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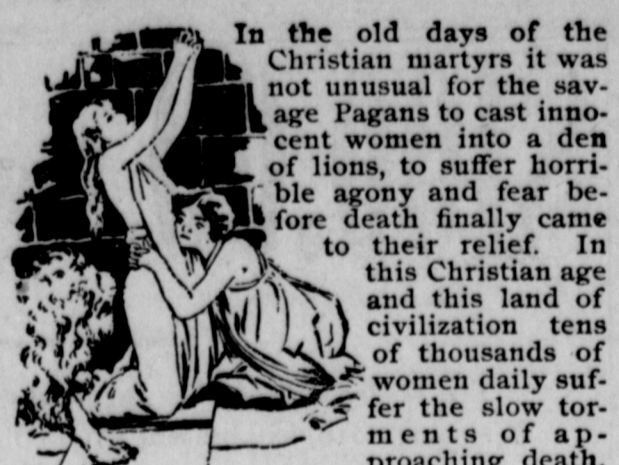
HALIFAX NOTES.

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Society is looking forward to next Friday and Saturday when Miss Holmstrom and her lady pupils are to give their novel and interesting exhibition of Swedish gymnastics and basket ball games in the academy of music.

Mrs. Ursula Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: 'My baby is now nearly a year old. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has cured me. I can now do all my work.'



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Kennedy will spend a few days in Campbellton N. B. and also in Montreal en route. The Grand Orange Lodge was in session here this week, a public welcome was given the delegates in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Porter, will soon leave for Skagway, having received the appointment of Physician on the line of railway now being built between that place and the Klondike.

F. N. Caters left on Tuesday for Vancouver B. C. and other cities on the Pacific Coast on a visit to relatives.

Seaman Lowe who is interested in a gold mine at Wine Harbor, Halifax Co., is at home again the proud possessor of a brick of gold.

A collection will be taken in the churches next Sunday in aid of the sufferers by the late fire in Digby in response to an appeal from the Mayor of that town.

Mr. Frank Page, and family left on Wednesday for British Columbia to join her husband who went there in November.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson of Parrsboro is a guest of Mrs. C. R. Smith, Lawrence St.

Mr. Neville, wife of Edward Neville of Winnipeg Man., formerly of Alton, Cumberland Co., is here visiting her relatives.

H. Price Webber closed a successful week at the academy of music on Saturday night.

The third of a series of readings by Dr. Steele, was given on Friday evening at the residence of H. W. and Mrs. Rogers, Rupert St. The subject under consideration that evening was 'The Reformation.'

A very delightful and instructive hour was enjoyed by about forty ladies on Saturday afternoon in the ladies parlour of the Parish House, when Miss Tweedie, gave her first of a series of six readings.

The subject, 'Browning' was a most interesting one, and her paper showed great care and painstaking research, giving a complete sketch of this popular poet's life, and quoting from many of his poems. The hour passed all too quickly. On the 18th Miss Tweedie hopes to give another reading but the subject has not yet been announced.

We are looking forward to it with much pleasure. The unusual occurrence at this time of year of a heavy thunder and lightning passed over here on Sunday night accompanied by perfect down-pour.

At morning prayer on Sunday in Christ Church the 401 hymn was feelingly sung 'in memoriam' of Archdeacon Brigstocke, late rector of Trinity St. John. There were many in the congregation who had known and loved him.

Mrs. Kennedy who with her children and nurse have been spending several weeks in town with her sister Mrs. T. S. Rogers while en route from Yarmouth to Winnipeg, will leave on Thursday for the latter city, to join Mr. M. C. Kennedy manager of a branch of the Nova Scotia bank there. Mrs.

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MAR 8. The social quiet that reigns just now is truly Lenten as with the exception of a few tea drinking, there is nothing transpiring. However the very efficient and competent committee, charge of the Quadrille assemblies this winter, have promised something after Easter, and so we are saved from melancholy.

