#### SACKVILLE.

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

MAY 19 .- While taking my constitutional one sunny afternoon last week, I directed my steps to wards Salem. I had not gone very far when I stumbled on a tennis court which was alive with a bevy of Salem's blooming daughters. They looked very picturesque in their jaunty costumes, and the excitement of the game gave them a color a "city belle" might envy. I particularly noticed they were unattended by the sterner sex, but this did not seem to trouble them in the least, though one bright eyed maiden very charmingly and gracefully offered me her racquet to play a game. I politely declined on account of my years. As I unwillingly turned my footsteps homeward, the thought struck me how little our young men know of the sweets that are to be found in Salem.

The census enumerators have about finished their work, and I think we take the palm for having the oldest spinister, who, unlike most of her sex, told a mystery, and always will be, why the gentle sex have such a perfect horror of telling their correct age, and people who would not tell an untruth for worlds, will tell what they call a little "white lie" about their ages.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson and Mr. Beverly Robinson of St. John are visiting Mrs. J. F. Allison.
Mr. S. Edgar Wilson of Dorchester was in town

on Tuesday.

Dr. J. B. Inch went to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Black went to St. John on Thursday. Miss Ethel Ogden, the talented young artist who has been pursuing her studies at the art school in St. John for the last three or four months, has re-I am glad to hear Mrs. MacCord is able to resume

her duties of teaching after after a severe attack of Mr. George A. Botsford of St. John managed to

tear himself away from the bustle of city life and spent two days in town last week, the guest of his uncle, Senator Botsford. Mr. H. Crosskill, deputy provincial secretary, of Halifax, who has been recruiting in the sunny south, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

I notice Mr. Kirkpatrick is in the village. I trust he will stay the summer with us, though no doubt there are other places much more attractive. The genial host of Acacia grove gave a select little whist party on Monday evening. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Landers went to Moncton yesterday to take part in a concert in aid of the athletic association. COPPERFIELD.

#### RICHIBUCTO.

MAY 20 .- Arbor day, which was held on Friday last, was a red-letter day for the school children. Perhaps the greatest event of the day to the majority of them was going to school in their Sunday clothes. After the tree planting, songs and recitations were given by the children, and addresses by Rev. J. Seller and Mr. Geo. V. McInerney.

Inspector Chapman was in town last week looking after the finny tribe.

Mrs. Jas. Hains of Moncton is in town visiting

Mr. Geo. Black, son of Mr. W. A. Black, met with a serious accident last Thursday. While crossing a small stream in a stooping position, a revolver he was carrying in his pocket fell out and tience; it is, you know, especially devoted to Hywas discharged, the contents entering the abdomen. Imen, and during the coming weeks society is looking forward to several interesting events which are He walked a short distance towards his home, but had to be carried the remainder of the way. The doctors were unable to locate the ball, but from present appearaces he will recover.

Mr. Andrew Gorman, late of Amherst, spent Sunday in town. He has accepted a position in the Brunswick hotel, Moncton

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Kouchibouguac, occupied the pulpit of Chalmer's church on Sunday evening. Messrs. W. A. MacLaren and A. C. Storer spent Capt. Cottam, of Londonderry, N. S., is in port with the handsome barque Danvegan.

Mr. Richard O'Leary left on Monday for Camp-

Mr. C. C. Carlyle was in town on Monday. Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, paid a flying visit here last week.

Miss Powell has opened her millinery establishment and has everything arranged in artistic style. She is literally besieged by the ladies.

Mr. Geo. McLeod, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson.

The Band of Hope held a public meeting in the Temperance hall on Monday evening. The president, Mrs. J. Thompson, who is about removing from here, was presented with an address by the children, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U., in recognition of her services to the cause of temperance. Mrs. Thompson, who was taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, and also gave the children some ex-REGINA.

### ST. ANDREWS.

May 19 .- St. Andrews is looking forward to its annual influx of visitors, and a rumor that the camp is to be located herehas set the feminine heart in a

Mr. Angus Kennedy has returned from a few weeks visit to his old home in Glengary.

Mr. Gardiner, the president of the land syndicate, spent some days of last week in town, and reports favorably with regard to summer visitors for the season. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gardiner, and during their stay here were the guests of Mrs.

