SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. large number attended, the day being exceedingly fine. Boating, foot-ball and other games were well patronized. All were delighted with their day's 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.]

Aug. 12.-There has been but little in the way of entertaining this week, with the exception of the frequent picnics that occur every day. I have heard that there are several parties to be given during the next two weeks, one is to be a 'cobweb" party the first ever given here. Picnics still hold sway, people and visitors like the out door entertainments and find them far more enjoyable than those given in the house.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Todd gave a very pleasant picnic to a number of children, and a few lady friends, at Oak Point. Mrs. Todd has on the shore at Oak bay a neat little cottage in which are all the necessaries for a picnic. It is a charming spot for a childrens picnic. The fine gravelly beach, the good boating and bathing privileges are a rare enjoyment. When at Oak Point children almost live in the water. The party left here at 2 o'clock, arriving at Oak Point in about an hour. Those who did not care for boating, sat on the piazza of the cottage and amused themselves with the ever-delightful game—whist. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. It was then time to think of served at 0 °Clock. It was then time to think of home, but the beauty of the spot tempted them to remain longer, and not until 9 o'clock did they reach St. Stephen. The ladies who enjoyed this pleasant picnic were Mrs. S. H. Blair, Mrs. J. E. Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Algar, Mrs. R. K. Ross, Mrs. Leighton (Woodstock), Mrs. W. McK. Deinstadt, Mrs. Howard McAllister, Miss Bolton, Miss Abbot and Miss Whitlock.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock intends to take a party of experience.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock intends to take a party of excursionists to St. Andrews some time this month to enjoy a dance and dinner at the Algonquin. Mrs. Will Boardman and Miss Annie King, of Calais, gave a very delightful picnic yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Boardman's summer cottage, a few pares below Calais on the river bank. This picrew Mass below Calais on the river bank. This picnic was given for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmands, of Cambridge, Mass., who are visiting in Calais. The guests were nearly all from Calais, with only a sprinkling of St. Stephens' elite. It is said to have been a very enjoyable affair, and the jolliest picnic given this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lord gave a pleasant drive to Hetelde Monts on Friday afternoon. There were

to Hotel-de-Monts on Friday afternoon. There were about 35 guests. On arriving at De-Monts they were entertained with a supper and dance, and did

not return home until a late hour.

A number of ladies and gentlemen drove from St.

Stephen and Calais to St. Andrews on Sunday and dined at the Algonquin. Among them were Miss Nellie Smith, the Misses McNichol of Calais, and Mayor Alger of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Durell Grimmer of St. Andrews, at the Langalow at Chamcook lake. They also enjoy to a day of fishing in St. Andrews bay, and came nome well laden with trophies of their day's sport.
The congregation and Sunday school of Trinity church go to Raven's Head tomorrow to picnic. Miss Annie Newnham left this afternoon for St.
John where she will make an extended visit among

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair, of Ottawa, and their young son Dugald, are spending a few days here, the guests of the Hon. James Mitchell. Mrs. Ross, of Belfast, Me., is in Milltown, visit-ing her brother, Mr. C. F. Todd. Mrs. Rodney Woodman, of Boston, Mass., is in Calais, spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs.

John Sears.
Misses Louise and Gertrude Skinner, of St. John, are the guests this week of Mrs. T. J. Smith. Dr. J. E. Brown has returned to Calais after a pleasant visit to friends in Providence, R. I. Rev. George E. Lloyd, of Rothesay, arrived on Monday. While here he was the guest of Rev. Rich-

ard Sioggert, of Trinity church.
Col. A. E. Neill's friends here, as well as in Calais, regret to hear he has been quite ill again and is still confined to his residence.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dwyer

Miss Mary Boies of Boston is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Topping, in Calais.

Mayor Alger of Cambridge, Mass., has been spending a week in Calais.

Miss Julia Kelley is at St. George enjoying the pleasures of a camping life with a party of friends on

the shores of lake Utopia.

Mrs. Healey of Boston, with her family, are in Calais, the guests of her friend, Mrs. W. Haycock.

Miss Kate Smith, of Windsor, N. S., and Miss Edith Skinner, of St. John, are spending a fortnight with their friend, Miss Alice Graham.

Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter of Milltown, are summering at St. George and vi-

Mrs. O. S. Newnham and her daughter, Edith, returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit in Hampton, St. John, and Canso, N. S.

Mrs. Samuel Gallagher, of the City of Washington, is visiting relatives in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mrs. Scovil's mother, Mrs.

Mrs. Paddock, of Portland, Me., is in Calais, the guest of Mrs. Frank Nelson.
Dr. D. E. Seymour returned to Calais last week having spent several weeks visiting Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit.

Miss Nannary, of St. John, is visiting friends in Mrs. Leighton, of Woodstock, is the guest this week of Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Mr. George Inch, accompanied by Mrs. Inch, are visiting Milltown and are the guests of Miss Chris-

Misses Berta and Louie Taylor, are spending a month at the Ledge.
Mr. J. S. T. Maxwell has returned from Phillips,

Maine.
Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town with her sister Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.
Mr. S. S. Kelley, of Boston, and Mrs. Kelley, are visiting friends in Milltown. Mr. Frederic Eaton, of Parrsboro, is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. C. H. Clerke, at

Rockaway cottage. Rev. R. W. Weddall's many friends here, are pleased to know that he has arrived safely in Eng-

Hon. W. J. Corthell, of Gorham, Mass., is visiting friends in Calais. Miss Maud Skinner, of St. John, is visiting her young friend, Miss Mabel Clerke.

Mrs. Henry Todd and Miss Margaret Todd went

to St. Andrews last week, and will be at the Algonquin during this month.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. George, of Fredericton, have been spending the past week in Calais and vicinity. Every one was saddened on Sunday morning when they heard of the sudden death of little Ethel, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boies,

of Calais. The funeral services were held on Mon-day afternoon. The hymns were sung by six little girls, and were very sweet and pathetic. Mr. and Mrs. Boies have the deepest sympathy of all their friends in their sad affliction. Mr. James Vroom has been spending a week in St. John.
Mr. Wallace Broad is visiting St. John this week.

ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's

Aug. 12 .- Mr. McFarlane, of St. Stephen, came down on Monday to make arrangements, in re, the matter of the vote of the Canada Temperance Act, which will take place in September. Mrs. H. Adam Glasgow, of West End, St. John,

came here on Tuesday and spent the day here, returning by the evening train. Mr. James F. Estey, of St. John, spent Tuesday

with us, returning same evening. Mr. Jas. McLean, of La Tete, passed through here on Tuesday en route for St. Stephen. Capt. Chas. Johnson spent a few days in St. John

and Hampstead last week. Dr. Jonah, of Eastport, was here last week for a

Mr. Tilton, of Fairville, spent a few days here

Miss Kelly, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. H. Gilmour, returned to Calais last Saturday, Mr. J. Sutton Clark spent a few days in St. John last week.

Dr. Taylor is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Taylor, West End, St. John.

Mrs. Lee, of St. John, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Henry Fry, of "Fry's Island," returned to St. John last week, accompanied by her brother,

Mrs. Smith, of St. John, is at present visiting here, the guest of Mrs. and Miss McCallum

Rev. L. D. Morse, missionary-elect for India, gave an address in the Baptist church here last evening. His remarks were very impressive, and appreciated by all. He leaves for India in October.

Miss Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting her brother. Mr. Omer Steeves. They are the guests of Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Pineo.

The Baptist church Sunday-school held their annual picnic last Friday at the Lake. An unusual

What a cleaner that Lessive Phenix is! Try it upon anything. It is the ideal clothes washer, for it takes the place of the old harsh chemical washing powders, and makes every article sweet and clean, being afficacious with cottons and flannels alike. Then after using it in the wash, just try what it will do with silver, brass or metalware: in removing stains from wood; or in cleaning glass. You really can't believe it until you try it.

pleasure.

Mr. J. K. Laflin, of St. Stephen, was here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, jr.

Mr. Dan Gilmor left here for Montreal last even-

GAGETOWN.

Aug. 10 .- Miss Angelina Faulkner, missionary from Congo Free States, Africa, addressed a meeting in the Methodist church on behalf of the Wo-

Miss McNichol has arrived from St. John accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Hannah, and are stopping at Mrs. Simpson's. Mr. R. Ferguson, of Woodville, is spending a few

men's missionary society.

days with his brother here. Miss Hatfield and her sister have been spending a few days with their aunt.

