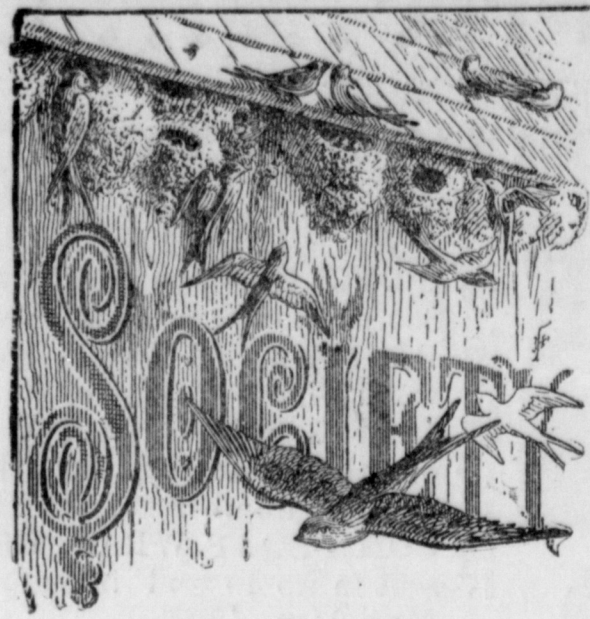


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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Lent is slipping away and already we are looking forward to Easter. One of the first entertainments, if not the first, after the season of prayer and fasting is to be the concert in Orpheus hall on Easter Monday evening, in which a number of young ladies under the direction of Miss Holmstrom and several well known local musicians are to take part.

The rink party given last week by the civilian subscribers of the private afternoons was one of the best of the winter. Capital ice, a good band and plenty of men made it go off capitally, and the hosts were wise in having their refreshments served downstairs, as everything was most beautifully hot.

A few energetic spectators went upstairs and danced in the gallery, but most people were content in looking on. Very few people were skating round and round, which was just as well, for there were no less than seven sets of lancers going on together, and there was barely room to pass at each end of the rink.

It is no secret unfortunately that dancing men have been at a premium this winter, and judging from the state of affairs at the rink it would be a bold hostess who would give a dance before the ships come up from Bermuda. Nevertheless there is to be a dance in Easter week, and a big one too, which is a cheerful prospect in this time of dullness.

Last Saturday the lady subscribers to the private afternoons had a rink party, an unforeseen addition to Lenten gaiety which was very welcome. It was suggested only a day or two ago, and was got up most promptly and energetically by a few ladies, though I hear one man was on the committee.

This was the last one of the year, unless we have some cold weather and have to stick to skating for amusement. Otherwise, people are getting a little tired of it, and beginning to think with longing of their bicycles.

There was great excitement at the rink on Thursday afternoon when the Halifax Club had a hockey match with the Berkshire regiment. Mr. Harry Wyld, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. Guy Hart and Mr. Thomson were among the club team, which was beaten. It was a most amusing match, though, and would have had a host of spectators had more people known of it.

The ladies' hockey matches by the way, have died the death for some weeks, long before Miss Forbes, their originator, went away. There is a rumor that there was war and bloodshed, but the better informed say it is unfounded.

There were very few teas last week, considering how they usually flourish in Lent, but the cold weather of Monday and Tuesday, and the excellent sleighing made every one who could, take to driving. There were several drives and dinners on those two evenings.

On Saturday last Mrs. James Duffus gave a very pleasant little tea for Miss MacNair, who has been spending the winter with her, and on Monday Mrs. Montgomery Moore was at home, as usual, and had a host of visitors. There were also a couple of teas on Thursday afternoon, after the hockey match.

We are to have a cheerful Easter week, if all reports are true, and the Orpheus club mean repeating their performance of 'Rip Van Winkle.' They should be sure of good houses, for they deserve them, and it will be worth a day's journey for people living in the country to come to town solely to see Rip.

The great Chicago band will be the next excitement, and it is, I believe, excellent, though not quite so good as Sousa's. The programme, at all events, is a good one.

I am sure we all feel sorry that Herr and Frau Doering contemplate leaving Halifax in July for the Faderland, there to remain. They have made host of friends in Halifax, and I had hoped they were here to stay. They are going to break up their little home on Church street, and on Monday and Tuesday mornings, March 30 and 31, from half-past nine till one o'clock on both days, they will have a public and private sale of their furniture. They have a lot of curios which I know citizens would like to procure, and no doubt the sale will be a successful one.

