(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Misses Etta and Maggie Shaw returned home from Fredericton on Monday. I was misinformed when I stated last week that Capt. Chalmers had arrived home, as I am told he is at present in Australia.

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There was a fair attendance at the children's concert in the Portland Methodist Sunday school room on Thursday last. Mr. Duncan Lingley acted in the capacity of chairman. Miss Maude Shaw had charge of the children and played the accompaniments; Miss Maude Ritchie also manipulated the

Mr. P. M. Dayre spent a few days in St. George Mr. Alex. Rowan was married Thursday evening

Rev. Mowah was married fluctually evening to Miss Lillie Baxter at the home of the latter. Rev. Mr. Fullerton performed the ceremony. Mr. Stanley Hoyt supported the groom.

The ladies of the sewing circle in connection with the Portland Baptist Church, will hold a high tea and bazaar this evening in the vestry of the church.

There will be a large wedding about June 17th in which a New York gentleman will take a prominent part.

PEANUTS.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haw-

JUNE 3 .- The concert given in the City Hall last fulfilled their part of the programme admirably. Messrs. Bristowe and Bridges are favorites in musical circles, and well sustained their reputations

Mrs. Black wore an elegant black velvet dress, long train, short sleeves and square neck with medici collar, black gloves and corsage bouquet of

Miss Lugrin looked particularly well in a dress of yellow china silk, low neck and short sleeves, with an elegant corsage bouquet of yellow and pink roses, vellow gloves.

The programme was as follows:
The Orchestra—"Evening Slumbers,"..Mercadante
F. O. M. W. orchestra. Solo—"Impatience,"..... Schubert
Miss Lugrin.

Quintette-"The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," Mrs. Black, Miss Lugrin, Messrs. Bristowe,

Coster and Bridges. Orchestra—Ninetta waltzes,.....Bennett
The F. O. M. W. orchestra.

Solo—"The Flight of Ages,".........Beban Mr. G. C. Coster. Duet-Zuleika and Hassam, Mendelssohn Mrs. Black and Mr. F. C. Bristowe.

Solo—"Home of My Heart,".......Wallace Rev. J. M. Davenport.

Mrs. Black.

Quartette—"Good Night Beloved,"......Pinsuti
Mrs. Black, Miss Lugrin, Messrs. Bristowe and
Bridges.

Orchestra—The F. O. M. W. Polka, 12
The F. O. M. W. orchestra.

Mr. Widden, of London, Ont., is here, and rumor
says that when he returns home he will take with
him one of Fredericton's fairest, and most noted him one of Fredericton's fairest and most noted

Dr. Frank Brown has gone to New York.
The many friends of Mr. W. K. Hattwere pleased that he had been an pointed to the chair of practical engineering in the N. B. University, vacated by the resignation of Prof. Strong, who goes to Montreal. Mr. Hatt is a graduate of this university, and this month, after taking a full course at Cornell university, he will graduate from that institution. Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe is visiting friends in

Miss Plant left Fredericton Saturday morning, to join her mother and sister in the west Miss Bessie Babbitt went to St. John Tuesday, to

spend a few weeks. Judge and Mrs. Fraser are expected home from the south on Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Wetmore, who have been in St. John for the last two months, returned home on

Mr. F. Drummond Henderson, of the bank of B. N. A., Halifax, is spending his holidays here. Mr. Charles Crocket, of Crocket & Machum, leaves early next week for Vancouver, B. C., where he intends to make his home for the present.

Mr. Turnen returned from Kingston, Ont., today to attend the Infantry school here. He received a warm welcome from his many friends. Mrs. James Tibbitts and her daughter, Miss

Frank, are in Boston, where they will remain till the end of June. Mr. L. W. Johnston, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Winnie Johnston, left today for New Carlisle, Quebec, where Mr. Johnston will look after his business interests during the summer. Mrs. Johnston and the other members of the family will join

Miss Ella L. Thorne returned from St. John on Miss Cunningham of St. John is visiting Mrs. John Morrison at the Mills. Mr. Geo. Y. Dibblee returned home yesterday

from a very successful fishing trip to the Miramichi, bringing some fine trout with him Mrs. Henry Lowell has returned home from Gardener, Me., where she went to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Wm. Richards.

