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I heard a rumor a few days ago to the effect that it would be well to postpone the coming charity ball until after the arrival of the "Creaent" and the new commission. As regards the postponements, they invariably turn out unsatisfactorily-do you not think so?

Of course you heard Miss Lottie McKay-who missed hearing her I should like to know? Certainly not the youth, the beauty, musical people, nor the fashionable and military element of our community-they are all there, so who was left out, I wonder! And weren't you delighted with the sweet young songstress? So much has been said and written about her already, that anything on my part would seem almost like "painting the lily." Her voice is true, and sweet, and birdlike, while her charming personality leaves nothing to be desired-in a word, Miss MacKay to her finger tips is the "artiste." Well, I first liked "Lucia" I wonder did you all quite realize what difficult music that was ? And yet the clear voice never once lost a note of its sweetness, and every run and trill were executed without the slightest apparant effort. This, in my idea, is Miss MacKay's greatest charm, she sings as the bird sings-the music comes bubbling forth, and she carols out her song without its costing her the slightest strain. In this regard some of our amateurs would do well to "score a point," for occasionally, when rendering some difficult passage in song, their contortions-

'Lethe' I considered the gem of the evening, while the "Ave Maria', and "Sing on Ma Belle" were not far short of perfection. We are indeed proud of our young prima donna, and though she is about to flit away across the border, we still claim the right to kinship.

The very successful dance which was held on Wednesday evening last at Wright's Marble building was given by eight young ladies of Halifax society-Miss Secton, Miss Harvey, Miss Dwyer, Miss Albro, Miss Bullock, Miss Farell, Miss Burns and Miss Stairs. Their chaperonnes were Mrs. Secton, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Davys. Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Stairs.

Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell gave on Wednesday last a most successful af ernoon tea, for Miss Lottie McKay. A large number of society people were present, and among them the musical element was

Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., Halifax, is the new president of Acadia College Alumni.

Hearty congratulations to the young I.C. R. postal clerk, that is now "crowing" lustily at 8 Lorne Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stevers will be "at

home" to their friends on Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening at 18 Dundas street, Dart-Mrs. Sidney Blenkhorn, of Canning, is visiting

her aunt, Mrs. Freeman Eliot, Church street,

Rev. Mr. Gandier will not return from his wed-

ding tour until the third week in July. John Doull was out for a drive this morning, the

first time since his severe illness. The marriage is to take place on June 15th of

Stephen Ledham, mining engineer, of Waverly, to Miss Laura Collins, of the same place.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

JUNE 14-The home of Mr. J. C. Risteen was to day the scene of a very happy event when his youngest daughter Miss Annie M. was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin H. Clark son of the well known contractor Mr. H. B. Clark. The bride who was unattended was given in marriage by her father, and was gowned in a handsome travelling costume of blue covert cloth small hat and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The Rev. J. J. Teasdale performed the cremony which made them man an i wite. After the ceremony and congratulations the bridal party and guests repaired to the dinning room where lunch son was served.

The house was tastefully decorated with white flowers and ferns but in the dinin; room the a tistic taste of decorator was best shown. The large epergne in the centre of the table filled with flowers and fruit stood directly under the chandelier which was transformed into a bower of white roses, li ies and snow balls, and from it hung garlands of smilax entwined with golden bells to the four corners of the table where it was lost amid baskets of heartsease and valley lilies. The bride was the recepient of many beautiful and costly presents, among them being a cheque from her father. The groom's pre sent to his bride was a solitare pearl ring. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the C. P. R. express for a bridal trip to St. Stephen and St. Andrews, followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends for a long and

The dance at the Club house on Friday evening was the pleasantest social function we have enjoyed for some time. The broad piazzas and green walks made ideal sitting out places, for the most stoic of bachelors would grow sentimental sitting on the river bank with the young moon just rising over the tree tops and shedding its silvery rays on such a majest.c river, and all within the sound of the sweet music of the Strauss waltzes. Ices and cake were served all evening.

Mrs. E. S. Carter and children are visiting Mrs.

Carter's parents at Linden Hall. Mrs. Thompson and child are here from Edinburg visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother Mrs. Powys

on College road. Mrs. Kingdon gave a very pleasant tea yesterday afternoon Ices and lemonade were served out on

Mrs. James Tibbits and daughter Miss Frankie are visiting Mrs. Tibbit's eldest son Mr. Harry Tibbit's at Andover.



to bear this hardship uncomplainingly. If a woman is in thoroughly good health it does not come so hard, but when, as is frequently the case, the poor woman is suffering from the pains, nervousness, debility and ill-health that are a result of weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine or-

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A large party are leaving this afternoon for the picnic grounds on the Nashwaaksis, many going by canoe and others wheeling They will have supper gipsy fashion on the grounds, then all sit around the huge camp fire telling weird stories, till I don't moonlight.

Miss Bessie Clowes and Miss Carman have been spending a few days at Maugerville, the gues s of Mrs. Arnold Miles.

