## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book tores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main

Nov. 11-I wonder how it is that people seem to get religious towards the autumn? I don't remember ever having spoken of this matter before, but I have given it a good deal of puzzled thought. Perhaps it may be that the cooler weather lowers the temperature of our blood, and thereby wafts us further away from a certain too sultry clime which even the most luxuriously disposed of us, would prefer not experimenting with, since even those who have acclimatized themselves to some extent by a course of Turkish baths would miss the cold douche to which they have become accustomed, as well as the freedom of egress which is so essential a part of

any entertainment which we expect to really enjoy. any entertainment which we expect to really enjoy. To return to the starting point, though, perhaps, it may be the near approach of Christmas that makes us feel religious, but there is no doubt that we get confirmed in the autump, usually, and we have revival meetings at the same season of the year, and also bazaars and high teas, and tea meetings, the churches begin to fill up with devout worshippers, the various sewing societies reorganize, and the dramatic clubs and glee clubs and philharand the dramatic clubs and glee clubs and philharmonic clubs and oratorio societies gather together and agree in the most unanimous manner that it is time something was done, so they at once proceed to do it. Only the athletic associations remain in a

quiescent state and slumber peacefully after their sum for exertions, until the first touch of hard frost galvanizes them into sudden life, when they all with one accord begin to say to one another, "Curling." one accord begin to say to one another, "Curing." So they curl, but not with the hot tongs of the society belle. In this connection, and also in support of my theory, it may be as well to note the fact that the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a high tea in the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday and Tuesday nights in aid of the building fund; that the younger members of St. George's church are making active preparations for a children's bazaar and fancy sale to be held before Christmas; the Y. M. C. A. have in rehearsal a cantata, "Under the Palms" which they propose giving some time this month, and the ladies of St. George's church are already making plans for the mammoth bazaar which they intend to have next easter. From all of which it will ap-pear that our spiritual welfare is in no danger of being elected.

See Ay last was a sort of fete day for the methodists of Moncton, as the previous one was for the Roman catholics; the occasion being the formal opening of their beautiful little church, "The Wesley memorial church" on the corner of St. George and Cameron streets. The placing of the day night, so there was no time to tune it, but the congregation were not disposed to be critical, and disposed to be critical, and pronounced it even in its present crude condition a very fine instrument. Rev. Dr. Hamilton preached at both morning and evening service to immense congrega-tions, the church being crowded to the porch and over 200 chairs being required in addition to the pews. Perhaps it might not sound very well to say that the sermons partook of the nature of begging sermons, but yet, as the methodists are rather proud of being considered good collectors, I may remark that the two discourses resulted in the amazing harvest of over \$1,000. Verily the good people of the Wesley memorial had a harvest service, whether they called it by that name or not, and they brought in a goodly number of sheaves—and shekels. Sunday was observed as Harvest Sunday in an-

other sense in St. George's church, thanksgiving services being held. The church was very beautifully decorated by the ladies of the congregation, fruit, flowers and vegetables being laid under tribute, in order to beautity it The congregations were very large, especially in the evening, when there was scarcely standing room; indeed so large was the concourse of people who gathered, that the thoughtful, if somewhat cynical, mind gave itself up to speculations as to whether the majority of the congregation came to hear the service, which was in no wise different from the ordinary evening service, or merely to see the vegetables, which only differed as far as their artistic grouping was concerned from the every-day pumpkins and squashes, to be seen in the flowers was very novel and attractive, one very original feature being a real plow, which was placed just below the chancel steps, and entirely covered with celery, carrots, beets, and other products of the field. Sheaves of grain, fruits and lowers decorated the chancel. I confess that the plow proved a serious drawback to my own devotions, for the question would obtrude itself upon my most solemn moments, and prayerful impulses. "Who carried that implement of agricul-ture in?" These questions still remain unsolved. The many friends of Mr. H. S. Pethick, formerly "Who carried that implement of agriculof the Bank of Nova Scotia here, but now of St. Stephen, were delighted to see his pleasant face

again last week. Mr. Pethick was on his way to P. E. Islaud and spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. S. C. Wilbur, Mrs. J. E. Masters, Mrs. J. Mrs. S. C. Wilder, Mrs. J. E. Masters, Mrs. J. McC. Snow, Mrs. H. Atkinson, having been appointed delegates from Moncton, to the World's convention of the W. C. T. U., which meets in Boston this week, departed on Monday for the modern

Dr. J. R. Inch, of Fredericton, paid a short visit to Moncton yesterday, on his return from Sackville, where he has been attending the Westmorland Mrs. Archibald, of Antigonish, who has been

spending some weeks with her caughter, Mrs. Edward McSweeney and Mrs. McMillan, sister of Mrs. McSweeney, returned home last week.
Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. Joseph A. Harris
returned last week from a trip to Boston. I cannot
help remarking here that we could not find it in
our hearts to wish the latter lady did not find her former home so attractive since her love of it robs

us of so much of her society.

