joying their pretty summer cottage at St. Andrews by the Sea.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of New York, is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. P. McColl.

Miss Annie Richardson, teacher of the intermediate school department, has gone to St. John to attend the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton Merriman, of Campobello were among the recent guests at the Algonquin Hotel.

Miss Laura Wilson has returned from a delightful visit to Back Bay, where she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hibbard spent the week end at St. George.

The choir of the Methodist church enjoyed a buckboard ride to St. Stephen on Thursday last, returning home by moonlight.

Mrs. Angus Rigby visited St. Stephen friends during the past week.

Miss Hattie Merritt who has been enjoying a few weeks at her pretty summer home at St. Andrews, returned to Houlton on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ring and Mr. C. B. Swan of Orono, Maine, and Dr. Gilbert of Calais, arrived in St. Andrews by auto on Sunday and registered at Kennedy Hotel.

Mrs. D. A. Shirres, daughter and maid of Montreal were among the earliest arrivals at the Algonquin Hotel.

Mr. Wm. Morrow, principal of the C. C. Grammar School, went to St. John on Saturday last to attend the Provincial Teachers Institute.

Miss Jean Hewitt has concluded a most enjoyable vacation and returned to Newport to resume her hospital duties.

Rev. H. P. Ross and Rev. A. T. Bowser occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday last and delivered two excellent discourses.

Mr. W. E. Mallory is enjoying a visit with Woodstock friends.

Mrs. I. Richardson has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. Geo. Reginald Allerton of the C. P. R. staff, Montreal, is spending his vacation with his father Mr. A. Allerton, manager of the Algonquin Hotel.

Prof. Smith and Miss Smith have arrived from Cambridge to occupy their new summer cottage at St. Andrews By-the-Sea.

Miss Lillian Raymond and Mr. Kenneth Raymond of St. John have been recent guests of Mrs. C. S. Everett.

Lady Tilley, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Foster, arrived from St. John and are enjoying the beauties at Linden Grange.

Miss F. M. Greene of Montreal will spend the summer at the Algonquin.

Messrs. Robert and Henry Bowser arrived from Harvard College on Saturday last to spend the holiday season with their parents Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Bowser at "Cedar Croft."

Miss Marjorie McDonald is receiving a most cordial welcome from her many friends on her return from Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dustan drove from St. Stephen on Sunday, and were the guests of Mrs. T. T. O'Detll.

Miss Alice Briggs, of Robinson, visited St. Andrews friends recently.

The Seiglinde sailed gracefully into the harbor bringing her owner, Mr. George Hopkins, of New York, to join Mrs. Hopkins at their pretty summer home, "Lazy Croft."

The Algonquin orchestra arrived on Thursday. It promises to be very fine this season. Professor A. Luck, the veteran cellist of the Boston Theatre, and for many years a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will again be the leader. Miss S. Ames, a brilliant pianist, of Boston, and Mr. Levine, the talented young violinist are among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Greathead, arrived from San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday, and are guests at Kennedy's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Greathead are receiving a most cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldo Dewey and O. H. Dewey, have arrived from New York to spend the summer at the Algonquin.

Miss Laura Shaw and Miss Bessie Thompson are attending the Teachers Institute at St. John, N. B.

Rev. A. W. Meahan has gone to Boston to consult a specialist. His many friends hope he may return greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillman are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy to their home.

Captain Kingston and family moved to St. Andrews, and are occupying the dwelling over the Art store.

Miss Sparks, of Ottawa, accompanied by her nephew and neice are enjoying one of the Algonquin cottages for the summer months.

Miss Ottie Smith, of the Normal school staff at Truro, N. S., was a passenger by Monday's train to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson and family have arrived from Montreal and are now enjoying their beautiful new summer residence near the Algonquin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grimmer will spend the summer months at Kennedy's Hotel.

Miss Morrison is spending the week with St. Stephen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson are rejoicing of the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Rev. R. S. Crisp, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Williams of Moncton, is enjoying an auto trip through Albert county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. VanHorne and son, Master William VanHorn, of Montreal, are guests at "Covenhoven"

Mrs. Roger N. Allen and Miss Rosmond Allen have arrived from Boston and will spend the summer at the Algonquin Hotel.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, June 30.—Mrs. J. W. Miller, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Coburn at Jamaica Plains, Mass., has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowe, of London, Eng., were in town last week for a few days the guests of Mrs.Harley.

Miss Annie W. Mitchell has gone to Halifax where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. George Thomson.

