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taffeta in tan and pale blue shot, embroidered with tiny sprig of tan; the corsage most elaborately trimmed with guipure inserts, yoke and undersleeves of tan Brussels net with French hat of forget-me-nots, garniture of pink roses.

Mrs. George McSweeny, black and white check silk gown trimmed with green velvet, toque of pink roses.

Mrs. Percy Dickson wore a most becoming gown of grey voile over grey taffeta silk; hat to match.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Sackville, grey cashmere over grey taffeta silk trimmed with touches of tan silk and black and white embroidery, hat of white straw trimmed with white lilacs.

Mrs. F. A Burt, Shediac, becoming gown of black silk.

Mrs. T. W. Bell, Moncton, gown of heliotrope cashmere, trimmed with heliotrope and white silk and white lace; hat of white straw with pink roses.

Mrs. Garfield White, white embroidered crepe de chene, over white taffeta and chiffon slip with fancy straw hat, garniture of French roses.

Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr, St. John, handsome gown of black silk.

The ushers at the church were Messrs. W. Wood, Hillis Ford and Raleigh Trites of Sackville, and F. R. Sumner.

After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the Sumner villa, Collincourt, of the bride's parents, where an elaborate supper was served. Peters' orchestra discoursed sweet music to the strains of which dancing was enjoyed by the young people.

At half past seven the wedding party started for Shediac where a special train, conveyed the bride and groom and guests to Pansec Junction to connect with the Maritime Express. The young people were escorted to Shediac by the young guests in a big hay cart, decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on a wedding journey to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, New York, Ithaca and other Canadian and American cities. The bride's going away gown was of brown cream crepe de chene.

Among the guests present at the wedding were: Senator Wood, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner, parents of the bride; Miss Wood, Mrs. Nicols (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black (Sackville), Mrs. H. D. Burns (Montreal), Miss Pearson (Halifax), Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait (Shediac), Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White (Shediac), Mrs. F. A. Birtt (Shediac), Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole, Miss Jessie McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Read, Mrs. J. S. Trites, Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeny, Mrs. (Dr.) Somers, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Pittfield (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White (Sussex), Miss Ada Palmer, Miss Nellie Palmer (Dorchester).

Moncton, N. B., June 1—Miss R. McLean, of Summerside (P. E. I.), spent Saturday of last week with friends here.

The Misses Lea are home from Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. James White, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Shediac on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith entertained a number of her lady friends from here at her summer cottage "The Bungalo," on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Edward McSweeney, of Boston, visited here last week.

Miss Dorothy McSweeney, who has been attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, arrived home on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Miss Helen Cole is visiting Mrs. F. W. Sumner at her summer cottage at Shediac Cape.

Mr. F. Bezanson returned to Sydney on Saturday last after a short visit at his home here.

Miss Fallie Baird, of Charlottetown, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Highfield street.

Mrs. T. W. Bell returned on Friday from a visit to St. John where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Myles, Germain street.

Miss R. Chandler, who is attending the Covent of the Sacred Heart at Halifax (N. S.), is home for the summer vacation

Mrs. H. D. Burns is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Sumner, at Shediac Cape.

Mrs. J. Wran is visiting Mrs. Thomas Wran at Campbellton (N. B.)

Miss Edith Weeks, who has been visiting Mrs. C. D. Thompson, for the past few weeks, left for her home in Charlottetown on Saturday last.

Mrs. R. W. Simpson spent Friday last in Sackville.

Miss Mary Chapman is visiting Mrs. F. W. Sumner at Shediac Cape.

Mrs. Wm. Weatherall, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, Gordon street.

Miss Sourness, of Sussex, is visiting Miss Ella Hallett, Highfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haskins left on Monday for a trip to Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. Beatty, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dustan, Fleet street.

Mrs. A. L. Wright, of Salisbury, spent several days of this week with friends here.

Miss C. Jones is visiting in Shediac where she is the guest of Mrs. Gordon Dickie.

Miss Fannie Lyons is visiting her sister, Mrs. James White, at Shediac.

Miss Barbara Condon, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. H. Condon, Wesley street.

Mrs. L. Wright, of Salisbury, spent several days of this week here.

