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APRIL 24.—The inclemency of the weather did not deter a large number of our citizens from accepting Governor and Mrs Jones' hospitality on Thursday afternoon last. The large rooms of Government House being taxed to their utmost to accommodate the numerous guests. No trouble was spared to make it a most successful affair.

A very pretty wedding was that of Hon Monson H Gouge, member of the Legislative Council, and Miss Blanche Stimpson, daughter of Mr W H Stimpson of this city. The ceremony was performed at St Luke's church on Wednesday morning of last week by the Rev E P Crawford rector.

The St Georges Dramatic Club give an entertainment in the St George's Hall on Thursday evening which promises to be most successful.

Miss Howarth of this city is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs G H Murray of North Sydney, C B is spending a short time with friends here.

The Misses Dixon of Wolfville have for some days been the guests of Miss Morrison Queen St.

Mr and Mrs D Gann are going to spend the summer in Dartmouth. They will be very much missed by their many friends in Halifax.

The engagement is announced of Mr Roscoe B Whitten of Sydney to Miss Florence A L McAllister of Halifax, Mr Whitten came to Sydney from Winthrop, Mass., about one year ago.

Mr and Mrs Hansard and the Misses Hansard were passengers this week on steamer Evangeline for England.

Quite a number of the fair sex assembled at St Joseph's church on Wednesday morning last to witness the marriage of Mr Edward Beazley to Miss Josie, second eldest daughter of Mr Patrick Shea.

The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Mary Shea and the groom by Mr M Moriarty. The bride looked charming in a suit of blue with pearl trimmings and white hat to match.

The popularity of the bride was testified to by the number of costly presents she received. They took the five o'clock train for a short trip and will be at home to friends on the afternoons and evenings of the 23rd, 24th and 25th of April at 14 John street.

Miss Biscoe is in Toronto paying a visit to her friend, Mrs Hagerty.

Miss Maria Shortell will leave Halifax in May for the South. She will go from here to Boston, where she will meet some young ladies who are also going South. Miss Shortell will be greatly missed by all her friends, as she has quite a number in Boston as well as Halifax.

Mrs Geo Lewis, Truro, Wm Croft, Toronto are at the Queen.

Mrs Stewart McCawley from Glace Bay, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs William Case, who has been ill for some weeks, but is now recovering.

The steamer Evangeline which sailed this week for London had on board the following Halifax passengers. Miss Bullock, Misses Hansard, Mrs Hansard, Mrs Sullivan and child, Mrs Limer and two children, Mr and Mrs J F Cooke, Mr Marshall, Mr Dickenson, Miss Elliot, Mr and Mrs Marshall, Miss Johnston, B M Hansard, Geo Lyde, A J Townsend, Mrs Walsh and infant, Capt J A Farquhar, Master Farquhar, Mrs J A Farquhar, Miss Farquhar.

WINDSOR.

Apr. 23.—Mr and Mrs C K Eville and family of Truro, have been visiting Mrs Eville's parents, Mr and Mrs J M Smith.

Mrs Lewis Rice of Truro, has been visiting her parents, Dr and Mrs J B Black.

Miss Shaver, teacher of Edgell, who has charge of the art department, is very ill of pneumonia.

Mr E J Morse, barrister of Windsor, has been visiting his mother, Mrs Longley, at Paradise.

Mrs W M Christie has returned from Boston, where she has been spending several months.

Mr and Mrs Rufus Curry are receiving congratulations on the recent addition to their family circle.

Mrs C P Blanchard of Truro, came to Windsor for a few days last week.

Dr Watson Smith and daughter, Mrs Arthur Woodill, returned to Halifax on Monday evening last.

Mr Grant Gouge went to Halifax to attend the wedding of his father.

Mrs David H Morris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs I C Stewart, in Halifax, has returned home.

Mrs W M Christie has returned home from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives for several months.

Miss McKay of Halifax, is in town nursing Miss Shaver of Edgell, Miss Braver's sister, Mrs Labatts of London, Ont., is also here.

Miss Ethel Shand, who has been visiting in Ontario and the United States for the past seven months, returned home Saturday evening last. Miss Shaver is improving.

TO CURE A GOLD, IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Mrs A Faulkner is spending a few days at Mt Denson.

Mrs W H Curry is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W V Brown of Berwick.

Mrs E M Bancroft, returned home Saturday night from the States, where she has been visiting.

Prof Hutchins went to Halifax on Wednesday of last week, to spend a day or two in that city.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Dr J B Black, Stannus street, Wednesday April 17th, when his second daughter, Madeleine, was married to Rev Thomas Davies, curate of St. John's Episcopal church, Truro, and son of Rev S Davies, rector of Seaforth, Halifax county. The bride is one of Windsor's popular young ladies and a general favorite, and will be greatly missed in town.

The groom is also well known in Windsor, and made many friends during his college days here, having graduated from King's in June, 1899. The bride was married in a dainty white dress of organdie muslin, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev S Davies, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of both parties, after which the bride and groom received congratulations and best wishes from those present.

