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to Mrs. Wilnot at Belmont and is a guest at the Misses Smith.

Miss Ross of Woodstock is in the city having come to be present at the convocation exercises at the university tomorrow.

Miss Bessie McNally daughter of Mr. James G. McNally, has graduated in arts at Acadia college, N. S., Miss McNally has returned home for the summer vacation.

More than usual interest is being felt in the convocation exercises of the University which will be held to-morrow and a large number of strangers have arrived in the city and will be present. Chancellor Harrison will deliver the address in praise of the founders of the institution after which the medals and scholarships will be presented and degrees conferred. The valedictory address will be presented by Mr. Geo. K. McNaughton of the senior class. The Douglas medal which is awarded for the best essay on "The Actual and the Ideal in Politics" has been won by Mr. Frank J. Bayfield of Charlottetown. The Governor General's medal for senior economics has been carried off by Mr. Fred B. Hill of St. Stephen. In the evening Rev. Daniel Fraser of St. John will deliver the alumni address. The alumni dinner is being held this evening in the University.

Miss Cropley is home from Boston on a visit. Dr. L. W. Bailey of the U. N. B. returned home on Monday from Ottawa where he had been for the past week in attendance at the Royal society. Dr. Bailey read a valuable paper on a scientific subject before the society.

Mrs. Risk is in St. John attending the presbyteral convention and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Scammell.

Mr. J. Meredith of Toronto was among the visitors in town over Sunday.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks at his former home here, Mr. Will Copcer left for Kansas city on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Spinney of the Bank of B. N. A. has been transferred to St. John and Mr. Cowie of Halifax is come in his place.

Miss Alma Gibson of Marysville is visiting her sister Mrs. Chisholm at Sackville and on her return will be accompanied by Mrs. Chisholm who anticipates spending the summer here with her mother Mrs. John Gibson at Marysville.

Judge Emmerson of Sackville is in the city having come to attend the meeting of the Alumni society.

Mrs. Tensdale is visiting her daughter Mrs. Litney at Sackville.

Mr. H. H. Pitts has been spending the past week visiting Ottawa and Montreal.

The delegates to the presbyteral, now in session at St. John from St. Paul's church are Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory, Mrs. Geo. McFarlane, and Mrs. Risk. Misses Mattie Cameron and Maud McKee represent the Clover Leaf Mission band.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker of St. John are here to attend the convocation tomorrow.

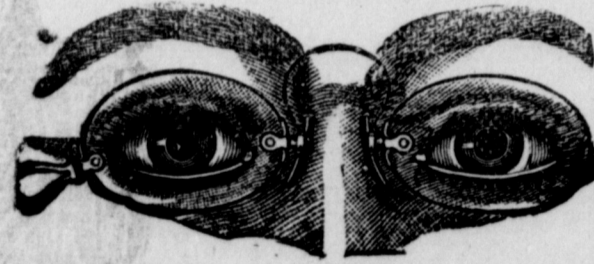
Dr. Bridges, Dr. Murray McLearn, Judge Emmerson, Sheriff Sturdee and Mr. J. Douglas Hazen are in the city to attend the alumni dinner at the University this evening.

Mr. Chs. Odell youngest son of the late Hon. W. F. Odell and brother of the late Senator W. H. Odell and George Mountain Odell M. D., died at "The Homestead" on Friday evening. Mr. Odell was 70 years of age and resided in Montreal for many years removing to this city with his family about three years ago. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the cathedral, and was very largely attended. Mr. Odell leaves a wife and two daughters Misses Edith and Mabel Odell, and one son in South America who is expected here next week. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. F. Treat's.]

JUNE 1.—A very delightful drive whist party was given by Mrs. Frank P. Woods on Friday evening to her lady friends. The prizes were won by Mrs. Vinal and Mrs. W. A. Murchie. After the game dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Woods wore a handsome gown of black satin with adornments of pale blue satin. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her mother Mrs. Edwin C. Young who wore a costume of grey and black broadcloth silk, and her sister Miss Charlotte Young who looked most stylish in a graceful frock of yellow crepe. There were about twenty ladies present, those from St. Stephen were Mrs. C. W. Young,



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Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Lewis Dexter, and Mrs. George Dexter.

