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BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., May 30.—The most delightful social event of the week was the "bridge" party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson last Friday evening at their home on Marks street, and the game waxed fast and merry from nine until twelve o'clock. The first prize, a handsome cut glass olive dish, was won by Mrs. W. J. Richardson, while the second prize fell to the lot of Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson. Mr. B. Y. Curran won the first prize for gentlemen and Mr. Frank C. Murchie was awarded the second. A dainty supper was served at mid-night, directly after the game was finished. There has not been seen so many handsome gowns at a social function here for some time as were worn on Friday evening. Mrs. Wilson, the young hostess, wore a lovely gown of white lace over white silk, trimmed with white ribbon; ornaments of gold set with amethysts.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed—Handsome dress of black lace over white silk.

Miss Ethel Teed wore a lovely dress of pale chiffon over pale blue silk.

Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong, a dainty dress of pink dresden organdie over pink silk; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. N. Marks Mills, a rich dress of white chantilly lace, en train over white silk.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson (St. John), a lovely dress of cream crepe-de-chene with trimmings of turquoise, blue velvet and Irish point lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Harris D. Eaton—White lace gown over white chiffon and silk; ornaments, diamond star.

Mrs. Augusta Cameron—Dress of white eoleinne, with trimmings of white silk fringe.

Mrs. A. E. Vessey—A beautiful gown of white point d'esprit trimmed profusely with ribbon and accordion plated chiffon.

Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson—A dress of dainty white silk trimmed with valenciennes lace.

Mrs. Percy Lord—Black sequin lace dress over black silk; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. George H. Teed—Lovely dress of pink dresden organdie over pink silk, trimmed with pink ribbon and lace; ornaments of pearl.

Mrs. Frank C. Murchie—Pale blue crepe-de-chene dress with a bertha of rich rose point lace and ornaments, a diamond star.

Mrs. Frank Lee—Princess dress of pale blue silk trimmed richly with cream lace.

Miss Queenie Neill—Pretty gown of shell pink crepe-de-chene accordion plated and pearl ornaments.

There were a number of other beautiful dresses but space forbids a description.

Mrs. Charles C. Grant gave a German whist party last Wednesday evening at her handsome home, on the Milltown road. There was only one prize, and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie was the fortunate winner. The guests, who enjoyed this pleasant party were Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson, Mrs. Beverley Stevens, Mrs. Joseph McVey, Mrs. D. A. Melvin, Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Mrs. George H. Teed, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Aubrey Upham, Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, Mrs. Taylor (St. John), and Miss Ada Maxwell. The party was generally enjoyed, and many pleasant comments have been made in regard to it.

One of the most pleasant of the Victoria day outings was the picnic given by Mrs. William Robinson at Pine Bluff cottage, the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carson, which was opened for the first time this season on that day. The guests were conveyed to the cottage and back in the Carson's fast little launch, The Thistle, and on their arrival at 1 o'clock a most sumptuous luncheon was served. Miss Stella Robinson assisted her mother in entertaining their guests, who were: Mrs. Gilbert S. Wall, Mrs. John Nason, Mrs. William Dinsmore, Mrs. Ada Patterson, Mrs. Manfred Robinson, Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, Mrs. W. R. Carson, Mrs. A. A. Laflin, Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson, Mr. W. R. Carson and Mr. Gerald Boate.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Porter, of Washington (D. C.), are in Calais registered at the Windsor hotel.

Miss Beatrice Smith, who is taking a course of training for a nurse at the Newport Hospital, Newport (R. I.), is at home for a three weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Joseph Laflin, Mrs. Thompson McNeill, Miss Tillie M. Kirk, and Miss Alice Culley have been in St. John this week attending the meeting of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society.

Miss Mary Abbot has returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton with relatives.

Mrs. J. Rankine Brown came from Woodstock last Thursday to visit her father, Hon. Judge Stevens, who has been suffering from ill health for some time.

Miss Gladys Blair returned to school at Netherwood, Rothesay, on Monday after a short vacation spent with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank I. Blair.

Messrs. Otis Bailey and Frank N. Davis are fishing at Grand Lake stream.

Mr. George Black, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, is at home spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, sr. Mr. John Black, jr., of the Bank of British North America, Montreal, is also in town for a brief visit.

Messrs. Harry Broad, John Scovil and John McGibbon spent Victoria day in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Purdy, who were so extensively entertained while visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills, have returned to their home in Amherst (N. S.), much to the regret of friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Frank A. Nelson, who has been visiting in Boston, is again at home.

Mrs. Ella Haycock has arrived home from an extended visit in western cities.

Mr. Frank B. Deming is in New York city on a business trip.

Mrs. John Clarke Taylor, who spent the winter in Brookline (Mass.), has returned to Calais and opened her handsome home on Lafayette street. Mr. Taylor is expected later and will spend the summer in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavin and family are occupying Mrs. C. F. Beard's house, while building a residence in Woodland (Me.)

Mrs. Thomas J. Byrne and family expect to soon go to Chatham to reside, where her husband, Dr. Byrne, is now located.

Judge Gardiner, of Calais, has been visiting Boston.

