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FREDERICTON.

Fredericton June 2—Society turned out in full force and made a brilliant display at the encoenial exercises at the university today. The graduating class numbered twenty-seven, seven of whom were young ladies. Miss Edith Davis was awarded the Montgomery Campbell prize in classics, she having taking honors in that subject.

Miss Martha A. C. Osbourne was the winner of the Douglas gold medal.

Miss Alice Sterling received the Brydone Jack memorial scholarship.

The graduating class of the U. N. B. '90 planted their ivy under Mrs. Scott's window this morning with proper ceremonies and singing.

Mrs. J. M. Scott entertained the young ladies of the senior class to luncheon at the university on Tuesday from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey entertained the graduating class to a garden party at her home on Tuesday from 4.30 to 6.30.

On Wednesday Miss Gertrude Coulthard, of the senior class, entertained her class at luncheon from 1 to 3.

At 4 o'clock of the same day they met at church hall, juniors and seniors, and drove to "Ravine Lodge" at Springhill, where they were the guests of Miss Ethel Mullin at a jolly picnic, returning to the city after midnight.

Miss Hazen Allen was the hostess at a very pleasant tea on Saturday afternoon, given in honor of the graduating class of the U. N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurden are at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, attending the closing exercises at Acadia University, where their daughter, Miss Edith Spurden, is a member of the graduating class.

Judge and Mrs. Gregory are in St. John this week.

Mrs. M. S. L. Richey entertained at bridge whist at her home, "Oak Villa," on Thursday evening.

Miss Snowball was among the visitors to St. John during the week. Government house will be closed this week as Governor Snowball and family leave for Chatham on Friday.

Miss Daisy Weddall and Miss Jennie Payson are in Sackville attending the closing exercises at Mount Allison.

Mrs. D. E. Crowe and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Crowe's old home in Kings county.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton and their niece, Miss Sadie Wiley, returned home on Saturday from a delightful visit to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Last Friday evening being "Ladies' night" a delightful dance was given at the B. & B. club house, when Mrs. Norton-Taylor and Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore were the chaprons of the evening.

On Wednesday, June 15th, the marriage of Rev. J. G. Colhoquon, of Millerton (N. B.), to Miss Annie McBean, of Stanley, will take place at the residence of the bride's father at Stanley.

Gerald Foster, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eardley.

Mrs. Brandscombe and children are coming to stay a couple of months with Mrs. Brandscombe's mother, Mrs. Samuel Owen, while Mr. Brandscombe takes his trip to Europe. He will be accompanied by Mr. Samuel Owens, who goes to visit the old country on a three months' holiday.

Dr. Parkin, of Toronto, is receiving many warm welcomes to the city from many old time friends. He is the guest of Mrs. Ketchum at "Elmcroft."

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Toronto, are here, the guests of Mr. Wm. Clarke.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Pugsley are in the city to attend the enceenial exercises at U. N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., June 4—The marriage of Rev. J. G. Colquhoun, of Millerton, formerly stationed at Nashwaak, and Miss Annie McBean, of Stanley, will be solemnized at the bride's home on the 15th.

The nuptials of Dr. Ebridge King, of Boston, and Miss Ella Colter, only daughter of Recorder Colter, will be celebrated at the bride's home, this city, on Thursday, June 9.

Henry Braithwaite, the veteran hunter and guide, who has been working at his camps on the Little Southwest Miramichi, returned to the city last evening to spend a few days. He reports that all kinds of big game stood the winter well, and the coming season promises to be the best yet for sportsmen. On the way out of the settlement, Mr. Braithwaite saw no less than forty-three moose. Fourteen of the animals were counted around one lake, and eleven of them were big bulls. Mr Braithwaite also says that the last season was a favorable one for partridge.

Fraser Smith, about ten years of age, and son of Albert Smith, of Marysville, had a bad accident and narrow escape from death last night. He was carrying water to the night gang at the lath mill, his road being along the trestle work over which the lumber cars pass. He met a car and stepped aside to let it pass, but at this point it fell over, taking the boy with it to the ground, twelve feet below. The boy's head was quite badly cut and his leg broken below the knee. Dr. H. H. McNally is attending him, and does not think he has internal injuries. The boy had the same leg broken a few months ago.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, June 2—Mrs. D. A. Vail, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Richardson, left on Monday for a visit in Nova Scotia, taking in the seminary closing at Acadia.

