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were once more settling down, was broken by another charming little dance, given this time by Mrs. C. J. Butcher. There were between thirty and thirty-five guests present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. I don't know when I saw so many fresh and lovely dresses at one small party. I will try to describe a few of the most notable. Mrs. C. F. Hanington, looked most charming in a dress of cream colored India silk, trimmed with gold embroidery, gold ornaments, and natural flowers. Mrs. Joseph Killam, wore a dress of pale pink cashmere, with silk draperies, made in a stately style, that admirably suited her tall, and stately figure. Mrs. R. W. Hewson, wore a very beautiful, and fresh looking dress, of cream colored China silk and lace, and except a few natural flowers, she wore no ornament beyond her own hairness. Mrs. J. J. Taylor looked bewitching in a dress of pale blue cashmere, cut low, and with short sleeves, and I believe the honor of being the belle, was generally conceded to her. Miss Shaw, of St. John, looked very lovely in cream colored cashmere embroidered in pink silk. Miss Weldon, wore a piquante little gown, which suited her bright brunette beauty to perfection. It was of old rose cashmere, trimmed with moss green silk. Miss Harris, wore a very effective dress of black silk gauze, and looked, as she always does, lovely. The third of our "Three Fair Maids" "Islet of Ireland," looked like a sweet snow maiden in pure white embroidered muslin. Miss Moore, of Amherst, who is petite and fair, looked charming in a dress of Geranium colored India silk, cut décolleté and with short sleeves. Miss Annie Cooke, wore a debutante's dress of cream colored India mull, with ribbons of the same color, and looked very fair and sweet. Miss Addie McKean, wore one of the prettiest dresses in the room, it was of maize colored India silk, with black lace draperies, low neck and short sleeves, and proved a most becoming costume to its charming wearer. I think I remember complaining a few weeks ago, that weddings in town seemed to be things of the past? Well, we have had one very lately, and the congregation of St. George's church which can ill afford to part with any of its maidens, has been called upon to deliver over one of its maidens to the keeping of a knight from Windsor, N. S., who triumphantly bore his liege lady away by yesterday morning's early train. I refer to Miss Jennie Crowhurst, for a long time one of the teachers in St. George's Sunday-school, and a member of the choir who was married early yesterday morning, to Mr. J. D. McKinnon, of Windsor. The bride wore a very pretty dress of heliotrope silk, trimmed with cream color; veil and orange blossoms. After partaking of breakfast, at the bride's home, the wedding party drove to the station, and saw the couple off by the eight o'clock train. Mrs. William Smith, of Sussex, is in town spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Borden. The many friends of Miss Hallett, formerly of Moncton, but now of Sussex, were very glad to welcome her back again, though for such a brief visit. Miss Hallett spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stevens.