Mrs. Vavasour has returned home from Southampton, where she spent a monih Capt. C. H. McKinley and Lieut. H. B. Stairs of the 66th P. L. F., Halifax, are here taking a special course at the R. S. I. Lieut. Stairs is a younger brother of Capt. Stairs of African fame. Capt. and

Adjt. E. G. Kenny of the 66th are also expected here Major Buchan has arrived here from Winnepeg, and this gives rise to a rumor that Major Gordon, who is to arrive home tomorrow, is to be promoted and transferred to the command of the Winnipeg Mrs. and Miss Buchan are expected here

Universal regret is expressed at the unexpected death of Mrs. George T. Whelpley, which occurred early Saturday morning. Mrs. Whelpley had been in her usual health and was out driving on Monday, but took cold, which resulted in congestion of the She was a Miss Mayes of Queens county, but has been a resident of this city for a very long time, and was widely known and highly respected. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved family. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Mr. Charles Whelpley, who is associated with his father in business, and Miss May Whelpley, a most attractive and popular young STELLA.

MONCTON.

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JUNE 3 .- Before proceeding to matters of less importance-to me-I must salve my wounded feelings by vindicating myself publicly on the subject of last week's delayed M.S. When I am sat upon, I have an India-rubber ball like faculty of arising in a more buoyant state than ever, and I now arise to state that I am quite aware of the fact that mails and trains won't wait even for Progress, and so I posted that M.S. in the mail car of the St. John train last Wednesday evening, full five minutes before the said train left the station. I even received the comforting assurance from the courteous clerk who took it from me, that it "would go all right." So if it failed to reach St. John, before midnight the fault lay with the "mails and trains" and not with "our bright contributor" from Moncton.

It goes without saying that the chief topic of conversation, amongst all classes, is the illness of Sir John Macdonald. People seem incapable of fixing their attention upon anything else for any length of time, and the bulletin board outsidel the Times office is the centre of attraction, but at the same time, anxious as we all feel about the grand old leader our little world has to wag along in its chosen orbit, die, with our accustomed regularity. Amongst those who were married, were Miss Louise Peters and Mr. John B. Magee, who set out upon the wide sea yesterday afternoon, followed by the good wishes of their numerous friends. The ceremony took place

in St. George's church. Yet another couple joined hands last Wednesday afternoon, and were made happy. The bride in this case was Miss Letha Steeves, daughter of Mr. Job Steeves, of Main street, and the groom was Mr. Alvin Lutes, of the I. C. R. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and was performed by Rey W. Corporate Residence was performed by Rev. W. W. Corey, of British Columbia. The bride was charming in a costume of

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. cream colored cashmere, with lace overdress and court train; and her bridesmaids, Miss Edith Steeves, sister of the bride, and Miss Bertha Ayles wore cream nuns veiling and satin. The little maid of honor, Miss Jessie Corey, niece of the bride, wore pink silk with lace overdress, and carried a bouquet of natural flowers. The groomsmen were Mr. Thomas Wood, and Mr. Charles Ayles. After the wedding supper, the party accompanied the bride and groom to the station, where they took the C. P. R. for St. John. Their many friends join

in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. Geo. McSweeney left town this morning to spend a week at her home in Summerside, P. E. I. The many friends of Mr. B. B. Peters, formerly of the I. C. R. office, but now of Sydney, C. B., are glad to see him in town again. Mr. Peters came up to be present at the marriage of his sister yesterday

I am sorry to say that Mr. Lowe, travelling auditor of the I. C. R., who has been taking the place of Mr. E. T. Trites as paymaster during the latter's severe illness, has been attacked with the same disease, typhoid fever. Mr. Trites is still almost an invalid, and will scarcely be able to resume his

