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The fifth volume of Henry Morley's English Writers, ending with a review of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, will be published this month by the Cassell Publishing Company...

Richard Blackmore, the author of Lorna Doone, was born at Longworth, Berkshire, in 1825. His mother was a descendant of the good old Dr. Doddridge...

Mr. Blackmore has been visiting his friends in the city...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.]

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gerow and family, who have spent the summer months here left today...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, spent Sunday at the village, the guest of Mr. Ryan's sister, Mrs. S. Hayward...

Mrs. A. A. Stockton spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerow...

Mr. Miles B. Dixon, of St. John, was among the visitors in town on Monday...

Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Palmer...

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boxer, of Montreal, are stopping at the Vendome...

Mr. R. B. Scovill, Mr. C. A. Clark, and Mr. G. A. Horton, of St. John, spent Sunday in town...

Mrs. Rowland Hill, who with her two children have been spending a few weeks here for St. John...

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. D. Oddy and family, of the village, are spending a fortnight at the Bay Shore, St. John...

Mrs. Ryan, of Sussex, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Ryan, are visiting Mrs. Ryan's daughter, Mrs. S. Hayward at the village...

Miss H. Bence, of Boston, will make a short visit at that delightful seaside resort...

Miss de Blois, of Annapolis, N. S., paid a short visit last week to her friend, Miss Tweedie...

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

Sept. 3.—Mrs. Geo. Dunfield, of St. John, with a party of friends, came up by steamer Friday on Thursday and spent the day at the village...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sulist, of St. John, spent Friday at the village...

Miss Ida Seely, who has been visiting friends at Petticoat and Havelock for the last three or four weeks, returned home on Friday evening...

Mr. Samuel Flewelling and Rev. M. Blackadar, who have been attending the Maritime Baptist convention at Yarmouth, returned home on Saturday...

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, spent Sunday with Mr. Hayward...

Miss Alice Ring, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Caldwell...

Mrs. Todd, wife of Rev. Mr. Todd of Woodstock, is spending a few days with Mr. S. Frost, Lower Norton...

Miss Oddy, of Model Farm, spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Oddy...

Mr. Crosby, of British Columbia, is visiting Mrs. Caldwell...

Mrs. H. Chute left on Tuesday morning for a visit of four or five weeks with friends in Boston and vicinity...

Miss Stephens, of St. John, is visiting Miss Jennie Raymond...

As usual, although the weather was very dull leaving St. John, the steamer Clifton had a large number of passengers on board arriving here on her Thursday trip...

PETTICODIAIC.

Sept. 2.—The Misses Keith and Stockton are very ill at Mr. M. E. Keith's...

Mrs. Fred Emerson has spent a large part of this summer with her friends at Mecanic Settlement, Havelock and Dorchester...

Miss Moore has left us. She is missed very much by all, for she ably taught our school for the last four years and won the children's hearts...

The Misses Eugenia Walsh and Maud Sharp left for the Normal School; also Messrs. George Blakey and Edward Price...

MILLTOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Milltown at the post office.]

Sept. 3.—Rev. C. G. McCully, of Calais, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning...

A social and happy party gathered at the residence of Mr. J. Stillman Towers, last Thursday evening...

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

Sept. 3.—For some time a wily youth has been persuading one of our fair daughters that Dorchester is a serene clime to dwell in that Sackville...

Miss Rebecca Knapp is bound to keep the social ball rolling. On Friday evening a number of her young friends were invited to her home in Dorchester...

A party of our summer visitors took advantage of the fine day on Friday to visit the large stone quarry at Wood Point...

The ladies of St. Paul's church are contemplating giving their friends a novel treat in the form of a promenade concert to be held in the Chignecto hall...

That in itself is enough to ensure success. Miss Milner, Miss Smith, Mrs. Stoppard, Mrs. Ketchum, Mr. W. C. Milner, Mr. Binney, and Rev. E. F. Wiggin spent Sunday at Cape Traverse...

Mrs. Parker and Miss Parker are visiting Miss Minnie Cogswell for her future home in Dorchester...

Mr. Fred Ryan has gone on a trip up the St. John river. Mr. Ryan and son are visiting friends in Sussex...

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden went to St. John on Tuesday. Mr. E. Ayer and Mr. J. F. Black went to St. John on Wednesday...

Miss Pickman, of Digby, is visiting Hon. A. E. and Mrs. Botsford. Mrs. Horne Fawcett has friends visiting her from Boston...

Miss Dibble is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Henry Fawcett who has returned from her long visit to Boston and other places...

Mrs. Neale Robinson, of St. John, who has been visiting in Dorchester, was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dibble, before taking her departure home...

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trueman, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Moncton. Saturday brought Miss Jennie Black back to us again, after her long visit to Halifax and other places...

Mr. Campbell was in town on Sunday. He occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening...

Dr. T. Parson and Miss Parson returned to their home in Brooklyn, New York, on Monday. Mr. Henry B. Allison, Sr., and Miss Allison returned to their home in St. John on Tuesday...

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Smith for a few days. Mrs. Horne Fawcett and Mrs. Atkinson are glad to see her out again...

