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HALIFAX NOTES.

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AMHERST.

Progress is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillcoat. May 30.—Mr. R. C. Fuller, Dr. Bliss, Mr. F. Wilson, Mr. James Moffat and several other sportsmen went to Tishin on the 24th, to enjoy an outing. The closing exercises of Mount Allison academy and the Ladies' College, Sackville, have been a point of interest to a great many from Amherst. Mrs. C. T. Hillcoat went over on Saturday and returned home on Tuesday accompanied by her daughter Ella who has been attending college.

Mrs. A. D. Munro, Miss Moffat, Miss Christie, Miss Cullen and Miss Munro went to Sackville on Tuesday to see the exhibit of painting prominent among which was some very good work from the brush of Mrs. Miller, recently a teacher in Amherst.

Miss Grace Tingley of Dorchester was in the town a few days last week.

Among those who drove to the docks on Wednesday evening to enjoy the dance given by Miss Handford, were Mrs. C. J. Morse, Miss Morse, Miss Brown, Miss Rogers, Miss Purdy, the Misses Main, Dr. Hall, Dr. McQueen, Messrs. Borden, Lockwood, Dunlap, J. Curry, Doers and Main, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole spent Thursday with friends at Macca.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran went to Dorchester on the 24th, to spend the holiday at Mr. Moran's home. The marriage of Miss Ethel Chapman and Mr. W. Moore is announced for the 6th of June. A charming home awaits the future bride.

Miss McCool, Miss Soudelle, and Miss Wood were among the visitors to Sackville on Monday.

Dr. Allen delivered a very instructive lecture to the temperance society on Sunday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. W. Fullerton and family in their grief for the death of Mr. W. Fullerton whose funeral took place on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. E. Harris in Christ church the remains were interred in the church cemetery.

Miss Wheeler of St. John is paying a visit to her friend Mrs. Ketchum, of this city.

Dr. Bliss who was called to Halifax on business returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Maitre, J. M. Townshend and D. W. Douglas were out on a very successful fishing excursion last week.

Mr. G. A. Munro went to Springhill on Thursday for a short trip.

Mrs. Lois Bishop of Halifax has engaged the Y. M. C. A. hall where she will give a course of instruction in physical culture from the most improved methods. She is very highly spoken of and will probably get a very large class.

Miss Cullen's recital on Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair and quite largely attended, also being a former resident of Amherst, and coming after four years absence from Boston where she has been studying elocution and the Debates system of culture from the best teachers. Her recital was very pleasing and all the movements gracefully performed to an accompaniment on the piano played by Mrs. C. O. Upper. Miss Cullen also assisted with the entertainment at a sociable in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, where her readings were applauded to an encore.

Master Charles Hillcoat, who has been engaged as organist in Christ church for the coming year, presided at the organ on Sunday last in a most capable way. He belongs to a very musical family and has been teacher in the boys' choir for a year or more, so his future is, musically speaking, full of promise. He is a very capable young man, and has been his instructor for the past two years, and has certainly much to be pleased with in the excellent technique and proficiency of his pupil.

Senator Dickey returned home from Ottawa on Saturday evening. He proposes going to Sackville to accompany Mrs. Dickey home.

Mrs. A. F. McKinnon entertained the young friends of her daughters Frieda and Lucy on Tuesday of last week to a much enjoyed dance.

Mrs. Alice Farley has returned home after a long visit in the lower part of the province.

PARRSBOBO.

Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.]

MAY 29.—The Queen's birthday was celebrated by numerous fishing parties to rural localities. The attraction in town was the tea in St. George's hall. The ice-cream and other refreshment tables were extensively patronized all the evening. There was some excellent music too, a few numbers on the violin by Dr. Mackenzie with Mrs. Gibbons accompanist, and songs by Miss Beckman. This was only appreciated I fear by the people in the immediate vicinity of the performers, as the hall was packed with a standing, jostling crowd. A very good sum indeed was realized.

Miss Page and Miss Elderkin have returned from England.

Mrs. A. H. Upham is visiting her relatives in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. O. LEB. Price and their children spent the Queen's birthday at Havelock, N. B.

Miss Sutherland, of Westmorland, who has been paying a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Copp, returned home on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Barry, of Co. Meath, Ireland, is at present a guest at the rectory. He is believed to take Rev. Mr. White's place here, he having been appointed rector at New Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and little son of Springhill, spent the Queen's birthday with Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.

Rev. Mr. Whitler, conducted the Presbyterian services on Sunday before last, and gave on Monday evening a very interesting lecture the subject of which was from Aden to Etina.

Rev. C. DeWolfe, of the Rev. Harry Woodworth went to Sackville today. The latter has accepted a position on a St. John paper.

Mrs. C. B. Smith of Amherst, was here for a day or two recently, visiting her parents.

Miss Agnes Allan left last week for New York, where she has been appointed to the position of superintendent of a private hospital.

Mrs. A. E. McLeod went to Wolfville for a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tucker gave a pleasant evening party to quite a number of young people not long since Mattie Woodworth has returned from a visit to Sackville.

Mrs. F. Hand spent the Queen's birthday at Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes also.

Dr. and Mrs. Dearborn arrived from the States on Saturday, to spend the summer at Paradise Island.

Miss Annie McNamara is visiting friends at Amherst.

PICTOU.

Progress is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.]

MAY 29.—Miss Mitchell of Merigonish is the guest of Miss Aggie McKennie.

Mrs. D. M. Solomon and A. O. Macrae of New Glasgow were in town on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. Ashan, of Pictou occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sabbath evening.

Colonel Snow is in town at present.

