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The Society barometer is not indicative, or may be described as unmoving, neither ascending or descending. The wretched weather for nearly a month has been preventing May festivities, either inside or outside. Several of the most pronounced of entertaining circles are engrossed with the subject of a visit to England, in the time of Jubilee. This affects more than are really going. The latter can hardly help evidencing a suppressed exultation, and a very natural one at their approaching trip, which in some degree is resented by others less fortunate. "Oh," it was said, "you hear of nothing but about going to London," and one lady remarked, "To hear the son-and-so's talk, you would think that the Queen had sent out a special invitation."

During the months that have elapsed since last fall's gayeties, there has been a good deal of mourning introduced into families that were wont to be very bright and cheerful, and ever desirous of adding influences of this kind about them; and, in fact, owing to a combination of causes, Society has rather got the blues, and has been keeping to itself a great deal.

But the June weddings will soon be here. And it is understood there are to be quite a number of these always interesting episodes, but as they have been individually referred to I shall not here enumerate. Suffice it to say that at least two of them will be among the prettiest that we have had in our city for several years; and deservedly so, to be in keeping with the fairness of the brides.

The marriage took place at Newburgh, Ont. on Wednesday last of Rev. Robert A. Falconer, B. D. Professor of New Testament Exegesis, Pine Hill college, Halifax, and Sophie, eldest daughter of Rev. J. Gandler of Newburgh. The bride is a sister of Rev. A. Gandler, of Fort Massey. The happy couple left immediately after the wedding for New York, where they will take the steamer today for Europe to remain until September.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Kinnear is announced to Capt. H. H. Smythe, Asst. Mil. Secy., and A. D. C. on General Moore's staff. The gallant officer has been on leave-of-absence, visiting England where Miss Kinnear has been staying, and it is understood the wedding will take place there. Capt. Smythe will shortly again leave for England, for the wedding. It is also said that Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Jones will be present on the occasion. The probability seems to be that Capt. Smythe will resign the military secretaryship, as an unmarried officer almost invariably fills that position.

I understand that the Berks regiment will leave here for the West Indies in a few months, and that early next year they will go to England, to remain. They will no doubt be glad to get home. They have been abroad now for 17 years. After taking part in the severe fighting in the Egyptian, Soudan and Nile campaigns, they were relegated to Malta and Cyprus, then to Bermuda and Halifax. The Berks will be the first regiment for many years that have left Halifax without taking away one of our fair daughters. Why is this thus? It is the fault of the young ladies of Halifax, or are the Berks not in a marrying line?

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith and Co.]

May 19.—Mrs. Johnson of Pictou, is visiting her sister Mrs. Taylor of King street.

Mrs. P. F. Gibbins, Kentville, is a guest at Maplehurst of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blanchard.

Miss Lilla Snook returned last week from Halifax. There was a very pleasant little dance last night in the hall over D. T. Hanson's shop, chaperoned by Mrs. Athinson and Mrs. Phillips. The affair was gotten up by Messrs. Vizard and W. Rennels. Among those present were—The Misses Wetmore, Anna Leckie, M. Bigelow, May and Kitty Butchart, Anna Sutherland, E. Robbins, Jean Crowe, Messrs. D. J. Ross, Dr. Vincent, W. MacKenzie, Cotton, H. V. Bigelow, W. P. McKay, G. H. Williams, Fenwick Cutten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy, and Dr. and Mrs. Walker returned on Saturday night last, from a week's outing in Halifax county, at Gibraltar lakes. In spite of the somewhat unpleasant weather, the trip was thoroughly enjoyed and the party returned with evidence of good sport in over one hundred and fifty beautiful trout.

Mr. Merle Young Canso, C. B., is a guest at Stoneycroft cottage. PEG.

PARRBORO.

Progress is for sale at Parrboro Book Store.

MAY 20.—Judge Morse, Messrs. C. R. Smith Q. C., J. M. Townshend, D. D. Burke, and R. B. Davison of Amherst were in town last week attending the sitting of the county court.

