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## ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

(Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master  
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in Calais at G. F. Truett's.)

MAY 17.—An exceedingly pleasant party was  
enjoyed on Wednesday evening last in the Marks  
street catholic hall. It was planned and arranged by  
Miss Ellis Kestling, Miss Cummins and Miss Nellie  
Hogan. Dances began at nine o'clock and were con-  
tinued until twelve, when supper was served, after-  
wards was resumed until an early hour on Thursday  
morning. There were about sixty guests present,  
who greatly enjoyed the evening, and the young  
ladies who arranged the party are to be congratulated  
upon the success of it.

Mrs. Walter W. Inches, on Monday afternoon  
gave a children's party at her residence, from three  
to seven o'clock in honor of her little daughter  
Hazel, it being the occasion of her sixth birthday.  
There were some twenty little girl friends present.  
Games of all kinds made a very merry afternoon.  
Tea with a variety of dainties that very young ladies  
love was served at 6 o'clock. Directly afterwards  
came the hour for going home, all enjoyed a happy  
time.

Mr. Frank McKenzie left on Saturday evening for  
a short visit in Boston.

The next dancing assembly will be given in the  
Grand Army hall on Tuesday evening of next week.  
Mrs. Ward has returned to her home in Ekowhe-  
gan, Maine.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee has returned to her home in  
Calais, having spent several weeks in Boston.

Extensive preparations are being made to cele-  
brate the Queen's birthday, and everyone is looking  
forward to a jolly day and a good time. Several  
excursions are expected to leave for the city in the  
morning and afternoon, with a grand illumina-  
tion of residences and public buildings, and fire  
works in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duren have returned from  
Portland, Me.

Mr. W. F. Todd spent a day or two in Fredericton  
during this week.

Mrs. Willard King has been very ill during the  
past week, but is now fast recovering from her ill-  
ness.

Mrs. Theodore Beckman, of Eastport, has been  
visiting friends in Calais during the past week.

Miss Mattie Nichols, who has been visiting in  
Waterville, Me., has returned home.

Mr. Harry Graham's friends are glad to see he  
has recovered, and able to be about town again.

Mr. W. F. Vroom's friends are pleased to hear  
he has been appointed instructor in wood carving in  
the teacher's college New York city and will take  
charge of that department of manual training at the  
beginning of the next college year. Mr. Vroom  
has been a pupil at the college during the past ten  
years and will graduate next month.

Mr. Stillman Smith of Fort Fairfield, accom-  
panied by his daughter Miss Ella Smith, are visiting  
relatives in Calais.

Mr. Percy Lord has recovered from his attack of  
grippe and is able to be about town and attend to  
business again.

Judge Fraser of Fredericton accompanied by Mrs.  
Fraser, made a brief visit here during this week and  
was registered at the Windsor.

The sudden death of the young Mr. William  
Abbot, from heart failure, was a shock to all his  
friends. Mr. Abbot was one of our oldest and most  
respected citizens. He leaves a wife and three sons,  
the latter are absent in different parts of the United  
States. The funeral services are to be held to-mor-  
row afternoon.

Little Margarette, the young daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John K. McKenzie, is quite ill with measles.  
Mrs. Newman's friends will be glad to know she  
has improved greatly this week and her physician  
pronounces her on the road to recovery.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley made a brief visit  
here during the past week, and were the guests of  
Mrs. Chipman, Lady Tilley's mother.

Mrs. A. MacNichol returned last week from a visit  
to her daughters, Misses Lizzie and Helen Mac-  
Nichol, who are studying music in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Black, of Kansas city, and her little  
daughter are visiting relatives in Calais and expect  
to remain during the summer.

Mr. Lewis Dexter has returned from a short visit  
in Montreal.