Miss Flora Cooke gave a pretty five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon and evening for the pleasure of her friend Miss Katherine Copeland.

Mrs. Waterbury and Miss Daisy Hanson gave a very pleasant whist party on Monday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Duval Whelpley of Greenwich. The other guests were Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Mrs. Frederick E. Rose, and Mrs. W. B. Ganong.

Mr. John D. Chipman M. P. accompanied by Miss Helen Grant went to Sackville on Monday to attend the Commencement day exercises at Mount Allison college. Miss Constance Chipman is a student at the college.

Mrs. G. S. Newham most pleasantly entertained a number of the young ladies of a christ church congregation at the rectory on Monday evening.

Decorations Day passed off very quietly. The pouring rain prevented many from taking part in the ceremonies of the day. There was an address in the St. Croix hall and afterwards the floral tributes were taken to the cemetery and placed on the graves of the heroes of the civil war. The Ferry Point band was in attendance. Only a few flags were seen and these hung limp and heavy with the rain. The weather was a great disappointment, for Decoration Day is a national holiday and very dear to the hearts of the citizens of Calais, and is one of the days that sunshine is needed to brighten the sad memories that fill many hearts and households.

Mrs. Fredric Scammell arrived here on Tuesday from New York, and is most heartily welcomed by her friends, among whom she has always been a favorite. Mrs. Scammell came specially to visit her sister Mrs. George F. Pender who is still seriously ill.

Croquet, that most pleasant of all outdoor games is to be revived here this year, and already there is talk of a croquet club among the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke are expected home from New York this week. Mrs. Clarke returns much benefited in health from the medical treatment she has received during the weeks spent in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Torrance left today for their home in Halifax.

Mr. Sandie Murray of St. John is in town for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pike have arrived home from Portland Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray arrived from Boston on Saturday evening. Mrs. Murray has spent several weeks in the city receiving medical treatment which has been most beneficial.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong and her daughter Miss Marguerite are again at home after three weeks visit at the Cedars St. John river.

General S. J. Gallagher of Augusta Maine, spent a day or two in Calais during the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Howland who with her children has spent some time in Germany arrived here on Saturday evening and will visit her mother Madame Chipman; Mrs. Howland was accompanied by her daughter Miss Alice Howland.

Mrs. Marie Stoddard is again at home after a visit of several weeks spent with her son Mr. H. Harmon in Montana.

Mr. Charles E. Hayden left this afternoon for Bangor Maine.

Mrs. William Hall of Montreal is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Frank Todd.

Mrs. Lewis Waite and her infant son arrived from Minneapolis on Saturday and are visiting Mrs. F. T. Waite.

Mrs. Duval Whelpley of Greenwich is at the Windsor the guest of Mrs. W. B. Ganong.

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Myshall have been spending a few days in Calais and were registered at the St. Croix Exchange.

Mrs. Clarence Chapman has returned from a visit to Bangor.

Miss Alma Fowler left on Friday for her home in Brookline (Mass.), after a delightful visit of a fortnight with Mrs. A. E. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole have returned from Augusta.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Babbitt, are invited by Mrs. C. M. Gove to spend tomorrow in St. Andrews and intend to leave tomorrow morning in the river boat for the shire-towns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downes have rented Mrs. C. D. Hill's residence, and expect to occupy it early in July.

Miss Roberta Murchie and Miss Abbie Smith have been visiting Sackville to attend the graduating exercises at Mount Allison Academy. Miss Mabel Smith of this town was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Samuel Pike has arrived home from Portland Maine.

Mrs. George Hegon of St. John is the guest of her friend Mrs. C. H. Clerke.