Mr. Harold Newnham is expected on Saturday from St. John to make a brief visit at Christ Church Rectory with his parents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Newnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Brahm, of St. John's, Newfoundland, are in St. Andrews this week the guests of Mrs. C. M. Gove, who recently returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. Upton Hill, who is a student at the U. N. B., has arrived home for the summer vacation.

The Thistle Athletic Association have issued cards of invitation to their friends to a reception in the curling rink tomorrow (Thursday) evening. There is to be a musical programme, dancing and whist. The ladies who are patronesses, are Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Almon I. Teed, Mrs. Augustus Cameron, Mrs. Walter W. Inches, Mrs. Edward Keyes and Mrs. F. A. Holt. The Thistle Club committee are Messrs. F. A. Holt (the president), Howard Murchie, Robert Riley, Leroy Hill, Herbert Maxwell, Wallace Sullivan, Howard McAdam and Fred Keyes. The reception promises to be a very gay affair and much pleasure is anticipated.

The marriage of Miss Helen Newton, second daughter of the late Mr. Charles H. Hunter, to Prof. William Parker, of Columbia College (N. Y.), took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Hinckley Hill, Calais, at 2 o'clock in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride was attired in an elegrant bridal costume of white lace and silk. She carried a bouquet of brides roses. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. G. McCully of the Congregational church and congratulations, refreshments were served and the happy young pair drove to the C. P. R. depot and left for a wedding journey, the destination they did not unfold. Prof. and Mrs. Parker are to reside in New York city.

The marriage of Miss Edith Johnson, eldest daughter of Mr. J. M. Johnson, to Mr. Edward Nelson, son of Mr. Frank Nelson, cashier of the Calais National Bank, is to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Friday afternoon.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, N. B., May 31—A meeting in the interests of Rothesay Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church hall on Friday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mr. J. Simeon Armstrong, president; Rev. A. W. Daniel, Rothesay; Miss Helen Roberts, Gondola Point; Miss Hattie Dickson, Jubilee, and Mr. O. W. Wetmore, Clifton, vice-presidents; Miss Helen G. Thomson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. C. B. Foster spent a few days here end of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Page, and left on Saturday for Boston on his return to Toronto.

Messrs. Fred Sayre, G. West Jones and T. E. G. Armstrong, with their families, returned to their suburban homes here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy is recovering from the effects of a serious fall.

Mr. James F. Robertson and family moved out to "Karsalie" on Tuesday to spend the summer months.

The Messrs. Scott, who are students at Sackville, are at the Kennedy House for the summer holidays.

Mr. George Dobbin, who has been receiving medical treatment in St. John, returned home on Wednesday and is rapidly growing strong again.

Mr. Walter Allison and family are settled at Belle View Hotel for the season.

Mr. James F. Robertson is on a fishing trip to South Branch with a party of gentlemen friends.

Mr. James Domville and family, of Montreal, have engaged rooms at the Kennedy House for June.

The girls of the graduating class at "Netherwood" will furnish a pleasant evening for their Rothesay friends on Saturday in presenting an opera, The Japanese Girl.

Rothesay College students who took part in the college sports at Fredericton on Victoria day were warmly congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Mr. Frank White and family are settled for the summer in their pretty cottage here.

Mr. Stanley Webb is home for the holidays from Fredericton, where he has been a student in civil engineering.

Rothesay, May 31—Only a year or two ago the number of summer residents at Riverside and Renforth made the erection of a church in that vicinity necessary. The attendance was so good last year that plans for the enlargement of the edifice were made. The necessary excavation has been done and Contractor Henderson expects in a few days to begin work upon a twelve foot extension.

The usual industry in connection with beautifying grounds, hedges, etc., surrounding summer residences is noted and now that the handy noon suburban is to be added to the railway service the full quota of suburbanites will soon be in their usual places. There are some changes. A few who tried Rothesay last summer are upon the western side of the St. John this year and vice versa.

A sneak thief who was released upon suspended sentence in the St. John county court recently made haste homeward but his recent lesson did not appear to be much of a warning, for wishing to cross the river he broke the lock of a private boat house, took the owner's boat and rowed to Moss Glen. There when he reached shore he pushed the boat adrift into the stream and made off. An early riser saw his act and launching his own skiff captured the Rothesay boat.

George Dobbins, who has been in the city hospital several weeks with appendicitis, was brought home yesterday on the fair road to recovery.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., May 30—Mrs. W. R. Williams returned on Wednesday of this week from spending a few days with friends on P. E. Island.

Mrs. Charters was in Sackville during the week attending the Mt. Allison closing exercises.

Miss Joy Charters, who is a student at the Ladies' College, Sackville, arrived on Wednesday to spend the summer holidays at her home, Pt. du Chene.

Mrs. Jos. Moore spent a short time with Moncton friends this week.

Mrs. G. Pick returned to her home in Moncton recently from spending a fortnight in town, the guest of Mrs. A. M. Bourgeois, Sackville street.

Mrs. Chas. Theal, of Moncton, was in Shediac on Saturday of last week.

Miss Eva Melanson paid a short visit recently to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, who left Shediac some weeks ago to reside in Rexton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Stella Steeves, of Moncton, was in Shediac on Saturday of last week the guest of Miss Beatrice Harper, "Sunny Brae."

Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Sussex, spent Sunday last in Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, of Moncton, spent Sunday at Pt. du Chene.

Mr. Sandy McQueen, who was at home for the holidays last week, returned to his studies at Rothesay this week.

Mrs. Jas. Cadman, of Shemogue, spent a few days in Shediac recently at the home of Mrs. W. Avard.

Mr. Clarence Purdy, of Shemogue, was also in town recently for a short time.

Mrs. J. McFadzen visited Moncton on Friday of last week.

Mr. R. O. Stockton, of St. John, was in town for over Sunday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, of Moncton, spent Sunday at Shediac Cape, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beal.

Mr. A. B. Steeves, of the High school, visited Moncton recently.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, of St. John, delivered an interesting address in the Methodist church on Monday evening of this week. Mr. Campbell's address was on behalf of the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Misses Lena and Hazel Tait returned home on Wednesday from attending the Sackville College closing.

Miss Hilda Tait, who has been studying at Mt. Allison for the past year, arrived home this week for the holidays. Miss Tait was accompanied by the Misses Pickup, of Granville Ferry; Miss Hazel Palmer, Fredericton; Miss Mydsie Smith, Halifax, and Miss Gwladys Woodbury, Halifax, who are to be her guests for a short time.

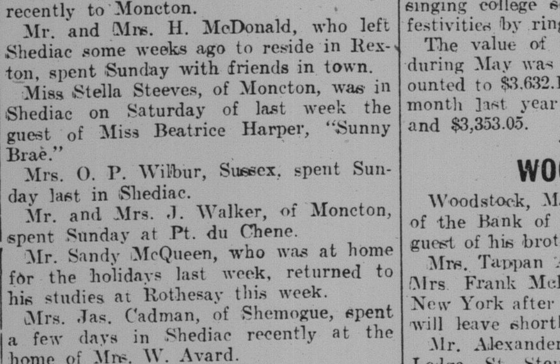
Master Hibbert Binney, who was home from Rothesay school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Binney, Main street east, returned to his studies on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Dickie and Miss Lena Bray intend leaving this week for the closing exercises at Wolfville.

Miss Gertrude Evans is confined to her home owing to a severe cold.

Miss Ethel Steeves, of Coverdale, is spending the week in town with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Calder street.

Mr. Chas. Harper paid a short visit to Moncton on Wednesday.



FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., May 30—The dance given by the engineering students of the university last evening was a doubly welcome function after the quiet of the past few weeks. Upwards of 100 guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended by the students. Hanlon's orchestra played a fine programme of eighteen dances and numerous encores. A light running supper was served all evening. The guests were received by Mrs. Harrison wife of the chancellor of the university, and Mrs. George W. Allen.

Mr. Robt. Winslow is in New York, where Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, his mother, is spending some weeks.

Miss Babbitt has returned from Boston and is visiting her brother, Mr. D. Lee Babbitt.

Mrs. MacDonald is here from Chatham and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lounsbury.

Mrs. George Hodge is visiting in St. John.

Miss Monnie Green is here from Riverside for a few weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety.

Mrs. Akerley arrived home from St. John this evening.

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts and Mr. Bliss Carman, who are to receive the honorary degree of LL. D. tomorrow, arrived today from New York and are the guests of Mrs. Roberts at "The Rectory."

Mrs. A. E. Trites, of Salisbury, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Miss Roach and Miss Allingham, of St. John, came up to attend the students' dance at the U. N. B.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket went to St. John this evening.

Mrs. F. P. Thompson has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Shaw, at Montreal.

Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—Contractor McManus is making good progress in installing the sewerage and as long as the weather keeps warm every effort will be made to hurry along the work. A quantity of the St. John's (P. Q.) terracotta pipe has arrived and is being unloaded from the cars today. It is said to be very good pipe.

A number of Italians have arrived from Nova Scotia and have started in to work with the old crew of men. About thirty pick and shovel men are now at work on Charlotte street.

Auditor General Beck is today celebrating his ninety-second birthday and is receiving many congratulations on the event. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and arrived in St. John in a sailing vessel in June, 1824, when ten years of age. He came to Fredericton the next day and has since resided here. He was appointed legislative librarian in 1864 and auditor general three years later. Four years ago he was created a member of the imperial service order. In conversation with the Times this morning, Mr. Beek said he was enjoying excellent health. He has not been absent from his office a day for a long time and it is thirty years since he has taken a vacation. Asked if the report was true that he was to retire from office in the near future, he said he had not given the matter much consideration. He would like, he said, to be relieved of the responsibility, but felt that life would be burdensome to him without work of some kind.

The university students celebrated the encoenia with great vim on the college hill last night. Ten shots were discharged from an old cannon without any mishap, but with the eleventh charge it went to pieces. It is said that several of the students narrowly escaped injury. The students marched down town at daylight singing college songs and wound up the festivities by ringing a false alarm of fire.

The value of the customs entries here during May was $60,179, and the duty amounted to $3,632.10. For the corresponding month last year the figures were $47,773 and $3,353.05.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 30—Mr. H. A. Bailey, of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Arthur Bailey.

