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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

MONCTON.

Moncton, May 26—Mrs. R. Colclough is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss Constance Chandler spent several days in Sackville this week visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Price spent Sunday last at Havelock (N. B.), at the doctor's home.

Miss Gind Hutchinson, daughter of Rev. D. Hutchinson, went to St. John on Saturday last, where she will spend a few days with Mrs. B. Wilson.

The many friends of Mrs. Seraph Cutler Weeks heard with feelings of deep regret of her death at Clarence, Annapolis county (N. S.), on May 11. Mrs. Weeks resided in Moncton for some time a few years ago and made a great many friends here.

Mrs. Jacob sailed on Monday from Rimouski for England, where she will remain for a year with relatives.

On Friday evening of last week a Moncton audience had an opportunity of hearing Mr. H. Ruthven MacDonald, the celebrated Canadian tenor, and Miss J. Stratton Harrison, a violinist of considerable reputation. The concert was most thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Wm. Irving is visiting friends in Melrose (N. B.)

Dr. Geo. R. Parkin, of Toronto, stayed off in Moncton for a day or two last week on his way to Newfoundland.

Miss Emily Morrison, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Botsford street.

Mrs. Wyatt, of Summerside (P. E. I.), spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. George McSweeney, at the Brunswick Hotel.

Miss McPnee, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. D. I. Welch at her home on Alma street.

Miss Winifred Williams left on Saturday last for a lengthy trip to the United States.

Mrs. John H. Marr and Miss Jennie Marr are visiting relatives in Halifax and Sydney.

Mrs. D. M. Fairweather, of Sussex, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Lyons, Highfield street, returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Parkin, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Reid at her home on Bonacord street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross have returned from a trip to Boston.

Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, left on Saturday last for Belleville (Ont.), to attend a meeting of the church synod.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends in Montreal and Ottawa, Miss Bessie Trites has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman went to St. John on Tuesday morning to spend a few days.

Miss Gertrude Pitfield is attending the closing exercises at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville (N. B.)

Mrs. W. H. Beal, of Shediac, is spending a few days in town with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Alma street.

Mrs. W. H. Newhouse, of New York, arrived in town on Saturday last and is visiting her sisters, the Misses McSweeney, at their home on Main street.

Mrs. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. E. H. Frieze, of Shediac, were in town on Monday of this week.

There have been a number of interesting golf competitions on the golf links at Humphreys this week. There is a new club house being built on the grounds which will be completed in a few weeks.

Mrs. R. Neal is visiting friends in North Sydney (C. B.)

Mrs. Hartley Murray, of Shediac, was in town on Saturday last.

On Tuesday morning the members of Lodge Shaftabury, Sons of England, gave a musical and literary entertainment in the lodge room in the Y. M. C. A. building, which was very largely attended by Sons of England and their lady friends. The hall was decorated with flags and emblems suitable to the occasion. Mr. E. A. Tryers called off a splendid programme consisting of addresses, vocal solos and reading. Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Miss Trixie Crandall, Miss Greta Rogers, Miss Storms, Mrs. R. C. Colpitts and Messrs James, Webb, MacDougall, Ackman, Hawke, Dean and Barker. Rev. R. B. Hooper read a patriotic address. During the evening Mr. Geo. H. Pick was presented with a handsome oak chair accompanied by an address. At the conclusion of the programme the members of St. George's church guild served ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Huggan, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), were among the visitors in town for the 24th.

Mr. W. Sowartz, of the Royal Bank of Canada at Amherst, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Percy Steadman, of Spencer's drug store, left on Wednesday for Lincoln, Nebraska, having secured a good position with a large drug firm located there. He was tendered a farewell supper by a number of his friends at the curling rink on Monday evening and was presented with a purse of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Givan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman enjoyed a pleasant outing at McFadden's Lake, Albert county, this week.

The Mission Band of St. John's Presbyterian church gave an entertainment in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening. The programme included a piano solo by Mr. Brown, readings by Mrs. Malcolm and Miss Grace Lockhart and vocal solos by Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. MacOdrum and Mr. T. Stenhouse. The candy, fancy and ice cream tables were well patronized.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce and Miss Jean Bruce spent Tuesday at their summer cottage at Shediac Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers returned on Tuesday from a most enjoyable trip to St. Louis.