Miss Ring of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beddome, returned home on Mon-

day.
Prof. Chas. G. D. Roberts of Kings college, Windsor, spent last Saturday in town visiting friends.
Mr. R. B. Jack spent some days at his home in
Fredericton last week, returning to Moncton on Sat-

Mrs. J. S. Marnie and Miss Hennigar, who went to St. John to attend the funeral of the former lady's father, the late Mr. R. W. Thorne, returned to

Moncton last week. I regret exceedingly to announce the death of Dr. Association, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Rev. J. M. Davenport and Mr. G. C. Coster were enthusiastically received, and responded to the hearty encores they received. Mrs. Black and Miss Lugrin were also in good voice, and followed their respondent to the following the foll after his seizure. Dr. Sayre was but 34 years of age and leaves a widowed mother, as well as a wife. He had been in practice in Moncton for two years, and his skill as a physician, as well as his kindness of heart, had made him universally popular. The re-mains will be brought home for interment. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the wife and

mother in their grief. The closing sermon of the mock parliament was held last Thurday evening, and the future rulers of the land have laid aside their grandeur and their high offices till next year. Those who are married may possibly have a chance to exercise their arguative powers in their own homes meanwhile.

By the way! If we can no longer rival Dorchester on the question of sidewalks, I think there is another point on which we may safely challenge Dorchester, or any other place, to beat us if they can, and that is in the matter of babies, for Moncton certainly can boast of some noble specimens of babyhood. Perhaps it would scarcely be fair to mention names, lest one baby might hear of it and be jealous of another, but if any town of its size can produce three finer babies than those possessed respectively by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, I will give that same youngster a rattle. Baby Peters and Baby Taylor belong to the sex which rules, but Baby Hewson is as sweet a specimen of a dark-eyed rosebud girl of six months old as one could find, and she possesses a calm self-possession, an equability of temper, and a gentle dignity of mauner which have already made her a favorite with all those who have the honor of her acquaintance. It is impossible to describe the color of her hair as yet, because she has not got any, but her rosebud mouth, merry dark eyes, and charming dimples make up for any slight deficiency of hair. The boys are beauties, too, one fair and the other dark. Now, friend Thysme! what can Dorchester do in this particular class of attraction? Let us hear

From Another Correspondent.

The event of the week, to society people have

CECIL GWYNNE.

