SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

OCT. 7.—After nearly ten days of perfect weather (except the dust), we are having a refreshing and copious rain. Too much sunshine, like continual prosperity, teaches us "that some days must be dark and dreary," that we may more fully appreciate and enjoy the sunshine that follows after. These are the lessons of life! No cloud is so dark "but that its silver lining can be seen by those who look for it."

I have only one party to record this week, and that was "a small and early," a high tea and card party combined, given by Mrs. Rannie to a few of her friends, in honor of Mrs. E. A. Harrison. After a delicious tea, prepared in the hostess's well known style, auction euchre was enjoyed, interspersed with music. Among the guests were Miss Estabrooks, Mrs. Tupper (Halifax), Mrs. Harrison (Boston), and Messrs. Calkin and Paterson. I thought the latter looked forlorn, but then it might be only a fancy.

Mr H. A. Powell, M. P. P., has returned from Ottawa. I understand that not even the attractions of our great Northwest is sufficient to draw Mr. Powell further from his home. This, while reflecting great credit on him as a family man, and paying a well-merited compliment to Mrs. Powell as a wife and home-maker, is against the success of our popular and talented "member" as a traveller, especially at election times.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., is also home once more, doubtless to the delight of his family. He must appreciate the pleasures of the home circle after his long siege of hotel and boarding-house life.

Never were our townspeople reminded more forcibly "that we know not what a day may bring forth" than last Tuesday morning when hearing with surprise and regret of the sudden and dangerous illness of Mr. W. B. Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon the previous day drove to Dorchester to call on Mrs. Lane (our bride) and while there everyone who met him remarked on his seemingly perfect health and jovial manner. He was out on the evening of his return, but in the night he was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill, and for several hours his life was despaired of. After great suffering Mr. Dixon is much improved and we hear that his ultimate recovery may be hoped for. This will be welcome news to his host of friends everywhere, who deeply sympathize with him and his estimable wife.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was summoned home by telegram because of Mr. Dixon's illness. Though regretting the occasion of his recall, his friends feel that even threatened sorrows have their blessings.

Mr. Joseph A. McQueen, M. P. P., was in town on Monday of this week. His friends took a good look at him especially, the ladies, as it would be his last appearance in Sackville as a single man.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Foster, who are at present on their wedding tour, are expected here next week. Rumor tells us that Mrs. Foster is very charming. If this is true, our already celebrated coterie of attractive young matrons will be given an additional lustre.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Ford deeply sympathize with them in their affliction, their only child having died last week.

I hear that our sportsmen have met with much success during the last week. "Snowdrop" would remind them "that it is more blessed to give than to receive," and would like some of those ducks, half a dozen of the plover, half of the partridges and a lions share of the other game.

Mr. Geo. P. Trites was in town on Saturday.

Miss Black arrived home from St. John on Monday, having had a very pleasant visit among her friends.

A wedding that was attended by a large number of the people of Sackville took place on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the Methodist church, when Mr. James Wood and Miss Emma Harris were united in marriage. The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr. Fred C. Harris, her uncle, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Annie Cund, and were met at the communion rail by the groom, who was attended by his best man, Mr. Fred Bell. The bride, who looked well, was dressed in a neat costume of stripped woollen cloth, with hat to match. The bridesmaid's dress was of a similiar style, of a lighter color, and hat was trimmed with ostrich feathers. The decorations about the pulpit were of potted plants, autumn leaves and flowers in vases. The effect was very pretty indeed. They left by the C. P. R. for Halifax on their wedding tour.

Mr. George H. Palmer was in town on Monday.

Mr. Harry Woodworth, of Parrsboro, late of Sackville, paid a short visit to his former home last week.

Mr. Frank Black has arrived home from his duties at Sussex. Mr. Black, as well as the members of our band, will be warmly welcomed by the girls they left "behind them."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman, of Dorchester, were in town last week paying visits. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Kinnear.

The friends of Mrs. H. B. and Miss Allison will be glad to hear of their safe arrival at Cambridgeport, Mass., after a very pleasant journey, stopping off at St. John one day because of the train they left in failing to connect with the Flying Yankee, as it was advertized to do. Mrs. Allison stood the fatigue of the journey very well, and both are feeling better of the change.