Despite the very disagreeable weather and the almost impossible walking, our newest bride Mrs. E. M. Fulton, who is receiving her friends this week is having hosts of callers and is looking lovely in a ravishing and eminently becoming gown of pink silk. Miss Wetmore and her cousin Miss Edith Smith are assisting.

Senator McKay, leaves the last of the week for Ottawa where Miss McKay, who is spending this

week in Boston will join him and remain during the session.

F. McClure, M. P., Mrs. McClure and their baby daughter also, leave for the capital on Monday next.

Miss Dorothy Leckie is visiting her relatives, Mrs. J. Plimsoil Edwards and family at Acadia Mines. Pzo.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall, F. E. Acheson and H. L. Wall. In Calais at J. H. Meredith's.

MAR 8.—The Harmony Club concert, given at 'Westwolds' the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, was one of the most enjoyable musical treats St. Stephen has had for some time.

The large room in which the concert was given, was completely filled with ladies and gentlemen, as well as the two large halls on either side of the room. The concert room was prettily adorned with flags, pictures of famous musicians and wreaths of evergreen. The decoration was the tasteful work of the young ladies of the club wisely ably directed by Miss Jessie Wall.

The singing was particularly fine and the selections well chosen. The piano solos were pronounced by critics to be the best heard this season at any previous concert, and each performer received rounds of applause and many pleasant and complimentary remarks. After the concert Mrs. Black entertained the club at supper, kindly extending her invitation to several friends who were among the audience.

The Harmony club is now one of the oldest clubs on the St. Croix; other clubs have been formed and have only survived one or two seasons, but the Harmony has thrived. All its members are devotees to music, and devote much time to make the club a success and their meetings pleasant. So the club has flourished beyond all anticipation. The following is the programme with the names of those who took part:

- 1, Chorus, 'Vision Polka'.....The Club
2, Piano solo, 'Purette Chiminade'.....Miss G. Thompson.
3, Song.....Mrs. W. B. Ganong
4, Song.....Mr. B. Clinch
5, Piano solo, 'The Flatter'.....Mrs. John Black
6, Song.....Mrs. George J. Clarke
7, Violin Duett.....Misses Sullivan and Bonners
8, Song.....Miss Jean Sprague
9, Ladies Trio.....Miss Maloney
10, Song.....Miss Florence Mitchell
11, Piano solo.....Mrs. Hazen Grimmer
12, Song.....Miss May Berrie
13, Song.....Miss Wall
14, Piano solo, 'Sonata op 57 Beethoven'.....Miss Wall
15, Song.....Mr. Dewar
16, Ladies Trio 'Down the Dewy Dell'.....'God Save the Queen.'

A party of ladies enjoyed a delightful outing in the shape of a winter picnic on Friday at the lumber camp of Mr. Ernest Graham some three miles beyond Moore's mills. The ladies left here at ten o'clock in the forenoon, after their arrival at the camps and luncheon was partaken of they wended away the time wandering through the camps among the trees and fallen timber, while others remained in the camps enjoying a game of whist. Supper was served before they left for home, and it was not until ten o'clock they reached town. The ladies who were on this enjoyable outing were Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. J. C. Rockwood, Mrs. C. H. Clerke, Mrs. J. G. Stevens, Mrs. G. A. Curran, Mrs. Almon I. Teed, Mrs. F. M. Murchie, Mrs. Howard Boardman, Mrs. H. B. McAllister, Miss Colter and Miss Carrie Washburne.

Mrs. W. F. Todd has given invitations to a large number of lady friends to a drive whist party at her residence from six until ten o'clock on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry F. Todd on Tuesday afternoon gave invitations to a thimble party at her residence on Friday afternoon at five o'clock. It has been some time since there has been so much gaiety and much pleasure is anticipated by those who are invited.

Mrs. Fredric T. Waite most pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Travellers club on Monday afternoon at her residence.