Mr. Jadok Hawkins returned home from Montreal on Monday, where he has been studying medicine at McGill.

Mrs. Harley White is in Sackville attending the closing of Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. Evelyn Harnott and his friend, Mr. Cowan, of St. John, spent a few days of this week in Sussex.

Mr. R. H. Arnold was in St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Ora B. Coates returned on Thursday to New York after a visit of a week with friends in Sussex and vicinity.

Mrs. Graham, of St. Stephen, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pethick, Church avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Mitchell entertained the Ladies' Whist Club and their gentlemen friends at the home of Mrs. D. Hall Fairweather.

Mr. Leonard Slipp returned on Thursday from Acadia College (N. S.), where he had been attending the closing exercises. While there Mr. Slipp received the degree of M. A. from that institution.

Sussex, N. B., June 6—An alarm of fire at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon called the brigade to the house of Rev. Father Savage, on Church avenue. The cause was found to be a blaze in one of the upper rooms, but aside from damage to the furnishings, it was put out without loss and without water.

F. B. Smith, of New York, who has been for the past fortnight making a test of the Sussex Packing Company's refrigerating plant, completed his duties and returned on Monday's early train.

William Miller, of Miller Bros., went to Sackville on today's train for a look over some beef stock.

Stuart Murray, barrister, of Sydney, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Murray, Main street.

Now that the D. C. Clinch string has been added to the horses already in training here, our old-time interest in racing is being revived again, and July 12 is being looked forward to with keen anticipation.

L. L. Slipp, M. A., attended the sports in St. John on Saturday and is well pleased with the result. It might incidentally be mentioned that the heaviest winner, Howe, is a Kings county boy.

Municipal matters are quiet to an almost disappointing degree. The delay in fixing the date for an election continues, with a general hesitancy about coming squarely to the front to produce a decided scarcity of candidates. A vote is highly improbable under the present condition of public feeling.

The case against George Myers and Andrew Carr for violation of the Scott act, came up Saturday, but no convictions were secured.

This evening the young men of the town assembled at the Depot House for a supper and send-off to W. S. Blakney, who for the past year has been with W. B. McKay & Co., and who will leave for a better position with Sumner & Co., Moncton. Ora P. King, M. P. P., presided over a well laden table, covers having been laid for twenty. Later, over the cigars, the toast list was dispensed, and the gathering expressed their good will by presenting the guest with a handsome walking stick, suitably engraved. In his year's sojourn, Mr. Blakney has made friends of all he met.

MONCTON.

Moncton, June 3—Miss Gertrude Walker has returned home after a delightful winter spent with relatives in New York.

Miss Dorothy McSweeny, Miss Marion Lea and Miss Mary Chapman, who have been attending Mt. Allison Ladies' College, returned home on Wednesday for the summer holidays.

Miss Mary Emmerson, who has been spending the winter in Ottawa, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Emmerson, reached home on Saturday morning of last week.

Miss Edith Nugent, Miss Mitchell, Miss Bell, Miss Eunice Welch and Miss Frances Taylor went to Sackville on Saturday last to attend the closing exercises of Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mrs. H. I. Green spent several days in St. John this week.

In the golf competition for the lady players on Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. E. B. Hooper won the gold medal.

Mrs. George McSweeny was the guest of Mrs. F. W. Ryan at her home in Sackville for two or three days of this week.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque visited Shediac the early part of this week.

Miss Florence Jardine went to Sackville on Saturday morning to spend a few days. During her stay she was the guest of Miss Grace Fawcett.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott, of Amherst (N. S.), was in town on Saturday last, on her return from Buctouche.

Mrs. Harry C. Williams went to Charlottetown (P. E. I.) on Saturday, where she expects to spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, of Hillsboro, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr, at their home on Botsford street.

Mrs. G. W. Fisher, of Milltown (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. McConnell, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. A. E. Holstead went to Truro on Wednesday morning to spend a few days.

Miss Tweedie went to St. John on Tuesday afternoon for a couple of days.

Miss Gertrude Pitfield spent Sunday last in Sackville.

Miss Bessie Trites went to Wolfville (N. S.) on Saturday last to attend the closing exercises of the Acadia Seminary.

