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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Considering that Lent is upon us and many people away, last week was not dull. There were teas every afternoon, two on Monday, when Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Barlow were respectively at home, and two on Thursday.

But the spring exodus is already beginning. Among the many people who have taken passage for England are Mrs. Charles Archibald, who will be absent only a short time, and Mrs. Andrews who goes to join her husband, Dr. Andrews, R. N., on the return of his ship from the Australian coast.

Cards are out for three other teas, which will take place on the remaining Thursdays in March. Mrs. A. M. K. Doull and Mrs. Edwards left two weeks ago for England, Mrs. Edwards to join Captain Edwards in Chatham, Mrs. Doull on a long visit to friends in England.

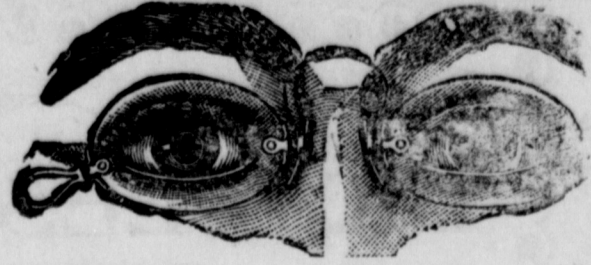
Mrs. Bor arrived last week from Bermuda on a visit to her old home. The first of a series of sacred concerts to be given during Lent, took place at the military gymnasium on Thursday evening. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of various garrison institutions, and many well-known amateurs are taking part.

The symphony concert was a great success, the programme being much appreciated by the audience. Tuesday evening, by the way, was a very full one indeed for Lent, there being two dinners and a euchre party, the latter given by Mrs. West. It was not large but exceeding pleasant and the prizes very pretty.

Mrs. Montgomery Moore and Mrs. Daly both gave dinners on the same evening. Bicycle enthusiasts are already thinking about their wheels, and as soon as the roads are fit a club is to be organized, on the same lines as the old Crescen club, which was instituted by the officers of the late 68th.

The meets are to be held in the afternoon instead of the evening, and various places are to be chosen which will afford tea after a rather long ride. There is to be polo this summer, if a suitable field can be found to use as a ground. A good many of the officers of the Renown are bringing ponies from Bermuda, and there are several good players in the Leinster regiment, so that it is to be hoped an old amusement may be revived.

Among the visitors at present in Ottawa is Miss Farrell who is making a visit to Mrs. Fielding, and returns to Halifax with Miss Burrs and Mrs. McKean. Prince Victor Duleep Singh, who was quite badly injured by the accidental discharge of his gun while out shooting, has recovered and gone to Cairo for the remainder of the winter with his wife. It was a curious accident, as he is regarded as one of the two best shots in England, and is thoroughly used to handling guns.



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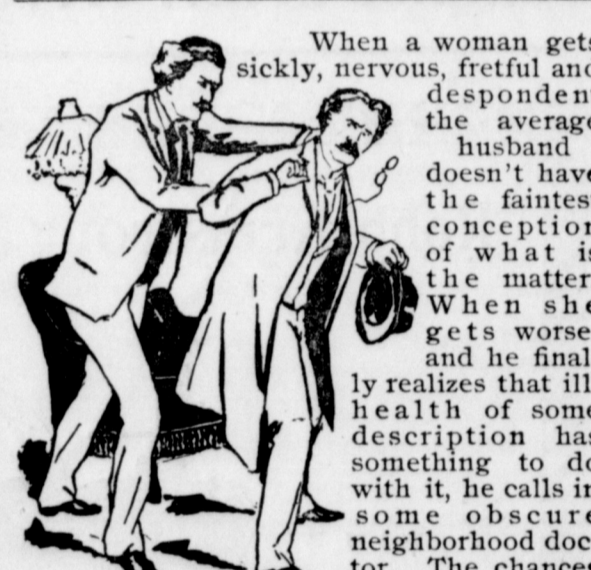
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ton. The hour was 6.30, and as the young people entered each was given a slip of paper with half of a quotation on it and the fun was for the young men to find out where he was to find "his better half." When the matter had been happily adjusted a move was made to the dining room where a dainty tea was served on little tables. A very pleasant evening was spent in various games, one of the most amusing of which was the Flower game which displayed a little amount of keen wit.