Mrs. Tappan Adney, Master Glenn and Mrs. Frank McLean have returned from New York after a short visit. Mr. Adney will leave shortly for Alaska.

Mr. Alexander Henderson was at the Ledge, St. Stephen, last week, putting "Sunny Brae" cottage in order for the summer outing.

Mrs. W. P. Jones entertained a number of young friends at a dancing party in honor of Miss Jessie Beveridge, of Vancouver (B. C.), on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beveridge and Miss Jessie Beveridge left on Saturday for their home in British Columbia, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke, of Halifax, is a guest in town.

On Victoria day a game played on the golf links between teams captained by Mr. J. S. Creighton and Dr. T. F. Sprague resulted in a victory for the former, the score standing thirty-two to eight.

The Boys' Brigade of St. Luke's church will hold a birthday reception in the parish hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. G. G. Hare, Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Mrs. George W. Gibson and Mrs. Norman Loame will assist.

On last Friday Mr. Fred. Clarke and Mr. Thomas Gabel were recipients of two beautiful gold lockets from Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Hartley in appreciation of their gallant rescue of their son, Percy Hartley, from the river on May 4. The lockets were engraved with monograms and date.

Misses Blanche K. Dibblee and Jessie C. Denison spent a few days of last week in Fredericton and St. John.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher spent Victoria day in Fredericton.

Miss Hazel Welch has arrived in town to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Welch.

Mr. J. Morris Robinson, of St. John, was in town last week.

Rev. J. A. Rogers, D. D., and Mrs. Rogers, of Fredericton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones last week.

Mrs. Douglas and children, of Perth, are guests of Mrs. Evans.

Mr. Baker, of the Edison electric light works, Boston, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Addy left on Tuesday evening for St. John, after a visit of some weeks with Miss Lou Smith.

Miss Louise Smith, of Halifax, is visiting Major W. C. Good and Mrs. Good, Jacksonville.

Mr. E. J. Clark spent Victoria day in St. John.

Miss Vita Brewer, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town with her mother, Mrs. Mered Brewer.

Miss Mabel Phillips, of Hartland, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. Charles Deakin left on Monday for Ontario, where he will reside in future.

A number of young people enjoyed a buckboard ride to Jackson's Falls on the 24th, coming home by way of Richmond and taking tea at the home of Dr. Ross Currie.

Mrs. J. S. Creighton spent part of last week in St. John.

Mrs. C. L. Smith went to Fredericton on the Aberdeen on Wednesday.

Mr. H. F. Grosvenor, of Meductic, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Tattersoll went to Fredericton last week to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. J. D. Fowler.

Mrs. D. W. Newcomb spent Saturday in St. John.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., spent part of last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones spent Victoria day at Grand Falls.

Rev. G. A. Ross, Mrs. G. A. Ross, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Horace Lockwood, Mrs. Jennie Brewer, Miss Mamie Street, Miss Jessie Davis, Mr. Fred. Mavers and Roy Mavers went to Canterbury Station on the 24th, giving a most successful concert in aid of the new Methodist church at Canterbury.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Grieves, of Fredericton, spent Victoria day in town, guests of Miss Ethel Smith, at Mrs. Pooles'.

Master Robbie Baird and Master Kenneth Baird left on Saturday to join their father, Colonel J. D. Baird, in Winnipeg.

The following Free Masons spent the 24th in Andover, conferring degrees on twenty members of the lodge: Messrs. H. L. Grant, C. J. Tabor, M. G. McLean, R. M. Gabel, A. G. Fields, J. A. Lindsay, R. J. Lindsay, G. H. Harrison, D. W. Kyle, E. L. Hagerman, E. K. Connell, F. Tilley.

Miss Edna Higley, of Mount Allison College, arrived in town today, and is a guest of Consul F. C. Denison and Mrs. Denison.

Woodstock, N. B., June 1—The officers on both sides of the boundary line are still active in the enforcement of the law against liquor sellers. On Wednesday night Deputy Sheriff Foster, Constable Woolverton and Customs Officer Carpenter in conjunction with U. S. Officers Smart, Feeley, Dunn and Lawliss, made a raid on a liquor dive kept by one Thompson and wife, against whom frequent complaints have been made, about seven miles below the Houlton road on the American boundary line. The place was put out of business, the officers think for all time.

The American officers took Thompson to Houlton en route to Portland, Maine, for trial, and the local officers brought Mrs. Thompson here, where yesterday she admitted one offence against the Scott act before Magistrate Dibblee and is now in jail.

It is generally understood that a fine brick block, adding much to the appearance of Main street, will be erected on the burned district and a large amount of brick has been contracted for. One of the sufferers said tonight that he will have a brick building ready for occupancy inside of three months.

CHATHAM

Chatham, May 29.—On Tuesday evening, Mrs. V. Alexis, Danville, pleasantly entertained a few friends at whist. Among those invited were: Mrs. Hepburn, Misses Helen Bishop, Addie Johnston, Jessie Miller, Marion Burrill, Nellie Goggin and Messrs. T. McMillan, Dr. Vaughan, Howard McKendy, T. Hoyt, Pelham Winslow.