A luncheon was served before the bridal party left on the afternoon express for Halifax, and they will visit the home of the groom at Seaforth, Halifax, before taking up their residence at the home of Mrs I W Enook, Truro.

Miss Evelyn Stech is now visiting her old home at Millford.

Mrs Joseph Scott, Halifax is in town, the guest of Mrs Burgess.

Miss Minnie Scott is in Windsor, the guest of Mr and Mrs Anslow.

Mrs Lewis Rice returned to her home in Truro on Friday of last week.

Mr Robert Cutler was in town over Sunday the guest of Mr and Mrs Anslow.

Miss Maggie McDonald, Bridgewater is visiting sister, Mrs Susan Wardrope, Millford.

Mrs L A Morris and little son of Boston have taken up their residence in the Smith Block, King street.

Mr and Mrs George Starr, Starr's Point, came to Windsor on Friday evening and remained over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ethel Shand, who has been absent several months visiting friends in Ontario, New York State and Boston has returned home.

The marriage of Mr R M Cutler of Halifax to Miss Rose M Ouseley of Windsor takes place here at Christ's Church on Tuesday, May 7th.

Miss Annie Bigney, who has been visiting her sister Mrs Jeffers, Parrsboro, returned to Windsor on Monday and has resumed her duties at the Academy, Miss Lillie Laws substituted for Miss Bigney during her absence.

Latest styles of Wedding Invitations and announcements printed in any quantities and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

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PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrsboro Book store.]

Despite the inclemency of the weather a large number of sympathizing friends drove to Port Georgeville to attend Mr. Brenton Elderkin's funeral on Monday evening. Mr. Elderkin's sad and sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

When the accident occurred Mr. Elderkin's wife, his sister Mrs. Jost returning from St. John and his aunt Miss Page were at Amherst but before they had reached home he passed away.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and children went to Canning on Saturday to spend Sunday with Dr. Johnson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. E R Reid have a son and heir not very old as yet.

Some of the young people enjoyed an impromptu dance to the excellent music of a harp and violin on Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Miss White of Sussex is the guest of the Misses Corbett.

A throng of people was attracted to Partridge Island on Thursday and Friday to see a dead whale which had been towed in by the new tug Susie. The cetacean was seventy eight feet in length and has since been taken to Five Islands where its male is. Two whales and a large shark captured in the bay and a pair of wild cats on shore were a rather unusual record for one week.

Messrs. Harry Corbett and Alonzo Seaman left on Tuesday for British Columbia. On Friday evening a farewell banquet was given in their honor by some of their men friends.

AMHERST.

APRIL 24.—Miss May Hanford is at home again, after a long and pleasant visit of several months with her friends Mr and Mrs Campbell, in Belfast, Ireland. She also spent a few weeks in London, G B.

After a few weeks with her sister, Mrs Freeman, Rupert St, Mrs Harrington has returned to her home in Sydney, C B.

Miss Mary Smith after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs D L Smith, Laplanche St, returned on Monday last to resume her studies at 'Netherwood' Rothesay, N B.

Miss Hewson gave a charming tea on Tuesday afternoon of last week to all her young friends at the residence of her parents, Dr and Mrs Hewson, 'Maple Terrace' Victoria St.

Miss Nelson of Truro, is visiting her relatives, Mr and Mrs R C Fuller, Havelock St.

Rev D McGregor is at home from a pleasant trip to New York. Mrs Alex Robb, who accompanied him, will remain the guest of Dr and Mrs Stewart for two weeks.

Miss Helen Pipes is visiting in Halifax.

Mr and Mrs C J Willis of Sackville were in town this week.

Miss Lucy Logan, sister of H J Logan, M P spent a few days in Amherst recently.

Miss Nelson, of Truro, is visiting her aunt Mrs R C Fuller, Havelock street.

Miss Alice Smith has returned from a visit with friends in St John.

TRURO.

Apr. 24.—Mr J. J. Taylor's many friends will be glad and interested to know that he is expected home the last of this week from Western Ontario, when he will immediately undertake the final operations for completing the work of the Midland Bridge, over the Sabunacadie River.

Mrs Lyman Cox, entertained a very large number of her friends last Friday afternoon at what was an exceptionally pleasant tea, given in honor of her guest, Mrs Archibald. The Losses was assisted in dispensing her hospitalities, by her sisters, the Misses Shaffer.

Miss Yonston left on Monday morning for Yarmouth, to attend her brothers, Mr Will Yonston, marriage which event is being solemnized there to day.

Mrs Edward Walsh and her small daughter, Margaret, Acadia Mines, are in town today.

The concert by Halifax talent, under the direc-

tions of Mr C. M. Pyke, in the Opera House, last Monday evening, was first class, in every way, and deserved much more liberal patronage, than that accorded it.

YARMOUTH.

