# PROGRESS, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891.

#### CHARLOTTETOWN.

quite too much for them in a foot ball match.

game began about four o'clock, and until half time was called, the ball was kept near the New Glasgow

goal. During the second half the Abegweits se-cured two touch downs, which were both converted into goals, and the game closed with the score in favor

of the Charlottetown boys-8 to 0. The Abegweits

played remarkably well from the start, Dr. John-

son's brilliant running being a fine feature of the game. At the conclusion of the play cheers were

Davies, and left for Pictou by The Heather Belle. Senator Macdonald left for Ottawa last week. Mr. R. Laird, of Halifax, is on a short visit to the

Mr. William Tweedy, of Charlottetown, but lat-erly of Moncton, is visiting friends here. His worship, Mayor Haviland, has quite recovered

from has serious indisposition. Miss Enid McLean, who has been attending the Ladies college at Halifax, has returned home.

Mr. W. P. Doull is visiting Amherst. Mr. E. J. Sterns has been suffering from a severe

Mr. J. A. McPhail arrived from Montreal last

week, and is visiting friends in the city. Mr. E. Hackett, inspector of fisheries, is among

Rev. Mr. Hamlyn, rector of St. Paul's, is il. with

grippe, and no service was held in that church

The many friends ot Mr. Edward Chandler

ympathize with him in the death of his father

Rev. W. P. Archibald is a guest at the Osborne. Capt. W. H. Barnard, who has been seriously ill

Mrs. Judge Kelly of Summerside was in town on

Rev. W. H. Sampson of St. John is visiting the

Rev. P. A. McLeod of Somga, Ont., has been

pending some days on the island, his mission being

a particularly happy and interesting nature.

Henceforth his far off western home will be graced by one of our charming Island girls.

On Tuesday morning last a quiet ceremony took place in St. Paul's church, when Hon. Daniel Davies

ied to the altar the charming daughter of

the late Mr. Bruce Stewart of Strathgartney.

The bride is one of our fairest daughters, while the

groom ranks among the time-honored sons of Prince

son of our popular railway superintendent, and Miss

Jennie Webster, were united in marriage. The

which took place on Saturday morning at the ripe

New York may restore her to perfect health.

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Hotel Davies, is improving.

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Saturday

Edward Island.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. [PROGRESS is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappelle's bookstore and by S. Gray.] [FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.] MAY 26.-Yesterday passed off very quietly Charlottetown. We celebrated the birthday of our

DORCHESTER. most gracious sovereign in various ways. Some hired a horse and carriage and took their best girl [PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M for a drive in the country; others made up a party and went fishing, while a large number strolled to MAY 27.-Dorchester has so lately contributed a Victoria park to witness the foot ball matches, and share of amusement to the readers of PROGRESS in view the brilliant playing of the Lawn Tennis club. the description of our own menagerie, as exhibiting Both scenes were graced by the presence of the in St. John, that I feel its credit is good, and I may lieut.governor and his charming wife, while many of the lesser lights were also there. The first game of foot-ball between the Prince of Wales and St. Dunrest upon my oars. It is slightly lacerating to our feelings to lose the monopoly of that instructive and stan's college, commenced about 2.30 p.m., and re-sulted in a "draw," neither side scoring a point. The prince of Wales team played well taking quite entertaining performance, yet must our bosoms swell with pride to realize that every fair thinking a number by surprise, as the general opinion was that St. Dunstan's would have a "walk over." The next match was between the celebrated New Glas. spectator must allow that it 18, at least, only second to the late P. T. Barnum's "greatest show on earth !" It made positively its last appearance in gow team and our own invincible Abegweits. the city yesterday, I believe. There was more than ordinary interest displayed in this game, as the New Glasgow boys came to us Nothing happened in our village on Monday to flushed with victories, and a kind of "See! the con quering hero comes" expression upon their coun-tenances. We gave them a cordial greeting, for they are indeed "jolly good fellows," but our boys are

make the festive day, save the closing of the shops. One enterprising business man kept his cpen, pre-sumably out of kindness to the public. Fishing was the order of the day, though the results were rather inadequate to the exertion expended, so far as I have observed. After all it is the day among the trees, and far from the turmoil of everyday life, that constitutes the charm for most of us, I fancy. Of course a few fish add something to the excitement. The evening trains were crowded with returning