Mrs. Robert Loggie went to Richibucto on Thursday.

Miss Mame Keoughan left Saturday on a visit to Miss Helena Layton, Blackville.

Mr. Robert H. Anderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellton, and children, spent the holiday with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Robinson, of St. John, and her cousin, Mr. Gerald Robinson, New York, who have been spending a few days with relatives here, left for St. John Saturday.

Miss May Bremner, of Hardwicke, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Kate Quigley, of Newcastle, was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Lawlor on Friday.

On Victoria Day some of our young men gave a very delightful picnic at Beaubairs Island, the guests being taken to the grounds on the steam yacht R. R. Call. Among those invited were: Mrs. Hepburn, Misses Marion Burrill, Nellie Goggin, E. Mary DesBrisay, Addie Johnson, Mabel Gould, Jessie Miller, Mame Tweedie, Florence Noonan, Edythe Crombie, Helen Bishop, Marguerite Wright and Messrs. J. Brooks Beveridge, Howard McKendy, L. McAllister, Newcastle; T. McMillan, Dr. Vaughan, Will Crombie, Jack Nicol, Pelham Winslow.

Mr. H. Burton Loggie has returned from a short visit to Richibucto.

The entertainment given by the Mission Band of St. Andrew's church Friday evening, was much appreciated by the large audience, the hall being taxed to its utmost seating capacity. The following programme, which was well rendered, showing that the young performers had been carefully trained: Chorus, The Band; address, Rev. J. B. MacLean; recitation, Miss Ida Johnston; vocal solo, Miss Isabel Mays; recitation, Millet Salter, Mac Marquis, Mac Fraser, Harold Flieger and George Kerr; piano solo, Miss Vera Murray; vocal solo, Miss May Calder; recitation, Misses Isa Whitehead, Marion Fleiger, Isabel Mays, Katie Weldon, Annie Lawson, Nellie Stothart, Ruby Johnson, Tillie Wilson, Laura Moar, Maud Moody; violin solo, Miss Mamie Synott; song, Misses Marion Fleiger, Bessie MacDonald, Jennie Johnson; recitation, Miss Jennie McLean; vocal duett, Benson Whitehead, John Lawson; drill, Misses Vera Murray, Clara Champion, Carrie Ross, Nellie Cassidy, Dorothy Fraser, Edna Fraser, Lizzie Stothart, Janie Petley, Jennie McLean, Anita Mowatt, May Johnson, Mary Lawson, Hazel Stothart; address, Mr. J. L. Stewart; Good Night drill, Misses Ada Johnson, Marion Fleiger, Ida Johnson, Bessie McLean, Bessie MacDonald, Nellie Stothart, Annie Lawson, Carrie McEwen; vocal solo, Miss Laura Moar; recitation, Ellis Salter; vocal solo, Miss Tot Gunning; dialogue, Miss Katie Lawson, Walter Johnson, Brydone Fraser; vocal duet, Misses Jessie MacDonald and Emily Dickison.

Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, who has been visiting friends here, left Monday for her home in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Miss Alice Burchill, Nelson, spent Monday with friends in town.

Misses Ruth and Jean Thurber, of Mortimore, spent part of this week with their aunt, Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. Robert H. Anderson, of Campbellton, arrived Monday and is the guest of her father, Dr. John S. Benson.

Mrs. Arthur Wright left this morning on a visit to St. John.

Miss Minnie MacDonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Doyle, Jacquet River, has returned home.

Miss Marion Burrill, who has been visiting relatives here since last October, left Friday for her home in Quebec. About fourteen of her young friends accompanied her as far as Chatham Junction.

Mrs. V. King, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Munro, Ferryville.

Miss Maud Anderson has returned from a visit to friends at Millerton.

Mrs. James F. Maher visited friends in Fredericton last week.

The many friends of Mrs. John L. Benson are sorry to hear of her serious illness.

On Wednesday evening a number of our young people attended the very enjoyable social dance in Newcastle given by the members of the A. O. H. of that place.

Mr. Fred Gunn, of the I. C. R. works, Moncton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie are entertaining a large number of friends at their home this evening.

On Thursday some of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of St. John's church, held a very enjoyable picnic at the salmon hatchery, a few miles above the bridges, and in the evening drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flett, Nelson, where some hours were pleasantly spent with games and music.

The Old Folks concert, which was such a success in Chatham, was repeated by request Wednesday at Millerton before a large audience. On the arrival of the performers at Millerton they were served with tea in the hall. The proceeds of the entertainment were donated to the Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. R. B. Crombie entertained a number of friends at a sail on the "Edith" on Thursday.

The party given by Colonel and Mrs. MacKenzie at their home Wednesday evening, was one of the most delightful social events held here for some time. There was a programme of eighteen dances, but several extras were added, perfect music being furnished by the McEachern orchestra. Supper was served about 12 o'clock and dancing was resumed until an early hour. Among the pretty gowns worn by the ladies were:

Mrs. MacKenzie—Black net over black silk.

Miss Helen MacKenzie—White silk.

Mrs. Hepburn—White silk and lace.

Miss Marion Fraser—Heliotrope crepe de chene, pearl trimmings.

