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WINDSOR.

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Yachtsmen are beginning to awake from mid winter slumbers, and a great talk of the various new boats. Names have been found for the dainty beauties—some suitable and some not. The first race will be most exciting and may result in many surprises, if not in a few duckings. It has been suggested to turn the club-house into a "reading" club and to allow members to dine there. What more beautiful place to have dinner than the balcony of the yacht club on a summer evening.

The heat of last week made people long for the country and to be out of town, which at last has an air of bustle about it. The arm as I said before will be the centre of fashion and a genuine exodus will take place next week. Mrs. H. W. C. Boak and Mrs. Charles Archibald have already moved out. Mrs. Edward Twining is expected from New York in a few days. The terrible fire in the woods looked as though they might extend to the pretty little cottages, but the flames were fought by gangs of men and kept in check.

The final concert of the Ophelia club was generally thought to be the best of the season in some particulars. Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell, with her clear Scotch voice, was sweeter than ever and she certainly rejoiced the entire hearts of the audience when she gave "Comin' thro' the Rye," as an encore. The closing number, "Gloria Patria," was a liberal education for the objectors to Sunday sacred music. I hope they may profit by it. The club is very busy with "Martha," intending to surpass any thing before attempted. It is awaited with anticipation.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Stayer have arrived from Chicago and will spend the summer with Dr. Howard's father. They came from Chicago in a private car put at their disposal by the president of one of the large railroads remaining in Chicago.

Major and Mrs. Comelme returned in the Labrador, and will again take the house recently occupied by Captain and Mrs. Fitzherbert, who moved to the Grosvenor.

Mrs. and Miss Daley will leave England early in June, but will stay at Montreal on the way home. Mrs. Wallace Graham and family leave this week to spend the summer at Wolfville.

The Hispania club, with its ever fresh good mother, had excellent hours on both nights. The extravaganzas improve with age, at least it seems to do so, or perhaps one appreciates it the more.

The engagement is announced between Miss Locke and Mr. Bradford, head master of the Windsor school. Mr. Bradford has many friends in Halifax.

Colonel and Mrs. Stewart left on the Halifax City, intending to return in a few more than a year.

The audience which assembled at Coburg road presbyterian church lately to enjoy the organ recital and sacred concert was one which crowded the building to the doors. E. C. Helsby presided at the organ, and the various numbers on the programme were contributed by him and the members of the Fort Massey church quartette. The programme was as follows: Organ, "Zadok, the Priest," Handel, quartette, "God is a Spirit," Stern-dale Bennett, (Woman of Samaria), solo, "Lord God of Abraham," Mrs. G. E. Boak, solo, "The seven's Morning Breaks," Helsby, solo, "Shepherd of Israel," Hubbard Wm. Harris, solo, "Margaret Bligh, Duett," N'er us, ever n'er us, Abt. Miss Hobercker and Mr. Boak, organ, "Inauguration March," Scotsman Clark, solo, "The Chorister," Sullivan, Mr. E. I. Macdonald, quartette, "Lead Kindly Light," Schnecker, organ, (a) Angelic voices, Batieste, (b) Allegretto Grazioso, Tours, solo, "One sweetly solemn thought," Ambrose, Miss Lottie Hobercker, quartette, "Protect us thro' the coming night," Cushman, chorus, "Halleluiah chorus," Handel.

E. C. Helsby's work at the organ was much admired. Mr. Helsby now occupies a front rank among the organists of Halifax, and his solo as well as his accompaniments were really excellent. The occasion was practically the opening of the handsome Warren organ which has been in the church for a year or more, and the instrument could not have been committed to better hands for this purpose than Mr. Helsby's. He shows complete command of the organ and while his solos were given with excellent taste, his accompaniments were marked by careful shading and delicacy of expression, adding much to the pleasure of the concert.

Miss Lottie Hobercker delighted everybody with her beautiful soprano voice—rich, full and sweet which was heard to great advantage in "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Miss Hobercker's voice will be listened to with pleasure whenever she sings, and the Fort Massey church quartette is to be congratulated on their fine soprano.

This quartette, which consists of Miss Margaret Bligh, Miss Lottie Hobercker and Messrs. G. E. Boak and E. I. Macdonald, is well balanced and harmonious. Their singing was artistic, and had the concert not been in the church the audience would certainly have called encores on their every appearance.

Miss Bligh sang "Shepherd of Israel" in good style. E. I. Macdonald sang "The Chorister" well, but he was better liked in the tenor solo in one of the concerted pieces. George E. Boak's powerful and well cultivated bass voice was admirably suited to his selection, "Lord God of Abraham," from "Elijah," and his rendering of the solo was one of the best features of the programme.

WINDSOR.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by F. W. Dakin.]

MAY 19.—Those of the men about town who have not been fishing this week are busy skinning as that is the all absorbing topic of the hour.

D. Haley and Mr. Drysdale have started on a tour of the county in the Liberal interests.

Mr. Alfred Putnam the Conservative nominee for this county was in town last week.

Dr. and Miss Haley have been in Halifax this week.

Miss Lily Allison has returned from a short visit to St. John.

