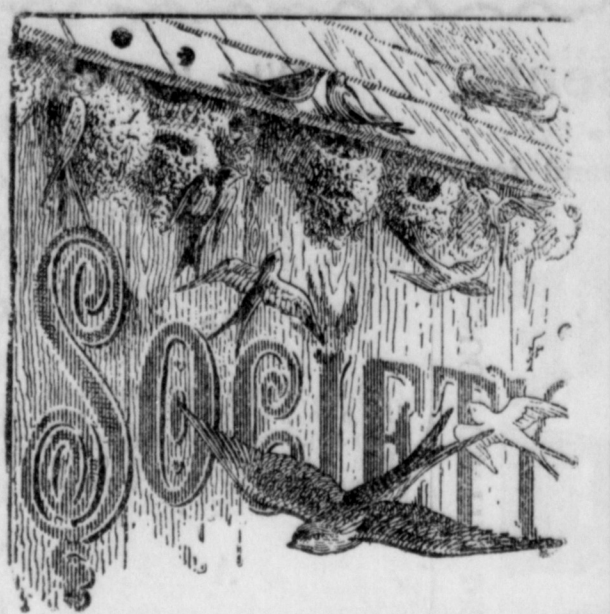


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HALIFAX NOTES.

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A large number were on the wharf Thursday afternoon of last week to bid Colonel and Mrs. Leach farewell including General Montgomery-Moore, Hon. Mrs. Montgomery-Moore, Captain and Mrs. Colbourne and Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Daly. Colonel Leach was on Thursday presented with a handsome gold headed cane by some of his friends.

A dinner was given last week at the residence of Mr. Michael Dwyer followed by a small dance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton are expected here from Liverpool, Eng., on January 18th. Mr. Hamilton is a relative of Colonel Hamilton. They will remain in Halifax a couple of weeks and will afterwards go to Bermuda by way of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith of Windsor spent two days of last week in Halifax. One evening they were entertained at the residence of Mr. John F. Stairs. Mr. Smith is one of the prominent citizens of Windsor.

A number of ladies of the south end have started a progressive whist party. They will meet every Tuesday evening during the winter. Several of the officers of the Leinster regiment are members.

Mayor Stephen will give a large dinner party early in January.

The marriage of Lieutenant Moore and Miss Edith Duncan will take place in London in February next. Miss Duncan resided in Halifax for some years. She is a relative of the late Admiral Watson.

A letter from Admiral Fisher says that the Renown will leave Bermuda early next spring for Halifax. It is stated that Admiralty House is to be renovated and some parts remodelled.

Hon. Mrs. Montgomery-Moore's "days" are always looked forward to with much pleasure. The friends of Captain Clarkson are glad to see him back again from England. He looks very well after the trip.

A large number enjoyed a card party at the residence of Dr. Wickwire last week. It was a very pleasant function.

Society is looking forward with pleasure to the ball to take place at the residence of Mr. Uniacke, Oakland, tomorrow, Thursday evening, for which a very large number of invitations have been issued.

Mr. T. E. Kenny entertained a number of friends at dinner at the Halifax Club Thursday evening. Bellevue was the scene of a large dinner and dance last week in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Leach. The large dancing room was beautifully decorated with flowers from the general's conservatory.

A farewell dinner was given Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. T. E. Kenny, Thornvale, to Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston who left on Monday for New York to take the steamer for England on Wednesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston gave a farewell dinner to a number of their friends on Monday evening at Keith Hall.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.]

Dec. 15.—Mrs. D. T. Chapman and mother Mrs. W. Tupper, have returned from visiting friends in Halifax and Truro.

Mrs. Mark Curry of Bridgetown is in town, and her many Amherst friends are greatly pleased to see her and hope for a lengthy visit.

Mr. J. H. Turner who recently returned from Jamaica has been called to Halifax to fill a position at the head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Lillie Moffat has returned from Acadia Seminary to spend the holidays to the delight of her numerous young friends.

Mrs. Martin of Dartmouth, mother of Mr. C. L. Martin of Dunlap Bros., is visiting Mrs. N. A. Rhodes and Miss Laura Davidson of Falmouth is the guest of Miss Bessie Curry, Sycamore Lawn.

