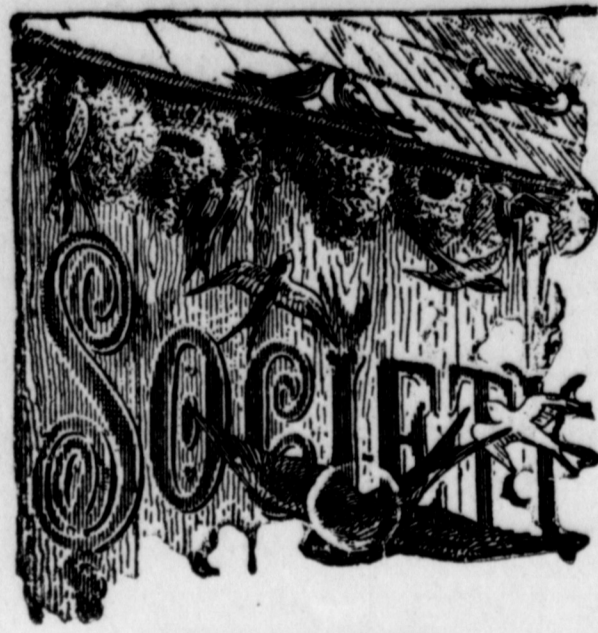


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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Mar. 7.—I see that you have had plenty of Carnivals in St. John this winter but, so far, I have not seen any of its costumes. I wonder if the spirit of the army and South Africa was as apparent in your costumes as in ours. To give you some idea I am going to quote the costumes at a recent carnival in Dartmouth.

- Sadie Millard—Sailor girl.
- F. Whelpley—Red, white and blue.
- James Griffin—Clown.
- Minnie Beutler—Queen of the roses.
- Aileen Green—Shepherdess.
- Mary Cobbert—Red Riding Hood.
- Laura Munro—2 men of Pinks.
- Annie Marvin—Snowflake.
- H. Sellars—Rough rider.
- Kate DeLouchry—Little Red Riding Hood.
- Millie Lynch—Lillian peasant.
- Miss L. Walke—Vanity Fair.
- Bert Stevens—6th P. L. F.
- Winne Hunt—June.
- Frank Adams—Dragoon.
- Florence Beckwith—Canada's daughter.
- Jessie Patterson—Boston Daily Traveller.
- C. Lawlor—
- Helen Cameron—Sailor lass.
- Georgie Howie—Summer sweet.
- Bianch Marvin—Pack of cards.
- Mamie Zwicker—Sailor girl.
- Katie Miller—Spanish princess.
- Gertie Brandis—African princess.
- Katie Beckwith—Kimberley diamond.
- C. McDonald—Fisherman.
- Willie Brandis—Little boy blue.
- Eddie Brandis—Fisher man.
- John Greene—Crossing sweeper.
- Gregory Greene, Clown.
- Arthur Austen, Boys' brigade.
- Joe Austen, Soldier.
- Alex McLeod, Colored sport.
- Willie Graham, Boer spy.
- Harry Preeper, Fisherman.
- John Preeper, Axeman.
- Ja. McDonald, Fortune teller.
- Clarence McD. nald, Colored lady.
- Ewin Bauld, Colored lady.
- W. Greene, Uncle Sam.
- Oswald Brandis, Son of Erin.
- Chas. Lynch, Canadian Volunteer.
- Roy Walker, Preston Dude.
- John Walker, Preston Belle.
- Frank Miller, Sailor boy.
- Ja. Chapman, Wounded Canadian.
- Ja. Burbridge, Preston dude.
- Arthur Griffin, Preston dude.
- Percy Short, Sailor.
- Edw. Young, Cebucio.
- Wm. Young, Knight of St. Patrick.
- John Moir—
- Edw. Venot, Mr. Honeycutt.
- A. Hopsom, Clown.
- H. Dickey, Jockey.
- J. Hopewell, American officer.
- Thos. Leydon, N W M P.
- J. Sinclair—
- Geo. Downie, Normandy.
- Stuart Kiddy, Buffalo Bill.
- R. Moseley, Cadet.
- W. Borge, Knight of 18th century.
- Clarence Orens, Mrs. Honeycutt.
- Robbie Martin, Gordan Highlander.
- Parker Mosher, Kruger.
- E. McPhee, Spanish Sunbeam.
- Ja. Foston, Soldier of the Queen.
- R. Tuffs, Jockey.
- E. Whelpley, for our country's cause.
- Pete Owens, Agent for hard times.
- W. Meredith, Tramp.
- Fred Moseley, Fisherman.
- Walter Meredith—
- W. Symonds, Boston baseballist.
- G. Watson, American officer.
- W. E. Bowers, Bowers sport.
- W. Shute, Old English gent.
- Arthur Conrad, Dartmouth axeman.
- H. Douglas, Boer.
- T. Marock, Spaniard.
- Kat. Patterson, Snow flake.
- Liddy McDonald, Night.
- Miss G. McQuire, C. M. R.
- Miss A. Jenkin, Union hockeyist.
- Jessie Morton, Red, white and blue.
- Mary Norton—

