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HALIFAX NOTES.

Passengers for sale in Halifax by the newboy and at the following news stands and centres. G. S. DeFRETAS, - - - Brunswick street...

The past week has been an insufferably dull one here the only thing being 'small talk' last week by Mrs. J. F. Kenny in honor of her friend and former schoolmate Madame Albani.

Tuesday of last week saw the last of the rink parties for this season and I think every one was glad. It is all very well to skate with an inch of water on the ice once in awhile but the attendance has fallen off very much lately owing to the bad condition of the ice and just as much dancing has been done upstairs on the last few afternoons as was done downstairs.

The annual meeting of the South End Lawn Tennis Club, was held in the council room of the Church of England institute on Thursday last; when the different officers were elected for the year.

Mrs. P. F. Hardy has invitations out for a dance on Wednesday at her residence, South street.

Miss Maude Hole, daughter of Rev. Dr. Hole formerly of St. Paul's church, Halifax, is expected to arrive by the Parisian on a short visit to her brother, Mr. Charles Hole.

The steamer, Labrador last week took another batch of departing residents, Mrs. and Miss Wilkie were among the number, also Miss Harvey and Miss Sinton.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. Sholto Douglas, R. N., again. He arrived from Newfoundland on his way to England. Mr. Douglas has recently taken out himself a wife.

Lieut. Col. Collard and Mrs. Collard are expected to arrive in a month. They will be welcomed by their numerous friends, but will, I fancy, notice a great many changes.

On Wednesday night of last week the academy of music was if possible fuller than on Monday evening and it was such a pretty house with its gaily dressed ladies in evening dresses and flashing jewels, its tastefully decorated stage and brilliant lights.

The Academy was packed Monday evening when the Theatre Opera company under the management of W. S. Harkins, produced The Beggar Student with the following cast:

Samson, a Beggar Student Mr. Hubert Wilke Janytsky, a Polish nobleman Mr. Phil Ipe Tomes Gen Olandorff, governor of Cracow Mr. Douglas Flint...

Lieut. Poppenbrink Major Holtz Capt. Schwartz Enterick, a soldier Mr. Kirkland Calhoun Puffke, his assistant Mr. E. G. Schaefer...

Mr. Jas. H. Jones Zitka, an innkeeper Mr. Wm. Pullman Borgomaster Mr. Bergh Mr. Ison Countess P-hmetica Miss Sylvester Cornish...

Miss Josephine Knapp Miss Celia Ellis Bogemell, a cousin Mrs. A. E. Arnold Eva, his wife Miss Flo Echarid...

The company was organized specially for this engagement. Mr. Harkins has succeeded in getting some clever musicians and actors together.

Of course Miss Knapp's appearance was awaited with anxiety, and before the second act was over she had satisfied the audience with her work.

Her voice is a clear and sweet soprano, and used without apparent exertion. Such a voice, combined with a charming stage presence, and clever acting, could not but make the lady a favorite, and the audience was not slow to testify its appreciation.

Mr. Wilke had a splendid baritone voice and he played the title role to perfection. He is a clever actor, full of force and expression. His solo "Fate, you or I," was grandly given, and a repetition was demanded.

Mr. Tom's, the tenor, did not have a good opportunity to display his ability, but he showed he had a pleasant, even voice and a great deal is expected of him.

Mr. Flint possesses a powerful bass voice, which was displayed to advantage in the role he sang last night. Like the other leading people, Mr. Flint is an actor, and knows well how to dish up the comedy element.

Miss Ellis, the soprano, has a pleasant voice, and a natty manner that is delightful. She introduced a song in the third act that was so cleverly given that two repeats were demanded.

Miss Cornish also played a clever conception of the countess. The male members of the chorus were not numerous, though the cast was a long one.

The first night defects were less prominent than usual. The staging and costuming were splendid, and calcium light effects were used in some of the scenes.

"The Beggar Student" was repeated Tuesday evening, and "Giroff's Girl" was given Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Original Phoenix Dancing Club gave a most enjoyable fancy-dance ball at Masonic hall last evening, which was attended by seventy or eighty couples, all of whom were in fancy dress, and until midnight masked.

There were all sorts of costumes, knights, officers, soldiers, clowns, minstrels, courtesies, Bo Peeps, Starlights, Evangelines, etc. Refreshments were served in the dining room downstairs and dancing was kept up until the "wee sma' hours."

The main hall where the dancing took place was finely decorated. The walls were covered with flags. Large letters "O. P. C." were suspended on the eastern wall and the word "Welcome" in gas letters shown from the north side. Immediately opposite this there was an illuminated coat of arms.

ANTAGONISM. [Progress is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. McIlraith & Co's book store.]

April 8.—Mrs. W. D. McMillan is home after having spent a delightful time with friends in Truro and Moncton.

Miss McDonald of Bailey's Brook has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. McIsaac.

Mr. David McCurdy was visiting his aunt in Sydney this week.

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Mr. M. F. Gallant, manager of D. G. Kirk's store in Tracadie, was in town on Friday. Rev. A. J. McDonald passed through to his home in Union Centre on Friday.

FREDERICTON. [Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.] APR. 8.—Mrs. Kingdon has issued invitations for a luncheon at "Botreaux House" for tomorrow, Thursday, 9th.

The members of the ladies' stringed orchestra met on Monday evening at the residence of Dr. Bailey and presented Miss Bailey, who is on the eve of her departure for Australia, with a set of silver coffee spoons as a souvenir.

PARROBORO. APR. 8.—Mrs. B. F. Young gave at home on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and yesterday afternoon to which ladies were only invited.

RIOHIBUOTO. [Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.] APRIL 8.—Katie, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munn, after a lingering illness died at an early hour on Sunday morning last.

SPRINGHILL. [Progress is for sale in Springhill by David A. Fraser.] APRIL 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray gave a whist party in honor of their guests Misses Pugsley and Spencer, on Friday last.

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