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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.]

MAY 6.—Judge Wedderburn and family, who have been spending a portion of the winter at the Vendome, removed to their residence at the village, on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Johns has returned, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Maynard, at the rectory in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod spent Saturday at their summer residence "Asholm."

Dr. Manchester and Mr. Leonard Allison, of Sussex, were in Hampton on Friday.

Mrs. Percy Wainford paid a visit to the city on Friday.

Mrs. Fred S. Whitaker spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitaker.

Mr. Fred M. Sprout and family left last week for Moncton, where they will reside in future. Mr. Sprout having accepted a situation in the office of the Moncton and Buctouche railway.

Mr. John F. Tilton and wife, Mr. Geo. W. Parker, of St. John, were in town last week.

Rev. Ezekiel Hopper, having resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church, will, I regret to say, leave shortly for Albert, where he intends to take up his future residence. The Rev. Mr. Hopper is a most genial and amiable gentleman—a popular favorite of all classes—and his departure from this place will be long felt by all who knew him. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening to a highly appreciative congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost have removed their residence to the house of Mrs. J. Bradshaw.

Mr. George F. Matthews, of the customs, St. John, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr paid a flying visit to Hampton on Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Whitaker called on Chatham on Saturday to visit his father, who is seriously ill.

Miss Fannie Palmer passed through here on Tuesday en route to Upland.

Mr. S. L. Goudreau, of St. John, have arrived and moved into Mrs. Monmouth Fowler's pleasant residence at Lakeside, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. James Rourke, M. P. P., and Mr. David Vaughan, of St. John, were among the visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Whelpley went to Sussex on Tuesday.

Mr. S. Hayward, who with Mrs. Hayward have been spending the winter in Florida and Jamaica returned last week, leaving Mr. Hayward in New York, where she will make a brief visit.

Dr. Geo. L. Taylor left on Tuesday on his proposed trip. He intends visiting Europe before returning home.

ST. ANDREWS.

MAY 5.—The first wedding that has graced All Saints Church for the last ten years was celebrated on Wednesday morning last at half-past six o'clock, by Rev. Canon Ketchum, the contracting parties being Miss Alice McCurdy of this place and Mr. Boyd of Fredericton. The groom's cousin acted as best man, and Miss Billings was bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in a pretty gray travelling suit, with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a dress of navy blue, with hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome otter shoulder cape. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left by train on their wedding tour amid showers of rice and slippers. The groom no doubt could have got along with less rice, as his friends literally deluged him with it.

The salmon fishing has commenced at Chamcook lake, and quite a number of gentlemen have already thrown the gaily fly or trailed the enticing minnow, but not many have as yet been captured. Dr. Harry Gove was one of the favored few who succeeded in making a capture.

Mr. C. E. and Mrs. C. Carmichael went out on Monday to their lake. After trying at various positions around the lake, they at last brought up on a large rock at the head of the lake. This rock on one side formed a perpendicular bluff, with quite a depth of water. At its foot, on the edge of this, master Colin reclined, when forgetting his position, he rolled over the edge, and lay on his back in the old rhyme went "plump into the water." His brother, upon hearing the splash, turned around, and upon seeing master Colin's scalp-lop only above water, rushed for it and landed him safely in his old position, but he did not lie down there again.

Dr. Powers, of Houlton, and his bride are registered at Kennedy's hotel. I understand that they intend remaining for some weeks.

Vicente Rene Riviere de St. Precent and Mr. William Todd are also among the guests at Kennedy's.

Mr. W. D. Foster returned from New York last week.

Mr. W. B. Morris met with a very painful accident the other day, breaking one of the bones of his left forearm while jumping from his carriage.

Mr. James T. Gove, of New York, has been making improvements among his beautiful new cottage at Chamcook, erecting fences and handsome gateways.

It is reported that one of our society belles is to be married to an M. D. sometime in August.

PECK.

SACKVILLE.

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

MAY 5.—If report prove true a popular alto in one of the leading choirs of our village in the course of a few months will enter upon the joys and sorrows of house keeping. Already she has received a number of gifts towards making that path of life easy.

