

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, April 28.—The dance, at which a small one, given at Government House on Friday evening in honor of the Misses Mackay, was the guest of Miss Snowball, was exceptionally pleasant—fourteen dances with three supper extras to the music of Hans' orchestra proved all too few for the merry party.

which is \$500 per year and perquisites. The new incumbent is well qualified for the position and his appointment will give general satisfaction. The reason for Mr. Beckwith's retirement is ill-health.

club of which she is a member Friday evening. Miss Daisy Lindon has returned from a delightful visit in Woodstock.

Rev. E. L. Steves and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Job Anderson. Mr. W. B. Dixon, of Hillsboro, was in town yesterday.

What was a pleasant social event took place last evening in the Baptist parsonage. A large number of the members of the First Baptist church and congregation convened for the purpose of helping their pastor, Rev. B. H. Thomas, and wife, celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Among the applicants for the vacant city clerkship are ex-Mayor H. H. Ayer and William Cowling, accountants in the water and light department.

At an adjourned business meeting held in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening a letter was read from Rev. I. N. Baird, of Brookfield (N. S.) accepting the call extended to him some time ago by the Moncton church to become its assistant pastor.

ALBERT.

Albert, N. B., May 2.—Willard J. Baldwin, foreman of the basket factory, left this morning on a month's visit to his home in New York.

W. S. Hall and family, of St. John, have moved into the house owned by Wm. Buchanan. Mr. Hall and family expect to remain here for some time.

James Wells and family, of Hillsboro, have moved into the Maple Leaf building.

Newton, May 2.—Dan Keith, who has charge of the cheese factory here, has moved into the house lately vacated by R. H. Howard.

Howard Keith has accepted a good position with an Amherst Boot and Shoe concern.

The Epworth League intend to hold a literary meeting on Wednesday evening of this week.

R. W. Stockton made a business trip to St. John last week.

APPOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings county, May 2.—Mr. Smith has finished cutting the logs here for Jones Ross. They have a mill at the mouth of Millstream cutting the logs that are in the Millstream drive, making lumber business brisk at the station.

The sad news of the death of a former resident of Apohaqui was received this morning. Mrs. David Sharp died at the residence of her son, Abel Sharp, at Hampden, on Saturday at 10 p. m. She will be buried tomorrow after the arrival of the morning train, in the Church of the Ascension burial ground. She was 74 years of age. She leaves two sons and three daughters—Addie at home, Mrs. Fred Freeze of Winnipeg, and Mrs. John Welton of Moncton; two sisters and two brothers survive her.

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Miss Ethel Shand, who left early last fall to visit friends in Bismarck (Ont.), intends going to Toronto next week to spend a month with her friend, Miss Cowan, and will probably not arrive home until the latter part of June.

Miss Ella Gray, New Glasgow, who has been visiting friends at Dartmouth and Halifax for several weeks, arrived in town on Tuesday to remain for a few weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. C. A. Gray, manager of the Union Bank.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, April 28.—Miss Florence West entertained a few friends on Monday evening with what and music.

G. B. Ellis, of Bathurst, is spending a week with friends in Sussex.

Mrs. Gordon Mills gave a very enjoyable little dance on Tuesday evening to about twenty young people.

Mr. Norman G. Campbell is home from Dalhousie College for the summer vacation with what and dancing.

Mr. Ralph Slipp left on Saturday for Patterson, New Jersey, where he will remain until fall.

H. H. Parlee is enjoying a trip to Montreal and other upper Canadian cities.

A surprise party was given Miss Minnie Camp on Tuesday evening, when about thirty of her young friends assembled at her home on Church street for music and games of different kinds were indulged in.

ST. STEPHEN.

Miss Helen Newton has returned from a pleasant visit in Augusta (Me.).

Mrs. Bolton has arrived home from Washington, where she spent the winter.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., has been spending this week in town. He arrived Saturday from Ottawa.

Mrs. W. F. Todd entertained the Monday Night Whist Club this week.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee has returned from a long visit in Boston.

Miss Carolyn Washburn, who has been visiting friends in Greenboro, North Carolina, and Georgetown (Pa.), has arrived home and is most cordially welcomed among her friends.

Mr. George Short, who has been so dangerously ill, is now reported to be recovering rapidly.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Copp returned from Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Wilson has severed his connection with the establishment of Mr. Geo. E. Ford and accepted a position as traveler for the Dominion provinces with Kyle, Chisholm & Co., of Montreal.

Mrs. C. A. Doull and son, Carl, have returned home, having spent a pleasant winter at Wolfville (N. S.).

Rev. E. L. Steves, of Glace Bay, occupied the pulpit at Bethel very acceptably on Sunday.

Messrs. Harper and Bendley, of the ladies' college, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Fawcett.

Mr. James Anderson is confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Fowler are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, N. B., May 1.—(Special)—One of the most shocking fatalities known to the history of this town took place here yesterday about 3.30 o'clock.

Three little boys, whose ages average about seven years, were playing ball in the rear of the Windsor hotel when the ball was tossed into the waters of the cesspool, when one of the little fellows, Harold Crandall, the only child of Photographer Crandall, in trying to recover the ball, fell into the slimy waters and lost his life.

The other boys were so alarmed that they did not know the cry for help at once, and when the rush was made to rescue the child it was altogether too late to save his life.

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of his brother, Daniel Murray, who had left his home near Scotia more than twenty years ago.

Mr. Murray is convinced that his brother met with foul play. He hopes that the crown officers of New Brunswick will follow up the important clues that seem to stand in the way of a solution of the mystery.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 27.—Mrs. James Carter, of Cambridge (Mass.), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacDonald.

Mrs. D. P. MacLachlan gave a very pleasant tea party Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Dickson, of Napan, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Morris MacLean, St. John's manse, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter Kane, formerly of Chatham but now of Montreal, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hattie Gunning has returned from Moncton, where she has been spending the last few months with her sister.

Miss Jessie Dickson has returned to Sydney after a pleasant visit to friends in Chatham.

Quite a number from Chatham purpose attending the ball to be given in Newcastle May 4 by the Miramichi Valley Club.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, April 28.—The schooner E. Merriam, which has been loading plaster here for several days, sailed today for Boston with a cargo of 600 tons.

Miss Celia I. F. Peck, organist of St. John's church, is here attending the meeting of the Reading Deacony Choral Union.

The Jos. A. Road, of Hopewell Cape, who spent the winter in England, and her youngest daughter, Miss Frances R. Road, who has been in Fredericton during the winter, returned home this week.

Hopewell Hill, May 1.—Archibald Stuart, formerly of this place, but now of Boston, was married last night, at the residence of his parents, by Rev. J. K. King, to Laura M. Tingley, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tingley, of this village. The newly married couple returned home a few days for Boston, where they will reside.

Mrs. Mary A. Beatty, an aged lady, of Alberton, is spending some days with the guests of Miss Mary Atkinson.

Mrs. Thomas Williams has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Burns.

Mrs. E. A. Harris left on Monday for Winnipeg. Mrs. Harris was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. S. Archibald, who has been spending the summer in Winnipeg.

GREENWICH.

Greenwich, April 28.—The Foresters here will be having a supper in their hall at Round Hill on Wednesday evening.

Fred. Short was married in Woodstock on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, to Miss E. Fitzpatrick, of the home of the bride. The happy couple proceeded to St. John by train, and are expected home today.

Great anticipations and preparations are going on among the young friends of the groom for a good, old-fashioned charivari and bon fire this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Akery spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. Akery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whitley.

James Hannay spent Sunday with friends at Oak Point.

J. L. Belyea is recovering after a relapse of his grippe.

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