

YARMOUTH.

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JUNE 7.—On Thursday evening last the Yarmouth brass band gave its second annual ball in Killam's hall. Although the evening was everything that could be desired still the attendance was not as large as on the former occasion, there being only between 75 and 100 present. However those who did attend pronounced it in every way a success, the unworlded floor giving ample scope to the dancers. The refreshments, served about twelve, were delicious and too much cannot be said in praise of the music. During the first part of the evening the dance music was given by the band; the latter part by the town orchestra. The accompaniment for the eighth dance, a waltz quadrille, was an original one on the violin by Mr. J. D. Medcalf, and, as on the two former occasions on which he has appeared before the public he delighted and charmed his listeners. The ball broke up about half past one. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Murray, Mrs. St. Clair Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rice (New York), Mrs. Dean J. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Gertrude Tooker, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Currie (Windor), Miss Lillian King, Miss Anna Killam, Miss Agnes Dods, Miss Eakins, Miss Nellie Crowell, Miss Sazie Moody, Miss Letta Dennis, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Sadie Ryerson, Miss Ada Munro, Miss Dora Munro, Miss George Gardner, Miss Ryerson, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Mary Porter, Miss Regina Murphy, Miss Annie Stanwood, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Letta Dennis, Mr. Irvine Lovitt, Mr. Frank Hibbert, Mr. William Wetmore, Mr. Carl Dennis, Mr. Willard Kelley, Mr. Harold Crowell, Mr. Geo. Medcalf, Mr. A. Johns, Mr. R. Hatfield, Mr. J. Killam, Mr. Shaw, Mr. H. Robertson, Mr. W. Rogers, and Mr. J. K. Fleet.

The ladies all looked so attractive that it would be hard to tell which would be pronounced the belle of the evening. Mrs. Hamilton wore cream fish net over pink with cream sash and flowers. Miss Lizzie Moody, black silk with crimson tulle and roses. Miss M. Gardner, light figured chalice with brown trimmings. Miss Gertrude Tooker, gas-light green with tulle trimmings. Mrs. Rogers, black silk with natural flowers. Miss Crowell, black lace and pink silk. Miss Currie, figured lavender chalice with silk trimmings. Miss W. Stanwood, pink satin. Miss R. Murphy, pink with electric blue plush trimmings. Miss Ryerson, heliotrope cloth trimmed with silk. Miss Medcalf, black and pink. Miss Killam, cream cashmere corsage, bouquet of pink roses. Miss G. Gardner, pale drab and pink satin, en traine. Mrs. Kempton wore a pretty heliotrope gown. Mrs. Murray, figured silk with terra cotta and green trimmings. Miss Bingay, orange and black velvet. Miss Dods, cream cashmere en traine with cream lace. Miss Munro, brown figured chalice. Miss Dora Munro, white with pale blue chiffon. Miss Stanwood, black lace with pink. Miss Porter, white cashmere pink feather trimmings. Miss Helen Porter, pale blue cashmere. Miss Aggie Porter, cream cashmere. Miss Ryerson, pink, with natural flowers. Miss Horton looked charming in a cream gown with pink rosebud trimmings, sleeves rare lace. Miss Dennis, black lace, trimmed with scarlet chiffon. Mrs. Dean Currie, cream cashmere. Mrs. A. W. Eakins, black lace and silk. Miss Alice Eakins, crimson china silk. Mrs. Murray, black fish net over drab silk. Miss Bertie Brown, lavender silk with white overdress. Mrs. Armstrong, goblin blue satin with white satin sleeves and bodice.

Card tables were prepared for those who were not inclined to dance, but they were occupied chiefly by the gentlemen, the ladies preferring the more lively amusement. On Friday a party of about sixteen ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a very pleasant drive to Tusket lakes, returning home about ten in the evening. We believe their intention was to try their luck at trout fishing, but as they returned empty handed we conclude that the day was too fine and the scenery too enjoyable for any sport except picnicking. Mr. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Medcalf, Mr. E. K. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Murray, Miss Moody and others made up the party. Mr. and Mrs. Rice returned to their home on the following day. Mr. Walter Holley, of St. John, N. B., is spending a few days in Yarmouth. The friends of Miss K. Fraser will regret to hear that she intends shortly to leave for the far East (Australia) where she will be engaged in a singing tour. She is leaving for New York sometime next month, from there she will visit the chief Italian cities and other places in Europe. The sun ready for her destination about September. Society will miss one of its brightest members, but its good wishes will follow her throughout her long trip. Mr. J. M. Owen of Annapolis passed through here en route for his home on Wednesday.