In this connection I will say that several of our young people failed to be present at the Main party at Amherst last week, for the same cause, lateness of the train, much to their disappointment. They felt that like the immortal Gloriona McQuirk "there were plenty of good times in the world only they were not in 'em," and "heaps" of blame was showered on the luckless C. P. R. by a lot of our belles who had prepared "fetching toilettes" with which to dazzle the eyes and capture the hearts of the eligibles of Amhert. While several of our beaux (who forgetting the dire consequences that happens to those who are between two stools, etc.) were hoping for more worlds to conquer. They have the sympathy of their friends.

The lovely weather that we have been enjoying made driving parties a perfect delight. Mr. and Mrs. H. Berton Allison, on Thursday, drove a merry party to visit the New York freestone quarries at Wood Point; and again, on Friday, others of their friends to Fort Cumberland, at Westmorland Point. Among the party was the charming young daughter ("little Gretchen") of Mrs. J. Fred Allison, who contributed a great deal to the enjoyment of the drive.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce, of Moncton, was in town last last week to visit her daughter, a student at Mount Allison ladies' college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Borden, the latter one of the latest brides, on their way to their home in Wolfville, via Halifax, stopped off at Sackville for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden, of Mount Allison.

Mr. George Lyde, of Halifax, has been here for the last week, taking the place of Mr. Albert Smith (who is away on his holidays) in the office of the Halifax Banking Co.

I hear of the engagement of a young widow, a non-resident, that, when announced, will prove a veritable surprise to her friends.

Major Maycock, who was here lately, returned this week, accompanied by Capt. Bateman, for a few days' shooting. They left for Halifax on Saturday by the C. P. R., very well satisfied with their success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. A. J. Hickman, of Dorchester, drove over on Sunday afternoon, and were the guests of Miss Estabrooks at tea, afterwards attending service at St. Paul's church. This was Mrs. Lane's first appearance there since her marriage, and she was very warmly welcomed by her friends.

The familiar faces of the professors, teachers, and students of Mount Allison are again seen on our streets, and although we can but regret the loss of those who had become old friends during several years residence among us, we gladly welcome those who have taken their places, and whom we understand are giving much satisfaction as teachers, besides winning many friends socially. Miss King who was such a favorite, will be very much missed. During her stay here she made a great many friends by her kindness of heart, and helpful and obliging ways, who will always be glad to hear of her continued health, happiness, and prosperity.

SNOWDROP.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

OCT. 7.—The summer seems to have been indefinitely prolonged this year, and even now is reluctant to leave us finally, but yet to the educated eye there are signs of the approach of winter at hand. I have seen three fur shoulder capes and one felt hat, and although they looked rather out of place last week when the thermometer was very near 80 in the shade, still they served as straws to show the wind would blow from the north soon, and it was well to be prepared for it. I have myself seen various articulated joints—of stovepipe, I mean—lying around in the neighbors' back yards, and have several times been deceived into thinking the Salvation army was out for a morning parade, only to find that the music proceeded from a yard near by, where some thrifty housewife was beating the pipe of her hall stove to remove the last fragment of soot, ere putting it in place. There has been one or two whist parties in town also, and the appearance of cards is always an infallible sign of autumn. I think we are all secretly relieved at the prospect of frost, because cold nights may serve to discourage the ubiquitous burglar who still seems to hang around undeterred by the very warm reception which met him at one residence on Church street last week. I cannot truthfully say that he was accorded a royal salute, but he at least received the honor of "one round of ammunition," and he must indeed be a man of straw if he escapes being seriously wounded much longer, for even a man of straw must soon yield to severe, determined onslaughts as are being made upon this luckless representative of a despised profession, since straw will burn when the torch is properly applied, and a rifle bullet will doubtless touch him off ere long, so that he will disappear in sulphurous blaze of wickedness. Speaking of smoke, reminds me that another distraction which is keeping the burglar's company is the presence of an unknown incendiary, who is helping to keep Moncton people in a state of healthy excitement. He is never at rest and seems omnipresent, he can set two fires in one night and thinks nothing of it, and he has made us so suspicious even of our own familiar friends that it is no longer considered prudent to light a pipe in a friend's house even though requested, to do so lest you give away the fact that you carry matches and thereby lay yourself open to the suspicion of being the "fire bug." It would be as much as one's reputation was worth to take a short cut through a neighbor's yard after night fall, for even if you should escape being suspected of burglarious intensions you would run the risk of being arrested as an incendiary. We are really living under a reign of terror that reminds one forcibly of Paris under the commune, and I am only afraid the turbulent state of affairs may deter visitors from attending the exhibition which we propose holding next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weldon, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Weldon, of Main street, returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beddome left town on Wednesday for St. John, where Mrs. Beddome intends remaining for some weeks.