Mrs. Erb returned home Monday. Mr. A. H. Gardner spent a day in the village. Mr. Walter Purdy, Mr. George Purdy and two friends are yachting and camping out at Rosemeath

Mrs. Wm. F. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Master W. Harrison, Miss Smith, and Master H. Smith arrived Wednesday from St. John, and are stopping at Mrs.

Mr. Clifford Reid arrived home from New York Miss May Simpson arrived home to-day from St.

Mrs. Tabbitts and family arrived on Wednesday by steamer Florenceville from Fredericton.

Miss M. Tibbitts, B. A., is to take charge of the Geo. Simpson returned from Nova Scotia on Wed-

Miss Hall came up from Rothesay on Wednesday, and is the guest of her brother, H. B. Hall, Rose-

Rev. Mr. McConnell arrived from St. John to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Penery are guests of C. H.
Ebbitt, of the Lowlands. Mrs. E. M. Dickie, of St. John, is spending a few days here with J. W. Dickie.
Capt. Thomas and S. S. Hall came up Saturday; the former is at Mrs. Simpson's, and the latter at

Mr. H. H. Hall's. W. F. Harrison spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. Simpson's, and returned to St. John Monday in company with Mr. S. S. Hall, Miss Hall and Miss

Mrs. McAdoo returned to St. John to-day by Captain George Weston left for St. John to-day.

Mrs. Dr. McFarlane came up from St. John
Saturday, and is the guest of B. S. Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Babbitt, and Mrs. C. Ebbett, who went up to L. P. Farris's, returned Thursday

by the May Queen.
Miss S. McFarlane is with her mother, Mrs. Dr. McFarlane, at Rose cottage.

Mr. A. Vail took the elite of the village over to Jemseg to the deanery meeting.

Judge Neales went to St. John Thursday to procure building material for his new cottage.

Miss McMulkin of South End is stopping with er aunt, Mrs. Geo. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and family are visiting Mrs. D. Ferguson.

Mr. Robson, wife and family left for St. John today, accsmpanied by Miss Lapworth.

The Misses Thomas's returned to St. John on Saturday along with Miss Hall and her nephew.

Mr. Shop Gossman attended the K. of P. nicnic. Mr. Shep Gossman attended the K. of P. picnic at Burton, and carried off the prize for the 100-yds.

Mr. Jas. R. Curry returned from Jemseg today-Mr. Cooper has returned from St. John. Rev. J. McConnell came down from Gibson to Rev. R. Dennis has arrived from St. John to take charge of the methodist circuit here, made va-cant by the removal of Mr. McConnell to Gibson. Mr. G. DeVeber and daughter went to St. John

Mr. A. Ebbitt came up from Hampstead
Mr. A. Ebbitt came up from Hampstead night, accompanied by Miss Georgia Gaunce. Mr. Wm. Simpson went to St. John to-day, dame umor says, to join the bendicts.

Mrs. Logue, North End, is visiting at her sisters, Mrs. T. Rathburn, Meadow Lands. Miss Dingee is home from Boston for

Mr. W. F. Harrison spent Sunday at Mrs. Simp-on's and returned to St. John on Monday with Mrs. Harrison and family. Mrs. Alf. Slipp, of Truro, was in the village Satur-

Mr. John Bermand and wife, of Northumberland, are stopping at Mrs. Curry's.

Mrs. Harding and Miss Harding came up on Saturday and are staying at Mrs. Simpson's.

Miss Hall, of Rothesay, returned home to-day.
Mrs. J. N. Parker and child came up Friday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Williams.
Rev. J. N. Parker arrived on Saturday, being called here by the sudden death of his child, which occurred on Friday evening.
Mr. Kenny spent Sunday in the village, also Mr. F. Ryan, of Sackville.

ST. ANDREWS.

Aug. 10 .- A successful cobweb party was given by Miss Lulu Armstrong on Friday evening last, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Melville Handy of Boston, Miss Peters of Hampton, and Miss Willa Peters of St. John. Mr. J. F. Stevenson and Mrs. T. R. Wren captured the two first prizes, the booby prizes falling to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. De-Wolfe. A very enjoyoble evening was spent. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and wild flowers, and the hostess looked charming in a costume of white bengaline.