The concert which took place in the Boston Marine hall under the auspices of the Young Men's patriotic association was one of the best patriotic entertainments ever given in Yarmouth, every seat in the hall being taken. The programme gave entire satisfaction throughout. Miss Olie Torbet's violin music was loudly applauded. In response to the hearty encore Miss Torbet played a selection, "Way down upon the Swane River," a piece which was enjoyed as fully as her first solo; although of a different standard. Classical music is of course very beautiful to those who have thoroughly studied it, but the majority of an ordinary audience would if they truly expressed their opinion favor the less difficult style. Miss Foster sang a song entitled "The Echo" with great effect. Miss Edith Pond's reading "The Minuet" was something novel and entertaining. The male songs were also excellently rendered and heartily enjoyed. The sun ready was large and will aid the Y. M. C. A. in furnishing their new rooms in John street.

Mr. Whitney, formerly of Calcutta, now residing in Massachusetts, spent a short time in Yarmouth last week. Mr. Irving G. Hall and Mrs. James Hall, both of Boston, Mass., are in town visiting some of the trout streams in the suburbs. They intend returning home on Saturday. A few of the citizens of Yarmouth, among whom are Mr. T. B. Crosby, Mr. E. J. Vickery, Mr. C. S. P. Robbins, Mr. J. M. Lawson, Mr. H. E. E. E. and Mr. Chas. Godfrey have gone to Amherst, N. S., to attend the annual session of the Grand lodge of Free Masons which opens on Wednesday morning.

After a very trying illness Mrs. Jas. Clements passed away at her home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clements will be greatly missed by the different christian associations of the town, particularly the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's United Board of Missions, in both of which she occupied the position of secretary up to the time of her death. She leaves a husband and four children, two sons and two daughters. Miss Mary and Mr. Louis Clements arrived from Boston on Tuesday morning, shortly before she passed away. The funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The family have the deepest sympathy of the people of Yarmouth in their bereavement. Miss Edith Lovitt, at the closing examination at Sackville, N. B., was among those who received 100 the degree of M. L. A. Miss Lovitt intends completing her studies at some higher school at a future time. Hon. Dr. Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Parker, passed through here en route for the United States on Saturday evening.

Mr. F. B. Wade, of Bridgewater, N. S., was also a passenger by the same steamer for Boston. Upon Mrs. Ellen Scott was conferred the honor of turning the first sod of the new Congregational chapel, which will be erected on the corner of Collins and Brunswick streets. The building, when completed, will be a very handsome stone structure. Rev. Mr. Wightman and bride spent a short time in Yarmouth last week. Master Alfred Guest, who returned from school at Horton Landing last week, seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. E. Richardson of Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Eames. There have been two weddings here since the first of June, both of which were very quiet. On Wednesday morning Miss Maud Dalgreen was married to Mr. S. Nelson of Lynn, Mass. Miss Dalgreen is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Dalgreen, formerly proprietor of the Yarmouth hotel. The usual number of summer visitors are beginning to arrive in Yarmouth, among whom are Mr. H. M. Seely of Brooklyn, N. Y., who not only visited our town, but a number of others in the province, returning here on Wednesday. Mrs. R. G. Perry, Miss C. Perry, and Mr. G. N. Perry, also of New York, who will remain here some weeks.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a mammoth bazaar in aid of the oddfellows' new building in which it will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Almost every young lady in town has been devoting her time during the last two months towards the arrangements of the different booths, art galleries and other departments of the bazaar. The 9th will probably be a gala day with us, as it is the anniversary of the settlement of Yarmouth.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

JUNE 8.—The county court is in session this week and our town wears an unwonted appearance of bustle and dissipation. There is, I understand, a great deal of business before the court. This session and many unfamiliar faces are seen in town, besides the numerous barristers of other places who usually congregate here during court time. Among the latter are Mr. Wells, Q. C., Mr. Welch, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. C. W. McCann, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Knight and Mr. Borden, of Moncton, Messrs. Powell, Teed, and Kinnear of Sackville, and Messrs. Russell and McQueen of Shediac.

I have this week to refer to the death of Mr. Alex. Robb whose illness was noted last week. Mr. Robb died on Wednesday last and was buried on Saturday by Rev. Mr. Campbell, rector of Trinity. Mr. Robb has lived in Dorchester from boyhood, though not born here, and was very widely known throughout the county, having held several important offices in the gift of the municipality. He was celebrated for his inexhaustible store of amusing anecdote, gathered largely from his travels in Australia and South America, and had endeared himself to his associates by his uniform kindness and courtesy. Indeed, everyone seemed to be his friend, and no one his enemy. He was in his seventy-third year. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Robb and his two daughters in their affliction.

