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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The carnival which took place on Monday evening was very successful although there were not as many spectators as usual; the rink presented a charming appearance, the outside railing was covered with flags while rows of colored lanterns illuminated the scene instead of the usual gas jets. After the carnival a number went to Artillery Park where an elaborate supper was served.

Among the ladies, one of the nicest costumes was worn by Miss Oliver, who presented winter. It was well made entirely of white; the short cloak was edged with fur and covered with diamond dust while white birds in the hair made a most effective costume.

Miss Forbes, as Poudre, wore a very pretty costume of pure white, with tiny powder puffs, which told the name so plainly, one did not need to ask what she was.

Miss Connie Story, as Shamrock, looked well, her costume being one of the most effective on the ice.

Miss Turner, as Folly, looked very well. Mrs. Taylor, wife of Captain Taylor of the Berkshire regiment looked remarkably well as a Spanish lady; the skirt consisting of a very pretty shade of yellow with black lace, while the black lace mantilla thrown over the head, with a rose at the side—Spanish fashion—looked very effective.

Miss Uniacke, as Good Luck, in red, covered with horse-shoes, also looked very well. Mrs. Fred Jones made a very graceful Trilby.

Miss Lawson made a charming Lady Mephisto.

Miss Stairs, who represented June roses, wore a very pretty dress covered with roses, with hat covered with roses to match.

Miss Cory as Scarlet Geranium, looked very well, as did also Mise Lucy Cady, as Nancy Lee.

Miss Hattie Albro looked very well in military costume.

The two "white witches" Miss Cameron and Miss Cady, looked well.

Among the men Mr. Elliott, R. A., made an ideal Military Officer of the seventh century; the costume was well carried out, and was one of the best on the ice.

Surgeon Major Dorman, as a Wolf, was most original.

Captain Morris, as Magpie, also presented a very striking figure.

Mr. Guy Stayner, as a courtier of the seventeenth century, and Captain Colborne, in court dress, both looked well.

Captain Kent's costume, as Cowboy was effective and well carried out.

Surgeon-Major Lees Hall, as Mandarin was also most effective.

Mr. Forbes, R. A., was much admired as "a lady" in snow shoe costume.

Mrs. William Bauld gave a very enjoyable dance at her residence on Pleasant street last Friday evening, and was ably assisted by Messrs. John and Robert Bauld. The conservatory was lighted with Japanese lanterns and fairy lamps, whichamong the lovely and numerous flowers had a charming effect. Excellent music was furnished by the harpers. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Metzler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. William Lithgow, Mr. and Mrs Everett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bauld, Miss Mathers Miss Payne, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Holmes, Miss Little, Miss Boak, Miss Mott, Miss Geldert, Miss A. Lithgow, Miss M. Lithgow, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Florrie Symonds, Miss F. Cowie, Miss Trenaman, Miss Cottie Mahon, Miss Claire Wier, Miss Taylor, Miss Hall, Miss Lottie Shatford, Miss Fielding, Miss Flossie Fielding, Miss Edna McKenzie, Miss Curren, Miss Augrove, Miss Botsford, Miss Rogers, Miss Stikeman, Miss Russell, Miss White, Miss J. Wickwire, Miss Forrest, Messrs. Dwyer, Doane, Fay, R. Greenwood, Bolton Gregor Mitchell, Pyke, Cowie Trenaman, Elliott Smith, F. Grierson, J. Murray, Murray McNeil, Henry Bauld, W. W. Bauld, Fred Bligh, Mathers, McIlreith, Guy Mott, Pearson, Burrows, DeBlois Smith, Victor Gray, Flowers, Salter, Gardner.

Many lovely gowns were worn the following being especially noticeable: Miss Trenaman, French-gray silk and pink crepon.

Miss Bligh, pale blue silk and white lace.

Miss Alice Smith, white silk; violet trimmings.

Miss McKenzie, white muslin and lace.

Miss Fielding, pink silk.

Miss Holmes, pink silk; green velvet trimmings.

Miss Geldert, white muslin and white carnations.

Mrs. Strickland, pink silk jet trimmings.

Miss Blanche Taylor, white silk.

Miss Fay, black satin, pink silk trimming.

Miss Cowie, gray silk.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, white silk.

Miss Cottie Manon, white silk.

Miss Wickwire, yellow silk; black lace overdress.

Miss Rogers, white silk; pink plaited silk chiffon trimming.

Miss M. Lithgow, white muslin.

Miss Lottie Shatford, pale blue silk, white lace trimming.

Miss Russell, blue and white silk.

Miss A. Lithgow, French-gray and lace.

