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At "grand charity ball and reception" are to be held at the armory on the 21st of June, in aid of the funds of the Infants' Home. It is expected that the event will be one of the largest and most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Halifax.

Arrangements for the ball and reception are already under way. The committee having charge consists of the following: Mrs. Macintosh (chairwoman), Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Forrie, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. H. Oxley, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Burns, Miss Stairs, Miss Seaton, Messrs. E. B. Stairs (secretary), Gregor Mitchell, Henry Almon and Jas. Slayter.

Digby Courier says: Miss Mary Nichols of Halifax, arrived in Digby this week and will spend the summer at her residence on King street.

Master Walter Swenson, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage, Bridgetown.

The marriage of Miss Waddell to Dr. Mader takes place on June 1st in Fort Henry church at 1.15 p. m. The happy couple will then take the 2.30 train to the Upper Provinces, and expect to be absent from the city about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelly will return to Halifax for the summer, in a few days, and reside at No. 1 Lorne Terrace.

Chas. E. Swaine left on Tuesday on a business trip to the Upper Provinces, and will return after securing a big line of the latest hat creations.

Alexander Graham Bell, with his father Melville Bell, and Mrs. Bell have arrived in Cape Breton, and taken up their residence at Beal Breigh near Baddeck.

Miss Daisy Oakes is visiting friends in Shubenacadie.

One of the most pleasing entertainments was that dramatic recital on Tuesday night, when Miss Fitzgerald's pupils in several charming comedies so delighted everybody present. Ophelia Hall was well filled on the occasion. Lord and Lady William Heymour, and other distinguished patrons, being present. Where all was so good, it seems difficult to particularize. The small people in "No care, no pay," quite won all hearts. Miss Ellen Dwyer as Mrs. Langrish, played her role to perfection, and looked "very much as I should." Miss Agnes Murphy made a charming Lucy Acker, her voice was very distinct and her acting was really first class. Little Miss Cragg, as Aunt Midget, was the typical dear old aunt we remember in the days of long ago, and she held interest to the last.

The hypnotic Doctor very nearly "finished" poor dear Mrs. Langrish, while the bright little "pistol maid" was dazed to the occasion, heavily sympathetic to the extreme delicacy of her mistress's nerves, so that every bell was rung very softly, and every caller ushered in with the quiet ease of well trained domestic.

The Symphony Concert which is to be held at the Academy on Monday next, is being anticipated with the keenest with these musical entertainments always stir in the hearts of the musical enthusiasts. The music is to be of the highest order—and the Orchestra are going to look their prettiest! The soloist on this occasion will be Miss Murphy. The concert is under the most distinguished patronage.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crown Bros.]

MAY 31.—Miss W. D. Main, Amherst, spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. D. A. Bishop.

Miss M. Doggett leaves for southern California, in whose many cities her many friends trust she may be long again her usual health and spirits.

Miss M. Prince and Miss Daisy Van Meter who have been spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Fred Prince return to St. John the last of the week.

The festivities at Fairholme on Friday next when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bligh will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, promises to be of an interesting nature. A train from Truro to St. John is of an interesting nature. A train from Truro to St. John is of an interesting nature.

Afternoon and dancing from nine to the evening. If the weather be propitious the beautiful grounds will be a source of great pleasure to those present.

The young people's whist club had a very pleasant evening at Mrs. J. W. Snook's last Friday. Guests of the Misses Snook. Those present were the Misses Fowler, Miss Gertrude Donkin, Miss Allen, Miss Lulu Archibald, Miss Jennie Fleming, Miss Jessie Snook, Miss Maud Kinsler, Messrs. Henry Murray, Guy McCalum, B. Denkin, Alf Crowe, C. Thomas, Douglas Cummins, James McRobert. An impromptu dance after supper concluded this pleasant evening.

Mrs. Thos. O'Brien who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Dalhousie N. B. yesterday.

Mr. M. Dickie and Dr. Yorton with a small party of friends leave for their fishing grounds at Economy lake this afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Murphy who is busy looking after his lobster fisheries in Wallace was home for Sunday.

The visit of W. S. Harkins is a much anticipated event of the last of next week. Mr. Harkins has a place peculiarly his own in the estimation of Truroites, and he and his always excellent associates are given a welcome accorded few other theatrical people. This year Mr. Harkins brings all new plays, the very latest things that have moved New York and the other large American cities to a hilarity such as Broadway's funny pieces only are able to produce. Why Smith Left Home, The Wrong Mr. Wright, Brown's In Town, are extraordinarily funny and have scored marvelously here everywhere. In the beautiful society play The Butterflies made famous by John Drew, Mr. Harkins himself plays the leading role. There are eight ladies in the company, with charming Mabel Eaton in the lead, and some lovely gowns are said to be worn by the ladies. There is a dainty



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Little sourette who seems to have won the hearts of all newspapermen, and the other ladies are said to be equally charming. Mr. Robert McWade is the leading man, and no more thorough or finished actor has ever visited the provinces. There is decidedly a treat in store for the people of Truro in the coming Harkins engagement. Psa.