Mr. G. W. Daniel, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia is taking his annual holidays, his place being filled during his absence by Mr. Ernest Blair.

Mrs. Fisher, of Fredericton, sister of Mr. Arthur Busby of the I. C. R. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Busby.

Miss Shaw, of St. John, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Murray. Miss Shaw has made many friends during her visits to Moncton, who are always delighted to welcome her back again.

Miss Nevins, of Liverpool, Eng., who has been spending a short time with her sister Mrs. J. A. Wortman, left town this morning for St. John en route to her home in England.

Miss Bruce, who is attending Sackville academy, spent a few days at her home in Moncton this week.

Mrs. J. A. Wortman, of Weldon street, gave the first whist party of the season on Friday evening, when about twenty guests spent a most enjoyable evening, winding up, as is usual on these occasions, with a small dance.

Miss Vennor, of Campbellton, is visiting Miss Ethel Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevens and Miss Stevens are still absent on their extended visit to the Northwest and the Pacific coast. I believe the primary object of their visit is to visit their son, Mr. Alfred Stevens, of either Winnipeg or Edmonton, I forget which. They spent one Sunday at Oshawa on their way up, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, our late rector, and his wife.

Rev. Richard Simonds preached at both services in St. George's church on Sunday. Mr. Simonds, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Simonds, intends making his home in Moncton for the present. I believe they have already removed here, and I am sure they will be welcome additions to Moneton society.

The Toronto *Empire* of last week contains an account of the marriage of Miss Hooper, the only daughter of Captain Hooper, of Toronto, and sister of our rector, who performed the ceremony, assisted by the rector of St. Simon's church, Toronto. The bridegroom was Mr. Ernest James Wood, of Surrey, England.

Mr. J. H. Harris and Mr. H. C. Hanington returned from their military duties on Monday, looking none the worse for their ten days under canvass.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, on the birth of a daughter, who, although she has not the first place, being only number two, will no doubt receive a warm welcome, and if she at all resembles her predecessor she must be a most lovely baby.

Miss Minnie Charters, who has been spending the summer at her home in Moncton, left on Saturday night for Philadelphia, to prosecute her studies at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. It will be remembered that this dear young lady graduated as nurse in one of the Massachusetts hospitals the year before last.

Mr. R. B. Jack, of Fredericton, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mrs. McKean, who has been spending a few week with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Williamson, of New York, returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce gave a very delightful drive and whist party on Monday evening. The guests were chiefly of the married persuasion, but they enjoyed themselves none the less on that account.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks, of Portland, Me., have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. J. H. Marks, of Moncton, for the past week. They are making a tour of the maritime provinces.

Mr. F. A. Taylor left town on Thursday night for Baltimore, to finish his studies at the college of dental surgery.

Rev. J. M. Forbes, rector of Alberton, P. E. I., paid a short visit to Moncton on Saturday on his way to Shediac. CECIL GWYNNE.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.]

OCT. 7.—Mr. James W. Young, eldest son of Hon. Robert Young, of Caraquet, was in town yesterday saying good bye to his friends before leaving to spend the winter months in the southern states. He has many warm friends here who all unite in wishing him an enjoyable trip, a pleasant vacation and a safe return. Rev. Mr. Frazer accompanies him and shares in the general good wishes.

Miss Young, of Caraquet, has gone to Boston.

Mr. T. Swayne DesBrisay is home from St. John.

Among our local representatives at the St. John exhibition, who have come home again, I notice Mrs. Henry Bishop, Misses Minnie O'Brien, G. Vail and E. Elhaton, also Messrs. W. F. Pepper, Percy J. Wilbur and T. F. Quilty.

Miss Janie Wilbur, is paying her Bathurst friends a visit, on her way home from Montreal. Mrs. Wilbur is a favorite with our people and I hope she intends remaining a long while with us.

Mr. A. H. Hannington, of St. John, and Messrs. L. J. Tweedie and S. Thompson two of Northumberland's barristers were in town during the week.

Miss Moore, of Economy, N. S., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. Stout, has returned home.

