

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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FAK NOTES.

as by the newboy and at the following news stands and centers...

The Hispania club are to give another performance of "Hispania." When times are dull and there is not much going on out come the Hispania club with a performance. It is welcome no matter how often we see it. But still even the best of dishes may pall on the kindest of appetites.

From the accounts of the rehearsal of "Martha," we are to have a treat. No expense is to be spared, the costumes to be brought from London. Every thing is to be done to make it a success. Halifax has certainly musical talent, far above the general average. Not only that but the sea seems to be the equally as great a talent of making use of that talent; the art of utilizing is as necessary as the art of doing.

The engagement of Miss Constance Story to Capt. Dallenstye, the King's Own Regt., has been formally announced. Congratulations to the young couple.

Miss Story will be a youthful as well as a beautiful bride, but the rink will miss her sadly.

Mrs. Fred Jones had a fall from her bicycle in the Park last week, and I regret to hear got badly out about the head and face.

It is whispered another engagement is about to be announced, but one does not care to mention names just yet.

Mr. John Albro is at last slowly recovering from his serious illness. It will yet be a long time before he will be able to be about as usual.

Mr. Walter Thompson has returned from his journey to the West Indies. Mr. James Thomson is still very weak, his son's death having been a great shock.

Mrs. James A. Moren has gone on a visit to Toronto, where she will remain some weeks. She will bring two young nieces with her when she returns, to spend the summer here.

Society heard with great regret that Mrs. Erskine would be in Halifax no more. The admiral has been promoted to the Nile and will be succeeded on this station by Sir John Fisher.

This break is unusual in admiralship, the admiral on the station usually finishing on his time. Mrs. Erskine will be very much missed, as she has many friends in Halifax. She was one of the pioneer bicyclists and would have boomed the fancy for the wheel which only now struck Halifax. Mr. Halsey, the flag lieutenant, will fill the same capacity to the new admiral.

Halifax turned out in force to aid the unfortunate "Hammers." A large house and more money that showed owing to the fact that a percentage of people who bought tickets did not go. The programme was worth hearing and the concert a success.

The event of June, the only June wedding, will be that of Miss Grace Unlace and Captain Morris, R. A. The ceremony, which will be an afternoon one, will take place at St. Paul's, and Mr. and Mrs. Unlace will give a large reception at Gorsebrook. June is an ideal month for an afternoon wedding, resolved into a tea. I hear that Miss Unlace is coming out from England to be bridesmaid to her sister.

The Alpha brought a goodly number of those returning from sunny climes. Among the passengers were Mrs. M. Morrow, Miss Ethel Stais and Mrs. Doyle. Mrs. Morrow moves at once to her cottage on the far side of the arm.

ANTIGONISH.

[Progress is for sale in Antigonish at J. R. McIlraith & Co's book store.]

MAY 12.—It is in place this week to welcome to our town Mrs. Barricome and family who arrived here from St. John in company with Mr. Barricome who went after them as reported in last week's "Progress," they have taken up Mr. W. H. McPhie's residence, on Pleasant street and it is to be hoped that they may enjoy their new home and find the citizens of this town in every respect equal to the many kind friends in the city they have just come from.

Dr. A. J. Chisholm who was reported in last week's "Progress" as being ill, passed away on Sunday night, at seven p. m. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McDonald, and Thompson who administered the last rites of the Catholic church of which he was a devotee member, on Monday at eight a. m. his remains were taken in charge of by the C. M. B. A. and removed to the cathedral where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Thompson, sister St. Leonidas playing the organ while Prof. Horrigan lead the choir, at half past three the remains were taken to St. Andrew's church where they remained until Tuesday at ten o'clock when Rev. Jas. Fraser celebrated high mass, after which they were interred in the burying ground in the presence of a very large congregation who turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was so deservedly popular. He was twenty-seven years old and received his education in the college here. He was a very quiet retiring disposition, and to know him was to love him. He was to have been married in September but alas "God's ways are not our ways."

J. A. and Colin McPherson returned to Boston this week, they were here to attend the funeral of their mother who died last week.