The Rev. Matthew Allison is visiting friends in N. B.

Mrs. O'Brien is spending this week with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Russell has returned from a six weeks visit to the Upper Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Canoe are in town, Mrs. Lawson will be remembered here as Miss Alice Wilson and her many friends are pleased to welcome her under her new name. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were married last week at the house of Mrs. Friend Mrs. Lawson's sister at Gloucester, Mass., and are now on their way home.

Mr. Taylor of the Halifax banking company St. John spent Sunday in Windsor, the guest of Mr. J. A. Russell.

Miss Stamer has returned from Hubbard's Cove. Mr. Percy Stamer who has been spending the winter here has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Geldert spent a day or two in Halifax last week.

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Mr. Stewart of Halifax was in town over Sunday. Dr. Harry Lawrence has been away for a few days attending the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Stewart of the Masse has returned from a short trip to Kentville and Cornwallis.

Miss Campbell of Acadia Villa school was in Windsor last week visiting Mr. T. Aubrey Blanchard.

Mrs. Withycombe and children are spending a few days with Mrs. H. W. Dimock before going to St. John. Mr. Withycombe was presented with an address and purse of one hundred dollars on his departure from Weymouth.

Mr. Bradshaw's friend are sorry to hear that he is quite seriously ill.

Miss Rita Wilson returned on Friday from a lengthened visit to Boston.

Mr. Grant who has been filling very acceptably the baptist pulpit here for a short time is leaving town this week.

Mr. John M. Lindsay of Parrabara is in Windsor this week.

Principal and Mrs. Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son.

The Avonlea Bicycle Club which has grown so large that it is expected its numbers will soon reach one hundred has opened an institute in Empire block consisting of an amusement room, in which there are billiard and pool tables, a reception room, secretary's office, reading room, smoking room, bath room, etc. It is intended the intention of the club to have a series of entertainments to provide funds for the purchase of a piano. The officers are Messrs R. H. Trapnell, chairman; C. J. Fland, Geo. D. Gidert, J. G. D. Mook and A. R. Shaw, who is secretary and treasurer. As a large number of ladies have wheels this season an effort is to be made to have a ladies' auxiliary in connection with the club. The names of Mrs. Trapnell and Mrs. Bancroft are already on the list.

A number of ladies and gentlemen are busy practicing for a parlour concert in aid of the Choral society to be given at the house of Mr. F. W. Dimock on Thursday, the entertainment to consist of musical vocal and instrumental, readings etc, by our best local talent.

AMHERST.

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

MAY 20.—Mrs. B. C. Munro gave a large and very pleasant five o'clock tea last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Victoria street. Mrs. A. D. Taylor assisted the hostess in pouring the tea and Miss Helen Biden and Miss Annie Joudry assisted in serving the guests.

Mr. W. M. Chesley was at home to a number of married and single guests of Thursday evening at his home on Victoria street. I understand the affair was in honour of his friend Mr. W. S. Simpson prior to his departure for Shediac. It is seldom our young bachelors wish to act as hosts but as this affair was such a success it may not be difficult by others. Mrs. C. R. Smith and Mrs. Davison were the adable chaperones who assisted Mr. Chesley in entertaining. The guests were Mrs. D. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey, Miss Mabel Huestis, Miss Malzine Harris, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Annie Black, Miss Daphne Allen, Mr. E. H. Hewson, Mr. Clarence Casey, Mr. Simpson, Dr. Avar, and others.

Miss Eila Connell is spending a few weeks in Halifax the guest of her sister Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Katherine Clark who has been ill is recovering nicely now. Mr. E. J. Clarke, her father, was in Fredericton last week and she returned home with him for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Fisher of Fredericton is the guest of her parents.

The Epheorian Club will meet fortnightly during the summer months and spend the evening as pleasantly as possible—"Door Step" parties will be the order with any variation the young lady, entertaining may care to introduce. The club meets with Miss Mabel Watts on the evening of the 23rd.

Miss Lily Shea returned from Boston where she had been pursuing her musical studies for some months.

PELTODIAC.

MAY 20.—Mrs. Watson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Fleming has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marks of Moncton spent Sunday with Mr. H. Humphreys.

Miss Mary Emmeron has returned from an extended visit to Fredericton.

Mr. Robertson of Moncton is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Humphreys.

The concert given in the public hall on Friday evening, by the members of the superior school, was a grand success, financially and otherwise. Among the notable features of the evening were: a solo by Miss Alice Keith, a rainbow drill by some of the scholars of the primary department, recitations by Misses Lina Belyea and Gracie Brown, and a tableaux, in which Miss Mamie Triles represented spring.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Currie returned on Friday from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. Sherwood of Hillsboro spent Sunday in the village the guest of Mrs. G. L. Brown, Dame ramor says there has been special attraction for him here of late.

Miss Clara Price entertained a number of her friends to an ice-cream party on Friday evening.

Quite a number of fishing parties and other amusements are being arranged for the twenty fourth.

BUCTOUCHE.

MAY 19.—Mr. George Noble of St. John was in town this week.

