

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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HALIFAX NOTES.

Conveys for sale in Halifax by the news boy and at the following places: C. S. DEFEATHERS, Brunswick street; M. MAROS & CO., Barrington street; CLYDE SMITH, 111 Hollis street; ...

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The private afternoons began last Friday and in spite of the falling snow there was a large attendance. It is said that a larger number than usual have joined this year which will make things very crowded.

The Berkshire band, which played at the rink for the first time, kept very good waiting time which was as agreeable as it was surprising, as everyone expected there would be some trouble just at first about the time.

Tea was served as usual in spite of the many gloomy prospects which had been made about its probable absence; there was a scarcity of beginners coming to the rink and the band struck up a catastrophe but proceeded just as the band struck up to announce the launch of the rink.

A small dance given on South Park street, in the first part of last week, a whist party—not however, for ladies; they believed were excluded; and one or two small teas on Wednesday and Thursday respectively, have been the sum total of gaieties since the beginning of the season.

The first of the league hockey matches begin at the rink this week, and they will continue every Tuesday and Friday evenings, until the end of the season. Hockey, like football in Halifax, seems to take a firmer hold every year; and if it keeps on they will soon require a rink especially for that purpose.

Thursday was an ideal day for the ceremony of opening the house. The sun was shining bright and the day not too cold. The province building looked venerable and impressive, with the guard of honor from the Royal Berkshires drawn up in the courtyard and that from the Halifax Rifles in the corridors of the building.

BRIDGETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Eiderkin.]

JAN. 11.—Mrs. H. S. Bath who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Geldert, Windsor, arrived home to-day.

Since my last letter, Sheriff Morse died at his residence here on Friday, last, deeply regretted by his many friends. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. The remains were taken to the Providence Methodist church where services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Giles. The funeral procession was one of the largest yet witnessed in this town, and the church was crowded with people, some even standing in the aisles, every seat being filled. The coffin was covered with floral offerings, and at the conclusion of the service the doors were thrown open and for the space of fifteen minutes those who were inside and those who had been standing in the street, outside of the church were allowed to pass in and view the remains. Sheriff Morse will be very much missed in this community.

Fred Saunders of Digby was in town last week for a few days.

Miss Fernie Williams spent last Sunday with friends in Digby.

Miss Edith MacMillan of Annapolis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith and Mrs. Agnes Murdoch.

Mr. R. Cameron Grant of Clarence has returned from St. John.

Miss Lancelina Troop of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Sanctor.

Master Frank Kinny, son of John R. Kinny who has been visiting friends and relatives at Williams returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger of Centerville returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit among friends at Pettit, Remer, Lunenburg County.

Miss George Bath returned on Tuesday from visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Miss Louisa of Paradise was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Kinny for a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Starr of Paradise has gone to Bermuda to spend the winter.

Mr. Malcolm Bent of Paradise has returned to Sackville.

Rev. A. V. Linnick is the guest of Rev. F. M. Young.

I hear that the "Brownies" of Annapolis are giving at a home on a next. A friend of mine has received an invitation and has promised to give me an account of it on their return.

Miss Bessie Starr of Paradise has returned home. Miss Crowe and the Misses Bowles of Annapolis, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Allen Crowe, have returned home.

Mr. L. Q. Shaffer of Clementsport was the guest of Mrs. E. Dennison on Sunday last.

Advertisement for 'BABY'S OWN SOAP' featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'Th' Egyptian's Star, All Nations Hope, Is—BABY'S OWN—the best of soap; The softest skin, it cannot hurt, Is fragrant and removes the dirt. Some dealer, being over cute, May offer you a substitute; But—BABY'S OWN—you can't replace, And tell him so—right to his face.'

Advertisement for 'Gladstone Sleighs' by 'Shaw, Price & Co.' Text: 'Such as we make are the Proper Thing for family use. Call and see or write us about them. 222 to 228 Main Street, St. John, N. B.'