Mrs. Goggin, of Petitcodiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor, Main street.

Miss Mary Emmerson is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Emmerson at Dorchester.

Miss M. Willett returned on Tuesday from Sackville.

Miss Fairweather returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Hampton and St. John.

Mr. G. Harold Brown, who has been living in Calgary for the past few months, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. W. Emmerson has returned from a visit to Ottawa.

Miss H. Tweedie returned on Wednesday from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. H. H. Parlee, of Sussex, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Wilson, of Newcastle (N. B.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Bonacord street.

Mr. R. Clark returned on Monday from a short visit to Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Moncton, N.B., June 4—(Special)—Fred Isaacs, an I. C. R. brakeman, had his arm and leg crushed and badly broken up generally while shunting in the Moncton I. C. R. yard Wednesday last, died in the hospital this morning. He continued so weak after the terrible injuries that the doctors were unable to operate on him. It was thought yesterday that he was improving, but he took a bad turn today and death relieved him of suffering. Deceased belonged to River Glade, Salisbury parish. He was about twenty-three and unmarried. Isaacs was trying to board a moving car, but he was wearing new shoes which caused him to miss his footing.

Jonathan Tutty, who died at Glace Bay today as a result of injuries received in a boiler explosion, was well known in Moncton, having worked in the I. C. R. shops for some years.

Sandy Ferguson, the pugilist, is again in trouble, he started out yesterday by getting into trouble with his father as a result of which the latter had to have medical attendance to dress a wound in the head. The wound indicated that an axe had been used by the pugilist, but fortunately the cut is not considered dangerous. Later in the day the pugilist got into a fight on Duke street, near the lockup, and fell into the arms of Chief Tingley and Officer Chappell, who locked him up after a hard struggle.

The Great Northern Railway is looking for clerks from the Moncton I. C. R. offices. One or two clerks have already gone west to take positions on the MacKenzie Mann road, and others, it is said, have received offers.

Mrs. McNaughton, who was operated upon a few days ago for a bad attack of appendicitis, is improving, and is considered on the road to recovery.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who passed through to Dorchester yesterday to attend the wedding of his daughter, was suffering from a heavy cold and was unable to see his friends at Moncton.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., June 1—Miss Florrie Pierce left on Wednesday of this week to visit relatives in Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard, of Buctouche, spent a short time recently with friends in town.

Mrs. James Webster returned on Saturday of last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. J. White, Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeley Bell, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. G. Blakney spent a few days with friends in Moncton recently.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves, who has been spending the past week in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper, returned to Moncton on Thursday.

Mrs. Harley Murray returned on Wednesday from attending Mt. Allison closing, Sackville.

Mrs. A. M. Bourgeois spent Sunday in Buctouche.

Mr. A. J. Murray and son, Fred., drove to Shemogue on Saturday last to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Givan, of Moncton, spent Sunday at "Idyle Wylde," Shediac Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, of Moncton, have taken up their residence at their summer cottage, Shediac Cape.

Mrs. A. J. Webster went to Sackville on Monday to take in the remainder of the college closing exercises.

Mr. W. A. Simpson, station agent, Salisbury, spent Sunday at his home, Pt. du Chene.

Mrs. C. A. Dickie returned this week from spending a few days in Sackville.

Mrs. Edwin Freeze left on Thursday of this week to join her husband in Wolfville. Dr. Freeze, who recently returned from Edinburgh, has taken up his permanent residence in Wolfville, where he intends practicing his profession.

Mrs. Melanson and little son and daughter, spent last Saturday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and son, Master Dean Smith, were in town for over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Harper, Main street east.

Mrs. S. Steeves, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Steeves, drove over from Moncton on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. W. Williams, Calder street.

Miss N. Hillson, of Richibucto, is visiting Mrs. B. Smith, Main street.

Mrs. John Beal, of Shediac Cape, who spent the winter and spring months with friends in Washington and other parts of the United States, returned home recently.

Mrs. W. Weldon left this week to visit friends in Hampton.

The Misses Hazel and Hilda Tait, students of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, came home for the summer vacation on Wednesday of this week. Miss Hazel Tait became this year a graduate in oratory.

