PROGRESS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Friday evening, which was very much enjoyed by the large number of ladies and gentlemen present.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dor-chester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Calais, Etc.

This week I have not heard of anything going on in the gay world. There is always either a feast or famine in St. John, and as, for the past few months, society people have had their feast, they must now make the best of the inevitable famine.

A few small private pienies have been held at the Bay Shore this week, and though rather late to enjoy the sea air as fully as one does earlier in the scason, people seem to cling to the pleasures of summer more, just now, when it is so rapidly slipping away. The annual sale in connexion with the Rothesay Church was held on Thursday last, and many St. John people availed themselves of spending a pleasant day in the country. Sufficient praise cannot be given to the ladies of Rothesay for their display of handsome needlework and, also, the elegant setting of their refreshment tables.

The party of ladies and gentlemen of St. John who attended the tennis tournament at Prince Edward Island returned home last Saturday, much pleased with their trip and the kindness and hospitality extended to them, both by the citizens generally and also by the members of the island tennis club. Miss Adams and Miss Edith Burpee came off victorious in the ladies' doubles, defeating Miss Ball and Desbrisay. Miss Burpee also won the ladies' singles, again defeating Miss Desbrisay. Perhaps the most interesting and exciting contest, was the ladies and gentlemen's doubles, in which the St. John club was in the finals, being won by Mr. Brecken and Miss Desbrisay, defeating Mr. H. and Miss Mabel Smith. On Thursday evening a large ball was given, at which all the players were present. Miss Burpee was fortunate enough to receive two elegant prizes, a handsome diamond bracelet and also a diamond lace pin. Miss Adams also received a similar pin. Mr. Lloyd, of Antigonish, received a handsome silver cup for the gentlemen's singles. It was decided at a meeting of the representatives of the various clubs to hold a tournament at Truro next year, when it is hoped clubs from Antigonish, Charlottetown, Picton, Truro, Windsor, Halifax and Fredericton will join.

Prof. Theodore Martins, who some ten or twelve years ago held the position of organist in Trinity church, visited St. John this week. His present home is in Toronto, having married and settled there after leaving St. John.

Mrs. B. G. Taylor is visiting Halifax. Judge Baker and family are in St. John, the guests of Gen. Warner, Mount Pleasant.

The many old friends of Mr. W. D. W. Hubbard he has not been here for some years, his home now being with his daughter, Mrs. Delancy Robinson at Fredericton.

Miss Wagstaff, formerly of St. John, now of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Crookshank, Sydney street.

Miss Lilian Hazen, who has spent the last few

Mr. George Botsford, in the employ of St. John's enterprising merchant, Mr. Harold Giibert, is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

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Mr. Joe Bailey has returned from the upper St. John after a five week's survey.

The Misses Gamble, from Philadelphia, sisters of Mrs. Dr. Coburn, are on a visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow entertained a number of friends at their residence, King street, on Monday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. They were the recipients of quite a number of handsome presents.

It is stated on reliable authority that a Fredericton gentleman who always makes his winter home in the south, is engaged to one of St. John's fair daughters. This accounts for his long delay in reaching Fredericton this year.

The Church of England picnic is to take place on Tuesday next, at Glasier's, six miles below town. The steamer Florenceville has been engaged for the occasion, and will sail down as far as Oromocto, returning to the picnic grounds. The R. I. S. band has also been engaged to accompany the picnic. The news of the death of Rev. Canon Medley was heard here with very deep sorrow on Sunday evening last. His lordship the Metropolitan left on Monday's noon train for Sussex. followed by the deepest sympathy of all the church people in Fredericton.

The Rev. G. G. Roberts also went to Sussex to attend the funeral. Mrs. Frank McCaffrey, of Boston, who has been

visiting friends here, left for home on Thursday morning. Mr. George Prest, son of the first manager of the Gibson cotton mill, is visiting friends at Marysville. longer

On Wednesday evening the eldest daughter of Alderman Parker, Fannie, was united in marriage to Mr. Hamilton G. Kitchen, son of George Kitchen Esq., at the alderman's residence. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Mr. Pennington E. Cliff, formerly of Fredericton, is here for a short stay. Mr. Cliff is now engaged on the Hartford, Conn., Journal, and is a live newspaper man.