Miss McKeown of St. John is visiting Mrs. Mrs. Noble, Miss Paterson and Miss Armstrong of St. John, who have been visiting Mrs. R. J. Arm-

strong, have returned home. Among the strangers in town on Sunday, I noticed Mr. Baskin of McAdam, A. E. Prince, Mr. Timmerman's private secretary, G. F. Doig, H. L. Cole of St. John, H. M. Goodhue of Fort Fairfield,

and F. McDougall of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wren gave a most enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Calais and dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours. The Misses Peters, who have been visiting Miss L. Armstrong for the last few weeks, have returned

On Saturday evening last a number of young people enjoyed a drive, and judging from the merry laughter and the singing of old familiar songs, it must indeed have proved most enjoyable.

Miss Bessie Magee is visiting friends in Lynn. I hear rumors of a very fashionable wedding which is to take place some time in the near future, and in which we are to lose one of our most popular ladies; but what will be our loss will be another's Mrs. Jack and Miss Carmichael have returned from Cape Breton,

HILLSBORO.

Aug. 11.-Miss Flo Steeves entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening at her residence, Millbrook farm. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. Goram Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steeves, Mrs. Scoles, Miss Coles, Miss Wallace, Miss Gross and Mr. George Odell.

Mr. Bennie Steeves is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goram Steeves.

Mrs. Perry, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Sherwood. Miss Ella Carlisle, who has been spending her vacation here, will return to St. John on Friday.

Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Edward Cole, of Moncton, enjoyed a drive through our pretty little village on Mr. Chipman Bishop has returned to his home in

Mr. Walter Kierstead is visiting friends here.
Mr. C. J. Osman spent Tuesday in Moncton.
Miss Annie Steeves gave a very pleasant party on

Tuesday last. Dancing was continued to a very late, or rather early hour, which speaks volumes for the success of the entertainment. The event of the week was the picnic at the "Rocks," given by some of the young ladies in honor of their friend, Miss Estey. Among the many present were Miss Annie Gildert, Mr. and many present were Miss Annie Gildert, Mr. and Mrs. McFeters, Miss Bertha Hilyard, Miss Currie, Miss Steeves, Miss Gross, Miss Josie Wallace, and Miss Estey, Messrs. Wallace, Lewis, T. Steeves, C. Steeves and E. Hopper.

Mrs. Wm. Bray, of Moncton, is visiting relatives here.

Charles F. Gross visited Moncton on Friday last.
The ladies of East Albert lodge, No. 4,I. O. G. T.,
intend holding an ice cream social in the Surrey
hall on Wednesday next. A very pleasant time is

anticipated.

A. J. Gross paid us a flying visit on Monday.

We all regret the departure of Miss Estey, who was a general favorite, and made a great number of Robin.

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DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M.

Aug. 12 .- Outside of the recent epidemic of engagements, Dorchester people have not had a great deal to talk about during the past week. So those same engagements have been discussed and discussed and compared and commented upon till they have been worn absolutely threadbare and no longer of service as a topic of conversation. I have heard something more than faint rumors of a fourth engagement, supposed to have been adjusted some time last week, but there is so much uncertainty about it, and the man in the case has always been known as an old bachelor of such a confirmed character that people seem a little shy about proclaiming the tidings, but are just whispering little hints to one another, and waiting for something more defto one another, and waiting for something more definite to be announced. It is my own private opinion that there is nothing in it more than a simple little summer flirtation which seems to be ended for the present. But you cannot always tell just where "little Willie" went.

Miss Lottie Croskill, of Moncton, is in Dorchester visiting her friend Miss Edith Wilbur. Miss Wilbur, of Woodstock, who has been also visiting her cousin, has returned home.

The Misses Gillespie, who have been spending

The Misses Gillespie, who have been spending a fortnight or so with Mrs. John B. Forster, returned to their home in Chatham on Friday last. Judging from the number of persons who were at the depot to say farewell, people on the cars must almost have concluded that we had been indulging in a wedding, and were seeing off the "happy pair." We all hope to see these young ladies again in Dor-

we all nope to see these young haves again in Borchester next summer, or sooner, if possible.

