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HALIFAX NOTES.

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There is so very little going on in social circles that one is rea'ly at a loss to know what to write or how to fil up the required space in a social column. This is what really might be called the dead season in Halifax, so many of our best entertainers are away just now that social gaieties are at a standstill. There are those though who predict a particularly gay summer and with that we must be content for the present.

The arrival of the Buzz ard from Bermuda in an important event from a social standpoint, the quiet season will be over in a short time and the summer gaieties will be with us once more. It is not expected that the Crescent will arrive before the last of may, possibly not then. It is quite probable that the flying Squadron will come to Halifax sometime during the summer. There are a number of officers in that Squad on who having served on this station would be very welcome here.

The Evangeline tea last week was a great success and by the way when it becomes known that the proceeds were for the benefit of a church at Grand Pre the significance of the name becomes most ap propriate. To Mrs. Weatherbee belongs the credit of the way in which the novel idea was carried out. She was efficiently aided by Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Taylor, misses Uniacke,

Mrs. J. F. Kenny and Mrs. James Morrow left recently for a three weeks trip to New York. Mrs. M. R. Morrow and Miss Ethel Stairs are

expected to return from Bermuda in a short time. The Wilke Opera Company seem to have had a particularly hard time of it during their engage ment, though notwithstanding it all they gave excellent performances oi "Falka" and the "Grand Duc ess," Miss Knapp is a thoroughly graceful pleasing actress and her sweet voice is very much

A golt club has been formed and the scene of play will be on the fields between Pleasant street and Young avenue. A number of ladies it is said will play this summer, it is admirably adapted for

The marriage of Miss Kate Kenny and Lieut. Brydson R. N. took place last Monday in London. Major Alexander R. A. left on last Saturday's steamer for England. The Major will be much missed in polo circles.

The recital given by the Doering Braur conservatory of music in St. Lukes hall last Thursday evening was very successful. The programme was as follows. Rondo. Offenbach, Miss L. Smith; march' 4 hands, Miss Lillian Moore, F aus Doering-Braur; audante for piano and cello, Beethoven' Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Waghorn; Sonatina, 4 hands, Weber, Miss E. McPherson, Frau Doering-Braur; song "The Lost Chord", Sullivan, Miss Bessie Martin; violin solo, air and variations, Dancia, Miss Hattie Doyle; valse, Bohn, Paul Longley; cello solo, march, Mendelssohn, Miss Clara Dinnis; Duo, for two pianos, Rheinberger, Miss E. Smith; song "Time and Tide, Rodney, Miss Dora Burgoyne; march 4 hands, Diabelli, Master Harry K. Burns, Frau Doering-Braur; violin solo, Chauson, Pspini, Master Eraest Taylor; overture "The Thievish Magpie," 8 hands, Rossini. Misses Jean McConnell, Masie Bentley, Minnie Doyle, Frau Doering-Braur; cello solo, "Dreaming," Schumann, (b) Serenade Badine, Mr. Waghorn; audaute from Concerto in C minor, Mozart, Miss Maggie Shields, Turkey, Chickens and Fowls. Frau Doering Braur; song, "The Time of the Roses, Baumgarten, Miss Elsie Hubley.

WINDSOR.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by F. W. Dakin.] APRIL 28 - Rev. Father Daley's many friends in Windsor were much pleased to see him in town last week. While here he was the guest of Father

Bishop Courtney spent a day in Windser last week an "Fdgehill".

Mrs. Eville of Parrsboro, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Smith, "Island Home" and will likely remain two or three weeks. Mrs. Evil.e was a great favorite in Windsor society and is always warmly welcomed back again.

Miss Edith Nichols has been with Miss Machin

Miss Alice Wiggins who has lately returned from a visit t) Halifax gave a very pleasant leap year. maying party on Saturday. The young people walked to Fall Brook were flowers were searched for and refreshments provided by the ladies, partaken of.

Mr. C. De W. Smith has gone to New York. Mrs. James Shand of Halifax has been in Windsor the guest of Mrs. Bossance.

