### 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. P. Treat's.] May 17 .- An exceedingly pleasant party was en-

joyed on Wednesday evening last in the Marks street catholic hall. It was planned and arranged by Miss Ellie Keating, Miss Cummins and Miss Nellie Hogan. Dancing began at nine o'clock and was continued until twelve, when supper was served, afterwards 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

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 Skowhe-

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-Trate the Queen's birthday, and everyone is looking forward to a jolly day and a good time. Several excursions are expected from other towns. There will be parades and entertainments of all kinds in the morning and afternoon, with a grand illumination of residences and public buildings, and fire works in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed 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-- Mrs. Theodore Buckman, 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 instructer 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 fen years and will graduate next month.

Mr. Stillman Smith of Fort Fairfield, accompanied 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

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

he sudden death this morning 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 wile and three sons, the latter are absent in different parts of the United States. The funeral services are to be held to-mor-

Little Marguerite, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. McKenzie, is quite ill with measles. Mrs. Newnham'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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, Mrs. Foster, Misses Harvey, King and

Lily Eaton, left on Monday for Chicago, to visit the 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. Andrews on Friday, and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer. Miss Fannie McCormick, of St. John, is the guest, this week, of her triend, Miss Sarah Keating.

Mr. F. S. Stetson, of St. John, was in town during the past week, and registered at the Windsor. Mayor 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. Lowell Boardman, arrived from Tacoma, Washington, on Monday, in time to attend the funeral services which took place on Mr. Boardman, was one of 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 Washington, New York and Boston. Miss Kelley's friends are charmed to have her among them again, as she was greatly missed socially during her long absence. It is whispered that both St. Stephen and Calais are to have several fashionable weddings early in

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

The "boys' club" met at the residence of Mr. John B. Algar, on Monday evening, and enjoyed a

### 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. Those present were: Miss Whitlock, Miss Green, Miss Stevenson, Miss Fanny Stinston, Mrs. Walter M. Magee, Miss Magee, Miss Maggie Burton, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Lorimer, the Misses Stickney, Miss Minnie Kaey, Miss M. Clark, the Misses Morris, Miss Carmichael, Miss Odell, and Miss Nellie Mowatt. All had a most delightful afternoon.

Miss Magee spent a few hours with her up river friends Saturday. The Grammar School Review appeared last week.

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Mr. J. Fletcher Stephenson is out again, after his recent indisposition. Mr. W. B. Morris spent a couple of days in St.

to the Bigelows, of New York.

Stephen, last week.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, accompanied by their niece, Miss Toller, of Ottawa, spent Friday in residence, "Linden Grange" as usual, this summer.

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

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 presbyte fan church held tea meeting at Mrs. William Morrison's, last Wednesday evening. Mr. W. A. Stewart of St John was in town last

### SUSSEX.

SYNDICATE.

May 17 .- Mr. T. J. Sturgis, of Maine, was at the Depot House last week.

Miss Holstead 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 stonographer 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. hospitals. 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, St. John, was at the Depot House on Saturday.

Word has been received here of Miss Bessie 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, St. John, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. Robert Keltie here.

Mr. E. Charters has been appointed deputy superintendant of Canadian exhibits at the World's Fair. Mr. Charters 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. Secord 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 Hillson who has been visiting Miss Alice

been spending a month at the Depot House have Mrs. Jas. A. Murray, (nee Miss Kate Mills) and little son have come to Sussex to spend the summer

at Mrs. Murray's former home.

Rev. Fr. P. L. Belliveau of Shediac was in Sussex on Monday and Tuesday. Father Belliveau 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

Rev. A. W. Smithers and C. P. Hanington went to Moncton today to attend the Sunday School con-

### Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds. SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's store and by R. W. Abercromby.]

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 of course falling 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 B. 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

Mr. A. McBeath of Moncton, was here last Friday. Mr. J. D. Weldon made a short visit in St. John

last week. Mrs. Wilson (nee 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

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 matrimony.