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Fairweather's store.]

excursionists, and it struck me that if they could not resemble those "beggars" of Mother Goose fame in regard to the "rags," they had the "jags" all right! Possibly it was from too zealous guarding against snake bites.

heartily given for the Abegweits and the New Glas-gow teams; Dr. Johnson was "bounced" by his club mates; the visitors were driven to Hotel The only party given during the last week, was a small one at Mrs. M. B. Palmer's, on Saturday evening. It was in honor of Miss Moffatt, of Amherst, and the guests enjoyed the evening ex-tremely. Cards and dancing were indulged in until Sunday showed symptoms of appearing. Mrs. Church drove from Moncton on Monday, and

Miss Ethel Scott's many friends and classmates regret to hear of her illness; and trust her visit to spent the day with her friends. She expects to move back to her house very soon, and everyone will give her a hearty welcome, only regretting the summer is so short.

Miss Clara Barnes and Mr. Wm. A. Barnes, Moncton, spent Sunday and Monday with their ister, Mrs. Lynds. Dr. A. H. Chandler was in town on Monday and sister, Mrs

Tuesday, and caught some very fine trout in "Bulmer's pond," I heard.

Miss Moffatt, of Amherst, has been visiting Mrs. David Chapman for about a week, and is to be here some days longer.

Mrs. Douglas passed through Dorchester last evening en route to her home in Amherst. Her long visit in Georgia has improved her health very much.

Mr. J. H. Hickman is remaining a week in Boston, and he too is very much better. Mr. A. DeW. Howard spent Sunday and Monday

with friends in Dorchester. I am afraid I was a little previous in announcing

the Moncton dramatic club's entertainment for the 2nd of June, but I only echoed the general impression. It is to take place some time in the near fu-ture, but I do not think the date is quite decided

We rejoiced in the second fine Sunday since easter on Trinity Sunday, and it was much appre-ciated. It was unusually interesting from a church point of view this year, her gracious majesty's birthday coming at the same time. Our church is dedicated to the Trinity, and the services are always particularly bright and pleasant upon that day. which is also the anniversary of the consecration. The floral decorations were extremely pretty on Sunday. Dorchester has been getting a new sidewalk, and

I am afraid we must withdraw from the competition and leave the honors to be divided between Charlottetown and Moneton. Our most unique and in-Another interesting event took place on Thurs-day last, at the residence of the bride's mother, Upper Prince street, when Mr. James Unsworth, teresting piece has been rebuilt, and while slightly more agreeable to those who take their walks abroad, its loss leaves us with but a short length of the antique style, not enough to give us a fair

Miss F. S. Chandler is visiting Boston. Her friends will regret to hear that she has not been well while in St. John, and hope that the change to a warmer climate may quite restore her health. Mrs. A. J. Hickman returned last Wednesday evening from a short visit to Moncton. The usual contingent of summer visitors has not yet begun to arrive, and perhaps it is just as well, unless they are prepared for very frigid weather. I hear that Miss Peters is expected from Boston some time next week to visit Mrs. Hanington for two weeks. It seems to me we should get up some amusement for our guests this summer, and should recommend to "our girls" that they emulate the example of the Fredericton maidens and organize a cricket club. The masculine portion of our youth and beauty would certainly appreciate their efforts to amuse, and what could be prettier than a group of damsels, with a damask glow upon their cheeks and fire in their eyes, gayly pursuing the errant ball? Girls are always so graceful when they run, as we must all have observed many times; and I hope some one

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MAY 27 .- Another "hare and hounds," given by Mrs. James Thomson, N. W. A. Really the girls some of them, are getting to be first-rate climbersof fences of course, I mean! Others get to the top of the fence, and there they hang by their petticoats until either the petticoat or the fence gives way and the queerest part of it all is that they don't mind it a bit! I have seen my sex in all sorts and kinds of attitudes, but I have concluded that dangling on a picket fence is by all odds the least graceful and the most undesirable.

Mrs. Clarkson entertained her friends last Friday at a musical five o'clock tea, and she succeeded in doing what many fail to do, I mean in collecting together really musical people, who thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful singing and playing which they heard.