Miss Lillie Hunter is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mr. F. A. McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, went to St. John on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late R. P. Foster.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner spent several days of this week at Shediac Cape.

Moncton, May 27.—(Special).—Joseph Donoboe, of Irishtown, was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Kay this afternoon on a charge of stealing $55 from Wm. Barr. The accused was admitted to bail.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Hutchinson were presented by the young people of the church with a handsome Morris chair and picture this evening on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. The presentation was made by Judge Emmerson on behalf of the young people's society.

Moncton, N.B., May 29—((Special)—The Sunday school tour party opened their convention in the Central Methodist church last night and mass meetings were held this afternoon and evening in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The sessions are being largely attended.

A telegram received by friends here today announced the death of T. C. Connor at his home in West Somerville (Mass.) Deceased was a former well known contractor and builder in this city. During the last ten or twelve years he has resided in the states. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. The death occurred suddenly. Deceased was about fifty years of age.

The local base ball league had a very successful opening Saturday afternoon. About 700 people attended the opening game which was between the Y. M. C. C. and Franklins. The Y. M. C. C.'s surprised the followers of the game by shutting out the Franklins and winning by three runs.

Moncton, N. B., May 30—(Special)—The election for mayor today resulted in the return of ex-Alderman J. T. Ryan by a majority of 264.

The vote by wards stood:

Ward 1—Ryan, 117; Martin, 30.
Ward 2—Ryan, 172; Martin, 78.
Ward 3—Ryan, 143; Martin, 60.

The Sunday school convention closed tonight after a series of very successful sessions.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, May 26—The School of Methods convenes at Sackville again this year. Will re-open July 4th and close July 13th. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Mrs. Berrie, of Wolfville (N. S.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Mrs. Clara Raworth has returned to her old home after an extended visit in Petitcodiac.

Mrs. Embree, of Amherst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Rev. Charles Anderson returned from a trip at Annapolis (N. S.), on Tuesday.

Miss Emily Pugsley, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amos Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

John B. Etter, of Shubinacadia (N. S.) spent a few days recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron.

Geo. H. Swaine, of Halifax, has taken a position in the store of Geo. E. Ford.

The B. T. P. U. of the Main Street Baptist church recently celebrated its birthday anniversary. A choice programme was rendered after which ice cream and cake were served. A neat sum of money was realized which will be used to defray the expenses of delegates to the convention at Detroit.

Mrs. Bliss Anderson is visiting friends in Moncton.

Charles Main, of Moncton, and Herbert Read, of St. John, spent Victoria Day here.

Alexander Lamb, of Baltimore Medical College, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estabrook celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday evening. A large number of guests were present and a pleasant time enjoyed. During the evening Mr. F. J. Tingley presented Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, on behalf of the guests, with a handsome chair and silver butter dish, as a souvenir of the happy occasion. Before the company dispersed dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. Ward spent Victoria Day in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Miss Annie Hicks, of Amherst, is the guest of Miss Maud Hicks.

Miss Jeanette Thomas, a former teacher in the Ladies' College, is here to attend the closing exercises.

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

W. A. Dakin, a member of the graduating class of the University, was suddenly called home at Pugwash (N. S.), on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Suly Bell, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell.

Miss Lena Weatherspoon, of Canard (N. S.), is visiting Miss Margaret George.

The marriage of Miss Seiggra Copp, of Sackville, to W. E. Lord, of Wolsely, Assiniboia, is announced to take place in Winnipeg, June 1st. Miss Copp left on Wednesday for her future home in the West. She was tendered a farewell supper by her girl friends on Thursday evening last.

Standing room was at a premium on Friday evening in Beethoven hall when Miss Helen Raymond Perley, of St. John, gave her graduating reading recital. The programme consisted of selections from Shakespeare, Browning, Wordsworth, etc., and each selection was beautifully rendered. The orchestra furnished two delightful numbers. The closing piece was a physical culture drill which was performed.

On Monday evening Miss Haliburton Ogden gave her gradutating violin recital. She was greeted with a crowded house, and rendered four numbers in a very creditable manner. Miss Hazel Tait, of Shediac, assisted her, giving two very pleasing readings.