Mrs. Robert Aikman and Master Gerald left on Tuesday for Montreal.

Miss Jean Smith of Windsor who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Eville, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Johnston of New Germany conducted the services in St. George's parish on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Chatham officiated on the Sunday before.

Mr. Huxley Johnston who has been at college in Baltimore is back for the summer.

Mrs. Caswell of Gagetown is visiting Mrs. Gibbons.

The Fisk jubilee singers who seem to be ever welcome in Parrboro, sang to a large audience last evening.

Mr. J. A. Johnston of Halifax and Mr. Jackson of Amherst have been in town this week.

Much time and pains were taken by the teachers and pupils of the public school, in rehearsing the cantata The Fairies of the Seasons, and it deserved to be the unequalled success which it was when

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presented a few evenings since. The singing was good, the drills in perfect time, the quality of flowers and pretty dresses making the stage indeed like a scene in Fairyland. Miss Pauline Price was the fairy queen with her fairy court about her, Master Robbie Kirpatrick, Howard Price, Willie Day and Davie O'Neil the tiny pages. A jubilee bell for the school is to be purchased with the proceeds of this entertainment, nearly one hundred dollars.

Mrs. W. Grant arrived yesterday from St. John's, Newfoundland on a visit to her mother.

Miss Hattie Pettis returned from sackville on Saturday.

Mr. James McLeod of Amherst has been at the Grand Central.

Capt. Dix of New York is the guest of Mr. F. R. Eaton.

The steamer Lansdown is in port and officers and men are about town this evening.

Dr. Townshend has been for a short trip across the bay.

YARMOUTH.

(Received too late for last week's Progress.)

MAY 16.—The Yarmouth Lawn Tennis club held its annual ball at the Grand hotel Thursday, May sixth. All the elite of Yarmouth were present and it was in every way a most decided social success. Dancing was carried on in the large dining room, and although no special decorations had been arranged, the many colored dresses of the ladies mingling with the conventional black and white of the sterner sex, formed a scene of unusual splendor. At the reception rooms were thrown open for the occasion. Lovers of whist found time to indulge in that absorbing pastime and judging from appearances many spirited games were enjoyed. Dancing was carried on with great spirit until 2.30 a. m. music being furnished by Medcalf's orchestra. Refreshments were served throughout the evening, and at 12 o'clock supper was served by dainty maids with snowy caps and aprons. The chaperones Mrs. Robert Cate, Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. N. D. Ross, and Mrs. T. V. Bingham received the guests in the room facing the ball-room. The following were among the guests:—Mr and Mrs R. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jolly, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Brambick, Rev. Father Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. George Fairish, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovitt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan, Mr and Mrs. Thos. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. B. Looker, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Abolocher, Misses Lydia Killam, Gwen Lovitt, Sadie Wilson, Hannah Scott, Ada Tilley, Nettie Tilley, Alice Clements, Helen Clements, Laura Brown, Bessie Palmer Violet Palmer, Norma Bingham, Ada Hood, Violet Hood, Florie Gray, Margaret Moody, Clara Cate, Mary Moody, Betty Moody, Bessie Crosby, Fannie Crosby, Agnes Jolly, Kate Jolly, Mae Kelley, Allen Florence Johns, Maggie McLaughlin, Minnie McLaughlin, Susie Godfrey, Dora Tooker, Marion Murray, Emily Lovitt, Gussie Gray, Lennie Wyman, Ethel Crosby, Mame Baker, Ada Munro, Dora Munro, Nellie Gardiner, Sabra Killam, Maggie Porter, Stella Killam, Mame Porter, and Mrs. Will Wetmore, Messrs Charlie Munro, Blake Burri, Max Allen, Harry Wyman, Arenburg, Jack Hatfield, Frank Barnstead, Fred Burri, Tom Johns, Will Spinney, A. McLaughlin, Willard Kelly, Karl Bingham, Fred Allen, Frank Hibbert, Inglis Hatfield, George Cain, Dr. Tremaine, Clarence Henry, John Lonnergan, Oscar Killam, Jost McLaughlin, Ted Littler, Lindsay Gardiner, I. E. Cornwall, St. John, A. Zvrd, Toronto, H. Seyboit, H. C. Power, Toronto, W. More, Dougherty, St. John, Harold Crowell, Francis Dane, Wolsey Bingham, Bert Ross, O'Connor, H. A. Richardson.

