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#### FOODSTOCK.

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JUNE 27.—One of the pleasantest and most thor-  
oughly enjoyable dances given here for some time  
was that given as a farewell to Mr. E. E. Guy  
Smith, and in honor of his guest Mr. Gordon Glass,  
of Montreal, on Thursday evening, in Cole's hall.  
The floor was in excellent condition and with-  
standing the sultry June evening dancing was  
entered into with enthusiasm.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Merritt,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H.  
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Clark, and Messrs. Smith, Glass (Montreal), Merritt,  
Winslow, Delyoke, Peabody, Hunt, Clark Stewart,  
Loane, McKay, Dibble, Neale, Beedel, Everett  
and Bourne.

Mrs. Merritt, as hostess, received the guests in a  
dress of electric blue satin, bugle trimming, train of  
shot velvet.

Mrs. Taylor, black lace, natural flowers.  
Mrs. Wendell Jones, rose bengalia, en traine,  
chiffon trimmings, rose feathers in hair.

Mrs. C. Allan Smith, shot green and pink dress,  
pink feathers in hair.

Mrs. Wright, lawn brocade satin.  
Mrs. Percy Bourne, biscuit colored cashmere,  
satin and ribbons.

Mrs. Skillea, blue silk, en traine, jet trimmings,  
Mrs. H. W. Bourne, black silk.

Mrs. Beardsley, black lace.  
Miss Dibble, primrose cashmere and lace.

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The groom was supported by Mr. Gordon Glass  
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After the ceremony a reception was held at the  
residence of the bride's father, when the usual tokens  
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smen and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left by the 12:45 train for  
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The groom's present to the bride was a gold brace  
let set with pearls, to the maid of honor gold link  
bracelet, and to each of the bridesmaids a gold link  
bracelet; cheque for \$1000, the bride's father; gold brace-  
let set in rubies and diamonds Mr. and Mrs. B.  
Harry Smith; pair brass and onyx candleabra, Mr.  
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D. Smith; gold and silver set bowl and spoon  
Mrs. Stephen Smith; gold watch, Mr. W. Hart  
Smith, New York; case containing a dozen each  
solid silver tea, desert table spoons and forks, Mrs.  
W. Hart Smith; mirror and souvenir spoons, Misses  
Smith, St. John; silver jewel case, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
F. Dibble; travelling case, Mr. and Mrs. D.  
Brayley, Montreal; dressing case, Mr. and Mrs. D.  
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Lace fan, Mr. Charles Merritt; rose jar, Misses  
Beale and Dora Dibble; banquet lamp, Mr. and  
Mrs. English Brayley, Montreal; silver cheese  
dish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash; fruit spoon, Mr. and  
Mrs. Barry Smith, Montreal; half dozen fruit knives,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, St. Stephen; silver  
syrup pitcher, Dr. and Mrs. Rankine; silver sugar  
bowl and cream pitcher, Mrs. R. B. Ketchum;  
silver jewel case, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dibble;  
cream spoon, Miss Helen Connell; silver pie knife,  
Mrs. W. Upham; epergne, Mr. Charles Upham;  
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Silver pin box, Mr. J. D. Seely; silver whisk  
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Seely, St. John; five o'clock tea set, Miss Margaret  
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ornament, Miss Helen Seely, St. John; match-box,  
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Miss E. E. Ellwood; ornament, Miss Jaffrey; silver  
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Miss Nan Dibble; opera glasses, Mr. W. P. Hunt;  
solid silver flagpole holder, Mr. J. C.  
Lithgow; silver sugar bowl and spoon, Mrs. Walter  
Pitche, Fredericton.

Crozier pin, Mrs. Jarvis; silver perfume bottle,  
Canon and Mrs. Neale; silver card receiver, Miss  
Maud and Master Jack Dibble; toilet mats, Miss  
Beardsley; case containing dozen silver and gold  
coffee spoons, Mrs. Hayward, St. John; cruet piece  
and d'oyers, Miss Hattie Carman; silver salt cellar,  
Miss J. Stevenson; wine set, Mrs. Chas. R. Smith;  
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Mr. and Mrs. F. Upham; solid silver card case, Mr.  
Gordon Glass, Montreal.

Sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Miss Annie Smith;  
case containing dozen coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Norman Winslow.

Mrs. B. H. Smith, mother of bride, black satin  
and lace, flower bouquet.  
Miss Stephen Smith, mother of groom, black silk  
and satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and  
jet, jet bouquet.

Mrs. D. Smith, nie green, velvet trimmings,  
flower bouquet.  
Mrs. B. Harry Smith, black silk and jet, helio-  
trope bouquet.

Miss Anna Holmes, black silk costume, trimmed  
with ecru lace.  
Mrs. Alice Dibble, green and fawn shot dress,  
green velvet trimmings, hat, rose bengalia and lace.  
Miss George L. Dibble, rose bengalia and lace.  
Want of space forbids the further description of  
the many handsome dresses worn.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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Ralph Trainor and at the book store of G. S. Wall  
in Calais at C. P. Treat.]

JUNE 27.—The marriage of Miss Mina Augusta  
Downes and Mr. John Hodgins of Ottawa, which  
occurred on Thursday evening at the home of the  
bride, was the most brilliant and fashionable event  
society has seen for many months. Owing to the  
beauty and popularity of Miss Downes and the high  
social standing of both Hon. L. G. Downes, father  
of the bride, and also of the groom, little else has  
been discussed among society during the past few  
weeks. The marriage ceremony was performed at  
six o'clock, by Rev. C. G. McCully in the presence  
of the family, and the ushers. The bride, who is a  
tall, stately brunette, entered the drawing room, leaning  
on the arm of the groom, she was followed by her  
bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Coe and Lieut. McDonald,  
of Toronto who was in the capacity of best man.  
Hon. Lemuel Grosvenor Downes, and her brother,  
Mr. George Downes. She was magnificently  
attired in a bridal costume of white tulle and  
ribbons, the ends of the ribbon held by the eight  
ushers, who were: Messrs. J. T. Whitlock, J. E.  
Graham, John M. Stevens, Harry Graham,  
Wadsworth Harris, George Dexter, Bertin  
McAllister, and Dr. Moore.

