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DEC. 21 -Notwithstanding the worst of weather the attendance at the Conservatory Hall to hear Mr. Wikel's song recital was fairly good, far bettar indeed than was expected. The recital was in all other respects a pronounced success. Mr. Wikel was in excellent voice, his audience were warmly appreciative, and the rendition or this inimitable song cycle left nothing to be desired. The singing of this song cycle is no easy task. While there is a certain unity in the songs themselves and in the music, yet there is almost infinite variety, and it is only a singer of great versatility and power who could have attempted them.

Mr. Wikel has certainly been benefited by his re cent trip to the old country and by his periods of study there. His voice is fuller and his finish even more marked. It is impossible to surpass him in ease of expression or in fidelity of interpretation. Of the twenty songs of this cycle the most popular were "Whither" "Impatience," "Tear drops," "Withered Flowers," and above all "The Brook Lullaby." Mr. Porter added greatly to the enjoy. ment of the recital by giving the story of The Maid of the Mill." What Mr. Wikel's next programme will consist of is not reported, but we venture to say that if it equals that of last night the hall willed be filled with a delighted audience.

There was a good attendance at the New Armory last night at the concert given by the 66th band, assisted by accomplished amateurs. The band rendered the "Hallelujah chorus from Messiah," perfectly, Miss Elsie Hubley sang "The Holy City" and never had been heard to such great advantage; her sweet and perfect voice filled the whole building. Mr. Leigh's solo, "Sound the Alarm," from Judas Macabeus, was one ef the gems, given in an excellent manner. Mrs. J. McD. Taylor last evening excelled in her efforts to delight the audience. The concert closed with God Save the Queen, the audience jeining in. About 1500 tickets were sold which at 25c. a price would mean \$375.

There seems to be an idea in Halifax that the Black Watch regiment mentioned is the Black Watch regiment formerly stationed in Halifax Such is not the case, for it is the 73rd battalion that is in Africa, while the other battalion-the one that was in Halifax-is new stationed at Calcutta. The batta ion stationed at Halifax was the 42nd.

The Shakespeare class, which was so popular last winter is to be formed again in January. Dr. Black as formerly, is to be the popular lecturer, and the class will meet at the Ladies college. For the winter months there is no more pleasing nor intellectual study than Shakesperre. In the former class much was learned, and the members cannot be too grateful to the talented gentleman who has again consented to conduct these Saturday afternoon re-

Mrs. Henry Bauld who has been absent in New York since the early autumn, srr.ved home last week much berefited in health since her sojourn in

Mrs. Courtney wife of His Lordship Bishop Courtney, is wintering in Passadena, Southern California. Mrs. Courtney has greatly improved since her resi-

dence in that most lovely of southern climates. Stuart Mills, whose splendid singing so charmed his Halifax audience about a menth ago, hopes to return early in January and give us another evening of song. It is rumored that on the occasion he will be assisted by one of our most charming and

Col. Worsley and family have returned trom Jubilee, and are residing on Spring Garden Road for

### BRIDGETOWN.

DEC .- Miss Mary Easson of St. John, is visiting

Mrs. J. R. Pudsey is visiting relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. John McLean, accompanied by his daughter Alice, leaves for Boston to day.

Mrs. M. K. Piper, proprietor of the Weekly Monitor, and her daughters, Miss Carolyn and Katharine, are visiting friends in Boston and vi-

Pastor J. Clarke, well known in this country, now of Westchester Station, Cumber and county, has been dangerously ill for the past eight weeks. The best way to speed his recovery is for his many friends to send him a word of cheer with a little

### WILLIAMSTON, N. S.

DEC. 21 .- Mrs. McLeod is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Morse.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, sr., who has not been injoying good health the past few months, is somewhat bet-

Our local fur dealer, Mr. Wm. Randolph, is handling large quantities of raw fur this season. He recently sold at one time over \$1,000 worth to a wholesale buyer.

