

ACADEMY GLISES AT SACKVILLE

Students of Mount Allison Conservatory Delight Large Audiences With Excellent Recital --The Programme.

Sackville, N. B., May 30--This morning a concert was given in the Charles Fawcett hall by the students of the conservatory and was attended by a large number of people.

A feature of the programme was a couple of numbers by the junior orchestra, with Lena Lundy, one of this year's graduating students, as conductor.

This afternoon the anniversary exercises of the Academy were held. An interested audience gathered and thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

(a) Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni (b) Il Trovatore, Verdi Academy Orchestra.

Essay--Pen Pictures from Marmion. Charles C. Thompson. Vocal solo--Ave Maria, Metcalf Earle Spicer.

Violin solo--Moto Perpetuo, Bohm Benjamin Myers. Recitation--The Rites of Collins Graves Ernest H. Baxter.

Vocal--Star of the Summer Night. Messrs. Godfrey, Spicer, Dalzell, Prowse and Mercer. Essay--The Crisis in the Lords. Hanford Blakely.

Trio--Pizzicati Gavotte, Stanchen B. Myers, R. Paton, Miss Ayer. Recitation--Hudson's Last Voyage.

Vocal solo--You and I, D'Hardestol Earle Spicer. Reports, presentation of diplomas, etc. Save the King.

Matriculants to University. Hollis E. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, N. B.; Wilfred Dawson, Sackville, N. B.; W. M. Fraser, Upper Dorchester, N. B.; Harold Fawcett, Middle Sackville, N. B.; W. S. Godfrey, Chatham, N. B.; Howe Grant, St. Stephens, N. B.; Sterling Hutchison, St. Stephens, N. B.; C. D. Dean, St. John's, Newfoundland; Ernest Kirk, Dorchester, N. B.; Ronald S. Machum, St. John, N. B.; E. F. Odell, St. Andrews, N. B.; Charles McLeod, New Haven, N. S.; Tennyson McDonald, Bloomfield Ridge, N. B.; George Mercer, Worcester, Mass.; P. E. Odell, St. Andrews, N. B.; Samuel Prowse, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.; W. Grant Smith, St. John, N. B.; Charles Montague, P. E. I.; Harry B. Tins, Digby, N. S. W. L. Toombs, Mount Stewart, P. E. I.

Commercial Graduates. Cecil C. Atkinson, Sackville, N. B.; Gertrude A. Bent, Springhill, N. S.; Clarence E. Black, Amherst, N. S.; Hugh J. Erlen, York East, Gaspe, Que.; John A. M. Brown, West Quaco, N. B.; Will H. Clark, Sackville, N. B.; Kenneth L. Dawson, Sackville, N. B.; Alma E. Darling, Bridgewater, N. S.; Ayletta I. Elliott, Pugwash, N. S.; Ray F. George, Upper Sackville, N. B.; Estelle Gillis, Head of the Tide, N. B.; J. Harold Hayden, Woodstock, N. B.; Ralph N. C. Hayes, St. John, N. B.; Bessie A. Hicks, Upper Sackville, N. B.; Bessie E. Kirkpatrick, Parrabrook, N. S.; Erskine J. Lindsay, Gaspe Harbor, Que.; Fred C. Manning, Falmouth, N. S.; Roy G. McKay, St. George, N. B.; Ernest W. Ross, Centerville, N. B.; Harvey W. Spence, Bayfield, N. B.; Earle Spicer, Berwick, N. S.; Percy G. Tate, St. George, N. B.; Carrie S. Tower, Sackville, N. B.; Roy E. Tower, West Sackville, N. B.; Kenneth W. Wells, Point de Bute, N. B.

Graduates in Penmanship. Hollis E. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills, N. B.; Kenneth L. Dawson, Sackville, N. B.; Bessie A. Hicks, Upper Sackville, N. B.; Tennyson A. McDonald, Bloomfield Ridge, N. B.; Roy G. McKay, St. George, N. B.; Percy E. Odell, St. Andrews, N. B.; Ernest W. Ross, Centerville, N. B.; Percy G. Tate, St. George, N. B.; Bernard L. Wilkinson, Bailey's Bay, Bermuda.

Principal Palmer in his report was able to tell of a year of exceptional success. Excellent work was done by the pupils, of whom the academy had the largest number in its long history.

More matriculants will be sent into the university than ever, while the graduates in the other departments are also unusually numerous.

The remaining events in the interschool meet took place this morning. Owing to the heavy rain of Saturday, the athletes were rather discouraged and the number of entries were small.

