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We are having delightful weather here now—quite like June in fact, and every one seems to want to spend as much time as possible out of doors—though the feminine portion of the city have until the past few days been too busy to indulge in much out of door exercise.

Everything is very quiet here just now—even lent was not more dull than it is just at present. Had the Dorset theatrical company remained until now they would doubtless have received better patronage than they did—for they were really deserving.

MAY 8.—Making bricks without straw was I have no doubt, very hard work, but it could not have been a bit harder than it is to write a letter when there are no news of any sort whatever. Hostesses are too busy looking after their houses and clothes for the summer to think of entertaining.

The only people that are really enjoying themselves are the fishermen, every lover of the sport tries if possible to get out of the town from Saturday to Monday. There are numerous lakes all about Halifax, at a most-get-at-able distance where trout are to be found.

The salmon seem to be very plenty this year. A East River, perhaps to comfort the owners, who fished there last year in vain. Dr. W. Tobin and Colonel Crouch were there last week and succeeded in capturing six good fish. Mr. J. F. Kenny was there at the same time and also got one. This week Mr. Geoffrey Morrow and Mr. H. Jones are trying their luck.

The "Pelican" and "Cleopatra," were here for a week. A few small dinners were given for the captains and officers. They sailed on Saturday afternoon for New England where they will remain till the end of October. H. M. S. "Buzard" and H. M. S. "Comma" arrived the first of the week. The latter is going to remain a few days.

The "Graceland" the new flag ship will be in Halifax the greater part of the summer. She is expected to arrive here about the 24th of May. She will go in day dock to be thoroughly overhauled. The "Mohawk" is coming up with her.

On Monday evening the late Mr. Mary's dramatic class repeated "The Private Secretary." It was quite well put on. Mr. Oa tonight's acting was extremely good as "Mr. Cattlemore," the old uncle from India, and the make up of the "Private Secretary" was capital.

Mr. Pollitt of the King's regiment sang during the evening. He first sang "The Mayor," and as an encore "Casey's Band." He also gave a recitation accompanied by the band. The latter played during the evening several times. Tuesday night the club gave "Rosalinda" to a capital house. Mr. Pollitt again singing. The performances were in aid of the Glee house or St. Joseph's Parish.

The new organ for St. Luke's church has arrived, and at present it fills up the greater part of church porch. There it will remain until the arrival of the "Halifax City" as she is being a man from England to see that the organ is properly put together and put up. The rector and Mr. Crawford are still in Upper Canada.

We have had a taste of summer indeed in the shape of weather. Fancy having the thermometer rise to over ninety on the seventh of May! The large bush fires that are raging have a good deal to do with it. The heat has started the trees into bud. Mr. Power, the superintendent of the public gardens has his men hard at work getting the buds in order. The gar ens are now open to the public, and a haven of refuge they are to the nursemaids and their charges. It is strange how few of our people use the gardens. Strangers coming think they are most beautiful and always to go and sit in them, it is much the same way with the park. It must be the carrying out of the old proverb—"familiarity breeds contempt."

You are completely behind times if you do not possess a bicycle. Men, women and children are to be seen riding at every turn. The Ramblers' bicycle club have purchased the Prince's Lodge for a club house. No more delightful or pleasant situation could be desired it is at an easy run from the town and will be a most popular resort for all lovers of the wheel. They hope to have the house open by the twenty-fourth.

They are going to have a large bazaar in aid of the funds of the club on the evening and twelfth of July to take place in the drill shed. "Triby" is coming to us, she is sure to be well received, as she is a most popular young lady, but one must confess they are a trifle tired of her name. If it is not the book it is a sniffer or a puzzle or something named after her.

Mr. Greenwood's company are rehearsing every night this week for their opera. Mr. A. S. Wythe, Mr. Arthur Duffus, Mr. Hebb and Mr. Frank Salter are some of the gentlemen who will take the principal parts.

WINDSOR.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and by F. W. Dakin.]

MAY 7.—A very pleasant concert was given by the pupils of the Church school, for girls at Edgely, on Thursday evening of last week, before an audience which completely filled the handsome dining room of the institution. The young ladies acquitted themselves admirably, and did credit to their teacher, Miss Manners, whose careful training was particularly exhibited in the precision and harmony of the chorus singing. The first part of the entertainment consisted of a piano duet, by Misses Barker and Bowman, a part song, by the female singing class, a piano, by Misses Barker, Pearson, and Locke, a vocal duet, by Misses Dodd and Peck, a piano solo, by Miss Barker, a song by Miss Chandler, and a piano quartette, by Misses Irvine, Bowman, Davison and Mahon. The second part was a cantata entitled "The Titans" in which Misses Chandler, Jodd and Peck were the soloists. Mrs. Hedley and Miss Locke, of Halifax, spent Saturday in Windsor the guest of Mrs. Jameson.