Mrs. Freeman, is here from Nova Scotia visiting

her son Rev. J. D. Freeman. Miss Tabor was one of the hostesses of the week and on Friday gave a pleasant afternoon tea at Lang Sone Cottage, in honor of her friend Mrs.

Miss Laura Belyea of Greenwich, Kings Co., is here visiting her cousin Mrs. Crows. Mrs. Landry of St. John, spent a few days here

Leat of Toronto.

this week a guest at The Queen. Prot. Murray of Dalhousie College, Halifax, with Mrs. Murray and child, is here visiting Mrs. Murray's sister Mrs. S. McFarlane.

Mrs M S. Hall has returned from her trip to the Southern States. The Misses Fenety, daughters of the late Mr. Sutton Fenety, are here from Florida and will spend the summer at Linden H.ll with their

grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fenety. Mrs. Geo Y. Dibblee is visiting friends at Woodstock. Mrs. James Gibson and family are in St. John having gone to be present at the marriage of Mrs.

Gibson's sister Miss Helena Kirkpatrick to Mr. Robt S. Ewing of St. John. Miss Isabella Babbitt has invitations out for a five o'clock tea for tomorrow in henor of the

Misses Fenety. Mr. Frank D. Phinney has successfully passed his final examination at Philadelphia Medical College and will gracuate from that institution to-

morrow with the degree of M. D. Mr. Phinney has obtained the position of house physician to St. Mary's Hospital at Philadelphia

and will assume his duties on August 1.t. Mrs. John Robinson and neice Miss Addie Brannen have gone to St. Andrews to Mrs. Robin-

son's summer home. The Misses Whitehead go to Houlton on Monday

Miss Lue Flewellying of Hampton is here, the guest of her sister Mrs. McKinnon. Miss Alma Gibson is spending this week at St.

Mrs Millard Reid and child of Marysville is visitin ; Mrs. R:id's old home at Sheffield CRICKET.

RICHIBUUTO.

JUNE 14 .- Judge Wells of Moncton was in town O. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of Boston arrived in town on Monday afternoon on their bridal trip and are gu.sts of Mr. O'Leary's mother. Mr. Harry McKee of Kent Junction was in town

en Sunday. Miss Gosline of Boston and Mrs. Deboo of Houl ton Me., are in town guests of the Misses MacFar-

Miss Nessie Ferguson is spending this week in Mr. Andrew Loggie of Dalhousie spent Sunday in town and returned on Monday.

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Mrs. J. F. Atkir son and Miss Gracie Atkinson of Kouchibouguacis were in town on Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forb:s left this morning for

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mesers. John Miller of Derby and James Miller of Chatham passed through town on Monday morning on their way to Harcourt, the trip was made in

the former's horseless carriage. Mr. Fred Richard arrived home yesterday from McGill university, Montreal.

Mr. E. P. Romeril of Montreal is in town today.

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AURORA

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

JUNE 14 .- At the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Waterson, at three o'clock this afternoon, Miss Mae Willet Simpson youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Delue Simpson was united in marriage to James Oscar Hatfield of Cambridge, Mass. Rev. A. A. MacKenzie, M. A., B. Sc. of the Presbyterian church, preformed the marrige ceremony. The bride looked charming in a stylish travelling gown of grey homespun with sai.or eat, trimmed with grey, and white chiffon and grey wings. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. She was attended by Miss Mary MuConnell of Fredericton' who wore a pretty dress of white organdie trimmed with pale blue chiffon. The house was prettily adorned with flowers, ferns and palms for the occasion. After the ceremony and congratulations, refresh ments were served. The happy pair then dro ve to the station, and with the best wishes of their friends and guests, who assembled to wish t hem good luck and goodbye, left for their future h ome in Cambridge, Mass. The wedding presents were handsome and useful. The gift of the groom is a valuable ring, set with turquoise and diamonds. Mi ss Simpson was one of our most charming and e stimable joung ladies, and the best wishes of a host of friends follow her to her new home The gr com is a presperous young business man in the city of learning.

A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Folensbee Kastman at noon on Wednesday, when their youngest daughter Sarah Louise, joined fortunes for life with Fred MacCullough, a popular employe of the Washington county railroad, and son of Thomas MacCullough of Calais. The eeremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Marshall of the methodist church, only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride looked very sweet know how late and will return to the city after in a costume of white organdie and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. They were unattended by maid or groom. Dinner was served at the close of the ceremony and the bride changed her costume for a travelling suit of steel blue, with hat to match. The happy ccuple proceeded to the W. C. R R where they embarked for a trip to Bangor and Bar Harbor, a large gathering of friends being at the station. The esteem in which the popular young is held was manifested by many valuable gifts. Among them was a handsome lamp from the class of '96 of the Calais High School, of which the groo m was a member, and an onyx table from several intimate young friends, prospective participants in similar events.

Mrs. W. A. Murchie issued cards of invitatio on Monday to her lady friends, to a reception at her handsome home on Church street, Calais, this afternoon from four until six o'clock.