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 of last week. Mr. Roger Aitken who has been filling the posi tion of teller in the Peoples' Bank here, for the past few months has been transferred to Halifax, and

left on Saturday for that city, much to the ragret of his many friends whom he made during his stay here. Mr. Aitken was a member of St. Andrew's church choir, from which church he will be very Mrs. Hugh Kerr and children left town to-day, to be absent some weeks visiting friends in Nova

### Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds. WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Barry Shaw and Mrs. John Loane & Co.] May 16 .- A 'rosebud garden' of girls costumed to

represent a charming variety of flowers, with the addition 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 solos very sweetly. The second part of the programme had several excellent numbers, a duett by Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Phillips was well rendered. Miss Munro sang a solo in her usual pleasing marner. The success of the entertainment was due to the untiring efforts of the young ladies of the metho dist 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. Connell to arrange for a 'doll's Miss Ruel of Fredericton is the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Dibblee.

Mr. Hugh Peppers of Fredericton spent Sunday Miss Louise Perley, Andover, is the guest of Mrs.

Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

VANCEBORO, ME. May 17 .- Mr.R.M. Eales made St. Stephen a visit

Mr. Frank I. Bixby spent Sunday in St. Stephen. Mr. Jesse Prentiss spent Sunday in Bangor. Mr. Jason Weiler, of Pittsfield, was in town this

Mrs. A. Tupper, of Topsfield, spent Sunday here. Mr. Geo. W. Ross made Harvey a flying visit this 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 Moncton Book S ore, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by

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, form the events of the week in town, bringing as Mr. W. A. Smith has rented his house furnished, they have, a large number of visitors to the city. Service was held in St. George's church last evening. Rev. Mr. Burt, the new rector of Shediac, delivering the sermon. This evening the Teachers' town. They are going to occupy their charming | Conference begins with full choral service in the church at eight o'clock, at which 25 clergymen are The Algonquin hotel opens the last of June. Mr. expected to be present. Rev. V. E. Harris, rector Albert Miller will have charge again for the third of Amherst, will deliver the sermon. The meetings season; he is extremely popular, both with guests of the conference will be held in the Y. M. C. A.

Amongst the visitors are, His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. Canon Roberts of Fredericton, Rev. Canon Brigstocke of St. John, Rev. Canon Miss Maud Green has given up her intention of going to the World's Fair, owing to the illness of Sackville, Rev. G. E. Lloyd, Rev. O. S. Newnham Sackville, Rev. G. E. Lloyd, Rev. O. S. Newnham of St. Stephen, Rev. C. J. James of St. John, and Rev. H. Dibblee of Maugerville. The Rural Dear, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, has been prevented by illness, from attending.

Mr. Edward McSweeney's many friends were glad to see him out again last week, after his recent indisposition.

Miss Harris, returned on Thursday, from her visit to New York and Boston. Colonel and Mrs. Maunsell of Fredericton, paid a

short visit to Moncton, on Thursday last. The Moncton friends, of Mrs. A. L. Woodman, of Westfield, formerly Miss Alice Nase of this city, who were grieved to hear of her severe and dangerous 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. Woodman is undergoing treatment in one of the Boston

Mr. G. B. Dibblee, of Manchester England, manager of the Manchester, "Guardian," spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. I. W. Binney. Mr. Dibblee was on his return 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 prid 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 Syr dicate. 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 handsame stained glass window, which has just been placed in position in the south front of the church. The window represents 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 though simple in design, very effective, and a great ornament to the rather bleak looking front of the church.

Mr. F. R. H. Brown, mechanical superintendent of the I. C. R. leit 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, nas taken charge of the management of the dolis carnival and bazaar for the blind, which is to White returned to her home in Moncton Tuesday | be given in Moncton on the 22nd of next month. It is a new and very unique entertainment, which or-Mr. F. A. Maunsfield of Boston was at the Depot iginated in Halifax, but is being carried out in sev-Mr. and Mrs. A. Laws of Montreal who have strice of Mrs. Cooke's energy, and zeal, that Moncton early in the day. The arrangements for the enter tertainment are already well advanced. Mr. Edward Forks, who has been confined to the

house by illness for the past few days, is able to be Mrs. Bliss Botsford, I am happy to say, is really convalescent, and if nothing unforseen occurs, she will soon be quite herself again. CECIL GWYNNE.

### CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the tore of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages 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 Crumley, of Dalhousie, spent Mon-

Mother St. John, Sister Doucett and Sister Robichaud, of Tracadie, were at the Hotel Dieu on Thursday last, on their way to Montreal. Rev. Father McDonald was at Bellevue, on

Thursday, attending Mr. Paul Devereaux funeral. Dr. Brindamour, of Quebec, who has been ex. pected for some time, arrived here on Saturday morning, and has opened an office in Mrs. James West's residence on Water street. Mrs. D. C. Firth left on Friday night for Mon-

treal, where Mr. Firth will join her, in a week or so and proceed to Chicago to attend the World's thought they could get a practical know-

Mr. W. Marriage, of Montreal, was in town several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Michaud have taken a house

on the hill, and intend spending the summer months in Campbellton Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, of Dalhousie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre on

Sunday. Rev. Mr. McConnell, pastor of the methodist church visited St. John for a iew days last week. I am sorry to hear that Mr. McConnell will soon leave to take 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

Mr. F. X. Toussaint, of Quebec, was in Campbellton on Friday. Mr. George Frenette spent a very pleasant day in

Bathurst, last week. Mr. Jack Eagles, of St. John, was here on Thurs-Mr. Will Montgomery, of Dalhousie, drove up

on Sunday.

Judge Bailly, of New Carlisle, spent yesterday in town en route to Quebec.

Rev. Father Soromani, vicar of Bathurst, was at the presbytery on Wedneseay.

Mr. Edward De Hertel, of Montreal, visited this

ity yesterday. Miss McDonald, of Newcastle, is visiting friends Mr. Thomas Connacher is confined to the house

through illness.
Mr. Bruce Caldwell of Moncton spent Sunday Mr. J. M. Johnson thoroughly enjoyed he trip to Bathurst on Thursday last.

Miss Marilda Devereaux returned to her home at Belledune last week. While in town she was the guest of her cousin Miss Bell Devereaux. Mr. Stirling of Montreal was here several days. Mr. and Mrs. Shield's many friends are glad to see hem in town again. They will reside at the "Lanslowne" du ing the summer. Mrs. Alexander who has been in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Harrison is expected here tonight to take a prominent part in a concert which the methodists intend holding in the Oddfellows hall to-morrow (Thursday evening)

### SACKVILLE. [Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's

MAY 17 .- Principal and Mrs. Harrison gave a very enjoyable "At Home" at the Academy on Saturday evening. It was one of the most pleasant of the many "At Homes" given during the present term. A great many from the town accepted invitations, and those, together with the large number from the Ladies' College and the University, made

The orchestra from the Sackville military band was present and played an excellent programme. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Harrison received her guests in a most becoming gown of pink, with pink silk trimmings. Some of the young ladies looked particularly

charming. Among them I might mention: Miss Tweedie, black lace, crimson roses. Miss Nellie Palmer, black lace, pink silk trim-Miss Seely (St. John), pink cashmere, black vel-

Miss Wilson, pale blue silk. Miss Haley, cream cashmere. Miss Dicks, crimson and black costume.

Miss Cole, pink, with pale green trimmings. Miss Crowe, pretty blue silk.

Miss Hillson, blue cashmere. Mrs. David Allison gave another of her very pleasant parties on Thursday evening.