Miss Minnie Smith, white chiffon, with black and white trimmings.

Miss Mabel Boak, white silk.

Miss Curren, black satin.

Mrs. Doane, gray satin, white chiffon trimmings.

Miss Pyke, white muslin.

The dance at Hillside Hall last Wednesday evening was one of the nicest arranged things that has been given for some time. The ladies of the house, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. Allan received the guests in the large drawing room. There were any number of sitting out rooms and all were beautifully arranged and softly lighted and were much patronized. The dining room was reserved for dancing, the floor was in perfect condition, the music by the harpers was excellent. Light refreshments were provided throughout the evening and an excellent supper was served later in the dining room. Before each dance began a gong was sounded so that those in distant sitting out places need not miss a dance owing to not hearing the music. Among the pretty dresses worn were the following: Mrs. Ferrie very handsome dress of black satin trimmed with jet.

Miss Turner, very pretty pale blue silk.

Miss Salter wore a very pretty white dress threaded with gold.

Mrs. Charles Smith looked well in black satin.

Mrs. Alexander wore green silk.

Mrs. Sawyer, black lace.

Miss Stairs wore a very pretty pale blue silk.

Miss Oliver looked very well in pale pink with green sleeves.

Miss Bullock wore pale blue with pink.

Miss Cady wore white silk with violets.

Miss Graham looked well in white satin.

Mrs. H. Thompson wore green silk combined with velvet of the same shade.

Miss Lawson wore green silk, with velvet trimmings of the same color.

Miss Lucy Cady, in pink; Miss Cameron, in black satin, relieved with white lace and pink rose buds; Miss Burns, in pale blue silk, all looked well.

Mrs. George Pyke gave a very pleasant at home, for ladies only, on Thursday afternoon at her residence, Pleasant street, which was well attended.

On Saturday last there were no less than three teas, all very pleasant, though not particularly large except that given by Mrs. Fielding, which was quite a big affair, with lots of people, and really an elaborate "at home." Mrs. Fielding, who is an excellent hostess, received her guests in a pretty gown and the tea table, which was at the further end of the long drawing room, was very prettily arranged with flowers and all sorts of tempting things as well as tea and cakes.

There were a great number of ladies present during the course of the afternoon and some very smart gowns were worn, though black is far too fashionable just now to make a really pretty effect in a crowded room. Although it was not precisely a musical tea, there was some music, Mrs. Tobin and Miss Murphy both giving their hearers much pleasure by singing two very pretty songs.

Mrs. Arthur Troop gave a very pleasant little tea on the same afternoon, and there was yet another at which ladies were the only guests.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Tobin gave a large "at home," which was altogether a delightful party, and was, intended as a farewell entertainment for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Davys, who went to England Saturday. Mrs. Tobin, who was looking very well in an exceedingly pretty blue gown, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Davys, and at the tea table by Mrs. Phelan and Miss Farrell, both looking very nice. The tea table was as pretty as a tea table can well be, with quantities of cut flowers and pretty silver. Mrs. Tobin's rooms were well filled all the afternoon with a large contingent of men as well as numbers of ladies, and altogether it was one of the pleasantest at homes we have had for some time.

Mrs. Davys will be much missed in Halifax, although she only goes to England on a short visit to friends. Another passenger on the same steamer is Colonel North, who goes home on short leave.

There were also a number of dinners during the week the largest being at Bellevue.

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GREENWICH.

Feb. 18.—Monday evening the last dance of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads a large number were present. In the early part of the evening a shadow was cast upon the spirits of the young people for a short time owing to the non appearance of the violinist, but Mr. Domville Richards manfully came to the rescue with his own violin, and their spirits rose accordingly and dancing was kept up till a late hour. Whist was also a special attraction. At twelve o'clock a supper was served in the dining room. The party broke up after three o'clock. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mr. M. Le B. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Odlier Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whelpley, Mrs. W. B. Ganong, Miss Vanwart, Miss Faustine Flewelling, Miss Flo Gorham Miss Blanche Richards, Miss Fannie Bonnell, Miss Grace Fowler, Miss Edith Belyea, Miss Jennie Holder, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Bessie Richards, and Messrs. Lou Fowler, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, Everad Whelpley, Harry Peatman, Frank Gorham, Fred Short, Jos. Whelpley, Mr. Vanwart, Jos. Richards, Med Richards, Clarence Belyea and others.

Capt. A. L. Peatman spent Sunday at home.

Miss Fannie Bonnell, of Sutton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Peatman.

Mrs. W B. Ganong of the "Cedars" was the guest of Mrs. Duval Whelpley last week.

