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The changing seasons once more bring back this same old question,

WHERE SHALL I BUY MY CLOTHES?

Of course you are going to spruce up a little, just as every one else does—nothing extravagant—a new suit that will be more comfortable and appropriate for the warm days that are coming, and a few articles from the Furnishing Goods Department will perhaps be all that is required to set you right before the world—still there is no use dodging the old question: Where shall I buy my clothes. It is bound to come up, and it must be decided before you make your purchases.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

father, the Hon. John Lefebvre, of Summerside, P. E. I., who is on a visit in Boston. Mrs. McSweeney was joined at the station by her mother, and the two ladies proceeded together on their journey.

This evening is set apart for a social which is being given in the W. C. T. U. hall, by the ladies of St. George's church, with the ostensible object of enabling the new rector, Rev. Bertram Hooper, to become acquainted with the members of his congregation, and incidentally to collect a few dollars for the new organ fund. The questions which naturally arise in the speculative mind are: first, whether it would not be much easier for the congregation to get acquainted with their rector by calling upon him at his own house, and thereby getting to know him individually rather than by precipitating themselves upon him in a concrete form, and second, whether that most courtly and genial of gentlemen will altogether care to have his new congregation invited to pay ten cents a head for the privilege of making his acquaintance officially. But, of course, these are only questions, and fortunately we do not all look at things from quite the same point of view, and I hope with all my heart that the social may be an unqualified success.

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Mr. Will Wetmore has gone to Phillips, Me., to remain during the summer.

The congregation of Trinity church have been most successful in securing the services of a talented and clever young man, who will take charge of the parish early in June. I have not yet heard his name, but hear he comes most highly recommended by Rev. Prof. Stenstra of Harvard university.

Inspector Carter is visiting the schools here during this week.

I hear that one of our prominent society ladies intends to give a drive party at an early date.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer is spending a day or two in St. John.

Mrs. E. Broad, accompanied by her son, Mr. Otto Thomson, arrived from Moncton on Friday, to attend the funeral ceremonies of Mrs. Wallace Broad which took place at 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning.

Mr. John Raine, of Moncton, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raine for several weeks.

Mr. F. T. Ross has returned from his visit to Sackville, N. B.

Dr. Osborne Hannah, of St. John, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard.

Miss Mary Kouds gives an exhibition of her physical culture classes tomorrow evening, in the St. Croix hall, Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. E. G. Vroom went to St. John yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. Fred Campbell, of St. Andrews, was in town on Monday evening.

Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., left Monday evening for Phillips, Me.

Miss Annie Stevens returned home on Friday, after a year spent in Halifax with her sister, Mrs. William Torrance. Miss Stevens' numerous friends very gladly welcome her among them again.

Mr. Frederick Kerston, of Grand Falls, has been spending several days in town.

Mr. Thomas Alagar, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. J. Dustin.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store.]

MAY 7.—Mr. Geo. F. Hibbard, M. P., went to St. John last week, to attend the 24th anniversary of the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Jas. McLean, of Le Tete, passed through here Tuesday, on his way to St. Stephen.

Mr. Thomas Logan, mechanical superintendent of shore line railway, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parks are receiving congratulations from hosts of friends, on the advent of a son.

Many were the regrets expressed as the train wended its way westward last evening, carrying with it three estimable young ladies, Miss Annie Leland, Miss Mary Austin and Miss Hattie Crawley on their way to Boston. Miss Leland fully filled the position of organist in St. Mark's church.

I know there are hosts of friends who will unite with me in extending a hearty welcome to Mrs. Lathan, Houlton, who formerly resided among us, and whose home was always one of the most hospitable in town. During her short stay she will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKay.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Marsh, in Lyndell's hall, Monday evening, was a grand success. Every available seat in the hall was occupied. The stage was tastefully decorated with beautiful plants. The programme, consisting of solos, duets and choruses was rendered in a very efficient manner. Among those who took part were the Misses Maud Davis, Edith Baldwin, Bessie O'Brien, Gussie Hubbard, Danie and Renie O'Brien, Flossie Hubbard, Master Frank Gilmour. The May pole dance was gracefully performed by ten little girls and boys. Miss Edith Baldwin won golden praise for her solo "The song that reached my heart." The organ was presided over by Miss Leland and Miss Maud Davis, and Mr. Mooney, violin. To the ability and faithful labor of Miss Marsh is unquestionably due the great success of the entertainment, which was so highly pleasing to the audience.