Mr. D. W. Robb spent a few days last week in St. John.

Mrs. Fred Dent who has been spending the past six months with her daughter Mrs. Fred Christopher left on Friday for her home in Cincinnati.

The young ladies of the baptist congregation have been preparing fancy work in great variety for their sale which takes place in the parlor of their church on Friday evening, excellent home made candles in dainty receptacles, light refreshments with tea and coffee will be served by charming waitresses, and the ladies of this church have established a reputation as to quality of stock in trade that always insures success.

Miss Ceila Wilson held an afternoon sale today at her home on Rupert street that was a most gratifying success. Long before the gloaming the prettily decorated table was minus the many dainty bits of embroidery and lace and the delicious home made sweets were off in a twinkling neatly arranged in pretty baskets and boxes, and the supply of Miss Wilson's handiwork was far short of the demand.

This evening Mrs. Geo. Cole entertains the pupils of her Sabbath school class at her home on Lawrence street, upwards of twenty well-laden lassies will be present.

I am delighted to hear dame rumor announce that three dances are among the pleasant holiday events, all to be given by hostesses whose invitations are received with pleasure.

Mrs. C. L. Benedict left on the noon train on Tuesday to visit her home in Perth, Ont. An apology is due Mrs. Benedict for an error in my notes of last week.

The Starlight Minstrels in midnight shade will make their debut at an Amherst audience on Friday evening in the parish hall in aid of the parish house fund. There is as much talent as can be possibly utilized in one company and displayed to advantage, with Mr. H. A. Hillcoat as manager so

much is anticipated. All the performers have a high rate musically and socially but as they are to appear in cog I must refrain giving their names until they wear their laurels.
Dr. Rockwell of River Hibbert was in town on Tuesday.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co.]

Dec. 15.—Miss Frances Yuill entertained a few tables of whist at "Tivoli" on Monday evening those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black, Miss Leckie, Miss Sutherland, Miss Anna Sutherland, Miss Bent, Miss Leckie, Messrs. W. P. McKay, F. C. Swanson, W. McKenzie, F. W. Cullen, W. Reynolds, and Vizard.

Miss Minnie McKie, Halifax, is a guest of Mrs. H. F. McKie, Queen street.

Mrs. H. W. Crowe, scored a second social success last Thursday evening, when she entertained another ten tables, those present Thursday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mrs. Dimock, (Windsor) Miss Yorston, Miss Jean Crowe, Miss Leckie, Miss Archibald, Miss Bent, Misses Bligh, Misses Butchart, Misses Snook, Miss Hornsby, Miss Robbins, Miss Nelson, Misses Bigelow, Miss McLeod, Messrs. O. A. Hornsby, W. P. McKay, G. H. Williams, J. D. Ross, G. A. Hall, R. G. E. Leckie, F. L. Murray, W. Crowe, L. Crowe, W. Lawrence, H. V. Bigelow, F. Cotton, P. Webster, C. R. Coleman, E. Vernon, Miss Lilla Snook, and Mr. Hall were the prize winners.

Mrs. C. A. Armstrong's cards, were outlast week for Thursday of this week.

Miss Graham of Halifax was in town for a day or two this week.

Miss Ethel Patillo who has been visiting at her brother's, T. S. Patillo, for some weeks leaves for her home in Bridgewater, on Thursday.

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PARRSBO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.]

A special train on Wednesday evening conveyed a merry skating party to Newville. Perfect ice and a beautiful moonlight night left nothing to be desired in the way of enjoyment.

The Literary society spent an interesting evening at Mrs. Robert Aikman's on Monday, discussing Irish authors.

Mr. Charles McCabe has gone to spend the winter in Virginia.

Mrs. Eville, Miss Jean Smith and Mr. Vernon Eville came over yesterday from the Hiawatha and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eville.

Miss Mattie Woodworth went to Seckville on Wednesday and from there will go to Moncton to remain for some time. Mr. Harry Woodworth also left last week for Boston. Both will be much missed.

