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A grand charity ball and reception are to be held at the armory on the 21st of June, in aid of the funds of the Infants' home.

Arrangements for the ball and reception are already underway. The committee having charge consists of the following: Mrs Mackintosh (chairwoman) Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. James Thomson, Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. H. Oxley, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Burns, Miss Stairs, Miss Seaton, Messrs. H. B. Stairs (secretary), Gregor Mitchell, Percy Almon and Jas. Slayter.

Digby Courier says: Miss Mary Nichols of Halifax, arrived in Digby this week and will spend the summer at her residence on King street.

Master Walter Swenerton, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage, Bridgetown.

The marriage of Miss Waddell to Dr. Mader takes place on June 1st in Fort Massey church a 1.15 p.m. The happy couple will then take the 2.30 train to the Upper Provinces, and expect to be absent from the city about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neilly will return to Halifax for the summer, in a few days, and reside at No. 1 Lorne Terrace.

Chas. E. Swaine left on Tuesday on a business trip to the Upper Provinces, and will return after securing a big line of the latest hat creations.

Alexander Graham Bell, with his father Melville Bell, and Mrs. Bell have arrived in Cape Breton, and taken up their residence at Bea Breigh near Baddeck.

Miss Daisy Oakes is visiting friends in Shubenacadie.

One of the most pleasing entertainments was that dramatic recital on Tuesday night, when Miss Fitzgerald's pupils in several charming comedies so delighted everybody present.

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The Symphony Concert which is to be held at the Academy on Monday next, is being anticipated with the keenness which these musical entertainments always stir in the hearts of the musical enthusiast.

The soloist on this occasion will be Miss Murphy. The concert is under the most distinguished patronage.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.]

MAY 31.—Mrs. W. D. Main, Amherst, spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. D. A. Bishop.

Miss M. Doggett leaves for southern California, in whose sunny climes her many friends trust she may ere long regain her usual health and spirits.

Miss M. Prince and Miss Daisy Van Meter who have been spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Fred Prince return to St. John the last of the week.

The festivities at Fairholme on Friday next when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bigh will celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage, promises to be of an interesting nature. It is from four to six in the afternoon and dancing from nine in the evening. If the weather be propitious the beautiful grounds will be a source of great pleasure to those present.

The young people's whist club had a very pleasant evening at Mrs. J. W. Snook's last Friday. Guests of the Misses Snook. Those present were the Misses Fowler, Miss Gertrude Donkin, Miss Allen, Miss Lulu Archibald, Miss Jennie Fleming, Miss Jessie Snook, Miss Maud Shaffner, Messrs. Henry Murray, Guy McCalum, H. Donkin, Alf Crowe, C. Thomas, Douglas Cummings, Jamie McRobert. An impromptu dance after supper concluded this pleasant evening.

Mrs. Thos. O'Regan who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Dalhousie N. B. yesterday.

Mr. M. Dickie and Dr. Yorston with a small party of friends leave for their fishing grounds at Economy lake this afternoon.

Mr. A. S. Murphy who is busy looking after his lobster fisheries in Wallace was home for Sunday.

The visit of W. S. Harkins is a much anticipated event of the last of next week. Mr. Harkins has a place peculiarly his own in the estimation of Truronians, and he and his always excellent associates are given a welcome accorded few other theatrical people.



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little soubrette who seems to have won the hearts of all newspaperdom, and the other ladies are said to be equally charming. Mr. Robert McWade is the leading man, and no more thorough or finished actor has ever visited the provinces. There is decidedly a treat in store for the people of Truro in the coming Harkins engagement.

SHELBURNE.

MAY 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGowan left by steamer to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. Burnes has returned from a pleasant visit to Liverpool.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Hood—a daughter.

Lord William Seymour and Commodore Spain accompanied by Mayor Bower took a drive up river on a trouting trip this week.

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ANAGANOE.

MAY 31.—To anyone who wishes to obtain rest for a tired body and mind, pure bracing air, and complete change of scene away from the maddening crowd of the conventional holiday resorts. I commend "Sussex Portage." It is a little district situated two miles from Anaganoe station on the Kennebecasis river. It is spoken of as a "perfect Paradise" by reason of the beauty of its situation and the richness of its soil. There is really no village of Portage, it is only a scattered parish with a small population, but it is not a dull listless place where one would only rest. It has a variety of attractions, such as excellent trout fishing, good hunting grounds, perfectly lovely drives, and splendid roads for bicycling but one of the best attractions of "Sussex Portage" is the journey to it—use an Irishman for within a half mile of the place you are on the top of a hill overlooking a beautiful valley with the noble Kennebecasis flowing through, and very pretty farmhouses scattered here and there. F. W. Davidson, proprietor of "Waterside Villa Farm" has a magnificent place and does all his farming scientifically. Their right opposite his home is the old episcopal church on the very edge of the bank of the river with numerous stately English poplars surrounding it and where is the late Canon Medley used to preach some thirty odd years ago. Then within a stone's throw is the "Portage House" conducted by Ormond L. Jones and his estimable wife, where board can be obtained at a very reasonable rate. The first glimpse of this hotel is prepossessing, and, as I subsequently discover the internal arrangements are perfectly satisfactory. The food is typical farm fare with what one naturally looks for—butter, cream, and honey ad libitum. A school is run during both terms of the year and is now in charge of Miss Rebecca J. Baird. Methodist Baptist churches are both here and the pastors of aforesaid denominations administer, alternately to the spiritual needs of their adherents, or in other words, "there are houses of God with in convenient reach and men of God the truth to preach. Seat rents the poorest of poor can pay and a flock so small one pastor can survey."