Mrs. Geo. W. Chandler has returned from her recent visit to St. John. Mr. Geo. W. Chandler, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. John B. Forster this week at Willow Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Smith, of Shediac, were in Dorchester on Saturday, attending the funeral of Mr. Robb, of whom Mrs. Smith was a sister.

Mrs. Jardine, of St. John, and Mr. Chipman Smith were in Dorchester on Saturday attending the funeral of their dead relative.

Mr. H. C. Hannington, Moncton, spent last Sunday with his parents here, returning to Moncton on Monday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson returned home on Saturday from Fredericton, where he has been attending a session of the government.

Mr. W. A. Russell, Shediac, spent last Thursday here on professional business.

Dr. A. H. Chandler has left Dorchester and returned to his practice in Moncton.

Miss Nellie Palmer has returned from Mount Allison for the summer. She went to St. John on Monday, where she acts today the part of bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Butcher, who visited Dorchester last spring.

Miss Lottie Wallace has also returned from Mount Allison to spend the vacation at home.

Miss Laura Shreve spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Moncton, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Alex. Ford, of Sackville, is visiting Mrs. M. Barlow Palmer.

Miss Godfrey went to Moncton on Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Hattie Williams.

His friends here were glad to see Mr. T. J. Carter, of Woodstock, in town last week. Mr. Carter studied law here for some years, leaving us in 1887 to practise his profession in Carleton county, since when, by the way, he has joined the bar.

Mrs. Moore, of Summerside, P. E. I., and her sister are visiting Mrs. H. W. Palmer for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Forster gave a small tea party on Monday evening, the guests consisting almost wholly of ladies.

Mr. J. H. Hickman, who has spent the past three months in New Mexico, returned home last Friday, looking very much stronger than when he left Dorchester.

Mr. Albert Reilly paid a short visit to Moncton last Thursday, returning the same evening.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

JUNE 7.—I think very few residents of Sackville will deny that the town is at present a place "fit for the gods." There is a beautiful deep color in the foliage of the trees and a purer look to the grass than there is later in the season. With a little more life in the town it would be an ideal spot to reside in during the summer months.

Miss Morris is with us again completely recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. Alf. Ellis of Halifax, was in town Friday much to the delight of his large list of acquaintances.

Mr. Edward Murphy, sr., is back again from Toronto where he has been spending the winter with his family.

Miss Kate Bodford still continues to be very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Fraser, Bermuda, and Miss Masters paid a short visit to Amherst on Monday, also Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks and Mrs. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney, of New York, are in town. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney, of New York, are in town. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney, of New York, are in town.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor and at the book stores of G. S. Wall and, in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

JUNE 8.—This week, there is nothing in the way of gaiety. If some one would only break the unusual quiet of the times by giving a picnic, now that the season for picnics has arrived, and all the favorite picnic grounds are in their glory of bloom and foliage. What a boom it would be to those who love society, change and excitement, and how delightful to have something new to write.

Last evening (Tuesday) several ladies gathered on the piazza at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, and enjoyed the first door-step party of the season. Cake and lemonade was served at ten o'clock. These social parties were very popular last summer, and those who enjoyed them hope to make them equally so this year.

Colonel A. E. St. John is expected at his home in Calais the last of this week, having spent the winter and spring months at Clifton Springs, New York. He is now in Bangor, receiving medical treatment. Recent reports of his health are not as favorable as his friends desire.

Mr. J. H. Moore of Calais, has been visiting Bangor during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson are now occupying the pretty residence on Princess street recently vacated by Mr. Wm. Carson.

Miss Nellie Smith is soon to leave us to enjoy the pleasures of three months of travel in England and Scotland. She will also visit several points of interest on the continent. Miss Smith is one of our most popular young ladies, and will be greatly missed by her friends and the summer residents and hoteliers who will be dull without her bright presence.

Rev. R. L. Suggatt spent several days last week in Bangor, attending the meeting of the St. Andrews deacons.

Mrs. E. M. Wood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, who is visiting her.

Mrs. Fredric Richardson and Miss Lambert of Deer Island, were in town visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Lincoln of Brunswick, Me., is visiting her friend Mr. Bailey in Calais.

Mrs. Wood of New York city, and her daughter arrived in Calais yesterday and are the guests of her son Mr. Ralph Wanders.

Miss Wright, recently of Japan, is making Mrs. J. N. Clarke a short visit.

Mr. E. Parker of Yarmouth, N. S., arrived here on Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. E. K. Ross.

Miss Main of Newcastle, is spending a few weeks in Dorchester last spring.

Miss Annie King leaves Calais on Saturday for an extended trip through California. Miss King is one of our most popular and amiable young ladies in Calais, and will be greatly missed in society circles. Her many friends wish her a safe and pleasant journey.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer went to St. Andrews today for a short visit.