I am glad to be able to announce this week that many of our absent friends have returned, amongst others Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington, who have taken up their abode in Moncton for the winter, and are domiciled on Weldon street. It is needless to say that they have been most cordially welcomed

Miss Jessie McEwen has also returned to us after her visit to Winnipeg. Report at one time said that Miss McEwen was not going to return this winter, if at all, but I am glad to see that report made a mistake.

Mr. Botsford Peters, of Sydney, C. B., is at home spending a week or two amongst his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorham returned from their

wedding trip last week.

Mrs. J. L. Harris gave a very enjoyable whist party to about 30 guests last Wednesday evening. It is scarcely necessary to say that a delightful evening was spent, since Mrs. Harris' parties are famous for their invariable success.

Miss Bliss, of Westmorland, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Milliken, returned home on

Saturday morning.

Mrs. George B. Willett left town on Thursday last to spend a few weeks in Boston.

Mr. G. W. Daniel, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been so ill at Sussex with rheumatic fever, is improving slowly, but will be unable to resume his duties in Moncton for many

Mrs. R. W. Hewson's friends were glad to see her out driving the other day, and to know that she has mr. J. W. Wortman, of the I. C. R. audit office, who has been seriously ill for the past week with pneumonia, is very much better and will be out

Mrs. J. J. Walker is recovering slowly from a very severe attack of pleurisy, which at one time threat-ened to pave fatal, and her many friends will be

glad to hear of her convalescence.

Mr. W. C. Milner, collector of customs, of Sackville, spent yesterday in town.
Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Boston, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Sangster, during his stay in

The Imany Moncton trien's of Mrs. Millidge of St. John, are glad to see her again. I understand that Mrs. Milledge intends to spend the winter in Moncton and I only hope my information is correct. I have heard of a new engagement lately, but as it is not "out" yet, I must not speak of till later.

Mr. George A. Vye, formerly of Moncton, but now of New Glasgow, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., spent last Saturday

Mr. Thomas Temple, M. P., for York county, was in Moncto en Monday en route for Quebec.

CECIL GWYNNE.

## SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's

Nov. 11.—Our Indian summer seems to have "got here" at last, judging by the lovely weather of the past week. The delegates to the teachers' convention numbering over 70 brought blue skies and balmy air with them; the gales of wind and clouds of dust that usually prevail on such occasions were conspicuous by their absence. The hospitality of the townspeople was boundless, the meetings were fully attended and the subjects discussed were of great interest, and even made doubly so by the presence and address of Dr. Inch, superintendant of education, who came up to be present at the convention. The delegates were unanimous in their praise of Sackville as being one of the most pleasant towns they ever visited, and spoke highly of the hospitality they received at the hands of those by

whom they were intertained.
Dr. and Mrs. Inch remained in town over Sunday and were guests while here of Prot. and Mrs. Hunton, being warmly welcomed by all their old friends. A quiet wedding took place at Westcock on Tues-

day the third. The contracting parties were Mr. A. D. Walker, and Miss Carrie Barnes, daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Barnes. Rev. Mr. Warren performed the ceremony, immediately after a collation was served, after which the happy couple took their departure by train for their future home in Minneapolis, U. S. A., followed by the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Mr. J. W. Webb has removed from Windsor, N. S., to Sackville, and has taken the house lately occupied by Mrs. Charles Trueman.

Rev. Ralph Brecken, D. D., went to St. John on Saturday to remain a few days.

Saturday to remain a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Milner has returned from her visit to Amherst, and on Saturday evening entertained a few of her friends at her residence, "Thorne

ottage."
Miss Maude Reid is quite seriously ill with yphoid fever. I understand that Mr. Ernest L. Ford has arrived at Shaften, Texas, feeling better with his general health improved, a fact which is very gratifying to

his friends in Sackville.

Mr Caleb R.Palmer, secretary of the school board,
Moncton, and Mr. George Smith, school inspector,
Petitcodiac, were among those who attended the
the convention of the Teachers' Institute. Mr. Frank Wheaton, of New York, clerk of the Grand Union hotel there, was spending a few days with his father Mr. Elisha Wheaton, Upper Sack-ville, last week, and leaves soon for his present

Miss Forster, of Dorchester, was in Sackville last week the guest of Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Rev. S. C. Wells, whose pleasant and obliging manner, makes him such a favorite, has been dangerously ill for several days. His many friends hope that the slight improvement which has taken place in his condition will prove permanent.
Inspector King, of the P. O. department, was in town on Wednesday on official business.