The death of Mr. James Skallish removes a well known man from Halifax. He was 60 years of age. The only son of Joseph Skallish (for many years in connection with the Provincial Secretary's office, under the old regime, both with Sir Rupert D. George and Joseph Howe as chiefs.) James was early in life, apprenticed to a newspaper office, and worked in several of them. From almost childhood he was partially incapacitated from vigorous effort; but with all the strength and light with which he was endowed he worked faithfully and conscientiously to earn his own living, and was known universally throughout the city for many years as a distributor of almanacs, weekly publications, etc. He lived with his sister, Miss Cassie Skallish, on Millard street, and most faithfully was family affection exemplified in her tender care bestowed during a comparatively long life. James was honest and industrious; when health permitted a regular attendant at Brunswick street Methodist church and it is probable that 9/10ths of the whole population of Halifax knew and had a kindly salutation for him.

The surprise party given by Miss Ruggles and Messrs. McDonald and Robinson, at 37 Buckingham street, Thursday evening was a grand success. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, with

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up-to-date songs by the fair sex Mr. Buchanan furnished dancing music.

The Parliamentary dinner last Thursday was attended by:

- Hon. A. G. Jones, P. C.
- Hon. Mr. Justice Meagher.
- Mr. Justice Johnson.
- Hon. J. W. Longley, Atty Genl.
- Hon. W. T. Pipes, M. E. C.
- Hon. D. McCurdy, M. L. C.
- Hon. W. H. Owen, M. L. C.
- Hon. Jason MacL, M. L. C.
- Hon. J. McNeill, M. L. C.
- Rt. Rev. Monsr Murphy.
- Mr. J. A. Bancroft, M. P. P.
- Dr. Kendall, M. P. P.
- Mr. A. M. Gidney, M. P. P.
- Mr. George Mitchell, M. P. P.
- Mr. Wm. Law, M. P. P.
- Mr. E. M. Farrell, M. P. P.
- Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, M. P. P.
- Mr. A. Halliburton, Sergeant-at-arms.
- Rev. Dr. Ballock.
- Rev. Dr. Saunders.
- Rev. Dr. S. F. Black.
- Surg. Lieut. Col. W. Tobin.
- Major Harward, A. P. D.
- Mr. Taylor, (Dockyard).
- Lieut. Col. Crane, 63-d Rifles.
- Captain Hensley.
- Lieut. Col. Worsley.
- Dr. A. H. McKay, Supt. of education.
- Dr. B. Chipman, Secy. of Agriculture.
- Dr. Murphy, Provincial Engineer.
- Sheriff of Halifax.
- City Recorder.
- Mr. James Austen.
- Mr. J. B. Currie.
- Mr. B. Ake Croton.
- Mr. Graham Bonner.

Miss Beth Lovitt, youngest daughter of Senator Lovitt, of Yarmouth, died in Colorado, 3rd., of consumption.

PARRBORO.

[Progress for sale at Parrboro Bookstore.]

Mar. 7.—The whist club will be discontinued during the season of Lent.

A few gentlemen have formed a reading club with Dr. Townshend president and Dr. McArthur secretary. The club is very comfortably quartered in the MacKenzie block.

Rev. A. B. Higgins, Dr. McArthur and Mr. Varley Fullerton, attended the At Home at Mt. Allison last Friday evening.

Mrs. F. R. Eaton is visiting her parents at Hantsport.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Holmes have become the happy parents of a son.

Miss Helen Fraser who has been quite ill, is somewhat better.

Miss Maude Corbett is visiting friends in Sussex and Sackville.

Miss Kate McNamara is spending a week with a friend at Amherst Point.

Dr. McDougall, Truro, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Guest has gone to Boston where her husband is ill.

Miss Gove is visiting Pictou.

Messrs M. L. Tucker, N. C. Norby, E. E. Reid, have lately been to St. John.