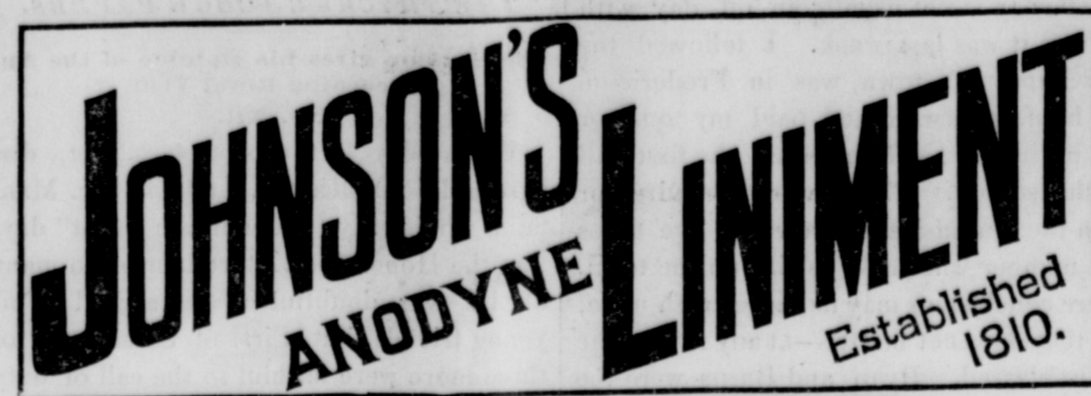
I am sorry to say that Mr. C. B. Record, one of Moncton's oldest and most valued citizens who has been in failing health for some months is not improving, and his condition is such as to cause his friends great anxiety. His son, Mr. E. A. Record, of Boston, and Mrs. Record are expected in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon, of Sackville, spent a few days in town last week, visiting Mrs. Weldon. Mrs. T. V. Cooke, who has been paying a long visit to relatives in the United States, is expected home this week. The sale of the late Judge Botsford's household furniture and place, which was to have taken place tomorrow, has been postponed till Friday next. It will cause a pang to many Moncton people to see that ever hospitable home dismantled, and the household gods sold to strangers. There are few amongst us who have not partaken at some time or other of Judge and Mrs. Botsford's hospitality, and for many of us the house is filled with pleasant associations. Only last Thursday, strolling up town, I witnessed the felling of the last of the grand old willows dividing the Botsford estate from the Main street, which have been landmarks for years, and as each one shivered and tottered, and finally fell, I almost felt as if I had lost so many old friends. Dr. A. A. Stockton, of St. John, paid a short visit to Moncton on Saturday. Mr. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, spent a short time in town on Monday. Hon. D. L. Hanington and Attorney General Blair passed through Moncton on Monday. CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.] May 28.—The Queen's birthday was spent very gaily here. The excursion from St. John in the morning, and the fine playing of the 62nd band brought out crowds of citizens, to see the strangers, and enjoy the music. The streets were filled with carriages all day. I saw several handsome carriages, that I had not before seen. A stylish Victoria owned by Mrs. A. E. Niell, of Calais, and an elegant double phaeton belonging to Mrs. Irving Todd, of Milltown, were very noticeable and handsome. In the afternoon, the Trotting Park, where the game of lacrosse was played, was bright with the gay dresses of the ladies, who were loud in their praise of the game, and the beauty and grace of the young men who played. The town was hung with flags, and the noise of cannon and fire crackers filled the air. The day was so delightful that altogether it was the liveliest, jolliest 24th St. Stephen has seen for some years. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, accompanied by their son, Mr. Leonard Tilley, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Chipman, Lady Tilley's mother. Mrs. Henry Graham entertained a small party of her daughters, Miss Alice Graham's, friends, on Saturday evening. Hon. A. B. Sumner and Mrs. Sumner were in Calais, visiting Dr. A. T. Clarke, during last week. Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, containing news of their safe arrival in England, and of great improvement in Mr. Todd's health. Captain Nelson Clarke was in town during the past week. Mr. John Haley with his family are now occupying his handsome new home in Milltown which he recently purchased from Mr. Charles H. Eaton. Mr. C. N. Vroom is visiting Hampton for a few days. Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, of Athens, Georgia, has arrived in Calais where she will visit friends during the summer. Messrs. Harry McAvity and Vernon McLellan, of St. John, are guests of Mr. C. H. Clerke, during this week. Mr. John K. McKenzie returned from Phillips, Maine, on Friday morning. The friends of Mr. Alexis Grant are glad to see him home again, after a winter spent in Florida. Rev. O. S. Newham is visiting St. Andrews today. Mr. R. B. Lowell is again in Calais, after spending the winter months in Kansas. Mrs. Charles Gove, of St. Andrews, is in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer. Misses Berta and Louie Taylor, are enjoying a visit in Sackville, N. S. Ex-Mayor Grimmer, Mr. G. F. Pinder, and several other gentlemen have been enjoying a three days fishing excursion at Grand Lake. Miss Eva Laughlin, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Laughlin. Mr. John D. Chipman has returned from Boston. Mrs. Kelly, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Julia Kelly, have returned to their home in Calais, after a winter spent in Washington and other cities. Miss Noe Clerke and Miss Mary Breen are spending a few days in St. George, the guests of Mrs. Frederic Boyne. Mrs. Charles Lord, who has been spending several months in the South, has returned to her home in Calais. Mr. Harold Moran spent a few days in town last week. Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Redcliffe, of Lowell, Mass. are visiting friends in Milltown. Mrs. W. H. Todd, Mrs. John D. Chipman and Miss Jessie Whitlock left on Monday for Montreal, to attend the convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Mr. Fred E. Murchie has returned from college and will remain in St. Stephen and assist his father in his business during the summer. There are rumors of weddings early next month. The 11th seems to be a favorite date, for I hear there are no less than three weddings on that day. Mrs. C. H. Clerke entertained a few young people at her residence last evening. A number of young people from St. Stephen enjoyed a very jolly dance in Eaton's hall, Calais, on Monday evening.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.] May 28.—Dorchester people enjoyed the Queen's birthday in the usual way, a flag flying from the Court House, as usual, and all the stores being kept open in the customary manner. Parade is considered before patriotism invariably in Dorchester. A good many fishing parties spent the day at the various lakes and ponds in the neighborhood, and some fine catches are said to have been made. Messrs. J. H. Hickman and George Wallace reached home on Wednesday from their sojourn on P. E. Island. They brought some beautiful horse flesh with them, a pair of matched blacks being notably fine. Edmunds, "the world famous magician," etc., billed the town for three nights last week, announcing that ticketholders would be presented with costly gold watches and many other expensive trifles. On the opening night, a number of silverware (?) articles were given away, serving to attract an immense audience on the next night. But the watch was not. Pewter napkin rings and brooches were distributed ad lib. to a badly sold crowd, who had punished themselves all the evening in listening to the vulgar wit of the troupe, for the sake of the prize drawing that was to follow. On the third evening the company had disappeared, to the disappointment of those who meditated revenge. Miss Forsyth, of Toronto, who spent last summer in Dorchester with her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Chandler, will return for another visit this summer, and is expected to arrive in June. It is a high compliment to Dorchester that anyone should prefer it to Toronto, and an undesired one it seems to us. Hon. D. L. Hanington spent Friday in Moncton, and went on Monday to St. John, where he still remains. Mr. H. R. Emmerson was in St. John on Friday on professional business. Rev. Mr. Campbell, armed with a subscription