Mr. Seward G. Bowser, of the United States, and his bride, are in Sackville on their wedding tour. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon gladly welcome them home again after a year or more spent in the United States, most of which was passed visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Black, in Iowa. While away they also visited Utah, where some relatives of Mr. Dixon reside, and whom he has not seen for 54 years. On the return journey they "took in" many places of interest in the United

States and Canada.
Mr. Charles E. Knapp, of Dorchester, was in town Mr. Charles E. Khapp, of Dorchester, was in town on Friday, attending court held by the Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. Walter Cahill.

Mrs. Joseph L. Black, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lucius Dickson at Brooklyn, N. Y..

is home again. Rev. C. F. Wiggins went to Amherst last week to be present at the confirmation in Christ's church. Those who attended the Japanese entertainment at Beethovan hall, on Friday evening, were more than pleased with the very excellent illustrations of and lecture on the people and customs of the Japanese, indeed I have heard that those who were not present missed a very pleasant and instructive

One of our government officials seems to be paint-ing "the town red," or rather scarlet, I do not know if this flaming color was donned in honor of the visit of an official in high office, or whether presented as a momento of his first visit to our little town, if the latter, I hope the gift is limited to a single article, because if wholesale, and our citizens are to be treated to a sight of these dazzling affairs every day in the year, they would be in danger of becoming "color blind." Were it not that the aforesaid official is a benedict, we might fear that some fair belle of society had given him "the mitten!" The dominion flag unfurled to the breeze, and floating over the custom house one day last week, announced to the people of Sackville that an event of unusual importance has occurred in the visit to their town of the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister

I believe that the prediction of the Dorchester of Westmorland County Teachers' Institute would do credit to the former place," has been verified, as the young ladies mentioned in her letter in last week's Progress made many friends while here. Score one for "Thysme" as a prophet (who generally here to be a prophet who generally here. ally has no honor in his own country). "One good turn deserves another," is an old and true saying, don't you think?

Mrs. Allison, the wife of our newly elected president of Mount Allison university, is already taking her old place as a delightful and warm hearted The well informed and fine mind of this lady makes her conversation a treat to listen to, and through her gracious manners and cordial welcome her guests have that thoroughly at home feeling so neccessary to an enjoyable visit. Dr. Allison is, I regret to say, detained in Halifax by an attack of illness, which, though not serious, may prevent his

being with us for some time.

Dr. I. O. Calkin was absent from town a few hours on Monday afternoon, on a visit to Amherst. I wonder if this visit was professional or not?
The Hon. Mr. Bowell while in Sackville was entertained by Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., at his resi-dence at dinner. The guests included Senator Botsford, general manager Canadian government railways Schreiber, chief supt I. C. R. Pottinger, J. C. Black. ex M. P. P., H. A. Powell, M. P. P., and

It appears that some of our gallants have in mind the old saying of "how happy could I be with either, were tother fair maid away" judging by "the two is company, three is a crowd" style of driving about town lately, and reminding one of a rose between two thorns, or vici-versa that sort of thing, don't you know?

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dickson go to Baie Verte this week to pass Thanksgiving with friends. Mr. E. P. Eastman, of Petitcodiac, is visiting his daughter at Mount Allison ladies college. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster left on Wednesday for a short visit to St. John short visit to St. John.

Mr. David Dickson, of Moncton, was in town on Dr. Allison, president of the university of Mount Allison, was enthusiastically received by the colle-gians and students on his arrival Wednesday evening, who detatched the horses from his carriage and taking their places drew him to his residence with loud and ringing cheers, and college songs. How

nice it is to be popular.

Mr. Joseph L. Black went to St. John on Monday on a business trip of a few days. Snow Drop.

## DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M.

Nov. 11 .- A wave of disappointment swept over the village on Wednesday last when it was known that Mr. J. W. T. Smith had given up his intention of building. We take an interest in all that pertains to its improvement, and now, as a lady wittily expresses it, we shall never look on "The house that

Jack built."

The painting of the court house, the new belfry on St. Edward's church, and still another new sidewalk, are the signs of progression this week.

The ceremony of "blessing" the Roman Catholic graveyard took place on Sunday last. After service at the chapel, including an excellent sermon by Exthesion Carnot and the chapel. Father Gaynor—appropriate to the subject—the congregation wended its way over the hills to the cemetery, preceded by Father Lefebvre (who officiated in the absence of the bishop), and Fathers Gaynor and Cormier. A choir of male voices from Memramcook sang several chants; then the three priests in their robes walked over the whole of the

ground, sprinkling incense, accompanied with prayers by Father Letebvre. The service was new to many, but was both interesting and effective.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather was buried yesterday.