APRIL 23.—A great many Yarmouth people are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and convenient excursions and are spending a few weeks in Uncle Sam's territory. A large number of passengers were on board the steamer, Boston on her last sailing. Among them being, W Phillips, Elsie Jefferson, Mrs F W Wyman, Miss J Stoddart, Miss McCall, Miss H. Gates, Mrs A A Hopper. Mrs Jenkins, Mrs McCaffers, T M Duskins, and wife, Mrs Kennedy, Alice Brim, T S Perkins and wife, Miss Snow, Jas T Conrad, T S Kennedy, Miss Wrayton, Geo Crowell.

Mrs Chandler Robbins, Chebogue Point, is seriously ill.

Mrs W L Rogers and Mrs Charles Middlems s who have been on a month's visit to Boston, returned on Saturday per Prince George.

Mrs Charles Pollard was a passenger from Boston on Saturday.

Miss Hilda Bingray has returned from a visit to Windsor.

Mrs F Hermes and family left for Truro Monday morning for John Mr Hermes, who has a situation in that town.

ANNAPOLIS.

Apr. 23.—Mrs Reginald Miller is in St John paying a short visit.

Miss Carrie Harris left on Monday last week, for Toronto, to spend some time with her sister Mrs Rupert Pratt.

Mrs S. Hall, of Halifax was in town recently, the guest of her sister, Mrs Aug. Harris.

WHY CROUP IS FATAL.

When croup attacks your child you must be ready for it. It comes as an accompaniment to an ordinary cough, or it may attack without warning. All ills of children develop quickly, and when a ny kind of cough appears there should be something at hand to stop it with promptness. Many a child has choked to death with croup, because the right remedy was not convenient. Everyone should know that the right safeguard for a child's cough or any cough is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. With this soothing compound in the house, croup is always checked and relieved.

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Eskimo Sealing.

Few people are more dependent upon their wits for a living than the Eskimos. Their subsistence comes chiefly from the chase, and the game which they have to deal with has every sense keen and active. Their method of hunting seal, as graphically described by the author of 'Across the Sub-Arctic,' shows a primitive calling improved to a fine art.

When a seal is discovered the direction of the wind is at once noted. Then the hunter, keeping himself to the leeward of the seal, walks to within about a quarter of a mile of it. Beyond this he begins to crouch, and advances only when the seal's head is down.

The seal is one of the most wide awake of all animals, and has the habit of throwing up its head quickly every few seconds to guard against danger. When its head is down upon the ice, its eyes are shut, and it is said that in these brief intervals it takes its sleep.

However this may be, the hunter, by carefully watching the seal's movements, is able, without much difficulty, to get within about two hundred yards of it, but at closer quarters he is obliged to pursue other tactics. He now lies down at full length on the ice; and here the real sport begins.

The seal takes the Eskimo, who is able to take seal perfectly, to be one of his kinsmen; and indeed, there is a great deal of resemblance between seal and man. They are similarly clothed, and the Eskimo, living largely upon the flesh and oil of the seal, acquires a deceptive odor.

As the two lie there upon the ice, a most amusing sort of conversation is kept up between them. Seal makes a remark and flips his tail. Eskimo replies in a similar manner, making the gesture with his foot, and at the same time throws himself a little forward. Seal soon has something further to say, and again flips his tail. Eskimo replies as before, and reduces a little more the distance between them.

When the seal's head is down, the hunter, who keeps his eye on his prey, is able to approach still nearer by dragging himself forward on his elbows. This maneuvering goes on for some time, until the distance between the performers has been reduced to a few yards, or sometimes to a very few feet.

When near enough to make a sure shot, the Eskimo takes his bow and arrow from his side and sends a swift shaft through the head of his outwitted companion. Sometimes, instead of the bow and arrow, a harpoon is used with equal effect.

It has been reported of the Eskimos that they become so expert at this kind of sport as to be able to catch seals with their teeth.

The Venezuelan Servant.

The servant question takes on peculiar properties in Venezuela, according to W. E. Curtis, whose interesting account of that little written-about country is well worth reading. At Caracas, when a new servant is engaged, the employer must instruct her to the full extent of her duties on the first day. That is the pattern of all days. Thereafter she will do exactly what she did then, and no more.

The morning after our arrival at the hotel in Caracas I called for a glass of milk while dressing. On every subsequent morning during our stay a glass of milk was brought to me at precisely the same hour without instructions; and although the servant was told several times that it was not wanted, she did not appear to understand, and continued to bring it just the same.

In the hotel were electric bells. The first day I rang for something, and a certain boy answered the summons. The next morning I rang again and again, and no one responded. Finally I went into the dining room and found there half a dozen servants.

'Didn't you hear my bell ring?' I asked. 'Si, senor' (Yes sir), was the reply. 'Then why didn't you answer it?'

'The boy that answers your excellency's bell has gone to market with the manager.'

'But you knew he was not here, and you should have come in his place.'

'No, senor, it is his occupation to answer your bell. I answer the bell of the gentleman in the next room.'

And as long as I remained in that hotel my bell was answered only by the one particular boy. If he was not in, I could ring for an hour without receiving a response, although the house was full of idle servants.

An Editor's Serious Mistake.

'Your face is very familiar,' said the congressman, as he shook the calloused hand of a constituent, 'but I really can't recall your name.'

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