been looking forward for some time past, was the marriage of Miss Peters, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Peters, manager of the New Brunswick Telephone company, to Mr. John B. Magee of the I. C. R. audit office, which took place yesterday afternoon at St. George's church. The popularity of both bride and groom was such that there was scarcely standing room in the church, and although the doors were not opened till five o'clock, the crowd which surged in immediately upon that desired event taking place was sufficient to fill Even the broad white ribbon which was stretched acros the aisle to define the utmost limit assigned to the populace would have utterly failed to prove a barrier to the too enthusiastic crowd had it not been for the efforts of the ushers who wou life-long enemies by their determination to do their duty, and guard the wedding party from the unpleasant necessity of sitting on the chancel steps during the service. Punctually at 5.30 the bridegroom emerged from the vestry, pale, but calm, having, with dauntless courage, decided to dispense with the ser-vices of a best man; almost at the same moment the choir arose and began the beautiful old wedding hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" and the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father. The serrice was impressively read by the rector, Rev. E. Betram Hooper, and the music was a special feature of the occasion, as the organ and choir were assisted by the Peters parlor orchestra, composed of the brothers and sisters of the bride, and Mr. Fred Crandall. Mr. George W. Daniel presided at the organ, and succeeded in drawing a volume of music out of that indifferent instrument which no one be lieved it capable of. The bride, who was unattended, wore a very handsome travelling dress, of fawn colored cloth trimmed with seal brown faille ilk, with hat to match, and looked as she always does, charming. After the signing of the register, during which the orchestra played a brilliant march, the bridal party passed down the aisle to the triumphant strains of the "wedding march." The bells pealed forth a deafening feu de joie if bells can be said to fire, and Mr. and Mrs. Magee left the church followed by the good wishes of all their friends. The wedding party then repaired to the residence of Mr. Peters, where the traditional wedding feast was served. To use the time-honored expression that "the wedding presents were numerous and valuable," would quite l to describe the beautiful gifts lavished upon Mrs. Magee by her friends and relations. They were too numerous for a complete list to be ob tained, but they included a silver tea service, a generous check from the groom's father, Mr. J. S. Magee, of St. Andrews, a set of bedroom furniture Mrs. J. S. Magee, a very handsome dining table from the bride's father, a carved oak side-board from Mrs. Walter B. Magee, of St. John, no less than six easy any fancy chairs, a very beautiful mantel clock, a dinner and breakfast service of china, and two china tea services. These, besides quantities of valuable plate, parlor lamps, tables and five o'clock tea services, fancy work and orna-ments without number, served to show how many warm friends the bride possessed. The presents from the bride's family were very handsome, but I was unfortunately unable to obtain all the names. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Magee of St. Andrews, Mrs. Walter Magee of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison of Sackville, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. A. Atkinson of Sackville, cousin of the bride, Miss McLean of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniel of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict, Mr. Geo. Taylor, general freight agent of the I. C. R., and his niece, Miss Watson, Miss Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crandall, and the Misses Croasdale, Mrs. T. W. Byers, Mrs. David Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams. Miss Peters and Miss Greta Peters, sisters of the bride, wore charming costumes of blue and grey cashmere with hats to match. Mrs. W. B. Magee wore a of a very delicate shade of fawn cotlor, and Miss McLean wore a dress and hat of grey. many of the guests wore either black lace or black silk that a description would be monotonous, as the bride's family are still in mourning for her grandfather, the late Judge Botsford. Most of the wedding party accompanied the bride and groom to the station, from whence they departed, amid showers of rice and good wishes for St. Andrews to spend a few days at the bride-

DORCHESTER.

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

JUNE 3 .- The fashionable amusements just now among our youth - and even those boasting a "larger growth," lies in investing largely in Quebec lottery tickets. I heard today that 80 had been sold for the next drawing. It is a mild form of dissipation and not very expensive. In fact the ticketholders for the last month's drawing found themselves the affluent possessors of fifteen cents apiece, after paying for their fuu. It is dangerous to achieve wealth too rapidly, and this plan seems to do away with that difficulty.

I am sorry to have to report a good deal of sickness, in which we are "as other men are." The grip has not proved so fatal here as in other places, but there have been a good we eat, drink, sleep, get married and-alas! | many cases, more or less serious. Mrs. E. C. Tait has been very ill, but is slowly improving. Mrs. W. F. Tait has also been ill, but is better.

Another funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Jas. Piercy's infant daughter was laid in our quiet little cemetery. Rev. J. Roy Campell County court opened yesterday with the usual large number of lawyers in attendance. With those taking part, and those looking on, our corner pre-

sents a most festive appearance, quite as in the days of le ancien regime.

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That reminds me! I hear that "Rocklyn" is to be taken for the summer by two of our best liked residents, so we are spared the pain of seeing strangers therein for a few months at least. A good many Dorchester people have been at A good many Dorchester people have been at Sackville during the past two or three days enjoying the closing exercises at the academy. Miss Hay went to the teachers' concert on Monday, which was extremely fine, I believe. Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Palmer, and Mrs. McGrath, also Judge and Mrs. Landry spent the day there, and probably others, of whom I have not heard.

Mr. J. H. Hickman returned on Saturday evening, feeling very much stronger. He found the weather in Boston nearly as cold as our own, which

Mrs. T. Lee Peters is expected from Winnipeg today, to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Chandler. Her many friends will be delighted to see her after

coming today, to be the guest of Mrs. Hanington, and Miss Neilie Robinson of St. John is staying with Lady Smith. So far there is a painful predominence of femininity, but we hope for a loupcon of

the sterner elements before long.
We are to have a drama tomorrow night, whether tragedy or comedy I do not know, but to judge from the hair-lifting character of colored prints, I should think the former. Reclaimed is the title, and as there are a good many strangers in town the audnce may be fairly large.