During Lent the Wednesday evening service in St. Paul's church has been changed to afternoon thus giving those at a distance the opportunity of getting over the bad roads by daylight. Last Wednesday more than usual were present to witness the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins' youngest son. Mr. Wiggins conducted the service, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison standing as god parents. The young gentleman received the name of Reginald Heber and like his illustrious name-sake he sang vigorously but not apparently songs of praise. After the ceremony a small excitement was caused by J. F. Allison's horse that was fastened near the church. Though an animal that had more than reached years of discretion he broke his previous good record and both shafts of the sleigh with one bolt, frightened by a passing snowball, snowballs in Sackville have been quite deadly in their effect this winter and some of the powers that be seem to consider them too exciting.

Wednesday evening there was a small driving party to Amherst to see the fancy skater, Colloch. The participants were Miss Grace Towse, Miss Steadman, Miss Emily Willis, Miss Edith Willis, and Messrs. McLaren, Forster, H. Wood and C. Disbray. They were entertained by Mrs. Lawson and after a short skate at the close of the exhibition had a delightful drive home in the moonlight.

As is frequently the case there was an entertainment in Beethoven hall Friday evening, the institutions proceeding a continual feast for the citizens of Sackville. This was for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. but considerable assistance was rendered by the young ladies. The rhythmic melodies of Mr. Chisholm's well trained orchestra who gave a waltz from Schliowsky, but everyone, at the beginning of the evening at leave with himself and the whole world and the frequent applause throughout the program testified to the appreciation of the large audience. Miss Louie Nicol gave two well-executed piano solos and there was a good violin selection from a Miss Dorothy Webb. Miss Mattie Moore sang two songs, the first sweetly pathetic, the second gay and bewitching. The fair singer's appearance was also somewhat bewitching in the quaint costume that made her look as if she had stepped from the frame of an ivory miniature. In a pleasantly modulated voice Miss Nan Poole recited "The wind and the moon" by G. McDonald and then the first part of the performance closed with two numbers by the university glee club with string obligato from the orchestra.



When a woman gets sickly, nervous, fretful and despondent the average husband doesn't have the faintest conception of what is the matter. When she gets worse, and he finally realizes that the health of some description has something to do with it, he calls in some obscure neighborhood doctor. The chances are that the doctor says it's stomach, or liver, or heart trouble. Nine times in ten he isn't within a mile of right. He treats for these troubles and charges big bills until the husband gets disgusted and throws him out. The trouble is usually weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Many husbands, after paying big doctor-bills while their wives grew steadily worse, have at last written to a physician of national reputation and learned the truth. They have been justly indignant at the ignorant pretenders who have experimented upon their wives' health. By writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, any ailing woman may receive the free advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a marvelous medicine for women. It cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It heals all internal ulceration and inflammation and stops debilitating drains. Over 90,000 women have testified, over their own signatures, to its wonderful merits.

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chestra. Mr. Chisholm within the last three weeks has taken the leadership of this club and the touch of his master hand is already apparent with the bright and promising singers. Both numbers were very good, the second being especially taking with the pizzicato movement in the accompaniment. The second half of the entertainment was entirely by the young men and consisted of a mock trial Queen vs. Luscombe. The judges was F. A. Harrison of the law firm Powell, Bennett and Harrison; counsel for prosecution, E. Forsey, L. McDonald; counsel for defence, H. Clegg, H. Allison; sheriff, H. Steeves; clerk, G. R. Johnson. The stage was well arranged to carry out the idea of a court and the whole affair carried out in a most amusing manner. The witnesses of course afforded plenty of fun, Mr. Pickard being particularly effective in this role and showed a most obliging readiness to answer to anything he was asked. The prisoner was accused of stealing a game rooster from Dr. Allison's poultry yard, of appropriating garments belonging to his fellow students of writing notes and making signals to the college young ladies and numerous other crimes. He was found guilty in all, and the performance closed with Salve Regina.