Mrs. Jos. Richards, sr., friends will be sorry to learn that she is again very ill; little hopes are entertained for her recovery this time.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler is expected to return home from St. John this week and Miss Grace Fowler will spend two weeks in St John after her mother's return home.

Mrs. Jos. Richards, jr., is expected to return home from Fredericton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Short were in Jerusalem on Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. Short's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. (Capt.) Akerley are visiting Mrs. Akerley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harney Whelpley.

Mr. Geo. Linch and Mrs. Matilda Harrison were married at Jerusalem last week. Congratulations.

MARJORIE DAW.

NEWCASTLE.

[Progress is for sale in Newcastle by Perley Fleming.]

Feb. 17.—The ball given by the I. O. O. F. lodge in the masonic hall Friday evening was a decided success in every way. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and the music which was furnished by the Moncton orchestra was excellent. The chaperones and committee are to be congratulated on the manner in which the affair was conducted and I think everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Some very pretty dresses were worn by the ladies, and to Miss Jean Thomson who was attired in yellow crepon with black velvet and jet trimmings, is due the honor of being belle. Miss Bessie Bell, wore apple green silk and cream lace fichu, which was both pretty and becoming; Miss Annie Harley, buttercup swiss muslin; Miss Edith Troy, white swiss muslin pale blue trimmings; Mrs. Lee Street, dove colored silk, trimmings of black lace; Mrs. Armstrong, black silk, diamond ornaments; Miss Emma White, black surah silk skirt, cerise bodice, trimmings of black; Mrs. Manning, lemon crepon; Mrs. James Mitchell, looked pretty in a pale blue silk gown, pearl trimmings; Miss Polly Quigley, yellow swiss muslin, cardinal velvet trimmings; Miss Barberie, Dalhousie, black silk pink ribbons; Miss Sargent, white cashmere pink velvet trimmings; space will not allow me to describe the dresses of the other ladies but I must say that all looked well.

Mr J. D. Creaghen's friends are pleased to see him out again after suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Barberie, Dalhousie, was the guest of Mrs. John P. Burchell, Nelson, for a few days last week.

Rumor says we are soon to lose one of our fairest daughters, but are glad to know that her home will not be far from us as she would be missed very much both in social and musical circles.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Kingston, spent a few days in town this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Sinclair.

Mrs. Adams wife of Hon. M Adams has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

HAZEL.

BRIDGETOWN.

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

Feb. 17.—The principal entertainers last week were Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. A. S. Currey, both of which gave a very pleasant dance to a number of their friends. As usual the dance given by Mrs. Barnes on Wednesday evening was a success and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The dance given by Mrs. Curry though not so large was also much enjoyed; everyone knew that St. Valentine's ball on Friday evening was the last of the season and I think that is why so many took advantage of it. Of course it was a success as Bridgetown balls always are, Among those who were fortunate enough to be present were, Mrs. Edwin Ruggles, and Mrs. A. S. Currey (chaperones) Miss Ervin, Miss Morse, Miss Kitty Pratt, Miss Grace Hoyt, Miss Rose Healy, Miss Pratt, Wolfville, Miss Dearness, Miss Russel, Miss Minnie Messenger, Miss Pigott, Granville Ferry, Miss Dodge, Middleton, Miss Bessie Ervin, Miss Stewart, Digby, Miss McCormick, Messrs. Weare, Wallace, Parker, Beckwith, Ruffee, Teirn, McCormick, Lockett, Wier, Halifax, G. E. Leckie, J. E. Leckie, Torbrook, Doherty, St. John, Barnes, Windsor, Cissy B. Kinney, Shaffner, Middletown, Reid, Middleton, Parsons, Middleton, Smythe, Middleton, Irving, Annapolis, Connell, and others whose names I did not get. The dresses worn by the ladies were all very pretty but the two balls coming so closely together they were mostly all the same; one or two are worthy of note, those worn by the Misses Messenger, Ervin, Healy, and Pratt. The music furnished by the harp and violin was splendid and when the strains of the last waltz died away clocks were chiming 3 a. m.

Dr. and Mrs Deblois went to Boston on Saturday.