I notice, after supper, the academy boys feel particularly good, and in consequence we are often treated to an open air concert, which, generally consists of solos, old timers, such as "John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the grave," "Jim Crow," "Down upon the Swane river," "It is one good to hear the rich, sweet notes of these sturdy sons of Canada, and it is with regret we look forward to the time when the dear boys will take their departure.

Mr. A. T. Parson went to St. John on Saturday, Friday, the result being that he is the happy possessor of a thoughtless marm. It certainly is as far as my judgment goes, a magnificent animal, being a flyer also; going in less than three minutes. Notwithstanding the burden of house cleaning Miss Minnie Cogswell and Miss Alice Estabrooks managed to spend two happy days last week; the former in Amherst, the latter in Dorchester; lucky girls.

"Grip" seems to stick closer than a brother. I hear two or three of our young ladies are suffering from this dreaded disease.

Mr. B. C. Borden went to St. John on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parson spent some days in Moncton last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters.

The Misses Letson, of Campbellton, who made such hosts of friends here last summer, are paying Mrs. H. B. Allison a return visit. I wish we could induce the agreeable young ladies to spend this summer with us.

Another charming lady who has been living during the past winter in Sackville, departed for home last week. Miss Vail's friends, whose name is legion, deeply regret that in the future her visits will be only transitory instead of permanent.

Mr. Henry Hanford, of Amherst, spent a day in town last week with his juvenile friends.

The band I see are advertising for a concert in the Music hall on Friday evening. I trust our generous-hearted citizens will not forget how much we are indebted to "the boys" during the past season for their popular open air concert. A number have kindly consented to assist. Among those on the programme I noticed the name of Mr. Thomas Murray.

I was not at all surprised to hear a gentleman order a pair of skates the other evening, as the thermometer rarely sinks getting down to twenty the last two or three nights. If this keeps on we will be enjoying the out-door sports of winter again.

COPPEFIELD.

WELDFORD STATION.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.]

MAY 6.—The many patrons of the Central hotel will regret to hear of the demise of Mrs. Glenn, wife of the proprietor, which sad event occurred on Thursday last. Mr. Glenn and his young family have, in their bereavement, the sympathy of all with whom they are acquainted.

Overworked, broken down, prematurely aged men or those suffering from excesses or indiscretions will find a certain cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They supply the material necessary to build up the blood, build up the nerves and restore the shattered system. Never fail. Sold by all dealers, or sent on receipt of price per box, or five boxes for \$2.50, by addressing, The Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. W. W. McEellan, of Newcastle, was at the Central on Friday.

Mrs. McDermott and Miss McDermott, of the Eureka, went to Moncton yesterday and returned in the evening.

Mr. Herbert M. Buckley took in a portion of the city of Moncton yesterday, and returned by the evening express.

Mr. James Smith has returned to his old quarters at the Central, after visiting Sussex, N. B., and many prominent parties in Nova Scotia. Mr. William W. Fride returned last evening's express train from Boston, U. S., where he had been for the past six weeks. He looks hale and hearty, and is feeling comparatively well.

Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, spent Monday in this latitude, and left for home yesterday.

Miss Janie Fride gave her young friends a May party last Friday evening, when, on occasion the fair hostess was crowned "Queen of May." Music, vocal and instrumental, refreshments, games, etc., helped to pass away a few hours in which the young folks enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Mr. W. C. Whitaker, of the P. O. Inspector's office, St. John, was at the Eureka on Friday.

Mr. Andrew W. Walker and Mr. Harrison Walker were at the Eureka on Saturday on their way home to Richibucto from the western states.

Mr. James G. McDougal, of Middle Coveville, Albert Co., was at the Central on Sunday, having come to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. T. Glenn.

Mr. Martin Flanagan and Mr. John Cadigan, of Richibucto, were at the Eureka last evening, and left for home by private conveyance this morning.

Mr. Michael Burns, of Richibucto, is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mr. Robert Clark, one of the oldest magistrates in the county, has been quite ill for some time past.

Dr. Keith has been suffering from an attack of la grippe for the past few days.

Ex-Councillor Frank Curran, of Moncton was at the Eureka last evening.