Mr. John M. Chisholm, barrister of Halifax was in town this week to attend the funeral of his brother Dr. Chisholm.

Miss Mamie McGillivray has gone to Cambridge, Mass., she will be much missed in social circles as she was a general favorite.

Rev. Mother provincial was visiting St. Bernard's convent this week.

Mr. Archibald McPhie of South River was in town on Monday.

Miss May Brennan of Pictou was visiting friends in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Hurly conducted service in the English church last Sabbath.

Mrs. D. D. McDonald accompanied by her daughter Miss Cell were in town on Monday.

Jas. A. Fraser, Esq. M. P. passed through here on his way from New Glasgow to Goldenville where he is manager for a company who are operating a gold mine there.

Several ladies are taking their first bicycle lessons on College street these fine evenings. Mrs. Edgar Whidden and Miss Violet McDonald rides wheels now, and I hear that Miss Winnie Sweet is to have one this week, there is not a better town in the province for riding wheels.

The many friends of Miss Georgie McCurdy regret to learn of her serious illness but hope to see her out soon as happy and well as ever.

Mr. Henry Tupper of Truro is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clarie Beck.

The many friends of Capt. Wallis are glad to see him out again, after being confined to his residence for a few days.

The singing in St. James' church was much improved on Sunday in the addition of Miss Midge Taylor, Miss Laura Newcomb and Miss Violet a and Connie McDonald. The organ was played by Miss McMillan with her usual grace and proficiency. A committee has been formed among some of the young ladies to look after the decorating of the desk in St. James church. They have the sincere thanks of all for their voluntary work.

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WINDSOR. [Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by F. W. Dakin.] May 12.—The birth day party given in Christ church school house last Tuesday evening by the Parish Guild was a success in every way and a goodly sum was added to the piano fund in aid of which the entertainment was held. The cards sent to the members of the congregation were very neatly gotten up and were accompanied by small bags to hold the cents representing the age of the person handing them in at the door. The invitation itself was in poetry setting forth the aim and object of the gathering and giving kind permission to any who did not feel inclined to divulge the secret of their years to put a hundred cents in the bag. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers and daintily set tables were loaded with the delicacies of the season. Music and recitations enlivened the evening those taking part in the programme were Miss Dimock and Miss Haney who gave piano selections; Miss Georgie Ouseley, Mr. E. Spencer and Mr. F. Ouseley, songs; Miss Paulin and Mr. Vernon Eville, piano duet; Miss Aimee Cecil Jones, recitations, and Arch deacon Weston Jones an amusing reading; all of which rendered the entertainment one of the most pleasing ever given by the Guild.

On Friday evening Miss Jones and nearly all the young people who took part in the Klumbers here not very long ago, went to Hantsport to repeat the entertainment. They drove in three large teams, chaperoned by Mrs. Bossance, Mrs. Dodge, and Mrs. F. W. Dimock. The performance was given in Churchhill's hall and as the night was charming, a number of Windsor people accompanied the party.

Mrs. Bowley and Mrs. Stewart who have been visiting Mrs. Wiggins returned to Halifax last Thursday. Mrs. Christie spent a few days in Truro last week. Mrs. Jamieson has returned from Halifax where she was called by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Locke.

Mrs. Alex. Forsyth has returned from Bermuda where she has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Burrows.

Mrs. Clarence and Mrs. Norman Dimock returned on Saturday evening from England Mr. E. N. Dimock with her.

Mr. Ed. Reid was here a day or two lately. Mr. C. DeWelle Smith has returned from a trip to New York.

Shirley Curry who has been quite seriously ill is recovering, his son Dr. M. A. Curry of Halifax was in Windsor a day last week.

Miss Lawson who was ill after her return from Boston is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Burgess is visiting friends in New- port.

Mr. H. Sangster was in Halifax last week. Miss Nora Shand who came home from Wolfville ill with measles is recovering.

Prof. Gibson Mosier's home from Cincinnati to spend his vacation here.

Mr. Bradshaw's little daughter Nan who has been so very dangerously ill is slowly recovering.