We had quite an assortment of political lights in our midst on Saturday. Messrs. O. M. Melauson, H. A. Powell, and Jas. A. McQueen spent the H. A. Powell, and Jas. A. McQueen spent the day here. The list of lawyers attending court is a long one, of which Moncton furnishes the larger part. I saw Messrs. R. A. Borden, W. W. Wells, R. B. Smith, R. W. Hewson, E. Girouard, A. W. Bray, A. N. Charters, and David Grant, of that city, A. W. Bennett from Sackville, Chas. A. Peck, from Hopewell, and W. A. Russell from Shediac. No doubt court time is the harvest season for hotels, and indirectly for trade generally.

Mrs. M. G. Teed is giving a small whist party

Med Merrit, St. John, Cargo Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Oulton, Mrs. Goston) Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs. Clendining, (St. Stephen) Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson, (St. Stephen) Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson; Messrs. W. A. and Arthur M. Gibson, Master Fred Gibson,

I think everyone will agree in regretting that Mr. Gesner Kerr is thinking of leaving Dorchester. His bright face and pleasant manner have made him an universal favorite, and while we wish him every good thing, we are very sorry he cannot attain to them here. THYSME.

CHATHAM.

[Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward John-

JUNE 3 .- Mr. Wm. Richards of Boiestown was in

Entertainments appeared to be the order of the day last week. On Tuesday the congregation of St. Andrews' church gave a very pleasant entertainment; on Wednesday the Cypress minstrels of Moncton were here, and on Friday the beautiful illustrations of "Ben Hur" were shown. Part of the proceeds of the latter was a benefit for the square in which we hope soon to erect a band stand.

Before the lecture began the St. Michaels band played in the streets, and the band of the 73rd batt. went to Newcastle in the last trip of the "Nelson" and played there, returning in the same boat When the lecture was finished the boat took the Newcastle people who had been down to the hall back home, accompanied by the 73rd band.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie is able to be out again after Mr. J. V. Benson of New York is visiting his brother, Dr. J. B. Benson.

Hon. P. G. Ryan is in town attending the arbitration between John O'Brien, M. P., and the government for extra work done on the southwest Miramichi bridge. The arbitrators are Mr. Brewer of Fredericton and Mr. R. R. Call of Newcastle. A very happy event took place on Tuesday even-ing at the residence of Mr. Donald McLaughlin, in which his daughter Mary was given in marriage to

Mr. Andrew H. Marquis. Mr. Arch. Rowan of the inland revenue department, St. John, is in town. On Sunday last St. Paul's church, which has been closed several months for repairs, was reopened. Quite a number of people drove up to attend the

The Misses Flett of Nelson were in town on Tues Mr. and Mrs. Busteed returned from their visit to Campbellton on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss

A very pleasant party was given last Thursday evening by Miss Effie Sadler in honor of her guest, Col. and Mrs. McCully are spending a few days in

Mr. E. Murray of New Glasgow is in town.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store. JUNE 3 .- Mr. Rhodes Currie, of Amherst, and Mr. J. J. McGaffigan, of St. John, were among

last week's welcome visitors. Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur, and Messrs. A. J. H. Stewart and W. F. Pepper left on Monday for St. John, to be present at the marriage of Mr. George Frost and Miss Emma Pepper. Mr. Frost and his bride are well and favorably known in Bathurst, where many good wishes are formed for their happiness. Mr. Stewart was the bearer of a valuable gift from the Bathurst "boys," to the newly wedded

Miss Emma J. Miller is visiting friends in St. John, much to the regret of her home friends who heartily wish her back again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. LeBlanc, and Dr. and Mrs. Meahan are spending a few days in Grand Anse. John Crowley, for many years, an employee of

Messrs. K. F. Burns & Co., died this afternoon after Mr. Edward Hickson has returned from Montreal. Inspector Mersereau is in town today.

