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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Halifax is noted as a musical city, and it is now to have what it has been lacking—a symphony orchestra, such as he has become so popular in large cities. It will be known as the Halifax Symphony Orchestra, consisting of about 35 performers, ladies and gentlemen, with Max Well. Such an organization should be one of the most successful in our midst. I hear the first concert will be given this month as a Schubert Festival in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. Their first appearance will certainly be looked forward to with interest.

The Orpheus Club is to give us Rip Van Winkle again Easter week for two or three nights. Mrs. Hagarty will not appear, and I hear that Miss Lewis will be the Gretchen and Mrs. Ellis will be seen as Alice. Mr. Gillis will also not be in the cast, and Mr. Godwin will take his place. These changes will no doubt add new interest to the production.

The marriage of Rev. H. H. Pittman, Rector of St. George's church, to Miss Claire Tremaine, takes place in the first week in June. The bride will be among the fair set of the many that Halifax has been celebrated for, until abroad that a new wife has been "a Halifax girl" is looked upon as prima facie evidence of good looks.

Orpheus hall will certainly be crowded on Easter Monday evening when the Grecian and Swedish dances and tableaux, under Miss Holmstrom's direction, are to be given. The entertainment will be as pleasing as it will be novel. It will be under distinguished patronage and will be quite a fashionable event.

The young ladies who will take part in the Grecian cymbal dance and tableaux are Misses Holmstrom, Lawrence, Crawford, Lyda Mott, Butler, Clara Symons, Raskine, O'Donnell, Anna Mitchell, Mahor, Leach, Rose Harrington, Johnston, Eva Holmes, Mooney, Ethel Bligh.

In the Swedish dances the following will take part: Misses Holmstrom, Lawrence, Bligh, Crawford, Wiswell, Ada Russell, Mitchell, Mrs. B. Saunders.

In one of the Swedish dances Misses Holmstrom and Mitchell will have a special part and will appear in costume, imported direct from Sweden and Norway. The Grecian dance and tableaux will be enhanced by electrical effects as will Miss Holmstrom's own special performance.

A most enjoyable at home was that at Mrs. E. G. Smith's Brunswick street, last Friday evening. From north and south the guests assembled, scores of leading families of the city were represented by their lady members, and there were quite a number present. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Mrs. Lovett Crowe, and by Misses Ada and Fannie, daughters of G. M. Smith, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Smith left for England this week on an extended tour. Miss Hattie Ogden daughter of Mr. A. Ogden, Bedford, accompanied them.

A large number of ladies, interested in art needlework, assembled in St. Luke's hall yesterday afternoon and were rewarded by an interesting and useful talk on shading in silks by Mrs. Kenly, who claims and proves that artistic work can be done with the needle, quite equal to that done with the brush. Next Thursday at 2:30 p. m., in the same hall, Mrs. Kenly will explain the method of working the Mount Melick stitches, which have been so much admired in the exhibition at the Waverley House. All Mrs. Kenly's lessons and lectures are free to the public.

TRURO.

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

Apr. 7.—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Esdalle, were visiting, were staying with Mrs. Stirling, last week returned to Halifax on Saturday.

The Currier's annual dinner came off last Thursday night at the "Leamont" with great eclat, it has been pronounced the most brilliant affair of the season, and it was certainly the most brilliant in the club history. The handsome dining-room of the "Leamont" presented an appearance beautiful and artistic, one calculated to please the most fastidious when about eleven o'clock, p. m., the curriers, and their guests, some ninety in all filed in.

The excellent menu, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Leamont for the occasion, was discussed at great length and well into the small hours. The toasts and responses being all happily proposed and brilliantly and wittily replied to. Upstairs later on the concluding hours were enlivened with music and song. Among those present were:—H. C. Blair, J. H. McKay, W. B. Alley, G. P. Nelson, A. S. Murphy, G. Gunn, D. Gunn, D. C. Blair, A. J. Campbell, John Murray, J. T. Hallisey, J. M. Milne, Capt. Murray, W. A. Spencer, W. P. McKay, L. McKenzie, E. McKenzie, W. Hallett, A. McKenzie, L. R. Rennie, J. H. Moran, Mayor Turner, A. M. Rennie, W. B. Bowers, W. S. Muir, D. B. Cummings, G. A. Hall, W. E. Bligh, A. C. Mills, W. H. Buck, H. A. Lovett, W. R. Campbell, E. M. Fulton, E. Phillips, Geo. McLeod, Prof. McDonald, W. A. McDonald, Dr. J. B. Hall, J. J. Snook, G. Clish, J. B. Hallett, Alex. McEwen, J. A. McKee, F. F. Ughart, W. A. Aston, J. M. Atkins (Vancouver), W. A. Fish, F. L. Murray, E. R. Stuart, H. V. Bigelow, Wm. Craig, H. Bryden, M. Dickie, J. W. Moorman, C. A. Armstrong, G. H. Williams, E. W. Hamilton, L. J. Yui, L. Rice, A. McKay, S. E. Gourley, B. D. McDougall, F. S. Yonston Saultier, C. C. Grand, H. Monray Reid, E. Welsh, (Acadia Mines) G. E. Fish, Messrs: A. G. Hesselim, W. J. Power, A. D. Johnson, A. B. Townshend, J. Ritchie (Halifax) H. P. Wetmore, (St. John).