The Queen's birthday was kept, of course, on the 25th. Shops closed and everybody on pleasure bent. The Bedford hotel was filled all day by an overflowing list of pleasure seekers, and the road was lively with equipages of every description. It seems to me the sun always shines more brightly on her majesty's birthday than on any other holiday in the year, and the good people in Halifax enjoy it to the full.

Mrs. Cotton was driving to Bedford with her husband, who you will remember is the manager of the Bank of Montreal, the pony stumbled and the twowheeled cart, of course, tilted. Mrs. Cotton was thrown clear over the dashboard! When picked up it was found that her face was badly cut, and she was pretty well shaken up; but I believe there was no\_ thing serious, which seems truly wonderful. Both of the shafts were broken, and the pony a little cut about the knees, but no one thought of that. All anxiety being for the lady, who so marvellously escaped death.

And now I must tell you what a grand con ert the Orpheus club gave us last week. Inde ed, I am afraid I shall not be able to tell you of half of its merits. Let us take the orchestra and chorus first. They were magnificent and quite enough to be proud of, I assure you. There were selections which any opera company in the continent of America would have delighted to listen to, and which very few, if any opera company can equal, or at any rate beat. There are about 80 voices in the club, and twelve or fit een men in the orchestra besides the drums and the piano, which is presided over in a masterly manner by Mr. Tom Payne. So you can imagine the volume of sound produced. In fact it is almost too much for the size of the pretty little hall, which hall, by the way, belongs to the club, and yet, in the Luliaby of Life, which was sung without accompaniment of any kind, those voices in parts were brought to a mere whisper, so perfect is their training. The soloists were Dr. Slayton, tenor, Miss Laine, and a lady from Boston, who was here on a visit, but whose fame reached the ears of the ambitious conductor of the club, Mr. Charles Porter, who promptly called on the lady, and induced her to allow her name to be on the programme. Miss Hinchly was kind, and as a result, we in Halifax had the great pleasure of hearing her fine mezzo voice. For once rumor had spoken the truth. She

Mr. W. B. Vail, of Halifax, has been here for ten days. His health is improving rapidly. Mr. Vail has been arranging affairs here, so that he may be absent from this province for an indefinite time, con-templating a trip across the ocean in the early part of the winter. Mrs. Vail will accompany him; they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. O'Brien in England. Miss Gunzti here here in St. John for a short time: Miss Guptil has been in St. John for a short time;

also Miss Florrie Jamieson. Miss T. Smith is spending the holidays in St.

Mrs. Biden has gone to St. John to attend the marriage of a relative. Mrs. W. B. Stewart left for Boston Saturday to be

absent an indefinate period. Miss Pickman has returned from Annapolis. Mr. Short, Mr. Burns and Mr. Biden have gone

out camping. They hope to capture a fine string of brook trout. I hear they sometimes use silver looks.

Miss Taylor is quite ill. She has closed her house and is now with her sister Mrs. Churchill on Water street. Mrs. Clark and her grand-daughter entertained

number of young people on Wednesday evening. A famous Indian M. D. of the Mic-Mac tribe has been the guest of Mrs. Oake, jr. I understand he intends remaining near us with his herbs and tonics a few months.

Miss Leslis has named her new house "The Wig wam,"and will be in spruce order for guests the 10th of June. PAUL PRY.

#### PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.] MAY 25 .- The Pictou band gave a promenade concert and quadrille party in masonic hall, last Monday evening. Mr. John Doull and Mr. W. Doull, of Halifax, were in town last week.

Mr. A. C. McDonald, of Pictou, who was in New York on business, returned home last week. The friends of Sheriff Harris will be glad to hear

that he is able to be out again. Mr. George Campbell, of Truro, spent a day in Pictou last week.