The Rev. Bacon Hillcock preached in the Wesleyan church on Sunday last and had a large audience, who all seemed delighted to listen to the eloquence of a formed Bathurst boy.

Mr. Geo. W. Cook, of Amherst, is in town.

TOM BROWN.

DALHOUSIE.

OCT. 7.—Dr. and Mrs. Landry, of Quebec, were in town last week on their way home from their summer residence at Carleton.

Mr. A. S. Barbarie left for Fredericton Saturday night, where he will pass an examination to enter as student at law.

Miss Mary A. Quigley, of Newcastle, is in town for a few days.

Miss Lizzie McAskill gave a pleasant musicale on Tuesday evening to a few friends. What was considered the treat of the evening were the solos on piccolo and flute by Capt. Johansen. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harquail, who is an accomplished musician.

Miss Ellie Caldwell left on Monday night for Nicolet, Quebec, to visit friends.

Mr Webster, of Quebec, was in town Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Barbarie, whose death occurred on Monday last, took place this afternoon from her son's residence, the Hon. J. C. Barbarie, and was attended by many sorrowing friends. The quantities of floral tributes, which entirely covered the casket, testified to the esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Barbarie was in her 77th year.

Mr. J. McAlister, M. P., was in town today.

Miss Maggie Gordon left for Boston this morning, where she will remain for the winter.

ROSALIND.

RICHIBUCTO.

OCT. 7.—Mr. Geo. Black left for Fredericton last week, where he intends preparing himself for the legal profession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phinney, Miss Annie Phinney, and Mr. Frank Phinney, were present at the exhibition last week.

Mr. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. J. C. Bowser, of Kingston, was in town last Saturday, bidding adieu to his many friends here. He left on Monday for Chicago, his future home. The doctor stands high in his profession, has left a large practice, and his departure will be a loss to the medical fraternity of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary have returned from a two weeks' visit to St. John. The former was quite ill during his visit there.

Miss Jessie Hanna and Miss Jennie Jardine are spending this week in Fredericton.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Kouchibouquac, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church, on Sunday evening last.

Col. Stevens and Mr. W. E. Forbes have returned from their visit to St. John.

Mrs. J. Hickman and Miss Peck, of Dorchester, who have been visiting friends in Kingston, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Mame Sayre left on Monday for a short trip to P. E. Island.

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

OCT. 7. The only society event this week is the musicale and conversazione given last evening by Mrs. Almon J. Teed, at her residence. Mrs. Teed, was most kindly assisted by a number of her musical and literary friends, who made the evening's entertainment a grand success, with the following programme:

Instrumental music.....Miss Conrey
Vocal selection.....Mrs. W. T. Kerr
Reading.....Mr. Wallace Broad
Vocal selection.....Mrs. F. A. Grimmer
Instrumental.....Miss Conrey
Solo—The New Kingdom.....Mrs. R. W. Grimmer
Reading.....Miss Beatteay
Duet—I heard a Voice in the Tranquil Night,
.....Mrs. Kerr and Miss Lottie Halliday
Vocal selection.....Mr. Fred Hall

Mrs. Teed's parlors were prettily and most tastefully decorated with sun flowers, dahlias and other autumn flowers, and presented with the bright costumes of the ladies, a very gay and festive appearance. The singing of the ladies was very enjoyable. Mrs. W. T. Kerr sang most beautifully "Fleeting Days," Mrs. F. A. Grimmer gave that pretty waltz song "Who will buy my roses red" with that great sweetness and freshness of voice that always characterizes her singing. Miss Conrey received much praise and many complimentary remarks from the guests in the brilliancy of her playing. The musical part of the entertainment ended at half past ten o'clock, and immediately after a delicious supper was served. This is the first entertainment of the kind ever given here. Mr. and Mrs. Teed are to be congratulated on the success of it and the enjoyment they gave their guests, of whom there were some 50 or 60 present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. John. D. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt, Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Capt. and Mrs. McAllister, Capt. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Main, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Mowatt, Mrs. Sedge Webber, Miss Morrison, Miss Whitlock, Miss Ward, Miss Abbott, Miss Conrey, Miss Beatteay, Messrs. F. M. Murchie, Wallace Broad, George J. Clarke, and J. T. Whitlock.

The engagement of one of Calais' society belles to an Ottawa gentleman who is a member of parliament has been announced this week.

