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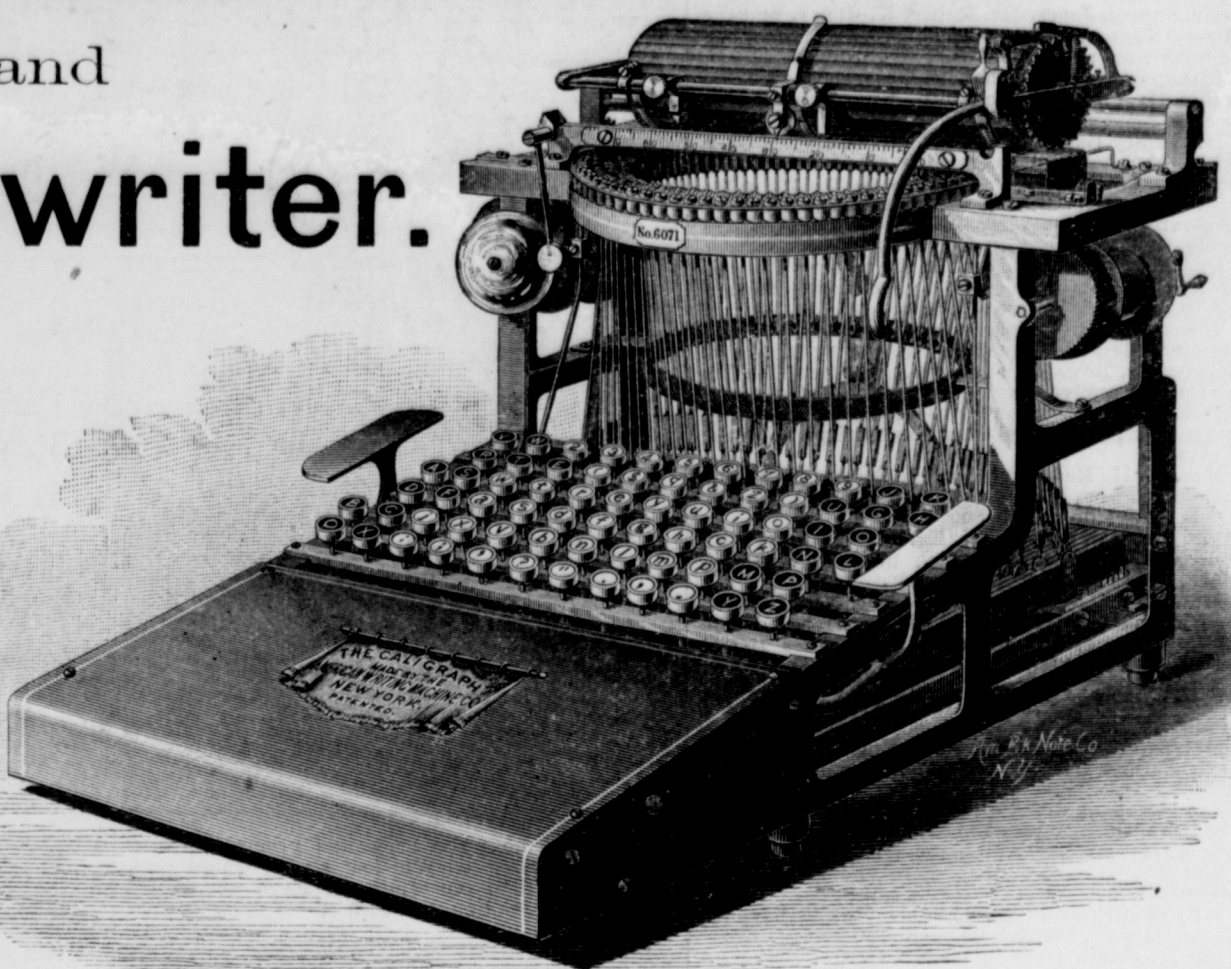
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TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.]

JUNE 21.—The members of St. Andrew's choir were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Doggett, on Friday evening.

Who shall say we are behind the times, and not "society" in it? When peep soupers, and dinner parties, that are not strictly, in family, are now en vogue on Sunday after the evening service?

The Misses McLeod's dance on Thursday evening last, was a great success. Dancing and cards were the diversions of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig, Jr., Misses Agnes McKay, Lora Hyde, Celia Dickie, Maie Smith, Belle Main, (Amherst), Sadie Yorton, Gerlie Kent, Maud Archibald, Fannie Brush, (Boston), Fannie and Nell MacLennan, Laura and Maggie McDougall, Blanche MacDowell, Lena Fulton, Jessie Turner, Dr. Yorton, Messrs. W. D. Bowers, F. Murray, W. Hornsby, Fraser, Will Crowe, C. R. Coleman, E. R. Stuart, A. Black, Corbett, Fuller, W. McKay, F. McClure, H. Yuill, C. Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Kaulback, is at Windsor attending the closing exercises at "Edgely."

