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HALIFAX NOTES.

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1896 was ushered in with the most delightful September like weather and despite all rumors to the contrary the good old custom of New Years visiting was still in force. Several ladies did not remain at home but the great proportion of them received their friends on that afternoon. Among the ladies receiving was Mrs. Day who was at home at government house from three o'clock. A very large number of callers were out.

The concert for the benefit of the Sailors home, last week had a very large and fashionable audience and there was scarcely a vacant seat anywhere in the house. There were several parties made up for it but no supper afterwards which was just as well for the affair went on continuously for three hours; the concert though an excellent one was just a trifle too long as an audience can scarcely be expected to sit contentedly for three hours at any entertainment. I think every one got their moneys worth for there was something to suit almost every taste in the long programme.

Mr. Sahlstrom's clever conjuring tricks were much appreciated, though there was disappointment as regards the spirit rapping, which obstinately refused to come off. The Chinese ring work was very pretty and beautifully done, and various other tricks took tremendously with the audience. The magic trick being one, while the talking head was most successful. The Harmonic quartette sang as sweetly and tunefully as they always do and were, of course, encored, responding with the usual good nature. Miss Homes was in excellent voice and sang beautifully; her little French song was charming, and, indeed, people would only have been too glad to have had any of her numbers ever again.

The band of the Berkshire regiment practically made their first appearance before a Halifax audience of any size. They played very well, sweetly and in tune, and with precision and quickness; the two first numbers being perhaps the best. People will be glad to hear them again, for a Halifax audience as befits dwellers in a garrison town, dearly loves a band.

The concert committee were indeed most fortunate in being given the services of the various performers of the evening for nothing. Miss Homer was most generous in this respect and deserves the thanks of every one interested. As she had no small share in the success of the evening.

The band was very kindly given gratis by Colonel Collings and the officers of the Berkshire regiment which made a very great difference in the sum that was finally handed in. Mr. Boak's tesorador song from Carmen was a perfect gem and greatly appreciated by the audience.

To the great disappointment of every one there will be no rink, either private or public, for another week or so. It is altogether the fault of the weather, though oddly enough everyone, until the last day or two, has been out skating on various lakes and ponds. Last week there were skating parties nearly every day. On Thursday many people went out and had luncheon in the open air in order to get the full benefit of the early afternoon. The officers of the Berkshire regiment are indefatigable in learning to skate, so that by the time the rink opens they will probably be quite expert.

There have been three small dances given this week. Mrs. Corey was among the hostesses giving a delightful small dance, and there were two others on the two following evenings. All these were strictly young people's dances, for this is the time of year when the younger branches have it all their own way in the matter of festivities. There are two more engagements recently announced of well known Halifax people, one being that of a young lady who was a great favorite in Halifax, and much missed when she left to reside with relatives in Chicago. It is probable that she will remain there now, as her fiancé is a Chicago man.

WINDSOR.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by F. W. Dakin.]

JAN. 7.—Miss Mollie Gossip's home from Anti goniush for a visit.

Mr. Howard deBiols of Halifax spent New Years day in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anslow.

Mr. Ross Faulkner who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Carver returned to Halifax last week.

Miss Frances Woodworth is making a little visit in Grand Pre.

Miss Pratt spent last week in Wolfville.

Miss Louise Read who has been visiting Mrs. A. Shand, returned to Halifax this week.

Miss Madeline Black spent a few days in Wolfville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodworth spent New Years day in Grand Pre.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Geldert entertained a number of her young friends from five o'clock tea among those invited were: Mrs. Wittycombe, Miss Kate Geldert, Miss Fulton, Stewacke, Miss Madeline Black, Miss George Morris, Miss Mazie Curry, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Louise Blanchard, Miss Janie Curry, Miss Nora Black, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Alice Lawson, Miss Lillie Allison and Miss George Wilson.

Mr. Bath and her niece little Miss Beckwith have returned to Bridgewater.

Mr. C. H. Morris returns to McGill college, Montreal this week.

Mrs. Aubrey Edinard spent a day or two with friends in Kenville last week.

Miss E. Nichols of Berwick is visiting her friend Miss George Keith, Park street.

NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Prichard and H. H. Henderson.]

JAN. 3.—Mr. G. Brenton Sutherland arrived home from a trip to New York. We are sorry to hear Mr. Sutherland intends to move there shortly, for Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will be much missed in our midst.

Mr. James Murray spent Christmas in Montreal. Mr. John T. McKinnon arrived home from Chicago to spend a holiday.