SUSSEX.

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Aug. 28 .- The lingering illness of the Rev. Canon Medley, which terminated in his death on Sunday last, has cast a deep gloom over Sussex and also the deanery of Kingston, of which he was rural dean. Indeed his death is a grief and a loss that will be deeply felt throughout the whole diocese. He was a father to his flock and a friend to everybody, especially the poor and needy. A service was held in the rectory on Tuesday afternoon, after which the body was laid in state in the church, and remained there till 11 o'clock today, when the burial service were pleased to see him in St. John this week, as for the dead was held, and he was laid in his last resting place, in the old burying ground. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, the grave being completely covered with them after it was filled in. There were about 35 clergymen present, including Bishop Kingdon. The pall bearers were Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. Canon DeVeber, Rev. Canon Neales, Rev. Canon Forsythe, Rev. Cuthbert weeks in Halifax, returned home the first of the Willis and Rev. Mr. Hanford. Many of his friends came from a distance to be present at his funeral, anxious to pay him this last tribute of respect. On Monday afternoon, a quiet and interesting wedding, in which the contracting parties were Mrs. Whidden and Mr. Micheal Wallace, both of Halifax took place at Apohaqui. Only relatives of the bride Miss Johnstone, of London, England, is visiting were present, and the bridal party, including Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Masters Harry and Roy Daniel, Mrs. and Miss Baker and Miss Beatrice Whidden, Lady Allen, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. drove down from Sussex. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. Eatough, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left on the train for St. John. terest before returning to their home in Halifax.

summer in Shediac with her children, returned home last week. Mrs. John McSweeney returned last week from her former home in Westmoreland, where she has been spending a month of the heated term.

Moncton again mourns the loss of one of her most popular and well known bachelors, in the person of Mr. R. G. Davis, late of the I. C. R., who left town last week to accept a position with Messrs. Rhodes & Curry, of Amherst, N. S. If this sort of thing is to go on, it will soon be in order to adopt some sort of protective policy. The unexplored jungles of Newfoundland swallowed up one of our golden youths, only last month, and now the sister province has captured another, and worse still, report asserts that we are to lose still another next month, not by absence, but by matrimony. Mr. Davis leaves be-hind him a number of warm friends who will always be glad to hear of his success, and still more glad to welcome him back to Moncton.

I am glad to say that Miss Cochrane, who has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is slowly but surely recovering. Miss Cochrane is a young lady we could ill spare from our circle, and the knowledge of her improved health will be welcome news to her friends.

Mr. Arthur Charters, barrister, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. Harvey Atkinson left town this week to visit Battle Creek, Michigan, at whose eelebrated sanitarium Mrs. Atkinson has been spending some months for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Atkinson will return with her husband.

Dr. J. F. Teed's Moncton friends were delighted to see his genial face amongst them once more, last week, and only wished that his visit had been

Mr. G. H. C. Hawkins, now of the Lunenburg branch of the Merchants' Bank, spent last Sunday in town.

The Rev. J. H. Talbot, of Moncton, spent some days in Sussex last week, in devoted attendance on his dying triend, Canon Medley. The news of Mr. Medley's death was received in Moncton with feelings of unfeigned sorrow by many of our townspeople. He was a personal friend, and to all his name was a synonym for everything that is best and noblest in a man, a minister and a Christian. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot went down to Sussex by yesterday morning's train to be present at the funeral ceremonies.

Mrs. Edward McSweeney is spending a few weeks with relatives at Pugwash. Mrs. Hazen, of Sussex, is in town paying a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

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week. Rockwood, the elegant suburban residence of Mr. T. W. Daniel, which has been vacant for several years, has been purchased by Mr. G. R. Pugsley. Dr. Frank Scovil, of Brighton, England, is in the

city. her relatives, Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke, Peel

street. Carleton Allen, arrived in St. John this week, and

are at Mrs. Chapman's, Elliott Row. Miss Kitty Crookshank is visiting friends at Cape They will visit Fredericton and other points of in-Breton.

