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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The past week has been an insufferably dull one here the only thing being a small tea 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 weil 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 donel 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. This sounds unusually promising, to have the meeting so early. Let us hope that it means that tennis is to begin much earlier this year than usual. In Windsor, and in almost all other places around us, they begin tennis before we do. As the meeting has never been called so early in the season before, they no doubt intend commencing play as soon as the grounds are in a fit condition.

A golf club is to be started across the Arm this summer, but it will take some time before it will rival tennis in Halifax, owing to the distance. There is to be quite affitting across the Arm this year, as there are a number who intend spending the summer there.

Mrs. F. P. 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

The steamer Labrador last week took 'another batch of departing residents, Mrs. and Miss Wick wire were among the number, also Miss Harvey and Miss Secton.

brother, Mr. Charles Hole.

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 re

cently taken unto 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. Many enthusiasts came long distances, and were amply repaidbeing the richer by so much melody. So much in the way of description of the concert has already been written that I need say nothing more about it. The coming of Albani proves one thing, however, which I hope will not be lost sight of, namely, that Halifax and Nova Scotia will liberally support first class entertainments. If some of the great actors could be induced to come here, Irving, for instance Halifax would be as well to the fore as it was to hear the prima donna. We suffer from a plethora of mediccrity in the way of theatrical companies, but ought not that suffering to cease?

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

Mr. Hubert Wilke Symon, a Beggar Student Janitzky, a Polish nobleman Mr. Phil ips Tomes

Gen Ollendorf, governor of Cracow Mr. Douglas Flint Miss Laura Pardee Lieut. Poppenbring Mr. Alex. Thompson Major Holtz Mr. Robt. Blake Capt. Schwantz Mr. Kirkland Calhoun Enterick, a jailor Mr. E. G. Schaffer Puffke, his assistant Onifra, a servant to the Countess

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Miss Josephine Knapp Miss Celie Ellis Mr. A. E. Arnold Bogemeil, a cousin Miss Flo Echardt Eva, his wife The company was organized specially for this en gagement.

Mr. Harkins has succeeded in getting some clever n.usicians and actors together. Of course Miss Knapps appearance was aw sited 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 ro!l 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 soubrette, has a pleasant voice, and a naivette 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

"The Beggar Student" was repeated Tuesday evening, and "Girofle Gir fla" was given Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Original Phoe ix Dancing club gave a most enjoyable fancy dress dance at Masonic hall last evening, which was attended by seventy or eighty couples, all of whom were in fancy dress, and unti midnight masked. There were all sorts of costumes. knights, officers, soldiers, clowns, minstrels, cour ladies, Bo Peeps, Starlights, Evangelines, etc. Refreshmen's were served in the dining room downstans 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. D. C.," were suspend ed on the eastern wall and the word gas jets shown from the north side. Immediately opposite this there was an illuminated coat of arms.

ANTIGONISH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. Mc-

Illreith & Co's book store.] April 8,-Mrs. W. D. McMillian 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' store in Tracadie, was in town on Friday. Rev. A.J. McDonald passed through to his nome in Union Centre on Friday.

in each Canadian City.

home in Sydney C. B. Mr. John Turnbull assisted the choir of St. Ninian at vespers on Sunday with his ceronet. Quite a large number of our townspeople took advantage of the cheap rates on the railway, to

Mr. A. G. Forbes is spending a few days at

wisit friends in others towns.

Mr. A. McKinnon of Halifax, was here last week.
Rev. J. R. Munro spent a few days out of town recently, his pulpit being supplied by Reu. C.

Munro.

I hope next week.

I hope next week to be able to give you a more full account of the singing in St. Ninian's Cathedral on Easter Sunday. It was the best that I have had the pleasure of hearing for some time and owing to circumstances I was not able to get the names of the persons who took part. Silent Observer.

at her home on Cowan's St., Friday atternoon. Among the guests present were Miss Bent, Pug wash; Miss England, Miss Lewes, Sackville; Miss Cove, Miss Cooper, Miss Ross, Miss Hull, Mis, the persons who took part. Silent Observer.

FREDERICTON. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.

APR. 8.-Mrs. Kingdon h s issued invitations for

a luncheon at "Bottreaux House" for tomorrow, Rev. Dr. Brecken has gone to his home at Sack-

ville for a couple of months. Hon. James Mitchell, with Mrs. Mitchell came

up from St. Stephen last evening. Mrs. J. A. Vanwart has issued invitations for a ladies' afternoon at home, for Friday, 10th April, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Misses Winifred and Margaret Johnston who were home for the Easter holidays returned to Sackville yesterday. Mrs. A. I. and Miss Trueman are spending a few

days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hall have gone South for the benefit of Mr. Hall's health.

