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HALIFAX NOTES.

Progress is for sale in Halifax by the newsboys and at the following news stands and centres.

There were several small dinners last week in honor of Major and Mrs. Commeline, who are going away this week.

Mr. and Miss Daly are expected back this week in time to entertain Lord Herschel, who comes here in the flagship on the fifteenth, and will be the guest of the Lieut Governor and Mrs. Daly.

All the ships return this week from Montreal, but there will not be the proposed dance at Admiralty house, owing to the sad death of Mr. Murray.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a very smart gathering at the Wanderers' grounds for the annual sports of the Royal Artillery.

Major and Mrs. Commeline leave this week for Bermuda, Major Commeline taking the place of Major Ruck.

Other well known people whose places will shortly know them no more in Halifax are Mayor and Mrs. Hodgson, who are leaving for England this week.

On Thursday evening Mrs. John Duffus gave a large euchre party for her son, Mr. J. Duffus, who has been making a visit to his family after a sojourn of some years in Texas.

On Friday last Mrs. John MacLean gave a large tea as a farewell for her daughter, Miss McLean, whom she accompanied last week to Montreal, en route for England.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Cameron had a small tea which went off capitally and was much enjoyed.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] Oct. 12.—Parrsboro company 93rd battalion went to Camp Aldershot on Tuesday last, for 12 days drill.

Mr. N. G. Atkinson and Mr. Cecil Parsons went to Truro on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and family who have spent the summer in their cottage returned home to Amherst on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Macaan, has been a guest of Mrs. Sutton Henderson. The latter gave a small and pleasant whist party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Coates, Amherst, spent a day or two with friends lately.

Mrs. J. Medley Towashend returned to Amherst on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Hill, Halifax, is in town on official business.

Mrs. Jost, Guysboro, and Mrs. Whitman, Halifax are visiting Mrs. MacKenzie.

Dr. McKenzie has gone to New York to spend a few weeks at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. Coates and Mrs. McKay, Amherst, are visiting Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Mr. J. T. Smith is the guest of his sister Mrs. D. S. Howard.

Mrs. Alloway, Springhill, is spending a few days with Mrs. Akman.

Mr. George McDougall was here for a day or two on his way to Truro from Boston.

Mrs. E. Knowlton has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. D. A. Huntley has gone to Quebec to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Corbett entertained a few young people Monday evening for the pleasure of her guest Miss Warin.

Dr. Burgess, Cheverie, has been paying a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, Halifax, is in town a guest of the Misses Leitch.

Rev'd's Elias Isaac and Clarence Jacob spent

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Mrs. McLaughlin took their departure by the C. P. R. for their home in Truro, followed by many good wishes.

Michaelmas term of Supreme Court opened on Tuesday with a small docket, Judge Townshend presiding.

Dr. Dobson, after a two weeks stay in town has left on his return to Ploughkeepsie N. Y. leaving Mrs. Dobson to make a more extended visit with her mother Mrs. A. Wilson, Rupert St.

Miss Nellie Palmer and her cousin Miss Flo Palmer drove over from Dorchester on Saturday and spent a day or two with Miss Pipes, "White-thorne" Cottage.

After a two or three weeks visit in town with her sister Miss Pipes, Mrs. David Chapman returned to her home in Dorchester on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Inglis Bent and little son Lionel are spending this week in Dorchester with her mother Mrs. B. Moran.

Mr. J. A. Dickey C. E. left on Saturday for Toronto.

Mrs. J. B. Hemmeon, of Wolfville, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent for a few days left on Saturday for home.

I have not a social event of interest to record for never in the history of the town has there been such a dearth of events socially, just now we are all agog about a projected line of railways which if it can only be achieved will open up the country to the eastward and bring us in touch with splendid shipping facilities to the north, east and west, and develop new industries, which at present are nearly dormant.

Our very efficient station Master Charles W. Fraser died on Friday last from hemorrhage of the lungs. The remains were taken to Truro on Saturday for burial.

SACKVILLE

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

Oct. 12.—The season may be said to have fairly commenced. As in most university towns, the uprisings and down settings of society in this place are chiefly regulated by "the institutions."

When Mt. Allison opens up again her classic halls a renaissance of parties, picnics, concerts, meetings etc. takes place. Just as the farmers have pitched in their last forkful of hay and put the sickle in the grain, the students commence to harvest knowledge; when the birds have trilled their last roundelay and sought fairer skies and greener fields than the wind swept marshes of Tantramar, the musicians of Mt. Allison make their bow to an expectant public.

"When the half gods go, the gods arrive." The faculty concert, which is always anticipated with considerable pleasure, excited unusual interest this year from the fact of there being three new members on the musical staff.

This entertainment was given last Friday evening to a large audience in Beechoven hall. Never before, within the recollection of the writer, was there such an attentive and appreciative assembly in this hall.

During the performance the most perfect hush prevailed, broken only by the spontaneous bursts of applause. There was but one interruption, when an unhappily belated pair, walked with desecrating noisy feet through an exquisite piano number.