Mrs. Stark and Miss Stark, of Waltham (Mass.), are the guests of Professor and Mrs. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Avard purpose leaving for St. Louis exposition early in June.

F. L. Estabrook and bride returned for Hillsboro Wednesday afternoon. reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Allen, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. Bev. Trites.

Miss Myrtle Stockall spent Victoria Day at her home in Moncton.

Miss Fanny Langstroth, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Baird.

Rev. Mr. Maddock, of Mt. Allison University, was the guest of Principal and Mrs. James on Sunday.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, May 26—The Century Club has leased "Ravine Lodge," the beautiful camp at Springhill, owned by Mr. Dow, and on the 24th celebrated the opening for the season with a very delightful picnic, the party numbering twenty-five, and at luncheon time the table was very prettily decorated, the grand piece-de resistance was an immense birthday cake in honor of Mr. Hugh Calder's natal day, which they were also celebrating.

Those who have taken the Lodge and are members of the club are Mr. Calder, Dr. Mullin, Dr. Irvine, Mr. Amos Wilson and Mr. Harry Waugh.

Miss Fisher has returned home after a pleasant visit of some length spent in Boston.

Mrs. M. S. Richey and her mother, Mrs. King, were among the visitors to St. John last week.

Mr. Wayland Porter returned on Tuesday from a very interesting trip through Palestine. While in the Holy Land Mr. Porter spent more than a week in Jerusalem and visited Nazareth, Bethleham, Capernanum and many other places of interest and had a swim in the River Jordan. Mr. Porter's trip extended nearly three months.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Babbitt are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Ketchum went to Moncton last Saturday for a week's stay and was accompanied as far as St. John by Mrs. George Bliss, who will visit friends in St. John until Mrs. Ketchum returns from Moncton when they will return in company.

Mrs. A. P. Crocket has returned to her home in St. John after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. John T. Gibson at Marysville. She was accompanied on her return by her cousin, Miss Mayme McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler are visiting at Mr. Wm. Coopers.

Miss Charlotte Brinton returned to Boston by last evening's train after spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edgecombe are home from their trip to the fair at St. Louis.

Miss Nora O'Brien is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Randolph.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph is among the visitors to St. John this week.

Miss May Hilyard expects to leave about the 1st of June on a visit to Truro (N. S.), where she will be the guest of Mrs. Wetmore.

Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather has been enjoying a few days vacation with friends here.

Miss Lillie Hogg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut, left this evening for her home in Montreal.

Miss Coster, of St. John, is spending a few days at Miss Allen's, Waterloo Row.

Mrs. Millidge, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Brydone Jack, returned home today. Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Jack is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and child, of St. John, have been guests at Windsor Hall for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead returned home last evening from Skiff Lake.

Mrs. W. P. Flewelling is in St. John visiting her sisters, the Misses Lugrin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irvine are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. David Wilson, of Springhill, has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Graham, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. N. Keirstead.

Fredericton, N. B., May 27.—A meeting of the creditors of R. A. Estey was held this morning. Between thirty and forty claimants were present, including Geo. McKean and John R. Moore, St. John and F. C. Beatteay, St. John, representing Stetson, Cutler & Co. Pius Michaud, barrister, of Edmundston, attended as representative of the log drivers whose wages are still owing for this season's drive.

A statement showed liabilities of $134 675, assets $104,801. John E. Moore and George McKean are the heaviest creditors the former $35,507, and the latter $20,000. The other principal creditors are the People's Bank of New Brunswick, $12. 797; Mrs. Mabel Phillips (Mr. Estey's daughter), $12,337; A. F. Randolph Sons $6,325; Stetson, Cutler & Co., $6,000; Hon F. P. Thompson, $3,513; W. T. Whitehead, $2,450; F. B. Edgecombe, $2,087; McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, $1,100; Shomogomac Lumber Co., $1,275; Fred A. Estey, $1,336; John Kilburn, $950; Allison Edgecombe, $1,100; Royal Bank of Canada (Edmundston), $3,600; Ed Moore, $500 Jacob Hazelton, $500; R. Chestnut & Sons, $996.