Mr. W. W. McEellan, of the I. C. R., was at the Central on Saturday, on a tour of inspection of his district, which bears the reputation of always being in good condition.

Mr. Daniel Peley and family have removed from Albert Co., and taken up their residence in this town.

The members of the Weldford brass band intend giving a concert in the town hall here on Friday evening, the 10th inst. Among the bandmen are vocalists of no mean order, and, besides, combined with some local talent, will give a good account of themselves. Mr. John W. Miller will be director and general manager on the occasion.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.]

MAY 6.—Everything is quiet here, it being too early for outdoor amusements and the time of spring cleaning is not a welcome time for tea shines or dancing parties. There is, however, a fair prospect for a gay summer—we always try and reserve the festivities to entertain the summer visitors.

Mr. Stephen Smith gave a dance recently for Miss Peters, who was visiting Mrs. George Smith. All the young people who dance were invited and spent a delightful evening. Miss Peters went home the following day.

The whole club is taking a vacation till fall. The last meeting was at Mrs. B. H. Smith's. A few outside the club were invited and dancing of course followed.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a "but-tercup" tea in the Opera house, yesterday. The young ladies in charge of the tables were bouquets of buttercups, and the prevailing color in the decorations was of the same golden shade. The decorations were tasteful and the tea most inviting. There was a flower booth, a table of fancy articles, and a table of sherbet in plenty. Mrs. Carr had charge of the fancy table and Mrs. Manzer presided at the refreshment table. Miss Jennie Townsend had charge of the refreshment table. The band furnished music and a great many couples enjoyed the promenade concert in the evening.

The Redmond Barry Theatrical Company opened their season at the Academy of Music on Monday in *A Cure for the Blues*, a comedy which draws crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson reached home on Friday, after a short wedding trip. They have taken part of the Jewett house, and Mrs. Anderson is recovering this week.

Canon Neales spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Mr. Sidney, of New York, is visiting at Mrs. F. P. Sharp's Upper Woodstock.

Dr. Rankin is in Fredericton. He was called away for a consultation.

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IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

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Not the least among the amusements during the past week was Mrs. Kingfield's novel entertainment held in Masonic hall. It continued for three days, and was a decided success financially. On the afternoons of these days there was held a fancy sale, and every evening a different programme was given the public.

On the first night, Tuesday, was the concert by Herr Kingfield, an pupil, assisted by several vocalists, among whom were Mrs. Kingfield, Mr. Norman and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Pate's piano solo was greatly admired. "Fantasie polonaise" "Raffi." Little Miss Beatrice Whidden delighted her audience by her violin solo, "Minuet in D." This young lady promises to become an accomplished player; indeed, already, she appears in public and handles her violin with all the nonchalance of a young professional. Perhaps the gem of the evening was the trio, "Ave Verena," rendered by Mrs. Kingfield, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Norman; in this time was capital, and their voices accorded perfectly. Among the violinists we accord the honors of the evening to Miss Gladys Tremaine, her solo, "Barcarole," calling forth universal applause; the young artist was encored enthusiastically, but a graceful bow and sweet smile was all that could be elicited from the fair amateur.

When about half the programme had been produced there was a sort of *entre acte* of about 20 minutes for refreshments. The audience dispersed and promenaded around the hall admiring the pretty fancy articles exhibited for sale at one of the large tables, and presided over by a bevy of young and beautiful girls. The refreshments were served in the Vienna booth, in which ice cream and various refreshments were provided for the hungry and thirsty. Who came here were waited upon by thirty or more of the fairies.

On the second night, Wednesday, the programme was of fair Japanese. Altogether, the entertainment on Tuesday, was voted an unqualified success. Wednesday, Mrs. Darley's waxworks were produced, several of the characters being startlingly like; perhaps that which struck our fancy more than the others was the Chinese child, "Morris." All the children continued exceedingly dull. In social circles there is a dearth of amusements. No dances, scarcely a euchre party to enliven the scene; but what are they after all; slow affairs, at best. The last dance (which we recorded last week) was given at Emcoke, for Miss Slattery. It was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The ladies who were fortunate enough to be invited, are exclaiming most pathetically—who is going to give the next? Who will be the next to give the next?

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