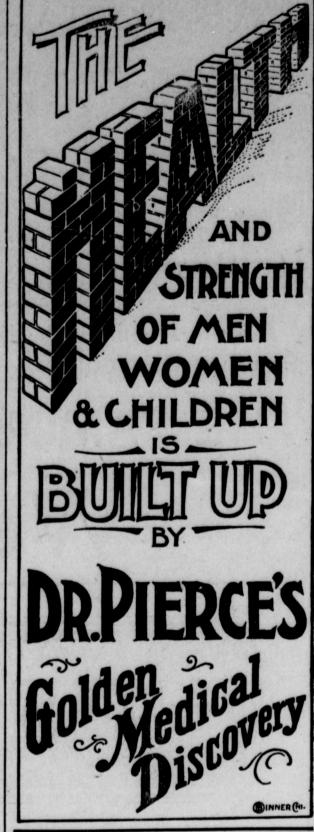
Mrs Judson Bishop is visiting her daughters Mrs Capt. Croscup and Mrs. Chute, at Bear River. T. G. Bishop, who has been doing a large and successful business in this place the past fourteen years, is shortly to retire from mercantile life and turn his attention to farming, he having recently purchased a quantity of valuable real estate.

Mr. Calvin Marshall, who has been laid aside from active work for some time, has been very poorly of late, but is somewhat better at time of

C. K. Morse, who has been attending school at Acadia University, Wolfville, the past few months, is home spending vacation .

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Mr. John Randolph, who has been very poorly



during the past few months, is slowly regaining his usual health.

Mrs. J. H. Balcom and children are spending Phineas Charlton, before leaving for Brookfield, Queens Co., where Mr. Balcom has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church.

Building operations have been quite active in this place the past season. Several new buildings have been erected and improvements made on old ones.

### WINDSOR.

Dec. 21,-Mr. C. DeW. Smith went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Murphy returned from Halifax on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Marble Mountain, C. B., visited Milford on the 11th.

Mrs. Yould, Kentville, was in town on Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wilson. Miss Cassie Murphy returned on Wednesday last from a pleasant trip to Lunenburg and Kent-

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eaton, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs, J. B. North at Hantsport, during the

Xmas holidays. Miss Mabel Wardrop, after spending several days with friends in Waverly and Halifax, returned

to her home at Milford on the 12th. Mrs. J. W. Naylor and little son, Albert Maxner, Halifax, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxner, Richmond Hill. Mr. Pelig Card leaves on Wednesday for his first trip to the Hub of the United States to visit his

children there and will probably remain all winter-Mrs. Cann and little step son Gordon, of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Coon for sometime past went to Yarmouth on Wednesday last where Mr. Cann remains for

### DIGBY.

DEC -Mrs. H. Crosskill returned last week from her New York visit Miss E la Burnham is visiting her sister, Mrs. R

Hardwick, Annapolis. Mr. . T. Warne, our popular Hill Grove mer-

chant was in St. John this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart returned on Monday

from a visit to Bridgetown. Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown, is registered

at the Burnham Honse this week. Mr. H. B. Short, who has been ill for several

days, is again able to attend to business. Mr. Robt McLellan, proprietor of the Hillside House, Bear River, was in town yesterday. Miss Emma Dakin, who has been away from

home for several months, returned last week. Mr. W. W. Clarke, of Clarke Bros. Bear River, was a passenger from St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Archie Cornwall and his sister Eva have gone to Arnapolis and Bridgetown accompanied

Miss Abbey Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, is visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Eldridge, at the Burnham Mr, C. C. Munroe, who for a number of years has

resided at Newbury, Mass. will spend the winter

Mr. Archie Cornwall, of Gardner, Mass., is home visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. James Cornwall at Waterford.

Mr. Dwight Braman, nephew of Mr. F. A. Braman, of this town, who it will be remembered, bet \$10,000 on the Shamrock in the international yacht race, is now lying very ill at his home in New York. WEYMOUTH, N.S.

Dec. 20 .- Samuel Gidney, of Mink Cove was in Angus Gidney, M. P. P. for Digby Co., was in

town this week. Mr. G. Vye of Digby was en route for Boston

Capt. Leary arrived home from Boston last week. Mr. Chs. Burrill left for Montreal Monday to be Mr. T. F. Burke left Wednesday with his family

to take up their residence in Digby. Conductor Williams, of the D. A. R. is taking a well earned vacation in the land of Uncle Sam. Mrs. T. Farnham returned from England Monday. Mr. Farnham went to Halifax Friday to ac-

company her home. Mrs. Ditmars Dunbar, of Digby, arrived in Weymouth, Wednesday and is the guest of Wm. Ham.

Mrs. Hanford VanBlarcom and little daughter of Barton, arrived in town Friday and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNeil. They returned home Monday.