Mrs. Smith Dawson gave a very pleasant little lance Thursday evening of last week, a farewell party for her son, B. E. Dawson, who leaves shortly for Halifax. Among those present were Miss Ferguson, Miss Carmichael, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss Daley, Miss Munro, Miss Grant, the Misses Simpson, Miss R. Primrose, Miss McMillan, the Misses McDonald, Miss Gordon, Miss Davies, Miss Fraser, the Misses McKenzie, Miss Robinson, the Misses Ferguson, Messrs. Yorston, Ferguson, Grant, Primrose, Cooke, (Moncton), Fraser, Rob-inson, Munro, Dr. J. McMillan. Miss A. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, was in

town last week. Mr. R. Dimock, of Halifax, spent from Saturday

ntil Tuesday. in Pictou. Mr. S. Archibald, of Truro, was here Thursday of ast week.

The ladies of St. James' church held a fancy sale in Masonic hall on Thursday of last week. Although it rained in the evening and prevented quite a num ber from being present, still in a financial way it was a great success. Miss Copeland came home from Halifax last Sat-

arday and spent two or three days with her brother

Col. Snow, of Pictou, was in Truro last week on Mrs. Henry Kitchen, of New York, is visiting her ister, Mrs. E. M. McDonald, of Pictou.

Mr. Dewolf, of Halifax, spent from Saturday until uesday in town. Mr. Fulton, of Truro, spent last Sunday here.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Stellarton, was in town last

Monday. Mrs. C. E. Davies, of Stellarton, spent two or three days in Pictou, the guest of Mrs. Smith Daw-

Rev. D. Morrison preached in Prince street church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Morrison has come from the States here for his health, and is visiting his mother, who is living in Pictou. Confirmation service was held in the chapel last

Monday evening. There were between thirty and

### NEW GLASGOW.

MAY 27 .- The footballists' excursion to Charottetown on the 25th, was well attended, and was altogether a great success. Although the result of the match was hardly what we would have wished, still a very enjoyable time was spent. A pleasing feature of the trip home was the presentation to Mr. F. MacLeod, for the past six years full back on the team, of a handsome gold headed cane, suitably inscribed. Mr. MacLeod leaves next week to accept a lucrative position in Boston.

The queen's birthday was observed generally as a holiday. The streets wore a deserted appearance and in fact seemed more like Sunday than any other day. The races at the union park in the afternoon attracted quite a crowd, while many availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a day's fishing in the rivers and lakes throughout the county. Miss Margaret McGregor arrived home on Mon-day from a trip to Boston and New York-Mr. Will Yorston spent Sunday in his native

town, Truro.

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Miss Rudderman, of North Sydney, is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. R. D. Rice. Mrs. McKeen and daughter, of Amherst, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. U. P. Matheson is at present on a visit to Canse

The Misses Mitchell, Green, Underwood, and Graham arrived last week from the Halifax Ladies' Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown and Miss Brown, of Sydney Mines, passed through on Tuesday on their way home, after a trip to England.



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#### 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.

MAY 27 .- Arbor day was celebrated by our schools on Friday last. Trees were planted in honor of the queen, our mayor (Mr. Alexander), Mr. McAllister and Messrs. Murray and Labillois, M.P.P's. The occasion was also the raising of the new school flag, which was hoisted amidst cheers. This was followed by the singing of "Our Own Canadian Home," which was well rendered by the scholars. Speeches were made by Revs. A. F. Carr, C. P. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Price, district superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, complimenting the teachers on their success.

The demonstrations on the 25th were a grand success. The grand street parade, headed by the Moncton Cornettband and followed by the Campbellton firemen dressed in uniform, and an endless | the principal mover and organizer of the affair is procession representative of trades and professions, was the grandest ever seen here. The aquatic sports gave the highest satisfaction to all. The Moncton band delivered some choice music in the Moneton band derivered some choice music in the afternoon, and the evening was taken up by the Cypress club concert. The firemen's torchlight procession ended the glorious day. Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Wheaton, of Richibucto, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Venner. Misses Sadie and Laura Miller, of Eel river, are

the guests of Mrs. J. P. Mowat. Miss Devereaux, of Dalhousie, spent Sunday in town, being the guest of her sister, Miss Bella Devereaux.

Mr. John Robinson, of Metapedia, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Henderson, Monday. Miss Murphy, of Dalhousie, is spending a few days with Mrs. McLellan. Mrs. Chisholm, of Dalhousie, and Miss M. J.

LeBlanc, of Carleton, P. Q., were the guests of Mrs.