Mrs. Waterbury entertained at tea on Sunday evening a small party of intimate friends it being the occasion of her daughter, Miss Ethel Waterbury's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Stevenson of St. Andrews recently made a brief visit here.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond has returned to St. Andrews after a short visit with her sister Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mrs. Dora L. Davis of St. John made a brief visit here this week and was the guest of her friend Mrs. W. B. Ganong at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. W. B. Wetmore still continues quite ill with an attack of the prevailing epidemic grippe.

Miss Bessie McVey left this morning for Boston where she will spend a week or ten days.

It will be heard with regret that Mrs. W. B. King who has been spending the winter in several southern cities, is now very ill at the home of her niece Mrs. Fredric Oids in Wilkes barre, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvan who have been visiting Augusta, Maine, returned home last week.

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Mr. W. B. Ganong has been spending a day or two in St. John.

Mr. John E. Algar has returned from a trip to Carleton and Victoria counties.

Mrs. Caroline Porter still continues quite ill at the home of her father Mr. James Murchie in Milltown.

Miss May Berrie who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mrs. George J. Clarke returned to her home in St. Andrews yesterday.

Mayor Clarke returned from St. John on Monday evening after an absence of a week.

The Dance Carnival to be given by Miss Harris on Thursday evening the 16th at the St. Croix hall, Calais has been greatly talked about, and much pleasure is anticipated. Miss Harris has visited several cities away to gather new ideas and learn the newest dance, so there are to be a number of new and graceful dances never seen here before, and the costumes and dresses prepared for it are said to be very lovely.

Messrs John C. Brown and Wilmot Brown of the Kent Northern Railway are in town this week and are guests at the Windsor hotel.

Miss Ethel Foster who has been Mrs. John Black's guest has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Mr. Brono Kalish has returned from a trip to New York city.

Rev. O. S. Newham went to St. John on Monday to be present at the funeral service of the late Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke. He returned home that evening.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and Mrs. Edward Wood went to St. John on Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days in that city.

Mrs. B. B. Murray has returned from a visit to Augusta Maine.

Mr. C. W. Young has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Upham who have resided at the Windsor during the winter months are now making their home with Mrs. Upham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Prescott of Halifax was recently the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wilfred L. Eaton.

Mrs. Samuel Porte has returned from Montreal where she has been visiting her husband, who is in an hospital for treatment. Mr. Porte is reported to be greatly improved in health since going to Montreal.

Mr. C. Durrell Grimmer was in town during the past week for a brief visit.

I heard that a large whist party is to be given next week in the Grand Army hall by two society ladies of Calais.

Mrs. Peabody accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Harriett Washburne left on Monday for Washington where they will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Algar went to St. John this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Algar's father Mr. Gilbert W. Lemont.

Across the River. When for me the silent oar Parts the silent river, And I stand upon the shore On the strange forever; Shall I miss the loved and known; Shall I vainly seek mine own? Can the bonds that make us here Know ourselves immortal, Drope away like foliage here? Life's inner portal? What is holier below Must forever live and grow. He who plants within our heart All this deep affection, Giving when the form departs Fearless recollection, Will but clasp the unbroken chain Closer when we meet again. Therefore dread I not to go O'er the silent river; Death, thy hastening oar I know, Bear me, thou life-giver, Through the waters to the shore Where mine own have gone before. —Lucy Larcomb.

Revel-ti us. Across the dolorous reaches of the rain Recurrent like the mellow robin-song, And lo, the bliss-throb at the heart again! Stung by a pitiless master's cruel thong, Embrued, in sorrow worn with wasting pain, How have we waited for that lyric long! But now what care we for the Winter's wrong? Our silent for very joy would sing, Re-echoing the rapture full and strong. Behind the gloom-shroud, all envionring, We see, revealed through that clear robin-song, The glory and the glamor of the spring. —Clint in Scollard, in Collier's Weekly.

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