There is also due for stumpage on the Tobique, $6,859, $4,710 on Rockway Drive, and $1,379 on Tobique Drive.

The creditors agreed to ask Mr. Estey to assign all his property and assets to George McKean, John E. Moore, F. C. Beatteay and A. H. F. Randolph. The deed of assignment is being prepared, and these gentlemen will at once take charge, saw up the winter's lumber cut, fill Mr. Estey's contracts and close up the estate.

H. J. McLatchey, Fredericton, is winner of the Governor General's gold medal for senior economics and philosophy at the U. N. B., and Miss Martha A. C. Osburne, junior class, of St. Stephen, as winner of the Douglas gold medal, best English essay on the Canadian Northwest.

Two barns of Patrick McMannon, Oromocto, were struck this morning by lightning and burned with all their contents. Two horses perished.

Rev. J. J. Colter has laid complaint against Howard Crangle for a third Scott Act offence.

George Mount died at Victoria Hospital this morning from the effects of injuries received while working at a planer in the Risteen sash and door factory yesterday.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28—Andrew W. Phillips, who was arraigned before Judge Wilson, under the Speedy Trials Act at Gagetown last week, charged with hiring James Jocelyn to burn $400 worth of hoop poles, is free, prosecution having failed to make out a case against him.

Reports from the driving operations are better than of late and a good many more logs are now expected to come out. From Woodstock comes word that the water has risen six inches and that more logs were running Friday than so far this year. The logs are from both Tobique and St. John waters, mostly the latter. The marks are those of Sevnor, Nobles, Aitken and Kilburn. Randolph & Baker's Chememscook drive has been abandoned. Kilburn's drive, however, is reported coming along nicely and lumbermen look to see it into corporation limits very soon. The work on the lower corporation is going along smoothly Mr. Morrison's men report the river very clean.

More than fifty rafts of bank logs came down to Springhill yesterday. The raftsmen feel downcast over the low price of lumber this spring. Wilmot Guiou was the only man doing any buying yesterday. He was paying only $7 and $8 a thousand for spruce. When asked the price of hemlock, one raftsman said they had to give that away.

Michael Welsh, the Miramichi lumberman, who was in the city today, says there has been considerable rain on the Miramichi of late and the drives are making good progress. Of a total cut of between sixty and seventy millions he thinks about eight millions will be hung up. The drives on the southwest are all in the corporation limits. Most of the lumber likely to be hung up was cut on the headwaters of the Northwest.

Thomas Phillips made a big haul on Thursday night. His catch of shad for that night totalled 410, weighing about a ton.

Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—Kilburn's drive of twelve million for Murray & Gregory, McAllister's of ten million for Cushing, and Cunliffe's of fifteen million for Murray, are all reported out today except half a million of Kilburn's, which he left in English Lake.

Henry Plant, of Prince William, died at Connors' hotel at St. Francis on Saturday. Mr. Plant was employed as cook for John Kilburn's lumber crews. He leaves a wife and five children.

The banns of marriage of William E. McGolderick, of Hurley and McGoldrick's plumbing establishment, and Miss Ida LaForest, daughter of N. A. LaForest, Brunswick street, were published at St. Dunstan's church yesterday.

Miss Margaret Allen, of this city, who has been in Montreal for some time filling a position in connection with the Victorian order of nurses, has been appointed acting superintendent of the order in Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa. Miss McLeod, the superintendent, who is also a New Brunswick lady, has been granted six months leave of absence. Miss Allen is a graduate of the Waltham hospital and is a very capable nurse and most enthusiastic in her work.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, May 27—Miss Kate Loggie, of Church Point, is the guest of Mrs. Alexander Leishman.

Miss Maud Lounesbury, of Fredericton, who has been spending the last six weeks with Mrs. John MacDonald, returned home Monday.

Mr. Mordaunt S. Benson, of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, and Mr. Warren Benson, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Moncton, spent the 24th with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Benson.

Miss Lou Harley and Miss Susie Sargeant, of Newcastle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Pipes, of Dorchester, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James G. Miller and Miss Gillespie.

Miss Marion Fraser expects to leave the last of this week for Vancouver, where she will visit relatives.