Hon. A. D. Richard and Dr. Gaudet have gone to Montreal we regret to say, the health of the latter is

somewhat impaired.

Mr. Coleman Bowser and family remove to Boson sometime this month.

Mr. W. W. Wells was in town on Friday, as geni-

Mr. Eagles of Fredericton, spent Sunday in Dor-chester, the guest of Mr. Willard Wilbur. Rev. J. R. Campbell attended a confirmation ser-vice held by Bishop Kingdon in Amherst on Thurs-

day last.

Mrs. T. B. Milledge went to St. John on Monday

Dorchester for the and expects to return soon to Dorchester for the

Mrs. Record of Moncton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, who with Mrs. Keilior re-turned home on Saturday evening. A new engagement has been announced, and there are rumors of one or two others in the near future Dorchester has certainly done its duty in this particular in the year now drawing to its close.

Congratulations to Mr. Oulton on his appointment as president of the Westmoreland county teachers'

Two events of a social nature can be recorded this week. On Thursday evening last some twenty-five or thirty juveniles enjoyed the well-known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hanington. Two or three elders assisted in the entertainment and, with such good music it is needless to say that dancing was prolonged to a late hour. After a delicious supper old and young formed a circle and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with great effect. Then came kind "goodnights" and regrets that the enjoyment was at an

Last evening a small but appreciative audience greeted the "Cowboy" pianist and company on their first appearance in Dorchester. Many of our musicloving people were "conspicuous by their absence."
Those who had the good fortune to attend were well

repaid.
Mrs. G. W. Chandler and Miss Connie returned from Moncton today.

Mrs. Hewson has almost recovered, and little Miss Hewson (who has been lost sight of during the illness of her mother) is reported as charming as Mrs. Chandler received a telegram this week

from the Far West announcing the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Lee Peters, on Monday, 2nd inst.
Mr. Gray, of the penitentiary staff, has returned from a delightful trip to Montreal and other Cana-Dr. Legere, of Buctouche, was in town last week.

Miss Hay has returned from her few days' visit in

THYSME.

### ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and, in Calais at O. F. Treat's. ]

Nov. 11 .- A pleasant odor of roast turkey, mince pie and Thanksgiving cheer permeates the atmosphere just now. There will, I presume, be the usual number of family parties and merry makings of which the old time honored English custom so heartily approves.

The season of fairs is upon us again. With the cold weather comes always the "annual sale"—of course we hail them with delight—as we do anything out of the usual routine in the otherwise dull thing out of the usual routine in the otherwise dull and cheerless autumn but "Ill fares the man who meets the tair at the tair." As our jolly friend (?) the punster would say. The ladies of Trinity church realized \$200 on their supper and sale, but their Catholic friends "across the border" carried off the palm since they cleared over \$1,500, which sum they will expend toward their new church which I am told they are in hopes to lay the foundation of in the early spring.

ation of in the early spring.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on Sunday evening next. As it is not consummated until a a.m., possibly it will give the young lovers an opportunity of prolonging their visit.

Mr. Harry Morgan, of Montreal, visited St. Stephen lead with the state of the

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sloane, of Athol, Mass., are spending Thanksgiviag with their daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Amsden, North Milltown street, Calais. Judge Stevens has been attending court at Vic-

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson Skillings, of Winchester, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Levi L. Lowell, Main Miss Howland, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Miss Clara Jordan has returned to her home in Calais, after a pleasant visit in Boston and New

Mr. Harry Pethick is visiting Halifax, Prince Edward Island, and other provincial places. His position in the Bank of Nova Scotia is filled by Mr. H. Anderson during his absence. Mrs. Walter Osburn is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Kellery, Main street, Calais. Mr. McLarren has been registered at the Windsor,

Dr. Atkinson, M. P. P., has been visiting St. Miss Annie King has gone to St. John, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Stevens is the guest of Miss Popping,

Monroe street, Calais.

Mr. Clarence Trimble, of Portland, is at his home in Calais for a few days. The sacred concert held in the methodist church, St. Stephen, on Tuesday evening last, was well at tended and well merited the large and appreciative audience present. The concert was given in aid of the public library, to whose shelves many new literary productions will be added. The concert was a great success in every particular. The following great success in every particular. The following excellent programme was rendered: Organ solo, Miss Murchie; quartette, Messrs. Coleman, Black, Hall and Bavis; solo, "Glory to Heaven's Eternal King," Miss Lawson; duet, "Tarry with Me," Mrs. Frank Grimmer and Mrs. W. Grimmer; solo, "Bright Star of Love," Miss Cora Maxwell, with violin obligato by Mr. Charles Black; solo, "Calpany, organ, cornet and violin Miss vary," Mr. Coleman; organ, cornet and violin, Miss Murchie, Messrs. Gillespie and Baas; quartette, Mrs. Frank Grimmer, Mrs. Watt Grimmer, Messrs. Coleman and Hall; solo, "Gates of the West," Miss Julia Kelley; organ solo, Mrs. C. E. Swan; solo, selected, Miss Lawson; quartette, Messrs. Coleman, Black, Hall and Bavis.