On Friday evening a most enjoyable dance was given in the Pythian Temple. Mrs. E. W. Givan, Mrs. H. A. Peters, and Mrs. F. B. Reade were the chaperones. There were about thirty couple present. Splendid music for dancing was furnished by the DeSteven orchestra, of Halifax (N. S.)

Miss Constance Chandler, who has been spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Newson, has returned to her home in Dorchester.

On Friday evening of last week an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young People's Mission Band of the First Baptist church. A splendid programme had been prepared, which was heartily received by the audience, all the numbers receiving lengthy applause. An interesting part of the evening's entertainment was the presentation to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of a very handsome Morris chair and a picture from the young people of his church. The presentation was made by Mr. F. W. Emmerson. Mr. Hutchinson, on behalf of Mrs. Hutchinson and himself, thanked the friends for the gifts.

Miss Lou McKenzie returned on Tuesday from a short visit with friends in Salisbury.

Miss Janie Jones is visiting friends in North Sydney (C. B.)

Mrs. J. S. Morine, of St. John, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. John Read is visiting her son, Mr. L. B. Read, here.

Mr. J. A. Stevens, clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada here, left on Wednesday for his home in Woodstock (N. B.) On Tuesday morning he was presented with a handsome brier root pipe by the bank staff here. Mr. Stevens has made a great many friends during his short stay in Moncton, who will hear of his departure with regret.

Miss Miriam Chandler returned on Thursday from Sackville, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Lena Powell.

Mrs. Thos. Evans and family have gone to Cape Breton for the summer.

Mrs. E. Tiffin is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. W. Crandall is visiting friends in Wolfville (N. S.)

Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite returned on Wednesday evening from a visit to friends in Sackville.

Mrs. McMurray, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Jones, at her home on Church street.

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, of Chatham (N. B.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris.

On Wednesday evening a large audience gathered in the Central Methodist church to hear Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, the celebrated preacher and lecturer, of London (Eng.) Rev. J. W. McConnell introduced the lecturer in a few well chosen words. Some Old Folks at Home was the subject of the evening's discourse, and it was one of the most delightful, amusing and instructive lectures ever listened to by a Moncton audience. All through the lecture he was followed with the earnest interest and the many amusing anecdotes were received with hearty applause. Mr. Pearse is lecturing to obtain money for the relief of the London poor, and at the close of the lecture many went forward to shake hands with him and to contribute something to the mission for which he is working.

Moncton, N. B., June 3—(Special)—Father Meahan, pastor St. Bernard's church of this city, who has been in Montreal some weeks undergoing treatment at Hotel Dieu Hospital, returned home today feeling considerably improved in health. On his way down he paid his relatives a day's visit at Bathurst and stopped over between trains at Chatham to see Bishop Barry. He was given a warm welcome home by his congregation and was presented with a handsome horse and carriage. Father Meahan will be compelled to refrain from work for some time yet at least.

J. Hilyard, who has been located here the past few years as travelling freight agent of the G. T., has been promoted a commercial agent for the company at Buffalo. He is now in Montreal, having been called there a few days ago.

In the Scott act cases against saloons today convictions were entered up against James Toombs, Tillman, LeBlanc and Fred Bourque and fines of $50 each were imposed.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, June 2—The closing exercises of Mt. Allison were most successful. The weather was all that could be desired. The halls were crowded to their utmost capacity at each performance. There never was such an influx of visitors on any similar occasion.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse and Mrs. Pearse were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allison during the closing exercises.

Mr. Cecil Killam, of Vancouver, attended the closing. He is en route to his old home at Yarmouth (N. S.)

Mrs. Michael Cole, of Sydney, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, of Halifax, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, of Hampton, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Pickett during the closing.

Mrs. Webb, of Windsor; Mrs. Roach and Miss Roach, of Nappan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harmon Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell, of Halifax, and Mrs. Bullock, of St. John, were the guests of Senator and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Killam, of Yarmouth (N. S.), was the guest of Mrs. Fred. Ryan.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Amherst, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Copp, of Baie Verte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Copp.

Mrs. Donkin and Miss Donkin, of Amherst, were the guests of Mrs. James Patterson.

Mrs. Irving, of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. Woodford Turner.