McIntyre, Monday. We had a flying visit from Messrs. Tom Duncan and Fred Watterson, of Riviere du Loup, Monday. Among the strangers in town I noticed Messrs. S. J. Hunter, W. A. Fitch, Jos. Belliveau, David Stewart and J. R. Bruce, of Moncton. The latter is having a few days fishing with our genial Mr. Bar-

Mr. Will Metzler, of Moncton, and Mr. Charles Patterson, of St. John, were also in town Monday. Mr. Thos. McDevitt went to Moncton by yester-day's accommodation. SUGAR LOAF.

RICHIBUCTO.

MAY 27-All the vessels in port were gay with bunting on Sunday in honor of the queen's birthday. Monday was not generally observed here as a holiday. In the evening, however, there was a polymorphian parade which made the heart of the small boy rejoice.

Mr. J. M. Roberston, of St. John, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. R. McLaughlin, accompanied by her daugh-

ter, Miss Francis McLaughlin, left on Saturday last for St. John to meet her husband whose vessel is at present in port there.

bride looked exceedingly pretty in a handsome travelling costume, and was attended by Miss Car-rie Unsworth, sister of the groom, while Mr. George orth, sister of the groom, while Webster acted as groomsman. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended wedding tour, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

On dit, it will not be many weeks before the popular junior member of a dry goods firm will join lots with the charming daughter of a gentleman holding a high position in railway circles.

I think I told you some time ago that his honor, the lieutenant-governor, had denied us the privilege of walking through the outskirts of government house grounds to the park; that the fences were boarded up and a body guard placed at the gate. Yesterday the "shore route" was also boarded up and a stout officer of the law placed on duty. Every body who approached was reminded that the gov. ernor had made a new law and it was not the officer's place to break it. There was nothing left but for us to walk out the dusty road and extol the many virtues of his honor! The return home was an have observed many times; and I hope some one may take hold on this suggestion and carry it to a successful ending. She may call upon me for the loan of a cricket cap. Long or Short Engagements! Which do music, and turning his back upon the scene, gazed in silent admiration upon the beauties of the drill shed, while the boys bowed their acknowledgments to government house, and said "Did you ever get

And now I must ask you to forgive a broken promise, PROGRESS, but I am having a hard tuslle with Mr. Grippe, and cannot do justice to the sub-jects which I mentioned in my last. Hope on, how-ever, for "All things come to him who waits." JACK.

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TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-

MAY 27 .- Mr. Isaac Snook, who has been in Los Angelos, Cal., for nearly a year, returned home last Thursday.

There was a very pleasant surprise party last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, whose graceful hospitality in entertaining reunions of this nature is so well known, and to announce that Miss Maie Rettie was

saying enough.

saying enough. This counter attraction was, no doubt, sufficient reason for the non-success of Mrs. Geo. Hyde's walking party inaugurated for the same evening. The evening was charming, but it was but a "for-lorn hope" that held its weary way around picturesque Anslow, composed of the Misses Llora and Georgie Hyde, attended by Mr. Albert Black and Miss Hyde and Mr. Dimock.

Miss Carrie Greenaway, of Halifax, is a guest of

her sister, Mrs. Fred Carten. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Layton have purchased the property owned by Mr. Wm. Rennie on Elm street, and will remove there shortly from New Glasgow. Mr. Ben. Calkin, of Kentville, who has been spending the past week with relatives at Fern Hill,

returned home yesterday morning. Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Miss Charlotte are visiting

among New Brunswick friends in St. John and St. Andrews. Messrs. Fred Prince, D. C. McDouald, H. C. C.

Yuill and Smith Creelman enjoyed a most success-ful fishing excursion to Economy lake this week, capturing many dozens of speckled beauties. Mr. Robert Dickie, of Cunard, is a guest of his

ousin, Mr. Martin Dickie. Mr. Will Smith, of Houlton, spent a few days this

ek among home friends.