Miss Brine has been in Moncton this week visiting Mrs. Charles P. Atkinson.

Miss Minnie Ingram spent Friday with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Henry Seely of St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maud Seely, has arrived on a visit to her mother, Mrs. McAllister, and her neices the Misses Stables.

Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke has gone to Jacquet River to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. McMillan.

Mrs. Charles K. McCulloch, of Onslow, N. S., is here for a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAuley.

Mrs. H. D. Orr, of Oldtown, Me., has arrived here on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. L. Maltby.

Miss Rose Keary went to River du Loup last week to spend a month with Misses Quonne and Blanche Bernard.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Troy, and sister, Mrs. Charles Sargeant.

John McDonald, of Chatham, was in town on Monday.

Miss Bessie Ferguson has returned home from Halifax.

John Williamson was in Whitneyville on Sunday to visit his brother-in-law, Benjamin Forsythe who was then ill.

Rev. Mr. Archibald, returned missionary, who, with his wife is home on furlough, spoke in the Baptist church here last evening. Mr. Archibald gave a very interesting address taking the audience on an imaginary tour to some of the different mission stations in India. He also sang two selections in the Telegu language.

Mrs. J. J. Pallen, of North Sydney, arrived last week on a visit to her cousin, Miss Lou Harley.

Rev. R. W. Ross, of Fort Massey church, Halifax, who has been visiting Rev. F. C. Simpson at Douglastown, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Arthur Robinson, of New York, was in town last week en route to his summer residence at Holmes Lake.

Mrs. Jerome Landry was at Beaver Brook for a few days last week visiting her son, George Landry.

Miss Alberta Major went to Moncton on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. John McCabe.

Miss Florence Blanchard, who has been attending St. Mary's convent here, went to her home in Dalhousie last week.

Albert O'Donnell, of Campbellton, spent Sunday with his wife and child here.

James Woods, of Campbellton, who had attended the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. Carrol, of Nelson, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eben Benvie, of Halifax, whose husband is employed at the Drummond works here, has been visiting in town this week.

Cecil Mersereau, of Chatham, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Morrissy spent part of last week in Blackville, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McManus.

Miss Bertie Ferguson has returned from Halifax where she has been attending the Ladies' College.

Allan A. Russell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Moncton.

The popular mate of The Alexandria, James Goodfellow, was married last night to Miss Edna Carruthers of Ferryville.

William Mason visited Campbellton on Friday.

W. J. Jardine, of Campbellton, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. F. L. Graham, former manager, left for Toronto on Tuesday.

ST GEORGE

St. George, June 30.—Mrs. Jessie Meating has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. Bothwick, of Lewiston, Me., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Helen Clark entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Howard Bailey visited friends in St. John last week.

G. E. Frauley visited the border towns this week.

Mr. Lord, Misses Knight, Sweeney, and Moore left on Monday for St. John to attend the Institute.

Mrs. H. I. Lynds and children left on Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Lynds' father, Judge Wedderburn, Hampton.

Elery Johnson is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Senator and Mrs. Gilmour and son, Horace, arrived from Montreal on Saturday and will spend the summer here.

George Hibbard, St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Simon Johnston, Bocabec, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Chase.

Mrs. Garfield Boone and baby arrived from Boston on Saturday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Coutts.

Miss Hazel Dines, L'Etete, who has been attending school here returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Lord, principal of the school here was presented with a beautiful silver shaving mug on Saturday by the members of the Nestorian Society showing the esteem in which he is held.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure, of Moncton, were in town on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. McClure's sister, Miss Mary Lawthers to Gordon Taylor.

Mr. Snider, of Moncton, spent a few days of last week in town.

Mrs. Henry Marr of St. John spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Lewis.

Mrs. William Burns, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Randall.

Miss Nellie Wallace, who has been attending Curries Business College in St. John, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Patterson, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin.

Mr. Herman Wood, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hattie Dickson returned on Tuesday from St. John, where she spent a month with relatives.

Miss Alice Thistle left on Saturday for St. John to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Among the people from out of town who attended the funeral of Dr. W. J. Lewis on Saturday last were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Crandall, F. J. Sweeney, M. P. P., Senator McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross, W. F. Taylor, Moncton; Jack Maur, St. John; Walter Duffy, Memramcook; H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester; Geo. B. Willett, Dorchester; Miss Annie Peck, Mrs. William Peck, Messrs. Charlie and William Peck, Hopewell Hill.