Mr. Johnson of Montreal was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curry and Miss Morris were in Halifax on Monday.

Miss Machia spent Sunday in Halifax. Mr. Christie was in Truro this week.

Dr. Moody was in Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Hensley of Grand Pre is visiting her son Mr. Charles Hensley, Albert St.

Rev Mr. Dickie is in Halifax attending a meeting of the Presbytery. Mr. W. H. Blanchard is also in Halifax.

Mrs. Stamer and family have the sympathy of their friends in the very serious illness of Mrs. Shatford, Hubbard's Cove. Her sister Miss S. Stamer has been w th her for some time.

The death of Miss Electa Smith occurred on Sunday after a long and painful illness; Miss Smith was the second dau ghter of Mr. Mr. T. B. Smith; much

sympathy is felt for the family. Mr. F. W. Dakin is I am sorry to learn very seriously ill at his home on King street. Miss May Doran has been quite ill but is now re

Miss Price of Kentville is visiting M s. Batler at the college.

Mr. Harry Blanchard has been spending a few days with friends in Kentville.

Miss Nora Shand is home from Acadia Seminary and is, I am sorry to hear quife ill.

The Kirmess and Delsarte entertainment so long looked forward to took place on Monday and Tuesday evening of last week and was a success in every way. Anything more enjoyab e in the way of a public performance has seldom been given in Windsor and a large audience greeted the young ladies and gentlemen who took part on both evenings. The ent rtainment was under the leadership of Miss Aim e Cecil Jones, and commenced with the dance of the Gondoliers by the following young ladies who wore costumes of black and gilt. Misses Winnie Smith, Georgie Burnham, Minnie Pidgeon, Kate Fuller, Bessie Wood, Lizzie Smith, Emmie Smith, Rosamond A chibald, Mary Aker and Eva Borden. The dresses were becoming and the movements of the drill most graceful. A selection by the male quartette composed of Messrs. F. A. Shand, F. W. Dimock, Percy Curry and E. H. Dimock, followed this, next on the programme was a Japanese wedding scene which was most amusing. Those taking part were, Miss Norah Black bride, Mr., C.Cummings groom, Miss Burnham, groom's mother Mr. Khadder groom's father, Miss Kerr bride's mother, Mr. W. Morris bride's father, Miss Anslow, go-between Misses Bla k, Smith, and McCallum ticulars and prices. "Strongest and Best."-Dr. Andrew Wilson, F. R. S. E., Editor of "Health."

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honor, Master Louis Black, page. This scene and the court scene which followed in which the same performers took part with the addition of Mr. H. L. THE FINE WEATHER Dennison as Mikado was well carried out in character and costume and reflected great credit on the actors. The second part commenced with the driving you want a nice Revels of the Frost Maiden" which scene was charming in its representation. The Frost Maidens CARRIAGE such as we can sell as they floated about with their gauzy drapery sparkling in the colored lights thrown upon the We don't have the lowest priced, but give better value than any other stage, while the body of the hall was darkened forming one of the most delightfu pictures imaginable. After this came tableaux and poses pl st!ques builder in the Lower Provinces. which were well done and very pretty indeed. Miss Bossance and Miss Jones, representing a belle and Have been 40 years building Carriages beau of the o'den time, then danced a minuet, Miss at 222 to 228 Main Street, St. John, N. B., and know something about Bossance giving the recitation, "How Gra dma Danced the Minuet " This minuet was most en good carriages. thusiastically received and was pronounced one of the best on the programme. The entertainment was brought to a close by which the Misses Bossance, Kate Gelert Morris, Black, S. Bianchard, Smith, Annie Anslow, G. Wilson and little Miss

On Friday a concert was given by the pupils at 'Edge hill' which was much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience, which as usual filled the handsome dining hall prepared for the occasion. The first part of the programme was a cantata entitled "May Morn" in which the singing class of the school took part and which was very prettily executed. Part second consisted of a duet for two pianos by Miss Annie Mahone and Miss Ethel Davies, a song "If love were what the rose is" by Miss Lilian Dodd, a piano solo by Miss Madeline Barker part sung by the singing class, a piano duet

Aggie Christie who was very sweet took

part. The accompanists were Mis Bossance,

and Messrs. Vernon Eville and Arthur Blanchard.