Mr. F. Cole of Moncton spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson and family of California, Mrs. R. E. Higman and little Miss Violet Higman of Worcester are visiting Mr. B. H. Foley.

A pleasant party went down to P. Du Chene on the tug Alton today.

Mr. Robson who has been spending the last few months at his brothers Mr. H. Irving's went to Kingston on Saturday.

Miss Ingles of Shediac is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Irving.

Miss Johnson is visiting Mrs. W. A. Milner in Sackville.

Mr. R. A. Irving spent Saturday in Moncton.

Mr. George V. McInerney M. P., of Richibucto was in town last week.

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MAY 20.—Mr. A. Digby Bonnell and family are here from Brooklyn for the summer and are occupying their handsome residence recently purchased from Mrs. Gilpin, which will in future be their summer home.

A little stranger—a boy—recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Turnbull.

Master Percy Turnbull returned from Hampton N. B. last week, where he has been spending some months.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. H. B. Churchill.

Miss Mary Churchill is home from Boston for a short vacation.

Miss Annie Stalling returned from Jamaica last week, where she had spent the winter months.

Miss Edith Nichols and Mr. George Nichols are here and will remain during the summer.

Judge Savary of Annapolis was in town Friday.

Dr. J. E. Jones and Mr. A. J. S. Copp were among those present at the complimentary farewell dinner given in honor of Rev. Mr. Whitcomb at Weymouth last week. Rev. Mr. Whitcomb has assumed charge of St. Jude's, Carleton, N. B.

Mayor and Mrs. Daley, and son Harry returned from a very successful fishing trip last week.

After a long and tedious illness Capt. Henry Starard died at his home here on Wednesday last week. Deceased was a highly respected and esteemed citizen, and leaves a wife and little daughter, to whom is extended the sympathy of all.

Capt. John Geo. Clark received the news last week of the death of his sister Susannah Masson Clark; Miss Clark resided in Ireland and was ninety one years of age.

Mr. H. B. Short, W. S. Troop, Mr. Harrison and H. L. Cole, returned from a fishing trip through Liverpool lakes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Church have the sympathy of all in the death of their ten months old child. The little one died on Friday.

I hear that Mrs. Watson and her mother Mrs. P. W. Smith will return to England early in June.

Mr. Chas. Gates is home from Dalhousie college.

ST. GEORGE.

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

MAY 20.—Miss Mame Craig returned on Saturday from a stay of several months in Woodsfoot.

Hon. James Mitchell and Mr. G. W. Ganong the liberal conservative candidate for Charlottetown, were in town last week calling on their friends.

Mr. George Lavers of Halifax, Mr. Harris and Mr. Charles Lavers of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavers, St. John, are the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lavers at the parsonage.

Rev. R. E. Smith is attending the S. S. convention in St. Stephen this week.

Miss Winifred Dick left on Monday for St. John, she will attend the closing exercise of the Ladies college Sackville, and then proceed to Halifax to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. McGee an old resident and relative of the late Mr. Charles McGee died at the residence of her son on Tuesday morning. The funeral is announced to take place on Thursday afternoon from St. Mark's church. The deceased leaves a family of four sons and one daughter. Mr. John McGee, Mr. Andrew McGee, Mr. Abram McGee and Mrs. George Wiman who are living in the West and Mr. Garfield McGee of St. George.

Mrs. Vess Lynott and children of Calais arrived on Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

HARCOURT.

MAY 20.—Mrs. Mary Tibbitts (nee Mary McLean) who has been visiting here for some time left for home in Boston, U. S. yesterday morning.

Mr. B. C. McLellan was taken quite ill last evening.

Mr. John Robertson of Bathurst was here yesterday.

Miss Tina Wilson who has been visiting her relatives here for some weeks returned to Boston, U. S., yesterday morning.

Mr. G. McInerney has been visiting his constituents here this week.

Rev. J. D. Murray of Red Bank, Northumberland County, passed through here by train this morning for Mon ton.

Miss Katie Stevenson who has been so ill for several weeks is improving.

Mr. G. A. Noble of St. John was here yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Phinney and Sherif Legere were here on Friday.

Mr. Allan Haines of Richibucto was here yesterday en route to Moncton to attend the grand Divison of R. L. Rex.

GLACE BAY.

MAY 19.—Mr. and Mrs. James Purves of Bridgeport gave a very enjoyable dance last Thursday evening, to which a number of the Glace Bay young people were invited. Mrs. Purves received her guests in a very becoming gown of grey silk, with lace trimmings. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were: Mrs. Vooght, Miss Purves, and Miss Madge Sutherland, of North Sydney, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Jean, Miss McDonald, Miss Cassie McDonald, Miss Blakemore, Miss Muriel Blakemore, Miss McQuarrie, and Miss Katie Dodd, Messrs. A. D. McRae, N. Burrows, H. Dodd, P. Blakemore, S. Blakemore, Arch. Purves, North Sydney, J. Couche, E. Power, J. G. S. Hudson.

Mr. G. O. Troop of Halifax is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Nicholson.

Captain Kilgord was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore on Sunday.

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