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HALIFAX NOTES.

Progress is for sale in Halifax by the newsboys and at the following news stands and centres. C. S. DeFreytas, Brunswick street...

A number of society ladies have in view a flower show for Easter, in connection with which will be given an entertainment to be taken part in by several of the officers of the Leinster regiment.

Mrs. Norton-Taylor and Miss Norton-Taylor were passengers on the last Gallia from England. They remain here for some time guests of Mrs. James Moran.

When Mrs. Montgomery Moore returns from Ottawa she will give a dinner at Bellevue in honor of Major Apsley Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Fisher, daughter of Admiral Fisher, is expected to arrive here next month enroute to New York where she will visit a relative.

Recent letters from England contain particulars of the marriage of Mr. Huntly-Moore and Miss Ella Ingraham both of whom were in Halifax about two years ago.

There was a large card and dancing party at the residence of Mr. William Robertson, Tower Road, last (Tuesday) evening.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. McPherson also gave a reception the same evening which was most enjoyable.

A party of officers and ladies spent an afternoon lately tobogganing on the slide on Citadel hill, after which tea was served at the R. A. park.

The skating carnival on the Northwest Arm last week has prevented several skating parties from taking place during the week.

A large skating party is announced for this evening at the south end rink, to be given by the officers of the R. A. and R. E. It is likely to be the largest function of its kind given in Halifax for years.

Mrs. G. S. Campbell has issued invitation for an afternoon for Thursday evening.

Major and Mrs. Stephen gave a dance at their residence in South Park street last Friday evening for their daughter, Miss Claire Stephen.

The tea at the residence of Colonel Colliard Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. It was a very pleasant function.

TRURO.

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

Feb. 16.—The Quadrille club which met last Thursday night, was chaperoned by Mrs. S. E. Gourley, and Mrs. Howard Wetmore, and most admirably did those ladies perform their duties.

Miss Nannie Bligh is enjoying a visit with Halifax friends.

Mrs. D. B. Cummings and Mrs. H. C. Dean chaperoned.

Mrs. A. D. Wetmore leaves on Monday next to visit friends in Fredericton, N. B.

FARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Farrisboro Book Store.] Feb. 15.—A large number went to Springhill last evening to the carnival a special train leaving Farrisboro at six o'clock and returning after the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young of St. Margarets Bay are here for a short time staying at the Evangeline. The members of the Epworth League participated in a sleigh drive on Thursday evening the objective point being Lakelands where they were



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The married people's whist club had a pleasant evening at Mrs. Upham's on Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. Nordby went to Halifax on Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. E. Gillespie and his sister Miss Maggie Gillespie are away on a pleasant trip in the States.

Rev. R. Loring of Halifax was registered at the Queen a part of last week.

Mr. E. R. Reid went to Musquodoboit on Friday having received the sad news of the sudden death of his mother.

Miss Daniel of Pagwash is the guest of the Misses Cameron.

The junior branch of the Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a sleigh drive on Friday afternoon large teams being provided for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eaton have returned from a visit at Hantsport.

Dr. Townsend went to Amherst on Friday.

Mr. D. A. Funtley has returned from St. John.

Mr. L. C. Gordon of Boston is delivering addresses in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. A. E. McLeod with his brother from P. E. I., where he went with his brother from B. Columbia who is visiting his friends here.

Rev. Fr. Doody of Springhill spent Wednesday night with Rev. Fr. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson have lately been in Amherst.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of S. Wall, E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. P. Tremblay.

Feb. 16.—A most delightful and pleasant social event was the valentine drive whist party given on Monday afternoon and evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King at their handsome home on Main street Calais.

The skating carnival was so successful and enjoyable, that another carnival has been arranged for the twenty second, valuable prizes are to be given, and the committee in charge, anticipate it will be a more brilliant affair than the first.

Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of Halifax is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fredie Hill.

Mr. George J. Clarke went to St. John on Tuesday to spend a week with her mother Mrs. McKeeva. During her absence her sister Miss Maude McKeeva will visit in St. Stephen, and take charge of Mrs. Clarke's children.

Mr. C. H. Clerke, arrived from Portland Maine on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Nell is expected from Boston this week, where she has been during the past month visiting friends.

Mr. C. E. Hayden, drove to Eastport on Tuesday afternoon, on a business trip.

Mr. Charles W. King has been in Calais during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredie T. Pote and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McAllister have returned from a delightful visit to Bermuda.

Mr. John D. Chipman, M. P. C. came from Fredericton and spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Mary Eaton who is well known on the St. Croix, but who usually makes her home in Boston or New York city, sailed on Saturday for England. She also intends to spend several months on the continent returning late in the summer.

Miss Ethel Waterbury went to Fredericton on Saturday to visit her friend Miss Edith Hilliard for several weeks.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Milltown.

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Swan in their honor, on February twenty second, twenty fourth and March first.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd gave a very jolly drive and winter picnic at Upton Lodge on Friday evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Young of Halifax who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young during the past fortnight.

The ladies of the Sixty Three club were entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Henry Graham.

The Harmony club recital of the cantata "Belshazzar," on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Public Library, was one of the most successful musical entertainments ever given by this club, and one and all who took part acquitted themselves well and have received numerous pleasant comments.