Miss Jones suffered considerable disappointment in

the inability of several of the members of her class

from one cause and another to take part almost at

the last moment and great credit is due to her per-

severance in carrying out every number on the pro-

by Miss Blanche Hannington and Miss Wlilets, a vocal duet "Night" by Miss L. Dodd and E. Davies, a piano solo by Miss Willets, and a song, "There is a Green Hill," by Miss Constance Chand.er. A Toy Symphony with chorus completed the evening's entertainment, those taking part in the orchestra were the Misses A. Mahon and E. Davies, night ingales; Miss Dodd and F. Pearson, trumpets; Miss Hanington, cuckoo; Miss Loasby, rattle; Miss I. Dodwell, drum; Miss F. Ross, violin; and Miss H. Irvine, triangle. Although a number suffered from severe colds, the young ladies acquitted themselves admirably and their performances

showed careful training. At Christ church during the morning service on Sunday last, a handsome font and screen presented by Mrs. Wiggins in memory of her daughter Mary were unveiled and dedicated by the rector ven. Archdeacon Jones and at the close of the service a child of Mr. Howard Shaw was baptiz :d.

BRIDGE WATER.

APR 28.-There are but few events to write about this week as the busy housewife has little time for social duties or pleasures while house-clearing is occupying her attention.

The Social club which has been meeting weekly all winter and where many a pleaasnt evening has been spent held its last meeting on Thursday 23 and the members all regretting it is over.

In speaking of the Social club I mus mention that on the 9 of this month they gave a large and very enjoyable ball. It was held at Fairview hotel and the large dining room where the dancing was kept up resembled fairy land, with its many lights and bright dresses. Invitations were issued to about one hundred and nearly all accepted. All the ladie looked remarkably but it is impossible to say who was the belle as there was several young ladies who | Lawn."

"divided the honors." The Phoenix division gave a very enjoyable concert in the temperance hall on the 17th inst. The first part consisted of music and recitations, the second, wholly of tableaux. Some of the latter were were pretty. "Hope" and "Despair" being particularly mentioned while "Rebecca and Rowena" called forth great applause. They cleared about \$20.00 I hear.

Miss Jennie Stewart of Musqnodoboit who has been visiting her brother, Dr Stewart, returns to

Mr. F. B. Wade, Q. C., who has been very sick to say that he is getting out again. Miss Mary Dryden of Halifax is spending a short

pleased to see her again. Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Owen are entertaining a

number of their friends at their residence Woodbourne, tonight. All anticipate a delightful time. Mrs. MacGee and Mrs. Johnstone of Shelburne are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart.

Miss May Artz has arrived home after a lengthy visit to friends in the States.

Miss Madge Taylor has gone to Halifax for Mr. Arthur Hebb has returned from Dalhousie

The Epworth league gave a very pleasant social at the home of Mrs. Jas. Moorse on Tuesday last. Music was the principal entertainment.

Mrs. Crawford of Mahone Bay is spending a few days with her si ter, Mrs. Robert Dawson. Miss Bella Vans of St. John is spending the sum mer here with her sister Mrs. W. Cuthbert. A five o'clock tea at Mrs. Rob Dawsons on Tuesday last was much enjoyed by her many friends.

WEICH OR WHAT.

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] APRIL 29 -Miss Innes Killam and Mr Fred M. Munro of Kingston were united in marriage early on last Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. O. L. Price, Rev. E. H. Howe officiated. The wedding was a very quiet one there being no invited guests and the large number of beautiful presents sent to Miss Killam from friends and elsewhere truly betokened the esterm in which she is held. She was married in her going away gown of gray and brown with hat to match and looked extremely well. A crowd assembled at the railway station to see the happy couple off and offer best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and their children

came up from Halifax last week as Mr. Leitch, Mrs. Johnson's father is very ill. Mrs. Eville is visiting friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Robert Aikman and Master Gerald have returned from a long visit in Montreal.