Pole vault--1st, Gardner, 13' 2nd, McDonald; 3rd, Smith. Height, 9 ft. 2 in. Record, 10 ft. 20 yard hurdles--1st, White; 2nd, Seaman. Time--30 secs. Record, 18 sec 2/3. 220 yard--1st, F. Smith; 2nd, Cochran; 3rd, West. Time, 25 secs. Record, 22 secs.

440 yards--1st, Cochran; 2nd, White; 3rd, Mitten. Time, 60 secs. Record, 55 1/2 secs. 880 yards--1st, Bent; 2nd, Murray; 3rd, Glendonning. Height, 4 feet, 11 in. Record, 5 ft. 3 1/2 in. High jump--1st, Mitten; 2nd, S. Scott; 3rd, West. Time, 2 mins., 20 secs. Record, 17 1/2 points. Points were, 45 for 1912; 25 for 1911; 14 for 1912; 11 for 1910.

This is the Lace Covered Leghorn



This is one of the most modish hats of the summer season. The material is soft white leghorn, with the crown and upper brim covered with black chantilly lace. The lace extends over the edge of the brim, and is held in place by a double box pleating of black satin ribbon. An ostrich plume that is a mixture of black and white surmounts the whole. At the base of the feather are three pink roses, in the dull shade.

MRS. HUMPHREYS ON AMERICANS

"Rita" Says Ladies of Uncle Sam's Dominion's Gorge Themselves--No Time to Have Home Life.

New York, N. Y., May 27.--Mrs. R. R. Humphreys, better known as "Rita," the English novelist, took her final fling at America and Americans yesterday, when she sailed for home on the steamship Majestic, after a six weeks' sojourn here.

"Didn't you say something about the way they ate?" she was asked. "Yes," Mrs. Humphreys admitted, "and I will say something more. American people do not eat, they gorge themselves. That is why the women are so fat."

"Well, what do you really think about their voices?" she was asked. "I'll admit that their voices are high-pitched," she went on, "but that can be excused because of horrible noises that are going on in this city all the time. I found that in Boston and Washington, the voices of the women are well modulated and soft. In Boston the women are very refined; white in Washington they are so colored that they are really delightful."

"How about the men of America?" "I don't know much about the men, one hardly ever sees them, they are in their office all day long and are so busy making money that they don't pay any attention to social affairs. Your men are not polished, but they are as polite as the English gentlemen. They treat their women as equals."

"Well, don't you think woman is equal to man in intelligence?" "No, I can't say that I believe they have the same intellectual plane as we."

"How about the English suffragists?" "I don't believe in that," said Mrs. Humphreys. "I think the suffrage movement very silly."

"How about American home life?" "There isn't any," said the novelist. "Americans are too busy to have any home life. They don't pay any attention to their homes."

ROOSEVELT ENTERTAINED BY ROYAL SOCIETY

London, May 30--The Royal Geographical Society entertained Theodore Roosevelt and several other distinguished persons at luncheon today.

Among those invited to meet the former president were Lord Kitchener, Lord Curzon, Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada, Sir Harry R. Johnston, Sir Francis Younghusband, Commander Robert E. Peary, Frederick C. Slous, the hunter and naturalist and Ian Buxton.

YOUNG LEOPOLD IS POPULAR

Princess Leopold.



Brussels, May 29.--The present royal family of Belgium is as different from the preceding one as day is from night. Where the late King Leopold was either fighting with his daughters or neglecting his mother, King Albert goes to the other extreme and showers every attention and courtesy upon his family.

Prince Leopold, a sturdy, sensible lad of eight, is the heir apparent and he with his younger brother, Prince George, are the two most popular chaps in the kingdom where it is once the popular custom to speak of royalty in terms of reproach.

While on the subject of window-boxes a word about grass plots may not come amiss. The mass of persons in our city who have lawns, large or small, in front of their houses are too indifferent about them. One sees constantly the grass in front of quite good houses shockingly neglected. It is not cut and weeds are allowed to grow at their sweet will. In some cities there is a positive enthusiasm about keeping the surroundings of the home spick and span, and this adds tremendously to the appearance of the town.

In St. John, this seems to be lacking. Probably the dirty streets have hardened our finer feelings. But now that we have a new and enterprising city council in the city, it is hoped that they will improve in appearance and in accord with the streets we shall begin to take a pride in having our grass plots gay with flowers.

several candidates and working of a general good time enjoyed. Many of the villagers who are members, attended on Thursday evening a special meeting of the Freemason lodge at Florenceville. Refreshments were served at the close.