Miss Jessie Gallagher is confined to the house with rheumatism. Miss Dibblee, who has had poor health for some time past, has given up her school. Her many friends hope that rest and recreation will prove

Mr. Charles Elliot Pike leaves Calais for his home in Wisconsin this week. He will be greatly missed having made a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Carrie Porter, of Milltown, N. B., has just returned from a visit to Boston, Hackensack and

New York. The death of Mr. George Townsend, son of Dr. G. F. Townsend, which occurred at the residence of Mr. Stephen Berry, Main street, Calais, has removed a young man whose noble qualities and urbane disposition won for him a host of friends who sincerely mourn his loss. He leaves a widow and in-

Mr. Harry Townsend is in Calais, where he came to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Geo.Town-send. Mr. Townsend left Calais about three years ago for Fort Pine, Alabama, where he now resides.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Pike, widow of the late James S. Pike, of Robbinston, Me., which occurred at Philadelphia of heart failure on Sunday last, was a great surprise to her many Calais friends. She leaves a daughter, wife of Dr. James Henry Robbins, of Hingham, Mass.

Mrs. T. M. Boyd met with a slight accident re-

cently due to a defect in the sidewalk on Duke Messrs. Stephen and Harry Hunt, of Robbinston, Me., made Calais a flying visit this week. Mr. Walter Davis, of Woburn, Mass., has been

spending a few days in Calais.

Mrs. Phillip Breen was thrown from her carriage one day last week and quite severely injured, her face being bruised and cut and her wrist dislocated. Her horse having taken fright ran and overturned the carriage, which also contained her son and a friend, but they luckily escaped uninjured. The carriage was badly smashed.

It is rumored that a "Kindergarten" is soon to be

opened in St. Stephen. They are grand institutions or the instruction and amusement of children and should be well patronized. Our Calais friends are also agitating the subject of one.

The "clam supper" Wednesday evening, given by the ladies of the unitarian ssciety in their vestry was

a great success.

Mr. Roscoe Perkins, of Boston, Mass., is visiting

## CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware. school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and

machinery. Nov. 10 .- The chief event of last week was the fag social held here Thursday evening in the W. C. T. U. hall, under the auspices of the union. This having been the first of the kind held here it was a decided success. Songs, choruses and anthems were well rendered by the choir which consisted of Mrs. C.P. Wilson, Mrs. D.C. Firth, Misses Barnes. M. Kerr, H. Henderson, and Messrs. J. E. Price, F. Matheson, A. Dickie, and D. F. Graham. I hear that quite a snug little sum was realized.

Miss Sarah Murphy, of Dalhousie, spent last week in town, the guest of her friend Mrs. Conductor

Miss Grace Venner, who spent the summer in Quebec, where she has hosts of triendss and relaives, returned home last week.
Mr. William West, formerly of this town but now of Duluth, Wis., was in town the former part of last

week, visiting his old friends, and has since returned to his western home The many friends of the Rev. Father McDonald will be glad to hear that he has favorably well recovered from his recent illness. Although not as well as he should be, the Rev. gentleman occupied his pulpit in the Roman catholic church, Sunday, and went to Dalhousie by yesterday\_morning's

Mr. Isaac Crawford left here Tuesday morning for Leavenworth, Kan., where he intends going into business with his brother. Carleton, P. Q., had a flying visit from one of Campbellton's most popular councillors, yesterday, Mr. A. D. McKendrick taking advantage of the early Bay Chaleur train, went home by the morning train returning the same evening.

Miss Mina Farrer has accepted the position of

teacher in our public school, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Galt.

A very pleasant gathering took place last evening at the residence of Mr. H. H. Bray, train despatcher of the I. C. R. here, the occasion being the celebration of their tin wedding. They were the recipients tion of their tin wedding. They were the recipients of many tin presents, as well as hosts of good wishes for many more years of wedded life, in which Sugar Loaf most heartily joins. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, Rev Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce. The party spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Will Moore went to Shediac this morningi Messrs. J. Henderson, J. H. Taylor, W. Musray Mr. Munroe, of Stellarton, Me., who was visiting his cousins, Messrs. James and David McRae, left by last night's train for Denver, Col. SUGAR LOAF.