Mr. H. A. Powell delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture in Music hall on Friday evening on the subject, "The Development of Canadian

Mrs. W. C. Milner gave a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Milner's parties at "Thorne cottage" are always looked forward to with great delight by the young people as they are always sure of a pleasant time at this hospitable ho Among those present on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, Miss Black, Miss J. Black, Miss Estabrook and Miss Seeley, Messrs. Henderson, Paterson, Teed, Black, Calkins, Allison

Miss Mabel Ayer returned on Wednesday from Boston, where she has been studying during the winter. The friends of Mr. Arthur Ford were sorry to learn that he had accepted a position in Truro.

Captain Dixon, of London, England, is in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. Bedford Dixon.

Mrs. McDougail and children, left for a trip to Mrs. McDougail's home in Pictou on Wednesday, I believe they intend remaining there for quite a lengthy visit. (FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.) May 14.- In the last issue of PROGRESS, May 13th inst., there was a slight mistake in mentioning those who were present at an evening party, given

by Mrs. David Allison. Those who were present were the following: Misses Palmer, McEwen, Spicer, Mellish, Crowe, Taylor, Eastman, Simpson, Dicks, McMahon, Webb, Olive, Morehouse, Messrs. Archibald, Greg, Crowell, Jost, Outerhouse, Smith, Costin, Indoe, Ryan, Townsend.

### HARCOURT.

MAY 17 .- Mr. Andrew Dunn left by this morning's express train for Boston.

Mr. Henry Bowser and family, took their departure this afternoon for Fairfield, Maine, where they

purpose making their home. Mr. Bliss W. Bailey, who has been in the United States for some time past, reached here yesterday. Mrs. Edwin Bowser is at the Eureka hotel to day and purposes leaving to morrow for Moncton, thence to proceed and join Conductor Bowser of the

Boston and Maine Railway, at Boston. Mr. W. C. Snow of Moncton, has been here on insurance business, with his headquarters at the Central

Mr. E. K. Fisher of St. John, was at the Eureka to-day, returning from Richibucto, and proceeded to St. John

Mr. Robert Morton and family, have removed to Acadiaville. Miss Lizzie McDougall left to-day for Boston. Mr. Clarence Wry, has, it is said, bought the

McDonald block, and will soon remove from his farm to this thriving town. Rev. Mr. Steven occupied the pulpit of the presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Lucas, representing the S. S. A., addressed the scholars and teachers in the Weslevan Memorial church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Uz King of Petiteodiac was at the Central Mr. George H. Morton has withdrawn from the tensorial business, and is succeeded by Mr. David

Rev. Mr. Laid of Nova Scotia is at the Central today. W. L. Blair, M. P. P. of Truro, N. S., spent Sun-

day at the Eureka. Mr. W. W. Pride still continues in poor health. Mr. A. McNaughton travelling auditor of the I. . R., was here vesterday going north. Mr. E. B. Buckerfield took in a portion of Moncton yesterday, returning home in the evening.

Mr. John Ford, of Ford's Mills, was home yester-

Miss Marion Miller who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hooper, Moncton, has returned Mrs. Sarah McDougall is visiting at Chatham. Rev. J. H. Cameron of Bass River was here to-day on his return from Chatham. He will resign his charge at Bass River, and move to Manitoba in the

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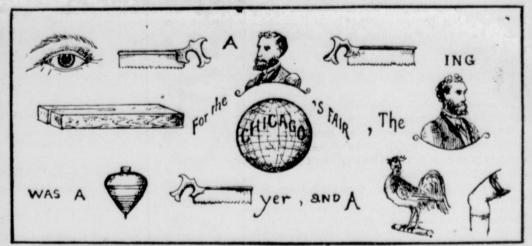
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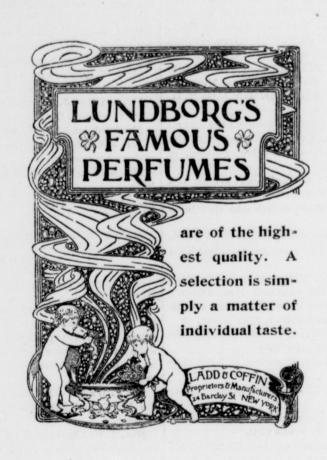
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