There were quite a number of functions last week. Mrs. (Rev.) John McMillan, Fawson street, had a delightful At Home Friday evening which was very largely attended. The only regrettable circumstance was the hours were all too short, they sped away too quickly. Mrs. (Capt.) Farquhar, 33 South street, entertained her friends on Thursday afternoon very pleasantly; and on Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. H. P. Burton, Pleasant street, will be at home from half past four to seven o'clock.

I hear that quite a number of our citizens are going to cross the water to take in the Queen's Jubilee in June. Among other others Miss Annie Lithgow (daughter of J. R. Lithgow), Miss Emily Angrove, (daughter of Capt. Angrove), H. G. Bauld and family, and probably Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, who left for England last Saturday, will remain to witness the great display.

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MARCH 24 - Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pride gave quite a large party to a number of their young friends on Wednesday at their pretty cottage on Havelock street. The evening was most pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of a variety of games and music.

On the same evening Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dunlap entertained a number of young people very pleasantly with whist. Although not progressive the affair was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Etta Millican returned to her home in St. John on Thursday after a short visit to her friend Miss Ella Wilson, Havelock street.

Mrs. Geo. Cole went to Parrsboro on Saturday to pay a visit to her relatives.

Miss Maggie Christie has returned from a visit to friends in River Hebert.

Mr. D. W. Douglas left on Tuesday on a business trip to Sheet Harbor.

Miss Somerville of Springhill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent last week.

Mrs. J. Albert Black has returned to her home in Halifax, while she was the guest of her brother Mr. A. B. E. ters and Mrs. Etor, Havelock street.

Mrs. T. Sherman Rogers came home on Saturday from Boston where she has been staying with friends.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney administered the rights of confirmation to a large class in Christ church on Monday evening. While here he was the guest of Rev. V. E. Harris and Mrs. Harris at the rectory.

Miss Main came home last Thursday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Moncton.

Mr. Harry G. Rogers of St. John was in town on Saturday.

Mr. H. J. Logan went to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Barry D. ent gave a small afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of her guest Miss Jennie Webster of Shediac.

WINDSOR

PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at the store of F. W. Dakin.

MAR. 23 - Mr. Arthur Drysdale of Halifax was in town last week.

Mrs. J. B. Black is visiting in Truro, N. S.

Mr. Alex Forsythe was in Halifax for a day or so last week.

Mrs. C. J. White and little son of Annapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dimock were in Halifax for a few days last week.

Miss Florence Shand is visiting in Truro, the guest of Mrs. Lewis Rice.

Mr. H. M. Bradford was in Annapolis for a day or two last week.

Miss Georgie Wilson spent Thursday and Friday in Halifax.

Miss Sangster of Acadia college, Wolfville was the guest of her brother, Mr. H. W. Sangster at Fairfield over Sunday.

Dr. Haley M. P. and Miss Haley left on Monday for Ottawa, to be present at the opening of the House. Dr. Haley's house in Windsor has been closed as they will remain in Ottawa while the session lasts.

Mrs. D. H. Morris is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. C. Stewart in Dartmouth, N. S.

Mr. H. Percy Scott is in Truro for a few days.

Mr. Walter Lawson and Mr. Rieth were in mid dleton last week on Commercial Bank business.

Miss Mazie Kerr is visiting friends in Halifax.

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Miss Lizzie Smith has returned from a pleasant trip to Yarmouth, N. S.

Mrs. Simpson of Grand Pre was in town last week with her sister Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Pailson has returned from New York where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. J. C. Simpson returned home last week leaving Mrs. Simpson and little daughter here where they will remain for some time.

Miss Katie McLatley of Grand Pre spent Sunday in town with her friend Miss Frances Woodworth at "Clinton."

ANTIGONISH

MAR. 24 - Mr. A. D. Gillis mechant, New Glasgow, has been here on a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Brothers, went to Annapolis on Monday, to attend the funeral of her brother William Word and returned on Saturday.

Mr. J. Curry of Sydney, spent a short time in town this week visiting friends.

Hon. Colin McIsac and Mrs. McIsac, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. McKenzie is paying a visit to her sister Mrs. Dickson of Hazel Hill.

Mr. J. F. Stairs of Halifax, leader of the conservative party in Nova Scotia was in town this week.