Miss Graham has gone on a visit to Truro.

Mr. John McGilivray arrived home from New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrod gave a large dancing party to a number of friends, New Year's eve. The night was charming and every one enjoyed themselves immensely; the dance was given in honor of Miss McKenzie of C. B., who is the guest of Mrs. Conrod.

Dr. H. H. McKay has returned from a visit to Montreal.

The matrons gave an "At Home" last Friday night, which was the event of the season, as the lodge is the largest in Nova Scotia; a goodly number were present and cards and dancing were indulged in till everyone had a full share and undoubtedly enjoyed themselves, for it seemed quite impossible to do otherwise. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with flowers and soft lights and the reception room especially, presented quite an attractive sight. The chaperones were Mrs. C. J. McKinnon, Mrs. F. N. Harley, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. George Douglas. Mrs. Harley was unable to be there through illness, but the other ladies received each guest very cordially. Each chaperone wore

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black satin with flowers and white lace; Mrs. Keith wore gray with silver trimming. Some of the costumes worn were very striking and pretty, pale pink and blue being the predominating color, and all the ladies looked dainty and stylish, perhaps it may not be wise to say, but I do think Miss Thompson of C. B. carried off the palm in a gown of pink silk and pink chiffon. Miss Ella Gray wore a very becoming dress of pale blue and white lace; Miss Gertrude Douglas in pale blue looked very dainty; Miss Emma Green was looking her best in cream cashmere and ribbons; Miss Grant, who was one of the most graceful dancers of the evening, wore blue with ribbon trimmings; Miss Bessie Graham of Pictou was gowned in pink silk, and looked very pretty; Mrs. A. P. Douglas wore a green silk, and Mrs. Albert Dennis wore a pretty dress of rose pink silk and velvet. A delicious lunch was served about twelve.

There was a very large party given at the home of Mr. Andrew Walker last week at which the engagements were announced between Miss Jean Mitchell and Mr. S. Howe of the Union Bank of this town. The party was a grand success. Miss Annie McKenzie who has been teaching in Guysborough is home for her vacation. Miss Giercross of N. B. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have recently moved into their new house which seems to be one of the coziest in New Glasgow. Miss Florence Baine of our town is laid up with typhoid fever in Fox River, Mass. FRANK.

SALMON CREEK. Jan. 2.—Rev. D. McD. Clark and family went to N. S. this week to spend a few weeks holidays. The Mission band of Chipman gave a missionary concert recently, the collection which amounted to \$12 will go to the Telmon mission. The people of Red Bank, gave a nice concert on Christmas eve, the sum of \$35 was realized which will go towards the new hall. Mr. and Mrs. Boys returned to St. John accompanied by Miss Lizzie Hutchins. Mr. Frank Baird is spending a few days in Fred oricon. Mr. Forrest Gale is spending a few days at her old home. Miss Martha Fowler will spend her vacation with her friend Mrs. Walter Hazrove, of France Lake. Mrs. Robinson Porter is very ill. Miss Nellie Porter will teach in this district the coming term. Miss Frankie Porter will teach at New Glen. Willard Demmons will take the school at Bridge's corner. Miss Annie Porter spent Christmas with her friend Mrs. Wm. McAlister.

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SPRINGHILL.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Springhill by Daniel A. Fraser.]

JAN. 7.—Quite the prettiest wedding we have had for some time, was that of Miss Mattie Davidson of this town and Mr. James Bacon of Wentworth, which took place on New Years eve. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Charles Wilson in the beautiful English church whose proportions are so well adapted to functions of this nature.

The brilliantly lighted chancel with its festal adorning of Christmas green formed a fitting background for the charming picture presented by the bridal party grouped about its entrance. First came the little maid of honor Miss Maud Boss niece of the bride, all in white from the tips of her tiny shoes, to the pretty yet simple hat, which rested on her fair, flowing hair; then the bride who looked very sweet and graceful in a well fitting gown of white cashmere with lace and ribbon trimmings, a tulle veil and orange blossoms, her fair beauty contrasted with the mainly figure of her dark and handsome husband. The bridesmaids Miss Thomson and Miss Jewkes, both pretty girls, looked well in bellrose cashmere trimmed with a darker shade of velvet with silver pommanture rib, and very becoming hats of cream satin and ostrich feathers; all carried elegant bouquets of bothrose flowers; the groom was attended by Mr. W. Murray, the ushers being Mr. John Hargreaves and Mr. Clifford Black. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law Mr. Henry Boss, at whose hospitable house a reception was held, and an elegant collation served to a large number of guests. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, and her removal from Springhill is much regretted by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon left on the evening train for Annapolis where their honeymoon will be spent. The best wishes of a host of friends attend them. Mr. Hugh Murray and Mr. Calkin have enjoyed a pleasant trip to Kenville recently. Miss Carol has returned from a pleasant holiday visit to her home. JENNIFER.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]