Miss Laura Burpee, who has been in the employ of the Sherwood Company here for some years, severed her connection with them on Saturday being called home by the ill health of her mother.

The Sherwood Company has added another to their millinery staff in the person of Miss McDonald, of St. John and Cornwall, Ont.

Senior Deacon Geo. Greig of the Baptist church, was receiving congratulations on Wednesday on his 80th birthday. Accompanied by Mrs. Greig he spent the day with his brother Amos.

WINDOW BOXES COME AGAIN

How the Appearance of the Streets May be Improved by a Little Attention to the Beautiful.

Once more the time of the year has come around when we again adorn our windows with flower boxes. Of late years this pretty custom has been growing steadily in favor. The reason is that it has not done so even more than it has probably because so many families are out of town for the summer. In London there is scarcely a house in the better parts that has not its gay window box in every window, or sometimes only in the street level windows.

Window boxes are not difficult to make and should be easy of construction for the home carpenter. They should fit the window exactly or, in cases where the blinds are in the way, they can be arranged to hang below the closing. The prettiest window boxes are those that are the most symmetrical in arrangement. There should be a decided color-scheme followed alike in both boxes. A thick row of white geraniums in the back of the box, with hanging nasturtiums in the front is effective. Pollage plants in a window where there is plenty of sun are pretty. Petunias are also most satisfactory, flowering profusely.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson Leaves Centerville

Many Changes in Carleton County Pastoral Fields -- Dog Poisoner at Work -- Fraternal Societies Meet.

Centerville, May 28.--That summer has arrived is shown by the inauguration of the picnic season on the afternoon of the 24th, when an enjoyable time was spent at the river by the red bridge.

Empire Day was celebrated on the afternoon of Monday in the school here. Appropriate exercises were carried out to the delight of numbers of visitors, after which appropriate addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Francis, Ayres and Ferguson.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson leaves today for his new pastorate at Caribou, Me., having preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday.

Rev. Geo. Ayres also leaves early in June for Jacksonville, his successor will be Rev. A. R. Pierce, of Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Mr. Walden, who has been called to succeed Mr. Ferguson in the Baptist church, has written asking for a little more time for consideration.

Among late visitors to the village may be noted Miss Tern McClintock from Aroostook Junction, at her mother's; Miss Mead Hoyt, from Jacksonton, at her father's; Mrs. R. S. Haller, of Rockland, at Mrs. Abram Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheney, of Monticello, Me., at Mrs. Jos. Vandyne's.

MISS DREXEL'S WEDDING GIFTS

Father Presents Automobile and Lord Maidstone Gives String of Pearls--Invitations Out for June 8th.

London, May 29.--Everybody is busy at the Drexel home, No. 22 Grosvenor Square, for the invitations to the wedding of Miss Margaretta Drexel to Lord Maidstone, on June 8, are actually out. Presents innumerable are already being showered on the young people.

The fiancee's gift to the bride is a string of large pearls. Her father's presents include a automobile, in which the couple will start from Paris on their honeymoon tour, a deep pearl dog collar with bars of diamonds, and a diamond and pearl plique a jour necklace.

Lord Winchelsea, father of the bridegroom, has given the bride a diamond tiara. Mrs. George Drexel gives a diamond and sapphire ring and Paul Mills a diamond and ruby ring. Mr. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mr. Drexel's partner in the banking firm, sent a diamond and pearl tiara, the Duc and Duchesse de Vizen an antique gold mounted fan of great value. Count and Countess de Sigray a gold motorcar bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle and Mr. Livingston Biddle sent a pair of tall crystal vases in silver holders. Mrs. Madeline Drummond a gilt case bowl. Mrs. George Cavendish Bentinck a pair of antique gold cups. Lady Arthur Butler a jade weight, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry coffee cups with silver holders, Mrs. Van Rensselaer a set of heavy oblong silver trays and Lord Alington an enamel necktie.

Dowager Lady Arran gives a quaint silver holder, Mrs. Bischoffshelm, an antique shagreen case; Mr. Henry Brougham, a gold fitted motor bag, and Lady Besborough, some old wedgewood vases.

Many other gifts have been received from Lady Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robert Grosvenor, Lady Constance Combe, Lady Fort, Mr. and Mrs. William James and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James who have given a pair of very old Sheraton settees.