Mrs. William Curry is visiting friends in Halifax. Mr. W. H. Blanchard and family have moved to their residence at Ellus house for the summer months.

Mr. Trysdale, M. P. P. is in town to-day. Mr. Fred Curry lately appointed registrar of probate here, has with his family moved from Avondale and has taken the house lately occupied by Mr. F. O. Curry who has moved to the Thomas farm.

Mr. Weston Jones was suddenly called to St. John a week or so ago on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Daniels.

The engagement of Miss Flo Locke of Lockeport and Mr. Bradford, head master of the collegiate school is announced, the marriage to take place in June during which leafy month several other brides will leave our town for homes of their own.

Miss A. Wiggins is entertaining a few of her young friends this evening.

As usual at this season house cleaning is the order of the day among the ladies, and the men are beginning to think of going fishing.

Things are quiet in social circles and will likely remain so, until the June's gaieties commence.

Dr. Sexton occupied the pulpit of the presbyterian and Methodist churches on Sunday morning and respectively and lectured in the latter church in the afternoon at which six or seven selections were pleasantly rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. G. Chisholm, Geo. McShiney, P. A. Currey and R. Dakin.

AMHERST. [Progress is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Purdy.]

May 13.—The only social event of this week was an unusually pleasant five o'clock tea given by Mrs. W. D. Main,holm cottage on Thursday afternoon, which was much enjoyed after the general fashion of such functions. It was a great pleasure to her guests to meet Mrs. Arch. McCall of New Glasgow after a year's absence, who as Miss Main was one of the most charming young ladies.

Mrs. B. C. Munro entertains her married lady friends at afternoon tea Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at her pretty home on Victoria street.

Mr. W. M. Chesley gives a small evening party at his rooms on Victoria street on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Skimming and Miss Lizzie Skimming returned from Minnesota on Saturday where they have been spending the past year.

Mrs. James H. Morris returned last week from a pleasant little visit to her sister Mrs. Trites in Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Geo. Cole came home from a visit to friends in Parrsboro last Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Munro of Halifax was the guest of his mother Mrs. A. D. Munro over Sunday.

The A. M. Band propose giving one of their popular musical treats in the way of a vocal and instrumental concert the first of the coming month.

Mrs. C. W. Bliss returned from Montreal the first of the week. Mrs. Bliss of Westmorland is the guest of her son Dr. C. W. Bliss Church street.

Mrs. D. C. Allen who has been spending the winter in Boston came home on Friday. Dr. Allen will not return till the first of next month. Miss Maude Light went to Sackville on the Tuesday evening express to meet Miss Winnie Light, who has been spending the winter with friends in Bermuda.

TRURO. [Progress is for sale in Truro by G. O. Fulton & D. H. Smith & Co.] MAY 13.—His Lordship Bishop Jones of Newfoundland, Mrs. Jones and family who have just returned from Bermuda, and are en route to their Island home, are guests of Mrs. Jones' mother Lady Archibald, at the cottage. St. John's church was crowded every denomination being represented, last Monday evening to listen to the rendering of Stainer's sacred oratorio the "Crucifixion." The talented organist of St. John's, Mr. W. Karl Vincent, Mue. M., G. S. M. deserves his credit for the excellence of his production. The soloists, Messrs. Phillips, Rice and H. D. McDougall were all in good voice. The organ solos by Mr. Vincent were perfectly entrancing. The notes drawn forth being almost human so true were they. By the silver collection taken up a handsome sum was realized, in aid of a new water motor for the church organ.

Miss Montague leaves on Friday next for a long visit with Halifax friends. Miss Ella Montague leaves on the same day for St. John.

Rev. G. R. Martelle and Mrs. Martelle, Maitland, were in town this week guests at the Learment.

Miss E. Randall is spending a few days in town a guest of her brother Doctor A. E. Randall. Miss Randall is en route home from Dalhousie, Halifax to Antigonish.

Doctor J. J. McMillan of Noel Hants, Co., was in town yesterday, registered at the Learment.