Dr. Bruce, accompanied by his little daughter spent this week in Boston and is expected home to

dav. Miss Louisa Holden returned home from Yarmouth early this week.

Miss May Leonard is rusticating at one of the pretty country places on the St. John river. Mrs. D. J. Seely returned from Westport on Mon-

day last. Mrs. McCurdy, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Sydney street.

Mrs. Thomas Patton is visiting relatives in Boston

Mrs. W. L. Busby went to Fredericton on Friday last, to spend a short time.

on Tuesday last, when Mr. Gabriel DeVeber, of Gagetown, and Miss Annie Hewlett, daughter of the late Richard Hewlett, Esq., of Hampstead, Queens county, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Alice DeVeber, cousin of the groom, while Mr. Adam McIntyre acted as best man. Both bride and bridesmaid looked excessively pretty in handsome travelling costumes. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Halifax, where they take the steamer for England, and intend making a tour on the continent.

Major Tucker and Major McLean returned home on Wednesday, from a successful fishing expedition to Skiff Lake.

Miss Bradford, who has been spending the last few months with Mrs. S. T. King, returned to her home, in Boston, on Thursday last.

Miss Katie Jones returned home this week, not having remained away as long as she anticipated. Mr. Morris Robinson has been confined to the

house for the past few days, through illness. Mr. Morris Scovil, of Gagetown, spent a few days

in town this week. Among the riflemen who left for Ottawa last night, were Major Fred Hartt, Capt. Twining Hartt,

Mr. Wm. Parks and Mr. J. McAvity. Mr. W. C. Magee is visiting the upper provinces.

No doubt the account of the sad and painful death of Rev. Canon Medley will be fully detailed by other correspondents, but I cannot refrain from commenting on the great loss which both the church and province has sustained. The funeral services were attended by a great number of the clergy of the diocese. Among the many floral offerings sent were a great number from the celebrated hot-houses of Mrs. Jones, of this city, whose artistic taste in making floral designs is being more appreciated every day.

I hear of a wedding which is to take place next week, when one of our rising young dry goods merchants will be one of the principals.

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FREDERICTON.

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Aug. 28 .- Mrs. Charles Perley, from Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Geo. C. Hunt, Regent street. home from the Paris Exhibition.

Theirs is quite a romantic marriage, as they were lovers, but parted through a misunderstanding, before Mrs. Wallace was first married. On Tuesday the flag was flying on the Dominion

building in honor of the Hon. George E. Foster, who was in town.

Mr. Herbert Clinch (Rothesay) is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Kinnear.

Mrs. Borden (Moncton) is spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. W. Smith, at Sussex Corner. Miss McAtee (Waterford) was the guest of Mrs. A. Robertson on Sunday.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school of Berwick held their annual picnic in a beautiful grove on Mr. A. Kennedy's grounds, which are A quiet wedding took place in St. Paul's church about half way between Sussex and Berwick. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games, races and other amusements and ended with a high tea, after which they dispersed to their homes. Hon. George E. and Mrs. Foster (Ottawa,) who are visit-See ing his relatives at Apohaqui, were present and also a number from Sussex, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Bogart, Mrs. Wilson, Miss. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Hazen, Miss Lulu Ryan, Miss Carrie Roach, Mr. A. E. McLeod, Mr. G. H. Fowler, Mr. W. H. White, Mr. John Wilson, of

Springfield, and others. Mr. Charles Kinnear returned on Saturday from his vislt to Annapolis.

Miss Ellis (St. John) is the guest of Miss Annie McMonagle, at Sussex Corner.

Mr. Charles McDonald, of St. John, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, on Sunday. Mrs. Willard Broad, of Moncton, returned home on Monday. Mr. Herbert White (Springfield) spent Sunday in

town.

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MONCTON.

RONALD.