Mr. Woodrow, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Amherst, spent Sunday in Hillsboro, the guest of Mr. J. Trueman Steeves.

Judge McLatchy, of Campbellton, was in town last week to attend the funeral of Dr. E. C. Randall.

BATHURST

Bathurst, June 30.—Mrs. Felix Frenette left last week to visit relatives in Quebec.

Mr. J. W. V. Lawlor went to Caraquet last week, returning on Saturday.

Surveyor-General Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is here professionally this week.

Mrs. Baldwin Melvin and children are here from Boston to visit relatives.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, of Fredericton, is in town this week.

Miss Jardine, of Rexton, who has been teaching during the past term in Bathurst Village, returned to her home this week.

Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. O. Turgeon, M. P., and Mrs. Tnurgeon have gone to Halifax to be present at the ordination of their son, Rev. Jos. Turgeon, which will take place in that city during this week.

Mr. F. A. Dixon, principal of the Grammar school, will return to his home in Sackville this week.

Mrs. M. Lannigan and children returned from a visit to Boston on Tuesday last.

Miss Gwendolyn Bishop has returned from Trafalgar College, Montreal.

Mr. Chas. Turgeon is spending some days in Halifax.

Dr. Clarence J. Veniot has returned from St. John, where he went for the Provincial Medical examinations. Dr. Veniot will practice in Bathurst Village. Many friends extend to him all good wishes for success.

Mr. Douglas Bishop is here from Montreal to spend a vacation with his parents.

Mrs. R. H. L. Young of Caraquet, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. Hannington, of the Royal Bank staff, St. John, who has been here for a few weeks has returned to his home.

His friends are glad to learn that Mr. B. M. Lannigan, who has been seriously ill is recovering.

HAMPTON

Hampton, July 1.—The following June weddings have taken place, the celebrants being Hampton ministers in each case:

Campbell-Steel.

On June 15th, at the home of the bride, in the parish of Upham, by the Rev. George Forguhon, M. A., Hilton M. Campbell, agent of the N. B. Telephone Company, to Miss Aggie V. Steele.

Seely-Scott.

On Saturday, June 25th, at the Hampton Parsonage, by the Rev. H. C. Rice, James Henry Seely of St. Martins to Miss Gertrude Effie Scott, of Markhamville.

Thorne-Ellis.

This afternoon at the hall in Shanklin Settlement, the Rev. H. C. Rice joined in the bonds of wedlock, Charles Thorne of St. John and Miss Ellis of Shanklin.

Three vacancies have been made in the teaching staff of the Hampton Consolidated School. Miss Mary B. Page, teacher of Grade VII, goes to the home of her mother, Mrs. John E. Page at Tracy Mills, Carleton County, where she will probably secure a school, while still residing with her widowed mother.

Miss Ella Seely, teacher of Grades I and II, who lives with her parents at Lower Norton, will shortly be united in marriage to one of Norton's well known and prosperous young men.

Mr Fred Patterson, teacher of manual training, will enter the University of New Brunswick at the opening of the next term to take an art course. He will be succeeded by Mr. James A. Starrak, who will divide his time equally between Hampton and Sussex schools.

The following two lady teachers have been appointed on the staff, but their positions have not yet been defined: Miss Emily M. Alward and Miss Winifred Dixon.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., July 1.—Mrs. G. S. Kinnear gave a very pleasant tennis tea on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, Havana, Cuba, Mr. Hedley Murray, Havana, Mrs. Walter Murray, Halifax, Misses Margaret and Constance Campbell, Jean Langstroth, Louise Neales and Watt.

The Misses Armstrong of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear.

Mrs. Walter Murray and children of Halifax are visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Hoegg was in Portland, Me., this week attending the funeral of his father, the late D. W. Hoegg.

Miss Rosa Cook of Guelph, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gunn are visiting friends in Calais, Maine.

Miss Ford of Sackville is the guest of Miss Blanche McLeod.

Miss Lena Sherwood of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood.

Mr. Harrison Kinnear and little son of St. John, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne.

Mrs. W. H. Townes and Miss Lucy Keith of Havelock are spending the week with Mrs. F. W. Davidson, Maple avenue.

Miss Greta Richardson, Berwick, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Vail.