Miss Lena Tait was in attendance at the closing exercises.

The Misses Jones, Miss Jennie Jones, and Miss Bessie Ritchie, of Moncton, drove over from Moncton last Sunday.

Mrs. J. MacDougall spent Saturday of last week with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Jas. E. White and little son, Ned., who have been spending the past few weeks in Moncton, the guests of Mrs. White's father, Mr. J. M. Lyons, returned recently to Shediac. They were accompanied by Mrs. White's sister, Miss Fannie Lyons.

Mrs. F. A. Thompson, of Moncton, was the guest during the week of Mrs. G. Kinnear, Water street.

Miss T. Jones, of Moncton, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Dickie.

Mrs. J. McFadzen returned on Thursday from Sackville, where she attended the closing exercises. Mrs. Harley White, of Sussex, who was also in Sackville for the college closing, accompanied Mrs. McFadzen to Shediac for a few days.

Miss Joy Charters, of Pt. du Chene, returned this week from visiting friends in Sackville during the college closing.

Mrs. F. J. White, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Binney, of Moncton, drove to Shediac during the week.

Mr. Fred. Condon and bride, nee Miss Jean Bruce, of Moncton, who were married on Thursday of this week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Moncton, are spending a fortnight at Shediac Cape. Mr. and Mrs. Condon's Shediac friends wish them every happiness through life.

Miss Florence White spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Mr. B. Burns, of the Bank of Montreal, and wife are guests at the Weldon.

Miss Emma Weldon, of St. John, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Weldon, Weldon House.

Mr. Frank H. McFadzen returned on Wednesday of this week from Sackville, carrying with him his B. A. degree. Mr. McFadzen's many friends in town join in congratulations.

Mr. E. Lemieux, of Quebec, spent a couple of days in town during the week.

Mr. S. Shaw, of St. John, was in Shediac on Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning of this week Shediac lost one of its most highly respected citizens in the death of Mr. Andrew S. Poirier. Mr. Poirier leaves a wife and eight daughters, one sister, Mrs. C. H. Galland, and one brother, Hon. Senator Poirier, both of Shediac.

Mr. Marcel Leger is home from Waltham, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leger, Main street east.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, June 1—Miss Bella Lindon, who was attending business college at St. John, returned home on Friday night.

Mrs. W. Witherell, who was visiting friends in Moncton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Moss, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Williston, left on Thursday morning for their home in Springhill (N. S.)

Miss Haviland and Mrs. D. Betts, of Chatham, were in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. F. Bentley, of Chatham, who was visiting Mrs. T. A. Clarke, returned to her home on Saturday.

Rev. Ernest Weeks, of Tabusintac, conducted the services in the Methodist church here both morning and evening last Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker, who has for several weeks been visiting in New York, Boston and Sackville, returned home on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence, who has been attending Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. Frank Thaber, of Fredericton, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Mrs. H. Arnott, Mrs. Adams and Miss Margaret Hubbard left by the Maritime express on Wednesday night for Quebec, whence they will sail for Scotland on Friday by steamer Parisian. Rev. Mr. Arnott accompanied the party to Quebec.

Miss Ella Gray, of Chatham, was visiting friends in town today.

Mrs. C. Mitchell has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, of Onslow (N. S.)

Mrs. W. A. Touchie, who has been visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Venables, Montreal, has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard and sons, Masters Edward and Bruce, left for their home in Caraquet on Wednesday night.

Rev. H. Johnson went to Tabusintac on Saturday and returned on Monday evening. Mr. Johnson conducted the Sunday services in the Methodist church there.

Miss Bessie C. P. Crocker, who attended the closing exercises at Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, returned home by the Maritime express on Wednesday night.

Miss Annie Aitken, who has been spending a month at her home here, left last Thursday night for Montreal.

Inspector Geo. W. Mersereau, of Doaktown, who spent a week in examining the different schools of the town, left for home on Tuesday.

Miss Shaw, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw.

Dr. George Leighton, dentist, has returned from a trip to Richibucto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wyse, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, and Miss Shaw started yesterday afternoon for a fishing trip.

Mr. Charles Morrissey has returned from a trip to Moncton.