The dresses worn by the ladies were varied and elegant. Many were gowned in white. Mrs. Robert Cate received in a rich brocade silk of an old rose color. Mrs. L. E. Baker, black silk en traine. Mrs. W. D. Ross, white silk, natural flowers. Mrs. T. V. Bingham, a combination of black and yellow. Mrs. Putnam looked charming in black velvet with trimmings of "Irish Point." Miss Agnes Jolly, buff and green muslin, natural flowers. Miss Kate Jolly, old blue silk with lace trimming. Mrs. Loyd Porter, dark soft silk. Mrs. Will Dane, white satin, with trimmings of lace and seed pearls, ornaments pearls. Miss Violet Hood looked sweet in a dress of pink with black chiffon trimmings, jet ornaments. Miss Ada Hood, Nile green crepon with dark green velvet, chiffon and steel trimmings.

Mr. Arthur Spinney is spending a few days at home.

DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

MAY 19.—Miss Edith Nicholls and Mr. Geo. Nicholls are here to remain the summer.

Rev. Mr. Osborne of New York, who with his family annually spend their vacation in Digby is building a very pretty summer cottage on Montague St.

Mrs. Corbett of Annapolis has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren have been visiting in Moncton.

Mrs. Townsend spent a few days in St. John recently.

Mr. Fellows of Laurencetown has moved his family here to reside permanently.

Miss Mary Churchill is visiting her brother H. B. Churchill.

Dame rumor has it that the daughter of a well-known clergyman will be one of the principles in an interesting event to take place in June.

Dr. Morse a recent graduate of McGill has come to practice medicine here.

Mr. Fred Jones of Ottawa, Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones are the guests of Mrs. Townsend. Mr. Jones has not visited Digby—his native place—for over twenty five years; needless to say his many friends welcome him heartily.

Mr. A. D. Bonnell, Mrs. Bonnell and family have arrived from Brooklyn and are occupying their beautiful summer home at South end. BOB

BRIDGETOWN.

MAY 20.—Miss Bertha Taylor of Halifax is paying a visit to Lawndale.

Mr. Frank Milner spend Sunday with friends in Halifax.

Mr. Raven of St. John spend Sunday here.

Mrs. Newcombe and little daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph.

Mr. J. Herbert Hicks left last week on a trip to the South shore counties.

Mrs. J. B. Giles and children who have been spending the winter in Bermuda have returned to Bridgetown.

Mr. E. L. Thorne of Halifax made a brief stay here last week.

Mrs. H. Ruggles left last week in company with her mother Mrs. Taylor of Halifax for a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. John Harrington and Mr. William H. Lane, were guests of Mr. George W. Lane over Sunday.

Mr. John McLean and family have taken possession of their new property on Court street, lately purchased from Mrs. Dennison.

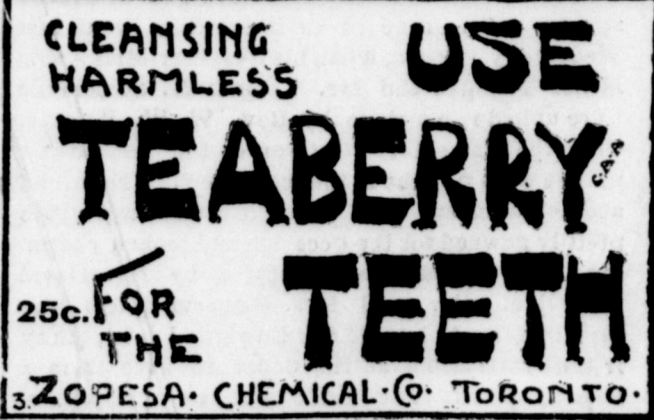
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