COCOA.

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Mrs. D. S. Howard lately went to St. Andrews to bridesmaids; Messrs. P. Dimock, A. Blanchard, C. meet her husband returning from the West Indies. Rosier, Zwisker, Barnhill, and C Locke, men of They have now arrived home. Mrs. Alloway of Springhill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aikman. Mr and Mrs. George Cole came down from

Amherst on Saturday, Mr. Cole returned on Mon-Mrs. Edgar Corbett arrived on Saturday from Toronto where she has spent the winter and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McDougal. Mr. McLearen of Shelturne spert Sunday at the

Grand Central.

Mr. Hans J. Lozan of Amherst is in town. The literary club met last evening at Rev. H. McLean's and had a profitable evening as usual.

ANTIGONISH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Antigonish at J. R. Mc Illreith & Co's book store.] APR. 30 .- Jas. E. Corbett, warden, spent a few

days in Halifax last week. He returned home on M . E Lavin Gerrior was attending the supreme court i : Halifax last week.

Mr. C. Ernest Gregory the candidate for Guys boro county, spent a few days with his constituents

in Guysboro recently. Mr. Tupper Foster of Canso is about to open a drug store in the new building that Mayor Mc.

Donald is erecting on Main street. Mr. Harold Gardener of New Glasgow was in town for a few days the guest of his brother Bert of the Halifax Banking Co. Mr. James Craig of Sherbrooke, P. Q. spent a few

days in town, his many friends especially among the fair sex were glad to see him. Mr. R. D. Kirk went to Halifax on Thursday and returned home on Saturday.

Rev. E.S. Bayne of Mabou, C. B. occupied the pulpit in St. James' church on Sunday. His ser' mons were very much spoken of aud were apprec iated by all who had the pleasure of hearing him. Mr. William Cunningham spent a lew days in Guysboro last week.

Miss Georgie McCurdy has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks but her many friends will be gladto hear that she is much improved in health, and will be able to be out soon. Mr. Wm. buchannan high sheriff of Cape Breton

county was in town this week. Mr. John J Power of pictou was attending county court this week.

Rev A. F. McDonald of Union Centre was town on Tuesday. Mr. Alex. Manson of Lochaber was in town on

Tuesday. success.

Rev. Father Chisholm of Pictou spent a few days in town this week

Mr. B. Scott of Guysboro spent a few days with riends in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whidden had a very nice five

o'clock tea last Thursday and also had a large party after the tea which was greatly enjoyed by all those who had the pleasure of being there. M . and Mrs. Aubery Kirk are now living in

their handsome new house. Their many friends in town wish them all possible happiness in thefr new Mrs J. McMillan's host of friends will be delight

ed to learn that she will soon be able to be out. Mr. A. G. Forbes of McCurdy & Co., spent a few days out of town, returning on Friday.

Miss Carsie Kennedy, one of the most popular young ladies of Union Centre, was in town on Saturday accompanied by her mother. SILENT OBSERVER.

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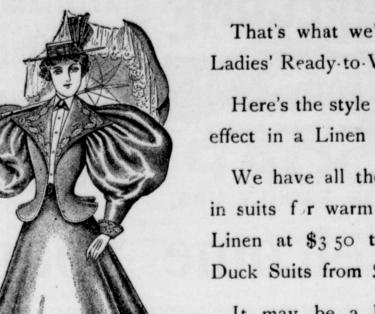
APRIL 29 .- Mr. Herbe:t Temple, Halifax, was in town on Saturday last, a guest of friends at "Forest

His Lordship, Bishop Courtney, was a guest of the Arch Deacon and Mrs. Kaulbach at the Rectory from last Saturday until Monday. His Lordship, delivered eloquent discourses in St. Johns', both in the confirmation services in the morning, and also at even-song.