Mrs. I. C. Chisholm, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow, left for Dalhousie on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Anslow will leave tomorrow morning for Sydney (C. B.), to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anslow.

Newcastle, N. B., June 2—At 2.45 o'clock this morning the bakery and warehouse of H. Wyse were discovered to be in a mass of flames. The fire department promptly responded to the alarm, and inside of five minutes four streams of water were playing upon the blaze. Notwithstanding that the burning buildings were attached to Mr. Wyse's dwelling, with other houses close by, the department kept the fire confined to the two buildings it had already gutted.

Both warehouse and bakery were completely destroyed, being on the verge of collapse before the alarm was given. The dwelling house came off with but a slight scorching.

The able manner in which the department kept the fire in such small space would do credit even to the well trained department of larger towns.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by the bakery furnace.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, June 1—Dr. and Mrs. W. Brydone Jack, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city.

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Miss Bessie Clowes, of Oromocto, is in the city today.

Dr. Le Baron Wilmot, of Belmont, left last evening for Winnipeg (Man.), where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson Grimmer, of St. Stephen, are among the visitors in the city today, attending the U. N. B. encoenia.

Mr. Geo. H. Teed and bride, of Calais, were among the visitors to the city this week. After returning from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Teed will reside in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., June 2—John W. Fairley returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Boiestown bringing with him five trout the aggregate weight of which was 25 pounds. The largest of the lot tipped the scales at 6 3-4 pounds. Mr. Fairley caught them in the Southwest Miramichi near Boiestown and has every reason to be proud of his success.

The death occurred at his home, Gibson, this morning of James A. Ruel, C. E., after an illness extending from January last of Bright's disease. Deceased, who was fifty-eight years old, was one of the best known land surveyors and civil engineers in this part of the province.

One particularly sad incident in connection with the death of Mr. Ruel is that his eldest daughter, Miss Henrietta, only yesterday graduated from the University of New Brunswick with the degree of B. A. Deceased was a son of the late James Ruel, for many years in the custom house here, and married a Miss McLaughlin, of St. John, by whom he is survived. He is survived by one son, Harold, of the Royal Bank of Canada, this city, and four daughters—the Misses Henrietta, Barbara, Ruth and Frederica, at home. Four brothers, George, John, Charles and Ernest, of Chicago (Ill.), and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Dibblee, of Woodstock, and the Misses Rosa, and Mary, of Chicago, also survive.

Fredericton, June 4—(Special)—The funeral of the late James Ruel, C. E., took place at Gibson this morning and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Daffy conducted the services at the house and the interment was made at St. Marys. The veterans of the Fenian raid walked in a body in the procession. The pall-bearers were James D. Perkins, George Armstrong, Fred Staples and Isaac Peabody.

The silver-headed cane put up as a prize by Deputy Surveyor-General Fleweling in bowling competition at Queen Hotel alleys was won yesterday by Richard Waycott.

A meeting of the creditors of Emery Sewell, lumber freighter, which was to have taken place yesterday at the office of Sheriff Sterling, did not materialize. Statements that have been handed in to Sheriff Sterling have brought Mr. Sewell's liabilities up to at least $10,000; assets nil.

The University of New Brunswick track team left this morning for Halifax, where they are to take part in the intercollegiate sports there on Monday. There is strong feeling against Mount Allison athletes here for backing out and leaving only two teams in the race. The U. N. B. team will be minus the services of Belyea, who has had to go to Boston to take up his summer work there. The athletes who left for Halifax are: Fred Squires, A. H. Barker, Sandy Thorne, Joe Wood, H. Smith, Hill, and Dick Malloy. The boys were accompanied by John E. Palmer as manager, while Hedley Maxon and Harry Lunney accompanied the team as trainers.

The fire department was called out this morning for a fire in the room of the Fredericton brass band. There was a meeting at the rooms last evening, but it is impossible to tell how the fire originated. The fire was in the floor and a small hole was burned.

Edgar H. Fairweather visited the scene of the fire at Stone Ridge, this county, yesterday, and appraised the loss of Duncan Brewer, who in the fire last Saturday night lost his house, barn and other outbuildings. Mr. Brewer was granted $1,050, his total insurance being $1,400. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been of an incendiary nature.