Miss Toole, of Memramcook, was the guest of Mrs. Mariner Hicks.

Mrs. J. S. Raworth and Miss Raworth, of Moncton, were the guests of Mrs. Humphrey Pickard.

Mrs. N. Ayer, of Baie Verte, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Ayer.

Mrs. Harvey Green, of Sydney, was the guest of Mrs. A. Carter.

Mrs. Geo. White, of Amherst, was the guest of Miss Crane.

Mr. Aubrey Copp and Miss Copp were the guests of Doctor Copp.

Miss Bessie Young, of Margate (P. E. I.), was the guest of Mrs. Wry.

Mrs. D. Allison entertained the hostesses and their guests to a 5 o'clock tea on Tuesday.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., went to St. John on Tuesday.

Doctor Colter, post office inspector, of St. John, was in town Tuesday.

F. L. Estabrook and bride went to Wolfville on Monday, to attend the closing exercises.

Edwin Oulton has severed his connection with the Standard Manufacturing Company, and will return to his home in Dorchester.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Marven, of Hillsboro, attended the closing exercises.

The first picnic of the season was given Wednesday afternoon on the ideal picnic ground, "Heartsease."

Messrs. Milton and Coleman Hicks, of Presque Isle, were called home Tuesday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Hicks.

Dr. H. Knapp has gone to Montreal, where he will take a special course.

Mrs. Wm. Mahoney and son, of Parrsboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Siddall on Sunday.

Miss Brownell, of Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. Clara Raworth.

Mrs. Embree and Miss Embree, of Amherst, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Phinney on Wednesday.

The Misses Morice and their guests, Mrs. A. Smith, of Montana, went to Amherst on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Smith gave a very pleasant tea party on Wednesday.

Mrs. McPherson, of Charlottetown, and Miss Mabel Wright, of Bedeque (P. E. I.), are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Marrison.

Mrs. Alonzo McCully, of Murray Harbor (P. E. I.), is visiting her father, Mr. John Fawcett.

Mr. J. A. Marven, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Fanny Carter and son were the guests of Mrs. J. Leaman Dixon on Sunday.

Laban Barnes and sister, Carrier, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amos Ogden.

Mr. H. Parlee, of Sussex, attended the closing exercises.

The football match between the university students and a Moncton team on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the former.

Miss Hart, of Japan, is the guest of Miss Sarah Pickard.

Mr. Fred. Fisher is taking in the St. Louis exposition.

Rev. and Mrs. David Hickey, of Barrington (N. S.), were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paisley during closing.

The greater number of the Mt. Allison students returned to their homes on Wednesday.

C. Purdy and J. R. Seaman, of Great Shemogue, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Randall Emmerson, of Moncton; Mrs. Samber, of Woodstock; Miss G. Crane, of Halifax; Mrs. Colter, of St. John; Mrs. Stephen Illsley, of Berwick; Mrs. B. A. Mowatt, of Campbellton; Miss Pearl Peters, of Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of Dorchester; Mrs. George Clark, of Rexton; Mrs. Purdy, of Bear River; Miss H. Read, of Halifax; Miss Daisy Weddall, of Fredericton; Mrs. Marsters, of Windsor; Miss Nora Webster, of Kentville; Miss Jennie Payson, of Memramcook; Mrs. C. W. Edgett, of Moncton; Miss A. Eaton, of Canning; Mrs. John Webb, of Parrsboro; Miss Nora Webster, of Kentville; Mrs. J. A. Rogers, of Fredericton; Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Moncton, and Mr. William Patterson, B. A., of Moncton, also attended the closing exercises of Mt. Allison.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., June 2—A very charming social event was the surprise party given by the Monday Club to Miss Ethel Teed last Friday evening. Miss Teed left on Tuesday for New York city, where she will enter upon a four years course of training at St. Luke's Hospital, for a nurse, and as her bright and happy disposition and manners have greatly endeared her to her young friends, they called on her on Friday evening and presented to her a handsome cameo ring. The evening was passed most pleasantly with cards and music, and at the close ices and cake were served.

Sunday was so warm and pleasant, many of the cottages on the river bank, several miles below town, were opened and their owners, with friends, spent the day in them, enjoying the beauty of the day and fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rendall Whidden have issued invitations to the wedding and reception of their daughter, Miss Berla Frances, to Mr. Arthur Deinstadt Ganong, which will take place at their home in Calais on June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson have returned to St. George after a short visit in town with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wall.