Mrs. Herbert left by train this morning with her husband's remains for his old home near Bath, Me. There are quite a number of legal gentlemen in town attending court which opened today, and will probably last several days. Among the names registered at Kennedy's I notice Judge King, the provincial secretary, the solicitor general, J. A. Vanwart, of Fredericton, Mr. McMonagle and Mr. J. S. Stevens, jr., of St. Stephen, Mr. Wetmore, of St. George, and a host of others too numerous to Mrs. Kelly, of Calais, is paying her daughter, Mrs. Osburn, a visit.

Operations have commenced at Katie's cove, which it is the intention of the Algonquin hotel com-pany to dam and convert into a bathing place for the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of St. John, spent several days with us last week. The organ in All Saints church, which was slightly

out of order, has been put in trim again.

Mrs. B. R. Stevenson has taken the house formerly occupied by the late postmaster, G. F. Campbell; it is to be thoroughly renovated.

Mr. H. McLean, of St. John, is registered at

Mr. Grimmer's rustic cottage at Chamcook lake has been put up and the grounds around it put in order, and gay times are looked forward to when

The queen's birthday will probably find the lake well patronized by fishermen; many fine salmon and trout have been taken from its waters this

### CHATHAM.

PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward John-

May 20 .- Miss Blair returned on Tuesday last from St. John, where she has been spending some Mr. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie went to Montreal

last week to purchase the material for a telephone exchange between Chatham and Richibucto. Mr. W. C. Whittaker, of St. John, is in town.

Mrs. Montizambert left by the express, Monday night, for Toronto, where she intends spending

Miss Bessie Hockin returned last week from Albany, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Danville, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. F. E. Danville. The first picnic of the season took place last

Thursday, when the Misses Gillespie, Miss Jennie Sherriff, and Messrs. White and Collinson spent day with Miss Minnie MacDougall at Oak Rev. Canon Forsythe spent part of last week in

St. John attending the deanery meeting.

Misses Annie and May Muirhead left for Boston last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Millerton, were

in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Strong, who has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. Whittaker, returned to her home in Prince Edward Island last week.

Enamelline will be found an indispensable addition

IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

PROGRESS is for sale in Halifax at the Knowles' Book Store, 24 George street C. C. Morton & Co., Clifford Smith, -Barrington street 111 Hollis street Andrew Rhind, Halifax hotel Hattie & Mylius, - - Connolly's Book Store, Morris street George street Buckley's Drug Store, Spring Garden road Powers' Drug Store, - Opp. I. C. R. depot G. J. Kline, - - - 107 Gottingen street G. J. Kline, J. W. Doley, 211 Brunswick street 17 Jacob street 25 Barrington street M. A. Quinn. A. F. Messervey, 145 Pleasant street Dartmouth Railway depot Canada News Co.,

May 20 .- So far, this has been one of the most backward springs I ever remember. Nearly every day during this month the wind has blown perpetually from the east, driving all warmth from the atmosphere. Certainly, there have been a few days that nature rejoiced in the clear sunshine; and the balmy westerly breeze came across the hills laden with the sweet breath of the Mayflower. But, like angels' visits, they were few and far between. When at length a warm day does put in appearance, it is interesting to take a drive around the suburbs, and note the wonderful strides which is made by vegetaher age in an honest, straightforward manner. It is tion when it once obtains a fair start. In one 24 hours you may observe the fields to change from brown to green, and under your very gaze the buds seem bursting on the trees. If only the roads in our city were in better condition, driving at this season would form a very enjoyable pastime, for, when once Halifax has donned its summer costume, it is considered one of the prettiest towns in the dominion. The Northwest Arm is a delightful spot during the summer months; its shores are dotted with charming villas, the residences of several of our most prominent citizens, and in this locality a little later in the season it is pleasant to watch the fair elite of Halifax disporting itself at tennis (for each estate has its smooth well kept lawn) on nearly every fine afternoon, at which they are usually joined by some of the army and navy men. At five o'clock tea is served in one of the pretty pagodas on the grounds, after which, on calm evenings before dispersing the party stroll down to the beach, the boats are pushed off, and all enjoy a turn on the calm waters. Such are some of the pleasures we enjoy when the weather is propitious; as yet, they have been wholly denied us, it being too chilly to admit of any out door sports, except, perhaps, "hare and hounds," which is indulged in on some of these dull evenings, by several of the Northwest arm folk, in lieu of better