JAN. 2.—On Monday evening last, Mrs. W. A. D. Stevens gave a very enjoyable progressive whist party to a large number of friends in honor of her guests, Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Miss Allie Stevens of St. John. Among those present were: Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Landry, Mrs. J. B. Forster, Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Mrs. J. F. Teed, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. G. M. Fairweather, Miss Sadie Forster, Miss Nellie Palmer, Miss McCarthy, Miss Lulu Robb, Judge Hanington, Judge Landry, Warden Forster, Dr. J. F. Teed, Messrs Chapman, Wilson, Pipes, A. B. Tait, Fairweather, Payzant, Palmer, Teed, Tait. Play was kept up until 12 o'clock at which time supper was served. After supper Miss Lulu Robb rendered several selections on the violin, which were highly appreciated, dancing was then engaged in until 2 o'clock. Miss Nellie Palmer carried off the ladies prize, while Mr. A. W. Chapman was the lucky gentleman, Mrs. Hanington won the ladies lesser prize, the gentlemen's lesser falling to Warden Forster. The party was a very enjoyable one indeed.

MILLERTON.

JAN. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller left for Boston on Saturday last to spend the winter months with friends.

Mrs. Lane and Miss May Flett of Newcastle spent a few days of last week with Mrs. James Robinson, Riverview.

On Friday evening quite a number of young people were entertained by Mrs. James Robinson. Mrs. John Betts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyce, at Blackville.

Miss Mayne Weeks left today to visit her aunt, in Bathurst.

Miss Tina Jardine of Campbellton is visiting Miss Susie Robinson.

Miss Nettie Leighton, school teacher is visiting her brother Mr. Harry Leighton in Boston.

Dr. Scamwell of St. John spent Christmas week with friends in Woodville.

Miss Wetmore of Blackville is visiting at the Rectory.

Mr. Campbell has returned to his home in Harcourt.

Miss Jessie Miller and a number of others skated to Newcastle on Thursday. MISTRETON.

LINCOLN.

JAN. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey True arrived home from their bridal tour on New Year's eve.

Miss Kate Sewell is going to remain home this winter.

Miss Parks of Newcastle, is visiting at Mrs. John Pattersons.

Miss May Wilnot who has been attending school at Windsor, is spending her vacation at her home at Belmont.

Mr. Lewis Bliss returned from his visit to Woodstock on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Wiscley spent last week with relatives in Gibson.

Miss Mattie True and Mr. Herbert True, have gone to Boston to spend the winter. Mr. John Hayward is confined to the house with illness. Master Earl McElvaney, who got hurt on Christmas day while skating, is unable to walk yet. Miss Annie Mitchell and Miss Lillie Glazier visited Mrs. White in Grouseville last week. Miss Moore, Fredericton, is visiting Miss Ethel Gambell. Mrs. Moore, Fredericton, is visiting Miss Ethel Gambell.

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RICHBUCTO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.]

JAN. 8.—Last Friday evening the Masonic hall was the scene of the most successful dancing party of the season. With the hall, which was nicely decorated with flags adding materially and effectively to its appearance, was merry chatter and laughter proving each one was helping to make the affair an enjoyable one. The floor was in excellent condition for dancing which was kept up until midnight when a nicely prepared supper was passed around, after which, dancing was continued until about three o'clock. The ladies who chaperoned the party were, Mrs. Cochrane Mrs. A. E. O'Leary. All the ladies were looking their best and were nicely gowned. They being the lesser quantity present it is needless to say there were no wall flowers and the duties of the chaperones sat lightly on them. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane, the Misses Hudson, Miss Vantour, Miss A. Phinney, the Misses Ferguson, Miss Loggie (Chatham), Miss Sayre, Miss Jardine, Miss McFarlane, Miss Stevenson, Messrs. W. Brown, W. D. Carter, G. Irving, J. Bell, F. Phinney, B. Brown, W. Hudson, R. B. L. McKinnon, D. Gierston and A. Ferguson, (Newcastle). Those present from Kingston were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Mason, (Amherst) Mrs. Geo. Jardine, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Lanigan, Miss Mitchell, Messrs. J. M. Johnson, J. Palmer, G. Dobson, A. Bower, R. Girvan, H. Woods, G. Hutchinson, and E. Girvan. Geo. V. McInery, M. P., left on Saturday for Ottawa.