Mrs. George F. Finner is very ill at the home of her mother Mrs. John McAdam, much to the anxiety of her husband and relatives.

Miss Caroline Washburn is expected from Boston this week. Miss Washburn has been absent in that city for more than a year, and being a favorite in society, will receive a most cordial welcome from her friends.

Mrs. C. M. Gove, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, returned to St. Andrews on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland Beard and Miss Berta Smith, left this morning for Grand Lake stream to join a party of Boston friends who are there enjoying the fine fishing the stream affords.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric DeVeber have been in town for a few days, superintending the removal of

their furniture and household effects to St. John, where they expect to make their future home. They have made many friends since their residence here who greatly regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie of Carleton, have been spending a few days in Calais.

Mrs. William Woods has gone to Caribou, Me., to visit her son Rev. Harry Woods.

Mr. John L. Woodcock of Chicago is visiting friends in Calais.

Rev. W. C. Goucher's friends will be pleased to hear he is recovering from his illness.

Mrs. M. S. Main, Mrs. Marfield Robinson, Miss Grace Stevens, Mrs. James McWha, Mrs. Andrew McWha, Mrs. Murray, Miss Alice Crilley and Miss Sadie Tartin will visit St. John today to attend the presbyteral missionary convention which meets tomorrow in that city.

Mr. C. H. Clerke left today for Boston, he will also visit other cities before he returns.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]

JUNE 1.—The entertainment given by Miss LaDell the talented elocutionist in Hickman's Hall last Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable entertainments which has been in Dorchester for some time. Miss LaDell is a most versatile elocutionist and especially excels in the portrayal of childish characters. During the intermission a farce "A Proposal Under Difficulties" by John Ken drick Barga, was ably put on by local talent.

There have been two very pleasant evenings given in honor of Miss Gray of Yarmouth. Miss Florence Palmer entertained a party of young people on Thursday evening last, and on Friday evening Mrs. J. R. Campbell gave a very delightful whist party at the rectory.

Dorchester people are anticipating the visit of W. S. Barkins to Moncton next week and doubtless many will witness his plays.

Miss Gray left town on Monday for her home in Yarmouth. She made a host of friends during her two weeks stay here, and she is very much missed.

Lady Smith and Mrs. Joshua Chandler returned from Moncton on Saturday.

Judge Barker was in town yesterday, holding equity Court.

Mr. R. W. Hewson was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. B. Teed of Sackville was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Harrington spent Sunday with friends in Shediac.

Miss Kathleen Hewson returned to Moncton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Friel spent Sunday with Mr. Friel's parents at Cape Bauld.

Miss Sarah MacD. Foster went to Moncton today for short visit with friends.

Mrs. D. L. Harrington returned to Sussex on Thursday last.

AMHERST.

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JUNE 2.—There is very little to record in the way of society news this week, so many of our prominent people were out of town, some in Sackville attending the closing exercises of the university while others went to Wolfville for the same purpose. There will likely be a general flitting soon for the favorite resorts of Pagwash, Wallace and Parrsboro. Very soon we are to have W. S. Harkins and his company and if report speaks truth, there is a treat in store for theatre goers. Mr. Harkins is most favorably known here and has a large circle of friends socially, who are always very glad to extend to him a warm greeting. He is the one theatrical manager our people have learned to know and respect thoroughly, so that his visits to our town are always regarded very pleasantly. I believe he has a particularly clever company this year and that St. John is delighted with what has been offered to theatre goers during the engagement. There must be something irresistible about What Happened to Jones for the papers devote a great deal of space to that play.

ANDOVER.

JUNE 1.—Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin of St. John and Mr. Wallace Perley of Spokane, Washington are the guests of their mother Mrs. Newcomb.

Mrs. E. R. McKay of Ashland, Me. is visiting her sister Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Mr. Thomas Bedell spent last week in town.

Miss Hews of St. Stephen is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Caldwell.