The Park Society met at the residence of Mrs. Herbert B. Mason on Saturday last. The entertainment for this afternoon was a "portrait party."

The Fete of Flora, the spectacular entertainment, is announced for Friday evening, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hill gave a drive and supper at Upton Lodge on Tuesday evening for the entertainments of Captain Charles Ross, who is here visiting his brother Dr. R. K. Ross.

Mr. A. A. McCluskey of St. John is in town today.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. William Hall of Montreal is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Frank Todd.

Miss Millie Sawyer leaves today for Boston where she will visit her aunts the Misses Sawyer; she will also go to Hakensack, New Jersey, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fredie Scamell.

Mrs. W. F. Boardman entertained a party of St. Stephen friends at tea on Friday at her home in Calais.

Miss Alice Graham left this morning for St. John to visit her friend, Miss Edith Skinner.

Rev. A. McKeezie of the Presbyterian church visited St. Andrews on Sunday and preached in Grenock church in that town at both services.

Miss Noe Clerke's friends will be sorry to learn she has been quite ill during the past week, with a severe cold.

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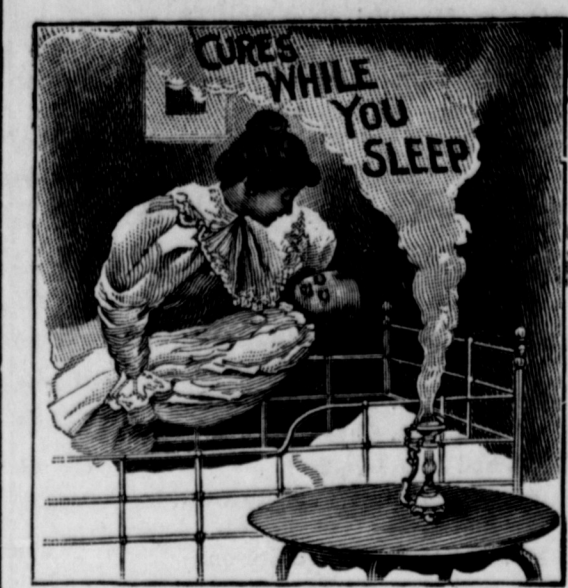
Mrs. Waring of Boston is the guest of her friend Miss Anne King.

Rev. O. S. Newham is expected home today much to the joy of his congregation. Mr. Newham has been absent six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porte are visiting St. John this week.

The married people's dancing class met for the first time on Tuesday evening. There are fourteen couples in attendance, and a variety of new dances are to be taught by Miss Martha Harris.

Rev. Mr. Pickett leaves tomorrow for his home in Greenwich, after spending six weeks here in charge of Christ church parish, during the absence of its rector Rev. O. S. Newham. Mr. Pickett during his stay has made numerous friends both in and out of the parish, who sincerely regret his departure.



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sat in and cast a soft light over the table from innumerable pink shaded candles. The same delicate color predominated in the table appointments.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. C. A. Murray of Alma street entertained a number of her friends from the lower end of the city at a very delightful whist party.

Mrs. J. N. Abbott gave a very delightful dancing and card party on Friday evening at her handsome house on St. George street, to about sixty young people, chiefly the buds and boys who are not yet out.

Mrs. W. J. Weidon of Main street gave a ball drive whist party last evening to about thirty of her friends. The idea was a very novel one and the entertainment thoroughly enjoyed as Mrs. Weidon's parties invariably are.

The next attraction we have to look forward to, is the appearance of the Jax Opera company, who give three performances in the opera house on Friday and Saturday, and as we seldom have an opportunity of seeing opera, we are anticipating a treat.

I see the names of Mrs. C. F. Hanington and her daughter Miss Beatrice, usually called Miss Trixie Hanington, of Moncton, mentioned amongst those who attended the Vice-regal drawing room at Ottawa last week.

Miss Alice Lillian Butcher of St. John, the talented young ecstasist, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully of Botford street.

Miss Hanington of Mount Allison Ladies college, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce of Bunsford street during her stay in town last week.

Mrs. McMillivray of Sydney, Cape Breton, spent a few days in town last week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross of Queen street.

Miss Morse of Amherst who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David White of Queen street returned home on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Bruce, auditor of the I. C. R., who has been confined to his house for the past six weeks with a broken ankle, will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to go out for a drive, and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties.

Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum of Fredericton who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney of Church street, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Marr of Halifax is visiting Mr. and H. G. Marz of Main street.

Miss Helen Blair of Chatham who has been spending a month with her brother Mr. F. H. Blair, returned home yesterday. Miss Blair has made many friends during her stay in Moncton, who will regret her departure, and hope that it may not be long ere she again visits our city.

The Misses Annie and Helen Hillocoat and Clara and Beatrice Harris of Amherst are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McManus at St. George's rectory.

Mrs. H. A. Powell of Sackville is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Miss Blanche Hanington of Dorchester is visiting her brother Mr. H. C. Hanington of School street.

Miss May Parry of Amherst is spending a few days in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy of Church street.

Miss McKean is spending a fortnight in St. John visiting relatives.

Miss McClellan of Newcastle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weidon of Main street.

Miss Ferguson of Richibucto is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell of Queen street.

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