

Mr. Will Bower, who left us a few weeks ago for Vancouver, B. C., has reached there in safety, and is now practicing the legal profession in that city. Mr. Edwin Bower, ex-11th, having been unable during the past week to attend at his place of business.

Messrs. J. D. B. F. McKinnon and W. H. White, of Chatham, were in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Turnbull is in town, the guest of Rev. Wm. Hamilton.

RICHIBUCTO.

APRIL 7.—Miss Ada Harnett, one of our promising young ladies, left for California last week. She expects, after a short residence there, to instruct the young ladies.

Mrs. Seller returned on Saturday last from her visit to Parramora. She was accompanied by her young niece.

Mr. Archie Cowan, of St. John, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes White, who has been visiting her home during the winter, returned to Boston a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. McLeod, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Arthur O'Leary left today for Tacoma, to join her husband, who is filling a lucrative position in that city.

The band of hope held a public meeting on Monday evening. After a programme had been carried out by the children, some refreshments were served. All voted the meeting an enjoyable one. **RETRA.**

GRAND FALLS.

APRIL 7.—I am sorry to record the death of Mr. Wm. Stroup, one of Grand Falls' oldest and most respected residents. Mr. Stroup died at his home Saturday morning, and was followed to the grave by a large number of friends.

General regret was felt in town yesterday, when news was received of the death of Mrs. J. C. McCusky of Andover. She will be buried in the R. C. cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin met with a painful accident Saturday evening. In coming out of her house she slipped on the ice and broke her arm.

Mrs. Mary Kainford, who has been spending the winter months in Fredericton, arrived home last week.

Mr. J. T. Porter, of the C. P. R., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Mayberry, proprietor of the Grand Falls hotel, left for St. John Monday afternoon.

The first dance after spring break place in Victoria hall Monday evening. Good music was furnished by the committee, and the large number, who had gathered there appeared to enjoy themselves. Supper was served at Mr. Frank Landry's. **RETRA.**

HOPEWELL CAPE.

APRIL 8.—The steamer *Arbutus* will begin her regular trips to Moncton on Wednesday. After an absence of many weeks the people along the river will be delighted to see her return, as with her comes the smiling face of our popular and genial young captain, A. G. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilbur, who have been spending some weeks among relatives, returned to New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. T. Carter leaves on Monday for New York to meet Capt. Carter of the barque *Galates* on her arrival from Manila. On their return to this village one of those pleasant events, within their family circle, which so much interests young ladies is looked for.

Mrs. Mina Reed entertained a large number of her young friends at her residence on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Lily Lynde returned to Stockville academy on Wednesday, after her holidays. She was the guest of Mr. Eastman at Petticoat on Sunday.

J. E. Dixon leaves today for St. John.

LEPREAUX.

April 7.—Mrs. G. K. Hanson is spending a few weeks with her many friends in Boston.

Messrs. H. J. McKinnon, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Everett of St. John are spending a few days here shooting.

Miss Carrie Reynolds is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John.

Mr. Guy Church visited at the Revere house on Wednesday.

Mr. L. Cameron of St. Stephen spent Saturday at his home here.

Messrs. J. L. Climo of St. John, and P. J. Richards of Moncton, spent Sunday at the lakes fishing and hunting, and were, I believe, very successful.

Mr. Oscar Hanson is spending a few days with friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. J. L. Cameron expects to go to St. John this week, where she will remain a short time visiting friends.

Mr. Fred Cawley of St. George spent a few days here last week. **O. K.**

ANDOVER.

APRIL 7.—Again has death entered one of our home circles, and taken from us Mrs. M. McCusky. She had been ill all winter, but her friends had hoped that with the warm spring weather her illness would return. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The many friends of Miss Emma Miller are pleased to welcome her home again, after her long stay in Boston.

Mrs. Newcomb returned home on Wednesday, after a long and pleasant visit in St. John and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller, of Margerville, and Mrs. Charles Dibble, of Woodstock, spent a few days here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Miles.

Mrs. B. Smith, of Woodstock, is here at present, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cameron.

About 25 or 30 of our young people drove over to Fort Fairfield last evening to hear the cow-boy pianist.

SHELDIAE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sheldiae at A. Stone's store.]

April 7.—Mrs. J. D. Weldon's many friends will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent severe attack of quinsy.

Mr. James Irving has returned from a business trip to the North.

Mrs. Bourgeois leaves this week for St. John to pursue her studies at the art school in that city.

Among the visitors in town this week, I noticed Mr. Murray of Montreal and Mr. Ross of Quebec.

The theatre going folk of Sheldiae are looking forward to a treat next week, as the Moncton dramatic club have consented to give one of their pleasing entertainments in Salls' hall for the benefit of "St. Andrews."

The concert and supper, which takes place on Thursday evening, bids fair to be an unequalled success. **CHLOE.**

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"ASTRA" TALKS WITH GIRLS.

[Correspondents seeking information in this column should address their queries to "Astra," Passama, St. John.]

The editor has handed the following letter to me, as belonging properly to my department, and as he wishes me to publish it, I do so, hoping that my readers will profit by its wisdom, which—to me at least—seems highly involved.

WONDER, N. B., March 19, 1891.

Mr. Editor.—I hope "Astra" will not think me disagreeable, and will pardon me if I combat or differ with one or more of her opinions. The answer to "Fair One," Fredericton, in last edition, seems to me to involve a contradiction to that in reply to "Susan," Woodstock, of 21st ult. In the former the inference seems natural that the decollete is favored or tolerated, while the latter agrees with "Susan" in his condemnation; for the decollete is properly pronounced an abomination.

In reply to "Cleopatra" and "Beryl," St. John, in last edition, in reference to drives alone with young men "Astra" says: "It is something I never did myself, and I am as fond of enjoyment as anyone; but still there is nothing at all improper about it."

In reply to this, I will simply quote from an article written by Rose Terry Cooke, and which appeared in the columns of the *Carleton Sentinel*: "Don't forget my dear, that now the girls are expected to be chaste and act for life as a well bred, charming, modest girl. Do not, I beg of you, lose the opportunity. Don't go out driving or walking, or sitting alone with the young men. Perhaps you will tell me that all have no real chaperon take another girl with you. Half the scandals and tragedies have begun in their carelessness about this, etc."

I do not know if there are other articles written by the same author, but I think that we could not all well thinking people who are careful to guard against false conclusions are bound to endorse Rose Terry Cooke's opinion. I have known the former since we were young, and she is quoted as unquestionably right. The above italics are my own. Now I hope, Mr. Editor, that the girls will not think me as a fault finding cynic, ready to suspect motives foreign to the mind that is not in question. As the poet says, "Evil is enough evil is not a waste of thought." That one did not intend to do wrong is no palliation for wrong. We should be careful in the correct principle is observed and in the battle against enemies who threaten devastation in the purity of our social system, we must all be watchful, vigorous and energetic.

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know about it, for reticence is not a characteristic of youths of his age.

(3) Simply bow, and say, "How do you do."

WHEAT, St. John.—A pretty and original name, too. Grain, as well as flowers, in my collection of good things. I dare say I will have barley and oats as soon as the other girls take up the idea. Thank you very much for your kind offer of receipts. I should be glad to get them, and I am sure the girls will, too. No, of course you are not too young to write to me when you can both write and express yourself so well; I will have a talk with you whenever you like. I don't know how old many of them are, they do not always tell me their ages; but, I think, they range from sixteen to twenty-two, and I know some of them are married, so I fancy they are older than that. You shall be the baby for you are the youngest. Your writing is quite formed and very pretty. I shall be especially glad to get the receipts for freebies, and for the hair.

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