Miss Julia Kelley has returned from Fredericton, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Mrs. Gillmor Brown, of Wheeling, W. V.

Mr. Frank Stanley, of Toronto, was registered at the Windsor hotel during this week.

Mr. John D. Chipman went to Fredericton this morning.

Miss Kate Washburne is spending a few days in Pembroke.

Miss Agnes Lowell and Miss Margaret Todd are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. H. R. McLarren, of Halifax, is in town this week.

Miss Kate Stevens, accompanied by her friend Miss Lawson, went to Fredericton yesterday to visit for a few days.

Mrs. James McBride arrived from Boston yesterday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrews are the guests for a few weeks of their cousin, Mrs. David Main.

Mrs. F. T. Ross returned on Saturday from Skowhegan, Me., after a pleasant visit of several weeks. Mrs. Ross was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ward, who will make an extended visit here.

Messrs. Henry Graham and J. G. Stevens went to Fredericton yesterday, to remain until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd, of Milltown, went to Boston on Monday, where they will remain for some time for the benefit of Mr. Todd's health.

Mrs. McKeown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George J. Clarke, left this week for St. John.

Miss Annie Bixby arrived from Montreal yesterday, having spent two months in that city with her friend, Mrs. Otto Thorning.

Mrs. Deinstadt has been spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Miss Addie Stien left last week for Idaho, where she intends to remain for some time.

Mr. Charles Black is spending a vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. C. C. Masters, of St. John, is visiting this week at Christ church rectory the guest of Mrs. O. S. Newnham.

Mrs. Fredric Stancliffe, of Montreal, is visiting her friend, Mrs. John Black.

Misses Lizzie and Helen McNichol have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Bangor, Me.

Rev. R. L. Sloggett, of Trinity church, left on Monday for Toronto, where he intends to visit for a week.

Provincial Secretary Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell and his daughter, Miss Florence Mitchell, went to Fredericton on Monday.

Mrs. Waterbury, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. D. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, left on Friday for a fortnight's visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Bessie Bixby returned from her visit in St. John on Monday.

Miss Maud Boness has gone to Boston to continue her musical studies during the fall and winter months.

Mr. John K. McKenzie returned from Phillips, Maine, on Saturday, and will spend a few weeks with his family here.

Mr. Wilmot Brown, of Richibucto, is in town this week.

Hon. George F. Hill left last week for a trip to Vancouver. He also intends to visit several cities in the United States before he returns.

Mr. George McNichol left last week for Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kalish and Miss Kalish left Calais last week for their home in New York city.

Rev. H. Philbroke Morrell, who has been in Calais during the past month, left on Friday to resume his theological studies.

Mrs. Clara Wetmore, arrived home on Saturday after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives in New York city.

Messrs. Charles and George Haskins left Calais on Monday evening for Kansas city, where they will make their future home.

Capt. Harry Betts and his daughter Miss Birdie Betts, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke, on Friday last.

Mr. Kimball Haycock, of Chicago, has been visiting relatives in Calais.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson left Calais on Wednesday for Cambridgeport, Mass., to visit her brother Mr. Charles Cox.

Miss Catherine Copeland, of Calais, is attending school in Boston.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

OCT. 7.—I was going across the "Corner" with a friend on Monday, when he remarked, "What is the matter? there must be a fire!" For behold many people were gathered together, even at least twenty-five or thirty. It reminded us of the halcyon days of old, when one often met five or six people in a journey to town! But it was not a fire, though distantly related to one, as they were tearing down the old band stand, and its ultimate destiny was the transformation into kindling wood, I imagine. How are the mighty fallen! and what fine times we had in the days that are no more, listening to the strains of the cornet band, that also is no more. To be sure it was a little hard upon anyone who was afflicted with an ear for music, but one need not listen, and it was was very pleasant to meet the youth and beauty of a town that then lacked neither. Certainly a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things. But let us not despair. Perhaps in the future our younger generation may again elevate the standard and another band stand.

I thought my supply of engagements was exhausted, but another has lately come to light, though I thought there was hardly material left for one. Those chiefly concerned are one of our favorite daughters, whose bright and unselfish disposition has made her an universal favorite, and a gentleman who is unknown to many of us, but who will have the congratulations of his fiancee's many friends.