Miss Howard of Port Greville is the guest of Mrs. J. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pugsley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. J. B. Levers, St. John has been staying at hotel Alpha.

Mr. Harry Corbett has returned from St. John.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Mar. 7.—The musical recital given in College Hall on Saturday evening by the vocal pupils of the Seminary was much enjoyed. The solos by Mr. McMillan, Misses Mabel Rose, Lida Munro and Lina Forb were especially appreciated.

Mr. Stanley DeWitt left this week for Sydney where he has a position in the steel works.

Rev. E. M. Dill formerly of Parrboro, has been called to the Presbyterian church of this place.

R. E. Harris, F. E. Porter and Chas. Fatrignin went to Halifax on Tuesday to discuss in committee the bill enabling Wolfville to borrow money for a town hall. The measure has been given a three month's hoist.

The last meeting of the whist club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Burgess. The first ladies prize was awarded to Miss Gladys Starr, and the first gentleman's prize to Mr. Earle Burgess. The booby prizes were given to Mrs. Clarence Borden and Mr. J. E. Leavitt.

Mrs. A. L. Calhoun of St. John arrived in town

on Saturday and will spend the week here.

Miss Laura Sawyer, who was called home on account of the death of her mother, returned on Wednesday to Boston, where she holds the position of librarian at Perkin's Institute.

The first and last meeting of the Quadrille club was held at the masters' house on Friday evening. An unusually large number were present including over twenty from Kentville, and a number from Canning and Port Williams. Dancing was kept up until an early hour.

Miss Maud Hall, who has been visiting friends in town for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Halifax on Saturday.

Rev. J. O. Vince, Acadia '99, pastor of the baptist church at Granville and Miss Vince, are the guests for a few days of Mr. J. W. Vaughan.

Dr. Trotter was in Halifax on Sunday and address of the Dalhousie, Y. M. C. A. His discourse was highly spoken of by the daily papers, being considered one of the best delivered before the students of that institution.

The Academy students had a patriotic demonstration on Tuesday night in celebration of Cronje's surrender.

YARMOUTH.

MAR 8.—Miss Ethel Robbins of Truro in on a visit among friends in town.

Capt. Alonzo Rose, of Wellington was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. He was engaged with his team hauling wood, when he was suddenly incapacitated. He was conveyed home and Dr. Wade summoned.

Rev. W. F. Parker, pastor of Temple Baptist church, administered the ordinance of baptism to three candidates, Miss Mabel Grace, Miss Alice Shaw, Miss Lulu Shaw, on Sunday morning last.

The remains of the late Miss Elizabeth Lovitt will arrive in Yarmouth per steamer Boston, Tuesday morning, accompanied by her father, Hon. Senator Lovitt and her sister Miss Annie. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. L. A. Rogers discovered Thursday a yellow butterfly, which was quite lively and wished to be released from the close quarters he was then occupying in a tack box. This is another evidence of the approaching season.

It is with regret we learn of the serious illness of Mr. William Currier and of Mr. Rufus Churchill, the latter of whom is attacked with pleuro-pneumonia.

A telegram to Mr. Walter Hazelton, received Tuesday from Boston, states that his brother Thomas fell into the hold of a vessel at that port, breaking both wrists and cracking the skull. No reply to a telegram from Yarmouth asking for later information had been received up to noon Thursday.

The resignation of Coun. Comeau was received by the Town Clerk on Friday. A lately resigned resignation is being circulated for ex Councillor Edward Allen to reenter the council, which it is generally hoped and understood, will be accepted by that gentleman.

At the conclusion of the regular service at Trinity church on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Bambick stated that in place of the regular sermon a service of praise and thanksgiving would be offered. He briefly alluded to the change affairs in South Africa had taken during the past few weeks, how from reverses and losses the British arms had now achieved victory after victory, and the relief of Ladysmith was an assured fact.

WINDSOR.

Mar. 8.—Misses Bert and Ads Smith have been visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Brown of Windsor, was the guest of Mrs. Ashton last week.

Miss Ethel Murphy has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Halifax.

Miss Emma Smith returned on Saturday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Joe McDonald, Wolfville.

Miss Florence Youid, Kentville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boreham, who have been guests at Fairfield for a few weeks, have returned to Halifax.

Messrs. J. Woodworth and Percy Smith returned last week from a business trip to New York in their mining interests.

Miss Jettie Kilcup returned home on Monday of last week from Halifax, where she had been visiting friends for the past two months.