Several survey parties start out in a few days to make changes on the G. T. P. preliminary survey.

Steamer Aberdeen has been taken off the Fredericton and Woodstock route, having made nineteen round trips. Last year twenty-two trips were made.

Mrs. Hannah M. Peoples is dead at Kingsclear.

ST MARTINS.

St. Martins, June 5—Sunday afternoon, in the vestry of the Baptist church, the W. C. T. U. held a gospel temperance meeting. The president of the union, Mrs. Joseph Carson, presided. The programme was composed of readings, recitations and gospel songs. The music was lead by E. A. Titus, who with Miss Kane and Miss Jessie Bradshaw, sang a beautiful trio. Rev. Mr. McKenzie specially addressed the boys present. Deacon A. W. Fownes also addressed the meeting, giving timely counsel to the young along the line of temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goddard, of St. John, spent the Sabbath at St. Martins, guests of the Kennedy House.

R. Weldon, of St. John, who was visiting at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bradshaw, of Orange Hill, returned to the city this morning.

Miss Lilly Brittain has gone to St. George, Charlotte county, to spend the summer.

Dr. H. E. Gillmor and S. V. Skillen went to the city today.

A. W. Fownes has a crew of men in the woods at German Brook, cutting lumber for the Hammond River Lumber Company.

A. O. White is at Hanford Brook with Fownes & White's rotary mill, manufacturing lumber for the Hammond River Lumber Company.

Mrs. Isaac Charlton, of Fair View, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is recovering.

Inspector Steeves paid an official visit to the schools of this parish last week, which is a new field for him.

Mrs. Edward Power is in St. John, visiting her daughters, Mrs. George and Miss Susie Power, who has been attending business college.

St. Martins, N. B., June 1—On Thursday evening, in the temperance hall, the Episcopal Guild had an ice cream sale and concert. The following programme was most successfully rendered and highly appreciated by the large number present.

Piano solo, by Miss Annie Anderson; reading, by Mrs. Joseph Carson; a song, by Miss Minnie Whitney; a chorus, The Picnic; a reading, by Miss Clara Miller; piano and violin solos, by Misses Mary Ann and Ethel Parks and Miss Letetia Davidson; reading, by Miss Emma Kirkpatrick; a dialogue, Grecian Bend; reading, Mrs. S. K. Daly; recitation, by R. Allan Love; solo and chorus, by Rev. A. Barham; chorus, Beautiful Flag of Liberty.

The proceeds are for church purposes.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Florenceville, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Joseph Carson.

Mrs. Judson Fowler, of Sydney (C. B.), is the guest of her nephew, Ernest Vaughan.

Miss Lizzie Vaughan, who spent the winter at Norton with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wier, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonough, accompanied by their nephew, Stanley Plushaw, have returned to Lawrence (Mass.), where they purpose residing in future.

A. W. Fownes is finishing his new house, and expects to occupy it in the early autumn.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., June 1—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry, of Halifax, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. T. Johnston has returned from a short visit to relatives in Chatham.

Miss Ida Kerr's many friends in Bathurst are delighted that she is making a visit to the old home.

Miss McKendy made a brief visit to Newcastle and Douglastown this week.

Mrs. H. White returned the last of the week from Moncton.

Mrs. Kent Branch visited her home people here last week.

Mrs. E. Hickson is spending a week in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson went to Campbellton this week.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. T. D. Adams came on Saturday to spend the summer here, as is his custom each year.

Miss Ethel White entertained a number of her young friends at a picnic at Pabineau on Thursday, the anniversary of her birthday.

Mr. Earl Johnston, of Moncton, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick, of Caraquet, was in Bathurst this week.

Mr. Joseph Lordon, who has been confined to the house through illness, for some months, was able to be out for a drive this week, and his friends are pleased to know that he is so much improved.

Mr. Arthur White, who is suffering from an attack of heart disease, is much improved.

CENTREVILLE.