Rev. Mr. Strothard, Amherst, was in town over yesterday, a guest of Mrs. M. E. Bates. The Rev. gentleman is en route to Canoe, to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. Cameron, manager of the Merchant's bank, and Mrs. Cameron, are in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Creelman, Dominion St.

There was a very pretty wedding in St. George's church, Shubenacadie, yesterday at two in the afternoon. The bride was Miss Anna Milen, youngest daughter of Squire James Milen, the groom was Mr. Paine. The church was beautifully decorated. Mr. E. R. Stuart, of St. Andrews, officiated at the organ.

The Y. P. C. E. society of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Bible Hill, on Thursday evening next. The affair promises to be unusually interesting as there will be a good musical and literary programme. Messrs. E. R. Stewart, C. Williams and Miss Ross, are some of the names of the entertainers for the evening.

This evening will be a gala one at "Brookfield" house, as Mr. and Mrs. E. Gourley give the freedom of their spacious home and grounds to the tennis club, and an impromptu dance will be held. Numerous friends of the club are expected from Halifax.

Mrs. Atwater, from Annapolis, is a guest of Mrs. C. W. Shafter.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

JUNE 21.—The picnic season has hardly commenced and tennis seems to be the order of the day. This justly popular game has taken quite a hold on New Glaswegians and judging from the number who frequent the club courts we would predict a most successful season. A match with Antigonish is on the tapis and will be arranged for an early date.

The moonlight excursion of the Athletic association on Friday evening was a great success in every respect. Despite the fact that the weather was somewhat cool, all enjoyed to the full the beautiful sail on the river and harbor.

On Friday next the Dolls' Carnival, which has been held so successfully in Halifax and other places, will be in New Glasgow. The carnival is in aid of the Provincial School for the Blind, so will doubtless be liberally patronized.

At an early date a popular young commercial traveller will lead to the altar one of our fairest daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McKay and Miss Isabel McKay left on Monday for an extended tour in the Upper Provinces.

Miss Sutherland, of Sydney, is at present in town, the guest of the Misses Macgregor.

Miss Sadie Walker is visiting in Cape Breton.

Mr. W. D. Ross of Halifax spent Wednesday with us.

Mr. Dan F. Fraser has been visiting his old home this week.

Much sympathy is expressed for Dr. and Mrs. Ings in the peculiarity of circumstances attending the death of their youngest child. The little one's death was caused by her falling down stairs in the arms of the nurse.

Mr. Will H. Rennie, west side is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The "Tiptoe Club," which was composed of the majority of our leading young men, is in trouble with the temperance people of the town through the introduction into the club rooms of liquors. Quite a discussion is going on in the local papers regarding the matter, and the affair is causing considerable excitement. The end is not yet.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the mining engineers, who meet here next week.

BERWICK, N. S.

JUNE 22.—Mr. Pineo of the University of New York, spent Sunday here, as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Daley.

Mr. Minard Anthony went to Boston, Saturday. "Linden Place," the handsome residence of Mr. Joseph Anderson, is undergoing a decided improvement; at the hands of our local artist.

Miss Inez Chipman is home from Wellesley College. Messrs. Theodore and Clarke Congdon, returned to Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. M. J. C. Sawyer was unfortunate enough to poison his hand, but we are glad to learn is improving. Mr. W. H. Snyder of Kentville, is officiating as organist and choir master at Christ church during Mr. Sawyer's enforced absence.

A very successful missionary concert was given in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. It was delightfully free from all those hitches, which are the usual accompaniments of amateur performance. It would be hardly fair to particularize, but I cannot help mentioning Miss Rose's fine rendition of the solo, "The half was never told." The singing by the Misses Thomas, Nowlin, Messenger, Banks, and the choruses, were exceptionally good.

NORTH SYDNEY.

JUNE 20.—Miss Pittman and her sister, Miss Tremaine, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. J. McKenzie, for several days last week.

Miss Josephine Purves returned Saturday from school in Montreal.

Mrs. L. W. Hoyt and children, who have spent the winter in Fredericton, returned with Mr. Hoyt on Wednesday.

Mrs. Voight left by Thursday's train on a visit to Wolfville and Windsor.

Miss Baker left in the "Harlow" Thursday to visit her mother, Miss Rogers, in Ingouish.