On Whit Sunday, the rain poured steadily from sunrise to sunset. About 6 o'clock in the morning we were awakened suddenly from pleasant dreamland by a sharp clap of thunder, but I expect it was too cold for a storm of this kind, as it was not fol-lowed by any lightning. Superstitious persons are very much worried over the fact of it having rained on last Sunday, and repeat with rueful countenance the old adage: "If it rains on Whit Sunday, it will rain for seven Sundays after." For myself, I rather avoid these pessimists. I prefer to think that the future always contains sunshine, and although oc-casionally meeting with disappointment, at least I have been allowed the pleasant delusion. After all, in every phase of life, you know as well as I do, that reality seldom equals anticipation.

Almost before we shall realize it, the lovely month of June shall be upon us. Who doesn't love the first bright month of summer, when the trees are white with blossoms, the happy birds singing on the boughs and all the earth bespeaks gladness? There is still another reason why the coming of June is awaited with much impato take place in various churches, where the bloom ing brides are to be led to the altar. Some writer in an evening paper states that there are 27 young men of his acquaintance about to encircle themselves in the bonds of matrimony. I can only count twelve, besides about eight or ten young ladies who are going to marry men from abroad. If all these ceremonies are celebrated in June, the conventional white silk and orange blossoms will be quite

But to return to the present: Society still continues to be very dull, a few five o'clock teas, and one or two dances, form the sum total of the week's gaiety. H. M. S. Emerald is still in port, not having yet received orders to proceed to Newfound-land. The officers of this ship have entertained many of their friends, nothing very large, but there have been several pleasant luncheon parties, also a good many small five o'clock teas on board. Nothing gives a naval man more pleasure than inviting some friends to come on board, have some tea and some friends to come on board, have some tea and show them over his ship; and to all who are fortunate enough to receive an invite, a most charming afternoon is the result. After leaving the ward room, where refreshment has been served, the party proceed under the guidance of their gallant hosts to view the lions. First is shown the gun room, the abode of the jolly young mid-shipman; further on may be seen that part of the ship which is devoted exclusively to the sailors. This apartment is well worth a visit, for here Jack Tar is really seen at home. In one corner one man is perhaps engaged at the wash tub, in another second may be seen performing the office of barber to his mates; some more are occupied in the old fashioned occupation known as mangling. Others are recreating themselves with a game of poker, while a few of more romantic turn of mind are sorting out their treasures, reading Sally's last love letter, which contains her tintype, or some such other congenial pastime. We leave this interesting scene to go on deck, take a peep at the captain's cabin, a look at the big guns which shine like nickle in the sunlight (and which make the girls wonder however they manage to polish them so brightly) a glimpse at the chart room, and we have done the ship, so to speak. But would you believe that all this takes time! Here it is six 'clock, time to bid adieu to courteous hosts, slip into the boat which lands us at the dockyard quay where our carriage awaits us! As we drive home-wards we feel that really and truly it has been a ost delightful afternoon which passed away all too

quickly.

Mrs. Walter Brookfield was at home to her friends on Saturday afternoon last. Quite a large number were present, the large drawing rooms of her pretty residence on Inglis street being thronged with guests, among whom were: Mrs. Fred Bullock, Mrs. W. M. Doull, Miss Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Chipman, Mr. Cornish, Mr. H. Thompson, Mrs. C. and Miss Stubbing, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Farrell, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. and Miss Cowie, Miss Piers, Miss Wier, Miss Baker, Miss Lawson, Miss Ida Mitchel, Mr. Aubrey Crowe, Miss Oxley, and many others.

Next Thursday Miss Laine will give her last song recital, at which the Leipsig trio will assist. Mrs. Klingenfeld has a voice of remarkable sweetness. It is highly cultivated and a great addition to musi-

Mrs. Donald Keith's tea on Tuesday of last week was very successful, and was followed by a small dance on the same evening, which was greatly appreciated by the many young ladies and gentlemen who hied them thither to enjoy the pleasures of the charming waltz. The music was capital, the supper delicious; blase indeed must be the society devotee who would fail to enjoy such an entertainment.