Humphrey Mellish, barrister, of Halifax was in Sackville over Sunday. Miss McLeod, Miss Thomas, Miss Williams and Miss Chase of the Ladies College spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Ogden. Miss Cook was in Moncton visiting Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Of the students Miss Ayer and Miss Newton went for the day of rest to their uncles, Rev. J. Selzer, of Point de Bute, Miss Allen and Miss Buttiner were visiting Mrs. Chappell Fawcett, Upper Sackville.

Reports of Mrs. B. E. Paterson's bad health have been somewhat exaggerated, but her husband will probably now stay till her return. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black returned Saturday and on Monday evening received an ovation from the Sackville brass band of which Mr. Black was formerly a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickard returned the end of last week. F. McDougall of the Merchant's bank has been in St. John for a few days. James C. Fraser of Fredericton was here over Sunday.

Mr. Webster father of Miss Louise Webster elocution teacher of the Ladies college has been in town.

A children's party was given by Miss Nora Wiggins Monday afternoon, the little guests were Miss Gladys Milner, Miss Constance Milner, Miss Etta Hollis, Miss Margery Hollis, Miss Gladys Borden, Miss Elaine Borden, Miss Gretchen Allison, Miss Heester Wood, Miss Lilia Fawcett, Miss Hazel Bell, Miss Lizzie Fridham, Miss Lilia Estabrooks. Two or three others were invited but were not able to accept.

Invitations are out for an at home given by Mrs. Palmer of the academy for Friday evening. LADY OF SHALOTT.

MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.

March 16.—There has been a decided lull for the past week in the wild of gaiety which seemed to set in with the penitential season, and make Lent a sort of carnival.

Mrs. C. A. Murray of Alma street, entertained a few of her young friends at a small but most enjoyable whist party on Wednesday evening, but that is about the only social function on I have to chronicle this week.

The public interest has centered chiefly on the civic elections, with a slight diversion in favor of the ever popular and exciting sport of hockey. But the elections are over, our popular citizen Mr. E. C. Cole has been elected Mayor and the fact seems to give very general satisfaction, and the wild excitement which reigned on Monday has given place to the calm after the storm. The conflict was fierce while it lasted, and the result generally satisfactory—except of course to the defeated candidates whose opinions were naturally biased. Mayor-elect Cole kept open house for his friends on Wednesday evening and was the recipient of many congratulations. Amongst their other guests Mr. and Mrs. Cole entertained the new board of Aldermen at supper.

Mrs. McDonald of Truro, is spending a week or two in town visiting her brother Mr. D. Chisholm of the American Hotel, who has been seriously ill. The many friends of Miss Ida Northrup of Newton, Mass. whose dangerous illness was noted a short time ago, will be glad to hear that she is recovering rapidly. I believe Miss Northrup intends visiting her parents in Moncton as soon as she is able to travel, in order to obtain change of air and scene after so severe an illness.

Mr. L. B. Reid, late accountant of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax here, who has been transferred to the agency at St. John's Newfoundland, left on Wednesday last for St. John's. Mr. Reid's numerous friends in Moncton will regret his departure.

Miss Nevins of St. John who has been spending a few weeks in town, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wortman of Queen street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. F. W. Sumner, and Miss Ethel Sumner are spending a few weeks in Fredericton during the session of the legislature.

Mr. J. C. Mahar, of Havelock Springs who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith on a trip to Bermuda and the West Indies early in January, returned home on Friday, and joined Mrs. Mahar who has been spending the time of his absence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Sumner, of this city. Mr. Mahar enjoyed a most delightful trip. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are remaining in Bermuda for a few weeks longer.

Captain H. W. Darnier returned on Saturday, from a trip to New York.