Advertisement for 'The Harry Webb Co., Ltd.' Text: 'By special appointment Caterers to His Excellency The Governor-General. Christmas Cakes of finest quality, covered with almond icing and handsomely decorated, shipped by express to all parts of the Dominion. Fire pounds and upwards 40c. per pound. 66, 68 and 447 Yonge Street, Toronto.'

TRURO. [Progress is for sale in Truro by G. O. Fulton and D. H. Smith & Co.] Jan. 15.—There was a very large progressive whist party last Friday night entertained by Mrs. D. G. Clish. Despite the very stormy night all invited were present, among whom were:—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Bishop, and the Misses Bishop, Miss Ada Crowe, Miss Wetmore, Misses Stanfield, Miss Blenkinsop, Misses Thomas, Miss Nelson, Miss Anna McLean, Miss Bailey, Miss Bigelow, Miss Nell Lawrence, Miss E. Snook, Miss Hattie Snook, Misses Male and Grace Smith, Messrs F. S. Yorston, W. Yorston, H. C. Yault, W. and J. Crowe, W. Blenkinsop, C. R. Coleman, F. A. Hall, A. Black, K. Vincent, E. B. Vernon, F. Stanfield, L. Murray, A. C. Ford.

NEW GLASGOW. [Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Frichard and H. H. Henderson.] JAN. 14.—The N. G. A. A. gave an "at home" at the rink last Thursday evening. It is reported there will be a leap year dance held in one of our halls. The Rev. Jas. Carruthers left for Queens university, Kingston, Ont., to teach elocution. He will be gone a month. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Falls Monday night dancing and games were enjoyed, and it was one of the most pleasant evenings spent this year.

AMHERST. [Progress is for sale at Amherst by Master A. D. Campbell.] JAN. 15.—Mrs. F. B. Robb went to Halifax on Monday to pay a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Townshend. Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Sackville spent Tuesday in town with friends. Miss Maggie Christie returned to Wolfville on Saturday to resume her studies at Acadia. Miss Winnie Cove who has been spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Mable Pugsley returned to her home in Springhill on Saturday. Miss Pugsley went with her and remained in Springhill over Sunday as her guest. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Holton have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. D. B. Cummings in Truro. Mrs. W. J. Moran has returned home from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Darling in Robtsey. Mr. M. E. Bent is home after a short visit to friends in Halifax. Mrs. B. C. Masson who has been visiting relatives in Kingston returned home on Wednesday. Invitations have been issued by Mayor and Mrs. Curry for progressive whist on Thursday evening at their beautiful home, Seven gables on Havelock st. Miss Rachel Love spend Sunday in Fort Lawrence. Miss Ross of Truro is the guest of Mrs. R. Dunlop in Halifax. Mrs. Oakes of Yarmouth is visiting her mother Mrs. C. S. Donkin, Spring St. SACKVILLE. [Progress is for sale in Sackville at Wm. F. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merritt.] JAN. 15.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a reception at Ladies college, Saturday evening was well attended. A large number of new students were initiated into the mysteries and as it was the favorite "topic reception" all enjoyed themselves with a zest which must be gratifying to Dr. and Mrs. Borden. The rink still holds its own and is well patronized on Thursday evening the Sackville band will be in attendance and the evening is eagerly awaited. Another attraction will probably be the bean supper served by the Ladies Guild, in connection with St. Pauls church, in one of the rooms of the rink. It is expected that the seniors' annual "At Home" will take place in about four weeks. Mr. Amos Ogden, returned from St. John, on Friday. Mrs. Scottie Dickie of Dorchester, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Palmer. Dr. Allison is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Mr. Jno. Black after a pleasant visit of two months in Sackville started for his home in Bermuda on Wednesday. Miss Lee who has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. A. W. Atkinson returned to St. John on Wednesday. Sackville is very lively since the arrival of enough snow to make good sleighing. WINDSOR. [Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowle's book store and by F. W. Dakin.] JAN. 14.—The whist club has been reorganized and in view of last years experience the members are looking forward to a pleasant winter. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. rman Dimock and Mrs. Clarence Dimock are glad to hear of their safe arrival in England after spending a short time in London they intend to spend the remainder of the winter in the south of France and Italy. Dr. Haley and Miss Haley have returned from England and are for the present at the Victoria. Mr. Bradford head master of the collegiate school returned on Saturday from New York, where he has been spending the Christmas vacation. Mr. J. Jack Creighton of Dartmouth is spending a week or so with friends in town. Miss Jean Dunmore who has been visiting Miss Florence Shand returned to Halifax last week. Mr. Clarence H. Dimock returned from New York on Saturday. Miss Nora Shand spent part of last week in Halifax. Mrs. Whitecomb and two children who have been visiting Mrs. H. W. Dinock returned to Weymouth last week. Mr. J. W. Curry returned last week from a few days trip to Boston, Mass. STAMPS. We pay highest prices for old Postage Stamps used before 1870. From \$1 to \$100 paid for single extra rare specimens. Remittance first mail after receipt of Stamps. A. F. HAUSMANN & CO., 19 Leader Lane, Toronto, Canada.