This is the last week of the Redmund Barry com-

pany, and true lovers of the drama will bid them adieu with sincere regret. Last week Herminie was well played and drew good houses. On Friday night this play was under the patronage of the lieutenant governor, Col. Ryan, R.A., the captains of H.M.S. Emerald and Pelican and other distinguished personages. His honor the lieutenant governor carrier to the illness of Six Edward & Sovernor carriers to the illness of Six Edward & Sovernor. ernor, owing to the illness of Sir Edward Kenny (who has since died), was unable to be present. A large and brilliant audience greeted the company as the curtain rose for the first act. Most of the ladies were in evening dress, wearing the pretty new opera cloak which just now is so much in vogue, and is so becoming to tall, slender young beauties. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Henry Irving's masterpiece, *The Bells*, is to be put on, and the theatre goer who loves sensation and emotion will be given an opportunity of gratifying his

I hear that the XIX. club who entertained their friends in such good style at Maplewood last autumn intend giving another dance shortly; in consequence of such report many of my fair acquaintances are on the tiptoe of expectation. I trust their hopes are not to end in disappointment, as was recently the case with another club, whose grand projects for extending hospitality to their friends only ended in

Mrs. Jones and Miss Sawyer, former residents of Halifax are staying at the Waverly, having come out from England to have a peep at the old colon-Mrs. Rolph, wife of Capt. Rolph, of H. M. S. Pylades, arrived from Bermuda by the last steamer. Mrs. Rolph is a great favorite in society, and will be welcomed back again with pleasure by her many friends. Every incoming steamer is bringing the wives of naval officers, whose ships are soon expected in port. Many ladies whose husbands belong to the Leicestershire regiment, were afraid to venture in a cold climate during the winter season,

and remained until the warm weather in the West Indies; several of them are expected in the next The local house of parliament prorogued on Tuesday last, the 66th P. L. forming the guard of honor. The governor read the speech from the throne, and

Every tissue of the body, every bone, muscle and organ, is made stronger and more healthful by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. the usual closing ceremonies were performed, the council chamber being thronged with spectators. some time. Mr. Alfred Bauld, who was married last week to Miss Hatheway, of our sister city, is not expected to return to the city until some time in the coming month, when he and his bride will reside on Vic-

At the annual meeting of the South End Lawn Tennis club last week, it was decided to open the grounds to members, weather permitting, the 1st of June. One of the resolutions passed at this meeting (which I understand was rather a caucus) provides that all military and naval men shall be admitted under more favorable circumstances than the other members. Iris not being a member, has, of course, nothing to say in regard of this decision; but when people ask one another, "Is this fair?" she must perforce make answer—all is fair in love and war. And what is any social gathering in Halifax when the military element is absent? Invari-

ably, a total failure.
Sir Edward Kenny died at his late residence, Pleasant street on Saturday last, having reached the great age of 92 years. He was buried on Wednes-

Owing to the death of Sir Edward Kenny there will of course be no entertaining at government house for at least a year, Sir Edward being the father of Mrs. Daly, wife of the lieut-governor. Two large establishments are now in mourning, government house and Bellevue, the residence of Gen. Sir John Ross.

#### From Another Correspondent.

May 18.—Are the painters and the whitewashers and the sweeps and the charwomen in St. John all, with one consent-prevaricators? I could use a much stronger term, but I won't. They are here, of Truro will be his successor. barefaced, qualified prevaricators. Just at this season there rests a look of real patient absorbing woe on the faces of pretty nearly all housekeepers, and the cause of this unhappy expression, is painters, etc. They come to your house, pull everything to pieces, put on a priming and then go, and if you get a "squint" at them in three week's time you may consider yourself lucky. Year after year the cry is the same, and year after year these men go about engaging to do ten times more work within a given time than it is possible for them to do, promising each trusting and confiding housekeeper that she shall certainly be finished up first, and then after turning her rooms upside down and inside out, leaving her, while they go and do the same to some half dozen others, each of whom fondly thinks she will be settled in a couple of days. I don't think I ever in any other city saw housecleaning made such a business, and such an uncom fortable pest as it is here; owing entirely to the unreliability of the workmen. Husbands grumble sometimes they swear-wives work and weep, but it The Leipsic Trio concert, which was to have been on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th, has been postponed till Iuesday, the 20th, too late for any comments from me.