The drawing room was magnificently decorated  
with yellow and white flowers, and was a marvel  
of loveliness. A bridal party standing in front of a  
brunautian arrangement of palms, ferns, and white  
carnations. Immediately after the ceremony and  
congratulations, supper was announced. The for-  
mal decorations of the supper room, were simply charm-  
ing, and were due to the exquisite taste of Mr.  
Ferdinand Emmerson of Boston, aunt of the bride.  
Over the centre of the table, were arranged a canopy  
of ferns, from which came streamers of white satin  
table stood the bride's cake, which was adorned and  
banked with hundreds of bride's roses. Ferns were  
sprinkled here and there over the cloth; in the centre  
of the table was a crystal lake surrounded with white  
carnations and ferns. On the side-board, stood an  
immense punch bowl filled with fruit punch, this  
was almost hidden in a bower of ferns and roses.  
Supper lasted more than an hour, and before return-  
ing to the reception room, the bride most graciously  
cut the bride's cake, using a knife decorated with  
white and silver satin. At half past seven o'clock  
Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, Hon. L. G. Downes, Mr.  
George Downes, Miss Jennie Coe, and Lieut.  
McDonald, stood in a circle, and received some two  
hundred guests, who came to congratulate the  
bride and groom, and wish them "bon voyage."  
Ice, jellies and fruit punch were served throughout  
the evening. At half past nine o'clock the bride  
left the reception room, to change her bridal robes  
for her going away gown which was navy blue serge  
with a train of black tulle, and a black sailor  
hat. They then drove to the train followed by hosts  
of guests and left for Montreal, where they sailed on  
Saturday for Europe, where they will travel for  
three months. Before the train left the bride threw

her bouquet among her girl friends, and Miss  
Josephine Moore and Miss Margaret Todd, to-  
gether shared the honor of catching it. The bride's  
maid's bouquet was thrown among the guests.  
Miss John M. Stevens was the fortunate young  
man into whose hands it fell. Of the wedding pre-  
sents, I can say nothing, except they were of the  
most valuable and costly kind, and it is said more  
superb than ever given to a bride on the St. Croix.  
Hon. L. G. Downes gave a gift of five hundred dol-  
lars in gold, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Emmer-  
son, of Boston, presented a beautiful royal Worcester  
candle, with a pair of gold candleabra, which were  
most unique and beautiful. The guests were most  
elegantly entertained. Mrs. Emmerson wore a Worth  
cost of pale blue satin, richly embroidered with  
gold, and sleeves and decorations of old rose velvet,  
diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Harris (aunt of the bride), elegant black  
satin costume, with sleeves and trimmings of rich  
velvet.  
Mrs. Chas. Swan, elegant costume of black satin  
with front of gold and white embroidery.  
Mrs. Albert Sawyer, ivory white brocade satin,  
with trimmings of pearl passementerie, necklace and  
ornaments of pearls.  
Mrs. Fred. Berpee, royal costume of garnet silk  
and brocade satin, diamond ornaments.  
Mrs. Vashel Downes, rich black silk, heavily  
trimmed with jet.

Mrs. Martha Downes, black satin, with bertha of  
old chesed lace.  
Mrs. Percy Lord, white corded silk, elegantly  
trimmed with white duchesse lace.  
Mrs. Frank Corey, white ottoman silk, point lace,  
and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Chas. Prescott, elegant costume of black and  
violet velvet and silk, with diamond ornaments.  
Mrs. E. C. Gates, black ottoman silk, with bertha  
and trimmings of rich thread lace, and diamond  
ornaments.

Mrs. Cony, black silk, with trimmings of rich  
black lace.  
Miss Anna Holmes, black silk costume, trimmed  
with ecru lace.

Mrs. Alice Mitchell, handsome dress of black  
lace and silk, diamond ornaments.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gansong have returned from  
Chicago, having greatly enjoyed the pleasures and  
sights of the World's Fair.

Mr. Stephen Webber, of the Harvard Medical  
school is spending part of his vacation in Calais.

Miss Annie King's friends are glad to have her  
among them again. Miss King is the guest of Mrs.  
J. B. Kimball.

Mr. George Woods is making a short visit in  
Waterville, Maine.

Miss Etta DeWolfe has returned from Freder-  
icton.

Miss Vezale, of Bangor, is the guest of her friend,  
Miss Alice Boardman.

Mrs. W. T. King, of Portland, is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Jed. Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, returned to St. John  
on Saturday, having spent a week most pleasantly  
here.

Miss Carrie Belle Boardman and Miss George  
McAllister have returned from Boston, where they  
have spent the past year at the Chancery Hall  
school.

Mr. Charles Murchie, of New York, with his  
family, are visiting Mr. John Murchie.

Mr. Robert Barker, of Fredericton, made a brief  
visit here on Friday, and was the guest of Provin-  
cial Secretary Mitchell.

Miss Alice Waite has been visiting in Boston  
during the past week.

Miss Beesie Jack has gone to St. Andrews to  
visit friends there.

Mr. Arthur Gibson, of Maryville, spent several  
days in town last week.