ST. MARY'S. JAN. 15.—A very pleasant surprise party was held at the pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarland (Nashwaak-is) on Thursday evening. Progressive tiddle winks was the game of the evening, there were five tables. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Campbell of Fredericton while Mr. Stirling McFarland captured the gentlemen's first the booby prizes were awarded to Miss Jessie McVay of St. Stephens and Mr. H. Estabrooks of Fredericton. Among those invited were:—Dr. and Mrs. Mullin, Miss F. Dunphy, Miss Campbell, Miss McVay, Miss Burpee, Miss Mitchell, Miss Ida Staples, Miss Josie McVay, (St. Stephen) Miss Manger Miss Dayton, Miss McSorley, Miss McFarland and the Misses Dunphy. The gentlemen were: Messrs. H. Porter, J. Wilson, A. Shute, H. McLeod, D. Crowe, G. Black, W. Staples, S. McFarland, H. Estabrooks, E. Dunphy, G. Dayton, and S. Staples. Miss Josie McVay of St. Stephen is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie McVay at Mrs. J. Judd Libby's. Mrs. Spencer Inch is receiving her friends on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Inch receives in a beautiful dress of golden brown satin with point lace trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Rainford Staples entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, to a cobweb party. This was one of the most pleasant parties this winter and created much amusement. Mrs. Mullin succeeded in entangling her web first, and so was given the prize, a very handsome silver toilet bottle. She was followed closely by Mr. Matthews, who received 2nd prize, a pretty calendar. Those present were: Misses McVay, Miss Staples, Misses Burpee, Miss Dunphy, Misses Inch, Mrs. Mullin, Miss McSorley, Miss Tilley, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Mullin, Messrs. Vezezy, Nelson, Staples, Wilson, Foster, Matthews, Hamm, Purdie and W. Staples. At twelve o'clock lunch was served and all dispersed after having pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Staples excellent entertainers. Miss Bessie McVay leaves in two weeks for her home in St. Stephen. Miss McVay has made many friends while here, who will hear of her departure with regret. The many friends of Mrs. Fred Staples, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to hear she is convalescing. Miss Gertrude Brown entertains her young friends at her home, Robinsonville, tomorrow evening. Miss Alma Fiewelling of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Logan. Mossy Dell, GREENWICH. Jan. 14.—On Friday evening last a number of young people met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sancton Belyea and spent a very pleasant evening in dancing. The party broke up at twelve o'clock all having had a thoroughly good time. Those present were, the Misses Nellie and Ethel Whelpley, Blanche Richards, Edith Belyea, Flossie Marley, Bessie Richards and Messrs. Everett Whelpley, Harry Batman, Joe Whelpley, Donville Richards, Duferin Richards, Medley Richards, Dan Bogle, Harry Whelpley and others. Miss Grace Fowler who was confined to the house through illness is able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whelpley have gone away. Mrs. Whelpley will visit friends in Kenebec, N. B. while Mr. Whelpley is visiting other cities, soliciting orders for his skate factory. On their return they will be accompanied by Mr. Winchester, Mrs. Whelpley's mother, who will spend the remainder of the winter here. Mrs. Wm. McLeod who has been visiting in the Northwest for the past three months, is expected to return home soon. Mr. Harry Whelpley of Nova Scotia is visiting relatives here. Mr. Duval Whelpley went to St. John on Wednesday. MARGORIE DAV. WOODSTOCK. [Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loane & Co.] JAN. 14.—The very serious illness of Mr. John C. Winslow has occasioned his family and friends great alarm. Mrs. Rankin and Sprague of Woodstock are in attendance. Dr. Murray MacLaren of St. John and Dr. Campbell of Hinton consulted with the town doctors on Monday, Mrs. Robert of Montreal daughter of Mr. Winslow arrived home on Friday, Mr. F. E. Winslow of Chatham, and Mr. T. 