As you doubtless know, there has been a pretty

fine scare about diphtheria at the ladies' college. Up to the present time five cases have developed which were promptly removed to the infectious hospital, and after much deliberation and talk the chool has been closed till all danger is passed. The queer part of the whole business is that the conservatory is not closed! which seems all wrong, for of course it is connected by many doors and passages with the college, and the boarders are in constant attendance! For instance, a city girl who is a conservatory pupil, goes for her lesson at ten o'clock, let us say. The girl who immediately preceded her is one of the boarders, who, if there is any chance of diphtheria microbes floating in the college, must of course have them about her person, and who also will likely leave one or two of them behind, to be taken care of by the girl who follows her. And thus is disease carried and

There is a tale current of a child at a popular boarding house here being ill with scarlet fever, but as it was attended by its grandfather (an M. D.) and as he knew she would be removed at once if it were known, he declared it was not scarlet fever, only simple rash. All the same another child in the same house (fortunately there are only two little ones boarding there) took the same "simple rash,"

and where it will end no one knows.

Mrs. Henry W. C. Boak held a large family luncheon party at her house on the Northwest Arm, one day last week. There was a tea gathering on Wednesday at government house, small and select; also something of the same kind in Morris street on Thursday. There are rumors of two dances, one to be at Bellevue, but, of course that won't be just yet, on account of their mourning. This morning the town was startled by the mnouncement of the death of Sir Edward Kenny.

I cannot say that the event was unexpected, for the old gentleman has been ailing for a long time, but but we have heard so much of his wonderful constitution and strength that, as is always the case, the end seemed sudden. A more popular couple (of their age) than Sir Edward and his sweet, kind, motherly wife, do not exist, and the family has the sincere sympathy of all Halifax.

Of course all gaiety at government house is stopped, also Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenny will have closed doors for some months, perhaps all summer, and as these three houses lead in society events, there will not be much to chronicle, particularly as the general is also in mourning.

The return of the admiral and opening of Admiralty house is but a very small and little cared for event here, as for the first time in my recollection that lonely spot is not the popular resort for Halifax

people that it always has been heretofore.

I must tell you a little of the "Hare and Hounds" of last Saturday. It was given by Mrs. Mullins, wife of Capt. Mullins, R. A., and Miss Laura Almon, daughter of Senator Almon. In case you do not quite understand the gist of the game (and pardet of the senator Almon. don me if I am mistaken in thinking so; I only judge you by myself), I will explain that when such a party is given by two people, as it generally is, the main object is to keep the place of finish, where the tea and refreshments are to be got—a dead secret, because some people might be lazy, or get tired and go to the tea, instead of catching the poor hares! So you see sometimes the finish is at a house, whose mistress's name has never been mentioned in the invitations, and the fact is known only to those who are supposed to give the party. On Saturday it was amusing to hear the speculations as to where the hares would lead them, and I believe it was generally supposed that the R. A. park was to their destination. However, they met at Mrs. Mullins in South street at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Mullins and the Rev. Norman Lee were the hares, and off they started, followed in earnest by the hounds in couples, a lady and a gentleman. Away they went over wire fences and stone walls and ditches. The active hares led them a fine dance! One poor girl caught her skirts in a picket fence when she attempted to jump, and there she hung like Mahomet's coffin in mid air. Her attendant hound was in despair. Should he pretend he did not notice it and leave her to extrict herself, and so energy her blackets are health. tricate herself, and so spare her blushes; or should he go like a true knight to the damsel in distress? He did the latter, and so, "tattered and torn," they came in late. In the meantime the fine drizzle which had begun at two o'clock had turned into a regular downpour, and to say that those young peoole (there were some old ones, too, let me tell you) were wet, would but feebly express their condition. They arrived at "Rosebank," Dr. Almon's residence, wet, tired, hungry, and some of them were awfully sorry for themselves. Miss Almon had a splendid spread for them, and the hot tea and coffee, etc., restored them to warmth and comfort. The young lady who came in first was presented with a bag of sweets.

Just where the fun comes in I can't tell you, but some of them liked it and some of them liked it and some of them.

some of them liked it, and some of those girls are indeed fleet of foot: others lumber along, and some day I am going to offer a consolation prize for the

deserves it for her plodding pluck.