Mrs. A. Vessey, nee Miss Maud Maxwell, has arrived from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and in most cordially greeted by her friends, of whom she has many on both sides of the St. Croix.

Messrs. Bass, Locke and Seth Mason, of Portland (Me.), spent Sunday here, and were guests of the Canoe Club at their cottage at the Ledge.

Miss Bordie Todd entertained a number of young lady friends at tea last week for the pleasure of Miss Ethel Teed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley Burdette and daughter Edith are expected to arrive here at an early date to spend the summer months.

Mr. Marks Mills is sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to drive out every day.

Miss Vremner Ross has returned from a delightful visit in Yarmouth (N. S.)

Memorial and Decoration day in Calais passed off as usual. It was king's weather, and crowds collected to see the procession as it passed through the streets to the cemetery.

Mrs. Howard B. McAllister arrived home on Monday after a delightful visit of nine months spent in England, Holland and France, and is most warmly welcomed back by her friends. Miss Kathleen McAlister, who went to Europe with her mother last year to attend a school in Paris, will not return until October.

Mrs. Frederick Richardson, of Richardsonville, Deer Island, is visiting in town her friend, Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mrs. James Stoop, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. J. Dustan this week.

Mrs. Irving Hubbard, of Washington (D. C.), and Miss Helen Hubbard, are guests of Mrs. Wilfred Eaton.

Miss Bessie Sullivan has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Frank Cook, of Houlton (Me.), is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie have returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Florence Boardman is visiting in St. Andrews Mrs. John Simpson.

Dr. Franklin Eaton is at Grand Lake stream this week.

Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins is to be in St. Stephen on June 12 and 13. She comes under the patronage of the W. C. T. U., and those interested expect much good to result from her visit.

Mrs. Willard H. Pike gave a very pleasant euchre party at her residence last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frederick T. Waite and Mrs. George Curran. A dainty supper was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. C. F. Beard has gone to Boston for a few days' visit with Mrs. Alanson Beard.

Miss Margaret Black contemplates visiting England at an early date, to remain during the summer months.

Mrs. Henry F. Todd and Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol have been spending a few days in St. Andrews.

Mr. James G. Stevens, jr., is in Ottawa this week, on professional business.

Mr. Irving McAllister is the owner of a handsome two seated automobile, and expects to take several long tours in it during the summer.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, June 1—Mrs. Herdman, wife of Rev. James Herdman, of Calgary, and two children are visiting Mrs. Herdman's mother, Mrs. Londown.

Miss Nellie Maher left yesterday for New York on account of the very serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Carey, of that place.

Miss Vera Wilson has returned from a short visit to Fredericton.

Misses Anna and Mabel Bentley, who have been attending Mt. Allison, are at home for their holidays.

The many friends of Mr. Earl Johnson, of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, were pleased to see him in town a few days ago.

Mr. Fred. Loggie, who is studying medicine at McGill, is at home.

Mrs. E. Jarvis and children are visiting relatives in Moncton.

Rev. J. Morris MacLean, pastor of St. John's church, and Mrs. MacLean, went to St. John today to attend the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Agnes Wilson returned Monday from Fredericton, where she is a student at the U. N. B.

Rev. Mr. Rattray, of Eganville (Ont.), who has been spending a short time with Rev. J. Morris and Mrs. MacLean, left for his home Monday.

Mrs. Walter Scovil has returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vanbuskirk, of Fredericton, were in town Sunday.

Miss Frances Williston, of Bay au vin, spent part of the week with Mrs. John Sinclair.

Doctor Parker, manager of the Rhodes scholarship, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher, Woodburn, on Tuesday.

The marriage of Ida, daughter of Mr. Patrick Mullins, to Mr. Albert Trevor, took place at St. Luke's parsonage this afternoon, Rev. James Strothard officiating. The bride wore a very becoming suit of pale grey voile trimmed with white and white and blue hat. Her sister, Miss Grace Mullins, acted as bridesmaid, and she also wore a grey voile suit and blue and white hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Joseph Lyman. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Trevors drove to the home of the bride's father, where they purpose boarding.