Miss E. May DesBrisay is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence B. Steevens, Newcastle.

Mrs. John McGinn and her son Allan, of Moncton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Loggieville.

Mrs. J. Harris Pallen left last Saturday for Boston, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Frances H. Benson has returned from Bathurst, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnstone.

Mrs. George Hildebrand is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and Mrs. R. Logan and family, of Gibson, are in town.

Victoria day was quietly observed here. On account of the unfavorable weather several pleasantly anticipated private picnics were postponed, which was very disappointing. In the afternoon friendly lawn tennis games were played between Chatham and Newcastle clubs, resulting in defeat for Chatham. The players were Misses Susie Nicol, Edythe Crombie, Messrs. Burnett and McCosh, Chatham, and Misses Low Harley, Ella DeBoo, Messrs. Moore and Clarke, Newcastle. Messrs. King and Ingraham, umpires. A number of visitors from Newcastle were present. Afternoon tea was given by Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. F. E. Neale and Mrs. R. B. Crombie and just afterwards there was a rain and hail storm with thunder and lightning and all crowded into the club house for shelter. The storm, though severe, was of short duration and did not seriously interfere with the afternoon's pleasure, as all seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The informal dance on Tuesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale, in their beautiful new home, Bilston House, was declared by all present to have been a most delightful affair. Perfect music for quite a lengthy programme of dancing was supplied by the MacEachern-Duplissee orchestra. A dainty supper was served about midnight and dancing was resumed for an hour or two. Among the invited guests were: Misses Nellie Goggin, Addie Johnson, Marion Fraser, E. May DesBrisay, Katie Anderson, Marion Morrison, Susie and Mamie Nicol, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Mamie Tweedie, Mrs. Walter Scovil (St. John), Mrs. Traven Aitken, Misses Annie Aitken, Lou Harley, Susie Sargeant, Mrs. Moore (Newcastle), Messrs. Burnett, McCosh, Legere, Nicol, Winslow, Tapper, Ingraham, Stead, McKendy, G. DesBrisay and T. DesBrisay, Bentley, Crombie, King, Scovil (St. John), Park, Aitken, Moore, Clark (Newcastle).

Mr. D. T. Cassidy spent the 24th with friends in St. John.

Mr. Dick Currie, who has a position in Campbellton, was at home Victoria day.

Mr. Herbert McDonald visited Fredericton this week.

Mr. V. A. Danville's many friends are pleased to hear he is recovering from a recent illness.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, May 27—Minnie Simpson, who has been attending Mount Allison College, arrived home Thursday.

Miss Florence Jones is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mrs. Moore, Moncton, was here Monday, 23rd, the guest of Miss Laura Fowler.

Harry Hayes, of J. E. Humphrey's, St. John, spent the 24th here, the guest of Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Dr. L. Price, Moncton, who was visiting Mrs. S. C. Goggin, returned home Friday.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, May 25—Victoria day was observed in a very quiet manner in the shiretown. The weather in the morning was dark and cloudy, with occasional showers, but in the afternoon it cleared and proved ideal king's weather.

Miss Lottie Maloney left Friday for New York, where she will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. Arthur Thompson. She expects to be absent several weeks.

Miss Molly Cougle, of St. John, spent Victoria day in St. Andrews.

Mr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, instructor in English and the classics at Bowdoin, has recently been appointed tutor in English at Columbia University, where he will have full charge of the sophomore English course. He expects to spend the summer in St. Andrews, as usual.

Mr. C. S. Everett, of St. John, has returned to his summer cottage, accompanied by his wife and family.

Rev. H. Phipps Ross and wife are now occupying their summer cottage at Chamcook.

The teachers and scholars of the intermediate department of the public schools celebrated Empire day in a very picturesque manner. The school house and grounds were prettily draped with flags and bunting. Numerous ice cream and candy booths were erected on the grounds, each booth arranged and decorated to represent a colony of the British empire. Previous to the opening of the sale, patriotic addresses were delivered by Judge Cockburn and Mr. Armstrong. The proceeds of the sale were $23.50.

Rev. F. R. Fraser, of Halifax (N. S.), business manager of the Presbyterian Witness, gave an interesting lecture with lantern views, on Missionaries and Missions, in Memorial hall Friday evening.