Helen Fraser—White mousseline de soie.

Gladys Purdy—White point d'esprit, valencienne lace trimmings.

Mame Tweedie—White silk.

Helen Bishop—A gown of black sequins over black silk.

Florence Noonan—White silk.

Grace Morrison—White silk, lace trimming.

Jean Aitken (Newcastle)—Pink mousseline de soie.

Helen Loggie—Pale green silk muslin, trimmed with white valencienne lace.

Carrie Salter—White nun's veiling.

Nellie Goggin—Pink flowered silk muslin, pink roses.

Addie Johnson—Champagne colored mousseline de soie.

Belle Hutchinson—Pink flowered mousseline de soie over white silk.

Hessie Gunn—White mousseline de soie.

Mabel Gould—Black satin, red carnations.

Annie Lawlor—White silk.

Charlotte Shorley—Pink silk muslin.

Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs. J. A. Haviland, F. Jordan, J. Brooks Beveridge, Rod Fraser, Gordon Loggie, Pelham Winslow, Norman Beveridge, Wallace Loggie, Dr. Vaughan, Frank Winslow, Mordaunt Benson, Gerald O'Brien, Warren Benson, Leigh Loggie, T. McMillan, Burton Loggie, Harold Loggie, Fred Tweedie, Signa Watters, Joe Tweedie, L. McAllister (Newcastle), Will Crombie, Howard McKendy, Huntley Morrison, J. McNaughton, Gordon Loggie.

Mrs. D. Chesman and her daughter, Miss Hattie, went to Montreal Monday.

Miss Frances Snowball came over from Fredericton last night.

Chatham, May 31—A meeting of the Miramichi Cricket Club was held last evening in the Bank of Montreal chambers and the following officers were appointed: Hon. president, Hon. L. J. Tweedie; hon. vice-presidents, Dr. J. B. Benson and James Beveridge; president, Ernest S. Peacock; treasurer, M. S. Benson; secretary, F. E. Jordan; field committee, W. B. Crombie, Norman Beveridge, R. B. Crombie, and officers ex-officio. The outfit has been ordered and the sport will begin whenever its arrives. The grounds will probably be in the rear of the Miramichi agricultural exhibition building.

Ald. Pallen has gone to Pictou (N. S.) on a business trip.

Will and Harry Morris were called to St. John this morning by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Michael Morris.

Miss Margaret Mowatt, one of the teachers in the Henderson street school, whose resignation from the town teaching staff took effect today, was this afternoon presented by the teachers of that building with a very handsome leather dress suit case. An address expressing the loss of her associate teachers at her departure from Chatham was read by Dr. Cox. Miss Mowatt, though completely taken by surprise, thanked the donors for the gift and kind words.

A. H. Barker, a divinity student of Knox College, Toronto, is in town and will conduct the services in St. John's church on Sunday.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, N. B., May 30—Private picnics and fishing parties were the most popular way of spending the 24th of May. A delightful driving party went to Lake Utopia as far as the Bluff. The afternoon was spent in fishing and preparing an appetizing supper. Those who were on this jolly outing were Mrs. McNutt, Miss Jennie Coutts, Misses O'Neill, Miss Bessie McGrattan, Miss Marion Wetmore, Miss McQue, Miss Irene O'Brien, Miss Frauley, Mr. Bert Gilmor, Mr. Edward McGratton, Mr. Arthur Frauley, Mr. Edward O'Neill, Messrs. Louis and Charley McGratton. In the evening the gentlemen gave a theatre party.

Mrs. Samuel Johnston left on Friday for Wolfville (N. S.) to attend the closing exercises of Acadia Seminary.

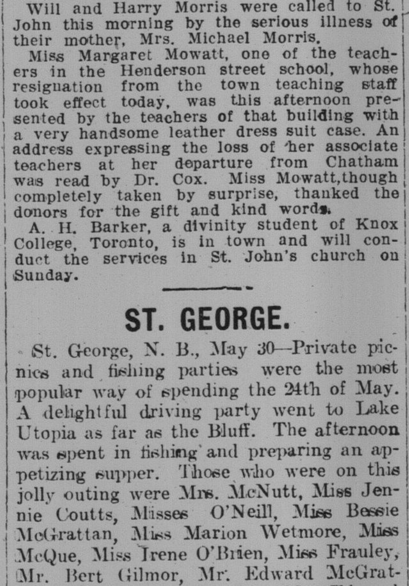
Miss Alice Steven, having enjoyed a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Frank Hibbard, has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard, of St. Andrews, were most cordially welcomed by their friends on the 24th.

Dr. H. I. Taylor has purchased the Cook property, corner of Portage street, fronting on Main street.

Master Joseph Clark returned from Sackville this week to spend his holidays.

Mrs. Howard Wallace is spending the week in St. John.



HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., May 30—Mrs. Archibald, Miss Belle Archibald and brother, of St. John, were guests of the Rev. Dr. E. and Mrs. Evans, of Everett street, Hampton Station, on Victoria day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gorbell spent the 24th at Hampton, guests of Miss Annie Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. R. A. March, of Railway avenue, on Victoria day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slipp, of West St. John, spent the 24th here looking over their new house which will probably be ready for occupancy by the middle of June. It is admirably situated on Everett street near to Linden Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langstroth, of Hampton Station, went to Sackville on Saturday to attend the closing exercises at the Ladies' College, Mount Allison, where their daughter, Miss Fannie Langstroth, has been taking a special course in vocal music.