Miss Murphy who has been visiting friends here, left for her home in Dalbousie, on Monday last. The dance given by the Misses Montague, last Thursday, was a complete success, and very much enjoyed by those present. The affair was gracefully her home on Thursday next. She will be greatly and efficiently chaperoned by Mrs. A. H. Learment missed by the many friends she has made during who wore a handsome and becoming toilette of black silk with over-dress and bodice of black lace. Miss Montague wore white cashmere at "Glenrosa" his summer residence at Port Med- with pink velvet sleeves and aigrettes of way has returned to his home here and we are glad | pink ostrich feathers. Miss Ella Mon'ague, yellow crepon, bodice and sleeves of yellow chiffon, yellow roses; Miss Bigelow, nile green crepon, time with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGill. We are black velvet ribbon trimmings; Miss Carrie Chisholm, black silk crepon skirt, yellow silk bodice with velvet sleeves and jet trimmings; Miss Bligh, pink swiss muslin pink ribbon trimmings; Miss Winnie Bligh, pale blue crepon, black satin trimmings; Miss Somerville, nile green crepon, white chiffon and ribbon trimmings; Miss Oxner, Chester, black silk and lace, corsage bouquet of pink roses. The gentlemen present were, Messrs. H. V. Bigelow, J. Stanfield, W. K. Vincent, G. H. Williams, F. L. Murray, V. Jamie son, J. Crowe, H. D. McDougall, W. McKenzie, college where he has been studying for the past | F. W. Cutten. The rooms presented a charming appearance, due to the gracefully disposed draperies, flags, bunting, and the profusion of potted plants arranged. Lunch was served about mid. night after which dancing was resumed and kept up until well into the small hours.

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WOODSTOOK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodsock by Mrs. J. Loane & Co.] April 29,-The Fredericton Y. M. C. A. concert

and gymnastic exhibition to be given in Graham's Opera house promises to be a very enjoyable en-Mrs. George Sanderson entertained a few of her

friends at a tea party on Saturday last. Dr. Chapman spent Sunday in St. Stephen, and Dr. Sprague of St. Stephen, preached for Dr. Ch .pman in Woodstock.

Rev. Ernest Simoinson held services for Archdeacon Neales on Sun lay last. Mrs. Harry Grant is visiting triends at Andover

Colonel Dibblee returned from Montreal on Saturday. His eyes are in much better condition than was at first anticip sted, the sight of one being wholly restored, while the other is partially cured and will gain. Colonel Dibblee was warmly welcomed home. A large concourse of citizens among whom were the civic representatives and officers, w th the Woodstock brass band playing it livelies: air, greeted the arrival of the popular officer-Three hearty cheers were given as Colonel Dibblee descended from the cars. The band played before

the carriage as he was driven home. Mr. J. D. Chipman of St. John spent Saturday in

Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wilmot Watson of Richmond spent Sunday in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Appleby. Although no positive announcement, has been made rumors of several weddings to take place in the early summer, are heard of which more anon. A cricketers ball is spoken of for the evening of

the 24 h of May. The Webling sisters of London, England, will g've a dramatic entertainment in Grahams opera house on May 4th, under the auspices of the Utopia club, scenes from some of Shakespeare's plays will

be given in elegant costumes. Rev. Ernest W. Simonson and Mrs. Simonson of Temperance Vale spent part of last week in Wood.

stock. Mrs. Ernest Kirpatrick is spending a week in Fredericton. Miss Simmons who pent some weeks in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. Kirpatrick returned home

ANAGANCE.

last week.

APRIL 38 .- Mr. J. H. McRobbie of St. John spent Sunday ih town the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

George Davidson. Mrs. Helen Storrie of Boston, Mass., arrived in town on Friday last to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Emma Dividson on "Apple Hill

Mrs and Miss McNaughton are confined to their home with severe colds. The Misses Jones of Petitcodiac are visiting their brother Mr. Ormond Jones at the Portage house. Mrs. G. H. Davidson is visiting friends in St.

John this week. D. J. W. Burnell of Sussex was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. Chesley Dunfield and son Charles spent Saturday with friends in Sussex. A bean supper and pound social for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Stebbings, methodist minister, is an

which more anon. Messrs Davidson spent Sunday in Petitcodiac. Master Walter Stockton is visiting his grandpar ents in Newtown.

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