Rev. L. J. Langford went to St. John last week to attend the Church of England Sunday school conference.

Mr. William Whittock, who has been assisting his uncle, Mr. Whitlock, in the customs house, returned to his home in Freeport (Ill.), Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Miss Cecil Hewitt and Mr. Hector Richardson drove to St. Stephen on the 24th to attend the sports.

Mr. A. C. Calder, who some time ago passed his attorney examinations, left this week for Woodstock to practice with Mr. Joshia Murphy, a prominent lawyer of that place. Mr. Calder has many friends in St. Andrews, who regret his departure, but wish him every success.

Mrs. Lou. Barnard, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. R. A. March, of Hampton, returned Monday.

"The Anchorage," occupied last year by Mr. D. R. Forgan, of Chicago, will this summer be occupied by Mrs. Warren, of New York.

Sir William Van Horne and family will return to their summer residence, "Covenhaven."

Miss Nellie Stewart, who has been visiting relatives in Houlton, returned to St. Andrews Saturday.

Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Gill, of Ottawa, will occupy the Hopkins cottage during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hope, of Montreal, have arrived at their summer place, "Dalmeny."

Mr. Arthur Nesbit, of St. John, registered at Kennedy's hotel Tuesday.

Mr. D. B. Hoar, of Boston, will be at "Risford."

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy and family will occupy their new residence, "Tipperary," this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, Montreal, will occupy one of the new cottages near the Algonquin. Mr. Charles R. Hosmer and family, of Montreal, will also have one of the new cottages.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., May 26.—"Empire Day" and "Victoria Day" passed off very quietly, in fact on Tuesday the town was practically deserted except for a few unfortunates who did not possess a team and could not hire one. "Empire Day" was set aside by schools as a day of celebration and a splendid programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was given by the pupils. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Camp and Gough and Inspector Steeves were also enjoyed.

Miss Alice Burgess, who has been in Ithaca, New York for the past year, returned home on Monday. Her many friends give her welcome.

Mr. Harper, of St. John, spent the holiday with friends in Sussex.

Mrs. George Palmer, of Moncton, is visiting at Mr. Charles Brown's.

Dr. Jasper Sproul, of Newcastle, spent the early part of the week with his father, John Sproul, our genial conductor.

Miss Elizabeth Miller accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, of St. John, was in Sussex on Saturday.

Miss Cora Ellis, of Bathurst, is the guest of Miss Alice Spear.

Miss Alice Shrives, who has been visiting at home returned to Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Jack, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Mabel Murray.

Miss Bessie Carmichael, Miss Falkins and Miss Crockett, of St. John, have been visiting Mrs. Melbourne Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach are away on a trip to Fredericton and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine and Mr. Freeze of St. John are the guest of Mrs. Caleb Davis, Church avenue.

Mrs. Harnott gave a delightful little dance on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Carmichael of St. John.

Sussex, N. B., May 27.—(Special)—The approach of the civic election for the town of Sussex is already causing a stir. This evening two meetings were held, the labor union met and talked over the prospective candidates, agreeing it is understood to support for mayor a prominent merchant, the other meeting was held in the store of W. H. Culbert, where a few of the electors of Ward three assembled to nominate candidates.

There were present J. M. Kinnear, who was chairman, C. W. Stockton, John Whelan, Geo. H. Barnes, Arthur Keith, A. W. Baird, Geo. H. White and others, including Jas. A. Murray, who was present for a short time only.

The meeting decided to nominate Geo. H. White for mayor and J. M. Kinnear and W. J. Mills as aldermen for Ward three. They also offered to support Jas. A. Murray as alderman at large.

Sussex, N. B., May 29.—(Special)—Miss M.G.W.Arnold, who has been in a New York hospital for treatment in a case of lameness, returned home on Saturday much improved.

Miss Louise Neals has returned from Boston where she has been for some weeks visiting friends.

C. E. Hazen, the victim of last Wednesday's severe accident, is in a very critical state and his friends have abandoned all hope of his recovery.