Miss Hattie M. Barnes, professional nurse, went to Newton (Mass.) on Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises at the hospital, where her friend, Miss Ella Jordan, of St. John, and others have completed the course of study. She expects to be absent two weeks.

Miss Annie Stevenson and Miss Bertie Northrup, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. T. C. Donald, Main street, Station, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Tufts, of St. John, spent Victoria day in a pleasant ramble about the shiretown of Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Plumpton, of the city, spent the 24th here and were unfortunately deprived of a pleasant drive through this picturesque neighborhood by the breaking of the harness of the team and the upsetting of the wagon. No one was hurt.

Dr. Stanley Smith, of St. John, visited friends here on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt, of St. John, spent Thursday, 24th, with relatives at Lower Norton.

Recorder Skinner visited his farm and summer home at Central Norton on the 24th.

Miss Bessie Quinsler, of St. John, spent Victoria day with friends at Hampton. Miss Alice Hea and her sister, Mrs. Lawrence, of St. John school staff, were entertained on Wednesday and Thursday last by Miss Margaret Evans, of Hampton Station.

Victoria day was all that could be desired as an outing day and a large party of young ladies, including Misses Georgie Wilson, Mabel Scovil, Hattie and Margery Barnes, Robie Sproul, L. Murray and others, drove to Picquaket Mountain, which they ascended and there spent most of the day in a very enjoyable picnic.

The tennis courts were got ready for active play, but as almost every family was entertaining visitors and the woods and fields were all-attractive, the grounds remained unused throughout the holiday.

Word has been received that the secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board has appointed Mr. C. A. Collisham, an Acadia University student, to the charge of the group of churches known as the Hampton Station field, and he hopes to enter on the work on June 10, or if not then, on the following Sunday, June 17.

A large and highly interested audience attended Agricultural Hall on Tuesday evening to witness the presentation by lady and gentlemen members of Hampton Lodge, No. 343, I. O. G. T., of a temperance drama entitled Dot, the Miner's Daughter. The cast of fifteen characters was excellent, each seemingly chosen to fill the part by reason of special physical, social or mental qualities adapting them to the lines they were to rehearse, and from first to last there was no break in the smoothness with which the story was unfolded. The whole party go to Kingston to repeat the play this evening. Those in the cast were: Messrs. Ronald Seely, Harry A. Prebble, Edward Scribner, Fenwick Giggy, Geo. T. Hutchings, Lewis Conway, Arthur Kelley, Alexander Wright and Kenneth Hutchings, and Misses Mabel Fowler, Stella Desmond, Eugenia Keith and C. Ella Seely. The Hampton Cornet Band was present to act as an orchestra, and Mr. George Stratton contributed as an interim number a stump speech full of local references and hints on Scott act matters as well as humorous personals, which kept the audience laughing heartily.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 30.—Rev. E. C. Turner, of Centreville, Carlton county, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Sellars, of Winslow (P. E. I.); Mrs. Leard and Miss Ayres, of Souris (P. E. I.), are the guests of Rev. George and Mrs. Ayres, Charles street.

Mrs. D. Jordan and the Misses Duncan spent Victoria day at Dorchester.

Mrs. Joseph Dobson, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Miss Annie Alward.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis, of Newton (Mass.), (formerly of Sackville), are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Samuel Silver and daughter, Marjorie, are the guests of Mrs. Arlington Rafuse.

Miss Sarah Dobson, of Bayfield (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. Frank Dobson.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Helen Marshall.

H. F. Paisley, St. John, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paisley, York street.

Mrs. Clive Mosher, of Plaster Rock, Victoria county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. E. B. Moore, of Wolfville (N. S.), spent Sunday with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tait, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Squire street.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Moncton, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Smith and Miss Annie Colter, of St. John, attended the exercises in connection with Mt. Allison Institutions.

Mrs. Charles Raworth, of Cape Tormentine, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Fawcett, Upper Sackville.

Mr. Lionel Smith, of Parrsboro, spent Victoria day in town.

Among the guests at the Ladies' College this week are the Misses Tait, of Shediac; Miss Lena Pickup, Granville Ferry (N.S.); Miss Machum, St. John; Miss Hazel Palmer, Fredericton; Miss Claire Woodill, Halifax; Mrs. G. A. Henderson, St. John; Miss Lilian Trenholm, Fort Lawrence; Miss Carrie Tait, St. John; Miss Marion Crowell, Halifax; Miss Jennie Roach, Windsor (N. S.)

Rev. E. A. Westmorland, of Mt. Allison University, spent Victoria day at Point de Bute.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Flemington, of Point de Bute, and their guest, Mrs. Jefferson of Halifax, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Belyea and son, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Rev. Mr. Gaetz, of Amherst, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Buckley, of New York, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Allison.

Miss Gertrude Treen, of Sydney (C. B.), is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Avard.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of Point de Bute, is the guest of the Misses Ogden.