Aug. 28.-This has certainly been an exceptionally quiet summer. I do not think that I have ever seen our lively little town so dull. The position of the society correspondent is indeed a sinecure, and his state of mind borders on despair, for he is almost, if not quite, like Othello, when that estimable gentleman found his occupation gone. We are anticipating such gay doings next month that perhaps society thinks it wise to rest beforehand, and certainly we shall have a great many attractions for exhibition week. Sir Leonard Tilley has promised to open the. exhibition in person, and there is a rumor to the effect that Hon. A. G. Blair will close it. Everybody seems anxious to prepare some extra attraction for exhibition week, so as to rake in some extra shekels. The ever wide-awake members of St. Bernard's R. C. church, to whom all things certainly work together for good, are going to take the tide of fortune at the flood, by having a bazaar during the week of festivity. It is a long time since they have had a bazaar-fully eleven months now-so they should be encouraged, especially as the Athletic association got theirs in two months before the R. Mrs. Hunter and her daughter have returned C's last year. Then the ladies' auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. have applied for and obtained the exclusive right of catering to the hungry m the exhibition grounds during the week, and I would humbly suggest that the Amateur Dramatic club come forward and give an entertainment in the opera house, provided there is time to get up one of their admirable plays. Why should they not have dy, for many years employed in the Royal Gazette a share of the golden shower? I do not as yet know who will have the honor of entertaining Sir Leonard Tilley, but I rather fancy it will be Mrs. P.S. Archibald, who invariably entertains Sir. Charles Tupper during his brief visits to Moncton. However, I shall be able to give more definite information on



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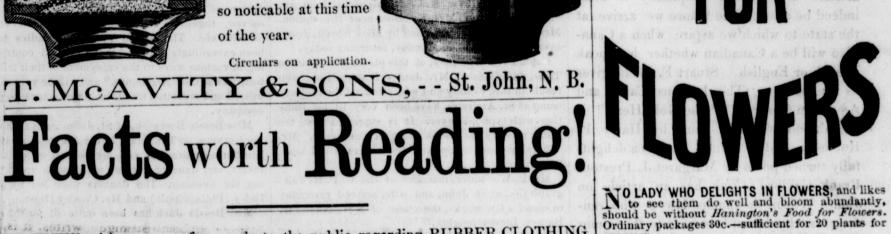
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the Methodist church, is out of town taking a well earned vacation. I am sorry to say that Dr. Bridges continues very ill, but as his malady is typhoid fever, it is too soon to expect any change; his youth and good constitution will probably bring him safely back to health. A report of Dr. C. T. Purdy's death was circulated about town last week; but I am glad to say that it was unfounded, though the doctor is still very ill at his home in Amherst. I see by the will of the late Mrs. William Stevens, which was probated at Dorchester last week, that she has left the sum of \$200 to St. George's church, which sum will be a great help to that wonderfully enterprising little congregation, who are always undertaking and also carrying out some herculean task. Just at present it is the building of a large and handsome rectory on the site of the old one, which is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for occupation fully a month sooner than was expected. Mrs. Talbot returned from Shediac last week, and the family hope to take possession of their new abode early next month. Mrs. James Sayre returned last week from her



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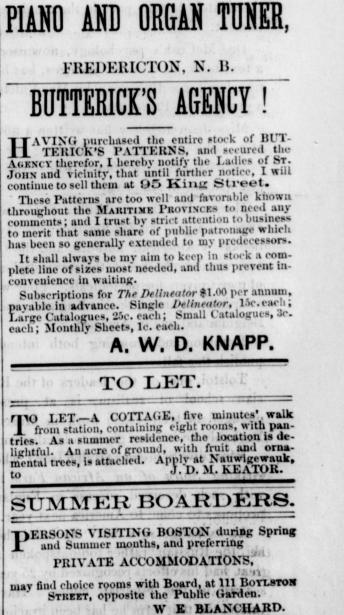
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Mr. Ned Jouett, who has been spending his holidays here, returned to Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Fisher has returned home from Nova Scotia.

Miss Susie Yardy, daughter of Mr. Edward Yaroffice, is here on a visit.

Miss Minnie Burnham, of St. John, is visiting at Mrs. Henry Chestnut's, on Charlotte street. Lieucenant Colonel Maunsell left for Ottawa on

Saturday last, on official business. Miss Whelpley entertained a large number of her young friends at her father's residence, Waterloo Row, on Friday evening last.

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