The programme which was not long was up to a high standard. The opening number was by Prof. Oetliking, violin, and Prof. Vincent, piano; the selection a scata by Grieg. The interpretation of this piece was not so impassioned as the nature of the music seemed to demand but Mr. Oetliking's execution was extremely fine.

Both in this and his second number which was of a lighter character, the technique was markedly good, the tone full and pure. Mr. Oetliking's wrist movement and double stopping were noticeable for their unusual excellence.

That this violinist possessed full and great artistic merit was amply testified in the rendering of his own composition, a beautiful Romance. Mr. Oetliking who is a native of Hamburg and has received his musical education abroad, is late of Buffalo N. Y. At Mt. Allison he is violin master, instructor in harmony and conductor of a large choral class and has brought to his work, experience, tact and undouble ability.

The director, Mr. Vincent not only played the accompaniments for the violin with extreme taste but won flattering comments in his piano solos. To quote from the Cincinnati Tribune in which city Mr. Vincent has lately been teaching and playing, "He is a credit to the famous Leipzig

school of which he is a graduate." His style is unostentatious and finished, the kind you like to hear and hear again, his melodic tones in the Schumann number were very beautiful and brought a prolonged sound of very appreciative applause, which honors might be said to be easy as far as encors were concerned, perhaps Miss Golder received the most attention which was befitting, as she was the only lady soloist. As the young lady made her initial bow, daintily gowned in white, with just a gleam of her white throat above the lace of the bodice she captured the house and when she struck the last, clear note of her first song, the applause was long and loud.

Miss Golder was recalled repeatedly and kindly responded to several of her encors. She has a very sweet, full soprano and an admirable method of vocalization. Miss Golder is a great favorite with her class and at the close of her first song they presented her with a very handsome bouquet of pink roses tied with long ends of pink ribbon. It was given by the smallest girl in the school, little Miss Gretchen Allison, who carried through her part very prettily. Miss Golder is a native of Maine, but like the other teachers of the conservatory, has studied abroad. So charming was her stage presence and so pleasing her voice that the Sackville audience will have no difficulty in remembering the Maine. Miss Chase's accompaniments to the songs were sympathetic and extremely artistic.

The pretty pink programmes were got up a little differently than usual, the names of the performers appearing on the front and after the selections were five stars. It was decided, "after the opera was over" that this must signify that these musicians were always to the front in their concerts and that four of the stars represented the four performers while the fifth star was surely the star of success.

It one may judge by rapid attention and warm applause the audience were more than satisfied with those stars, excepting two babies who cried for the moon. The infant in arms was carried on but the elder baby, who also seemed to be up in arms, remained and had his hawl out in the columns of a daily newspaper. LADY OF SHALOTT.

Oct. 11.—Miss Blanche Fomes, who has been at Berwick N. B., St. John and other places returned home last week.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. J. D. Seely visited the Sussex fair last week.

Mr. Ross H. Keith left last week for Philadelphia Pa., where he will attend the Dental College.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Le Baron Corey gave them a surprise party last Monday evening in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Rev. Mr. Pascoe of Petticoatic occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss O'Brien of Moncton is visiting friends here.

Mr. C. McMurray of Parrsboro N. S. is at Mrs. E. A. Keith's.

Miss Ethel Keith is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Ella Price and Mr. C. Spars of Sussex, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Price.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Keith are pleased to see him out again after his long illness.

Miss Nellie Belya was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Sharpe on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Price and two children have returned from Sussex.

Rev. Mr. Snell, pastor of the Baptist church baptised seven converts Sunday morning.

Mrs. McLean of Sussex is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Seely.

Mr. A. H. Robinson spent Sunday in Sussex.

DORCHESTER.

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

Oct. 12.—Miss Palmer, Miss Flo Palmer, and Miss Constance Chandler went to Sackville on Friday last to attend a concert given by the faculty of the Ladies college, in Sackville. Miss Palmer and Miss Flo Palmer went on to Amherst, and spent Sunday with friends here, returning on Monday. Miss Constance Chandler returned on Sunday. The concert was most enjoyable.

Mr. G. B. Chandler of Sackville spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. C. Milner spent Sunday at 'Woodlawn' with Lady Smith.

Miss F. Maude Hanington left town on Monday for Boston where she will continue her vocal studies, this winter.

Lady Smith and Mrs. Joshua Chandler drove to Sackville on Monday.

Rev. J. R. Campbell went to St. John yesterday for a few days.

Professor Tait has started a class for French conversation which quite a number of people have joined.

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AMHERST. [Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.] Oct. 12.—This has not been an ideal wedding day for the rain came down in torrents yet notwithstanding the dismal state of nature, all was bright and cheerful inside of the pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, Albion St. when at 3 o'clock and in the presence of upwards of thirty guests their second daughter Margaret Oxley was united to Mr. Blair McLaughlin, Manager of the Oak Hall, Truro, Rev. J. H. McDonald, performing the ceremony.

The bride who is a very charming young lady and a popular and active member of the Baptist church, looked sweet and pretty in her wedding gown of white organdy and was given away by her father. After an elaborate and sumptuous repast Mr. and