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Mrs. Erskine's garden party on Saturday of last week was quite the prettiest and best dressed affair possible. The Admiral and Mrs. Friskine received in the garden, and tea was also served there, little tables being placed on the lawn, in addition to one long one under the balcony at the house, and chairs very wisely provided, so that there was no standing about to be done.

Lady Aberdeen arrived about half past five, dressed in a cool looking toilette of cream chine silk patterned with pink flowers, and pink and green hat. Mrs. Erskine was looking charming in a smart frock of white silk with cream lace bolero, and a most becoming hat all yellow. Everyone was freshly and prettily dressed, a great many muslins being worn, of which two of the prettiest were Mrs. J. Twining's pink and blue over pink silk, and Miss Archibald's exquisite yellow one.

Mrs. Sewall, who seemed eager for her coming fray with the attorney-general, was dressed most frantically in heliotrope muslin and lace, and did not look in the least like a typical advocate of woman's suffrage. It was seven before people left, and the whole party was most pleasant and most beautifully managed.

On Monday evening the military tournament was crowded to the doors, every one, from Her Excellency downward, being present.

Tuesday was taken up by the review in the morning, which Lady Aberdeen attended with the lieutenant governor, by a luncheon afterwards at Mrs. Montgomery-Moore's, and by a reception in the afternoon at Mrs. Charles Archibald's, at which her excellency was present and about a hundred and fifty other guests.

In the evening there was a dinner at Mrs. Montgomery-Moore's, after which there was the torchlight tattoo and the fireworks to be seen.

On Wednesday evening Admiral and Mrs. Erskine entertained Lady Aberdeen at dinner, after which they went to the reception at Government house in honor of the Royal society.

This was a very large affair and beautifully done in every detail, an excellent supper and champagne being thoroughly appreciated. There were two supper rooms owing to the enormous number of guests which crowded the ball room, where a long table was spread and overflowed into the dining-room, where another had been laid. The band played throughout the evening, and there were plenty of seats in the garden, as the night was deliciously fine.

Her excellency was quite regally gowned in dark sapphire velvet and white brocade, with a large design on it in raised gold thread. Her petticoat and bodice were of white and gold, and her train, which was quite long, of blue velvet. She wore a magnificent necklace and tiara of uncut emeralds and sapphires.

Mrs. Erskine wore her favorite white satin beautifully made and trimmed with exquisite jewelled embroidery.

Mrs. Montgomery Moore wore black and mauve brocade and pearls.

Mrs. and Miss Daly were of course both in black, and looked after their large number of guests with the tact and kindness which is so invariable at Government house.

Miss Burton was looking charming in black and pink.

Mrs. Anstruther Duncan was very handsomely gowned in white brocade and wore a quantity of diamonds, a small tiara and a necklace.

Mrs. Leach was in pale yellow and white brocade and Mrs. Borden looking very well, was all in yellow.

Mrs. Commeline wore plain old gold silk trimmed with chiffon, and Mrs. John F. Stairs was also in yellow and white, with pink roses.

Mrs. J. T. Twining wore an exceedingly pretty frock of pale pink and pearl brocade, with very pretty sleeves of silk chiffon.

Mrs. Roche-Smith had a very handsome dress of shot green and silver, trimmed with beetle wing embroidery.

Mrs. F. Roberts was very handsomely gowned in shot green and pink silk, with narrow black stripes and a pale green bodice.

Miss Harvey wore a very smart mauve brocade trimmed with violets, and Mrs. Morris was looking nice in pale rhododendron colored broche silk.

Mrs. James Morrow was beautifully dressed in white satin and had with her Miss Bottrell, in black over crimson.

Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow wore a very pretty gown of gray brocade, Mrs. H. Troop wore a smart pale blue satin with embroidered chiffon sleeves, and Mrs. Charles Archibald, handsomely dressed in pink and gray, had with her Miss Archibald in black and pale green, and Miss Purves, the latter looking very well in white with shaded cerise ribbons.

Mrs. Fletcher Wade wore a very pretty dress of black with sleeves of frise cerise velvet. Miss Wade looked nice in white.

Miss Geraldine Stairs, one of the debutantes of the evening, looked extremely well in cream satin, exquisitely trimmed with lilies of the valley. Two other debutantes, also beautifully dressed in white, were Miss M. and Miss K. Dwyer, both looking charming.

Mrs. J. Drew Moir looked exceedingly smart in white, and Miss Moir very nice in a girlish frock of white chiffon with a large blue sash. Mrs. F. Jones was very smart in green velvet and Mrs. H. Rielle looked well in pearl brocade.

Mrs. Curran wore a handsome white gown of brocade, trimmed with green ribbons. Miss Bullock looked well in bright yellow. There were a great many chaperons and elderly ladies in black and the usual number of startling toilettes in brilliant red

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and yellow. Miss Oliver looked nice in black with white lace.

The bride, Mrs. Pittman was wearing her wedding gown of white satin, and looked very well in it.

One of the topics of the evening was that Admiral Erskine had received his K. C. B., and would shortly be gazetted.