Miss Jones and Miss Oliver, of Halifax, who too have been visiting their school friend, Miss Sadie Forster, have also left us, returning to Halifax on Monday. They have proved a very welcome addition to our stock of girls this summer, and everyone was sorry to lose them.

was sorry to lose them.

Mr. Chas. Hickman went to Amherst on Thursday last, returning on Monday. Ostensibly, he went over in order to practice tennis for the St. John tournament, but people who know do say that Amherst possesses for him an attraction before which even the attraction of tennis must pale its ineffectual nres.

Miss Neilie Robinson, who has spent much of the summer with Lady Smith, returned to St. John on

Thursday last.

Rev. Richard Simonds, who is in charge of the church at Sackville during the absence of Mr. Wiggins, spent a day or two in his old parish, Dorchester,

Miss Dibble, now of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Chandler, at Maplehurst. Another sister, Mrs. Morris Robinson, of St. John, has also joined them for a brief visit, bringing her little daughter with her.
Miss Mabel Tait is visiting friends in Moneton

for a week or two.

Mrs. Landry is rusticating at Shediac, whither she went about a fortnight ago. She was joined there by her husband, Judge Landry, on Saturday, he returning to his business on Monday.

Mrs. Chamberlain, formerly Miss Lizzie Knapp,

of Dorchester, is visiting her old home for a few weeks, after which she will return to New York. Mr. Henry C. Hanington spent Sunday at his old home in Dorchester, returning to Moucton on Mon-Mrs. D. L. Hanington has been quite seriously ill for the past week or so, but I am glad to hear that she is now recovering, although still unable to

go out of doors. Mr. Hanington has also been ill for a few days, but is growing better now.

Mr. Harvey Atkinson, barrister, of Moncton, was in town on Monday, on probate business. Mr. Arthur N. Charters was also in Dorchester on the

same day.

Miss Maud Hanington, on Friday last, gave another of those small tennis teas, which proved as pleasant as the others. It was principally in honor of Miss Jones and Miss Oliver, who are both good tennis players, and enthusiastic in their pursuit of the splendid game. Nearly all of the summer visitors having now departed, I suppose these afternoon gatherings will go out of fashion for the present

The only notable thing in the party line this week was a large and very pleasant euchre party, on Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Teed. The guests were substantially all married people, and all in the mood for a good game of euchre. The first prizes were captured by Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman and Mr. John B. Forster. I did not hear to whom the booby prizes fell, and would not give them away if I knew. It is bad enough to be booby without having the fact pro-claimed all over the civilized world in the columns of PROGRESS.

of Progress.
Quite a number of Dorchester people went up to
Moncton yesterday, as guests at the wedding of
Miss Weldon, which took place the same day.
Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. William
Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, Miss Peck,
Mr. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. A. J. Hickman, Mr. S. E. Wilson, Mrs. Captain Upham, Mrs. Joseph Hickman, Miss Hay, and Mr. J. H. Hickman. Miss Weldon has a great many friends in Dorchester, and all unite in wishing her all the happiness that she

can accumulate in this workaday world. The town will wear a deserted appearance to-day, this being the occasion of the annual Trinity church Sunday-school picnic. Point du Chene is the objective point this year, as on many like occasions, it being by far the most suitable spot for anything of this sort within a reasonable distance of Dorchester. No doubt everyone will have a very enjoyable day, as such things go.

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ANDOVER.

Aug. 11. -Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Flora Smith, of Woodstock, and Miss Seely, of St. John, drove from Woodstock last Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. C. L. B. Miles.

Mr. Miles has gone to Brownville, Me., on the survey of the Bangor and Aroostook railway. Mr. and Mrs. Whorton, of Wisconsin, spent a few days here last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.

Mrs. A. Hoyt and the Misses Smalley, of St. John

are visiting Mrs. W. B. Hoyt. Miss Ward, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Lawson.

Miss Ida Turner, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. M. L Tibbits. Miss Annie Tibbits has returned home to Freder-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks, of Tewksbury, Mass., are spending their holidays with friends here.

Messrs. E. H. Hoyt and Joseph Kupkey went to Woodstock Wednesday to attend the high court of I. O. F., as delegates from Court Andover. Messrs. Abraham, Titus and Cornelius were also in attend-

Mr. John McGill, of Fort Fairfield, was in town Sunday. Mr. Hutchinson, of St. Stephen, registered at Perley's yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Henderson has returned home from St.

