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**HALIFAX NOTES**

Progress is for sale in Halifax by the newsboys and at the following news stands and centres. ... Mr and Mrs Edward Meehan are receiving their friends this week at 26 Bauer street.

The marriage of Miss Mabel, daughter of James Hillis Esq., of this city, to Mr Ernest C Scott, of Charlottetown, P E Island, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father.

The bride was attired in a tailor made suit of brown cloth with hat to match, and carried a handsome bouquet of roses and carnations.

Mr and Mrs Harry Falaam, who have been spending some days in the city, returned to Truro today.

Miss Hazel Christie of Truro, arrived here Saturday on a visit to her sister, Miss Lottie Christie, night supervisor of the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs J B Bennett leaves early next week on a visit to Windsor. She will remain about a month with her daughter, Mrs W A Hendy.

Mr and Mrs J W Beck with, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mrs McCormick, Queen street.

The whole town of Digby has been overcast with the deepest gloom and for the past week flags at half mast and trappings of black are to be seen in every direction.

On Friday of last week a number of Wolfville people drove to town and had dinner at the Aberdeen, returning home about twelve.

Miss Laura Elliot of Halifax, is the guest this week of Miss Winnie Belcher.

Mr Ernest Barnaby, of Shelburne, is in town this week.

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wife will follow him next week, when they intend making their home in Ontario. Mrs Edward and Miss Harry Ruggles of Bridgetown spent a day in town this week, the guests of Mrs J J Ritchie.

**YARMOUTH.**

Feb. 6.—Mr Alex Murray went to Ottawa Saturday to enter upon his new duties as sessional clerk. Hon. David McPherson is registered at the Grand.

Mrs John H Killam went to Sackville yesterday on account of the illness of her daughter Mabel. Miss Addie Richards went to Weymouth yesterday to take charge of the Western Union Telegraph Co's office there.

A very pleasant and successful children's carnival was held in the skating rink on Monday evening. Some pretty costumes were worn and a good time enjoyed by the young skaters.

Mr D D Sinclair of steamer Bonavista, and bride, arrived by steamer Boston on Saturday morning and spent Sunday in Yarmouth. They left yesterday morning for Halifax.

**WOODSTOCK.**

Col Vince and Mrs Vince are visiting at Boston, J B Bowser and Mrs Bowser, Victoria, was at the Victoria Monday.

Mr and Mrs W W Ross and R W Richardson, Hartland were at the Victoria Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs G W Varnart have been confined to their home from a serious illness for some weeks.

Mr and Mrs L P Fisher returned from their Boston visit on Wednesday.

Mr Wm A McInley and wife, St John were here last week.

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**A Case of Law.** Law is a complicated thing, and some of its decisions seem not to be founded in equity. Probably most readers will pass that criticism upon the case recorded below.

Basutoland, being broken and mountainous, was until recently the resort of lions, leopards and other wild animals. Now, however, the billiards which were once the resort of these savage creatures are the pasture grounds of tens of thousands of cattle.

The dilemma was an awkward one, for the climber was unarmed. Recognizing his danger, he put forth his hands and in desperation caught hold of the leopard on each side of its jaws, holding it at arm's length and calling for help.

Now came a question of law. By Basuto law the skin belonged to the chief, who must reward one of three claimants—either the man who speared the leopard, or the man who held it so that it was possible to spear it, or the man who, being warned by the barking of his dog, first discovered the animal in the village.

The Khasu Solomon decided the case as follows: The man who speared it could not have done so but for the man who held it, and the man who held it could not have known of its existence if the dog had not first warned the village; therefore the credit for the killing belonged to the dog, whose owner was entitled to the reward.

**An Inconvenient Bottle.** Collier's Weekly tells of an old farmer who had been to the metropolis, and was describing to his friends the splendor of the hotel at which he stayed.

'Everything was perfect,' he said, 'all but one thing. They kept the light burning all night in my bedroom, a thing I ain't used to.'

'Well,' said one wag, 'why didn't you blow it out?'

'Blow it out!' said the farmer, 'How could I? The peaky thing was inside a bottle!'

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