Mrs. D. Woodworth is visiting friends in town. Mr. McLeod, of Acadia college, Wolfville spent a day or two here last week.

Mr. Louis Treman, of Ithaca, was the guest of his aunt, Miss Robinson, on Saturday.

Mr. Jock Grant, of Halifax, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Boggs spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bentville.

Miss Morris, of Walton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Morris, King street.

Miss Lucy Gossip is home from Antigonish for a few weeks.

Miss Phillips, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Murphy returned to her home in Halifax last week.

Mrs. H. A. Harley of Digby is at her father's, Dr. H. Y. Hind.

Rev. and Mrs. Amor of St. Margarets Bay, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Amor's father, Rev. J. C. Harvey.

Mr. Harry Sawyer of Halifax was in town a day or two last week.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of

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Mr. Levi Dimock on Tuesday, April 30th when his daughter Minnie was married to Mr. C. V. Franklin. A cottage on Albert street is in course of construction which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin in a short time.

Mr. Claude Evile of the Halifax Banking Co., Parrsboro was in town over Sunday.

Mr. H. Bradford, of the collegiate school, was in Halifax this week.

Dr. Haley and Mr. Wm. O'Brien spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mr. H. W. Sangster was in Kentville on Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Blanchard spent a day in Kentville this week.

Mr. H. L. Dennison was in Halifax over Sunday.

PARSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.]
MAY 8.—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dixon and Messrs. French and DeMille Seaman, came from Boston to attend their mother's funeral: Mrs. Seaman's death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. C. R. Smith, C. C. of Amherst, came down on Thursday of week before last bringing his two sons Robert and Vincent.

A very successful entertainment was given last Thursday evening in Smith's hall, by some of the pupils of the school and others, the proceeds going towards the purchase of the school library. A cantata "The School Festival" was very well rendered by the children and reflected much credit on Miss Cameron and Miss Leitch's training, and recitations by Miss Anne Cannabell and Masters Rex Vickery and Shaw Howe, evinced dramatic talent. Songs by Mr. Guilloid and Mr. Layton and a piano duet by Miss Bessie Upham and Miss Maud Corbett completed a very pleasing programme.

Miss Gertrude and Vida Howard have been paying a visit to friends at Amherst.

Mrs. Edgar Corbett arrived from Yarmouth on Saturday, and is staying at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith are here from Sackville. Mr. Evile went to Windsor, and Mr. McKenna to Kingston on Friday, returning on Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Agnes Aikman were at Truro for a day or two last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Townsend went to Annapolis today. Mr. R. H. Upham went to Amherst on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Kirkpatrick went to St. John on Wednesday, returning on Friday.

Miss Nettie Jones, of Amherst, is staying at her brother's.

Mrs. Gibbons returned from St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. McLeod is back from her sad visit to Woodstock.

Miss May Agnes Kelly read "Enoch Arden" on Tuesday evening in St. George's hall. During the intervals in the reading, Miss Florence Corbett sang "Harbor Bar" and Misses Maud and Florence Corbett, "Till We Meet Again." Mr. G. Willard gave "The Tower of Silence" and "Enoch Arden." Miss Maud Corbett who has a sweet voice also sang "Bonnie Doon," there was a chorus led by Dr. MacKenzie.

DIGBY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]
Miss May Clark, of Bear River, has been visiting Mrs. Short.

Miss Rice, of Bear River, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Kinsman.

Mrs. E. M. Walker is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart has gone to Boston for the benefit of her health.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mrs. R. G. Munroe has returned from a visit among friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. E. Ellershaw has been spending the past fortnight in Halifax.

Mr. Harry Daley is home from St. John business college.

Mr. C. E. Turnbull returned to Boston last week. Mrs. Turnbull being much improved in health.

Mrs. J. R. Kinney, of Yarmouth, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dakin.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting in Bridgetown.

I hear of the approaching nuptials of two of our much esteemed young people. The happy event to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh arrived home last week where they have been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are very much benefited in health and their many friends welcome their return.

Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, of Weymouth, is spending a few days in town.

Rev. Mr. Belles and wife who have been spending the winter at Acadia Villa the guests of Mr. Belles is much improved in health.

The new summer hotel at Broad Cove will be opened June 25th with a grand dinner and ball.

Mrs. F. S. Morse was visiting relations in Bridgetown last week.

NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

MAY 7.—Among the successful events of the week was the bazaar given by the ladies of St. Andrew's congregation in Bell's hall on Friday evening ranks very high. The tables all presented a lovely appearance, especially the fancy table which was presided over by Miss Ella Stewart, Miss Maggie Grant and Miss Sophia Grant; from five till eight tea was served by Mrs. McDiarmid and Miss Jessie Campbell, and Miss Ella Bowman and Millie Cameron, assisted at the refreshment stand, while Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Marion Ross, Miss Jennie Wilson, Miss Keith and Miss Ella Chisholm were in charge of the ice cream and confectionery, the usual number of "tots" being in attendance to urge.

During the evening a selection was given by the choir under the direction of Miss Jean Golding which was exceedingly fine, also a solo by Miss Maud McKenzie whose sweet, clear voice aided by her prepossessing appearance more than delighted the audience who showed their appreciation by hearty applause. A solo by Miss Jean Golding concluded the entertainment. The sum realized was \$50.00.

Mrs. George Douglas has returned from Charlottetown, where she has been spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon.

Mrs. Forbes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Forest McKay, left last week for Dundas, Ontario.

Mr. Harry Johnston left last week for Yarmouth. Mrs. Harvey Graham returned on Thursday from Halifax where she has been spending a few weeks the guest of her brother, Mr. W. McKay.

On Thursday evening last a number of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the recital given by Rev. James Carruthers assisted by Messrs. J. M. Carmichael, H. K. Fitzpatrick and R. H. Graham, the theme being Shakespeare's "Othello." Mr. Carruthers' recitation as an eloquist is rapidly extending and on that evening he ably sustained it. Mr. Carmichael

also proved himself to be equally at home in the humorous as in tragic selections; on the whole the recital was well appreciated especially by the many admirers of Shakespeare to whom it was doubly enjoyable.

Mr. James Sinclair of Sinclair & Patterson, left on Monday for Boston.

Mr. Des Brisay has resigned his charge of St. George's congregation on account of his health; he is being treated in the hospital at Spring Hill, N. S.

Messrs. M. H. Turnbull, of Sharon church Stellarton, officiated in United church Sunday morning and in the evening Rev. James Carruthers, of St. James, and Rev. A. Rogers, of the United, exchanged pulpits.

Miss Snow, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Snow for a few weeks, left for home on Thursday.

Messrs. H. F. Fitzpatrick, P. A. McGregor and R. S. McCurdy were in Truro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham left on Saturday for Toronto where they intend remaining indefinitely.

Mrs. Wright arrived from St. John Saturday and is the guest of her son, Dr. F. Wright.

Mr. Sydney Smith has returned from Waverly. Rev. Mr. Perry, curate of St. Paul's church, Halifax officiated in St. George's church Sunday.

Mrs. Des Jardins who has been spending a few weeks in Antelope visiting home friends, returned on Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Ester.

It is being whispered that one of our young doctors will be going on a trip to Uncle Sam's territory this summer and will return accompanied by some one who will be an addition to New Glasgow society.

SHEDIA.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac by Fred Inglis.]
MAY 8.—Mrs. Sprague and her son William, who have been spending the winter in Baltimore, returned home this week.

Already, there is a little touch, a tiny breath of summer in the air, which delights every one, and tells us that winter has at last been dethroned.

Looking out on the bay, we see the sailing boats flitting about, and note with pleasure the extensive refitting of the bathing-houses. Mr. Weidon has already had several applicants from persons wishing to spend the summer at his commodious hotel.

Miss Laura McFadden went to Moncton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wood have taken up their residence at the point for the summer months.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Balderston, Rev. Mr. Teed last Sunday occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church. While in Shediac he was the guest of Mr. Adam Tait.

Miss Kate Thiel is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Hicks in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. Deacon visited Moncton last week. Mr. George Harper has returned after a few weeks spent in Port Elgin.

SHELBURNE.

MAY 6.—Mrs. D. Blois, of Bridgetown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hastings Freeman.

The dance given by the quadrille club on Tuesday evening last was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bill are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Judson who has been ill for some time, is improving.

The concert and social given on Monday last by the members of Roseway division was a success, reflecting much credit on the young ladies in charge.

Mr. Hope, of Halifax, is in town.

Mrs. Parney, of Yarmouth, is visiting friends in town.

ANTIGONISH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. McLeod & Co.'s book store.]

MAY 8.—Mrs. C. C. Gregory returned last Wednesday from Toronto, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Borden, of Halifax, is visiting her sister Mrs. Trotter.

Dr. S. C. Newcomb arrived home on Saturday from New York. His many friends are glad to welcome him back and to congratulate him on having so successfully passed his examination.

Miss Gossip returned on Monday from a short business trip to Halifax.

The sympathies of the town and country are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Waiden on the loss of their little son Rudolph, who died on Monday afternoon of scarlet fever after a very short illness. Rudolph was a particularly bright child of about five years and will be greatly missed by the whole community.