Dr. and Mrs. Inch spent Easter with their daughter Mrs. Hunton at Sackville. The Misses Agnes and Lilla Tabor are at home, the school at Rothesay being closed on account of

measles. 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. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. E. Smith in a happily worded address to which Miss Bailey made a feeling) reply; the other members of the orchestra are Miss Johnston, Miss Bessie Babbitt, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss Partridge, Miss Purdie, Miss Perkins, Miss Hanlon. Mrs. Philips who has been visiting friends here

returned to St. Stephen on Thursday. Mr. Jasper Winslow has returned from Boston where he spent his Easter holidays.

Mrs. Job Shenton has returned home after spending some days with friends here and in Marysville. Miss Daisy Hanson spent the Easter holi ays at her home here and returned to St. Stephen on Monday. Miss Eva Yerxa has returned to St. John after

spending a few days at her home here.

A beautiful Easter present arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Barbour on Sunday morning-a son. After spending Easter here very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Edgecombe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. . Robertson returned home today. The Misses Helen and Mary Thompson spent

Easter at St. John with their sister. Mr. Guy Murchie of St. Stephen has been spend

ing a few days in the city visiting friends. Miss Hoegg of Portland, Maine. is here visiting her brother Mr. George Hoegg. Mr. and Mrs. George Hoegg and family are going

over north to New Mills for a visit of three months, they leave tomorrow. Miss May Dougherty met with a painful accident on Saturday evening while walking down Brunswick street, her foot caught in a board at a

crossing, throwing her on the pavement with great force, cutting her face very badly. Miss Florence Cooper returned to her home in St. John today after a pleasant visit to friends at Marysville.

Miss Bessie Murray spent Easter in S . John the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Smith. Miss Lascelles made a short visit to the celestria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rankine of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Risteen, Sm7the street. Mr. Archie Tibbits went to Andover to spend Easter with his brother there. Miss McNally of St. John is here, the guest of he

aunt, Mrs. Davles. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Woodstock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Fisher.

After a pleasant visit spent with friends here,
Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn have returned to their nome in New York.

Mr. Harry Miller has returned from Philadelphia for the summer months.

Dr. Willard Currie has returned from Boston and w.ll open a dental office in Fisher's building.

The Misses sterling paid a brief visit to St. John

When it became known on Monday morning that When it became known on Monday morning that Mr. John Edwards ex city treasurer had died while sitting in his chair, soon after having break asted, much deep regret was expressed that a good man was gone, Mr. Edwards was a man respected by all and loved by many and will be sincerely mourned. His funeral took place this afternoon from his late residence on Charlotte street, where a short service was held, after which the remains were taken to St. Pauls church where a full service was conducted by Pauls church where a full service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mac onaid assisted by Rev. Payson. The casket was borne into the church by six elders of St. Paul's, who acted as pall bearers. The remains St. Paul's, who acted as pall bearers. The remains were deposited upon the communion table, and the floral tribuses were laid on the pulpit platform. After the services in the church were concluded the procession moved slowly down the aisle headed by Revs. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Payson then came the elders of the church bearing the casket; immediately after followed the chief mourners Mr. John A. Edwards, jr., Mr. R. H. Edwards, of Halifax. Mr. M. B. Edwards of St. John, sons of the deceased. two little grandsons, Mr. George Hodge, Mr. Z. R. Everitt and Mr. Geo. F. Gregory. The trustees of St. Paul's church, the mayor and city council and a large concourse of citizens. The floral tributes were beautiful and appropiate and consisted of "A Pıllow" with the word "Father," a Sheaf of wheat and sickle of white roses and carnations, with a base of Easter lilies from the permanent boarders. wheat and sickle of white roses and carnations, with a base of Easter lities from the permanent boarders of the Queen hotel; a cresent from Mr. Hugh H. McLean, St. Jonn; a crescent from F. B. Edge-combes; sheaf of wheat from John Edgecombe and sens; Easter lities, Miss Beek, a bunch of Easter lities, Mrs. Potts, sheaf of wheat, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, cut flowers, Miss Cruik hank. Mrs. Edwards with three sons, Mr. J. A. Edwards of this city, Mr. R. H. Edwards of Halifax, Mr. M. B. Edwards of St. John, and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Green of Manchester England, Miss Isabel Edwards and Mrs. George Hodge of this city survive him.

CRICKET.

SPRINGHILL.

PB GRESS is for sale in Springhill by David A.