The whist club, was entertained by Miss Bigelow last Saturday night.

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Miss Annie Cunningham who has been visiting her friends at the Leamont, returned to Antigonish last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Bligh and her little daughter are home from Halifax.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence entertained six tables of progressive whist, last night to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. Milner Atkins, of Vancouver, B. C. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Crowe, Dr. and Mrs. Randa, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmion, Mr. and Mrs. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. A. C. Pace, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mary Crowe, Miss Francis Yull, (Bible Hill), Miss Delaney, Capt. L. J. Yull, Dr. J. B. Hall. P.M.

PARSBORO.

PROGRESS is for sale at Parsboro Book Store.

APRIL 7.—There are few social functions just now Monday evening Mrs. Rand gave a progressive crokinole party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aikman, Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. Macree, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenna. The prizes fell to Dr. Johnson, Miss Brown, and Mr. McKenna. Mrs. Rand's cards are out for another party this evening.

A Christian Endeavor social was held at Mrs. Charles McCabe's on Tuesday evening with the usual enjoyments had on such occasions.

Quite a large party of gentlemen went to Springhill last evening to attend a grand political meeting returning by the early train this morning.

Mr. Stuart Jenks has opened a law office in the brick block.

Mrs. N. H. U. pham who had been quite ill for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. Townshend is at Springhill for a week or two.

Mr. C. S. Muir also Mr. E. P. Gillespie have lately been to Truro.

Mrs. J. D. Harris left on Thursday for a visit to her daughters at Antigonish.

Mrs. R. E. Tucker who has been a patient at the Victoria Hospital came home on Wednesday.

Mr. L. Lecheur of St. John spent Sunday at the Queen.

Mrs. E. R. Reid lately returned from a visit to friends at Pictou.

Mr. Martin Doyle who has been attending St. Francis Xavier College has been obliged to come home for a while on account of an injury which his eyes received some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Aikman not long since made a visit to Truro.

Mr. Clarence Fullerton and his family are moving into town from Fort Greenville.

Mr. Barnes of Kentville is at the Evangeline.

Mr. P. Pitkin of Kentville made a brief visit here last week.

SYDNEY.

APRIL 6.—Miss Kimber left on Thursday last to visit friends in Boston and Montreal.

Mrs. Hill and daughter are spending a few weeks at Glace Bay.

Miss Aggie Quinn who has been in Halifax the last five months returned home on Saturday.

Miss E. Brown of "Beech Hill" Sydney Mines is staying with Mrs. D. J. McDonald.

Mrs. W. Voight, nee Ida Ingraham is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Murray Dood leaves for England on Thursday via Halifax. CHERRY RIPPE.

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APRIL 7.—There have been a number of quiet little entertainments in the shape of teas, and small card parties lately, most of them of a strictly Lenten character; that is to say there has been no dancing, or worldly frivolity about them, but a decorous quietude fully in accord with the penitential season.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald entertained the skating club on Wednesday evening at a progressive heart party and the members spent a very enjoyable evening. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Trixy Hanington, and Mr. A. C. Stead who bore away respectively a dainty silver brooch and a silver key ring, both in the shape of hearts.

Mrs. W. J. Weidon of Main street entertained a number of lady friends at tea on Friday afternoon, and a pleasant hour or two was spent over the cup which cheers, and as science now affirms, also inebriates to a considerable extent. The rooms were prettily decorated and the tea table looked charming.