Mrs. Philip Rive, of Caraquet, visited town yesn. P. G. and Mrs. Ryan are in Fredericton. Mr. A. W. Mott, of Campbellton, was in town for a few hours on Monday.

I saw Capt. Barker, of Fredericton, and Mr. M.E. Maloney, of Quebec, here today.

Mrs. George Catherin (nee Miss Andrews, of Mrs. Allen Ramsey, of Montreal, are Bathurst,) has been spending some friends here, and left for her home in St. John Tuesday morning. Professor and Madame Goldstein have concluded

their visit to Bathurst.

Things were so lively in some social circles last week that this week seems dull and quiet by contrast. The "tempest in a teapot" (or was it an ale bottle?) has been stilled, and the sheltering pinions of the angel of peace are spread again over the dear

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MARYSVILLE.

JUNE 3 .- The wedding that all have looked forward to for so long, took place on Wednesday, June 3rd, at the residence of Mr. Alex. Gibson, sr., when his youngest daughter, Miss Mary (Tote) Gibson, and Mr. Frank Miles Merritt, formerly of St. John, were made one, Rev. D. Chapman officiating. The bride wore an elegant yet simple gown of white heavy corded silk, court train, with front of white crepe-de-chine, high medici collar of white ostrich feathers; train and sleeves were finished with heavy point lace, customary veil of tulle and orange blossoms, lovely bouquet of white roses and lilies, and en in New Brunswick. She was attended by Miss Miss Meg Peters' old friends will be interested in hearing that her marriage to Mr. Fletcher is to take place towards the last of July.

Our summer contingent of visitors have begun to arrive somewhat ahead of the summer this year. Mrs. P. A. Landry expects Mrs. Costigan of Ottawa to visit her this week, Miss Peters of Boston is comping today to be the guest of Mrs. Hapington. trimmed with gold beaded chiffon lace, same shade, high square collar of chiffon, lined with ostrich feathers; bouquet of pink and yellow roses; and lit-tle three-year-old Annie McConnell, niece of the bride, who looked sweetly pretty in a little "Greenaway gown"of white surah and velvet, low waist and short sleeves; she carried a basket of forget-menots and lilies of the valley. The groom was attended by Mr. Harry Scovil of St. John. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were pretty rings set with rubies and pearls. Only the immediate friends were present, the invited guests being as

follows:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Merritt, Miss Merritt, Mr.
Ned Merritt, St. John, Judge and Mrs. Skinner,
Miss Louise Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oulton,
Miss Oulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lawrence,
(Boston) Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs.

(St. Stochen) Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. and Arthur M. Gibson, Master Fred Gibson, Mrs. John T. Gibson, Misses Alice and Alma Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell, Misses McConmell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt, Master John Hatt, Misses Bessie and Edith Gibson, Master Harry Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Mr. John Robinson, Master Frank Robinson, Miss Jane Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. Christopher Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. T. Bliss, Boston. Mrs. Alex. Gibson, mother of the bride, wore ele-

gant plack silk and escurial lace. Mrs. Merritt, groom's mother, black satin en traine, feather trimming and lace.

Mrs. Skinner, black silk fish net over satin, court

train, square neck, corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. John T. Gibson, black regime silk, demi train, corsage bouquet of white lilies and maiden Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Danube green silk, gold gimp and green velvet, Elizabethian ruff of chiffon; dia-

Mrs. Alex. Gibson, jr., black silk and lace, demi train; diamond ornaments Mrs. McConnell, black lace over mauve stlk; dia

Mrs. A. G. Robinson, black lace over black satin, corsage bouquet of apple blossoms; ornaments, Mrs. John Gibson, dahlia silk, trimming of velvet

same shade, gold gimp.
Miss Robinson, sende pongee and golden brown velvet, large bunch of pansies.