SHELBURN.

MAY 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGowan left by steamer to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. Burnes has returned from a pleasant visit to Liverpool.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Hood—a daughter.

Lord William Seymour and Commodore Spain accompanied by Mayor Bower took a drive up river on a troutling trip this week.

On Wednesday last a most enjoyable dance was held in the Exhibition hall.

The hall was prettily decorated with hanging brilliantly lighted and with its good floor and music the time passed only too quickly.

The game of base ball between the five ladder and town team in the afternoon the game was very entertaining and resulted in victory for the Town Club.

John Brown is spending a few days fishing up Glenburns Queens Co.

John Etherington returned by steamer Monticello from a visit to Halifax.

Geo. A. Cox we regret to hear is quite ill.

Mrs. Longhurst of Lockport is visiting Shelburn a guest of R. G. Irwin.

Lawyer Purney of Barrington spent last week in town "fishing." Cecil.

ANAGANUE.

MAY 31.—To anyone who wishes to obtain rest for a tired body and mind, pure bracing air, and complete change of scene away from the maddening crowd of the conventional holiday resorts. I commend "Sussex Portage." It is a little district situated two miles from Anagau station on the Kennebec river. It is spoken of as a "perfect Paradise" by reason of the beauty of its situation and the richness of its soil. There is really no village of Portage, it is only a scattered parish with a small population, but it is not a dull lifeless place where one would only rest. It has a variety of attraction, such as excellent trout fishing, good hunting grounds, bicycling but one of the best attractions of "Sussex Portage" is the journey to it—to use an Irishman's phrase within a half mile of the place you are on the top of a hill overlooking a beautiful valley with the noble Kennebec flowing through, and very pretty farmhouses scattered here and there. F. W. Davidson, proprietor of "Waterside Villa Farm" has a magnificent place and does all his farming scientifically. Then right opposite his home is the old Episcopal church on the very edge of the bank of the river with numerous stately English poplars surrounding it and where is the late Canon Medley used to preach some thirty odd years ago. Then within a stone's throw is the "Portage House" conducted by Ormond L. Jones and his estimable wife, where board can be obtained at a very reasonable rate. The first glimpse of this hotel is prepossessing, and as I subsequently discover the internal arrangements are perfectly satisfactory. The food is typical farm fare with what one naturally looks for—butter, cream, and honey ad libitum. A school is run during both terms of the year and is now in charge of Miss Rebecca J. Baird. Methodist and Baptist churches are both here and the pastors of several denominations administer, at

terribly to the spiritual needs of their adherents, or in other words, "there are houses of God with in convenient reach and men of God the truth to preach. Best route the poorest of poor can pay and a flock so small one pastor can survey."

On the "Queen's Birthday" crowds of people from St. John, Moncton, Sackville, etc. flocked to Portage among whom I noticed Messrs. Warner, Jones, Harrison, Davidson and Fairweather, of St. John, Count D'Arno of Moncton; E. D. Hanson, Chief Price, Jas. H. Humphrey, Misses Mamie Trice, Annie Smith, and Clara Price, Petticoat; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Murray, Miss Mills, Dr. J. S. Dalry, Miss Nichol Steeves, and Mrs. John F. Mills, husband; Mr. G. E. and Miss Davidson, Miss Black and Messrs. Frank Millican, A. Stockton, Humphrey Davidson and Geo. Holmes of Anagau.

There was a jolly party of some ten or twelve Sussex lads camping on the bank of the river and when their chief was preparing meals you could see "the boys" with Camera and red mandarin off for some more sport and when meal time came there was no need of toasts for what "Amateur Gypies" can put away.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Price and Miss Emma Price (daughter of the Gen. Supr. I. C. R.) of Moncton with several more of their friends came to Anagau and were joined by Mrs. George Davidson and went to Portage where they will spend the day at the "Old Hoyt Homestead." Mr. Price who, by the way is an excellent angler was lucky enough to secure ten dozens of the speckled beauties.

Mr. Price was at Portage one day last week, too, accompanied by his friends Messrs. Geo. H. Trueman and G. B. Willett of Moncton and they were all very successful at their baskets were "brims" full of trout.

Mr. Ed. Outhouse, Dorchester, M. Steeves, Boston, Mr. Cleveland, St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sailer, Sackville, are spending some weeks at "The Portage."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colwell and two children of St. John are visiting Mr. Colwell's mother—Mrs. Emma Davidson on "Apple Hill Farm."

Miss Bertha Davidson left per C. P. R. west on Friday for Ottawa Ont. to spend three months with her sister Mrs. Edmund R. Stockton.

Our Station Agent Mr. G. K. Davidson spent a few days recently with relatives in St. John.

Miss Clara Leathers and her brother Alexander, of Sussex, are visiting this uncle Mr. Thomas Dunfield.