Other gifts are Lord and Lady Huntingdon, Lady De Ramsey, Lady Sackville, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Malcolm, Lady Paget, Mrs. Edward Stonor, Lord and Lady Templeton, Lord Berkeley, the Viscountess, Lady Gerard, Mme. Demingue, Lady Ridley, Captain and Mrs. Spender-Clay, Louisa, Duchess of Devonshire, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Baron de Gouzeburg.

These, of course, are the very earliest gifts. Other important ones are expected and many more will be planned. The bride's dress will be of soft satin simply made, enhanced with gold lace and a veil draped over the left shoulder, which will be worn by her mother at her wedding.

The bridesmaids will be dressed in white and wear wreaths and veils in shade of hats. The bridegroom will wear a tuxedo with a pendant on platinum chain.

It has been determined to curtail the festivities out of a desire to show deference to the general mourning for the late King.

FINE PROGRAMME AT DEBEC SCHOOL

Empire Day Well Observed-- Monthly Meeting of Moral and Social Reform--Many Residents Seriously Ill.

DeBec, May 28.--Empire Day was observed in an appropriate way at the village school, when the principal gave a review of current events in connection with the Empire, readings, recitations and music of a suitable nature. Victoria Day passed off very quietly as the early part of the day was very unfavorable, some were disappointed as several outings had been planned. During the evening a display of fireworks from J. R. Kirkpatrick's lawn attracted many of the young folk of the village as well as some of their elders.

The monthly meeting of the council of Moral and Social Reform was held in the Foresters' hall Friday evening and was most interesting. The speaker, viz: the comrade, there was a large attendance. Rev. R. McDonald presided and Revs. Calvin Currie and Edmund Ramon addressed the meeting. Archie Kirkpatrick, of South River, who is spending his vacation at DeBec, favored the council with a recitation. A dialogue by Messrs. Neal and Kirkpatrick, a recitation by Miss Abbie Hemphill were also well rendered.

Frank Flemming, who was very ill with pneumonia, is much improved in health. Robert Flemming is confined to his bed, being under the medical attention of Dr. Grant, of Woodstock. Mrs. John Laverty, widow of the late John Laverty, is very ill at present. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery. Dr. Griffin, of Woodstock has charge of the case.

Dr. Best, now of Providence, R. I., who was formerly the resident physician at DeBec, is in the village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick.

Oscar Vaughan, of St. John, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Wright, at this village. Alfred Patterson spent Sunday at DeBec. Emma Nason has gone to Houlton, Me. where she has accepted a position in the Central Telephone office. Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and children have arrived from Vancouver, B. C., and are the guests of Jas. Atkinson, Mapledale. Gertrude Henderson, of Woodstock, spent a few days at DeBec, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick. Abner Wadsworth, of Caribou, Me., spent a few days here. John Kennedy and his bride arrived home after making a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Murray Manuel is spending a part of his vacation at DeBec the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hemphill. Mrs. Z. Marston of Benton, spent

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one day this week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Wright. Dr. G. O'Donnell and his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, spent Sunday at Watson Settlement, the guests of Mrs. O'Donnell's sister, Mrs. Coffee.

Mrs. P. Gentle has returned from the west and is the guest at her mother's home, McKenzie Corner. W. J. Craig, who is employed by the C. P. R. at McAdam Jet., spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Donald Munro, wife of Hon. Donald Munro, M. P., spent Sunday with her friend Mrs. Hugh Davis. Some of those who visited Woodstock this week are, Mrs. E. Ramzy, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Mr. F. R. Blair and Mr. Oliver Hemphill.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Harvey Station, has returned home after spending some weeks at McKenzie Corner, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) McDonald.

Mrs. A. A. Carpenter has recovered from a recent severe illness. Mrs. Howard Nason has closed his place of business at DeBec and gone to Maine.

Mrs. Percy Hickey and her eldest daughter, Miss Mabel, have gone to Fort Fairville. S. A. Nason spent Sunday at DeBec. Miss Bessie Stokes, a trained nurse, of Woodstock, is in the village. Jay G. Kirkpatrick spent a few days

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early in the week at the home of his parents, DeBec. Mrs. Eldon Davis, of Woodstock, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson.

Mrs. Jas. Nason, of Houlton, Me., has returned home after spending a few days at Elmwood, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Ernest Benn.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. W. Y. Benn expect to leave for St. John early next week where they will attend the branch meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. of N. B. and P. E. I. A large party visited Houlton Saturday evening, the number included Mrs. W. J. Craig, Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Billings, Elva and Dorothea Kirkpatrick, B. May Harron.

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