Miss Agnes Grant, of Port Elgin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lionel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, of Hampton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickard.

Mrs. F. A. McCully, of Moncton, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Calkin.

Mrs. Julia Colpitts, of Salisbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. I. Wheaton.

Mrs. Fulton McDougall, of Moncton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson entertained the senior class of Science Hall and the graduates of Mt. Allison University and College to a five o'clock tea on Friday. Mrs. Humphrey Pickard assisted Mrs. Andrews in pouring tea. Miss Mabel Andrews, Miss Haliburton Ogden and Miss Chubbuck assisted in serving the guests. There were about forty present and the function was most enjoyable.

Mrs. Stanley Atkinson and son, of Fall River (Mass.), are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Atkinson, Queens Road.

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Nobles received a pleasant surprise recently when they were presented with a handsome china tea set by the members of their congregation as a souvenir of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Misses Lloydie Harrison and Bessie Embree, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Barnes, Upper Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodwin, of Baie Verte, are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Harper.

Professor and Mrs. Wilson leave today for England, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Eliza Avard spent Victoria day at her old home, Great Shemogue.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Louise Prescott, of Baie Verte, attended the Mt. Allison exercises.

Miss Minnie Simpson, of Petitcodiac, and Mr. R. M. Fulton and daughter, of Sydney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turner.

Mrs. Cowie and Miss Cowie, of Liverpool (N. S.), are the guests of Mrs. J. F. Allison, Weldon street.

Misses Mamie Chapman and Mary Willett, of Moncton, are the guests of Miss Lou Ford.

Miss Beulah Wellner, of Summerside (P. E. I.) is visiting Miss Grace Fawcett.

Mrs. Harvey Treen and Martin Carman Treen, of Sydney (C. B.), are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Donald Trueman, of Campbellton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Trueman, Weldon street.

Miss Fannie Taylor, of Salisbury, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. McCready.

Mrs. A. E. Oulton, Baie Verte, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. M. Oulton.

Mrs. Calhoun, of Rothesay, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Mary Emmerson, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Read.

Wm. Read, son of Postmaster Read, Middle Sackville, has been appointed manager of the branch of Royal Bank of Canada, at Kensington (P. E. I.)

Miss Palmer, of St. John, is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Wood.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, N. B., May 30—Victoria day passed very quietly in St. Andrews, flags and bunting being in evidence but no celebrating. Many enjoyed a pleasant outing on the river, while other parties preferred the delightful sport of catching salmon at Chamcook Lake.

Mrs. G. B. Lane, of Somerville (Mass.), is having a happy time visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Dell at their pretty cottage, "Sunny Bank," Chamcook Lake. She is showing herself a true sportswoman and has landed a number of large fish.

Mr. Lauton Guptill, of Grand Manan, was in town recently.

Mrs. Simpson and her sister, Miss Mary Ross, who have been enjoying the past week in Boston, have returned home.

Mrs. Du Vernet Jack has returned to her home at Grand Manan after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Mr. J. M. Peacock is at home again after spending the winter in Carolina. He is getting everything in readiness for the opening of the golfing season.

Mr. M. Manning, of Portland, has been visiting his old home, St. Andrews, and while here was the guest of Miss Georgie Carson.

Mr. Leo Hickey, of Boston, has been paying a visit to his parents.

Rev. F. H. Rigby, Miss Rigby and Miss Rheta Allingham, of Campobello, made a short visit to town recently.

Mr. D. S. Gaskill, of Grand Manan, was in St. Andrews lately.

Mr. A. Allerton, manager of the Algonquin, has been in town looking after the interests of the hotel and making arrangements for the opening on the 20th of June.

Because of the illness of Bishop Kingdon the confirmation service, which was to have taken place in All Saints' church, has been postponed.

Mr. Colin B. Harvey, of Seal Cove, was in town last week.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday were taken by the Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of St. Stephen Methodist church, and those who braved the elements were fully rewarded.

Rev. Mr. Parkins went to St. Stephen on Saturday to conduct the Sabbath services for Rev. Mr. Young. Mr. Parkins returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brahm, of St. John's (Nfld.), are again the guests of Mrs. Charles Gove after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, St. Stephen, and to Fredericton.

Mr. George Sherwood has resigned his position as principal of the Grammar school and will be instructor of mathematics at Horton Academy, Wolfville, next year.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., May 30—Miss Phillips, of Woodstock, came on Saturday to spend the summer months in Bathurst and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cragg, of Dalhousie came on Saturday to visit Mrs. Cragg's mother, Mrs. McLean. Mr. Cragg has returned to Dalhousie, but Mrs. Cragg and little son will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. D. Hanson has returned from a brief visit to St. John.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne entertained a number of friends at five o'clock tea on Saturday.

Mrs. McKay has gone to Campbellton to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. Aurelle Landry and Mr. Arthur Melanson spent the holiday in Moncton.

Mrs. J. Leger and Mr. Hector Leger went to Caraquet last week and returned on Monday.

Mr. Fred Robertson has returned from a visit to Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Miss Muril Sweney entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party on Saturday.

Mr. Leander Landry, of Moncton, spent