## WESTFIELD.

Nov. 4.-Mr. T. N. Robertson and daughter were at their summer residence, Woodman's Point, on Tuesday

Mr. A. M. Woodman went to St. John on Tues-Mrs. S. G. Eccles, of Lone Water, was in the city

Mrs. S. G. Eccles, of Lone Water, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess visited friends in St. John on Thursday.

A series of revivals are being held in the methodist church, Westfield Centre.

Rev. H. T. Parlee was in St. John on Thursday.

Miss Alice Lingley is visiting friends in St. John Mrs. S. Weldon, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Craig, returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. May, of St. John, is in Westfield.

Mr. Joseph Thompson was in St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Duplissie went to St. John Wednesday, and returned in the evening train.

### CHATHAM.

PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward John ston's bookstore.l

Nov. 10 .- The lake in the vicinity of the town presented an unwonted scene of animation and color Saturday afternoon, when the sportive element took advantage of the first ice and made many picturesque scenes on its reflective surface. It was a pretty and inspiring sight viewed in the afternoon sunlight. Indeed, nothing but the first ice skating ever calls out such a gathering of the elect. Very soon our beautiful river will be frozen over and the small army of giddy girls and giggling boys, whose pedal extremities are never exercised on the lake will have a larger area of mirror like surface on

rence of the past week.

The hand of welcome was extended Mr. Neill

her marriage, and her many friends will regret to hear that unlike most initial visits it will be brief.

Mr. R. H. Anderson, of the bank of Nova Scotia well-earned vacation.

Prominent among the young ladies who enjoyed the Saturday afternoon outing were the Misses Winslow, Shirreff, Gillispie, Miss Letson, Miss Benson, Miss Goggin and others.

There are all manner of rumors afloat in our quiet little town. Mrs. Grundy's tongue cannot wag fast enough to keep up with the current. One is to the

effect that a very elaborate wedding is soon to take place at Fredericton, and what interests us most, is, that our very wealthiest bachelor at an almost unmarriageable age is to be one of the principals in the event, dites moi sil vous plait are there no mar riageable young ladies in Chatham. Messrs. James Rundle and R. A. Lawlor recently returned from a successful four days' shooting at Tabusintac .Thanks gentlemen; your fowl were singularly plural.

### GAGETOWN.

Nov. 11 .- There is very little of a social nature to write about at present, for nearly everybody is busy preparing for the winter, and planning and making Christmas gifts. An excellent opportunity will be furnished shortly for buying pretty and useful articles, as I hear the ladies of the Episcopal church have commenced work in their sewing circle, and the "King's Daughters," under the able management of Mrs. T. S. Peters are also very busy preparing for a fancy sale to be held somewhere

Mrs. T. S. Peters gave a children's party or Tuesday, in honor of her twin daughters' birthday. The hours were from four to eight o'clock, and several of Miss Pearl's and Miss Ruby's little friends were present. The afternoon was spent in playing many merry games, and at six o'clock the little ones sat down to a delicious supper. A wonderful fortune telling birthday cake made lots

The orangemen celebrated Guy Fawke's day with a dance in Orange hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. A supper was served at six clock at Mr. George Simpson's hotel, and after full justice had been done to the good things, dancing was commenced in the hall. At midnight refreshments were served, and the dancing was car ried on into the wee small hours of morning. About 100 were present, and a goodly sum of money was

cutting his lip. Fortunate, y no serious harm was done to the little boy.

Mr. Chas. Harding left on Tuesday for P. E. I., where he will spend the winter with his daughter

Mrs. Jarvis. The many friends of Miss Ella Simpson will be very pleased to hear that she is now recovering om her late severe illness. Miss Carrie Peters returned on Saturday from St. John, where she has been spending the past two

Master Oliver Peters spent Sunday with his parents at "Glenora." He returned to school at Rothesay on Monday.

Rev. N. C. Hanson returned on Saturday from Sussex, where he was attending the deanery meet-

Miss Annie Knox and little Miss Gabrielle Neales have returned from St. John.

Miss Hanson returned on Saturday from St. John.