There will be a fashionable wedding in Trinity church this afternoon, when Mr. Jos. A. McQueen will be married to Miss Edessa Chapman, daughter of the late Mr. W. K. Chapman. Miss Fannie Weeks, of Charlottetown, is to be the maid of honor, with Miss Etta Chapman as second bridesmaid. Dr. McQueen is to officiate as best man. But I shall be able to give you a fuller description in next week's letter.

Quite a number of our townsfolk returned from St. John the last of this week. Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Hanington and her young daughter and son, Mrs. A. W. Chapman and Miss Ford, came back on Thursday.

I was in error when I said last week that Miss Wilkinson, of Chatham, was visiting Mrs. Forster. It was Miss Wilkins, and I think her home is in Boston.

Mr. Cooke, of Philadelphia, a brother of the two Misses Cooke, who spent part of the summer of '89 here, stopped over Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. J. B. Forster.

Miss Weeks, of Charlottetown, is the guest of the Misses Chapman, and her many friends will be very glad to see her again. I think her last visit was at the time of our tennis tournament of famous memory. She will miss many faces that graced the scene then. Matrimony has been rife, and the many and manifold changes that play such sad tricks in a small place.

Miss Adelaide McKean, of Moncton, has been visiting Miss Hanington for a few days. It is a long time since her face has been seen in Dorchester, and we much regret that her visit was so short.

Mrs. Hanington gave a small card party in her honor on Monday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Mrs. A. J. Hickman, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Belle Forster, Dr. J. F. Teed and Mr. B. B. Teed. Impromptu progressive euchre was played, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. J. W. T. Smith has gone to the Northwest on a vacation trip, with Mr. W. Milner of Sackville.

The party from Dorchester and Amherst who have been at Tracadie intend returning on Saturday I believe. The weather has been too fine for shooting purposes, I hear, but that is a fact that would have its compensations, to the feminine portion of the party at least.

Miss Nellie Wilbur who has been visiting her cousin, is going to Bathurst this evening.

Miss Treen, of North Sydney, went to Truro yesterday en route to her home.

Miss Belle Forster returned from Halifax on Saturday, after a delightful visit.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell came home on Tuesday after a brief trip to St. Martins, his old parish. Mr. Wiggins took the morning service on Sunday, and there was no evening. How much one misses the usual services even though, perhaps, not a very regular attendant. It is so comforting to know that other people are doing their duty at least.

THYSME.

WELDFORD STATION.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.]

OCT. 6.—Mr. Harry Wathen of the I. C. Railway offices, Campbellton, spent Sunday and yesterday here among his friends, and returned to his duties by last evening's express train.

Mr. William G. Millar returned on Sunday morning from a pleasant visit to the upper provinces.

Mrs. Phoebe Williston, of Bay du Vin, visited her nephew, Mr. J. Neales Wathen, at Mortimore last week, and left for Richibucto on Saturday to visit friends and relatives there.

Dr. Isaac W. Doherty, of Kingston, was summoned on Saturday to see Mrs. Leslie J. Wathen, who has been quite ill, but is now on the mending hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary of Richibucto were at the Eureka yesterday, on their return from St. John.

Dr. J. C. Bowser of Kingston, passed through here by train yesterday en route to Chicago, where he purposes establishing himself in future.

Mr. Edward Walker, of Bass River, left here yesterday on his annual fall visit to P. E. Island.

Dr. Keith went to Havelock on Saturday evening and returned today, accompanied by Mrs. Keith and their daughter, Blanche.

Mr. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, was here today, visiting his sister, Mrs. Gordon Livingstone.

Mr. Wilmot Brown, manager of the K. N. railway, was as the Central today, on his return to Richibucto.

Mr. Thomas M. Mackelvie, of Rockland, Westmorland county, was at the Central yesterday, returning home from a short visit to Bass River.

Mr. Herbert M. Buckley, assistant station agent here, and one of the most popular and efficient officials of the I C. railway, will leave in a few days on a well-earned vacation, and purposes visiting Boston and other prominent cities in the U. S.

Mr. Geoffrey Utton, of London, Eng., who has been visiting Mr. E. B. Buckerfield, left for home on Thursday last.

Mr. E. B. Buckerfield went by express on Thursday morning to St. John, where he spent the day visiting the exhibition, thence he proceeded to Boston, where he remained two days and reached home by last evening's train.

Mrs. John Nevin, of Newcastle, was visiting at Mrs. Gordon Livingston's yesterday on her return from the exhibition.