Centreville, Carleton county, June 1—There is much talk of the prospects of securing the G. T. P. for the St. John river valley. There are few, very few, in this upper part of the county who favor any other route. If it goes by the Miramichi survey it will not touch a settlement in the county. By the River St. John there is not a mile of wilderness. The county council, which will meet shortly, propose taking steps to secure if possible the road for the valley route.

The other day Amos Gregg's team ran away attached to a seeder and harrow. After running half a mile upon the highway, they dashed into the village, causing considerable excitement until they brought up on a tree and were captured. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Miss Ethel Perkins, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to receive her friends.

Joseph Hawker, son of W. Hawker, St. John, is doing a splendid business at the stand where he has lately opened. Mrs. Hawker and child are here and temporarily boarding at the Perkins hotel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hawker are fast making friends.

Dr. Greene and Amos Downey, two of our veteran fishermen, lately enjoyed a few days' sport together on Skiff Lake, York county. The weather was not favorable. That is all.

The Baptists of this place are building a new church, which is estimated to cost more than $4,000. The foundation is being laid and the superstructure will be rushed to completion before late autumn. Joseph Vandine is the contractor for this part of the work.

Jack Balloch is spending a holiday in town. He is as genial as ever, and a very welcome visitor.

The Hon. G. W. White is spending a week at the home of his youth, Grand Lake. His son, Lee, is expected here with his family for a lengthy visit. They will arrive June 2.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, June 1—Miss Mary Alward, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Spear.

Mrs. Garfield White, of Apple River, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. T. White at "The Elms," church avenue.

Mrs. J. W. West entertained a number of friends on Friday evening in honor of her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge have been spending the winter with Mrs. West, but will soon leave for their home.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. John E. Slipp on Monday evening, when the young people of the Free Baptist church gave a parlor concert. At the close of the evening ice-cream and cake were served.

Mrs. J. W. West, who has been a resident of Sussex for a number of years, intends moving to Sydney this month.

Miss Vera McLean returned home on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mrs. J. Everett Keith is visiting her mother in Petitcodiac.

Mrs. Isaac DeBoo, of Newcastle, is visiting Mrs. Henry Golding.

Mr. Zadok Hawkins, who has been attending McGill University, is home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Jos. Titus, of Bloomfield, spent a few days this week with her sister, Miss Margaret McFee.

Mr. Robert McFee is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Langstroth, St. John.

Miss Philips has returned from Fredericton to resume her position in the Sussex Grammar school.

Miss Bessie Folkins went to St. John this week for a short visit with friends.

Mr. Everett VanWart spent Wednesday in St. John.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, June 1—A very interesting game of base ball was played here on Monday afternoon, with Rothesay young ladies on one side and a "team" of college students on the other. The girls wore fancy dress costumes, some of which were exceedingly pretty, while the boys were obliged to don ladies' skirts and hats, and play with the left hand.

Mr. and Miss Fowler have gone to Gondola Point for the summer.

Miss Ayer is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft are at Belle View.

Mr. Simeon Jones and family moved to Rothesay this week.

On Monday afternoon and evening the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of St. Paul's church, had an exhibition of their work done during the winter. It was held in the Sunday school House and proved very interesting.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, June 3—Miss Violet E. Goldsmith, who has graduated from the University in Fredericton, in first division, is the daughter of Rev. John Goldsmith, late Methodist pastor here, and niece of Miss Margaret Goldsmith of this place.

Mrs. Thomas Olsen, of Trout Brook, is again very ill, and has sent for her sister, Mrs. Robert Bryant, to take care of her for a while.

Last Sunday evening, 28th ult., Henry Harvey Stuart, late member of the Methodist church in Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., and local preacher there, was admitted to membership by card in Wesley Memorial church here.

Miss Rubina Dunn, daughter of the postmistress, is home from Mount Allison Music Academy. Miss Dunn is in poor health, not having fully recovered from an attack of measles in April last.

Mrs. Ephraim Bailey, of Trout Brook, is ill.

Mrs. Clarence Wry, who was so successfully operated upon in Moncton Hospital, lately, is recovering rapidly her ordinary good health. She is able to be around the house now.

Miss M. Alethia Wathen is home today from her school in Trout Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin J. Morton have gone to housekeeping at Kent Junction, where Mr. Morton is night agent of the I. C. R.