Mrs. McKen had the honor of receiving her excellency one afternoon last week, and on Thursday after the unveiling of the Cabot memorial, Lady Aberdeen was the guest of Sir Sanford Fleming at the Arm. On Friday their excellencies left, Lady Aberdeen to spend the summer in England.

#### TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. J. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

JUNE 30.—Mrs. W. E. Bligh gave a charming picnic tea in the Park, in honor of some guests who are at Fairholme, just now, beside the house party, the following enjoyed Mrs. Bligh's hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Misses Bigelow, Misses Snook, Messrs G. H. Williams, W. A. Spencer, W. P. McKay and G. L. Murray.

Miss Minnie Dawson, Picton, is visiting her friend, Miss Yorton, Queen street.

Mrs. D. H. Smith has returned from a short visit among Halifax and Dartmouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Layton are enjoying a short vacation among the latter's home friends in Annapolis county.

Miss Maud Murray has returned from Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. McNutt celebrated their silver-wedding last Saturday evening, and in consequence "Central House" was en fete. There was a large contingent from town, among whom were Mrs. Thos. McKay, Miss McKay, and Mr. W. P. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davidson, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGregor Archibald, Mrs. Corthar, Mrs. Gregor Yuill, Miss Yuill, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Mr. H. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt were fully occupied almost throughout the evening receiving the hosts of friends who came to renew their congratulations. The bride wore her wedding gown of green silk, with fichu of old lace. An elaborate running supper was in progress during the evening, and the dispensing of these hospitalities were well looked after by the Misses McNutt, an entertainment of a musical and literary order, added to and very much enlivened this pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents on this occasion.

Truro circles deeply sympathize with Mr. E. M. Fulton, in the irreparable loss he has sustained, this week, in the loss of his young wife. The news of whose death Monday afternoon, so unexpected, elicited expressions of heart felt regret, everywhere. It is so short a time since Mrs. Fulton came to us a bride, and by a charming personality, in the little while she dwelt in our midst, made many friends. The remains were followed to the depot from her late residence, Halifax Road, last night by a large and representative gathering of citizens. The interment occurs from her mother's residence in New Glasgow today.

Mrs. McSweeney, Miss Evelyn and Master George returned to town, last night from Antigonish.

Mr. H. B. McLaughlin and his bride, arrive home tonight, per C. P. R., M. and Mrs. McLaughlin will be pleasantly domiciled at Mrs. H. F. McKenzies, Queen street, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster, were in Truro Monday night guests of the latter's mother. They left Tuesday morning, for Shediac en route to Prince Edward Island.

#### PARRSBORE.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.]

Mr. J. R. Cowan arrived today to spend a couple of months at his summer residence.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Rand have returned from a visit to Truro and Halifax.

Miss Daniel and Miss Janet Cameron went to Halifax to attend the Jubilee celebration.

Miss Ray Gillespie is at home from Mt. St. Vincent for the holidays.

Mr. Huxley Johnstone has gone to Fredericton, Dr. Johnston spent a part of last week in St. John.

Miss Fraser of St. John is visiting Mrs. Nordby.

Rev. Charles Wilson of Springhill came down yesterday to conduct the service at the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Durant who died quite suddenly at five Islands on Sunday morning at her sisters home where she was visiting.

Mr. George M. Keen of St. John was in town last week.

Mr. Stewart Jenks returned on Friday from Halifax.

Mrs. C. K. Eville and Miss Roberta Smith went to Windsor today.

Mrs. Aubrey Upham received the first part of last week.

Mr. Brander who lately began lessons in vocal culture and violin lessons has already quite a large number of pupils.

Mr. E. P. Fairbanks of Springhill spent Sunday before last here.

Miss Lena Rivers of St. John is paying a visit to her aunt Mrs. C. E. Day.

Miss Chambers of Hantsport is the guest of Mrs. Brownell.

Rev. Mr. Simmons of St. Mark's church, Halifax had charge of the services in this parish on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Townshend spent last week in Halifax.

Mrs. Robert Tucker's death is a very sad event, deeply regretted by all who knew her. The funeral today was of course very largely attended. Mrs.

Tattle of Pugwash was with her sister for a while before her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisset of St. John and their children are staying at the Grand Central.

Mr. Jackson of Amherst is registered at the Evangeline.

Mr. J. A. Johnson of Halifax is in town.

Miss Townshend and Miss Gertrude Townshend of Halifax are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.

#### MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.

JUNE 30.—I was just a little premature with my information about Miss Stronach's wedding last week, but as I was only one day out in my reckoning, I do not imagine that the mistake was a very serious one. Miss Stronach was married at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning at her mother's pretty residence on Highfield street, to Mr. Fred Tennant of St. John. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. D. Murray of Red Bank Northumberland Co., took place in the presence of the near relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride who was unattended, wore a very handsome travelling costume of electric blue cloth with toque to match, and was given away by her brother Mr. Robert Stronach of Montreal. Luncheon was served after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Tennant departed by the midday train for a two weeks trip to New York and Boston. The bride received many very beautiful gifts, that of the groom being a handsome gold watch and chain. I understand that as Mr. Tennant is a travelling man, there is a possibility of his making Moncton his headquarters in future, in which case we shall not lose Mrs. Tennant who could ill be spared from our circle. Mr. and Mrs. Tennant's numerous friends will join in wishing them every happiness.