The sixth Orpheus concert which is to be on Thursday, of course, L am unable to mention this week; but this much I can say, Miss Laine sings and Herr Doering is to play on his cello, an arrangement of the old "Carnival of Venice," which he has played once before and which is perfection. I wish you could hitch on a telephone and hear it for yourself, dear Progress. Rhoda Neale.

oor thing who drags her heavy limbs in last; she

### PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.] May 18 .- Mrs. Drysdale and Mrs. Graham, of New Glasgow, were in town on Tuesday of last

Miss Carre, of Windsor, spent a day or two in Pictou last week. Mr. J. Stairs and Mr. Jones, of Halifax, were in town last week, on their way to Cape Breton.

Mr. Parker Carvell, of Charlottetown, was in town last Saturday. The Misses Fergee, of Westville, were in Pictou Thursday of last week. Col. Snow and Mr. C. B. Fraser, returned from

Mabou, C. B., last Saturday. Mr. Chas. Lane, of Picton, who is practising aw in Lunenburg is at home, visiting his father and

Mrs. Howard Primrose returned home from Tatamagouche last Saturday. Miss Winnie Carmichael, of Pictou, and Miss Annie Fraser of New Glasgow, left last Monday by the *Miramichi* for a trip to Montreal. I believe they are going to Ottawa to spend a week, before

Mrs. John Ives died at her residence on Prince Enamelline for Smokers' use cannot be approached by any other article.

The Oriental division, sons of temperance, cele-The Oriental division, sons of temperance, celebrated their 43rd anniversary by a meeting, consisting of addresses and music in Prince street hall last Monday evening.

Mrs. McLeod, of Thorburn, spent two or three days in Pictou, the guest of Miss Falconer.

The time for picnics has come again. I heard of one last Saturday. It was not a driving or a boating picnic, but one upon shank's mare. A party of

picnic, but one upon shank's mare. A party of about ten started in the morning, taking a lunch basket with them, and did not return until quite late in the afternoon, walking altogether a distance of about ten miles I believe. I think it was a good thing that the next day happened to be a day of rest.

#### NEW GLASGOW.

May 20 .- Our football team goes to Charlottetown on the 25th, to play the veteran "Abegweits." Having chartered the steamer Heather Bell, they are advertising for a great excursion on that day, which is likely to be attended by most of New Glasgow's youth and beauty.

The Union trotting park has been leased for the season by Mr. A. C. Bell.

Miss Annie Thompson arrived home on Friday, after a lengthy visit to her sister in Montana, U.S. Mr. J. B. Moorman, for the past three years agent of the Halifax Banking Co. in this town, is about to move to Truro, to manage the bank's agency at that place. I understand that Mr. Mason

Mr. George B. Layton, president of K. D. C. Co., also intends moving to Truro.

Miss A. Carmichael arrived home on Friday from months' visit to Halifax.

Miss Anna Fraser left on Monday on a visit to ontreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Rice, private secretary to Mr. Adam Brown, Canadian commissioner at the Jamaica ex-hibition, arrived home last week. Mr. E. Collishaw, one of our former residents, was in town on Monday.

Preparations are being made for a mixed enter-

ainment on the 29th, in aid of the new Y. M. C. A.

Miss Annie McColl, one of New Glasgow's leading belles, is at present on a visit to New York in company with Mrs. Harvey Graham.

Rev. E. A. McCurdy, late of James' church, preached his last New Glasgow sermon on Sunday night. The reverend gentleman's departure is

deeply regretted.
Mr. Jas. Sedgewick, of Ross, Sedgewick & Mc. Kay, Halifax, was in town last week. Our athletic association propose organizing a la Mr. H. Strong, of Halifax, was in town Tuesday.

#### TRURO, N. S.

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

May 20 .- Miss Agnes Putnam, of Martland, visiting at Mrs. Jas. E. Baird's, Halifax road. Miss Agnes Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Blair, and Mr. Miller, of the bank of B. N. A., St. John, will be married at Miss Blair's home next Monday, May 25. Mr. Fred Parker, D. D. S., a late graduate of the

or so this week, before proceeding to New Glasgow, where he has purchased a practice.

Mr. J. R. Coleman and Mr. Howard Bath left town today for North Sydney, C. B., where they will spend the summer.

#### MILLTOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Milltown at the post

May 20 .- On Friday, May 15, the schools of our town celebrated arbor day. The forenoon was employed in planting trees and clearing the ground At 2.30 p.m. the scholars and teachers assembled on the grounds of the High school building. They were soon reinforced by a large number of the citizens of Milltown, who came to see and to hear; to see "our flag" raised, to hear the dialogues and recitations given by the pupils of the different schools. The flag was presented by Mr. T. W. Butler, and was raised by his two sons, Leonard and Herbert. Speeches suitable to the occasion were made by Messrs. McAdam, Tucker, Berrie, McFarlane, Vroom and Principal Kerr. Among the visitors from St. Stephen were Messrs. G. J. Clarke, G. W.

Ganong, J. Vroom, P. G. McFarlane, F. O. Sullivan, Miss Grant and Miss DeWolfe.

The dance in the St. Stephen ice rink, given by the K. O. T. B. club, was pronounced a success by those from Milltown who had the pleasure of attend

Mr. Hugh McAdam, who formerly sang bass in the congregational choir, is now one of the quartette of the methodist church, St. Stephen. He is quite Miss Gordie Jones, and Miss Ethel Grant, of St.

Stephen, spent Sunday last with their friend, Miss Flora Anderson. Mr. Tucker, the popular pastor of the congrega-tional church, and Mr. Berrie, the much esteemed minister of the methodist church, will leave here in Their departure will be deeply regretted.

The Misses Hanson intend spending the coming winter in California. One of our popular young men, Mr. Henry Bainford, left last Monday for Augusta, Me., where he will permanently reside. He will be greatly missed

by the fair sex. La grippe is gradually dying; so our much worked young M. D. will be able to take a little needed rest.

Pleasant street is quite a resort for the young lads from St. Stephen. Why so I am not at liberty to tell just at present. Mr. E. H. Balkam has resigned his position of school trustee, but he still holds the office of secre-tary to the board, which he fills in a capable and ef-Mr. George Frost now holds the office of town

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd are amongst us once more, after having spent the winter in the sunny south.

BORDER.

### 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

MAY 20 .- Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mowatt have returned from their bridal tour, which included Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and New York.

Mr. W. Albert Mott spent Sunday in Dalhousie. Messrs. Harry Bray and Wm. Delaney, of the I.C.R., have gone on a vacation trip. They are at Mr. J. F. Armstrong of Montreal is in town to-day on business in connection with the Baie des Chaleur railway. SUGAR LOAF.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head, And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red, Tried tonics, elixirs, pain-killers and salves, (Though grandma declared it was nothing but

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AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] May 20.-We are always delighted to welcome our old friends back to town, and particularly so to see Mrs. Tallock, who with her daughter, intends to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Albert

Chapman. Her home is in Dresden, Ont., where her late husband, the Rev. Thomas Tallock died. He was for a few years in charge of St. Stephen's church in this town.

Mrs. Arthur B. Taylor and child sailed on Friday

last for Bermuda from Halifax, intending to spend the summer with her parents. Mr. Taylor accompanied her to Halifax.

Mrs. Mckeen and daughter left this week to spend a short time with her friends in New Glasgow,

prior to her leaving for Minneapolis to join her husband, where he will be for a few months. Mrs. Tilden entertained a few friends at a very pleasant euchre party on Wednesday evening of

Mayor Dunlap is home again after a long stay in

Mr. Arthur Rogers, of Montreal, spent Sunday Miss Ellie Moffat is spending this week in Dorchester with friends.

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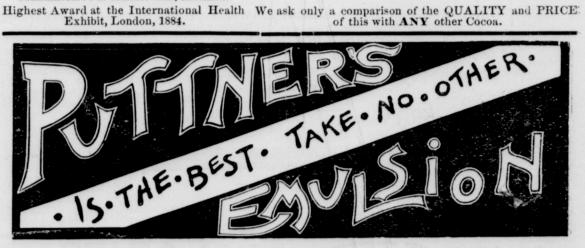
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town. The school children planted a number of trees on the new school grounds, and a great number were also set out on private grounds. This is a step in the right direction, for very little has been done in the past to beautify the town. Strangers are particularly struck with the want of taste displayed. PERFECTION AT LAST. The "Smith-Premier" Type-Writer

Mr. W. Hazen Chapman of Dorchester spent

The services on Trinity Sunday will be [fully

The dog poisoner is abroad again, and a number

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