Mrs. William Elliott of Botsford street gave a very pleasant whist party to a number of her friends last week, the guests numbered about thirty, and as Mrs. Elliott and her charming daughters and daughter-in-law Mrs. A. E. Hoistead are well known for their hospitality, and powers of entertaining, it is scarcely necessary to say that the function was a most successful one.

Mrs. H. W. Derner of Botsford street gave a most enjoyable progressive crokinole party on Friday evening, and the large number of guests spent a delightful and exciting evening over this newest and most fascinating addition to the list of games which seems to have taken Moncton by storm. In fact progressive hearts, and crokinole seem to have almost unopposed whist for the time, and to have the field to themselves.

Mrs. La-ton of Shediac spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Benedict.

Mrs. R. A. Borden left town yesterday to spend a few days in Sussex, the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Bruce spent a few days with relatives in Derby last week.

Lady Smith and Miss Robinson of Dorchester spent a day or two in town last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

Miss Ruthford of Sydney, C. B. who has been visiting friends in town, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Borden left town yesterday for Dorchester to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. Bertram Hooper and children, who have been spending the winter at Orimoc with Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Dibble, returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hanington who have occupied St. George's Rectory during Mrs. Hooper's absence, will board in town for a few weeks before taking their departure for their summer home at Shediac Cape.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Welch will bear with deep regret the death of their little niece and adopted daughter Jean, which took place yesterday morning. The little girl never recovered from gripple, which she had very severely, and which developed into a sort of rapid consumption. She was a bright, interesting, and exceptionally pretty child of two years old, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch will have the sympathy of their friends in their sad loss.

Mrs. Joshua Chandler of Dorchester spent Tuesday and Friday in town the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. B. Chandler of Botsford street.

I regret to announce the death of Mrs. Sutton-wife of John Sutton jr., which took place early on Sunday morning at her residence on Lower Lutz street. Mrs. Sutton caught a severe cold last autumn from which she never recovered and which finally developed into consumption, causing her death after an illness of some months. Mrs. Sutton was but thirty years old and left three little children. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, and was very largely attended, the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes from friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. J. Walker, J. B. Moore, J. J. McDonald, James Gillespie, John O'Leary, and P. D. LeBlanc. Mrs. Sutton was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Hogan of the I. C. R.

Mrs. J. M. Lyons returned last week from a visit to her former home in Sussex.

The many friends of Mr. W. D. Forster, one of the recently dismissed clerks of the I. C. R. will be glad to hear that he has secured a good position in St. Paul, Minn. for which place he will leave next week. Mr. Forster has had numerous friends in Moncton during his three years residence in this city, and his departure will be deeply regretted; he has proved himself a most public spirited citizen, taking a deep interest in all local affairs, and has always been ready to help in entertainments of both a public and private character. Mr. Forster was vice president of the athletic club, secretary of the fire department and captain of No. 4 company of the 74th Battalion. Mr. Forster is at present visiting relatives in Dorchester.

One of the attractions of last week was the millinery opening at Mrs. J. J. McDonald's millinery and dress-making rooms on Main street, which took place on Thursday and Friday, and attracted large numbers of ladies to that always popular

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To the Electors of the City of St. John.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been urged to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Saint John by a large number of representative fellow citizens, who have signed a requisition to that effect, I readily comply with a request which entirely concurs with my personal aspirations.

I have always taken a lively interest in all that relates to the city and having had considerable experience in the management of its affairs, I am not without reasonable confidence that, as its chief magistrate, I might be of some use in both guarding and advancing its welfare.

I may be pardoned for reminding you that my ancestors and nearest relations, as well as myself, have in the past, each contributed towards the development of property in this community, and I need only add that, while I shall always entertain supreme satisfaction in having passed my life in its midst, my proper ambition must remain unsatisfied until I shall have secured from my fellow citizens, the highest recognition of good citizenship. I therefore respectfully request you to give me your votes for the office of Mayor at the approaching election, assuring you that if elected I shall devote my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of that most important as well as honorable position, and am always, Your Most Obedient Servant, CHARLES McLAUGH

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of

MAYOR

at the coming civic election on the THIRD TUESDAY IN APRIL, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will use my best endeavors to promote the interests of the city. I am yours faithfully, T. H. HALL.

To the Electorate of the City;

RESPONDING to a requisition of representative citizens, I announce my acceptance of their nomination for Mayor, and that I shall be a candidate for the office at the election to be held in April next.

If elected I shall endeavour to merit the confidence reposed in me.

Faithfully yours, EDWARD SEARS.

St. John, March 8th, 1897.

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