Mrs. Ora P. King entertained a party at Walton Lake a few days this week. Among the number were: Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, Misses Bessie A. R. Parker, Blanche Townes, Della White, Hazel Deboo, Hattie Barnes, Nellie Hoegg, Jean Connely, Dr. A. B. Teakles, Messrs. J. H. McFadzen, Hedley Murray, Gordon McKay, C. M. Lawson, E. Connely, R. S. Freeze, Dave Freeze, and Harry Chapman.

Mrs. Robert Dunlop and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberason of St. John are visiting Mrs. Joseph Hornbrook this week.

Mrs. James Pringle, Fredericton is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. J. D. McKenna returned this week from a three weeks' vacation trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden and Miss Borden, of Moncton, spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Smith, Sussex Corner.

Miss Mabel Reid, of Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Dryden.

Miss Minnie McLeod, of Halifax, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Mr. Warren Hoegg, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Conly, Mr. and Mrs. George Fairweather and Miss Hazen Fairweather spent the week end at Crawford Lake.

Among the visitors to camp who are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbrook, Maple avenue, are Capt. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls; Mrs. Peck and Miss Peck, Oromocto; Mrs. Pond, Boistown, and Mrs. Margerson and Miss Hopkins, Centreville, Carleton Co.

J. Ernest Smith, of Sackville, visited his mother here this week.

TEN CENTS Kellogg's A PACKAGE. TOASTED

For the man who works with brain or brawn Kellogg's has the true food value —as nourishing as meat. Contains *five times* as much *nutriment* as oatmeal.

Kellogg's *builds* both brain and brawn, never overtaxes the stomach, *never* causes distress. *Always* the *same* clean, delicious *hearts* of tender corn.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., June 29.—F. B. Carvell, M. P., left on Thursday evening for Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum returned on Tuesday last from a visit to Mrs. W. D. Forster, in St. Stephen.

Miss Gladys Forster of St. John is visiting Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum.

Messrs. Charles Garden and Wm. M. Connell left for the Miramichi on Saturday to spend a week fishing.

Miss Beulah Phillips, Bristol, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Noble.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Phillips will be sorry to hear that she is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bull of Monticello, Me., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher a few days last week.

Dr. W. T. De Wolfe of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., preached on Sunday evening in the United Baptist Church. While here he was the guest of the Rev. H. G. Kennedy.

Miss Mary Wright, a student at the Ladies' College, Denham, Quebec, returned home on Saturday to spend the summer holidays.

Mrs. John Sylvester and son, Robert, of Malden, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson.

Mrs. Geo. D Ireland and children, who have been in Fredericton for three weeks, the guest of Mrs Ireland's brother, J. J. Fraser Winslow, and her sister, Mrs. E. L. du Domaine, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea arrived home from their European trip on Saturday Mr. and Mrs B. B. Manzer, who were with them in the old country, are spending a few days in Quebec and Fredericton, and will reach Woodstock the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Albert county. They went by way of Fredericton, St. John, Hampton and Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Jones left on Tuesday morning for Chatham. They will also visit Moncton and Sussex, and spend two weeks in and about St. John before returning.

Tea was served on the veranda of the Golf Club house on Saturday afternoon by the following ladies: Mrs. A. F. Garden, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Peabody, Miss Lamb and Miss Gertrude Jones.

Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, in St. John.

Miss Nan Dibblee will leave on Friday for a three months' trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. A. L. Hoyt and little son of McAdam, who have been visiting the Misses Leighton for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Miss Georgie Balmain leaves on Friday for Scotchtown, Grand Lake, to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Mary Wetmore and Miss Laura Davidson are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Georgie Balmain entertained a few friends at tea on Thursday last. The guests included Mrs. Loggie Ross, Mrs. E. B. Manzer, Miss Bessie Neales, Miss Annie Hipwell, Miss Jennie Campbell, Miss Hattie Gabel, Miss Lulu Vince, Miss Faye Camber, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Elsie Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee, Miss Mary Burpee of Houlton, and Miss Edith Burpee of Vancouver were in town on Sunday. They came over in Mr. Burpee's motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Manzer and Miss Mildred Balmain went to Monticello to attend the wedding of Mrs. Watt's niece, Miss Lottie Williams.

Mr. A. P. Allingham, Trinidad, West Indies, who arrived in Woodstock on the 18th, left for Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mrs. H. Clarke of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allingham, for some time, left for home on Saturday last.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., June 28.—The closing of the schools took place last week. A highly entertaining and interesting program took place in the Central school, Sackville street, when the pupils met in their assembly hall, on Friday afternoon last. The most important feature of the afternoon was the presenting of the diplomas to the graduates of the eleventh grade. The scholars to carry off the honors were the Misses Irene Bateman, Edith Stuart, Annie Roberts, and Allen Harper. The latter rear a very original paper on the history of the class, with views of its "perhaps to be" future. The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mr. W. A. Russel, secretary of the school board.