Mrs. Benjamin Bailey returned from Campbellton yesterday, where she was visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert MacMichael.

Harcourt, June 2—Mrs. McLeod, of Amherst (N. S.), who has been visiting Mrs. Girvan here, has returned home.

Miss M. Ruth Thurber is home, ill, from her school at Kent Junction.

Mrs. English returned this week from her visit to Millerton.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, June 2.—Miss Julia Neales, of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Casswell.

Dr. Colter, P. O. inspector, and Mr. Hatch of the P. O. office, St. John, were in the village today.

Miss Leeora Simpson, who has been ill in Houlton (Me.) for several weeks, has returned home somewhat improved in health. Mrs. F. Hume, Mrs. C. Ebbett, A. W. Ebett and Dr. L. P. Ebbett came from Houlton at the same time.

Miss K. Palmer and Miss Kirby came from Fredericton last evening where they had been attending the district convention of the W. M. S.

KINTORE.

Kintore, June 1.—Mrs. Fiske, the aged mother of the Rev. D. Fiske, was buried today at Kincardine graveyard. Mrs. Fiske lived for some time in Upper Kintore and was well known in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham went from here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fiske.

Master Roy McG. Watt spent a day here last week.

Mrs. John Patterson and family from Peak Island, Maine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar.

Miss Isabella Martin, from Houlton (Me.) is at home on a visit.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, June 2—Mrs. John Armstrong, of St. John, returned last Saturday after spending a few weeks at the rectory.

Mr. Harry Mann, who has recently graduated from the Baltimore Dental College, arrived Wednesday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mann.

Mrs. G. F. Fowler, Miss Laura Fowler, Mrs. D. D. McDonald and Mrs. C. B. Herrett left this morning for Wolfville (N. S.), to attend the commencement exercises at Acadia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goggin spent Sunday in Moncton.

Mrs. Waterhouse and little daughter, of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, are visiting the Misses Armstrong.

Miss Ina Lockhart returned Wednesday from a very pleasant visit at Campbellton.

Our highly esteemed station agent, Mr. W. W. Price, who has been seriously ill for a few weeks remains in a critical condition; his many friends still hope for his early recovery.

Mr. Warren Trimble, of Lowell (Mass.), who has been spending a few days with friends here, left this morning for Wolfville to be present when his brother, Mr. Rolph Trimble graduates from Acadia College.

APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings county, June 2.—Miss Ada Northrup has returned after spending several weeks very pleasantly with friends in Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. Charles Little and Mrs. Edmund Puddington, of Norton, spent Monday afternoon in the village.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones was gladdened by the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday morning, May 31.

Rev. Scovil Neales preached a very appropriate sermon on Thursday evening (Ascension day), quite a large congregation; singing good. Choir practice after service. Mrs. George Secord, organist, was in her place. She has fully recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, June 1—Mr. T. Sherman Rogers, barrister, of Amherst, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. J. S. Coffin delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on John Knox in the Methodist church on Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have been visiting in Maccan and have returned.

Mr. Duffey, manager of Duffey's mills, Diligent River, passed through town on Wednesday on his way to Hillsboro (N. B.) He is suffering from an injury by his carriage upsetting and is obliged to rest for a short time.

Dr. Magee has resigned his position as principal of the academy, much to the regret of his many friends. He has occupied the position for about twelve years. Mr. McDonald, of Baddeck (C. B.), has been appointed as his successor.

A very excellent organ recital was given by the choir of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, under the efficient management of Mrs. MacKenna. Mrs. MacKenna herself was the star of the evening, captivating the audience by her beautiful rendering of Oh, Dry Those Tears. Others taking part were Mr. Winchester and Miss McKeen, of Amherst, and Miss Corbett. Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Grant, Messrs. Shanner, Hunt, Scott and Tucker.

One of the most attractive features of the evening was the playing of Miss Harlow on the organ. Mr. Gard's playing on the violin was also most pleasing.

The dramatic club in connection with the academy is to make its bow before the footlights in Gow's Opera House on Friday evening. The piece selected for the occasion is The Machanic's Retrieve.