Stephen, where he has been spending his holidays.

Mr. Darrel Jago and bride passed through town ast evening en route for their new home in Arth-The ladies of Perth Centre gave a delightful dance Monday last, in Valley Hall, in behalf of the 67th Battalion Band.

Miss McCluskey, of Grand Falls, is visiting her rother. Miss Gertie Henderson is vising friends in DeBec.

CHATHAM.

Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnston's bookstore. Aug. 12.—The Misses Gillespie, who have for the past fortnight been visiting their Dorchester friends

Mr. N. R. McKenzie is also a welcome visitor, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. B. F. McKenzie.

Mr. J. M. Palmer, formerly principal of the grammar school here, is the guest of Mr. W. B. Snow-

Miss Mary Johnstone, of St. John, has been spending the past few days with the Misses Gil-

Miss Hanington, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Howard. Mr. F. DeW. Howard is spending his vacation at home. Mr. Cronin, of the bank of Montreal, London, is taking Mr. Montizambert's place here, the latter

being on sick leave.
Mr. R. H. Anderson, of the bank of Nova Scotia, spent a few days with us last week, but left on Wednesday for the St. John agency. Perhaps the most enjoyable of the many parties

of the season was that given by Mrs. J. J. Pierce, on Friday evening of last week. The tasteful decorations of the rooms, together with the gay costumes of the guests, presented a pretty scene. Among the strangers present were Miss Hanington, Dorchester, Miss Allen, Fredericton, Miss Thompson, Miss Harley, Miss Aitken, Newcastle, Miss Foggarty, New York, and Messrs. Hazen and Howard, St. John, Park and Harrison, Newcastle, and McKenzie, New York

Another enjoyable dancing party was given by Mrs. Habberley and Mrs. Watts, on the grounds of the former on Mondav evening. The platform for dancing was all that could be desired, and the grounds were gaily decorated. A lengthy pro-

Did you notice that fine head of hair at church last Sunday? That was Mrs. B—. She never permits herself to be out of Hall's Hair Renewer.

gramme of dances was carried out, and a sumptuous repast served, the guests departing about 2.30.

Miss Allen, of Fredericton, spent part of last
week in town, the guest of Miss Murray.

Mr. R. Hazen, of the bank of Montreal, St. John,
has been spending his vacation here.

HOULTON, ME.

Aug. 12.—The musicale given by Miss McIntyre complimentary to Miss Estella Neuhaus will not be eclipsed for real enjoyment by anything this season. Miss Neuhaus is the possessor of rare musical talent most assiduously cultivated. Her annual visit Houlton friends look forward to with great pleas-

Wagner-Liszt
Le Papillon (The Butterfly),.....Lavalee
Song, "The winds that wait my sighs to thee." Mazurka,.....Chopin Valse in Eminor,.....

The following programme was rendered:

Valse in Enthor,

Valse in G-flat,

Berceuse (cradle song),

Song, Magnetic Waltz,

Romance from Tannhauser,

Wagner Miss Madigan's song "The Winds that waft my sighs to thee" was especially enjoyable and received much applause, Miss White playing her accompa-niments with her usuał skill and expression. Some pretty dresses were noticeable among those of the ladies present. Miss McIntyre were a handsome

white serge trimmed with lace and heavy silk cord.
Miss Neuhaus, a pretty grey cashmere.
Miss Madıgan, a costume of pink silk and white Mrs. W. L. Waterall, a very becoming gown of

Mrs. Frederic A. Powers, black and pink striped Mrs. H. M. Briggs, dark blue silk trimmed with black lace and gold embroidery. Numerous picnic parties have visited the lake during the past week, one partaking largely of an international character. A large party from Woodstock gotten up by Mrs. Sjostedt united with Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Nevers, of Houlton, in giving a very

Mrs. Jefferson Bradbury, Mrs. A. L. Lambert and others, have also entertained their friends at this favorite resort with teas, dances, boating, etc. Miss Laura Wetmore returned to Sussex on Sat

urday last after a few weeks visit.