Mr. E. Fitzpatrick, of Carquet spent Sunday at his home here. Congratulations are being extended to Dr. and Mrs. Bourque on the arrival of a girl stranger in their home last week.

Miss Maggie Irving returned from a pleasant visit to Woodstock on Tuesday.

Master Allan Ferguson returned to his home in Newcastle on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Jardine of Portland, Me., arrived in town on Saturday and is visiting her relatives at the Point.

Miss Maud Grierson, returned to Dorchester on Saturday.

Mr. Alexander Patterson of Moncton arrived in town on Sunday morning bringing with him the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Emma Mudge, a former resident of this town, whose death occurred in Moncton on Saturday. Mr. Patterson made preparations for the interment and the body came by train on Monday, the funeral being from the station when a large crowd followed the remains to the burial ground, Rev. J. S. Allen conducting the service. The deceased young lady was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Mudge, was well known having lived here until a few years past. One brother who is in the west survives her the other members of the family having died some years ago. She was a niece of Mr. David Grierson of this town. ANORA.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loane & Co.]

JAN. 8.—Several tea parties and family parties have been given since the new year began; Mrs. Duncan entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening in honor of her guests Miss McKewon of St. John, and Miss Gibson of Fredericton. Mrs. L. P. Fisher entertained friends at a tea party on Friday.

Mrs. Wendell Jones entertained a family party on New Year's day.

Mrs. Anderson gave a tea party and Christmas tree to the friends of her daughter Kathleen, last week.

Mrs. John C. Winslow gave a children's party on Thursday last week for the entertainment of her little guests Lottie Sjoested of New Glasgow, and little Miss Winslow, and master Ned Winslow of Fredericton.

Miss Beardsley entertained a number of friends one evening last week.

The Women's Aid of St. Luke's gave a social in the parish hall on Monday evening, to which the members of the church of England were invited. Owing to the severe cold and rough roads, the attendance was small. A pleasant evening was spent. Messrs. Wright, Anderson, Taylor, and Burnham sang several selections, Miss Hudson gave a reading in her charming manner. The entertainment was finished by the dispensing of coffee, cake and refreshments.

Miss Annie Ross returned to U. N. B. on Saturday.

Mr. Wendell P. Jones left on Friday for Boston, where he will attend the Boston Law school for the winter term.

Mr. Stanley Neales returned to Boston Dental college, Friday.

Miss Gibson returned to St. Marys, Saturday. Among those returning to the various colleges on Monday were, Messrs. Arthur Hay, Dick Dibble, and John Munro.

Dr. N. E. Collier, M. P., left Monday for Ottawa. Mrs. McKewon, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. Feagles and Miss Feagles of Boston, who have been the guests of Mrs. B. B. Manzer for some weeks, returned to Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles J. Rogers and Mr. Norman Loane left Monday for Fredericton to attend business college.

Mrs. George Taylor spent New Year's in St. John. ELAINE.

SHEDIAK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac by Fred Ingles.]

JAN. 8.—Mr. A. J. Webster spent New Year's in St. John, as did also Mr. Jas. E. White.

Miss Ferguson who has been visiting the Misses Evans, returned to her home in Richibucto, last Saturday.

Mrs. Bourgeois has returned after visiting for a short time, friends in St. John.

Mr. Frank Allen, principal of the Grammar school here, is in town again, after having spent his vacation at his home in Richibucto.

Dr. E. A. Smith has returned from Ottawa.

Miss Laurie Deacon is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kinear have returned to Sackville, where they intend to remain for the rest of the winter.

Miss Fulvia Dickie returned to Mount Allison college today to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur have returned home after having spent the holiday season with friends in Lubec, Me.

Miss D. B. White is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. W. B. Deacon at "Spruce Villa."

Miss Webster, Miss Julia Keith and Mr. Clifford Price of Petticoadie spent New Year's day with their friend Miss Bertie Davidson on Apple Hill Farm.

Mrs. Alfred Dunfield entertained some twenty or thirty guests to a dance at her home in Portage last Friday evening.

Mr. Roy E. Smith, student of Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, who has been visiting his parents here during Christmas vacation returned to Sackville today to resume his studies. MOSQUITO.

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