Mrs. Robert Aikman entertained the little friends of Master Gerald at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Price have a son added to their family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eaton returned on Saturday from a visit to New York.

Mr. Will Eaton is in town for a few days.

Mr. S. G. McCurdy is back from Boston.

Mr. Barnes of Annapolis is registered at the Evangeline.

Mr. E. J. Heisler, H. C. Ranger of the Foresters spent last week here.

Messrs Spalding and Le Lecheur of St. John are at the Queen.

Mr. Fraser, electrician of Toronto is here in connection with the electric lights that are about to be introduced into the town.

Mrs. Copp gave a duplicate whist party last evening. Very tempting refreshments were served after the games were finished. With such a hostess as Mrs. Copp it is needless to say it was an evening full of enjoyment for every one.

ANAGANCE.

Dec. 9.—Mrs. George Davidson was in St. John last week visiting relatives and attending the Evans Williams concert.

Mrs. Mary Kinnear of Sussex who has been in the village for the past month visiting at Mrs. Elias Kinnear's returned home yesterday.

Rev. J. N. Parker of Queens Co. is visiting his daughter Mrs. G. H. Davidson at the depot this week.

Rev. Matthew Smith reached home on Tuesday, after a two months visit with relatives in Prince Edward Island.



A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November, 28th, 1898, a fire broke out in the British ship Melanic, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum. An awful mass of flames shot up from the main hatch and the vessel quivered from stem to stern with explosion of the barrels. Her seams opened and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The master and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Sharp, whose vessel was lying close-by, propelled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seamen from a horrible death.

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Miss Short of Penobscot spent Sunday with her friend Miss Julia McNaulton.
Mr. George Stockton was in Sussex last Friday visiting friends.
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SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

Dec. 15.—Last Thursday a number taking advantage of the good roads and fine moonlight to drive up to the hospitable mansion of Mr. J. L. Black, the party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickard, Mr. McDougall, Senator Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. Herbert Wood, Miss Ethel Ogden, Miss Greta Ogden, Miss Nelson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Tait, and Mr. W. Harrison. Whist was the order of the evening and was carried on vigorously for some time till at length the guests progressed to a bountiful spread supper table.

On Friday evening there was a recital in Beethoven hall by some of the pupils of Professor Wootton, Professor Chisholm, Miss Jeeves, Miss Williams, and Miss Chase. Excellent music was admirably rendered but the performance was not opened to the public generally as was the original intention.

On the same evening a number went to see the moving pictures in the music hall. It was almost a social function as the hall not being full people went from seat to seat to obtain the best view and chatting en passant with their friends. A good prelude to the entertainment would have been a short address from the text "top knot come down" as the bunches of feathers and ribbons on the ladies hats were a serious obstruction to the pictures. The views were all wonderful and those of the jubilee pronounced by eye witnesses to be perfect representations. One picture a baby at breakfast was interesting from the fact not generally known that the papa who was seen literally shovelling spoonfuls of bread and milk into the mouth of his reluctant offspring was the inventor of these moving views, a young Frenchman. His name was not given perhaps because it is as unpronounceable as the technical name of the views which a man said was one you would not like to tackle after dark.

On Friday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. James Crane was conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard. Mrs. Crane was a daughter of Mrs. Dotson of Dorchester whose death was recently recorded and a granddaughter of Mr. George Bowser who has also been very ill but has recovered. Mrs. Crane leaves one little girl of four years who will be taken care of by Mrs. Baird, Mr. Crane's sister. Mr. Crane has broken up house-keeping and the house on York street is vacant.

Miss Mattie Woodworth spent a day in Sackville en route for Moncton where she will remain for the winter with Mrs. T. W. Binney.

Mr. Harry Woodworth expected to leave Parrsboro on Friday for Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black are visiting Mr. Black's parents in Amherst.

Mrs. David Dickson has gone to St. John for a month's visit.

The Misses Backhouse of Dorchester were the guests of Mrs. McHaffay last Sunday.

Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Andrews, mother has returned to Sackville.

Mr. J. F. Allison has been a day or two in St. John.