Rev. Thomas Stebbings, Hampton, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday evening to an unusually large congregation. Mr. Stebbings while in town put up at Chas. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stockton of Cogan Hill, West, have moved to our town and are at present occupying the dwelling apartment in connection with A. A. Stockton's Gen. Store. Mr. Stockton is building a very fine residence adjoining and expects to have it finished prior to winter.

Dr. Burnet and MacDonald held a consultation Tuesday over Miss Eliza Kinnear who has been seriously ill all winter, and Wednesday they performed a successful operation. Miss Kinnear is rapidly recovering.

The many friends here and elsewhere of Mr. Duncan McNaughton will be grieved to learn that he is through indisposition completely housed. Dr. Burnet is at attendance.

Mr. Gilbert Davidson, St. John, who has been spending some days in town with relations on "Apple Hill" and at "The Station," left for Oxford, Nova Scotia, Monday. From Oxford Mr. Davidson goes to Pictou, Halifax, North Sydney and thence to Boston, so his holidays will undoubtedly be spent very pleasantly, and especially so when he carries a camera and baggy with him, for he is skilful in both, and is sure to make friends everywhere.

Mrs. Eliza Kinnear has been quite ill of late so that Dr. McDonald is called in frequently.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-stores of St. W. L. T. E. Atchison and J. Vrooman. In Calais at U. F. Tremblay.]

MAY 31.—Memorial Day passed off as usual. Flags floated at half mast all day in Calais, and in the afternoon on Water street, St. Stephen, the most prominent stores, hotels and public buildings, flags were half mast in respect of the day. Mr. W. R. Pettigill a prominent young lawyer of St. John delivered an oration in the St. John hall in the afternoon, afterwards a procession headed by the band playing the Dead March followed by Mayor Tarbox and the city aldermen, school children and citizens, marched to the cemetery where appropriate services were held and the graves of the departed hero were decorated with flags and flowers.

The chief topic among society people is the marriage of Miss Mabel Dean Clarke to Mr. Valen time Francis Lee, which takes place tomorrow at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke. There are nearly two hundred invitations and the wedding will be the most fashionable and sumptuous given here for some years.

Rev. W. G. Goucher of the Union street Baptist church will perform the marriage ceremony and after the dejeuner is served the happy young pair leave in a carriage to drive through Maine to Augusta where the parents of Mr. Lee reside. I hope to give a vivid description of the wedding in my latter next week, and to describe the bride's dress which is extremely elegant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beard have returned from Dorris Lake where they spent a week fishing. Mrs. James Mitchell is going to Fredericton on Saturday to spend a few days with her friend Mrs. T. A. Whitehead.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan leaves on Saturday for Chatham where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. D. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ganong have returned to Ottawa, where Mr. Ganong will return to his parliamentary duties.

Miss R. L. Sloggett returned to Houlton on Friday after a pleasant but short visit in town.

Mrs. John Hagan, Miss Warner of St. John and Miss Edith Hilyard of Fredericton are guests of Mrs. C. H. Clarke.

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Mrs. Annie Melick of Boston Mass. is the guest of Mrs. David Melvin.

Miss Ethel Waterbury has returned from St. John and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Murchie for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Mowatt and her children have arrived from Vancouver B. C. and will spend the summer with her mother Mrs. David Malm.

Captain Dick of Back Bay has been visiting his sister Miss Lilian Dick for a day or two.

Miss Maud McLaughlin of St. John is the guest of the Misses McVey.

Mrs. C. E. Swan entertained the ladies of the Travellers' club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Ganong has gone to Northampton, Mass., to attend commencement day exercises at Smith college. Her daughter Miss Sue Ganong is a student at the college.

Hon. L. H. McCutcheon of Pine City, Minnesota is visiting relatives in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King of St. John spent Sunday in Calais.

Mr. Wadsworth Harris the talented young actor who is one of Modjeska's company is spending his summer vacation with his parents General and Mrs. Murray.

Miss Catherine Grant most pleasantly entertained a family party at tea on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Arthur Murchie has returned from New York.

Mrs. Frederick Edgcombe of Fredericton is visiting friends in Calais.

ROXBORO.

MAY 31.—Messrs. Geo. V. McLarnay, M. P., J. C. Brown and Wilmot Brown, left by special train for Kent Junction on Thursday night to meet the night express and from there proceeded to Ottawa.

Mr. Richard O'Leary accompanied them to Campbellton and returned on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Marvin of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. L. B. Oakes, after spending the past nine months in Kingston returned to her home in Wolfville, N. S., on Tuesday last. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Carson.

Mr. Rupert Pratt of St. John, was in town on Sunday.

Amongst those who are attending the missionary convention held in Chatham this week, are Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. E. Price and Miss C. Pease.

Mrs. Walter Scovil of St. John, was here on Monday.

A large number of our young people attended the Fair held in Kingston last Wednesday night, the affair was in every way a success.

Miss Ferguson and Miss Ellis Ferguson have returned from their trip to Moncton.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Chrystal spent the holiday last week in St. Louis.

Mr. H. H. Fairweather of St. John, visited our town last week.

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