Mr. J. McIntosh of Dr. McIntosh, and head salesman with J. S. O'Brien left Tuesday on a trip to New York and Boston.

Miss R. McDonald went to Halifax Saturday, to attend the millinery openings.

The remarkable success which has attended the production of "William Tell", by the Amateur dramatic class of St. F. X. college, on St. Patrick's evening, has been the theme of general comment.

The splendid stage settings, elaborate costuming and the general appointments, have been commended in the most liberal fashion by competent critics, and the excellent work of the principals, singing and orchestra under Prof. Horrigan, have commanded the approval of all classes.

The audience was very large and bestowed cordial applause on the principal performers. The most interesting feature of the performance was the acting of the twin stars, Henry D. Barry and Mathew Phalan. Both are intelligent actors, as also is Mr. Mc. Kinnon. The farce "The Freedom of the Press" had followed was very laughable and well acted.

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PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.

MAR. 24 - The social quiet that reigns now, is truly lull; there have been no happenings, within the week, with the exception of one or two small teas.

Senator McKay expects to leave tomorrow, for Ottawa.

Mrs. W. E. Bligh and her little daughter Muriel are visiting Halifax friends.

The baby son, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Waring was baptized, last Sunday in St. John's by Ven. Arch-Deacon Kaulbach. The sponsors were, D. E. M. G. Atkinson and Mr. Walter MacKenzie; and Mrs. L. B. Archibald and Mrs. M. G. Atkinson. Master Waring received the baptismal name, of "Gordon MacKenzie."

Miss Annie Donkin spent a few days with Halifax friends last week.

Mrs. Alexander Robbins of Prince street, and baby Margaret were in Springhill this week, called there by the illness of Mr. Robbins' father. FRU.

A Clergyman's Opinion.

Rev. Edgar B. Husband, The Rectory, Paspébiac, Quebec, writes: "I have great pleasure in testifying to the efficacy of 'Quickcure' for Toothache. I have used it after other remedies failed, and found almost instant relief. I always keep it with me."

ANAGANCE

MAR. 24 - Mrs. George Davidson and her father, Rev. I. N. Parker, were visiting relatives in Moncton and Amherst last week.

Mr. Hart C. Price of Petitcodiac was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. McPherson of Sussex spent Tuesday in town the guest of Mr. Howard McCully.

Miss Davidson and Mr. Davidson spent Wednesday in Petitcodiac.

Mrs. G. M. Stockton spent Tuesday in Sussex with her friend Mrs. R. P. Steeves.

Mrs. Davidson spent Wednesday in Sussex the guest of Mrs. D. Daley.

Mr. Edgar Davidson was visiting Mr. Percy W. D. Campbell in Petitcodiac on Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Dunfield spent last week in Petitcodiac.

Mr. G. H. Davidson is visiting relatives in St. John this week.

R. D. Hanson of Petitcodiac was visiting Messrs. Davidson on "Apple Hill" Saturday.

Mr. J. Beverly McNaughton who was spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Bard McLeod in Apohaqui, returned home on Friday.

Miss Emma Boyle and Mr. Fred Boyle of "The Birches" spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dunfield. Mosquitro.

HARCOURT

PROGRESS is for sale in Harcourt by Mrs. S. Livingston.

MAR. 17 - Rev. William Hamilton formerly of Kingston was the guest of Rev. J. K. McClure on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Hutchinson is visiting her sister Mrs. David D. Johnston.

Miss Marion Wathen has been indisposed the past few days and unable to attend her duties in the district school.

Court Progress I. O. F. entertained their brothers of Court "Fellowship", (Bass River) and Court "Pleasant Grove" (Mill Branch) in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Among the prominent visiting brothers were Judge F. W. Emmeron of Sackville and Prof. George V. Coates of Bass River.

Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey station agent, has been ill the past two days. His duties are being attended to by Mr. H. Jasper Humphrey.

Mrs. Borden who has been in Harcourt for some time left by express train this morning going east.

Mrs. David Clark has been quite ill for the past three weeks and is slowly improving.

Mr. David D. Johnston has been confined to his room since Sunday.

Mr. George H. Morton shows some signs of improvement in his health which is still precarious.

Mrs. George K. Bailey has been quite ill for some days.

Miss Emma Young who has been spending a few holidays with her relatives here left for Boston U. S. this morning.

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