Miss Al ce Bates a d Cassius Bates returne lon Thurshay from Wolfville where they have been attending school. Miss Bates graduated from that institution. She was selected to read the farewell address to the retiring principal, Miss True. Mr. and Mrs. Bates attended the graduating exercises.

Miss Jennie Harvey, a member of the St Stephen staff of teachers some years ago, was married at Fredericton last week to Heary W. Wilton of Kingston, Ontario.

Miss Emma Woodfield Goddard, daughter of H. W. Godard, formerly a dry goods merchant of St. Stephen, was married at St. John last week to Mr. J. Milton Barnes of the C. P. R. offices, St. John.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond came from St. Andrews on Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. Hazen Grimmer. Mrs. W. C. Renne and Mrs. Albion H. Eston are risiting Portland Maine.

Mrs. Harry Mowatt and Miss Berna Main have re.urned fr om St. Andrews. Mrs. Hibbard of St. George has been the guest of

Mrs. John C. Taylor during the past week. Mrs. E. A. Cockbarn of St. Andrews was among the excursionists in town on Saturday. Mr. A. E. Vessy of the bank of Nova Scotia is

enjoying a holiday and spending it with friends in Miss Florence Whitlock of Illonois has been the guest during the past week of Mrs. Chas. F. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric MacNichol entertained Miss Noe Clerke, Miss Warner and several other trien is at their camp at Clarke's Point this week. Mrs. Forsythe and Miss Black of Manchester. England, are again the guests of Mrs. John Black Mrs. Waterbury and family are occupying the Holmes cottage on Main street, Calais.

The T. avellers clnb was entertained last week by Mrs. Fredrick Waite. Miss Sadie McInch of Woodstock is visiting

relatives in town. Alfred Saunders, manager of the cold storage plant in Calais, was called to Portland last week to

attend the tuneral of his father. Mrs. J. D. Lawson returned home on Friday evening after a delightful visit of a month in Halifax with Mrs. W. H. Torrance.

J. Vicon has returned from a few days visit in

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lian Greene is announced to take place on Wednesday the 28th. Mr and Mrs. C. W. Young and Miss Vera Young

arrived from Boston on Saturday. Mr. John S Magee of St. Andrews was in town on Saturday and attended the military entertain-

ment in the rink in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Lee have returned from their wedding tour and are occupying their residence on Washington street, Calais. Mrs. Lee does not hold her receptions until the autumn, after

September fourth. Miss Mary Stuart has returned from a brief visit in St. Andrews.

C. W. Young's steam yacht "Nautilus" with a small excursion party, was seen on the river on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary McConnell of Fredericton, is the ruest of Mrs. Frederick Waterson. Mr. D. W. McCormick of St. John, was in town

Miss Nellie Osburn of London, England, daughter of Henry Osborne, once a prominent citizes of St. Andrews, arrived here this week and is a guest of Mrs. Walter Osborne, Calais.

Mrs. Henry Graham entertained a party of friends at tea on Tuesday evening. Mrs C. D. Hill has returned from Boston and

again residing with Mrs. Ernest Haycock. Miss Florence Boardman rendered a solo very sweetly and artistically of the morning service in the congregational church, Calais, on Sunday 1.st. Miss Edith Hilyard, wao has been spending the past two weeks in town, left yesterday for her home in Fredericton.

Charles E. DeWolfe of Liverpool, England, a nephew of Mada me Chipman, is spending a day or

Captain and Mrs. P. J. Warr have moved from Chandler street Calais, and are occupying the pleasant home on High street owned by C F. Hutch-

Mrs. Loring Cosseboom of White Head, Grand Manan, has been spending a few days in town. Felix Ryan of Bangor is the guest of Mr. and

Hal Boardman returned to his home at Calais on Friday from attendance at the university at Orono Maine.

SHELBURNE.

JUNE. - Miss Mary Black of Springhill is visiting at the Rev. J. Murray's.

Mrs. Andrew Muir and four children of Halifax s visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durlee. Mrs. Cowie of Liverpool is a guest of her son-in-

law Rev. W. Morris. Fred Irwin who has been attending McGill Colhis vacation.

lege, Montreal, arrived home Wednesday to spend Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Murray left on Monday for a visit to Margaretville.

The wedding took place in the baptist church Thursday morning of Judson E. Holden of the firm of Holden Bros., and Miss Mary Sophia Clay daughter of Rev. Joseph Murray pastor of the baptist church.

The bride entered the church leaning on her father's arm proceeded up the aisle to the inspiring strains of Mendlesohns wedding march, the brides" maids following, Josephine sister of the bride and Miss Black of Springhill, the groom was supported by Mr. Geo. T. McDonald. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride; the brides dress was white silk, chiffon trimmings veil and orange blossoms, Miss Murray blue brillianteen, Miss Black, white organdie. The ceremony was performed by father of the bride, ushers J. F. McQuhal and W. H. Currie. The happy couple left for a trip to Yarmouth, St. John, Halifax and

other pl ces. Miss Ida Estinington of Boston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Estinington.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Magee; a daughter Mr. and Mrs Osborne of New York are spending

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