Messrs. Howard Murchie, Arthur McKeezie and Walter Moore spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank Ervin of Fort Fairfield, Maine, is in town.

IPHIGENIA.

The Survival of the Fittest.

The new "protected cruiser" cruised upon the ocean wide.

Till a man-of-war espied her and punched holes into her side.

And the man-of-war continued for a little while to float,

Till driven to the bottom by a new torpedo boat.

Then while the foe triumphant rubbed his hands and softly laughed,

Torpedo-boat destroyers came and sunk the other craft.

And as the victor dashed about, through battle's Destroyer's of the torpedo-boat destroyers did their work.

Whereas into the action something new in vessel's came— Destroyer of destroyers of destroyers was its name.

Which brings the matter down to date, where it will rest, no doubt,

Until some ten times wrecker of destroyers ventures out.

An acronaut says that there is the same difference in the air at the earth's surface

and at an altitude of half a mile that there is between water in a muddy puddle and the purest spring water. He states that for a time one feels after coming down from an ascent as if one were breathing "solid dust."

Sir Henry Havelock, in speaking of military courage once said: "In my experience in any British regiment there are always a hundred men who would storm the gates of hell, 800 who if they did would follow in, 100 who want to skulk in the ditches, and about 30 who do skulk there or elsewhere.

Ladies Oxford Costume Cloths at G. M. Smith & Co's. Halifax, and the big stores in St. John.

SHIP ITS OWN TUGBOAT.

New Propelling Device by Which a Vessel May Tow Itself.

A unique propelling device has just been invented whereby a vessel may in a measure become its own tugboat. It resembles an auxiliary propeller more than anything else, consisting mainly of a cylinder pointed at both ends and carrying within a motor mechanism which receives its power ordinarily from the engine of the vessel to which it is attached.

At one end of the of the propelling device there is a screw propeller, and to the middle is attached a bar, or tube, connecting the ship and forming a conductor for electricity, steam, compressed air or other motive power. On either side of the tube radical arms extend, connecting with the ship in order to more perfectly secure the auxiliary craft to its greater consort.

The device may be attached to both sides, to either end, or to whatever portion of the ship may seem desirable. Two of them will propel an ocean steamer with sufficient force to give it headway, though very little speed. It is especially designed for the use of vessels which have suffered accident, either to their propelling machinery or to the rudder. It will supply admirably the place of the steering apparatus, and seems to be just about what has been needed for some time. Nothing can be more unmanageable than a ship without a rudder, and the inventor says it was really this idea that inspired him to conceive what promises to be a very useful contrivance.

Any vessel can be easily equipped with the new propelling device, and that, too, without complication of any sort. All that is necessary is to supply the avenue for the power to reach the device and to provide, for its being secured to the side or end of the ship. When not in use it can be carried on davits, in the same fashion as the ship's boats. Thus when it is needed it may be easily dropped to the necessary point where it is to be fastened and receive its connections as easily and gently as when a boat is lowered in a heavy sea with proper precautions to prevent its being stove in against the side of the vessel.

Ordinarily the device would weigh one ton, and be of twenty-three inches in diameter by seventy-two inches in length, though the inventor believes that yachts and fast steamers would do better if the conical case were made longer so as to slip through the water more easily. This would not interfere with the capacity of the motor.

PHILADELPHIA'S DEFENSES.

A Vessel Attacking the Quaker City Would Have a Hard Time of It.

Should an attempt be made to reach this city, a battle ship would first have the dangers of the irregular channel to brave. Successfully accomplishing the passage up the river, floating torpedoes and electric mines would be encountered probably as far as 20 miles below Fort Delaware. Escaping these she would be greeted by a raking fire from two mortar batteries, each containing eight guns. The batteries are hidden in deep pits a few miles below Delaware City. Still continuing to advance, she would be met when twelve miles below Fort Delaware by a fire from the five-inch guns located at Fort Mott. These failing, the larger guns of both forts, Mott and Delaware, would open and further progress would certainly be arrested.