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Feb. 18.—To the fact that many degrees below zero does not freeze up the energy of Houlton people, the magnified success of the third annual ball given by company "L" 2nd Infantry National Guard will abundantly testify. This function took place February thirteenth and in point of attendance, variety and beauty of dress and decorations and general brilliant effect, proved even a greater success, than the two preceeding very delightful assemblies given by Co "L." The decorations of the opera house were tasteful and appropriate, additional lights of 32 candle power having been added, the numerous pretty toilete were seen to good advantage. Pullens orchestra (twelve pieces) of Bangor furnished the music, and gave a fine concert programme before dancing commenced. This organization is considered the finest in the State and deserves its reputation. Among the various materials used in decorating, a display of the flags of all nations was made, those of the United States and Great Britain at the eastern end of the hall, mirrors placed at such angles as to reflect nearly all parts of the room. Pictures of Gettysburg and Antietain hung on the south wall, opposite which were crossed muskets and packed napsacks. In the rear of the hall was a picket scene life size, painted on a large canvas. The porquet and galleries were filled with spectators. At nine o'clook the grand march was announced, led by Col. Philbrook of Augusta and Mrs. Hume, wife of Capt. F. M. Hume of Co. "L" Lieut. Col. Hoyt of Lewiston and Miss Doherty, Lieut. Newcouch of Eastport and Miss Ethel Wellington, Capt. Lee of Calais and Miss Kate Washburn, Capt. Hume of Eastport and Miss Bither Capt. F. M. Hume of Houlton and Miss Deborah Dunn, Lieut. McCullough of Calais and Miss Pearce. Seventy five couples were in the militory march, the handsome uniforms of Co. "L" and the visiting military gentlemen, combined with the more sombre dress of civilians and charming costumes of the ladies, made a very pretty picture as seen from the parquet.

Progress correspondent found it impossible to obtain a complete list of guests and costumes, but the following were noted:

Mrs. F. M. Hume, yellow satin, lace trimmings, jacqueminot roses.

Miss E. G. Dunn, Ashland, dress of pearl gray satin, pearl spangled chiffon trimmings, violets.

Mrs. John Spaulding, Caribou, green over blue silk, spangled ribbon trimmings, jacqueminot roses.

Miss Snow, Bangor, heliotrope silk, white lace trimmings, roses.

Miss Lougee, Bangor, grey brocade, velvet trimmings, natural flowers.

Miss Dunlap, Bangor, blue satin, black lace overdress, natural flowers.

Miss L. M. Dillingham, Old Town, black silk, natural flowers.

Miss Kate Washburn, Calais, cream satin, yellow satin and chiffon sleeves and bodice, violets.

Miss May Foster, Calais, pink silk, pink chiffon trimmings, natural flowers.

Miss Bertha Cushing, St. John, N. B., white muslin, yellow ribbon trimming, carnations.

Miss Rourke, St. Martins, N. B. pink silk, pearl trimmings, diamonds, pink roses.

Miss Clara Orcutt, Ashland, white embroidered chiffon overdress, white satin ribbon, roses.

Mrs. Walter Emerson, Presque Isle, black tinsel tulle, violets

Miss Ora Gates, Presque Isle, white figured silk, silk muslin bodice, lace and Dresden ribbon trimmings, violets.

Mrs. Fred Verplast, light blue brocade satin, ostrich feather trimming, violets.

Mrs. Chas. G. Lunt, white satin, yellow velvet trimmings, yellow daffodils and violets.

Mrs. Fred Ross, nile green silk, pink velvet and mulle trimmings, pink roses.

Mrs. C. C. West, black satin, passementerie trimmings, jacqueminot roses.

Mrs, Fannie Hall, nile green silk, pink velvet trimmings, white roses.

Mrs. T. S. Dickson, pink silk, spangled lace trimmings, white carnations.

Mrs. Wellman H. H. Buzzell, cream cassimere, trimmings of cream lace and satin ribbon, carnations.

Mrs. Birdsell McIntyre, white dotted muslin, lace and ribbon trimmings.

Miss Augherton, Woodstock, N. B., white silk, yellow satin trimmings, natural flowers.

Mrs. Smith, Woodstock, N. B., fawn colored silk, lace trimmings, natural flowers.

Miss Myra Bither, Linneus, black silk, pink trimmings, natural flowers.

Mrs. H. Dunlop, Orient, black lace over green silk, natural flowers.

Miss Nellie Smith, Caribou, white muslin, pink ribbon trimmings, natural flowers.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg, sea foam green, embroidered chiffon bodice and sleeves, pale pink carnations.

Mrs Addie Bradbury, white satin, bodice of green velvet and spangled lace.

Mrs. W. S. Webb, white silk crepon, white lace trimmings, pearl ornaments

Mrs. Fred B. French, pink silk, black velvet ribbon, and jetted lace trimmings, pink roses.

Mrs. E. H. Kidder, black satin, brocaded with yellow, yellow satin ribbon trimmings, yellow roses.