Mrs. Irene Nickerson has returned to her home in  
Calais, after a pleasant visit of several weeks among  
friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. E. K. Ross returned from St. John on  
Thursday last, after a pleasant visit of two weeks.  
Mr. Adice Fraser, of Grand Manan, was in town  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
fred Eaton, Mrs. Foster, Misses Harry, King and  
Lily Eaton, left on Monday for Chicago, to visit the  
World's Fair.

Mr. Frederic Stevenson and his sister, Miss  
Georgie Stevenson, of St. Andrews, made a short  
visit here on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Grimmer made a brief trip to St. An-  
drews on Friday, and was the guest of her daughter,  
Mrs. G. Durand Grimmer.

Miss Fannie McCormick, of St. John, is the guest,  
this week, of her friend, Miss Sarah Keating.

Mr. F. S. Stetson, of St. John, was in town during  
the past week, and registered at the Windsor.

Major Chipman has been visiting St. John this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd have returned from  
Boston. Mrs. Todd's friends hope she is greatly  
benefited from her visit, and will be able to enjoy  
some of the pleasures of summer.

Hon. James Mitchell went to St. Andrews yester-  
day.

The death of Mr. William Boardman, on Friday,  
is regretted by a large number here as well as in  
Calais. His son, Mr. Boardman, was one of the  
most prominent business men in Calais, and in time  
to attend the funeral services which took place on  
Monday afternoon. Mr. Boardman was one of  
Calais's oldest and most esteemed citizens. His  
family have the sympathy of all their acquaintances  
in their affliction.

Miss Julia Kelley arrived home to-day, having  
been absent for several months visiting in London,  
from Tacoma, Washington, on Monday, in time to  
attend the funeral services which took place on  
Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kelley was one of  
Calais's oldest and most esteemed citizens. His  
family have the sympathy of all their acquaintances  
in their affliction.

Mrs. Everett's friends are extremely sorry to  
hear that she is quite ill with an attack of tonsillitis,  
at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Eaton.

The "boys' club" met at the residence of Mr.  
John R. Alger, on Monday evening, and enjoyed a  
very happy evening.

## ST. ANDREWS.

MAY 16.—Hon. Thomas Temple was in town last  
week. Mr. Temple wishes to bring his family here  
for two or three months this summer.

The Supreme Court meets here today, Judge  
Tuck on the bench.

Attorney General Blair and Solicitor General  
White are also in attendance.

Mr. C. E. Carmichael paid a short visit to St. John,  
on Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. G. Harold Stickney gave an afternoon tea  
Friday to the members of All Saints working guild.

These present were: Miss Whitlock, Miss Green,  
Miss Stevenson, Miss Fanny Stinson, Mrs. Walter  
M. Magee, Miss Magee, Miss Maggie Burton, Miss  
Ethel Richardson, Miss Lorimer, the Misses Stick-  
ney, Miss Minnie Kay, Miss M. Clark, the Misses  
Morris, Miss Carmichael, Miss Odell, and Miss  
Nellie Mowat. Arrived at a most delightful reception.

Mrs. Magee spent a new house with her up river  
Sunday Saturday.

The Grammar School Review appeared last week.

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This new little paper is edited by the senior class  
of the C. C. Grammar school, and published at the  
Beacon office. It is a credit to both the editors and  
the publisher.

Mr. J. Fletcher Stephenson is out again, after his  
recent indisposition.

Mr. W. B. Morris spent a couple of days in St.  
Stephen, last week.

Mr. W. A. Smith has rented his home furnished,  
to the Bigelow, of New York.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, accompanied by  
their niece, Miss Toller, of Ottawa, spent Friday in  
town. They are going to occupy their charming  
residence, "Linden Grange" as usual, this summer.

The Algonquin hotel opens the last of June. Mr.  
Albert Miller will have charge again for the third  
season; he is extremely popular, both with guests  
and employees.

Mr. Barnard and Miss Armstrong spent one day  
last week at Steers's Lake, returning with three fine  
salmon.

Miss Maud Green has given up her intention of  
going to the World's Fair, owing to the illness of  
one of her friends.

