party last Saturday evening, a most enjoyable time was spent.

A party is in anticipation for Tuesday evening of a week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon.

Mrs. Mary Hannah is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Curran of Moncton.

Miss Edith Jordan who has spent the greater part of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Atkinson in Kouchibouctou returned last week to her home in Woodstock.

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Table with financial data: For the year ending December 31, 1895. Assets: \$221,213,721.88. Liabilities: \$194,347,167.58. Surplus: \$26,866,554.30. Total Income: \$4,507,430.61.

A WORD IN YOUR EAR. Madam!

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