Miss Shaw and Miss Paine have also returned to Newport. Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. and Miss Davis, of Boston, the former the guest of Mrs. B. H. Putnam, the latter of Miss McIntyre. Miss Worthen, of Passaic, N. J., is also the guest of Miss McIntyre.

Mrs. W. C. Donnell and Miss Seely have returned from a visit to St. Andrews and Portland. The young ladies belonging to the society of "King's daughters," gave one of their enjoyable ce cream sociables, combined with an apron sale, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. F. F. Innis entertained a few friends with cards on Thursday evening. Ice cream and fruit

The first lawn party of the season was given Thursday by Mrs. A. H. Fogg, whose delightful grounds are admirably adapted for the purpose. Among the guests present were Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Davis of Boston.

Rev. Henry Montgomery officiated at the Church of the Good Shephard on Sunday last.

Dr. Jameson of Philadelphia arrived on Saturday to visit his home at Richmond, N. B. On Tuesday evening Miss McIntyre gave a drive whist party. After a couple of hours at cards, during which Miss Anna Madigan and Mr. Peaks succeeded in capturing the prizes (a silver boml niere and silver soap case), the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and music, songs by Mrs. Bolar and Mr. Crowell, and piano solos by Miss Neuhaus were finely rendered. Miss Fay Davis also gave some recitations in a finished and artistic manner. Delicious refreshments, consisting of salads, coffee, ices, sherbets, etc., were served. Among the guests were: Mrs. Bolar of Bangor (at present visiting Mrs. McIntyre), Mrs. Geo. C. (at present visiting Mrs. McIntyre), Mrs. Geo. C. Cary and Mr. Henry Cuningham of Boston, the Misses Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Madigan, Mr. Waiter Cary, Miss Seely, Mr. and Miss Perths, Miss Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Briggs, Miss White, Mr. C. F. Ross, Mrs. C. G. Lunt, Mr. J. F. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Ketchum, Mr. W. F. Braden, Mr. E. Wilkins, Mr. Chas. H. Fogg, Miss Kidder, Mr. J. K. Plummer, Mr. A. W. Madigan.

Invitations are out for a large party on Friday night in the opera house, to be given by the "Queen of Clubs" whist club. This is expected to be one of the events of the season.

MUSQUASH. Aug. 12 .- Mr. Ford, of Boston, Mass., has been here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Logan, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss S. Robertson, of St. John, spent last week at the hotel. Mrs. Chas. Hazen, of St. John, was the guest of

her nieces, the Misses Anderson, last week. Mr. David Knight, of Amherst, visited friends Miss Amy Carman, of North End, St. John, was

the guest of her aunts, the Misses Carman, at the Willows, last week. Miss Anderson, of St. John, is the guest of her

father, Mr. G. M. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, of St. John, spent Saturday at the Musquash hotel. Miss Clowes, of Oromocto, is visiting friends

on Monday after a four weeks' visit at the Ingle-Mr. Rannie Clark, of West End, St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ellis, of St. John (artist), accompanied by twelve of her pupils, spent last week in Musquash and vicinity sketching.

Mrs. H. Walsh, of Boston, and her daughter,
Miss Lilly, spent Sunday at the Musquash Hotel.

Miss Sharkey, of St. John, visited here on Sun-

The Cobb party, of Newton, Mass., returned home

Mrs. C. H. Ramsey, of North End, St. John, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Susie, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. R. C. John Dunn visited his home here on

Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hattie Knight went to the city on Tuesday. Miss Knox, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. C. . Ludgate last week. Miss Bertha White, Miss Belle McLoon, also Mr. Bockus and Mr. McCully, were guests of Mr. Alfred Dunn, at Dunnville, last Saturday and Sunday.

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Aug. 12 .- Miss Susie Evans returned to Frederic-Mrs. Murray Huestis has gone to Fredericton to spend a few weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs.

On Friday Miss Etta Arnold gave a picnic on the Knoll hill in honor of her guest, Miss White of Springfield.