Miss Earle paid her friends a brief visit Friday.

Miss Rose Brown, who is staying with Mrs. Salter, is recovering from a severe attack of sore throat.

The ladies of the sewing circle, in connection with St. John's church, are making preparations for an apron sale, tea and conversation to be held in the hall early in July.

Mr. Howard Ross returned from Mabou Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Baker is in town today.

Mrs. Donkin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earle.

Miss L. Robertson and Miss May Ross were in Sydney Friday.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor and at the book store of G. S. Wall in Calais at O. F. Treat's.]

JUNE 21.—The ladies and gentlemen who are members of the Wildwood tennis club, are this year showing more interest in the game than at any previous season. The fine court on the grounds of Mr. W. F. Todd, has been beautifully prepared, and this week has been gaily decorated with flags and pennants of red and black, the club colors. The club are already planning numerous summer outings, and all who are interested are expecting a brilliant and gay summer.

The marriage and reception of Miss Mina Augusta Downes, to Mr. John Hodgins, of Ottawa, at the bride's home, to-morrow evening, will probably be the most brilliant society event on the St. Croix, during the summer months. I hope to be able to describe the wedding in my next letter, as it is interesting in both St. Stephen and Calais, Miss Downes being greatly admired and a particular favorite in both places.

Rev. J. T. Bryan, of Beeton, Ont., has accepted the rectorship of Trinity church, and is expected here early in July.

Mr. E. A. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, was in town for a brief visit this week.

Miss Julia Kelly arrived home on Monday, after spending several months in Boston, New York, and Washington.

Mr. Fletcher Stevenson, of St. Andrews, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. George Dexter has returned from his western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd returned from their wedding tour on Thursday, and are now residing at their home on Union street.

A party of young men enjoyed the first water party of the season on Friday afternoon. They chartered the steam yacht "Marguerite" and sailed to St. Andrews and then through Letete to Deer Island. It was at a late hour that they returned to St. Stephen, having thoroughly enjoyed the long sail and the day's outing.

The young members of the Y. O. C. met at the residence of Mr. John E. Algar on Monday evening. They have determined to spend a fortnight by the river side, and a pretty spot at Hill's Point has been selected and the club will camp there for two weeks early in July.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke gave a pleasant tea at Rockaway cottage, yesterday afternoon, for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boies have returned from their wedding tour.

Miss Jennie Coe, of Boston, arrived in Calais this week, and is the guest of Miss Mina Downes.

Miss Coe will assist at Miss Downes' wedding to-morrow evening as maid of honor.

Miss Jessie Whitlock is recovering from her recent illness, and her friends hope to see her out this week.

Miss Carter, of Bonny River, spent Sunday in town with her sister Miss May Carter.

Mr. Wadsworth Harris arrived on Monday and is the guest of Hon. L. G. Downes.

Mr. John S. Scovill has been making a brief visit in St. John.

Rev. Leroy Bates preached in Christ church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chipman gave a pleasant tea party at her residence the "Cedars" yesterday, to some lady friends, to meet her friend Mrs. George S. Grimmer of St. Andrews.

Mrs. Jessie Moore is home again from a pleasant visit in New York and Boston.

Miss Mary Lamb has returned from Chicago.

Mr. W. F. Todd's friends are rejoiced to see him about town.

Mrs. W. B. Torrance of Halifax and her children arrived on Saturday, and are the guests of her father Judge Stevens, of Hathorne Hall.

Mr. W. F. Vroom, has arrived from New York City, and will spend the summer holidays with his family. Mr. Vroom's friends are extremely glad to have him among them again.

Mr. Frederic Bonness of Minneapolis is the guest of his brother Mr. John Bonness.

Mr. James Murchie is in Boston on a business trip.

Mr. Nathan Treadwell of St. Andrews was in town during this week.

Miss Ida M. Todd has gone to Fredericton to visit her sister Mrs. George M. Inch.

Mr. Henry Maxwell spent a day or two in town during this week.

Miss Victoria Vroom, accompanied by her sister Miss Beatrice Vroom made a brief visit to Eastport on Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Boardman, Milltown, to Mr. Charles Vose C. E., of Portland, Maine, is announced to take place next week. Miss Boardman is one of Milltown's most popular young ladies and it is with sincere regret of her friends, she leaves Milltown to reside in Portland.

Miss Blanche Boardman of Bangor is visiting relatives in Calais.

Mr. W. G. Rose of Boston made a brief visit here one day last week.

Mrs. C. C. Grant is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. E. G. Vroom has returned from St. John, after a pleasant visit among friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, have returned from the World's Fair and are now in Boston.