Mr. T. Carleton Ketchum returned from St. John  
Friday.

Hon. James Mitchell is in town today.

The young ladies of the presbytery had church held  
a tea meeting at Mrs. William Morrison's, last  
Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Stewart of St. John was in town last  
week.

## SUSSEX.

MAY 17.—Mr. T. J. Sturge, of Maine, was at the  
Depot House last week.

Miss Hazen went home to Moncton last Thurs-  
day evening.

Mr. Ezekiel McLeod, of St. John, was in Sussex  
on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie White, who has been engaged as  
stenographer in the law office of White, Allison &  
King, has resigned her position to move to St. John.

She is succeeded by Miss Huntley, of St. John.  
Miss Huntley came on Monday, and is boarding  
with Mrs. M. Scott.

Mr. E. Hallett and Mr. W. H. Wallace were in  
St. John last week.

Mr. W. T. McLeod, of St. John, was at the Depot  
House on Saturday.

Word has been received here of Miss Beattie  
Hazen's success at the Boston School of Cookery.

At the final examinations Miss Hazen led with an  
average of 94 marks. She has been offered a position  
as teacher of invalid cookery at one of the  
largest hospitals in Boston.

Mr. John Russell, of St. John, spent Thursday  
and Friday with Mr. Robert Kettle here.

Mr. E. Charteris has been appointed deputy  
superintendent of Canadian exhibits at the World's  
Fair. Mr. Charteris left for Chicago, Monday night  
to be absent till autumn.

Dr. A. A. Stockton and three children were in  
Sussex Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. J. E. Seaward, of St. John spent Sunday in Sussex.

Mr. Clarence Spooner has moved his family in the  
house on Church Avenue, formerly occupied by  
Frank L. Theall.

Miss Hillison who has been visiting Miss Alice  
White returned to her home in Moncton Tuesday  
morning.

Mr. F. A. Munroe of Boston was at the Depot  
House on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laws of Moncton who have  
been spending a month at the Depot House have  
returned to St. John.

Mrs. Jas. A. Murray, (see Miss Kate Mills) and  
little son have come to Sussex to spend the summer  
at Mrs. Murray's former home.

Rev. F. P. L. Bellevue of Shediac was in Sussex  
on Monday and Tuesday. Father Bellevue was  
formerly in charge of Sussex R. C. church, his  
friends are always pleased to see him.

Mr. Harry White (formerly of Sussex) of Lynn  
Mass., arrived this morning to visit his parents  
here.

Rev. A. W. Smithers and C. P. Hamilton went  
to Moncton today to attend the Sunday school con-  
vention.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

## SHEDAC.

(Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's  
store and by R. W. Abernethy.)

MAY 16.—At present the two all absorbing topics  
in our town, seem to be fishing and house-cleaning,  
the former for the gentlemen, the latter for the ladies,  
on failing to the other sex, I believe that a number  
were fortunate enough last week to return with  
quite a catch of the "speckled beauties." Among  
the lucky ones were: Messrs. E. J. Cochrane, A.  
Webster, R. Aitken, E. White, J. G. A. Belyea, G.  
and H. Harper, and Rev. D. Lodge.

Judge and Mrs. Landry of Dorchester, made a  
short visit with friends here last week.

Messrs. Cook of Amherst and E. Cole of Moncton  
were among the strangers in town last week.

Mr. J. S. Benedict of Moncton spent Sunday in  
town.

Mr. A. McBeth of Moncton, was here last  
Friday.

Mr. J. D. Weldon made a short visit in St. John  
last week.

Mrs. Wilson (see Miss Louise Jackson) is spend-  
ing some weeks in town with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Rev. Mr. MacIntosh of Shelburne, N. S., has been  
occupying the pulpit of Knox church, for the past  
fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kemp visited friends in  
Moncton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaefer left for P. E. Island on  
Saturday, where Mrs. Schaefer intends visiting  
relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. Chipman, W. Smith, made a short visit  
to Moncton last week.