Miss Bessie Brown has gone to St. John for a visit among friends.

Mr. Henry R. Emmerson, jr., has been visiting friends here, returning to Dorchester on Saturday.

Prof. Duffy, of Amherst, has been renewing acquaintances in town for a few days.

Mr. Oliver Cameron, of Sackville, has been in town, returning on Monday.

Mr. M. L. Tucker has gone to St. John for a short time.

Captain Cook, of the Springhill, and Captain Chambers, of the Hilda, were both in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Clark, of Bridgetown agency of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been transferred to Parrsboro, and Mr. Geo. Upham, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been sent to Antigonish. Few in banking circles will be missed more than Mr. Upham, who for some time, since the death of Mr. Townsend, occupied the position of manager.

Mr. Aubrey Fullerton, recent graduate from Toronto University, is now at home.

Mr. Broderick is now busily engaged in renovating his summer hotel, which he will open in about three weeks.

Mr. Ray Fullerton and his friend, Mr. Ralph Seelex, and Mr. Varley Fullerton have returned from Mount Allison.

Rev. D. K. Grant went to River Hebert on Wednesday to preach the ordination sermon of the new minister of the Presbyterian church in that place.

Mrs. Don. Smith is home from Mount Allison, as is also Miss Alice Yorke.

Miss Grace Cook will go to Wolfville on Friday to attend the closing of the institution there. Miss Harlow will go on Monday, while Rev. Mr. Young will go on Saturday.

Miss Emily Young, Miss Maud Harrison and Miss Mabel Hannah represent Parrsboro in the graduating class of Acadia Seminary this year.

Mr. Daniel Lockhart, who has been away for about three years, has returned to his home and is being cordially greeted by his friends.

TRURO.

Truro, May 31—The recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Slater, on Monday evening, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The soloists were Miss May Johnston, Miss Edith Linton, Miss Gordon, Miss Coffin, Miss McDougall, Miss Blair, and Miss Lee. All the young ladies were in good voice, and special music critics were loud in praise of their good, clear notes and clean cut tones.

One of the saddest events which have occurred in this community was the death on Saturday of Miss Issie Ross, only daughter of Mr. J. D. Ross. Although ill for some time, her death came as a shock to all her many friends.

Mr. Herbert Archibald was in town for a few days from Bridgewater, where he is manager of a bank. He came to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Maud Wintermute returned yesterday afternoon from Mt. Allison Ladies' College at Sackville.

Miss Clara Greenwood arrived from Port Clyde last night and will be a guest with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Coffin, for some months.

Miss Jennie Somerville, Robie street, left on Monday for Winnipeg. Miss Somerville has held a position in Sydney for some time, and has now accepted one with Messrs. Campbell, Pitblado & Co., a law firm in the western city.

Miss Rankin, of Woodstock, is a guest with Miss Mary Schurman.

Mrs. George Craig has been in Yarmouth attending the nuptials of Mrs. Emma James and Mr. Franklin Roberts.

Miss Joan Gordon, of the Academy teaching staff, attended the closing exercises of the college at Wolfville.

Col. S. V. McCully, of Chatham (N. B.), has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank McMullen, Arlington Place.

Mr. F. A. Laurence, K. C., M. P., returned to Ottawa on Saturday, after a short visit at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McEwen were in Moncton visiting friends last week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Hanson, one of the belles of Truro, to Mr. Lewis Archibald, of Halifax, one of the firm of Reid & Archibald, contractors and builders. Mr. Archibald is a brother to Mr. Rupert Archibald, of this town.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., June 2—(Special)—While William Clarke was assisting in moving a casting weighing 800 pounds in the works of the Robb-Engineering Company this afternoon it in some way slipped, falling across his chest, crushing him in a terrible manner. He was removed to Highland View Hospital.

A number of the parishioners of Rev. A. J. Cresswell, rector of Christ's church, called on him this evening quite unexpectedly and presented him with an address and substantial purse, the accasion being the 20th anniversary of his marriage.

GOING FISHING

(Boston Transcript.)

The stories that come down to us these days from the Adirondacks and from Moosehead make us fidgety, we confess. This is the time of year when the country lad certainly scores on us of the city wal