Mr. J. T. Lyons of Boston, is spending a few days among friends here.

Mr. W. B. Morris of St. Andrew's, made a brief visit here on Monday, and was Mr. Henry Todd's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed of St. John, have been spending a week here, the guests of Mrs. Reed's sisters, the Misses Porter.

Mr. Harold Gross of Yale College, is visiting his friend, Mr. E. M. Robinson.

Mr. Church MacNichol, who is attending school at Andover, Mass., has arrived home for summer holidays.

Miss Millie Sawyer's friends are glad to see her home again. Miss Sawyer is a pupil at Wellesley College, where she has been for the last two years.

Miss Kate Bolton, is spending this week with her friend, Mrs. Edgar Hitchcock.

Mrs. Albert Benton, and her young son, have arrived from Philadelphia, and are visiting at the home of Mr. John Murchie.

Mrs. G. D. Grimmer of St. Andrew's, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie, intend to make Fredericton their future home, much to the regret of their numerous friends here.

Dr. Seth Whitney has gone to Wallingford, Conn., to visit his grandfather, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Edgar Whidden, lately appointed U.S. Consul here, in place of Col. A. E. Neill, has entered upon his official duties.

Miss Kate Nelson, arrived at her home in Calais on Thursday, where she will spend her summer holidays. Miss Nelson is a pupil at Wellesley College.

Captain D. A. Melrose has gone to New York city on a business trip.

Mrs. Harper of St. Andrews is the guest of Mrs. Topping.

Miss Julia McGinchey is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Harry T. DeWolf will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church, Calais, during the absence of Rev. Mr. Padelford. Mr. DeWolf is a graduate of the Newton seminary, Newton mass.

Mr. Fredric G. Boies of Philadelphia, Penn., has been spending a few days with his brother Mr. Sherman Boies.

Miss May Toller, arrived from St. John on Friday after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her aunt Lady Tiller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Broad, are now occupying the pretty residence on Union street, owned by Rev. John Clarke.

The steam yacht "Marguerite" took an excursion to St. Andrews this afternoon.

Miss Ethel Waterbury is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. Durill Grimmer in St. Andrews.

Mrs. C. H. Smith is entertaining a party of friends at tea this evening.

Mrs. Hermann Dreschel has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Broad have gone to St. John for a short visit.

Mr. George Eaton has returned from Black Hall, Conn., where he has been attending school.

Mr. John Hodgins arrived from Ottawa to-day, and is the guest of Hon. L. G. Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eaton have returned from Chicago.

Hon. G. F. Hill has gone to Ottawa for a brief visit.

Miss Kittie Ganong met with a serious accident on the Wildwood tennis grounds last evening. Her friends hope she will recover rapidly and be able to enjoy tennis before many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannah celebrated their wedding on Tuesday evening. They were the recipients of numerous social and pretty presents from their guests. Dancing was the chief amusement, and was indulged in till a late hour.

SUSSEX.

JUNE 21.—Mr. Joseph Mills returned on Thursday from St. Martins where he had been attending the college.

Mrs. J. S. Trites, her sister Miss Jones, of Moncton, and Miss Lizzie Robertson, went to St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. McKay gave a very pleasant cobweb party at her residence, Church avenue, on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Matthew who is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallett celebrated their wedding on Friday afternoon. They were all well.

Miss Grace Hallett and Miss Grace Robertson were the successful winners at the cobwebs.

At Miss Grace Robertson's wedding party the prizes for the ladies and R. H. Arnold, first gentlemen, and Miss Culbert and Mr. C. W. Morrison won the loopy prizes. The guests were Miss Matthew, the Misses Rena Culbert, Alice Barnett, Alice White, May White, Grace Hallett, Annie Keltie, Ella Ross, Lottie Hallett, Carrie Roach and Grace Robertson, Messrs. Guy and Charlie Kinner, W. J. Mills, R. H. Arnold, Arnold Hallett, Harold Charters, C. W. Morrison, Harry Arnold and E. L. Morrison.

The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Medley, of St. John, were delighted to see her here again. She came on Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Medley of Fredericton, and returned to St. John on Saturday morning.

Hon. A. S. White and Mrs. White returned on Friday night from Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallett left Thursday evening on an extended trip. They went to Goderich, Ont., to see their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Armstrong. After visiting her they intend going to New York and Chelmsford, U. S. A.

Dr. Hetherington, St. John, and Mr. Will McIntyre, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Mr. Sam. Hayward, St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. McLean and Mrs. Geo. Vaughan spent Saturday in St. John.

Mrs. Kinner, St. John, is visiting her son, Mr. M. Kinner, here.