Following is the program:

Chorus—"Building" . . . . . School

Rec.—"A Queer Little Cobbler"—Effie Waldon.

Rec.—"A Toad's Toilet"—Reginald Murray.

Rec.—"Naming the Children"—Maud DeWitt.

Rec.—"Extinguished"— Russell Smith

Essay—"The Lady of the Lake" — Elsie Hannah.

Chorus—"Sailing the Sea" School

Rec.—"The Shadow on the Blind" — Elizabeth Blair.

Rec.—.....By Amy Chappell.

Reading—"An Incomplete Revelation" Edith Stuart.

Rec.—"Twelve Merchants" — Edith Chappell.

Rec.—"Tin Gee Gee"—Jean McDonald

Class history and prophecy — Allen Harper.

Chorus—"Vacation Song" . . . School

National Anthem.

Mr. H. B. Steeves, principal of the school, Miss Jessie Macdongall, are among the teachers attending the Institute in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell, of Sackville, were recently guests of friends in town.

Mr. Shewen and daughter, Mrs. Millidge, who have been at the Weldon, have returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weldon and family of Philadelphia, are at the Weldon.

Miss Elsie Jardine, of Springhill, York county, is the guest of her uncle Dr. E. A. Smith.

Mrs. Condon and child of Moncton, are gusets of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, at their summer home at the Cape.

Mrs. H. S. Bell and her neice Miss Grace Bell of Moncton, were in town during the week.

Miss Jean McDonald, the little daughter of Mr. J. F. McDonald, of the Bank of Montreal, had the misfortune to fall, while at play with other children, on Monday evening, and break her arm in two places.

Mrs. Longfellow and son, and Miss Jennie Frier of Portland, Maine, are guests of their brother, Mr. James Frier.

Miss Mabel McGowan, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Murray.

Mrs. Joseph Lamb, of Sussex, is at the Weldon.

BRAZIL HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Fouseca Is Most Distinguished Figure In Country Since Don Pedro—Facts On The Powerful Republic.

New York, June 29.—The visit which is announced of Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, the leading soldier and the President-elect of Brazil, may be regarded as a step toward more intimate relations between this country and the great South American Republic. Since his election last March the Marshal has been visiting the capitals of Europe, palpably though not avowedly with political intent.

Brazil, as was shown at the last Hague peace conference, is more than eager to impress herself on the world as if not quite yet a first-class Power at least soon to attain that rank. The Marshal, who is a man of brilliant parts and now clothed with some of the dignity of the office he is soon to hold, is an informal ambassador of no small impressiveness.

His arrival here is set for July 30, and he is to stay a month. This will leave him ample time to make a call on President Diaz of Mexico, and to visit one or two of the leading South American republics on his way home, should he so desire, for his inauguration as President does not occur until November 15.

He is by far the most distinguished representative of Brazil who has appeared in this country since the Emperor Dom Pedro made his visit in 1876. He has a marvelous popularity among his own people, as was shown in his election to the Presidency despite the anti-military feeling which is strong in Barzil. He has real services to his credit too. The reform of the military system of the country, including the establishment of compulsory service for all citizens on a plan modelled after that of Germany, with a strong organization of active units backed by a reserve, a national guard and a national guard reserve, is not only of his formulation, but was also enacted into law in 1908 largely through his influence. He has also met with high recognition abroad. He attended the army manoeuvres in Germany in 1908 and the Kaiser then singled him out for special attentions and honors.

The national ambitions of Brazil, for which Marshal da Fonseca is so typical a spokesman, are by no means unjustified by her recent history. The admirable maintenance of domestic peace and order for the last twenty years and the enterprise and foresight shown in the development of the country's resources point to absolute greatness for her in the near future if the present fortunate conditions continue. The annual message presented to the Congress last month by the retiring President, Dr. Nilo Pecanha, who as Vice-President acceded upon the death of President Affonso de Moriera Penna on June 14 of last year, shows that 1909 was one of the most prosperous and progressive years in the history of the country; and the early months of this year exhibited continuous improvement.