APRIL 8 -Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray gave a whis party in honor of their guests Misses Pugsley and Spencer, on Friday last. Drive whist was played until eleven o'clock after which dancing was in. dulged in until the small hours. Among those present were Miss Spencer, Amherst; Miss Pugsley-Amherst; Miss Sophie Murray, Miss Susie Murray, Miss Black, Miss Laura Hall, Miss Grant, Miss Campbell, Halifax; Messrs Hadrill, Cole, W. Murray, Calkin, H. Murray, W. W. Torry, E. Cooper. The ladies prise was won by Miss Spencer; gentlemen's Mr. H. E. Calkin.

Mrs. A. W. McMillan entertained a number her friends on Friday evening. Among those present were, Miss Goodwin and Miss Ethel Goodwin, Miss Thomson Miss Proctor, Miss Minnie Proctor, Miss McConnell, Miss S. McConnell, Miss Lambert, Messrs W. Proctor, Carl Cooper, Andrew Wylie, E. Dwyer, C. Hannah, Clifford Black, A.

McKinnon. Miss Grant gave a very enjoyable five o'clock tea at her home on Cowan's St., Friday atternoon.

Blanche Fraser, Miss Campbell, Halifax, Miss Grant was assisted by Miss McKay in entertain ing her guests. A very delicious tea was served, Oa Friday next the whist club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fraser when the prizes will be prese ted to the winners, Miss Hennessy and Mr A. W. Foster.

Miss Jennie Wilson who has been at home spend . ing her Easter vacation, returned to Halifax Ladies college on Monday.

spent Sunday in town. Miss Jennie England has been spending Easter with her parents. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Lewis; Mr. Harry England also spent

Miss Campbell of Halifax Ladies college is visit-ing her cousin Miss Grant.

Miss Ethel Pugh, Miss Bessie McLeod and Miss Minnie Elliot who have been attending Normal school, Truro, spent the Easter vacation at their

Dr. Johnson and Mr. H. H. Johnson spent most of last week in Springhill.

Mrs. I. G. Phelan is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. A. Hadrill spent Good Friday in Truto.

Mr. Fairbanks spent a few days of last week in Halifax.
Miss Peppard spent Easter at her home an Great

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] out best in this. Mr. B. F. Young and his family

ted by every one. other potted plauts being in profusion about the with flowers.

resume her musical studies at the conservatory. Dr. F. Corbett arrived home on Thursday from McGill College where he has just graduated in

Mr. H. J. Logan of Amherst was in to wn on Wed Miss Aikman came home home from Edgehill for

from Halitax on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons and children of Springhill spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. Town-

Miss McDougal and Miss O'Mullin returned to Truro on Saturday.

The literary club met last evening at Mrs. Wortens.

APRIL, 8 .- Katie, the nine year old daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. D. M Minn, after a lingering illness died at an early hour on Sunday morning last. The funeral, which was a large one took place on Tuesday afiernoon. Rev. Wm. Hamilton assisted by Rev. J. S. Allen conducted the service at the house and grave. Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. McMinn in their sad bereavement.

The Helping band in connection with the methodist church gave an entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening, the programme consisting of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. The church was crowded and the programme was much appreciated of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon entertained

on Monday evening, a most enjoyable time was

Messrs. H. H. Mortimer of Montreal an A. N. MacKay of St. John are in town to day. AURORA.

APRIL 8 -The death of Mrs. Herbert Irving oc-The church was nicely draped. A large number G. B. Jones has returned to her home. fax to be present.

Mr. Archibald, manager of the Joggins mines

the Easter vacation at his home

Mr. B. Fuller let for Halifax on Monday last.
Miss McConnell, River John, is visiting her sister
Miss S McConnell.

PARRSBORO.

APR. 8 .- Mrs. B. F. Young gave at homes on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and yesterday afternoons to which ladies were only invited. The guests were entertained at literary leaves on Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Rand winning the prize on the firs and Miss F. Leitch the second day. On Monday there was a lovely game of progressive euchre, Mrs. Guillod carrying off the first prize, a pretty spoon. Mrs. Young also entertained a large party on Thursday evening "Salmagundi" being provided for their amusement. Miss Inez Killam came are about removing to St. Margarets Bay, their departure from here will be very sincerely regret-

The services on Easter Sunday were well attended. The flowers in St. George's church were lovely, Easter lillies, white tulips, white hyacinths, and altar and elsewhere. The music too was unusually good. St. Bridget's church was also made beautiful

Miss Blanche Tucker goes to Halifax tomorrow to

the Easter bolidays.

Mr. Achiel Choisnet has returned from Fredericton where he has been attending the military school.

Miss Lizzie and Miss A ice Aikman returned

Mr. Upham of Truro paid a brief visit here last Mr. McKay read an interesting paper on literature of the time of Richard second.

RICHIBUCTO.