Mrs. H. M. Briggs. white satin, fancy bodice, trimmings of black, gold passementerie and flowers; diamonds.

Mrs. Don A. H. Powers, heliotrope silk, trimmings of heliotrope velvet and spangled lace, diamonds.

Mrs. S. Friedman, garnet striped silk, pink satin and duchess lace trimmings, diamonds.

Mrs. F. W. Coburn, yellow and white silk, velvet trimmings, carnations.

Mrs. Geo. H. Gilman, black silk grenadine, over heliotrope silk, heliotrope and black satin ribbon trimmings, jacqueminot roses.

Miss Francis Burleigh, pink silk, pink chiffon trimming, pink roses.

Miss Lucy Tenney, pink silk with pink chiffon sleeves, white carnations.

Miss Ethel Wellington, black satin skirt, black velvet bodice, blue chiffon trimmings, pale pink roses.

Miss June Hussey, white silk, mousseline de soie trimmings, red and white carnations.

Miss Hattie Bradford, pink changeable silk, trimmings of white lace, pearl ornaments, white roses.

Miss Maria Burnham, cream surah silk, trimmings of cerise silk and Fedora lace, white roses.

Miss Carrie Miller, blue silk, spangled and chiffon trimmings, pink roses.

Miss Annie Miller, cream silk with flowered chiffon sleeves, red and white carnations.

Miss Hortense Miller, white lansdowne, trimmings of mousseline de soie, red and white carnations.

Miss Hortense White, nile green silk, pink velvet trimmings, daybreak pinks.

Miss Jennie Doherty, yellow corded silk, gimp and ribbon trimmings, natural flowers.

Miss Daisy Eastman, black brocade silk, black chiffon trimmings, pink carnations.

Miss Elsie Mansur, black and white silk, pink ribbon trimmings pink roses.

Miss Maggie Arbridge, white French wool with chiffon sleeves, yellow roses.

Miss Mae Gilman, white dotted chiffon over pale yellow, pale yellow satin ribbon trimmings, yellow daffodils.

Miss Jennie Porter, white silk, point d'esprit trimmings, red roses.

The gentlemen not already mentioned who were present from out of town were, Mr. E. G. Dunn and Dr. Chapman of Ashland, Mr. Charles H. Phair of Presque Isle, Mr. W. L. McDonald, Bangor, Mr. Howard Murchie, St, Stephen, Mr. Fred Kerr, Presque Isle, Mr. John W. Spaulding, Caribou, Geo. E. Thompson, Truro, Frank Walls, Pittsfield, Major Newcomb, Eastport.

Mrs. W. F. Todd of St. Stephen has been spending a few days in Houlton, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Sloggett at the rectory.

Miss Alice Connell of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. Don A. H. Powers.

Miss Washburn and Capt. Lee of Calais were entertained by Mrs Flewellyn Powers during their short stay to attend the military ball.

Mr Henry Hilyard of St. John spent Sunday in town the guest of his brother Mr. E. J. Hilyard.

BATHURST.

Feb. 18.—Mr. P. Adams and Mr. J. White returned Saturday from a three weeks visit to Montreal, Ottawa and New York.

The Rev. P. Street's lecture in the masonic hall Wednesday was listened to by an appreciative audience; "A chaplain's experience in the American war" was the subject and, "A telegram and what came of it."

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stacey have returned from a holiday trip to Boston.

Miss Emma Burns is spending the winter months in Montreal the guest of Madame Mercier S Dennis street.

Mr. Veniot M. P. left Thursday for Fredericton.

Dr. Bishop and D. R. Park of Newcastle are now at Aiken South Carolina for the benefit of the latters health.

Miss Turner of Tracadie is visiting her aunt Mrs. street.

The whist club met with Mrs. Barry Monday night. A delightful evening was passed Mr. Hetherington and Mrs. J. Ferguson being the successful winners of the prizes, the ladies being a handsome dressing case and the gentleman's a travelling companion.

Mr. A. Parsons of Montreal was in town Tuesday.

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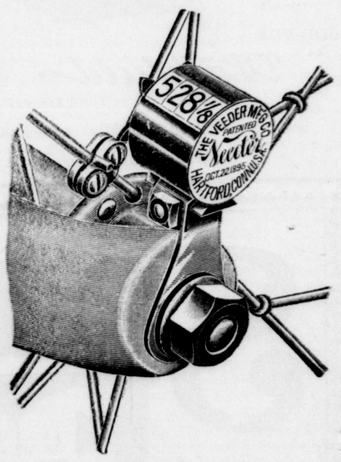

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