Mr. Henry Wilson went to Richibucto on Thursday last and on Saturday. Drs. W. A. Ferguson and James C. Bowser performed on him a surgical operation which has, thus far, proved successful.

Miss Minnie Potter returned last week from Kouchibouguac and has since been very ill at her rooms, Harcourt place.

Miss Morrison, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. H. N. Coates and Mr. Louis H. Rannie, of St. John, have been here since Monday.

Rev. C. S. Easton returned home yesterday, and is stopping at Mrs. George Bailey's.

Mrs. Hooper, wife of Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, and Miss Foster, who have been visiting Mrs. William G. Millar for some days past, returned to Moncton yesterday.

Mr. Robert Morton and family, late of Kent Junction, have taken up their residence in the Wesleyan parsonage.

Mr. John Stevens and Mr. William Marshall, who have been working in this neighborhood for some days past in the interest of the Crown lands department, left for their respective homes on Saturday.

Misses Jessie Hannay and Janie Jardine, of Richibucto, were here yesterday on their way to St. John. REX.

CAMPBELLTON.

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OCT. 5.—An oyster supper was tendered Mr. Gordon Mott by his friends of the masonic fraternity on Saturday evening that being the eve of his departure for Panama where he holds the responsible position of master mechanic of the Panama railway. The toasts were all well responded to and special mention may be made of the toast to our guest which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Mott, and of the railway engineers, responded to by engineers Amos Sharpe and John Cameron. Speeches well directed to the occasion were also delivered by Messrs. J. McAlister, M. P., W. A. Mott, Mayor Alexander, Dr. Lunam, Dr. Cates, James E. Price, J. A. Johnson and others. Among the invited guests, were Messrs. W. A. Mott, John Mowatt and Alexander Mowatt, Mr. McAlister occupying the chair. The supper was gotten up by Madame Sharpe who served the delicious bivalves in her inimitable style and the party which lasted till eleven o'clock, was none but a most enjoyable one.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that which took place at the residence of Mr. John Mowatt, at 7 o'clock Monday morning, the 5th instant, when his daughter Mary was united in matrimony to Mr. D. G. Mott, formerly of Campbelltown, but now of Panama. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. Wilson, assisted by the Rev. A. F. Carr, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast, prepared by the mother of the bride. When ample justice had been done to the good things provided the company repaired to the railway station, where the happy couple, amid the hearty congratulations of hosts of friends took the train for New York, en route to Panama, their future home. Both the station and round house were decorated with flags, and the engine which pulled the train was prettily ornamented with flags and streamers. The Campbellton brass band played appropriate airs as the train moved out from the station, amid showers of rice and good wishes.

Miss Martha Adams, who has been visiting friends in Alma, Albert Co., has returned home.

Miss Annie V. Duncan has returned home from her visit to friends in Newcastle and Douglastown.

Mr. John McAlister, M. P., has arrived home from Ottawa, looking very well after the fatigues of an arduous session.

Mr. Hiram Donkin, superintendent of the Oxford railway, was in town on Friday.

Miss Benson, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. William Connacher, the popular clerk of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has left us for a visit to his friends in Nicolet, Que.

Mr. John Dawson and William Murray, M. P. P., are attending the exhibition at Fredericton.

Mr. C. S. Cole, of Moncton, is registered at the Royal.

Mr. A. E. Yeo, trackmaster of the B. C. R., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price and family, who were visiting friends in Montreal, have returned home.

The furniture dealers are doing quite a lively business just now, Mr. Orville Gilker being the first to require their services in upholstering his new house on Water street. Lively bids are also made for the patronage of Mr. Manse Duncan, Mr. H. W. Sharpe and Mr. A. McG. McDonald.

Mr. Lawrence O'Connell, of the I. C. R., has moved into his new house on Sugarloaf avenue, where he will dispense his usual hospitalities to his numerous friends.

Mr. "Tom" McDevitt has returned from his visit to the foggy city. SUGARLOAF.

HAVELOCK.

OCT. 7.—Mrs. Ralph Perry, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Keith.

Miss Wilmot, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Miss Jennie Hughes left Thursday morning for Woodstock to visit relatives.

Last Monday evening a pie social was held in the new hall, the proceeds to go towards the hall fund On accouut of it being a very stormy night very few were present, but upwards of $50 was realized.