Last Saturday evening Senator and Mrs. Wood entertained about twenty of the young ladies from the college.

On the same evening the Misses Borden celebrated their tenth birthday by inviting exactly ten of their little companions to tea. The guests were, Miss Olga Wootton, Miss Hester Wood, Miss Lilla Estabrook, Miss Nora Wiggins, Miss Blanche McLeod, Miss Gretchen Allison, Miss Mabel Andrews and the Misses Black. The table was most prettily arranged with a small tea set and dear little cakes and biscuits to correspond with the dishes, and the two birthday cakes were each adorned with ten candles. The only grown person invited was Miss Thomas, who is a great favorite with all the children, and with her assistance the evening was happily spent in various games.

On Sunday in the Methodist church the organ was taken by Miss Florence Webb, Mr. Wootton having resigned the position. Miss Harrington acted as leader. Although Miss Webb's playing cannot in any way be compared to Mr. Wootton's mastery of the king of instruments, yet she managed the big organ admirably and furnished most acceptable music.

Dr. Borden preached in the Methodist church in the evening.

In St. Paul's the services were taken by Mr. Bryant who announced that the time for greening the church had arrived and all willing to help in the Christmas decorations would meet in the school house on Wednesday afternoon.

It was rather a special occasion in the baptist church last Sunday, when the Rev. E. E. Daley held his first service, making a most favorable impression on his new flock. On Monday evening there was a large social meeting held. It was a joint affair of the B. Y. P. U. of Bethel and the lower Sackville church and forty members of the same society in Amherst were present. Those with a goodly congregation filled the large church to overflowing. The programme consisted of choruses from the two choirs, a duet by Mrs. Gerard and Mr. Campbell of Middle Sackville, one by Mrs. Kinnear and Mrs. Heriot, recitations by Miss Libbie Anderson, Miss Ford of Amherst and Miss Atkinson. A bright address of welcome was given by Judge Emmerson the president of the union, and a suitable reply from Mr. Blair Busby the Amherst president. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. McDonald and Rev. Mr. McLeod of Amherst and Rev. Mr. Daley and Rev. Mr. Belyea of Sackville. Coffee and Sandwiches were served at the close, and the Amherst contingent moved across the way to the parsonage to await the freight train which finally carried them home after a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wells on Weldon street gave another of her agreeable teas last week, this time entertaining a number of her Point de Bute friends as well as some of the good folks of Sackville.

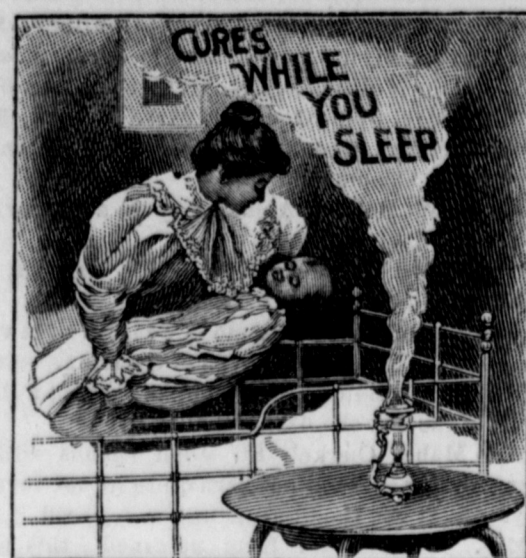
Miss Grace Towse has assumed her duties in the office of Powell, Bennett and Harrison. She is looking well after her stay in the Hub where she had a position as book-keeper and stenographer. She reports that her sister Miss H. Towse who left here some years ago to take up nursing, is in excellent health. She obtained her degree some two years ago and at present is assistant matron in the Long Island hospital. Their brother Mr. Clarence, is in a drug store in Boston where he intends to learn the business. Miss Towse expects to spend the winter with Mrs. Arthur Dixon of York street.

LADY OF SHALOTT.

DORCHESTER.