ANDOVER.

MAY 7.—Mrs. John Costigan of Ottawa was the guest of Mrs. G. T. Baird one day last week.

Miss Ethel Tibbitts, who has been spending the winter in Woodstock is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. Hanson of St. Stephen is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Bridges spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. F. P. Tinker.

Mr. Frank Whitehead has returned from a trip to Fredericton.

Miss Nellie Sadler of Maple View is visiting her sister Mrs. G. T. Baird.

Mrs. Kerton of Grand Falls is here. EMIL

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by G. D. Martin, R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

MAY 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Dr. and Mrs. White went to Norton on Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. S. Goggin, of Elgin, A. Co., passed Sunday here the guest of R. W. Robinson.

Miss Vail, of Bathurst, was here this week the guest of Mrs. O. R. Arnold "the Knoll."

Mr. W. Tennant, student of Acadia, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Invitations are out for a social dance in Oddfellows hall, on Friday evening.

Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Moncton, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Dawson, of St. John, was here on Monday, the guest of Mr. J. A. Freeze.

Rev. Mr. Gaynor's many friends will be sorry to hear that he is still ill in Caenouville.

Miss Maud Pye, of St. Martins, N. B., is spending some time here.

Mrs. R. D. Boal has returned from a three weeks visit to St. John.

Mrs. Graham has returned from a visit to her son in Moncton.

The marriage of Mr. J. R. Hornbrook, of Mount Middleton, to Miss Susie Beale, of Sussex, took place on Wednesday last, and they appeared out in the Methodist church on Sunday evening; congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook.

The birthday social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, given in the hall last night was a grand success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all

Present. Games of different kinds were played during the evening and a musical programme carried out.

The marriage of Miss Grace Hallett, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Allan Hallett, to Mr. S. H. White, merchant here takes place this afternoon, but too late for a description in my letter this week.

SALISBURY.

MAY 8.—Mrs. A. E. Trites and Mrs. Bliss Trites spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Miss Bella Wilmot spent the last part of last week in St. John.

Miss Aggie Wilmot went to Moncton Tuesday night to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Harvey, Albert Co., were the guests of Mrs. Walter Henry, last Sunday.

Mr. E. Moore was in Moncton yesterday.

Mrs. W. Henry and children went to Moncton Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, of Dorchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman.

Mrs. J. Taylor and Miss Kinnaird were in Moncton last Friday.

Miss Aggie Gray, of Memramcook, made a short visit with his parents this week.

Miss Maggie Gaynor spent Sunday at her home.

ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.]

MAY 8.—Mrs. Thomas Barry was in St. Andrews last week on business.

Dr. McLaughlin has returned to his home in Jackson's Brook, Me.

On Sunday morning Mr. James Dodds and Mr. Fred McMaster were ordained deacons of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Wallace of Rochester, N. Y. will take charge of the service of this church for the summer months.

Mrs. Vans left on Saturday to visit friends in Truro.

Miss Ella McVicar and Mr. Bert Gilmour were the guests of Miss Bessie Stewart, Upper Falls on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey McLeod is at the St. John hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chase are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little girl. MAX.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loane & Co.]

MAY 8.—On Thursday evening the tennis club held its annual meeting, at the residence of Mr. Wendell Jones. The officers for the ensuing year were appointed. Mr. Fred Hay, president, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, vice-president, Mr. Wendell Jones secretary, Mr. G. A. Taylor treasurer, Mrs. Wendell Jones, Miss Lou Smith, Miss Helen Connolly, Mr. E. M. Jones and Mr. W. C. Everett management committee.

Miss Lizzie Bull is home from Waltham for a vacation.

Mr. Herbert McLean spent part of last week in town.

Mrs. John C. Winslow went to St. John on Tuesday and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Bostwick.

Mrs. Howard James and Miss James are spending the summer in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Neales are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. George Upham and bride arrived home last week. Mrs. Upham is receiving this week assisted by Miss Hale.

GRAND MANAN.

MAY 6.—Rev. W. S. Covert went to Eastport on Saturday, returning the same day.

The Misses Ella and Jennie Ingalls with their cousin Maggie Ingalls, of Lubec, are spending a few days in Yarmouth.

Miss Jennie Cook, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook, died at her home, on Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Miss Cook was a bright, intelligent young lady and a favorite with all.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from St. Paul's church. Rev. W. S. Covert conducting the service. The hymns "Thy will be done," and "Peace, perfect peace," were sung during the service; the casket was covered with flowers. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jack arrived home on Saturday, from Montreal, after an absence of two months.

Mrs. C. C. Ingalls went to St. Stephen on Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Ella Daggett, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Squire and Mrs. Daggett. SEAVEED.