Mrs. Robert Brown, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Hawbolt.

Mrs. John Reid, of Moncton, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher, Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Millerton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Newcastle, visited friends in Chatham this week.

Mr. Gordon Logie, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left today for Antigonish, where he has been transferred.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Lawn Tennis Club, held yesterday, at Mrs. Crombie's, it was decided that two ladies would serve 5 o'clock tea on the grounds once a week. Mrs. M. S. Hocken, Mrs. James Nicol, Mrs. A. A. Ritchie and Miss Morrison were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crombie entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable sail on board the Edith; 5 o'clock tea was served.

Mrs. J. Walter Read has returned from a visit of a month to friends in Marysville.

The pro-cathedral was the scene of a very interesting event this evening, when Sarah, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Clancey, and Mr. George Duffley, of Boston, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry T. Joyner. The bride wore a very beautiful gown of white crepe de chene over white taffeta silk, and looked very pretty. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Clancy, who was attired in a very dainty frock of pale green mouselin de soie. The groom was attended by Mr. William Clancey, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by many friends, the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Duffley will remain a few weeks in town before going to their future home in Boston.

Miss Clara and Miss M. Currie, of Alston (Mass.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. William Woods, and Mr. George Christie, were quietly married at St. Luke's parsonage Wednesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock, by Rev. James Strothard.

The bride looked very lovely in an elegant suit of castor cloth, trimmed with white, and white chiffon hat. She was unattended. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Christie drove to their future home on Water street.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, June 1—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddon and Miss Haddon, of Dalhousie spent Thursday and Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Berrie and children, of Douglastown, are spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. W. F. Yorston.

Mrs. Jas. Pritchard and daughter Constance left Monday morning to spend the summer at her home, Summerside (P. E. I.)

Mr. Gordon Sinclair, of Chatham, spent last week in town with friends.

Jas. Reid, M. P., who has been spending the holidays at his home in Charlo, returned to Ottawa Tuesday morning.

Mr. Alfred Malcumber left Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks with friends in England.

Mr. Fred Kerr, of Presque Isle, arrived Friday night to spend the summer at his old home.

Miss Wiggins is being entertained by Mrs. A. G. Adams.

Mr. Everett Gray, who has been attending McGill College, returned Sunday for his vacation.

Miss Edna Alexander returned Saturday after a pleasant visit to Bathurst.

Mr. C. B. Champian has returned from a pleasant trip to P. E. Island.

Mr. A. E. Alexander spent Monday in Dalhousie.

Mrs. Frank Blackhall and Miss Etta Mowat attended the closing exercises of Ladies' College, Sackville, where their sister, Sadie, graduated.

Mr. Joseph Lacasse has returned from Memramcook College.

NEWTOWN.

Newtown, Kings Co., June 4—Bev. Coates is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Martin Lockart left for Nova Scotia on Saturday to take charge of a cheese factory.

On Sunday last Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the Free Baptist church here, baptized by immersion one candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Allingham, of St. John, spent a few days here last week the guests of Mrs. Allingham's brother, Albert Chapman.

Miss Ella Gale is visiting the Misses Pearce.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, June 2—Bishop Casey and Rev. W. Chapman, V. G., visited St. George this week on their way to St. Stephen, and were the guests of Rev. Father Carson.

Mr. J. Simmons, of Ottawa, has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Gillmor this week.

Rev. Mr. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, Blackville (N. B.)

Mrs. George Maxwell has returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Miss Mary MaGowan left on Tuesday for Nova Scotia, to take a course in nursing.

Judge Cockburn was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Mersereau and Mrs. Greenlow, of Eastport, are visiting Mrs. Milne.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart, of St. Andrews, has been the guest this week of Mrs. K. P. Gillmor.

Mr. Hazen McLean, son of Mr. H. H. McLean, is taking a three months' course at a St. John business college.

Mr. Thomas Maxwell, of Boston, is enjoying a few weeks in town.

One of St. George's prominent young ladies will wed on Thursday morning a gentleman from one of the islands.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, June 2—Miss Josephine Meahan returned last week from Montreal, where she went on account of the illness of her brother, Rev. H. A. Meahan, whose health, his friends are pleased to know, is improved.

Mrs. A. Berry, of Campbellton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Ramsay.