We regret to learn that Rev. J. E. Donk, now of Wolfville' has been obiged to sespend his duties in connection with the Methodist Church there, owing

to impaired health. Mrs. J. S. Jones is spending the winter with relatives and friends in Bridetown. Her daughter Miss Edith, has gone to Bridgewater for an extended visit to a friend living there.

### YARMOUTH.

DEC. 20 .- Mr. R. G. Allison returned to Yarmouth

on Saturday morning last. Miss Edna Wyman arr ved b steamer Boston on

Dr. and Mrs. Dudman left on Saturday evening

Miss M. Lewis went to Boston on Saturday even-Mrs. P. St. C. Hamilton and family lett on Satur-

day evening for Montreal, where in suture they wi make their home. Mr. E. N. Dimock of Windsor, passed through

here on Saturday enroute for Boston. Miss May Crowell returned from Boston by stean h er Boston this morning. Miss Evelyn Johnson, vice principal of Acadia

seminary leaves for Boston by steamer Boston this Miss Fan Crosby returned home from Boston this

T. B. Flint, M. P., returned from his visit to Washington this morning.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick of Annapolis, passed through here this morning. A. H. Comeau M. P. P. was a passenger by the

Boston this week. A cable was received here this week stating that Mr. George P. Baker, son of Hon. L. E. Baker had successfully passed his examinations at Balliol colege, Oxford.

#### TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.]

Dec. 19,-The initial dance of the Quadrille club of last Thursday evening was a great success. There was a large number present, and the delightful music of the Station Orchestra adding so much to the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Randal and Mrs. Yorston the chaperones, were looking unusually well, the former in cream brocade and the latter, in a very becoming gown of white organdie over pale pink, the skirt frilled and

trimmed with black velvet ribbon. Mrs. Gourley was wearing a rich new gown of pink satin trimmed with sable fur, and falls of rich lace about the bodice.

Miss McKay wore an eminently becoming gown of pink silk frilled to waist with ribbon trimmed pink mousseline de soie.

Mrs. S. L. Walker wore a very becoming gown of white organdie with valencennies lace and in-

The Misses Bigelow were both in white silk with

chiffon. Mrs. Crowe looked well in nile green silk the podice and skirt arrranged with white silk lace. Mrs. C. A. Armstrong wore a very becoming gown of pale yellow silk, the bodice and skirt ar-

ranged with helitrope satin ribbon. Miss Bligh wore a very becoming gown of black satin and chiffon.

Miss Main, Amherst, looked exceedingly well in blact net over silk. with touches of yellow about

Mrs. Angwin wore white embroidered net over Mrs. Fulton was in black satin, sleeves and gar-

niture of the bodice of bright green satin. Miss Snook wore white silk, trimmed with white chiffon and pink rose buds. Miss Cummings (Folleigh) looked well in white

chiffon over blue silk. Miss Marguerite Murray who has been making a long vistit with Dr. and Mrs. Randal left for her home in Toronto yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Hallisay made a short visit in Pictou last week,

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I'd dreamed a sweet and soothing dream, All carking care, all dole forgot, When came a sudden whoop and scream That made me jump as if I were shot, Vanished that sweet and soothing dream— My anger rose upon the spot.

Who, lost in rapture and delight,
With everything as fine as silk.
Would not become chock full of fight,
Roused by that strident yell of "Milk!"
Who but a fiend would take delight
In waking folks by bawling "Milk!"

Some might opine that I was wrong; My violence they might deplore,
But I h d borne and suffered long
Ore that I spilled that milkman's gore
I think myself that murder's wrong—
I never killed a man before.

Long weeks I'd listened to his whoop
His "Whoa!" unto his demon horse,
His hob nailed boots upon the stoop,
His slamming, banging, clanging course.
He never failed to rouse a whoop
And that is why I've no remove. And that is why I've no remorse.

The man who wheels a cart around
And asks for knives and shears to ground
With a me a day's employment found,
He ground them all quiet to my mind;
My Moorish snickersee he ground
And other weapons of that kind.

I coaxed that noisy variet in;
I lured him with a winning smile,
I spoke of whiskey, beer and gin;
The same with purpose to beguile,
He seemed quite willing to come in,
He came; he stayed for quite awhile.

I told my little serving maid
To bring a bucket and a mop;
I wiped the red and dripping blade
That off that milkman's head did lop,
We cleared away—I and the maid—
And straightened up the littered shop.

The milkman's boss called round next day His purpose was to remonstrate.

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