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ST. MARY'S. JAN. 15.—A very pleasant surprise party was held at the pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarland (Nashwaak-is) on Thursday evening. Progressive tiddle winks was the game of the evening, there were five tables. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Campbell of Fredericton while Mr. Stirling McFarland captured the gentlemen's first the booby prizes were awarded to Miss Jessie McVay of St. Stephens and Mr. H. Estabrooks of Fredericton. Among those invited were:—Dr. and Mrs. Mullin, Miss F. Dunphy, Miss Campbell, Miss McVay, Miss Burpee, Miss Mitchell, Miss Ida Staples, Miss Josie McVay, (St. Stephen) Miss Manger Miss Dayton, Miss McSorley, Miss McFarland and the Misses Dunphy. The gentlemen were: Messrs. H. Porter, J. Wilson, A. Shute, H. McLeod, D. Crowe, G. Black, W. Staples, S. McFarland, H. Estabrooks, E. Dunphy, G. Dayton, and S. Staples. Miss Josie McVay of St. Stephen is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie McVay at Mrs. J. Judd Libby's. Mrs. Spencer Inch is receiving her friends on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Inch receives in a beautiful dress of golden brown satin with point lace trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Rainford Staples entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, to a cobweb party. This was one of the most pleasant parties this winter and created much amusement. Mrs. Mullin succeeded in entangling her web first, and so was given the prize, a very handsome silver toilet bottle. She was followed closely by Mr. Matthews, who received 2nd prize, a pretty calendar. Those present were: Misses McVay, Miss Staples, Misses Burpee, Miss Dunphy, Misses Inch, Mrs. Mullin, Miss McSorley, Miss Tilley, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Mullin, Messrs. Vezezy, Nelson, Staples, Wilson, Foster, Matthews, Hamm, Purdie and W. Staples. At twelve o'clock lunch was served and all dispersed after having pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Staples excellent entertainers. Miss Bessie McVay leaves in two weeks for her home in St. Stephen. Miss McVay has made many friends while here, who will hear of her departure with regret. The many friends of Mrs. Fred Staples, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to hear she is convalescing. Miss Gertrude Brown entertains her young friends at her home, Robinsonville, tomorrow evening. Miss Alma Fiewelling of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Logan. Mossy Dell, GREENWICH. Jan. 14.—On Friday evening last a number of young people met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sancton Belyea and spent a very pleasant evening in dancing. The party broke up at twelve o'clock all having had a thoroughly good time. Those present were, the Misses Nellie and Ethel Whelpley, Blanche Richards, Edith Belyea, Flossie Marley, Bessie Richards and Messrs. Everett Whelpley, Harry Batman, Joe Whelpley, Donville Richards, Duferin Richards, Medley Richards, Dan Bogle, Harry Whelpley and others. Miss Grace Fowler who was confined to the house through illness is able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whelpley have gone away. Mrs. Whelpley will visit friends in Kenebec, N. B. while Mr. Whelpley is visiting other cities, soliciting orders for his skate factory. On their return they will be accompanied by Mr. Winchester, Mrs. Whelpley's mother, who will spend the remainder of the winter here. Mrs. Wm. McLeod who has been visiting in the Northwest for the past three months, is expected to return home soon. Mr. Harry Whelpley of Nova Scotia is visiting relatives here. Mr. Duval Whelpley went to St. John on Wednesday. MARGORIE DAV. WOODSTOCK. [Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loane & Co.] JAN. 14.—The very serious illness of Mr. John