UNDINE.

NELSON.

MAY 4.—The country in and around us is beginning to take on the look of spring.

Miss McIntosh, who has been seriously ill with a gripple, is not yet able to resume her duties. Miss Mollie McIntosh is filling her sister's place in the school at present, assisting Miss Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burchill, sr., John P. Burchill, M.P.P., Mrs. Burchill and daughter attended St. Mark's church here on Sunday.

Mr. John O'Brien, M.P.P., and his charming young wife are at home again.

The reading rooms established during the past winter are quite a success under the care and supervision of our clever and efficient young lady teachers. They are patronized by our brightest young matrons.

Mrs. Fleming, of Michigan, U. S., will spend the summer here with her friends, she has two lovely daughters with her.

Mr. Joseph Hays has returned from McGill college, having passed with honors. He is now an M. D., and getting quite a practice.

Mrs. Marshall Flett, who has been visiting friends here, left for British Columbia where her husband now is.

St. Mark's episcopal church of this place has received some handsome gifts from friends in England. One is a beautiful and rich altar cloth, hand worked in embroidery.

Mrs. Boyes, of Blackville, is visiting her former home at "The Elms." Everyone is pleased to welcome her, as she was a general favorite, having that sweet graciousness of manner that has made her hosts of friends.

Rev. Mr. Aitken, of Newcastle, held service in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath morning. CANADA.

RICHIBUCTO.

MAY 6.—Mr. Peter Loggie, who has decided to go west, had a large auction sale on Friday last. A great crowd was present at the sale, which continued from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Loggie expect to leave for their new home in a few weeks.

Mr. Wan-Sayre, who spent the winter at his home, left for Chicago a few days ago.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren, inspector of customs, was in town last week.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong of Montreal, who spent two seasons at the "Beaches," will visit here next month. He will deliver a lecture, illustrated with his excellent time lights, which delighted our citizens on his former visits.

Mr. W. S. Loggie of Chatham was in town last week.

Mr. W. A. Black returned from a trip through Carleton and Victoria counties on Saturday.

Miss Cameron has removed her studio to Kingston.

Messrs. Andrew and Harrison Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting their home.

Dr. Bourque spent Sunday in Memramcook.

Mr. John G. Miller of St. John is visiting his home this week.

Mr. Jas. Mitchell, of the marine department, was in town on Monday.

Messrs. J. C. Sayre and Martin Flanagan went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. A. C. Storer has purchased Mr. Peter Loggie's fast trotting horse. He intends making the dogs quite lively this coming season. REGINA.

RUCTOUCHE.

MAY 6.—Mr. Frederick Sprout, from Hampton, has been here for the last few days on business connected with the B. and M. Railway, of which I hear he has been appointed assistant manager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irving spent Sunday at Mrs. Irving's former home in St. Nicholas River.

Miss Serena Doherty is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Irving.

R. N. Doherty passed through here Monday on his way to P. E. Island.

Miss Gertie McDonald, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is recovering.

Mr. John A. Duncan, engineer of the B. and M. Railway, resigned his position, and is succeeded by Mr. White.

Mr. Odier Manzer left on Tuesday for his home at St. Mary's, York Co.

Mr. H. E. Bond, representing the firm of Lailey & Watson, Toronto, has been here this week. His many friends were very much pleased to see him. He is the same Mr. Bond as of yore.

Mr. Haines has returned after a few days' absence. He is a go ahead man, and by all appearances the bridge under his management will soon be completed.

Mr. Firth J. Morgan, Mr. DeLaurat and C. McRobbie were all registered at the Bay View hotel this week.

Mr. Chas. Hall, from St. John, has paid us his semi-annual visit. He was not accompanied by his friend the bicycle. VERNE.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale by A. C. Berryman, Parrsboro bookstore.]

MAY 8.—Rev. Mr. Warren has removed to Sackville. Mr. Warren and Mr. Willie Warren went on Thursday. Their many friends here much regret their leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Baker came down from Amherst Saturday. Mr. Baker went home on Monday.

Dr. Townshend returned from St. John on Saturday, and is confined to his home by serious illness. Mr. Townshend spent Tuesday in Spring Hill, with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons.

Little Miss Nookie Wiggins, of Sackville, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. E. Woodworth, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald, of Spring Hill, came down this evening, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbet.

Our street commissioner has been on the way path this week, and the streets are thereby greatly improved in appearance. C.

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Fagged Out

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

Worn Out

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