Major T. E. Arnold, who was taken ill last week, is much better and was at business a short time on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heustis, of Providence (R. I.), arrived in town tonight on an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of St. John, accompanied them. Mr. Heustis leaves in the morning for Joggins Mines where he will visit his brother.

Sussex, N. B., May 30—Miss Bessie Hazen, of Philadelphia, arrived here today by C. P. R., having been summoned on account of the serious illness of her brother.

C. E. Hazen rallied last night and favorable symptoms have developed and his friends are much encouraged.

The body of the late Mrs. Brown Harrison arrived from St. John by C. P. R. today and was conveyed to her former home at Smith Creek where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, May 25—Victoria day passed off very pleasantly and quietly, the weather was warm and fine and the visitors in town enjoyed driving about and electric car riding. In the afternoon a programme of sports were held at the driving park and attracted crowds of spectators. The ladies of the Methodist church held one of their famous suppers in the vestry which was well patronized. In the evening a band concert and dance was given in the curling rink under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. A gold watch was to be given to the lady who held the lucky ticket and Miss Boardman Todd was the young lady who received it, the ticket being number 48. After the presentation of the watch, dancing began and lasted until a late hour and was greatly enjoyed by all who were there.

Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson, of St. George, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Abbot have arrived from Cuba and are most cordially welcomed by their friends. Mr. Abbot will return to Cuba after a brief visit, but Mrs. Abbot plans to remain until late in the autumn.

Masters Arthur Carson and Dean Clerke have been home this week for a brief holiday.

Miss Helen Grant is going to Sydney (C. B.) to visit her friend, Mrs. Gordon McGregor Graham.

Mrs. Henry Murchie on Tuesday evening entertained some intimate lady friends at her residence with whist.

Mrs. George J. Clarke recently visited St. Andrews.

Mr. Austin Stevens has resigned his position in Moncton and is at home for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McAllister left this morning for Red Beach to occupy their cottage by the river side during the summer.

Miss Lorena Hunt has been spending a few days in Eastport with her grandmother, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. John E. Algar is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. Marks Mills, who has been at the Chipman Memorial Hospital for medical treatment, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gove, in St. Andrews.

Messrs. Harold Newnham and George Black came from St. John on Monday evening to spend Victoria day with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlefield went to Meddybemps Lake on Victoria Day to enjoy a day of fishing for bass.

Mrs. Henry Graham is visiting in Sussex, her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pethick.

Mrs. John D. Chipman, accompanied her daughter, Mr. Royden Thomson to St. John, on Tuesday, where Mrs. Thomson was summoned home by the sorrowful news that came to her husband's family on Monday last.

Miss Ogliby, of the Chipman Memorial Hospital, has been spending a few days in St. John.

A very pleasant picnic party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Helen Todd last Saturday evening, Miss Jane Todd made all arrangements for the party and gave the invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris D. Eaton and Dr. and Mrs. Miner, are spending this week fishing at Grand Lake Stream.

Mr. Percy Gillmor expects to sail for London, England, early in June.

Mrs. Mary Dexter, of Kennebeckport, is the guest of Mrs. Elwell Lowell.

Miss Sarah Todd has returned from an extended visit in New York city.

Miss Mildred Sawyer has returned from a long visit in Boston.

Mr. Hugh McBride, who has been employed by a mining company in Ontario was home on Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

Mr. I. Milton Beatteay, of St. John, was a welcome visitor in town on Victoria Day.

Mrs. Arthur Smalley and children, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., May 26—The death of David Vaughan, who was one of the old landmarks of this place and by far the most wealthy man in the parish, occurred this morning. Mr. Vaughan, while not a member of any church, and while entertaining a broad charity for all was a strong adherent of the Baptist denomination and a constant contributor to its various financial necessities. In politics Mr. Vaughan was an uncompromising life-long Conservative. Deceased married Miss Rachel Wanamake, whom he survived five years and by whom he had five children, four of whom survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McLean are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rourke, the parents of Mrs. McLean.

Louis Hopper, of the Bank of N. B., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Titus.

Mr. Hagerman and family moved to St. John on Thursday.

Captain Porter and wife are here from Washington spending a few days at the Kennedy House.