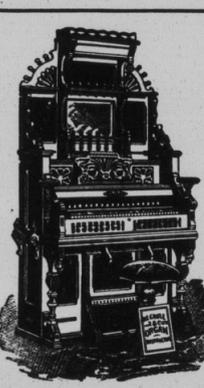
Mr. B. A. L. Huntman has returned to town.

I have to tell this week of the death of Mrs. A. C. McDonald, while she has been for years in a invalid it was not the light that her end was so near she passed peacefully away on Wednesday evening the 28th inst. Her kindly manner and warm heartedness made Mrs. McDonald a general favorite.

The society has had its regular meeting on Wednesday last, not a ripple was seen on its surface. Not a dance, not an "at home," nor anything that gave signs of life. However the buds and leaves of June are going to see the first of the usual waves of pleasure that submerge Pictou. Lines of dance dance to be given next week in fact the invitations are already out. May it be the beginning of quite a number.

Mr. J. W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, was in town Saturday.

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and Tuesday; They expect to leave on Friday, for the Bay of Fundy, on the 24th, and the holiday was made the most of by young and old who had planned excursions, picnics etc. The town was quite deserted very few people being seen on the streets during the day. A number of gentlemen went down the river and back in McKinnay's famous boat, among them were Messrs. Woodworth, Russell, Wood, Raggles, Scott, Foster and Smith. Some others who went to Chester were unwilling to enough to have their camp and all its contents burned during a short absence from the town.

WINDSOR, N. S.

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Several of the Abolition bicycle club who took in the run over, were Messrs. J. Forsythe, P. Dimock, J. Dimock, Solano, S. Thompson, Sutherland, Gelder, Shand, Curry, Wright, Smith and Murphy. Mr. S. Thompson took part in the bicycle race and won a gold medal.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen had a picnic at the Avon Falls, and spent a delightful day. The girls and boys from the school were entertained in different ways by the town people.

Messrs. H. McMillan and G. Masters, of Kentville and Mr. W. H. D. King, of Windsor, were invited to the party.

Mr. H. King was up from Halifax for the 24th. Miss Annie Curran and Miss Allison came home last evening from Halifax where they have been visiting friends.

Dr. Halsey, Mr. W. Curry, and Mr. John Smith, returned from St. John yesterday.

Mrs. Levi Curry has returned from Halifax where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Holland.

Mr. W. H. Curry was in Halifax for some days last week.

Mr. Max Murdoch of Montreal spent Sunday in Windsor.

Bishop Courtney has been on the 22nd, and attended the concert given by the church school for girls on the evening of that day. The entertainment which consisted of songs, recitations and a cantata was very enjoyable and well attended.

The large dining hall was crowded with visitors. The Bishop of Nova Scotia and numerous friends of the girls attended. The proceeds of the concert were to be devoted to the library fund, and they reached the very respectable sum of \$72.00.

Entertainments of this description taking place within the school are valuable. They show what the young ladies can do, and the object is commendable. The following programme speaks for itself.

PART I. Part Song—The Fairy Song. Smart Piano Duet—(a) Allegretto. Grieg (b) Opus 10, No. 1. The Misses Irvine and Barber. Song (Violin Obligato)—Sleep on, Dear Lorraine. The Misses McMillan and Cowan. Piano Solo—Ronde Caractéristique. Leeschhorn Miss Willett. Vocal Trio—Night Chants on the Wave. Smart The Misses Dodd, Winslow and Nichols. Recitation The Misses Stratton and Corbett. Song—A Winter's Lullaby. DeKoven Miss Sutherland. Violin Solo—Cavatina. Raff Miss Sutherland. Vocal Duet—The Wanderer Song. Rubinstein The Misses McMillan and Cotton. Piano Solo—Impromptu. Schubert Miss Jack. Song—Charmante Marguerite. An old French Song Miss Winslow.

PART II. The Harvest Moon, Pastoral Cantata, By Franz Abt. Argemont.

According to a fanciful legend of the Black Forest, it was the custom many centuries ago, for the peasant on Wednesday last, to go to Sackville, where she takes part in the closing exercises at the seminary.

Rev. J. F. Ouston, glove church, Richmond, was in town on Monday last, a guest at St. Paul's manse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loaman, Master J. J. Argent, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bigelow, Miss Helen Bigelow and Mr. Harry Bigelow were all in Halifax on Thursday last.

Dr. D. H. and W. S. Muir, and Dr. McKay were in Halifax; Dr. Walker, in Wallace; Dr. Bent, I heard, was away angling for trout; so that but few of the faculty were at home, only two, Drs. Yoston and Kent—but not Dr. Kent was in Stawicks.

Mr. Fred Linton returned to St. John, on Monday last.

Rev. E. B. Moore was a guest at "Stoneycroft cottage" for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. H. Donkin and Mrs. W. S. Donkin, returned last Saturday, from a short trip to Han's county.

Mrs. W. S. Muir was in Halifax, on Thursday last, where she was joined by Master Walter Muir, from his school at Windsor, for the holiday.

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Mrs. McCreary, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Blanche MacDowell the Misses Kenzie, and Messrs. K. Stewart, of New Glasgow, and D. Hay, spent the twenty fourth very pleasantly with friends, in Acadia manse.

Mr. Bob. Boyd, paid a flying visit to St. John last week.

Mr. W. S. Calkin and his bride (nee Miss Mary Acker) of Lunenburg arrived here on Friday evening last, for a few days' sojourn, with the former's house friends. Mrs. Calkin appeared out on Sunday last, attending church at St. Andrew's, it was a very doubtful day as to whether, and not suitable, for much bravery of attire. The bride wore a pretty toilette of rich black silk, lawn cap and hat. Mr. and Mrs. Calkin received at "Fern Hill" on Monday

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