Mr. Percy Ayer of Moncton was in town on  
Wednesday last week.

Mr. Royce Aitken who has been filling the posi-  
tion of teller in the Peoples' Bank here, for the past  
month has been transferred to Halifax, and will  
leave on Saturday for that city, much to the regret of  
his many friends who have made during his stay  
here. Mr. Aitken was a member of St. Andrew's  
church, from which church he will be very much  
missed.

Mrs. Hugh Kerr and children left town to-day, to  
be absent some weeks visiting friends in Nova  
Scotia.

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## WOODSTOCK.

(Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Barry  
Slaw and Mrs. John Leane & Co.)

MAY 16.—A "rosebud garden" of girls costumed to  
represent a charming variety of flowers, with the ad-  
dition of one small boy to represent "Bachelor's  
button" presented a floral Cantata in the opera house  
on Thursday evening, to a full house. The piece  
was prettily put on and the parts well taken, Miss  
Mabel Jewett, and Miss Maggie Ross singing the  
songs very sweetly. The second part of the pro-  
gramme had several excellent numbers, a duet by  
Mrs. Kork and Mrs. Phillips was well rendered.  
Miss Munro sang a solo in her usual pleasing man-  
ner. The success of the entertainment was due to  
the untiring efforts of the young ladies of the meth-  
odist church.

The ladies of Woodstock are not going to fall be-  
hind the ladies of the maritime towns in charitable  
work. A meeting is to be held this evening at the  
residence of Mrs. Council to arrange for a "dolls'  
curtain" in aid of the Halifax school for the blind.

Miss Rand of Fredericton is the guest of her sister  
Mrs. Wm. Dibble.

Mr. Hugh Peppers of Fredericton spent Sunday  
in town.

Miss Louise Perley, Andover, is the guest of Mrs.  
Julius Garden.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

## VANCOUVER, ME.

MAY 17.—Mr. R. M. Kates made St. Stephen a visit  
Saturday.

Mr. Frank I. Bixby spent Sunday in St. Stephen.

Mr. Jesse Penitence spent Sunday in Bangor.

Mr. Jason Weller, of Pittsfield, was in town this  
week.

Mrs. A. Tupper, of Topsheld, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Geo. W. Ross made Harvey a flying visit this  
week.

Mr. J. Henderson, of St. John, spent Wednesday  
in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kingston were visiting St.  
Stephen last Saturday.

## MONCTON.

(Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Mon-  
cton Book Store, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by  
J. E. McCay.)

MAY 17.—The meeting of the Deanery of Shediac  
and the Diocesan Sunday school teachers Conference,  
which are being held in Moncton at the same time,  
for the purpose of the week in town, bringing as  
they have, a large number of visitors to the city.

Service was held in St. George's church last even-  
ing. Rev. Mr. Burr, the new rector of Shediac,  
delivered the sermon. This evening the Teachers'  
Conference began with full choral service in the  
church at eight o'clock, at which 25 clergymen are  
expected to be present. Rev. V. E. Harris, rector  
of Amherst, will deliver the sermon. The meetings  
of the conference will be held in the Y. M. C. A.  
hall.

Among the visitors are, His Lordship the Bishop  
of Fredericton, Rev. Canon Roberts of Fredericton,  
Rev. Canon Brigstocke of St. John, Rev. Canon  
Foyth of Chatham, Rev. C. F. Wiggin, rector of  
backville, Rev. G. E. Lloyd, Rev. O. S. Newham,  
St. Stephen, Rev. C. J. James of St. John, and  
Rev. H. Dibble of Margerville. The Rural Dean,  
Rev. J. Roy Campbell, has been prevented by ill-  
ness, from attending.

Mr. Edward McSweney's many friends were  
glad to hear of his return last week, after his recent  
illness.

Miss Harris, returned on Thursday, from her  
visit to New York and Boston.