Mrs. F. J. Barry, of Halifax, is spending some time in Bathurst, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Byrne. Mr. Barry, who accompanied Mrs. Barry, remained a few days here.

Bishop Barry and Rev. L. O'Leary were here on Sunday and a few days of the week.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert made a short visit to Chatham during the week.

Mr. P. Rive, of Caraquet, was here a few days this week.

The very many friends of Miss Ida Kerr regret exceedingly that she has decided to remove from Bathurst permanently. It is Miss Kerr's intention to reside with friends in St. John for some time.

A large audience enjoyed the Russian play, For Her Sake, which was very well played by Sheeley and Youngs on Wednesday evening, in the Opera House.

Mr. G. E. Crandal, photographer, of Moncton, has come to Bathurst to open a studio here.

Our town is to have, in the near future, a much needed improvement in the way of electric lights. The plant will be installed by Mr. W. J. O'Leary.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., June 4—The schooner Nellie Grey, owned by Captain Charles Smith, of this place, and others, lumber laden, drifted ashore near Goose Creek, and is now a total wreck. There is no insurance.

Wellington Vail, Robert Skillen, Robert Welch and William Fletcher have gone to Mispec to work on the government breakwater.

A. C. M. Lawson has been spending a few days here.

Rev. R. D. Fulton has been in town for a few days in connection with Methodist matters.

Captain W. H. M. Moran and family have to the great delight of their many friends returned to live here.

On Tuesday evening Michael Kelly was elected by the Division S. of T. as representative to the prohibition convention which meets in St. John on June 22 and on Friday evening at the close of the conference Rev. C. W. Townsend and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fownes and Mrs. Michael Kelly, were chosen to represent the Baptist church at the said convention.

The schooners Mabel and Annie Harper which have been repairing on Delong's blocks are now ready for sea, the latter is loading lumber for J. P. Mosher.

BELYEA'S COVE.

Belyea's Cove, June 3—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, of Shannon, was the scene of a very happy event on June 1, when their eldest son, Robert, was united in marriage to Miss Francis Monteith, of Bald Hill, in the presence of fifty invited guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. K. Ganong.

RESCUED ON WAY TO GRAVE; PROFESSOR STOPS FUNERAL; RESTORES WOMAN TO LIFE.

DOES HE POSSESS DIVINE POWER?

Woman Threatened With Burial Is Revived by This Man's Mysterious Mastery Over Disease.

MOST PHENOMENAL MIRACLE OF THE AGE!

Without the Use of Drugs, Medicines or the Surgeon's Knife He Defeats Death and Restores Life and Health to Suffering Mankind.

COMPLETELY UPSETS MODERN MEDICAL PRACTICE.

Gives His Services to Rich and Poor Alike Without Charge—Refuses Large Check from Grateful Husband—Cures Men and Women Thousands of Miles Away as Surely as Those Who Call in Person.

(From Cincinnati Post).

Rochester, N. Y.—Restored to life by a miracle, a woman who was on her way to the grave has been rescued by that world-famous savant of this city, Prof. Thomas F. Adkin. The woman was being prepared for her long, last journey when the attention of this scientific wonder-worker was called to her case. Responding instantly, and succeeding where doctors and all others had failed, he revived the spark of life in her body, put an end to the agonies of dissolution, stopped all preparations for burial, and in a manner and space of time truely miraculous restored the woman to health and returned her well and strong to those who had bidden farewell to her forever. So remarkable and unlooked for was this happy ending that Prof. Adkin is being accredited with possessing divine power. When the husband, with tears of joy and gratitude in his eyes, offered his benefactor a check written in four figures, Prof. Adkin refused to accept it, saying: "I must decline this check, the same as I refuse the poor man's offering. If I charged a thousand dollars a treatment I could do no more than I now do for nothing."

When seen in reference to this wonderful rescue, Prof. Adkin said: "Yes, I restored the woman to life at the very edge of the grave, and when I say that I made no charge for certain help to those who are ill and suffering, I mean every word of it. This is only one case out of thousands where I have been the instrument of God in restoring health and happiness to the sick and dying. Daily I receive letters filled with means and sobs of physical and mental agony, imploring me for the aid I am so glad to bestow. A few days pass and others from the same people come fairly singing with joyous gratitude for the wonderful restoration to health my power has accomplished. Some of the worst cases in the country have been brought to me, men and women on their way to the grave, as was this Mrs. W. S. Swayne, and I have cured them so quickly that people say I work miracles."