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

Dec. 16.—Thursday last, was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer. Their friends assembled at eight o'clock at their home, Woodlands, and presented Mrs. Palmer with a handsome silver tea service, and Mr. Palmer with



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a gold headed cane. They were also the recipients of a number of other pretty gifts. Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. M. B. Palmer received the guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were kept in the background until everything was in readiness. Upon the playing of the wedding march by Miss Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer appeared and a very nice address to which were attached about 75 names was read by Mr. Justice Landry after which the gifts were presented. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer then received the congratulations of the assembled friends. Progressive whist was the amusement of the evening. Although it was such an informal affair prizes were very kindly provided. Mrs. R. P. Foster being fortunate enough to capture the lady's prize, and Mr. Roy H. Mograph the gentleman's. Refreshments were served and the party broke up about midnight. A few young people stayed afterwards for a wait or two.

Mrs. James Friel appeared out last Sunday, at St. Edward's church in the morning and at Trinity church in the evening. She is receiving this week.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Barker has been in town since Monday evening holding a sitting of the equity court.

Among the lawyers attending court are Mr. James of Buctouche, Mr. J. Howe Dickson of Hopewell Cape, Mr. R. W. Hewson and Mr. Steeves of Moncton.

Mrs. Cooke returned to her home in Picton on Tuesday.

Mr. M. I. Lane is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Oulton.

Mr. J. B. Fowler has been quite ill but is now recovering and we hope soon to see him about as usual.

ST. GEORGE.

Dec. 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rickey L'Etang was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Wednesday evening when their daughter Alice was united in marriage to Mr. John Trynor of Pennfield. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Lavers. After congratulations and good wishes the friends repaired to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served. The bride was attired in a gown of grey trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid Miss Lida Cawley wore a costume of green cashmere. The groom was assisted by Mr. J. T. Hinds. Many wedding gifts were received.

Miss Georgie Watson of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Henry Goss.

Mrs. Charles Ludgate has returned from a pleasant visit to her old home in Marquash.

Miss Ella Dick who has been spending the summer and autumn at Hazledale and St. George has returned to St. John.

Rev. F. M. Young and family of Bridgetown N. S. Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Young of British Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Altram Young St. John, Mrs. Vess Lynott Red Beach, Mr. Will Young Williamsport Vt., Mrs. Smith St. Stephen, and Mrs. Glass St. Andrews were in town last week to attend the obsequies of the late Mr. Young.

Mrs. Thomas Lavers St. John, is visiting at the parsonage.

Mrs. Moses Parks, Miss King, and Mr. Edwin Russell are still confined to their homes through illness.

A few friends took advantage of the sleighing on Friday and spent the evening with Miss Bessie Stewart Upper Falls.

The funeral of the late Mr. O. F. Bogue took place from the R. C. church on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and was largely attended; high Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Lavery. The pallbearers were Mr. Hildard, Mr. J. Sutton Clark Mr. Charles Lynott and Mr. C. Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffey with their children have gone to Indian Island to spend the holidays with Mr. Chaffey's parents.

Miss Jean Seely has returned from a pleasant visit in Woodstock and St. John where she participated in many social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breen and Mrs. Britt of St. Stephen were in town last week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Fogue.

Capt. Pratt was the guest of Hon. H. A. Gillmor, on Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. James Stewart daughter of Mr. Seelye Spofford took place from her late home on Thursday last, Rev. Mr. Fraser officiating. The music was by members of the Presbyterian choir.

Mr. Sutton Clark returned from St. John on Wednesday.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by George M. Sullivan.]

Dec. 16.—Mr. Harold Charters our popular Bank Accountant has been promoted to the St. John branch and leaves for that place in a few days. The La Tour club of which Mr. Charters is a member, gave him a farewell supper on Monday evening at the Queen Hotel. His many friends though pleased to hear of his promotion regret his departure very much.

Miss Ella Ross is visiting relatives in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moore entertained their friends at whist on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong gave a card party on Monday evening.

Mr. S. H. White was married on Wednesday to Miss Ida Fairweather. The ceremony took place in St. John at the residence of the bride's brother Mr. Samuel Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landsdowne of Landsdowne Villa entertained a number of their young friends to whist on Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Major O. R. Arnold has returned from a visit to Boston.

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