Mr. L. A. Currie, of St. John, spent Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson went to St. John on Monday, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. J. W. Dickie went to St. John on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Dennis left by the str. May Queen for

## ANDOVER.

Charles Miles, bent on a surprise party. The visit were warmly welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Miles, and Bedell, Misses Edith and Maggie Tibbits, Miss Jessie McQuarrie, Miss Mary Bedell. Miss Violet Beveridge, Miss Ira Baxter and Miss Nellie Saddler; Messrs T. J. Carter, J. Kupkey, Maurice Bedell, Frank Tucker, V. Hutchinson, Tom Bedell, Frank Stevens and F. Saddler. Mr. Miles, accompanied by Mr. Maurice Bedell,

Mrs. James Tibbits gave a party Friday evening for her daughters, the Misses Edith and Maggie Tibbits. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards and other amusements. A delicious supper was served at midnight. The guests included, Mrs. was served at midnight. The guests included, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Miss Nellie Saddler, Miss Louise Perley, Miss Annie Stratton, Miss Violet Beveridge, Miss Jessie McQuarrie, Miss Myrtie Waite, Miss Bertha Bedell, Miss Ethel Tibbits, Miss Julia Rivers, and Miss Mary Goslin, Messrs. T. J. Carter, F. Tinker, H. Dow, A. Stratton, V. Hutchinson, F. Howard, T. Bedell, F. Saddler, S. Murphy, F. Stevens, T. Goslin, and A. Street.

Mrs. Carter is spending a few days at her old Mrs. Carter is spending a few days at her old

The long illness of Mrs. Samuel Watson terminated fatally Sunday evening. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Messrs. John and Samuel Watson, of Houlton, sons of the deceased are here.

Nov. 11-Capt.Robert Stewart is visiting our town after an absence of over thirty years. Mr. J. D. Phinney returned on Monday from

Mrs. Phinney and family expect to make their home at the capital this winter. Messrs. B. Bailey and Warren McDermott, of Harcourt Station, were in town last week. Miss Lulu Robertson presents a novel turnout

with her goat and wagon. few days ago by the illness of her sister.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, of St. John spent Sunday in Mr. J. H. Abbott, agent of the merchants' bank of Kingston, was summoned to Halifax last week by the illness of his mother, who has since died. Messrs. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, and Jack

Mrs. Robertson's new steam yacht made her maiden trip on Monday. Mr. Robertson took a party of friends down river yesterday, which must have been a pleasant sail, as the weather was more like July than November.

will have a larger area of mirror like surface on which to reflect their graceful figures, and amuse the onlookers from the Back Bay windows.

The Bav View hotel, so recently built at Bay Du Vin, was sold by Auctioneer Wyse on Monday for the benefit of the creditors of the absconding proproprietor. The Bay View had become quite popular as a summer resort, and the many Chathamers who can recall with pleasure a season spent at this beautiful country home, will regret the occurrence of the past week. (formerly with Muirhead & Co. of this place, but now of Pensacola) last week, by his bevy of friends, who were delighted to see him for the first time in

Mr. MacDougall Snowball spent a portion of last week in the celestial city.

Dr. G. J. Sproul was absent last week in search of the shy partridge. That busy, chattering black. amoor, the crow, soaring and circling as they do these bright November days is a huge preventative to the shrewd sportsmen, but notwithstanding these and other disadvantages the Dr. scored a hit. Mr. A. B. Sweezy is again with us, this time we

hope he has come to remain.

Mrs. Neill, nee Minnie Blair, in company with her husband, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Blair. This is Mrs. Neill's first visit home since paid a flying visit to town last Thursday, returning to St. Stephen on Friday. "Bob's" friends are legion in Chatham, but his visits are so infrequent the same breath would be a lengthy conversation. I regret that his recent visit home was to consult his family physician regarding an intermittent disease.

Mr. D. G. Smith, of the Advance, is absent on a

While the steamer May Queen was at the wharf on Saturday, a gig was being wheeled down the gang planks, when it slipped and struck Mr. John R. Dunn's little son Stanley knocking him down and

ing during last week.

Miss Greer, who has been the guest of Mrs. H.
Hall at "Rosemeath," left on Monday by the May

Sheriff Butler was in town last week.

Nov. 11 .- About eight o'clock Wednesday evening a merry party of youths and maidens wended their way up the hill toward the residence of Mr. was a complete surprise, but the unexpected guests in a few minutes all were merrilly engaged in social amusements. Those present were, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Miss H. Stratton, Misses Bertha and Emma

## RICHIBUCTO.

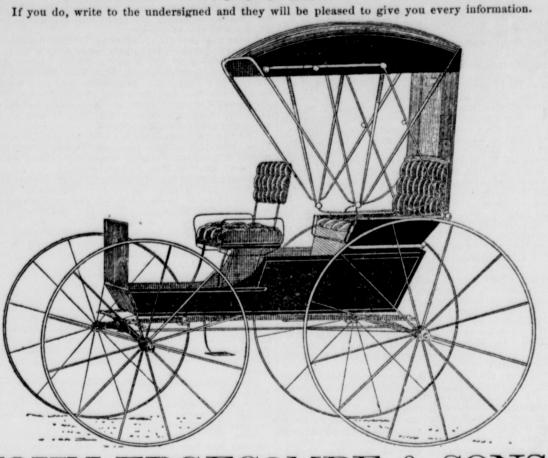
Mrs. H. T. Colpits was called away to St. Martins Miss Martha Powell has returned from her trip to

Eagles, of St. John, were in town this week.