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list, succeeded in a few hours last Tuesday in collecting more than \$400 toward the re-securing of Trinity church, and a large amount will still be subscribed when more definite arrangements shall have been made. With new seats, a \$400 brass pulpit, stone font, and stained windows (for they are to follow) Trinity church, or its interior at least, will be one of the handsomest in the province. Mr. Campbell is to be congratulated on the success which meets his efforts in that direction. Mr. M. G. Teed spent Friday in Moncton on professional business. Mrs. Bent, of Amherst, formerly Miss Moran, of this place, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moran, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Hewson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chandler. Dorchester has been shaken to its foundations by the report that Mr. W. W. Wells has decided to pull up his stakes from our soil, and sink them permanently in Moncton, and the Transcript is authority for the statement that he is furnishing offices in Moncton with that intention. This, it is true, is a greater loss than the goal would have been, and a correspondingly greater gain to Moncton. Our population is diminishing rapidly enough without our prominent and prosperous citizens moving away, and losses of that kind can never be recouped. But it may be only a rumor, and at least we will hope so as long as we can. Mr. Wells looks about the same as usual, and certainly if he is meditating such a plot his face bears no indication of it. Mr. H. C. Hanington reached here Friday evening, having come to spend the Queen's birthday, and Sunday following. He returned to Moncton on Monday. Miss Church, of Westmorland, is in Dorchester, visiting her brother, Dr. Church. Mr. Chipman, for many years of Dorchester, but now a resident in Moncton, made a short visit to our town last week. Miss Kinder, of Amherst, has been visiting in Dorchester, the guest of her brother, Mr. Percy Kinder and Mrs. Kinder. Miss Wells, of Baie Verte, is here visiting her brother, Mr. W. W. Wells. Barrett and Frost's company are to play here tonight. Their audience will be small. A number of Dorchester people drove over to Sackville yesterday to witness the closing exercises at the Ladies' Academy. Among the number were: Mr. and Mrs. Robb and the Misses Robb, Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Fowler and Miss Fowler, and the Misses Chapman. Miss Nellie Palmer, who goes to Sackville every week for music, had a prominent part in the exercises, and did herself infinite credit by her performance. Mr. C. A. Palmer, barrister, of St. John, is in Dorchester yesterday, as was also Mr. T. A. Kinneer, barrister, of Sackville.

ST. ANDREWS.

Mr. Haviland has rented Dr. Osborne's beautifully situated house for the summer months. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne will board at Mrs. Lorimer's.