Dr. W. M. Sharp, of Binghampton, N. Y., arrived here on Saturday evening to pay a lengthy visit to his relatives. Dr. Sharp is one of the many Sussex boys who left his home to seek his fortune abroad. His friends are glad to see him among them again.

Mr. C. H. Donville was here last week, making preparations for camp.

Mr. A. A. Stocton, St. John was in Sussex, on Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Frith, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. O. R. Arnold, at "The Knoll."

Mrs. J. M. Kinner entertained a few of her young friends at tennis, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ned Magee, St. John, was at the "Queen" on Monday.

Mrs. Moren, St. John, arrived on Monday evening, to stay a month at "The Knoll." She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Arthur Hazen, who returned to St. John same evening.

Mr. F. F. Ramsey and bride (nee Miss Kate White), were at the Depot House on Monday.

Mrs. Ramsay were both, formerly, residents of Sussex. They will make their home in Canoe, N. S., where Mr. Ramsay works on the Cable staff.

Miss Call, Newcastle, is at "The Knoll" to stay during camp.

Mrs. Gurney Jones, Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Trites, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. S. McCuiley, Moncton, spent Sunday in Sussex, the guests of the doctor's parents at Upper Corner.

Mr. Murray Hurstis, went to Halifax, Tuesday.

Rev. A. D. McCuiley and wife, paid a short visit to their former home here this week.

Mrs. Stultz, Wickham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Worden.

The friends of Mrs. Burpee Welton, were shocked to hear of her death, which occurred on Monday evening. Mrs. Welton lived here at one time and was very much beloved by all who knew her.

Miss Belle Robertson is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Gove, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Raymond here, left for her home in St. Andrews on Tuesday.

The baptists are arranging for a concert to come off in the near future, at which our new band and orchestra will make their first appearance in public.

Mr. Bruce McLeod received the sad news of his brother's death, which occurred in Boston. The remains were taken to his former home in Charlotte for burial on Tuesday. Mr. McLeod went from here to attend the funeral.

Mr. H. V. White and brother, of Springfield, were in town on Tuesday.

SALISBURY.

JUNE 21.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holstead spent a few days in Moncton this week, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Rayworth.

Mrs. L. A. Wright returned home from Moncton last week.

Mr. Arthur McNaughton returned last Saturday from Fredericton, where he has been attending Normal School.

Miss Maggie McLaren, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Rev. F. Frizell has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Howard for several days.

Mr. Harry Burnes, of Albert county, spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur McNaughton.

Miss L. McMurray spent a few days in Moncton this week.

Miss Maude A. Burnett spent Sunday at her home in Paines.

Master Cecil Watson, Moncton, spent Tuesday with his friend, Master Harry Baird.

Mrs. E. Moore spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Mr. Thompson Taylor, Moncton, was in the village on Thursday.

A few of the members of Salisbury Division drove to Fredericton on Tuesday, to visit the division of that place. Among those who were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holstead, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Misses L. Cranford, B. Wilnot, J. Avaril, L. Parkin, F. Gray, W. McMurray, M. Gwynor, and M. Murray, Messrs. F. Wilnot, W. Thom, K. Wilnot and J. Duncan.

GRAND FALLS.

JUNE 20.—The first of the June weddings here will be that of Miss Nellie Estey to Mr. Arthur McGibbon. The ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at six o'clock, after which the newly wedded pair will leave on the seven o'clock train for quite an extended wedding tour.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson with her little daughter Doris, left last week to attend the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Ernest Holyoke, of Woodstock; she will visit friends in Fredericton and St. John before her return.

Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick and children of St. John, spent a day here last week the guests of the Misses Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick intend making Fort Fairfield their future home, and their many friends here are pleased to have them so near their again.

Miss Nellie Estey returned Saturday after a short but pleasant visit to Woodstock.

Mr. Hart, of New York, spent a week here the guest of his cousin, the Misses Hart.

Miss McGibbon, of Woodstock, is visiting her friend Miss Estey.

There was a basket social held in Victoria Hall, last Friday evening, for the purpose of extending the sidewalk; the object being so commendable a one, the result should have been more satisfactory, financially.

Miss Mary Hart left last week for a few days' visit to St. Andrews.

Miss Katie Ryan, returned home yesterday from Boston, where she has spent the past year.

Miss Alice Howard's friends will be pleased to learn that she has almost fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. C. H. Henderson who has been absent several days on a fishing trip, returned home last evening.

Lizzie Costigan is visiting friends in Woodstock.

RAIE VERTE.

JUNE 15.—Mrs. Dobson, of Sussex, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Byron