Colonel and Mrs. Mansfield of Fredericton, paid a  
short visit to Moncton, on Friday for a A. L. Woodman,  
of Westfield, formerly Miss Alice Nave of this city,  
who were greeted to hear of her severe and dan-  
gerous illness, last week, will be glad to know that  
a favorable change has taken place in her condition,  
and an early recovery is looked for. Mrs. Wood-  
man is undergoing treatment in one of the Boston  
hospitals.

Mr. G. B. Dibble, of Manchester, England,  
manager of the "Guardian," spent a few days in town  
last week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. B. Dibble.  
Mr. Dibble was on his way to Cape Breton, as  
from a visit to the United States, his special object  
being the World's Fair at Chicago. He sailed for  
England from New York, at the end of the week.

Mr. R. B. Jack paid a short visit to his friends in  
Moncton last week, on his way to Cape Breton,  
where he takes charge of the construction of a  
branch line of railway, for the Dominion Coal  
Syndicate.

Miss Susan Thomson, is spending a few days in  
St. John visiting friends.

The ladies of St. George's church have reason to  
feel very proud of the handsome stained glass  
window, which has just been placed in position in  
the south front of the church. The window repre-  
sents entirely the work of their own busy fingers, as  
far as the payment for it goes, and they are to be  
congratulated upon their energy and enterprise.

The window is large and simple in design,  
very effective, and a great ornament to the rather  
plain looking front of the church.

Mr. J. E. Seaward, St. John spent Sunday in Sussex.

Mr. C. R. left town on Monday for a trip to  
Boston, he was accompanied by Mrs. Brown and  
daughters.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke, who is always foremost in good  
works, has taken charge of the management of the  
dolls' carnival and bazaar for the blind, which is to  
be given in Moncton, on the night of next week.  
It is a new and very unique entertainment, which  
originated in Halifax, but is being carried out in sev-  
eral other towns.

It is character-  
istic of Mrs. Cooke's energy, and real, that Moncton  
is taking into line with more important cities  
early in the day. The arrangements for the enter-  
tainment are already well advanced.

Mr. J. E. Seaward, who has been confined to a  
house by illness for the past few days, is able to be  
out again.

Mrs. L. B. Botsford, I am happy to say, is really  
convalescent, and if nothing unforeseen occurs, she  
will soon be quite herself again. CECIL GUTHRIE.

## CAMPBELLTON.

(Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store  
of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in  
dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware,  
school books, stationery, furniture, carriage and  
machinery.)

Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Alberton, P. E. I., preached  
in the presbyterian church on Sunday, and was the  
guest of the Rev. A. F. Carr, during his visit here.

Rev. Father Crauley, of Dalhousie, spent Mon-  
day in town.

Mother St. John, Sister Doucet and Sister Riou,  
of Tracadie, were at the Hotel Dieu on  
Monday, on their way to Montreal.

Rev. Father McDonald was at Bellevue, on  
Thursday, attending Mr. Paul Devereaux funeral.

Dr. Brindamont, of Quebec, who has been ex-  
pected for some time, arrived here on Saturday  
morning, and has opened an office in Mrs. James  
Went's residence on Water street.

Mrs. D. C. Firth left on Friday night for Mon-  
cton, where Mr. Firth will join her, in a week or so  
and proceed to Chicago to attend the World's  
Fair.

Mrs. W. Marriage, of Montreal, was in town sev-  
eral days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Michael have taken a house  
on the hill, and intend spending the summer months  
in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, of Dalhousie,  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre on  
Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, pastor of the methodist  
church visited St. John for a few days last week. I  
am sorry to hear that Mr. McConnell will soon leave  
the charge of a church in Kent county. It is  
rumored that Mr. McConnell and one of Nova  
Scotia's fairest will soon be united in the bonds of  
matrimony.

Mr. F. X. Toussaint, of Quebec, was in Campbell