Mrs. Butcher of Moncton is spending a few weeks Miss Lottie Evans spent Saturday in St. John. Mrs. Vail and her daughter, Miss Maggie, re-

Miss McMonagle is spending a few weeks in St. Miss Markham is visiting friends in St. John for few weeks. Mrs. T. E. and Miss Florence Arnold are in St. John, the guests of Mrs. Littlehale.
Mr. Herbert White spent Sunday in town.
Rev. W. Eatough, of St. John, spent Friday in

Mrs. Edmund Fairweather and her daughter Miss Blanche left on Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Walton of Riverside, Albert county. Mr. T. E. Arnold spent Sunday in St. John. Mrs. Charles Stockton was in St. John a few days

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. John Ryan and Miss Annie Ryan are visit-ing Mrs. E. Fenwick of Millstream. Mr. Frank McCully, of Moncton was in town yes-

Aug. 11 .- Summer visitors to our pretty village have been numerous of late, and while many have taken their departure some still remain, as though loath to exchange the beautiful river and green fields for the dust of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purdy with their sons, Mr. Brun S. and Masters Jack and Maurice, left yesterday for St. John, after spending a pleasant five Miss Craft of the North End is the guest of the Misses Belyea, Pleasant View.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Mrs. Ernest Philips, who
have been summering at Mr. Jesse Belyea's, went

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AGENTS WANTED.

back to St. John on Wednesday, and were followed on Saturday by Miss Barr and Mrs. Gwilt of Mon-

Mr. J. Robertson spent the past week at Mr. Jas. Belyea's. Two yachts have visited us in the last few daysthe Dawn, having on board Messrs. Walter O. and Geo. Purdy, and Bob and Walter Gilbert of Rothesay, and the Naiad, manned by A. McArthur and W. B. Sangster of North End. Both parties were

on their way to the celestial city.

Miss Helen Belyea spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Gertie Williams' friends were glad to welcome her back from Boston this week, accompanied by her friend, Miss Sweatt. They are the guests of P. K.

RICHIBUCTO.

Mrs. Jas. Belyea.

Aug. 12.-The musical and literary entertainment given in the temperance hall under the auspices of St. Mary's church, on Saturday evening last, was a success in every particular. The audience was a large and fashionable one. Mr. A. C. Storer, who has gained a place in the affections of the musical people of our town, sang in good style, and was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Ida Hudson gave a recitation, which was well received. Prof. Johnson and Mr. Fred Hannah gave two or three instrumental duets during the evening, which brought forth deserved applause. Mr. Geo. V. McInerney contributed a reading, but his elocutionary powers are too well known to require any remarks from your humble scribe. Miss Sadie Hudson sang a number of solos, and found it necessary to respond to an encore. This young lady is one of the most promising vocalists in town, and coupled to this her tender years made her the attraction of the evening. Those who took part in the quartettes and choruses have appeared before the public many times, and on this occasion per-

formed their parts well.

Mr. Geo. D. Frost of St. John was in town last Misses Fannie and Maggie Grierson have re urned from their visit to the Miramichi. Hon. P. G. and Mrs. Ryan of Bathurst were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary last week. They returned home on Monday. Mr. Walter White of Chatham, who has been

looking after the erection of our telephone, returned home last week. He made hosts of friends here, who will be glad to see him back at any future Rev. Mr. Hackenly, rector of St. Mary's church, has returned from his vacation

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLaren are spending a

few days in Moncton this week.

The picnic fever is raging here this season; every day numbers can be seen wending their way to the beach or cape.

Rev. J. Seller gave his friends a very pleasant outing at the beach last Thursday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Beers, Mrs. H. T. Colpitts, Miss Black, (St. Martins) Misses Persey and Fayle, Miss Warman, (Molus river) and Messrs. John Martins Saller, Will Saller, and Fred

Graham, Morley Seller, Will Seller and Fred

MacDougall. Miss Annie Ferguson returned last Saturday from a short visit to Bathurst. Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, held a confirmation service here on Sunday last.

Miss Sayre returned to her home in Moncton yesterday, after a very pleasant visit of a month.

Rev. Mr. Roper, of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Roper, nee Miss Bertha Robertson, formerly of this town, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson.

Mr. Robert Bell and Miss Sarah Bell took a large party of their friends to picnic at the beach yesterday. Everything was favorable for a jolly time.

Mr. Allan Ferguson, of Newcastle, is in town visiting his grandfather, Mr. J. Ferguson.

Mr. A. D. Walker spent Sunday and Monday in



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