

Dr. George Warburton has secured "Bellevue," the residence and farm of the late Charles Haszard, Esquire, and intends moving into residence there as soon as opening spring allows.

We have had a local election resulting in the return of two Liberals and Dr. Jenkins (Independent) for Charlottetown. This places the government in the minority. It is not yet known whether or not the government will resign. The election in Charlottetown did not run upon political lines, for Dr. Jenkins has always been a Conservative, and Mr. Douse, his opponent, is a late convert from the Liberals. The issue depended mainly upon the readjustment of the city wards, and the vote polled was very small. Island politics are at a low ebb just now, for, as a matter of fact, the work of steering the government ship between the shoals of a deficit, and direct taxation is not an enviable one.

Judge Peters has resigned. Two gentlemen are named as possible successors—Honorable Neil Macleod, Premier, and Mr. Edward J. Holton, Q. C., D. C. L.

Judge Kelley of Summerside, lies seriously ill in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. John Richards and Miss Minnie Palmer, depart in a few days for Great Britain.

J. C. Hall, Esquire, United States Consul, returned to the Island on Saturday evening.

The Chief Justice leaves to-night for Montreal, to visit his son Cleaver who is ill there.

WINDSOR. The sad shooting accident by which Master Raddin of the Collegiate School lost his life, has cast a gloom over our various educational institutions which have just entered on the work of the summer term. Master Raddin was the senior pupil of the Collegiate School, and one who was deservedly popular not only among the boys, but also with all who knew him. Much sympathy is expressed for the afflicted family in this heavy bereavement. Mr. Miller accompanied the body to Chelsea, Mass. where the boy's family reside, and was absent for about a week.

Miss Norah Blanchard has returned from Truro, accompanied by her cousin Miss Blanchard of that place.

Mrs. Brock of Kentville, is visiting at Butler's at the college.

The Rev. D. P. Allison of Weymouth, and Mr. E. G. Allison of Yarmouth, were visiting Windsor last week. We are glad so see their father Mr. D. P. Allison, (Sr.) out again after his accident of some months ago.

The Deanery of Avon met in Windsor last week, when the opening sermon on Wednesday evening was preached by the Rev. C. W. McCully of St. Luke's, Halifax. Among the clergy present were the Rev. Messrs. Axford, Hind, Fullerton, Wade, Stamer, besides the Rector and the late Rector of Christ Church.

Miss Butler has returned home from Halifax.

The weather has been so beautiful lately, that last week the students were able to commence cricket. This is the earliest date that I ever remember to have seen this grand old game played in Windsor.

Two very small dances have lately been given in town. Miss Gossip had one on the 10th inst., and Miss Bossance on the 13th. Needless to state that both events were heartily enjoyed.

Mr. Stephen Wiggins has returned to Windsor. He spent the winter, we believe in Ottawa.

Miss Minnie Prat of Wolfville is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. George Wilcox.

We hear that Mrs. Sawyer of Halifax, intends spending a short time in Windsor, and that her son Master Harry, is to attend the Collegiate School.

The Hon. Senator Almon and Mr. W. C. Silver of Halifax, were in town last week, attending meetings of the Governors of King's College.

BIDGEWATER.—Whether my social news will be interesting to your readers or not, at any rate they will be glad to know summer is coming, surely but slowly. We have been having glorious weather.

Last night I had the pleasure of listening to one of the harbingers of Spring—not an organ grinder, but a full fledged, deep voiced frog.

Another child of spring (I hope he'll forgive the reference) is the census taker with his never ending list of worrying questions. They have already I believe, found out how young some of our ladies are—in years not experience.

Hon. W. H. and Mrs. Owen have gone to Halifax, where they will remain until the House closes.

The Phoenix Dramatic Club gave an excellent performance here last week, which was well patronized. Miss Cragg and Mr. Mason are deserving of special mention for their splendid acting. They played also in Lunenburg and were well received. A special train went from here, and many took advantage of the occasion for an evenings holiday.

Miss Calder has returned from Dartmouth.

Among the commercial travellers that visited our town lately, were Messrs. George Pyke and Percy Strong.

Miss French of Lunenburg, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Wade.

The Electric Light Company are busy putting in lights in many of our stores and offices.

I am told that our Opera House is going to be lighted with the electric light. We may well be proud of our hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wade gave a couple of very enjoyable card parties last week. I noticed several pretty dresses, but not having some female "chum" to inform me of particulars, I am unable to describe them for you.

Horseback exercise is again "the rage." Saturday afternoon quite a party had a long ride over the country. There is some talk of forming a club.

The Cantata "Under the Palms" was given here last week, and was much enjoyed by the audience. Members of the civilian band from Lunenburg formed the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wade, I understand, will soon leave on a visit to New York.

Mr. Greenwood of Lunenburg, spent last Saturday with us. PENE.

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