PROGRESS is for sale in Richibucto by Theedore

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary went to St. John on number of the young friends of their son, Malcolm

Mrs. Fred Ferguson left on Thursday last to visit her tormer home in Dorchester. Mrs. Robert Loggie of Chatham, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Phinney during the Easter holidays, returned home on Tuesday. Miss Maud Grierson spent the vication at he home here, returning to Dorchester on Tuesday.

BUCTOUCHE.

curred last Thursday evening and the news of her death was received with sincere regret by her many friends in this town and elsewhere. The funeral took place on Sunday at two o'clock, the pall bearers were four of the sors, Messrs George E., John A., W. H. and R. A. Irving and two sons inlaw Messrs John Stevenson and Harry Hutchinson. The services at the house and church were conducted by Rev. Thos. Irving who came from Hali-



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of people attended the funeral, quite a number coming from Kingston, Richibucto and Moncton. A very pretty floral wreath and bouquets of flowers were placed on the casket. Mr. Irving and family which consists of five sons and two daughters have the sympathy of the entire community in this their

Mr. J. D. Irving is confined to the house having Mr. J. D. Irving.

Mrs. John Stevenson of Richibucto is visitin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irving.

Rev. Mr. Vans is to be inducted in the presby terian church this evening, a number of strange

ministers are expected.

Misses Johnson, Florence Ross and Margie Foley
visited Mrs. A. J. Girvan of Kingston this week. VEKNE.

HARCOURT.

April 8 .- Miss Wright of Chatham spent her Easter holidays with friends at Wathenna cottage. Miss Deveau, Mr. W. F. Buckley and Mr. Dennis Saulnier returned from Rogefsville on Monday

Mrs. (Dr.) Keith. Mr. Harry Wathen of Campbellton was here for short time last week.

son's funeral Mr. John Wathen ame home from Sackville on

Monday eveni g. Mr. H. H. Parlee spent his Easter vacation at

April 8,-Mr. Albert Greaves is still very low with congestion of the lungs and Dr. McDonald who is in attandance holds out no recovery whatever. Mr. Graves' sister, Mrs. Mary Kinnear of Sussex arrived in town a week ago to-day and is caring for

and waiting on her brother-Mr. Bayard McLeod of Apohaqui was in the vill-Mr. Roy E. Smith of Mount Allison, Sackville, spent his Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Smith. Mrs. Chris. Smith.

Mrs. Eikanah Hail and daughter of Penobsquis, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dunfield.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton of Petitcodiac, was in town

C. E. SCAMMELL, J. A. JOHNSON, General Agent, Halifax, N. S. visiting friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Jones spent last week with elatives in Salisbury.

SYDNEY.

April 7,-Messrs. A. M. Rogers, A. Woodil and . Bourinot, spent Easter in town. Miss May Hill returned to Glace Bay last week. Mr. H. R. McLarren arrived from Halifax on

Mrs. Beatty and Miss Johnstone are spending a week in Halifax.
Mr. R. B. Gibbons left for Boston on Tuesday Mr. H. H. McDougall is spending some time in The singing in the the different churches on Easter was especially good, particularly in St. Georges, where two magnificent solos were rendered by Mrs. Florian and Mr. Woodil.

CHERRY RIPE.

GLACE BAY. APRIL 7 .- Senator and Mrs. McKeen have reurned from their visit to Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. A. MacQuarrie returned on Saturday from a short visit to New Glasgow.

Miss McArel and Miss Ella Fraser of Port Mor-Miss McArel and Miss Ella Fraser of Localien were here for a few days this week.

Mr Burrows of the Union bank has gone to North Sydney to relieve Mr. Boak for a few days.

The Misses Macquarrie went to Sydney Tuesday.

Miss Greer has returned to the New England conservatory; she is accompanied by Miss Dollie McKay who will study music there for this term.

Poodle.

APOHAQUI.

APRIL. 8 .- Mr. B. J. Burgess of Lowell, Mass. has been visiting his father, Mr. T. R. Burgess. Mrs. E. B. Morton of Bridgewater, Maine has been spending the past week with Mrs. D. Buchan-

Mrs. A. L. Price, Sussex spent Wednesday here. Miss Flora Ellison left on Wednesday to visit friends in St. John.

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Miss Annie Black of Moncton and Miss Sylvia Black of sackville have been visiting their sister Mr. Andrew Dunn received word on Monday of the sudden death of his sister Mrs. M. Richardson at Chipman Queen's county, and proceeded by train that day to attend the funeral. Mrs. Dunn went to Chipman yesterday to attend Mrs. Richardson's funeral. PRESIDENT. Toursday to spend his Easter vacation.

Miss Bell Livingston returned yesterday from STATEMENT. short visit to Chatham and Newcastle.

Miss Jessie Dunn returned from St. John on Sussex and Moncton.

Mrs. Parlee of Sussex is visiting her son Mr. H.

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