Miss Georgie Thompson has arrived from Boston, and is visiting Mrs. P. G. McFarlane.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay left this week for Minneapolis to visit, for several weeks, her brother Mr. R. Lindsay.

Mr. David Maxwell, C. E., returned from Connecticut on Saturday.

Dr. A. H. Chandler and Kate Stevens are visiting friends in Woodstock.

Rev. O. S. Newham made a short visit to St. John on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Amos Wilder, who has been visiting her father Mr. G. M. Porter, returned to her home in Augusta, Me., this week.

Mr. Walsworth Harris of Madame Modjeska's Shakespearean company, is in Calais, the guest of his uncle Hon. L. G. Downs. Mr. Harris is well known in society circles, his talent and social manners won him many friends who gladly welcome him among them.

Miss Barlow, who was the guest of Mr. O. S. Newham at Christ church rectory, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. and Mr. D. C. Brown and their children have gone to Woodstock to remain during the summer.

Mrs. Otto Thorne, of Montreal, has returned, and with her little son will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Broad.

Mrs. Bessie McIninch, has returned from Woodstock, after an absence of several weeks.

Rev. Theodore L. Dean, of Malden, Mass., held service in the Union church, Calais, on Sunday, and preached to large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Akar spent Monday in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Knight, Lowell, Mass., is visiting friends in Milville.

Mr. Wallace Broad visited Fredericton last week, returning home on Friday.

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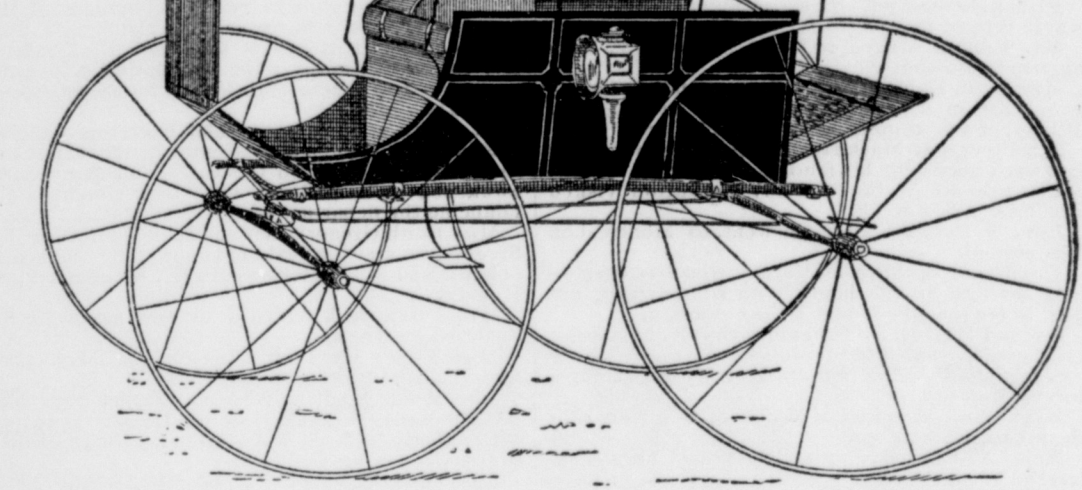
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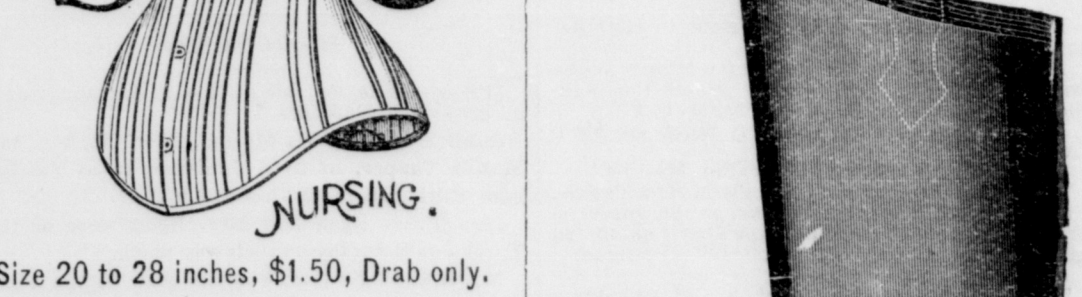
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Dr. Duncan of Bathurst, visited our town on Saturday morning on professional business.

Mr. Montgomery, collector of customs, paid a visit to Campbell today.

Miss Florine Doherty is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ritchie.

Miss Lena Hadow has returned home from Marcellus, P. Q.