Miss Oulton, St. John, black satin and jet pink coses, and pink aigrette in hair. Miss Louise Skinner, St. John, scarlet and black china silk, capote of scarlet poppies. Miss Alice Gibson, simple princess dress, cream

altie, large clusters of heliotrope flowers. Mrs. Chapman, black silk, apple blossoms; ame-Mrs. J. W. Read, black silk, scarlet ruff and cor age bouquet. Mrs. Williams, black lace, elegant bouquet; dia-

Mrs. C. H. Hatt, golden brown satin and velvet; Miss Bessie Gibson, pink bengaline and lace.

Miss Edith Gibson, buttercup bengaline and lace. Miss Edith McConnell, scarlet cashmere. Misses Mamie and Jennie McConnell, pale blue The presents were numerous and costly, the

groom's gift to the bride being an elegant Ronisch From Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, elegant walnut Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, oxidized piano lamp.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson and daughter, unique music Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, large silver salver. Mr. and Mrs. Hatt, handsome steel engraving. Miss Stella Clayton, oil painting, "scene on the

Mr. Chris Robinson, marble clock, inlaid, surnounted by bronze ornament. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, antique oak chair. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, elegant triple plate mirror. silver frame, and bon bon dishes.

Mr. Ned Merritt, Royal Worcester chocolate Miss Merrittt, gold fruit spoon. Judge and Mrs. Skinner, silver salad bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Oulton, bronze pitchers. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd, silver scallop dish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, cut glass toilet Mr. John Robinson, chair. Master Frank Robinson, napkin ring. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, (Boston) elegant bed pread, cream satin, hand painted and antique lace.

Miss Jane Robinson, symphonium. M. W. A. Gibson, marble clock. Mr. A. M. Gibson, silver fruit knives in case. Master Fred Gibson, handsome mirror. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, bronze figure.

Mr. H. Scovil, set of carvers. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read, antique chair. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, painted silk picture Mrs. W. T. Day, ebony table, hand painted. Misses B. & E. Gibson, ebony reception chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, handsome vases.

Master Harry Gibson, stereoscope. An elegant luncheon was served at 1 p. m. 3.30 p. m., precisely, the bride, attired in her trav elling dress, grey cloth, with gold gimp and gold buttons, grey cloth jacket, and grey chip hat to match, came down to the drawing-room, and bidding guests good-bye, the happy couple started on their trip to Boston and New York, amid showers of rice and the best wishes of hosts of friends, a large number of which accompanied them to the train.

They expect to be absent about three weeks. The Sandwich club surprised Miss Alice Gibson last evening by calling on her, and the president Miss Stella Clayton, on behalf of the club, presented her with gold bangle bracelets, it being her birthday; the club was afterwards entertained by

The Misses Ramsey entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Miss Belle Likely is suffering from the effects of a fall, which I notice, causes her to carry her right arm in a sling.

WINDSOR, N. S.

JUNE 2.—The largest social gathering of the season, so far, was Mrs. Lawson's reception on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Willets, Prof. and Mrs. Vroom and Miss | turned home from Sackville yesterday.

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On Sunday morning, the banns were published in Christ church between the Rev. John Withycombe, rector at Clementsport N. S., and Miss Ethel

ector at Clementsport N. S., and Miss Ethel Dimock, of Windsor

In consequence of a telegram received on Saturday afternoon, announcing the death of Sir John Macdonald, the flags were at half-mast all Sunday, and his death was spoken of from some of the pul-pits. On Monday another telegram was received, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Venner, have returned contradicting the one of Saturday, and at the time of writing this letter, we are glad that there is still no reason for lowering the flags to half mast. Mrs. White and children are visiting Mrs. Henry

We are all glad to see Mr. C. E. Dodwell in Windsor again, after his long absence.
Mr. Hensley, of the Halifax banking company, is in Sackville, N. B.