PARRSBORO. [Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] MAY 14.—A teachers' institute was held on last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday about one hundred teachers being in attendance. Dr. McKay superintendent of education and Mr. Ing is Craig, inspector of schools were present also Mrs. Leonard of Halifax, who gave two or three very interesting addresses. Principal McKay and his staff entertained the visitors at a reception in Smith's hall on Wednesday evening to which a large number of Parrsboro people were invited as well. Not being present I am unable to give an account of it but a musical programme was given and then there were refreshments.

Dr. A. T. Clark of Calais spent Sunday of last week here, on his way home from Canning much to the pleasure of his many old friends.

Rev. Atkinson Smith lately spent a day or two at Amherst.

Mrs. S. K. Homes has returned from a visit to St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Burgers at Cheveric.

Mr. Stuart Jenks came home from Halifax on Saturday also Mr. Cecil Townshend.

Mrs. Noully has been at Springhill for a short time.

Dr. Percy Holmes who has been one of the home surgeons at the Victoria general hospital is spending a short time with his father and mother before going to New York for a special course.

Mr. James McLean of Amherst spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Rand and baby left this morning for a visit to Digby.

The Misses Jones of Amherst are visiting their brother and his wife at Springhill.

Mrs. F. L. Jenks has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Black, Amherst.

Mr. N. N. Hillcoat of Amherst was here for a day or two recently.

Dr. McDonal has returned from Truro. Rev. Mr. Howard of New Hampshire is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Huntley.

Dr. Townshend Mr. H. McKenna and other delegates attended the nomination at Amherst.

RICHIBUCTO. [Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.]

MAY 15.—The funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Cochrane whose death occurred last Tuesday afternoon took place on Thursday, the deceased has been ill for over a year, but death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly. Mr. Cochrane had been a resident of this town for the greater part of his life and was eighty six years old, a widow and three sons survive him. Rev. Mr. Freeborn of Harcourt conducted the funeral services in St. Mary's church and at the grave.

Mr. Wm. Cochrane of Boston arrived in town on Thursday to attend the funeral of his father, returning again on Saturday.

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Miss Richard of St. Louis is spending this week in town guest of her sister Mrs. B. E. Johnson.

Miss Phinney entertained a large number of the young friends of her niece Miss Alma Carter last Tuesday in honor of the eight anniversary of her birth. A most enjoyable time was spent and Miss Alma was the recipient of a number of suitable presents from those attending the party.

The presbyterian ladies in connection with their church are making preparations for holding a bazaar early in June.

Rumor has it that one of Kingstons young men intended arranging for a dancing party in the "Beaches" to take place on the twenty-fifth of this month.

Mr. W. R. Robinson of New Castle occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening.

Mr. C. J. Sayre who spent last week in Dorchester returned home on Saturday.

Judge James of Buctouche was in town on Tuesday. AMBRO.

GLACE BAY. MAY 12.—Mr. Pearson of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKean.

Mrs. C. H. Rigby of Sydney spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Will McLeod was visiting friends here for a few days last week.

Quite a number of the young people went to Sydney to attend the dance given by Mr. Kimber and Dr. McLean, at the "Sydney" hotel last Tuesday, needless to say, they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson were in Sydney on Saturday.

Mr. Bert McQuarrie who has been in Louisbourg for the last few weeks, spent Saturday at his home.

The many friends of Miss Muriel Blakemore, are extremely sorry to hear of her illness, and trust that it may not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burchell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a wee lassie in their home. POODLE.

PETITCODIAU. MAY 12.—Mrs. (Dr.) Daly of Sussex is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Price.

Master Robert Trites spent Thursday in Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of Ansgange were in the village on Monday.

Miss Curry of Hillsborough is visiting her sister Mrs. G. L. Brown.

The Rev. Mr. Fullerton spent Sunday last in Louisbourg, N. S.

Miss Louise Taylor of Apple River, N. S., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Fairweather.

The Rev. Mr. Brown the former pastor of the baptist church here, but now of Campbellton spent a few days of last week with his family, who still reside here.

Mr. Lodge of Moncton spent Sunday here. Owing to a severe attack of la grippe the Rev. Mr. Stebbings was unable to attend his services on Sunday. FROGOT.

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