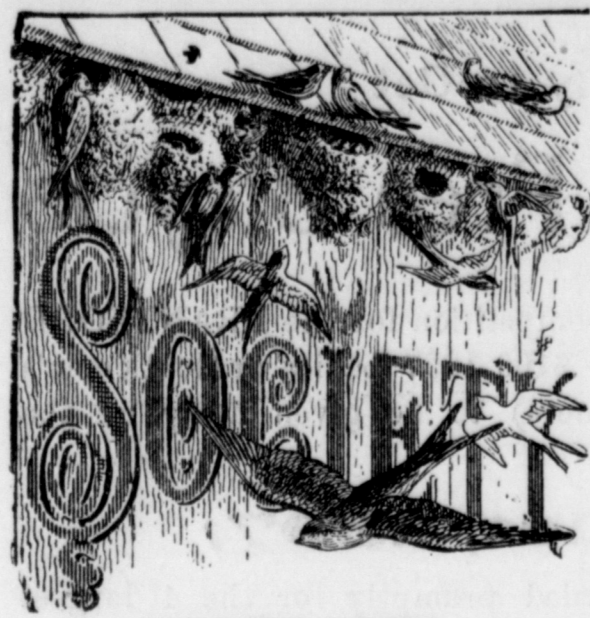


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If one were to judge by the general dearth of amusement in this city Halifax people must nearly all be engaged in spring cleaning up for the summer.

The Carleton opera co. has been filling a two weeks engagement and giving splendid performances.

The Assault-At-Arms last week at Orpheus hall was a decided success and the various feats thoroughly appreciated by the large audience.

The only large gathering since Easter and one that was in every way enjoyable was the large reception given on Thursday of last week by Mrs. Wm. Stairs.

The once fashionable Mayflower party has had a revival this year, and an improvement.

The engagement of Miss Stokes, who has spent much of her time in Halifax during the past three years, is announced to Mr. Hoyt of New York.

A ladies subscription ball is talked of for the coming summer, if a suitable place can be found in which to give it.

Bishop Courtney, Bishop Kingdom, Mrs. and Miss Lyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse and child, Miss Ostram and Miss Payzant were passengers for Liverpool on the Vancouver last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbings and family have removed from Dutch Village to Summer street.

Mrs. J. W. Gates left last week for a two months trip to the United States and upper provinces.

Mrs. J. M. Allen has received the intelligence from Maitland, of the death of her nephew, Harry Ellis, who died at Shanghai after ships arrival.

WINDSOR.

PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at the store of F. W. Dakin.

MAY 6.—Mr. Bert Leckie of Torbrook spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. Wm. O'Brien.

On Thursday evening "The Guild" gave one of their entertainments in the school house of Christ church which was very well attended.

Dame rumor whispers we will have two June brides, who will each fill a prominent place in social

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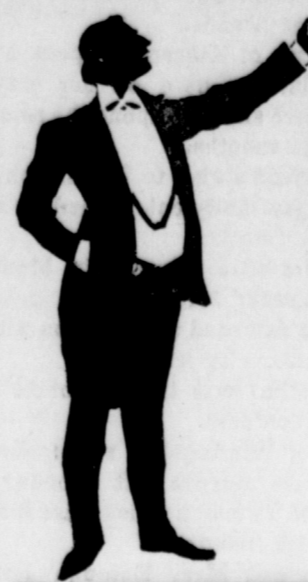
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Mrs. Eville who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Smith, "Island home," returned to Parrsboro on Friday.

Mrs. Blanchard and her daughter Miss Nora, left Windsor on Friday to make Truro their place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeWolfe Smith left on Saturday for a few weeks visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid spent a few days in town this week with Dr. and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. John Keith Jr. has removed to Halifax where he has accepted a position with Gorcon & Keith.

PARRSBORO.

PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.

May 6.—Mrs. Edward Jeffers and Frank Gillespie who have lately graduated in medicine in Baltimore arrived home to visit their friends.

Mr. Morris McKenzie is at home from Dalhousie and Mr. Holford Tucker from Acadia villa school for the summer.

Miss Rice who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Rand left to return home on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Reeks who is to take charge of Port Greville parish assisted at the services in St. George's church on Sunday.

Dr. Jocelyn of Pennsylvania has been in town for a short time.

Mr. B. F. Young of St. Margaret's Bay spent Sunday with his brother.

There is every prospect of the town soon having a water supply. The engineer and contractors are here and active preparations are being made to begin work.

Mrs. Eaton of Canning was not long since the guest of Mrs. Woodworth.

A sale of furniture is going on at the rectory. It is not yet decided who the new incumbent will be.

Mr. M. J. Townshend Q. C. of Amherst spent Sunday with Dr. Townshend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewille returned yesterday from Windsor.