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Foster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wood last week. COPPERFIELD.

YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. I. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.]

Sept. 1.—The schools opened to-day. It is understood that Mr. Stewart, the assistant teacher in the Academy, will continue his services till the end of the year...

Mr. Harry Munro leaves today for Dalhousie. Miss Nellie Garvie gave a small party on Friday last. Miss Garvie has friends visiting her...

Miss Bortie Brown, who has been travelling in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, returned home on Friday night. Miss Edith Stowe, leaves today for Halifax where she is attending a visit to her friends...

Miss Libbie and Isabel Binney accompanied her as far as Digby. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stoenman gave a parlor concert on Thursday last. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo.....Miss Crawley. Cornet solo.....Prof. Kaine. Violin solo.....Mrs. Kaine. Cornet solo.....Mrs. Kaine. Reading.....Dr. Fuller. Song.....G. M. Dane. Violin solo.....Mrs. Puckney. Reading.....Miss Hartz. Mrs. Kaine plays nicely on violin and cornet and she was accorded several times.

On Thursday last Mrs. John Killam was leaving for Halifax, and was accompanied by Mrs. C. Crosby, and her husband, and brother-in-law. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Killam.

Miss Simpson, of Annapolis, is visiting Miss Elsie Stalling, of Digby, who is visiting the Misses Taylor. Mr. Earnest Sutcliffe spent Sunday in town. Two young ladies who tried for Grade B licence this summer received it with quite high averages. It is understood that one of them is going to try for A.

Miss Dora Murray, who has been in England for a year and a half returns home on Friday. Mr. Charles Pelton has gone back to Halifax to resume his studies. Mr. Clifford Locke, from Lockeport, is in town at present.

Conductor McNutt, and wife, were passengers on the Yermouth Saturday night. Mr. F. Fine returned home Saturday night. Miss Katie Frazer arrived home Saturday night. Fog.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

Sept. 3.—Mrs. C. M. Blanchard gave a children's party last Thursday afternoon at Maplehurst. Mrs. R. T. Craig returned from Picton last Friday...

Mrs. M. L. Dickie and family are home again from Montreal. Mrs. Richard Craig is home from Picton, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Owen Henderson...

Mr. W. R. Chennell is here from Montreal to join Mrs. Chennell and family, who are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Le Spence in Brookfield, Mass. Mrs. A. J. Walker and her two children have returned from Londonderry, where they were enjoying sojourn...

Mrs. Dimock Cummings entertained a large number of Miss Birdie's friends last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Souerville entertained a number of lady friends, at 5 o'clock tea, one afternoon last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentley and family who have been summering in the Stewiackie Valley are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walker on their way to their home in Brookfield, Mass. Mrs. J. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, and Miss Jessie Blanchard, of Kentville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blanchard at Maplehurst.

Mrs. Geo. S. Carson, of Picton, is visiting her parents, Principal and Mrs. J. B. Calkin, at Fern Hill. Mr. R. H. Currie, of the Merchants' Bank staff, left yesterday for Lunenburg where he takes charge of an agency. Mr. Currie will be much missed here, both in social and musical circles, his powerful tenor voice being a valuable acquisition to St. Andrews choir.

Mr. D. C. Blair is visiting in Port Hood, C. B. Mr. J. B. Dickie was "at home" Monday evening to over a hundred guests, who enjoyed the agreeable entertainment provided, the social intercourse and varied refreshments from about half past eight until eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell returned from their European tour per steamer Claspina, arriving in Halifax Sunday last, and reaching Truro by Monday morning's express. Mrs. Norman Leitch and family are visiting Mrs. Layton's former home in the Annapolis Valley. PEG.

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When grandpa went a-wooing He wore a satin vest, A trail of running roses Embroidered on the breast. The pattern on his trousers, His linen, white and fine, Were all in late fashion. In eighteen twenty-nine. Grandpa was a fine looking young fellow then, so the old ladies say, and he is a fine looking old gentleman now. For the past score of years he has been a firm believer in the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It renewed his youthful vigor and liver invigorator guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money promptly refunded. It cures liver disease, dyspepsia, scrofulous sores, skin eruptions, and all diseases of the blood. For lingering coughs and consumption (which is lung-scrofula in its early stages) it is an unparalleled remedy.

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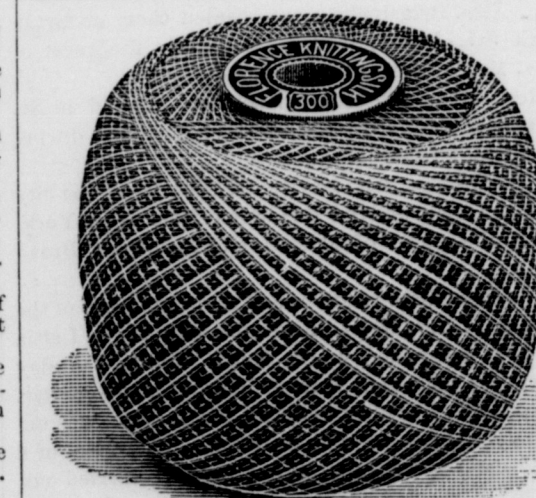
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