Edward McBride, one of our most enterprising farmers, had a somewhat lively experience recently. About 3 o'clock last Sunday morning Mr. McBride was awakened by a loud noise coming from the direction of the hen-coop. Mr. McBride, who is a man of prompt action, did not wait to arrange his toilet, but proceeded at once to the spot from whence the sound came. There to his surprise he found Mr. Racoon, who had already killed four of his chickens. Mr. McBride, seizing a stick, at once began the attack, and after a twenty-minutes' conflict succeeded in killing the animal.

St. Martins, May 24—Miss Louise McLean, who has been in Rhode Island for the past three years, has returned to her home in West Quaco.

Leonora F. Brown, who has been employed in St. John for the last four years, is about to leave for Los Angeles (Cal.)

Miss Bessie Patterson, John F. Patterson and Rome Carson were the guests of their relatives in this village on May 24.

Robert Gillmor, a student of Rothesay College, who has been spending a few holidays at home, returned to his studies Thursday.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, May 26—Miss Cora Ellis, after spending a few months with her home people here, returned on Saturday to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to complete her nursing course.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fenwick, of Sackville, spent a few days with Mrs. Fenwick's parents during the week. Their friends in Bathurst were delighted to see them.

Mrs. E. Watts, of Dalhousie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Elhaton.

Miss Cruise returned on Thursday from St. John where she had been spending the winter months with relatives.

Master Gerald Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Byrne.

Mrs. O. J. McKenna spent the holidays with friends in Dalhousie.

Mr. P. J. Burns, who was quite ill for a few days, is better.

Mrs. Charles Morrissey, of Newcastle, made a short stay in Bathurst on his way to Campbellton.

I. M. Burns, M. P. P., returned on Saturday from St. John.

Mr. J. Thompson and Mr. W. Wilbur, of Woodstock, are spending some days at the Wilbur House here.

Fred Elhaton, who has been suffering greatly from rheumatism, has gone to Montreal for treatment. His friends trust he may become permanently cured.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather which might be described as rain, rain, and a little more rain, a great number of private picnics to "The Point," "Camp Adams," the "Bogan" and other places of interest, were enjoyed on Victoria Day. The weather did not seem to dampen the spirits of the happy picnickers who all returned delighted with their outing.

The teachers and pupils of the High School of the village, by invitation, on Empire Day met at the Grammar School in town, where a very interesting programme was rendered, which served to show the excellent training which is being given to the pupils of both schools. Such a reunion was a very good idea on the part of the teachers, and was very highly commended by interested parents and friends.

A very large audience assembled in the Opera House on Monday evening to hear Dr. C. F. Fraser and pupils from the School for the Blind at Halifax. Dr. Fraser, who was introduced by T. M. Burns, M. P. P., chairman of the meeting, was listened to with deep interest, and the school work, beautiful singing and music given by the pupils was very much enjoyed.

A very successful Sunday school convention was held on Wednesday at the Methodist church. Three sessions morning, afternoon and evening were well attended. In the evening an unusually large congregation was present in the church. The singing was very good indeed. The visiting gentlemen left on the afternoon train today to continue the good work in the northern towns.

Miss Alexander, of Campbellton, is the guest of Miss Holland.

Miss Chalmers, of Dalhousie, is visiting Mrs. H. Carter.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, May 26—The Woman's Missionary Aid Society held a public service in the Baptist church last evening. Mrs. W. A. West presided. A number of musical selections were given by the choir, Mrs. G. M. Russell gave a reading, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brown, delivered an address on mission work. In illustrating the great need of workers in the foreign field, the pastor, with a number of ribbons of different colors and lengths, showed the relative numerical strength of Protestants, Roman Catholics, the heathen world, etc., and the comparative amounts of money used for various purposes, from the relatively small sum expended for foreign mission to the tremendous amount used for intoxicating liquor. At the close of the service a branch of the Industrial Guild for missions was formed with Geo. M. Russell and C. C. West commissioners, the former being president.

A. C. W. Lawson, of Salisbury, formerly principal of the superior school here, is in the village this week.

Mrs Brigham and her daughter, Mrs. Sisson, of Newport (R. I.), are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Levi T. Steeves, at this place.

Hopewell Hill, May 29—The steamer Miemac, deal laden, sailed from Grindstone Island yes