Mr. Ed. Puddington was in Windsor on Wednesday last on his return to Halifax from a trip to Lunenburg and other points along the south shore.

Mrs. C. K. Eville, formerly of Parrboro, now of Truro, and little Miss Vivienne, arrived here on Wednesday last and are visiting at "Island Home."

Miss Nellie Rogers, of Lunenburg, is visiting with Miss Fannie Tupper, Queen Street. Miss Rogers's many friends will be glad to see her in our midst again.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28th, Mr. Lawson Smith who holds a lucrative position in the employ of the American Express Co., Boston, passed through Windsor en route for the home of his adoption. He was called home on a sad mission.

BRIDGETOWN.

MAR 7.—Mr. Stanley Porter and bride of Yarmouth spent a few days in town last week with his brother, Mr. Stephen Porter. On Thursday they returned to Digby where M. Porter is superintending the work on the new bank.

Mr. Joe Ruggles of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, is at home on a week's vacation.

Mr. E. L. Thorne, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, was here inspecting the Bridgetown and Lawrencetown agencies last week.

Miss Hattie Walsh has returned from a visit of several weeks in Granville.

Miss May Tupper of Round Hill has been in town a few days.

Dr. M. E. Armstrong, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold for several days is able to attend to his practice again.

Mrs. S. B. Davis of Yarmouth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong.

DIGBY.

MAR 7.—Mr. Thomas Hutchings of St. John was in town last week.

Mrs. Richard Thorne is visiting friends at Ohio, Yarmouth county.

Mr. R. E. Felton of Lawrencetown is registered at the Burnham House.

Mrs. Geo. Corbett of Annapolis, who has been visiting Mrs. Wood, has returned home,

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Miss May Corey has returned to her home in Clementsport.

Mr. George H. Holdsworth, jr., left last week for Lynn, Mass. He is at present employed in that city.

Mr. H. B. Hayden, who has been visiting friends in Massachusetts, has returned home.

The Misses Bella and Hattie McDonald of Providence, R. I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vye on Wednesday.

Rev. A. M. Hill and Messrs Percy Turnbull and Albert Williams were passengers to Yarmouth on Monday to attend the patriotic concert. They returned to Digby on Tuesday.

Mr. John D. McKean, grand master of the I. O. O. F., passed through Digby on Tuesday, en route to Lunenburg and Bridgewater, where he will visit Oddfellows' lodges before returning to his home in Westville, Pictou county.

ANNAPOLIS.

MAR 7.—Miss Brown and Miss Hunt of Halifax, who have been visiting Judge and Mrs. Savary, left on Saturday, the former on a visit to Wolfville and the latter to Port Williams.

Miss Ella Riley is visiting friends in Yarmouth. Mrs. Geo. E. Corbett, who has been visiting in Digby, returned home this week.

Miss Edith Corbett is visiting friends in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sweeney of Middleton are visiting the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perkins.

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CAMPBELLTON.

Miss Lizzie Henderson left Saturday for Collingwood, Ont. She will also take in Montreal millinery openings.

Miss Alice Mowat is spending a few weeks in Montreal and Toronto, attending the millinery openings there.

W. H. Miller, left Monday night for Springfield, Mass. He also spent a few days in Boston, returning March 4th.

Mrs. L. W. Brown of Bay Verte is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Firth.

G. M. L. Brown of Events spent a few days in Montreal this week.

His Worship Mayor Murray and Messrs. K. Shives and H. F. McLatchy, the committee appointed by the town council to wait upon the Minister of Public Works reharbor improvements left on their mission Saturday night. Mrs. Murray accompanied the mayor.

John Nedean, of the Port Daniel Lumber Co., was in town Monday. He returned accompanied by James Loudon of Duncan & McLennan's machine shop, who will superintend improvements the company are making preparatory for the coming season.

Percy Jellitt left last week for Montreal where he will attend college.

D. C. Gallan left last week for Ticonderoga. He was accompanied by Miss Christopher who returned to her home after a brief visit.

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PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John.
To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John or any Constable of the said City and County—

Greeting: WHEREAS the Executors of the estate of Margaret Millidge deceased have filed in this Court an account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John on Monday the twenty sixth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1900.

(Sgd) ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN,
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Dated, February 16th, 1900.

STEPHEN WIGGINS PALMER,
ARCHIBALD FITZ RANDOLPH,
JOSEPH HENRY SCAMMELL,
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
PHILIP PALMER,
SOLICITOR.