Miss Annie Fulton spent last Sunday and Monday with friends in New Glasgow. Mr. Geo. Blair is home from New York, visiting

Mr. Geo. Blair is nome from New 10rk, visiting home triends and attending the marriage of his sister, Miss Agnes Blair, and Mr. Jas. Miller of St. John, which event was quietly celebrated Mon-day evening last at eight o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Halifax road, among a few of the proceeding and most intimate friends of the the near relatives and most intimate friends of the family. The bride's trousseau was prepared in England and is very beautiful and complete in every de-tail. The bride looked beautiful on her wedding eve in an elegant gown of white heavy corded silk eve in an elegant gown of white heavy corded silk embroidered in pearls, with the accompanying bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her little niece, Miss Eva Blair, while Mr. Geo. Blair acted as best man for the groom. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Jas. K. Blair, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thos. Cumming. Prayer was offered at the lusion of the ceremony by Rev. Dr. McCullogh. The bridal gifts were more than usually elegant, and numerous, many handsome and costly rememberances coming from friends and relatives in Eng. the whole lovely landscape is filled with shades of

s indeed a finished singer, and she delighted her hearers by her charming rendering of the beautiful "Sognai," by Schira. In response to a hearty enore she sang a little Scotch ballad, with much eeling and expression.

Dr. Slayter sang well, the beautiful old song, "Let me like a soldier die," but he was not encored, strange to say, for he is one of our local favorites, and is always recalled, sometimes even twice.

Last but not least I come to Miss Laine, or as one of the society writers once called her "Our little songbird." Ah! but she has the voice for me, and on Thursday night she sang "for all she was worth" as the slang has it. To put it more fitly she sang as if she was inspired. Her voice was so beautiful so true, so rich, and with all she sang with such ease that I went over to her heart and soul, and when she sang (in Gallia) "Jerusalem, oh! turn thee," I was entirely carried away by it. It is all very well to talk of filling her place when she leaves here, which she does in June, but it will be no easy matter to do so. There are plenty of singers to be had, but not such as she, and while the college may and probably will get some one who is fully as competent as a teacher. I am greatly mistaken if we have such another voice, one with just the same smooth full richness and deliciousness. It is an odd word to apply to a voice, but no other

so well expresses my opinion on this subject. Herr Doering delighted us with his cello, but then he always does! He was given such an encore as must have been gratifying to him, and responded graciously. He has the very funniest, most matter of fact foreign, and withal the most fetching bow I have ever seen, and he does it all so solemnly and with a certain shyness about it that is mmensely amusing and charming. Mrs. Corbetthas held receptions during the past

week and has received hundreds of congratulations on her marriage. Now, I think Mr. Corbett should "sit up" and I am sure he will receive thousands of congratulations.

Never yet has it been explained why the ladies are always the ones on these occasions, and on the announcement of an engagement, who are congratulated. Surely, in nine cases out of ten, it is the man who should say a prayer of thankfulness-not the woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley Dalziel have taken one of the new houses lately built by Mr. West, Mrs. Dalziel's father, in Harvey street. These are the funniest little boxes of houses you can imagine There are ten of them in all, six facing Church street and four facing Harvey street, just off Church. They are very tiny, like little doll houses, but just suited to a new married couple, and most complete and comfortable in every way. It has be-come quite the fashion to put up this style of house now, and if the families don't grow in size and num-ber they are very perfect. Being in a fashionable part of town, these houses bring in a wonderful rented rental.

The ordination services at St. Luke's cathedral very nearly came to an abrupt conclusion on Sunday last. In the middle of the sermon Bishop Kingdon whom we had as usual been obliged to borrow for the occasion, suddenly left the pulpit and went into the vestry. It was soon found that he was too ill to go on with his discourse. So the dean took his place. When the time for ordination came he re-appeared, looking very white and faint, and he actually did go through that long tiring service, though he had several times to stop and rest. It was most plucky of him, for many men in his position would have gone nome and to bed and not made the great effort, which it evidently was to him. Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of St. Paul's gave a

powerful sermon on Sunday, particularly addressed to candidates for confirmation. His language is excellent and he is an earnest, good man, but some of his expressions were very new. For instance, he told the people that they were of the royal family the very *elete*, not of the world but of heaven! Did you know there was an elete in heaven? I thought it was the one place where we were all on an equal-ity—high and low, rich and poor, born black or white. We live and learn.