After reporting on the realization of Marshal da Fonseca's scheme of army reorganization and recommending the employment of European military instructors in preference to the present system of sending Brazilian officers to Europe to learn the art of war, President Pecanha passes to the new Brazilian navy. The first of its three Dreadnoughts has already arrived at Rio de Janeiro. It is perhaps the most formidable warship now actually in commission. The second, the Sao Paulo, is to be ready for service in October. The third is expected next year. Naval bases and coaling stations have been selected and the necessary works are in progress. The President recommends an appropriation for fortifying them. He also asks that a plan of fortifying the rivers of the country, especially those which constitute boundaries, be provided for as well as a squadron of armored gunboats to patrol them.

Railway Building.

In 1909 there was an extension of 19,649 kilometers (roughly 12,000 miles) in the Brazilian railway system. In a few months more 2,383 kilometers or about 1,430 miles additional will be open to traffic. The central railroad has already penetrated as far as Rio de Sao Francisco, establishing connection with the State of Bahia. In a short time the Sao Paulo-Rio Grande Railroad will connect the important southern state with the capital. President Pecanha points out that existing laws are unfavorable to the development of the coasting trade, which should be a great wealth producer. He recommends legislation to encourage regular and frequent service between the leading ports by swift steamships.

In 1909 85,410 immigrants landed in Brazil. Of these 61,162 paid their own expenses; 23,083 of them were agriculturists. At present thirty-one colonies are in process of development, of which thirteen are backed by the States, the Federal Government merely guaranteeing to supply the colonists The enterprising State of Sao Paulo is backing six colonies out of its own resources.

National Deficit.

The weak spot so far in the national life is its finances. The last financial year left a deficit of nearly 16,000,000 Brazilian dollars (about 54 cents to the dollar); they have an extraordinary system of keeping separate accounts of receipts and expenditures in the two media. These figures look alarming, but President Pecanha hopes to see the gap soon closed up. The first quarter of 1910 showed a net increase of 23,322 milreis of receipts over the same period of 1909, and the growth of population, wealth and trade provides a further expansion of the national income. The President also gives some details of refunding operations of the national debt, negotiations for which were in favorable progress when he wrote. A reduction in interest from 5 or 4 1-2 to 4 per cent. is the advantage aimed at.

In 1909 the export trade of the republic amounted to £63,724,440 (about $318,000,000). This was an increase of £9,547,542, or about 17 per cent. over the exports of 1907, the highest previous year. The imports, however, showed a decline of 8.4 per cent., aggregating only £37,139,354, against £40,527,603 in 1907. Imports of gold in 1909 amounted to £8,851,619, and in the first quarter of this year £1,065,198 in bullion was imported.

The message produced a very good impression throughout Brazil and it is said to have been favorably received in financial circles in Europe. The colossal natural wealth of the vast Brazilian territory is of course indisputable. The country is receiving immigrants mainly from Germany, Italy and the Siberian peninsula. The policy of forced development which the Governments both of the federation and of the States have adopted, seems to be blended with no small degree of prudence and foresight. Altogether it would take a pessimistic spirit of no slight virulence to doubt that the high career which this fine people and its statesmen have conceived for their land will be realized in bounteous measure.

Paris and the Department of the Seine have been almost completely cleansed from rabies, writes Dr. Martel in a French medical paper. In 1909 only thirteen cases were reported with a registration of 185,000 dogs, compared with 846 cases and 140,000 dogs registered as recently as eight years ago.

In the last six years only four cases came under notice among 68,109 ownerless dogs taken charge of by the police, as compared with 155 cases among 78,768 dogs in the previous six years. The records of the Pasteur Institute also justify the belief that rabies is all but stamped out in Paris and its vicinity.

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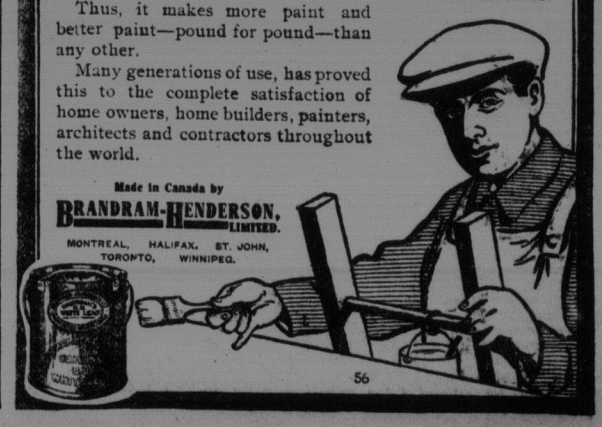
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