The many Moncton friends of Mr. A. M. Borden of the bank of Nova Scotia in Amherst who was stationed here for some time, were glad to see him in town again last week. Mr. Borden who is on his way to Denver Colorado for the benefit of his health was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pauer during his stay in Moncton.

Miss Archibald returned on Friday from a week's visit to friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Sayre, widow of the late Dr. Sayre of this city is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Clarke.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Racey of Fredericton were greatly shocked last week at hearing of the terrible affliction which had befallen her in the sudden death of her husband. Mrs. Racey was formerly Miss Phoebe Chandler of Moncton and was a universal favorite. Her sad loss will call forth the sympathy of all who knew her. Mr. Racey was well known in Moncton where he had many friends who heard with sincere regret of the sudden ending of so promising a life.

Mrs. Fred B. Chapman and son left town last week to visit friends in P. E. Island.

Miss Ada Milliken returned on Saturday from St. John, where she has been spending the past ten days with friends.

Miss Nellie Lyons returned on Saturday from Quebec, where she has been a student at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. F. R. F. Brown left town this morning, for Montreal where she intends spending some two months visiting relatives.

Judge Wells returned on Saturday from Fredericton where he had been attending the funeral of his friend Mr. Racey.

Mrs. J. M. Lyons left town this morning to visit friends in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson returned on Saturday from Halifax, where they have been attending the jubilee festivities.

Miss Maud Taylor left town last week to visit friends in St. John.

Mrs. Weldon accompanied by her daughter Mrs. G. M. Blair of St. John, and the latter's little son who have been visiting her, departed last week for Shediac, where they intend spending the summer months.

Mrs. J. B. Forster of Dorchester, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman street.

Mrs. William Smith of Sussex is spending a few days in town, the guest of her daughter Mrs. R. A. Borden of Botsford street.

The many friends of Mr. J. F. Grant formerly of the Moncton branch of the bank of Montreal but now of the head office at Montreal, gave him a very cordial welcome last week when he spent a day in town, on his way to Nova Scotia, where he is spending his summer holidays.

Miss Jean Robinson left town on Thursday for Toronto, where she intends spending two weeks with friends.

The many friends of Mrs. E. M. Estey, formerly of Moncton, but a resident of the Western states, are delighted to see her in town again. Mrs. Estey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister, of Botsford Street, and I believe intends spending the remainder of the summer here.

Mrs. George W. Daniel returned last week from a two weeks' visit to St. John.

Miss Turner, of Port Elgin is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, of Botsford street.

Miss Maggie Sullivan, formerly of Moncton, but now of Boston, is spending her summer vacation visiting friends here.

Mr. John Russell and his charming bride, formally Miss Nina Jamieson reached town on Saturday on their return from their wedding trip. Mrs. Russell is receiving her friends this week.

Mrs. Bencher of Quebec, who is spending some weeks in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen of Botsford sang solos in the Central Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Monday morning and evening. Mrs. Bencher possesses a sweet and powerful soprano voice, and delighted her hearers at both occasions.

Miss Amelia Wright of New York, is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel McKean at Ravenwood. It is needless to say that Miss Wright is receiving the warmest of welcomes from her numerous friends in Moncton.

Rev. John Prince and Mrs. Prince returned on Friday from a week's visit to St. John, where they were attending the jubilee celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris returned on Saturday from Halifax where they spent the jubilee week.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, and bride arrived in town on Saturday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins, for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson will reside in Shediac for the summer, returning as soon as the new baptist parsonage is ready for their occupation.

Mrs. W. H. Burns of Montreal arrived in town on Wednesday to spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. McKean. Mrs. Burns was accompanied by her sister Miss Selma McKean, who has been attending school in Montreal for the past year.

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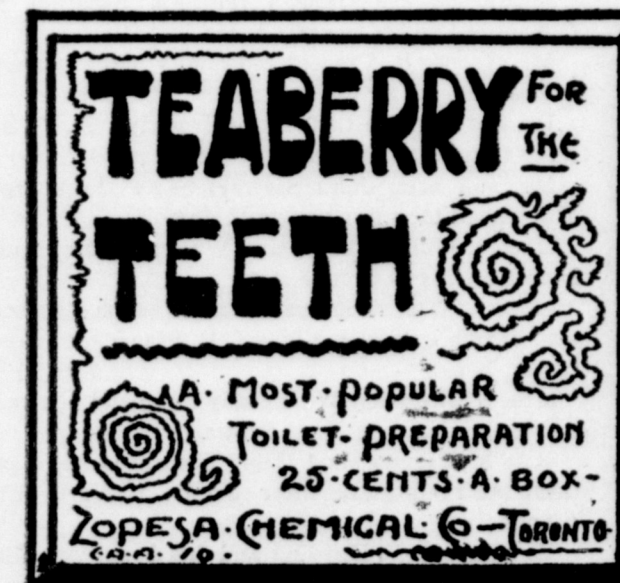
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