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HALIFAX NOTES.

"Progress is for sale in Halifax by the news boy and at the following places: C. S. DEPREYAS, Brunswick street...

A couple of small dinners and some very cheery teas have taken place during last week. On Wednesday Mrs. Farrill gave a very pleasant tea...

On Thursday night the Orpheus hall was well filled by people assembled for the double purpose of helping a long charity and getting a little amusement. The concert, managed by Mrs. Weatherbee...

Mrs. Fred Jones left for Toronto on Tuesday where she intends making a short visit.

Mrs. F. M. Cotton leaves for New York this week where she intends visiting friends.

The bachelors of Hillside hall give a dance on Wednesday evening next.

Cards are out for a young people's dance at Mrs. William Bauld's, Pleasant street, on Friday evening the 14th.

Mrs. J. C. Mahon's "at home" Friday afternoon was largely attended.

Mrs. W. H. Wiswell gave a very pleasant "at home" on Thursday afternoon at her residence, 141 South street, which was followed by a small dance in the evening given for the dancing class.

Mrs. George A. Pyke has cards out for a large at home at her residence, 105 Pleasant street, on Thursday of next week from 4.30 to 6.30.

Next week there is to be a dance given at Hillside hall, the third or fourth, which has taken place at that popular place.

The large dining room will of course be used for dancing, and a great deal of the house will be thrown open, so that there will be plenty of sitting out room, and people will not be obliged to take to sitting on the stairs.

The afternoons last week were taken up with skating principally. If everyone had not been so busy at the rink, there would doubt be a number of toboggan parties, as the tobogganing has been very good.

A toboggan party was to have taken place on the Arm on last Wednesday, but had to be given up, on account of the practice at the rink.

Every afternoon, private afternoons not excepted the rink has presented quite a busy scene. Practice has been going on steadily for the minute, besides other things.

Every day has been quite a "gala day," as it were. Monday afternoon Mrs. Fred Jones provided tea for the skaters, before the minute practice began, and on Wednesday afternoon, also, some one kindly provided tea for the skaters.

A revolution seems to have set in as far as skating is concerned; and everyone is practicing "lilies" and "roses" and figure skating generally.

So that the more modest skaters, whose sole aim at present is to preserve the equilibrium, and remain steadily on one of the way places—if they value their lives. If one attempts even an unpretending little waltz, as a sort of relaxation from the "corner" business, one suddenly finds oneself in the very centre of a "lily" or "rose," and the only thing to do is to make as graceful and precipitous a retreat as possible under the circumstances.

The minutest being practiced very hard at the rink, and the dancers selected from the very best skaters, as usual, have introduced some new and intricate figures into it.

The following is a list, incomplete, I am afraid, of those dancing: Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Guy Mott and Miss Nagle, Mr. Guy Stayner and Miss Lawson, Capt. Kent and Miss Gory, Mr. Beale and Miss Graham, Surgeon-Major Hall and Mrs. Gordon Andrews, Mr. Lyde and Miss Albrow, Mr. Hole and Miss Stayner, Mr. Tremaine and Mrs. Oleviane, Mr. Humphrey and Miss Stokes, Mr. Alexander and Miss Wyde, Capt. Creighton, Mr. Oleviane, Mr. Ansel, Mr. Forbes and several others.

Thirty-two couples in all, so I have been informed. Among other features of the carnival, Capt. Kent has arranged a sixteen rose, also a special set of lancers—so there can be no lack of attraction.

Miss McPherson daughter of Mayor McPherson gave a dance to her young friends at her residence 26 Campbell Road, last week. There was a large attendance, and the hours passed all too quickly for those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Mahon, Hollis street, also had a pleasant "at home," which was very numerously attended.

On Monday the Hon. Mrs. Montgomery-Moore had quite a large tea at Bellevue, and I heard of a large party being entertained at dinner on Thursday evening by the same hostess.

General and Mrs. Montgomery-Moore took quite a large party to the concert in the Orpheus hall in aid of St. Luke's.

Hon. Capt. C. Lorne, Hon. Florence Colborne, and Miss Eyrre Mitchell returned to Bellevue from Quebec on Wednesday afternoon, after spending a most enjoyable time taking in the carnival.

ANTAGONISH.

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

Feb. 11.—Angus McAdam spent a few days in town visiting his old friends, who were glad to see him.

Miss McCurdy of Baddeck is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. H. H. McCurdy.

Miss Sinclair who was visiting her many friends in town has returned to her home at Lochaber.

Herbert Walker who was spending a few weeks here with his parents returned on Wednesday to Boston accompanied by his two sisters.

Mrs. George and Miss Thompson of Halifax, who were attending the funeral of the late Nisbett Thompson, have returned home.

J. A. Fraser, Esq. M.P. of New Glasgow spent some time in town last week while enroute to Goldensville, his former home.

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[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.] Feb. 12.—Quite a number from here went to Kingston to attend the performance given by the R. A. D. club last Friday night in their new hall.

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CAMPBELLTON. [Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail in drugs, groceries, boots, and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.] FEB. 11.—Quite a number of our young people attended a dancing party given at the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, Bathurst, last evening.

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PARSBORO. [Progress is for sale at Parsboro Book Store.] FEB. 12.—A quiet wedding took place at Port Greenville on Wednesday evening when Miss Carrie Hatfield was united to Mr. Givrin Elderkin.

HILLSBORO. FEB. 12.—Miss Mable Gross who has been quite seriously ill with diphtheria is able to be out again.

James E. Nicholson. CANCER ON THE LIP CURED BY AYER'S Sarsaparilla. "I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose. I suffered in agony seven long years. Finally, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed a decided improvement. Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in 3 months or so the sore began to heal, and, after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer disappeared."

WINDSOR. [Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowle's book store and by F. W. Dakin.] FEB. 11.—Snow shoe parties seem still to be the order of the day or rather evening in this small town.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. O'Brien gave a small dance to about twenty of her young friends. This was a pleasant change from the numerous outdoor festivities which have been indulged in of late and was much enjoyed.

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