The sensation created among the medical fraternity by his discovery and miraculous cures has been so great that recently a deputation of representative physicians came here to study and investigate the secrets and methods of this wonderful man. While they one and all were compelled to admit the facts and acknowledge the countless cures Prof. Adkin is making, they were unable to explain or account for the mysterious, intangible force he exerts. Some of them admitted that their remedies were as bread pills and water compared with his treatment. While, as an upright Christian man, Prof. Adkin gives thanks to God for the knowledge He has sent, he disclaims the statement that his power is supernatural, saying: "My power is not divine or superhuman. It is scientific to the highest degree, based on a secret law of nature that commands life and death absolutely. Though this secret has baffled the doctors and wise men of all times, I finally discovered it after long study and research. Drugs, medicines and the surgeon's knife often do more harm than good. But by this immutable law of life I can cure any disease, however malignant; whatever its nature, chronic or intermittent; no matter what the doctors may have said about it."

While in some cases he sends out a peculiar magnetized food product in concentrated form, which immediately revitalizes the whole human system, Prof. Adkin disclaims the use of Faith Cure, Christian Science or similar cult. What this extract or elixir is, how he makes it or charges it with magnetic power, he does not say. Doctors and scientists are vainly puzzling their brains trying to analyze it and discover the secret, but cannot.

Returning to the case of Mrs. Swayne, in reply to a question, Prof. Adkin said: "That you may have no doubt about this and the other remarkable cures I have made, read this letter from the woman's husband, and these others, which you are at liberty to publish if you think they will help some poor sufferer." A copy was taken, word for word, of the letters shown by Prof. Adkin, and they are printed herewith in the belief that they will be a message of hope to some who have given up in despair. Mr. Swayne, who is proprietor of the Clear Spring Lithia Water, New Haven, Conn., writes: "I cannot express my gratitude for what you have done for my wife. She was on her death-bed; she was paralyzed and had a clot of blood on her brain. Physicians said there was no hope that she could recover, but you have saved her life. She improved from the very first day she commenced your treatment. The clot of blood has disappeared, she sleeps well and has a splendid appetite. Refer any sufferers who doubt your marvelous power to me, or let them come to my home and witness the wonderful cure you have performed in my wife's case. My neighbors all know the condition my wife was in when she commenced your treatment, and they were hourly expecting her death. I hope and pray that I may be at your command to help those who suffer and get them to write you for free help." Prof. Adkin never even saw Mrs. L. A. Phillips, of Trawick, Tex., yet when she was dying he gave her his aid and brought her back to life, so that she writes to him: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in it at all, had tried so many different kinds of medicine with no benefit. I had been under the treatment of twelve different hospitals, with no relief, and then I employed two home doctors, but they soon got so they did me no good and told me they could do nothing for me, and that if I could find anything that could do me any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could lie on but one side. I had two large bed sores that gave me a great deal of trouble, and I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder and also gravel; I used to suffer at times until I had spasms. I also suffered from falling of the womb, ulcers and chronic indigestion, and, of course, all of these diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition, when I finally wrote you. You have done for me what no one else ever did. My friends say that I have been raised from the dead. I was nothing but skin and bones; now I am feeling splendid. I say to everyone that if they would place their case in your hands you would do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial." Another letter was from Rev. S. A. Sanders, an eminent evangelist of Cairo, Ill., who for many years had been a victim of chronic indigestion and nervous prostration. His letter says: "I began your treatment with but little faith, but in a few days realized that I had something different from anything I had ever tried. It seemed to fill me with new life and energy. In ten days I felt like a new man and slept soundly as a child. Before taking your treatment I was miserably ill, blue, discouraged and nearly heart-broken. Now I am well, enjoying life and able to do more and better work than ever. All these blessings I owe to you, a man worthy of the fullest confidence, and I hope every sick and afflicted man and woman will write to you. You are carrying on a great work for humanity, and your discovery is a revelation." Dr. A. W. Shaw, of Grafton, W. Va., writes: "Leading physicians and specialists pronounced my case of Bright's disease incurable, and