On the "Queen's Birthday" crowds of people from St. John, Moncton, Sussex, etc. flocked to Portage on whom I noticed Messrs. Warner, Jones, Harrison, Davidson and Fairweather, of St. John, Count D'Arno of Moncton; R. D. Hanson, C.B.F. Price, Jas. H. Humphrey, Misses Mamie Trites, Annie Smith, and Clara Price, Petticoat; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Murray, Miss Mills, Dr. J. S. Dalry, Miss Eloise Steeves, and Mr. John P. Mills, Sussex; Mr. G. H. and Miss Davidson, Miss Black and Messrs. Frank Millican, A. Stockton, Humphrey Davidson and Geo Holmes of Anaganoe.

There was a jolly party of some ten or twelve Sussex lads camping on the bank of the river and when their chef was preparing meals you could see "the boys" with Camasa and red meandering off for some more sport and when meal time came there was no need of tonic for what "Amateur Gypsies" can put away.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Price and Miss Emma Price (daughter of the Gen. Supt. I. C. R.) of Moncton with several more of their friends came to Anaganoe and were joined by Mrs. George Davidson and went to Portage where they will spend the day at the "Old Hoyt Homestead." Mr. Price who, by the way is an excellent angler was lucky enough to secure ten dozen of the speckled beauties. Mr. Price was at Portage one day last week, too, accompanied by his friends Messrs Geo. H. True-man and G. B. Willett of Moncton and they were all very successful as their baskets were "brim" full of trout.

Mr. Ed. Outhouse, Dorchester, M. Steeves, Boston, Mr. Cleveland, St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Snider, Sussex, are spending some weeks at "The Portage."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colwell and two children of St. John are visiting "Mrs. Colwell's mother—Mrs. Emma Davidson on "Apple Hill Farm."

Miss Bertha Davidson left per C. P. R. west on Friday for Ottawa Ont. to spend three months with her sister Mrs. Edmund E. Stockton.

Our Station Agent Mr. G. H. Davidson spent a few days recently with relatives in St. John.

Miss Clara Leakers and her brother Alexander, of Sussex, are visiting this uncle Mr. Thomas Dunfield.

Rev. Thomas Stebbings, Hampton, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday evening to an unusually large congregation. Mr. Stebbings while in town put up at Chris. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stockton of Corn Hill, West, have moved to our town and are at present occupying the dwelling apartment in connection with S. A. Stockton's Gen. Store. Mr. Stockton is building a very fine residence adjoining and expects to have it finished prior to winter.

Drs. Burnet and MacDonald held a consultation Tuesday over Miss Eliza Kinnear who has been seriously ill all winter, and Wednesday they performed a successful operation. Miss Kinnear is rapidly recovering.

The many friends here and elsewhere of Mr. Duncan McNaughton will be grieved to learn that he is through indisposition completely housed. Dr. Burnet is in attendance.

Mr. Gilbert Davidson, St. John, who has been spending some days in town with relations on "Apple Hill" and at "The Station," left for Oxford, Nova Scotia, Monday. From Oxford Mr. Davidson goes to Pictou, Halifax, North Sydney and thence to Boston, so his holidays will undoubtedly be spent very pleasantly, and especially so when he carries a camera and banjo with him, for he is skilful in both, and is sure to make friends everywhere.

Mrs. Elias Kinnear has been quite ill of late so that Dr. McDonald is called in frequently.

MOSQUITO.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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MAY 31.—Memorial Day passed off as usual. Flags floated at half mast all day in Calais, and in the afternoon on Water street, St. Stephen, the most prominent stores, hotels and public buildings, flags were half mast in respect of the day. Mr. W. R. Pettigill a prominent young lawyer of Machias delivered an oration in the St. Colix hall in the afternoon, afterwards a procession headed by the band playing the Dead March followed by Mayor Tarbox and the city alderman, school children and citizens, marched to the cemetery where appropriate services were held and the graves of the departed heroes were decorated with flags and flowers.

The chief topic among society people is the marriage of Miss Mabel Dean Clarke to Mr. Valentine Francis Lee, which takes place tomorrow at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke. There are nearly two hundred invitations and the wedding will be the most fashionable and sumptuous given here for some years.

Rev. W. C. Goncher of the Union street Baptist church will perform the marriage ceremony and after the dejeuner is served the happy young pair leave in a carriage to drive through Maine to Augusta where the parents of Mr. Lee reside. I hope to give a vivid description of the wedding in my letter next week, and to describe the bride's dress which is extremely elegant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beard have returned from Dobris Lake where they spent a week fishing.

Mrs. James Mitchell is going to Fredericton on Saturday to spend a few days with her friend Mrs. T. A. Whitehead.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan leaves on Saturday for Chatham where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. D. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ganong have returned to Ottawa, where Mr. Ganong will return to his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett returned to Houlton on Friday after a pleasant but short visit in town.

Mrs. John Hegan, Miss Warner of St. John and Miss Edith Hilyard of Fredericton are guests of Mrs. C. H. Clarke.

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SAKVILLE.

MAY 31.—Mrs. Frank Phinney's condition still causes much alarm to her friends.

Mr. Harold Black of Pugwash, N. S. who has been seriously ill at the male academy does not improve as rapidly as his friends could wish.

A large number of persons from all over the province have been in to attending the closing exercises of the institutions and the streets have presented a lively appearance.

Society generally is looking forward to the visit of W. S. Harkins next week, the way in which St. John has raved over his presentations raising anticipation to the highest point. Lovely and graceful Mabel Eaton is still the leading lady and is well supported by many well known people. It is quite safe to assume that Mr. Harkins will be warmly welcomed to Sackville.

A Much Maligned Beverage. "Death in the tea-pot." Well cheap teas—steeps ed instead of steeped—caused the saying. Good teas properly drawn, are a wholesome, as well as palatable drink; but they must be good, as, for instance, Tetley's Elephant Brand Indo-Ceylon Tea.