Mr. Willis arrived in Windsor on Monday.
Miss Annie Pratt and Miss May Pratt paid a flying visit to their sister, Mrs. Wilcox, on their way from Halifax to Wolfville on Monday. Mr. Goodridge Roberts spent Sunday in Wolf Prof. Roberts returned from Montreal on Monday

evening.
Mr. E. McDonald, of Halifax, spent a few days i Windsor last week. Mr. Drummond Henderson, of Halifax, also was here for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Christie has sold his house on King street, and is moving further out opposite the

Dr. Moody will soon move into his new house; Mr. Morse will occupy his old one. BUCTOUCHE.

JUNE 3 .- Col. McCully, from Chatham, payed us flying visit last Thursday.

Miss Johnson visited her sisters, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Girvan in Kingston last week. Miss Doherty, from Kingston, spent Thurday here. Her numerous friends were pleased to see

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson and Miss Katie are visiting Mrs. H. Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Doherty spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Irving. Messrs. Leonard Tilley, E. G. Vickery and John

Morgan were registered at the Bay View this Mr. Geo. E. Irving has returned home again from his trip to the Pacific. He thinks there is no place like home

Sheriff and Mrs. Wheton were registered at the Bay View this week. Miss Kate Doherty from Kingston and Miss Doherty, of Nicholas river, were here Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. A. Irving.
Mr. William Sellar arrived here this evening from Sackville, where he has been attending college.

left immediately for Richibucto, accompanied by his The month of weddings is again upon us and rumor says Buctouche and vicinity is going to be up to time as in years gone by.

VERNE.

HOPEWELL CAPE.

JUNE s .- Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Moncton, occupied the pulpit in the presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

A number of young people had a picnic at the Rocks on May 25th. It was under the management of Miss Evelyn Bennet and Miss Maggie Lynds. Mr. E. W. Lynds visited the New Ireland lakes on Saturday, and returned with six dozen fine trout. He was very generous and distributed them

among his friends. Mrs. W. Wells and family arrived from Baie Verte on Tuesday. They are the guests of Mr. and

Miss Lillie Lynds returned from ladies' college, Sackville, today. Her many friends are glad to see her again among them.

Mr. J. C. Stewart came home from Dorchester Monday. He was the guest of Capt. Alfred Mrs. Sawtelle, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Pye.
Mrs. J. A. Read left for Amherst to visit her brother, William Read, who is quite ill.

Mr. Harrison Gross spent Sunday in the village as the guest of Mr. J. E. Dickson. Hon. H. R. Emmerson and son are here. Capt. and Mrs. Henry Calhoun are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Carter today.

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PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale by A. C. Berryman, Parrs-Mrs. W. Black came down with her children or Wednesday to spend the summer with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks. Miss Ganter is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. David Richards, of England, has been appointed curate of St. George's parish. He arrived Thursday. Mr. C. S. Muir went to Amherst on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of St. John, have been spending a few days in Parrsboro at the Grand Mr. Stuart Jenks went to Windsor on Wednesday

Mrs. Gibbons and Miss C. Aikman went to Amherst on Tuesday, and returned Wednesday. Dr. H. Eaton returned from Amherst on Wednesday.
Mr. Fred Eaton, of Eatonville, is in town for a

day or two.

week at the Queen hotel. Mr. Geo. McKean, of St. John, spent Sunday in Parrsboro. A dramatic company played A Trip to Coney Island in the rink hall on Monday evening. We have very few amusements of this sort owing to the unfortunate want of a decent hall.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes and Mr. Percy Holmes re-

Mr. James McDonald, of Halifax, is here this

CAMPBELLTON.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray have gone to Ottawa,

where they will remain some days. Miss Hettie Nelson is visiting friends in Escu-

Miss Duncan is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Lodge, Mr. Fred Yorston, of Douglastown, N. B., is in town visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Yorston, of the

Mr. A. J. LeBlanc, of Dalhousie, was in town on Sheriff and Mrs. Wheton, of Richibucto, who

Messrs. N. L. Rand and John Galt, of Moncton, were in town Saturday. Conductor Rutherford, of Moncton, who was salmon fishing at Tide Head, returned home last

night, after enjoying a great week's sport. I hear he captured some twenty beauties. SUGAR LOAF.

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