Miss Ella Cottain left for her home in London

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ST. MARTINS. | PROGRESS for sale at St. Martins by C. N. Coch-Nov. 9 .- Rev. I. N. Parker, of Courtney Bay,

exchanged pulpits with Rev. D. B. Bayley last Sunday week ago. Hon. A. S. White made us a short visit last week previous to his departure for the Pacific coast. Dame rumor says that on his return he will be one of the principals in an interesting event, whereby

St. Martins will lose one of its most popular and accomplished belles. Miss Emma Bradshaw arrived home last week to remain till after the holidays, her school having been closed on account of scarlet fever and diph-

Inspector Carter spent two or three days last week in visiting our public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Babel made their second visit here last Tuesday, giving a very enjoyable entertainment

to a crowded house. Mr. W. E. Skillen spent a few days in the city Messrs. G. T. Mallery and S. Bruce drove up from St. John on Saturday last. Mr. W. Vaughan, of Vancouver, B. C., made a short visit to his old friends last week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith. The

Mrs. Scribner, the much esteemed and popular matron of the seminary, went to St. John last week to consult her physician as she has been in ill health Mrs. J. E. Black, who has been confined to her room for some time is better, and hopes are enter-tained of her recovery. Dr. Gillmor is in attend-

Mr. Wilson is rapidly recovering from a lengthy fever siege.
Mrs. Wheaton, of St. John, is the guest of her Mrs. Wheaton, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Smith.

Dr. Hopper, who has been in iil health for some time, has gone to Boston to consult a physician. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hopper.

Much regret is being expressed over the contemplated departure of Mr. Thomas Cassidy and family for the Pacific Coast. Foremost in church affairs, temperance work, and social life, the younger members of the family will be greatly missed. Miss Cassidy, particularly, by her musical talents, has Cassidy, particularly, by her musical talents, has always been in great demand, and scarcely an entertainment or gathering of any kind can be successfully carried through without her help. We are more willing to allow her to go, as we are some what consoled with the thought that she will be induced to return to New Brunswick. Mr. Cassidy intends settling in British Columbia, but will spend the winter on Whidby Island, Wash.. with his son,

### the seminary, but I hear of one or two parties to be given shortly.

Mr. Edwin V. Cassidy, who went there just a year

GREENWICH.

Society has been very dull since the reception in

Nov. 10 .- Mr. Albert McKiel, left on Monday for the United States. He will spend the winter in New Hampshire. His many friends are sorry to see him Mrs. Joseph Richards and her family left for Ed-

mundston on Monday. They took the steamer to t. John and proceeded from there by train. Mr. Geo. Fowler and family, formerly of French Village, have moved up to their new home Elmwood. Mrs. Pickett returned home from Andover last

Miss Helen Pickett, also returned home from St Miss Dora Hanson, of Gibson, who has been visiting her sister at Mrs. D. Whelpley's, went to St. John last week accompanied by her sister, Miss Daisy Hanson. Mrs. Sancton Belyea made a short visit to St John last week.
Mrs. Henrietta Marley and baby will accompany

her sister, Mrs. Robt. McKiel, to Woodstock this week, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. McKiel did not go home as soon as expected on account of illness.

Miss Miller went to St. John yesterday.

There is a rumor that a whist club will be formed for the winter.

### HILLSBORO.

Nov. 9 .- Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., of Sackville, spent Saturday in our fair village. Mr. A. E. Killam, of Moncton, passed through here last week on a business trip.

n Moncton last week. Mrs. Camp returned from St. John on Thursday Miss Laura Charters has returned from her visit to Moncton Messrs. J. Tompkins and C. J. Leeman drove to

Misses Annie and Lillie Steeves visited friends

Messrs. 3. Tompkins and C. 3. Deciman drove to Moncton on Monday. Mr. G. A. Turner, of Harvey, passed through here last week on his way to New York. Our pastor, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Colweil, of Daw-son Settlement, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morn-Miss Gertie Smith, who has been troubled for the past few months with her eye, in in Moncton reeiving surgical treatment. Mr. Beatty C. Steeves' youngest child died very suddenly Friday morning.

Mrs. Randolph and family have recently moved

to our little village.

Mrs. G. V. Gross and children, accompanied by
Miss Nellie Wallace, returned from Idaho. Mr. Gross is expected about Christmas.

Miss Ada B. Scott spent a week at Salem with friends recently. On dit an event of more than ordinary social interest is to take place on the 18th inst., when one of our fair young daughters is to be led to the hymenial altar by an employee of one of our popular firms.

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