Mr. W. C. McKnight went to the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Doyle, of Moncton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Alward, last week.

Miss Retta Gray has moved her dressmaking and millinery establishment into the dwelling formerly occupied by Freeze & McLeod, Sussex.

Rev. John Hughes occupied the pulpit of the baptist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. N. Hughes.

Dr. Keith and wife, who have been visiting the doctor's parents, returned to Weldford on Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Atkinson is home from the States.

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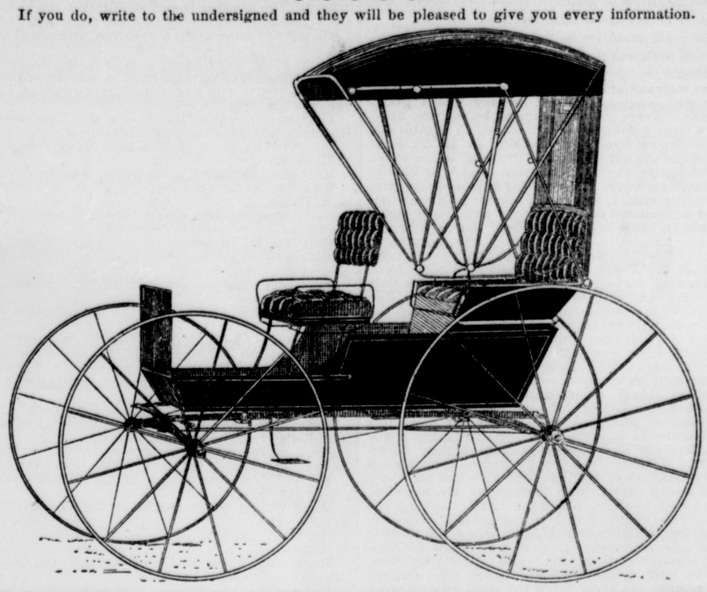

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OCT. 7.—Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, of Woodstock, spent a few days here last week, visiting Mr. Sprague's parents at Sunny Slope.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Jennie Peters, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her cousins, the Misses Peters, here.

Mr. Harry Travis, Mr. Bartlett Travis, and Miss Minnie Travis, who were spending their holidays at home, returned to Boston on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. E. B. Pillsbury, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, who paid them a short visit at the station.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, was visiting her sisters here last week.

Prof. W. M. Tweedie has returned to Mount Allison.

The curling club held a soiree and oyster supper in Barnes' hall on Tuesday evening, the proceeds of which will be used in the erection of a new club house.

Miss Grace Turnbull spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Bartlett.

Rev. C. H. Paisley left for Washington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer and family have returned to the city for the winter.

Mr. Victor Barnes, of Boston, paid a flying visit home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trites, of Petitcodiac, spend Sunday at the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward.

Mrs. William Langstroth, Jr., went to Fredericton on Saturday to visit friends.

Rev. S. J. Hanford, of Upham, was in town on Monday en route to St. John.

Mrs. Strong, of Summerside, P. E. I., has been making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whittaker.

Miss Maggie K. Barnes spent last week with friends in St. John.

Mr. William Sprague spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Clara Straton paid a visit to the city on Friday.

Miss Jane Paisley, of Fredericton, is visiting her brother, Rev. C. H. Paisley.

Mr. T. A. Peters has gone to the exhibition at Fredericton.

Miss Annie R. Barnes has gone to Boston, where she will reside in the future.

Miss Ina Keith, of Havelock, was visiting her grandmother at Hampton Heights last week.

The county court opened on Tuesday, Judge Wedderburn presiding. Among the members of the legal profession present were Solicitor General Pugsley, Mr. L. A. Currey, Lieut. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Mr. P. Palmer, Mr. C. T. Bailey, Mr. J. J. Forrest, and Mr. G. R. Pugsley, of St. John, Mr. A. S. White, Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, Mr. L. Allison, Mr. O. P. King, Mr. F. Fairweather and Mr. M. H. Parlee, of Sussex, Mr. A. W. Bray, and Mr. C. E. A. Simonds, of Moncton, and Mr. LeB. Tweedie and Mr. Geo. O. Otty, of Hampton.

Miss Clara Dykeman, of St. George, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Barnes, left on Monday to visit friends at Woodstock before returning home.

Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway, of St. John, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr and Mrs. G. R. Pugsley paid a brief visit to Mrs. S.