There was a grand parade service on Sunday of all the garrison, regulars, volunteers, etc. It was grand; but I have already written too much, and I am sure "Iris" is going to tell you all about our soldiers sweethearts, so I will not say more this RHODA NEALE. week.

Long or Short Engagements! Which do you prefer? Write your reasons briefly and send them to "Progress."

#### DIGBY, N. S.

MAY 26 .- Just now Digby is decked in its most attractive garb; the cherry trees, large and abundant, are heavily wreathed with blossoms of dazzling white, the apple trees showing their rosy tipped buds; daffodils, snowdrops and nurcissus are nodding gaily to each other in the rich green grass, and land, as well as from home friends. The bride was tender green and brown; the air is sweet with the

JOAN forty confirmed. Long or Short Engagements! Which do you prefer? Write your reasons briefly and send them to "Progress."

#### SPRING HILL MINES.

[PROGRESS for sale in Spring Hill Mines at J.S. McDonald's book store.]

MAY 25 -The 25th May, and the stirring town of Spring Hill seems quiet and its streets are deserted and silent. Almost every person has gone to Pugwash on an excursion, and others have gone to woo the finny tribe from the depths of the surrounding

lakes. Mr. W. Hefferman of Truro, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Henry Howard of Amherst spent Sunday

Miss Peppard, who has been dangerously ill, is ecovering, and it is hoped that she will soon be able to resume her duties in the school.

Mr. C. B. Hewson of River Philip and Mr. Jas. Hewson of Amherst are in town.

Mrs. Fuller has gone to Memramcook to attend a concert given by the college boys in which her son, Master Bertie, takes part.

The community was greatly shocked and sad-dened to learn that Mr. Frederick Ward had passed Mr. Ward had retired in apparent good away. health Friday night, but during the night he was attacked by inflammation of the lungs from which he died. The oddfellows of the town took charge of the funeral, and sent a special delegation (ten in number) with the remains to Moncton. We all extend our sincerest sympathy to his mother and friends. Mr. Ward's death has caused a vacancy in our midst that cannot easily be filled.

I understand that Dr. Hayes has accepted a practice near New York, and will not return to Spring-hill. We all wish the doctor every success in his new field of labor. Mrs. Hayes intends to join her usband in a short whil

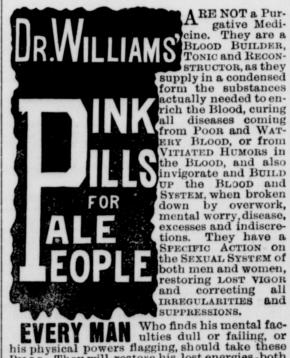
Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. Mr. Johnson, is very

Mr. Frank Hefferman, representing the Oxford furniture company, spent Sunday in town with his parents. Mrs. Chas. Frazer was in town today on her way

to Halifax, to visit a sick relative. JEWEL.

Our Old Fire Company.

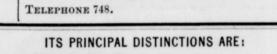
"That was a gay old company that we belonged to, Joe, away back in '68, when you and I 'ran with the machine.' Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row, one freezing night, when fitteen people were pulled out of their burning rooms and came down the ladder in their night-clothes; and how 'Dick' Greene brought down two 'kids' at once—one in his arms, the other slung to his back? Poor 'Dick'! He got the catarrh dreadfully, from so much exposure, and suffered from it five years or more. We bosure, and suffered from it invergents of more. We thought once he was going in cousumption, sure. But, finally, he heard of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and tried it, and it cured him up as sound as a fint. I tell you, Joe, that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It saved as good a man and as brave a fireman as ever trod shoe leather."



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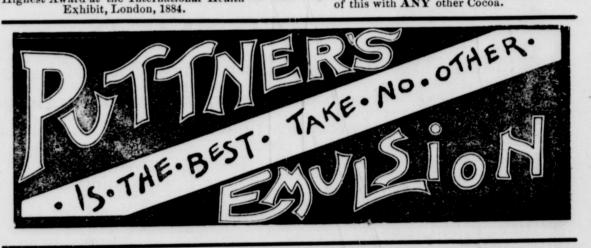
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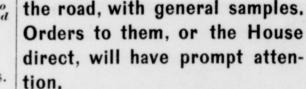


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