I believe there is no longer any room for doubt that Mr. and Mrs. F. R. F. Brown will be leaving Moncton shortly, Mr. Brown having been deposed from the position of Mechanical Superintendent of the I. C. R. which he has filled so acceptably for nearly five years. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been a very great acquisition to Moncton society during their residence in our city, and their departure will be universally regretted. It is understood that they will return to their former home in Montreal.

Mr. John T. Hawke editor of the Transcript left town on Monday night for a three months trip to England, France, Wales, and other points of interest in Europe. Mr. Hawke's health has been a source of anxiety to his friends for some months past, and his medical advisers have decided that a complete rest and change are necessary to restore him to his usual vigor. Mr. Hawke's many friends will join in wishing him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Miss Pender of St. John is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her friend Miss Rippey of Church street.

Mrs. Jones of St. John is spending a few days in town, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Samuel Gordon of Railway avenue.

Mr. S. C. Hunter of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Lutz street.

The interest which has been taken in hockey this winter, by all classes of people is really surprising! Every Thursday evening—the night set apart for



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hockey—the Victoria rink is crowded with enthusiastic spectators, and so deep is the interest taken, that the wearing of the different club colors has become quite a fad amongst young ladies, nearly nine out of ten whom one meets on the street being decorated with a scrap of tulle colors belonging to her favorite club. White and green for the victorious Orioles who hold the championship of the Hockey League, though they are the youngest club of all, red and white for the city team, or orange and black for the Victorias—all find a place some pinned under the brims of jaunty hats, others fluttering from graceful shoulders, or pinned on the edge of soft furry muffs.

The boys' latest triumph was their victory over the first and second hockey teams from Mount Allison, Sackville, which took place on Thursday evening, the city team winning by a score of four to one, in their match with Mount Allison's second, and the Orioles easily defeating Mount Allison's first team, four to nothing, considering that the latter team defeated Dalhousie college team recently, the victory added fresh glory to the Orioles' already brilliant record. IVAN.

ST. GEORGE.

MAR. 16.—The marriage of Miss Helen Dewar third daughter of Mrs. John Dewar to Mr. James Chase took place at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lavers. The bride looked very pretty attired in a gown of soft white material and was unattended. The wedding was very quiet owing to the recent bereavement in the family. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain. Mrs. Chase appeared out in the baptist church on Sunday.

The Chinese social given by the members of the B. Y. P. U. in Dewar's hall, on Wednesday was highly successful. The stage was tastefully arranged the prominent color being yellow the Chinese color. Dr. Alexander president of the union presided. Papers on the life manner and customs of the people were read by Mrs. H. L. Russell, Miss Russell, Miss King, Miss Sorley, Miss Kilman, Dr. Alexander, Mr. Selvie, and Mr. Wil Campbell interspersed with music.

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Mrs. Fred Neely has returned from St. John, Mrs. (Dr.) Dick from St. Martin's, and Miss Edith Ba-dwin from St. Stephen. Mrs. Joseph Murray and her daughter Dorothy have returned to their home in Barre Vt. after a visit of a week with her parents. Dr. Dick left last Thursday afternoon for Montreal. Mr. Henry Epps of Parrsboro is in town looking after lumbering interests.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.] MAR. 16.—High teas seem to be the popular form of lenten entertainment in Dorchester. There have been two during the past week. The first was given by Mrs. J. H. Hickman on Saturday evening. The second was at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Teed on Monday evening. Whist and music were the amusements through the evening.

Mrs. George W. Chandler spent Monday in Moncton with her daughter Mrs. R. W. Hewson. Mr. M. G. Teed also paid Moncton a flying visit on Monday.

Messrs. John and William Forster who are attending Mount Allison college spent Sunday with their parents at Willowside.

Quite a large party of Dorchester people are going up this evening to St. Joseph's to attend the annual concert by the students of the college on St. Patrick's eve. The play which is to be presented this evening promises to be very interesting. It is called Cilt vs. Saxos, and is very highly spoken of. These annual concerts at St. Joseph's college are always excellent performances and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated by all who are going from here. PERSONNE.

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