At a distance of ten miles the vessels would be in range of the three ten-inch guns. At that distance or even half that, the big guns on the battle ships could not be used on account of the limitations of elevation in the turrets in order to get such a range. At a distance of seven miles a 1,000-pound projectile from one of the 12-inch guns at Fort Mott would pierce seven inches of armour on the vessels. Each of the four guns at Fort Mott could be fired every five minutes, throwing a weight of metal of more than 2,700 pounds at each round.

As each gun was fired it would drop behind the parapet on its disappearing carriage, out of the sight of the advancing ships, where it would be loaded again, and after being aimed by range finders, would rise to a firing position, discharging its projectile and drop again out of sight.

Further mortars are situated here. They are also hidden in deep pits and by range finders would throw their projectiles upward in an arc, dropping them on the decks of the approaching vessels. A shower of eight 600-pound shells dropped around a cruiser and on her decks, some of them going through, would probably lead to some hesitation on the part of the commander as to the advisability of proceeding further. These shells will go through several inches of deck armor.

—Philadelphia Times.

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There is more than one way to keep an account book. The method of one woman is in the direction of simplifying the distracting matters of debt and credit. Mrs. Calloway is extravagant in her expenditures for housekeeping, according to her

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husband's ideas. With a view to rectifying this failing, he recently bought her an attractive little account book, and carefully explained its use to her.

'Now,' he said, 'here is twenty-five dollars. Put down what I give you on one side, and your expenditures on the other. When that money is gone you shall have more.'

A few days after, he asked to see the book, which Mrs. Calloway produced with an air of modest pride. On one page was written, 'Received from John, twenty-five dollars.' On the opposite page stood one comprehensive and indisputable entry—'Spent it all.'

NOT A FAVORITE OF THE QUEEN

Mr. Gladstone Was Never a Great Favorite of Victoria Regina.

Gladstone was a Minister of the Crown longer than any other man of the reign, yet it must be admitted the Queen was never so attached to him as she has been to other Ministers, and especially his great rival, Beaconsfield. At first, indeed, she actively disliked him, but in the course of time she learned his true value. 'The Queen has quite got over her feelings against Gladstone,' wrote Lord Aberdeen many years ago, 'and likes him much.'

The remark has been ascribed to the Queen, 'I am no longer Queen; Mr. Gladstone is King.' The Queen took a very strong line on the question of Gordon's death. When the news arrived she sent a telegram to her Ministers which has been described as the Victorian equivalent for the box on the ears which Queen Elizabeth would have administered under similar circumstances. It is reported that the Queen once said Mr. Gladstone was in the habit of addressing her as if she were a public meeting.

It is the duty of the leader of the House of Commons to write frequent letters to the Queen giving his impressions of the business of the House. These letters Mr. Gladstone often wrote on the Treasury Bench, generally after the dinner hour; and sometimes this work appeared to tax his mental resources. He wrote in a small and not very legible hand, and the composition of these letters was rather a slow process. Sometimes he would pause for a minute or two before finishing a half-written sentence; and he has sometimes been seen, after a considerable pause, to delete a word or two of what he had already written. He rarely showed such painstaking care and premeditation as in the composition of these letters, leading keen observers to remark how much more easily he could deliver a speech than write to the Queen.

Marble Ponds of Persia.

That beautiful transparent stone called Tabriz marble, much used in the burial places of Persia and in their grandest edifices, consists of petrified water of ponds in certain parts of the country. This petrification may be traced from its commencement to its termination; in one part the water is clear, in a second it appears thicker and stagnant, in a third quite black, and in its last stage it is white like froth. When the operation is complete a stone thrown on its surface makes no impression, and one may walk over it without wetting one's shoes. The substance thus produced is brittle and transparent, and sometimes richly striped with red, green and copper color. So much is this marble, which may be cut into large slabs, looked upon as a luxury, that none but the king, his sons and persons especially privileged are permitted to take it.

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