Quite a little party went to Eastport in the Rose Standish to meet Mrs. W. Magee and Miss Lorimer, who have been visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. McKean, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Stuart. Mr. L. M. S. Horton intends moving into the cottage now occupied by Miss Stone. Two or three parties of pleasure seekers enjoyed the 24th, by spending the day at Chamcook lake. Some rare sport was indulged in. Miss Minnie Keay went to Boston Wednesday. Mr. E. A. Cockburn returned from Boston last week. Mr. R. M. Jack is in town. He is the guest of Capt. Carmichael. Miss Emma Andrews has returned home, after a lengthy visit to her sister in Kingston, Ont. Miss Whitlock, who has been spending the winter in New castle, returned home last week. Miss Kelly of Calais is here, visiting her sister, Mrs. Osborne. Mrs. Chas Gove returned from New York last week. CHATTERBOX.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] May 28.—Mrs. Cowie, accompanied by her two little sons and Miss Cowie, of Liverpool, N. S., left here last night for her new home in San Diego. Mrs. Cowie's many friends here deeply regret her departure from Sussex. Rev. Mr. Little made a short visit to St. John last week. Mrs. Smith, of Sussex Corner, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Borden, Moncton. Among the visitors from Moncton on the 24th, I noticed Mr. H. E. Arnold, Mr. R. A. Borden, and Ivy Robertson. Miss McNaugle spent a few days with friends in St. John last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Medley. Mrs. Thompson, formerly Miss Evans, of Fredericton, whose husband died on their voyage to China, arrived here last week, and is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Medley. Much sympathy is expressed for her on her sad return to New Brunswick, as it is only about a month since she left Fredericton a bride. Mr. Leonard Beer, of St. John, spent Sunday with his father here. Miss Lizzie Hallett spent Sunday in Moncton. Mrs. Clark and daughter, of St. John, have been the guests for a few days of Mr. Horatio Arnold. Mr. Chas. McPherson, of St. John, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Ross. Miss Maud Gangle, from Washington, D. C., is in Sussex, whither she had come to say good bye to Mrs. Cowie. Mrs. Trices spent a few days at Hampton. Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. J. W. Branner made a short visit to Moncton last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden spent Sunday in St. John. Mr. Wm. McIntyre, of St. John, spent a few days last week at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Rich, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warden here. AMHERST, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Amherst on the streets, by George Douglas.] May 28.—Mrs. Clerke came to town on Thursday, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dickey, at Grove Cottage, until Monday, when she returned to Halifax. Mrs. Dickey accompanied Mrs. Clerke to Halifax, to remain a few days. Mr. David Dickson, of Moncton, was in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hewson, of Oxford, were in town on Friday. Mrs. Harris and children left on Monday to spend several weeks in St. John and Annapolis. Mr. and Miss Macaulay, of Pugwash, and Dr. and Mrs. Macintosh, were in town for a day last week. Mrs. J. Inglis Bent went to Dorchester on Saturday, and remained until Monday. Miss Rogerson and Miss McNaughton, of Moncton, have been the guests of Mrs. Rupert Lusby for two or three days.

Miss Morse returned from Moncton on Saturday. The fans and scarlet flowers on the altar in Christ church on Whitsunday were very beautiful, the gift of Mrs. Kelsie. For many years the only flag displayed on the Queen's birthday was that which floated from the tower of Christ church, but on Saturday I counted four others flying from different points, which evidently means that our loyalty is increasing. Mr. Ketchum returned from Ottawa on Saturday. Mr. A. R. Dickey went to Halifax on Wednesday night. The Misses Thompson and Oxley, of Oxford, were in town on Friday. Mrs. Alfred Chapman, of Moncton, was in town for a few days, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. and Miss Black, returning on Monday. Mrs. Courtney Bliss went to Halifax on Friday to pay her mother a short visit, returning on Monday night. Miss Sutherland, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Dunlap. Mr. Strong, of Halifax, is in town today. Numbers were from town to attend the closing exercises at the Sackville seminaries this week, which were unusually interesting. Among them I noticed Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. C. Bent, Mrs. McSweeney, the Misses Purdy and a number of others. YARMOUTH. [Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. L. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.] May 28.—Mr. John Lovitt, M. P., and son returned home by the Alpha on Saturday morning. Mr. Lovitt came from Ottawa and Harold from Cape Town, where he has been for the benefit of his health. Mr. Harold Robertson spent Saturday with Mr. Fred Ryerson, at Carlton. Miss Sarah Ryerson is also at Carlton for a week. The young people will be glad to welcome Miss Berta Ross, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baker left on Wednesday for England via Boston. Miss Baker went to Boston on Saturday. Miss Clara Cale is at school in England. Mrs. Waddell, of Truro, will visit friends and relatives in Yarmouth during the coming summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy spent Wednesday in Yarmouth. Miss Bertha Murphy was in town on Monday. The friends of Miss Annie Robertson will be pleased to hear that she will be the guest of Mrs. McGray, on Forget street, during July. Among the strangers in town over Sunday were: Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ward, Mr. Hamilton and George Cahen, the member for Shelburne. It is easy to find one who took advantage of the fine day on Monday (observed here as a holiday instead of Saturday) to visit the lakes and rivers, by the close acquaintance they made with the mosquitoes. The tea meeting held at Tusket, in aid of the band, was very well patronized. The social held at the Tabernacle parsonage, last Tuesday evening, was a decided success. Y. N.

RICHIBUCTO.

May 28.—Miss Fanny Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town last week on business connected with the estate of the late Samuel J. Samuel. Messrs. Adam Bell, Archie Cowan, and George Noble, of St. John, and John T. Angers, of Montreal, were in town on Thursday last. Mrs. T. Deshray, of Chatham, was in town last week visiting friends. Mr. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, was in town few days ago. Mr. J. M. Robertson, of St. John, was in town on Monday. Messrs. George McLeod and T. N. Vincent, of St. John, spent Sunday in town. The Kingston base ball club played a match game here in the afternoon of the 24th with the Gladstone club, which resulted in a victory for the former. Mr. J. M. Carey, of Boston, the catcher of the Gladstone club, is to arrive this week. REGINA.

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