Rev. Professor Andrews of Mount Allison preached in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Miss Birnie Pierce is back from Gardner Maine, where she has been for some time.

Mr. E. Mosher of the Commercial bank paid a short visit to his home at Windsor recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson returned last week from Cheverie.

Mr. Inglis Craig of Amherst arrived today.

Miss Alice Garter has gone to Woodstock to see her mother who is ill.

TRURO.

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

MAY 5.—Miss Lilla Snook is visiting Halifax friends.

Mrs. Thos. McKay entertained a small party at luncheon yesterday. The table decorations were prettily and very lovely, and of course, in the land's own flower, the beautiful May blossom.

The "Choral Society" concert, last Thursday night, was a complete success, from all points of view.

Dr. Vincent deserves great praise for his admirable conductorship, and Mrs. Theo. Hill left nothing to be desired as an accompanist.

Mr. Vincent as the composers are receiving many flattering encomiums. Mr. Boak (Halifax) was thoroughly enjoyed in his numbers which were all encored.

Miss Clara King's two solos with piano accompaniment and violin obligato by Mr. G. H. Williams were exquisite, and undoubtedly the gems of the evening.

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added much to the evening's programme. The selection from "Philips" "Helene Thame" being particularly good.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones' Bookstore.

MAY 5.—The only entertainment of a social description which took place last week, was a very pleasant little whist party, ending up with a small dance, given by Mrs. C. P. Harris of Steadman street, last Friday evening.

Mr. E. A. Record of Boston is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Queen street.

Mr. J. H. Wetmore returned last week from a three weeks trip to the Eastern States.

Mr. W. F. Humphrey left town on Friday for Scotland, where he intends spending a month or six weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. G. M. Blair of St. John, formerly Miss Mary Weldon of this city, are delighted to see her in town again.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned on Friday from a two weeks trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. and Miss Archibald returned on Friday from a three weeks holiday trip to Boston.

Miss Adams of the central school staff left town on Friday, to spend a few days at her home in Chatham.

Mr. Harry J. Walker, son of Mr. J. J. Walker of the I. C. R. Audit office, left town yesterday for Colorado, where he has been offered a lucrative position with his uncle, Mr. Edgar Newhouse of Denver, Colorado.

The many friends of Mr. Walter Colpitts of this city will be glad to hear of his continued success at McGill college, where he won distinction last year.

Mr. Colpitts heads the class in applied science this year, having led both in architecture and civil engineering, besides carrying away the first Olympic prize, and prizes in surveying, freehand drawing physics, field and shop work.

Mr. George McCarthy another Moncton student at McGill has also distinguished himself coming out first on the order of merit list, at the primary examinations held last week, and taking no less than ten prizes, one for Thesis on I. C. R. pla and notes, others for mathematics, physics, descriptive geometry, mapping railway work, etc.

Mr. George McCarthy has completed his third year in civil engineering and is to be congratulated upon his success.

Moncton has reason to feel proud of the boys she sends out into the world, many of whom give a more than satisfactory account of themselves.

Speaking of Moncton boys, reminds me of still another who has heard from recently as winning his way to a prominent place, and reflecting credit upon his native city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowie of this city, and nephew of Messrs. J. L. and C. P. Harris, who has recently been appointed city physician at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dr. George D. Dick professor of the theory and practice of medicine, at Ann Arbor university of which institution he is a graduate, and his present appointment is in the line of promotion.

Mr. T. W. Bell returned on Friday from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. W. C. Brannen who has been so ill with hemorrhage of the lungs, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Sussex and intends leaving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and family left town on Saturday for St. John, where they intend making their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather having decided to retire from partnership with his brother, in the drug business here, and engage in the same business, in St. John.

On Friday evening a committee from the Quarterly Board of the Central Methodist church of which both Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather have been most active members, and presented them with a fair well address expressing the great regret felt by the pleasant relations which had always existed between them, and wishing the departing members all prosperities and happiness in their new home.

Mr. W. A. Hutchinson of Charlottetown formerly Miss Ina Rowe is spending a few weeks in town visiting relatives.

Moncton people received a terrible shock this morning when a brief telegram from Valdosta Georgia, announced the death of Mrs. H. A. Whitney which occurred at that place last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were spending the winter in Georgia for the benefit of the latter's health, and she was supposed to be almost well until last Saturday when the family received word of her illness.

No particulars have been received as yet the telegram merely stating that the patient had suffered a relapse yesterday and died last night.

The bereaved family will have the deepest sympathy of their numerous friends.

Many people who remember the Rev. W. W. Quicke who was pastor of St. Paul's R. E. church here some years ago, will hear with regret of his death which took place at Goldboro North Carolina last week.

Mr. Quicke had been pastor of St. David's church at New Edinburg near Ottawa for some years, and gone to North Carolina for his health but succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia.

The numerous friends he made during his residence in Moncton will lament his early death.

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