SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mr. W. S. Hooper went to St. John last week to fill his new place in the management of the Domin-

ion Express Co.

The "Ladies' Working Band" of St. Paul's church are going to hold an ice cream, tea and apron sale in the old kirk the first week in June.

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I understand that in June we are to have a number of weddings, which will probably break tho quiet monotony that has settled on our city.

Mr. R. Watson, who is a student at the university here, has been appointed pastor of the new presbyterian church at Clarendon, Carleton county.

Rev. F. W. Fraser, a graduate of Princeton, will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning and evening.

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Mr. W. H. Boyce, who spent the winter in England, has now returned home. He was accompanied by two young Englishmen, Messrs. H. D. Whall and Percy Thomas, who are thinking of settling in this province.

Major Gordon came from Halifax on Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. He returned to Halifax on Monday. Mr. John Black received a telegram Friday from his brother, Wm. A. Black of Richibucto, announcing the shooting of the latter's son, George, by the accidental discharge of a revolver he was using.

Lieut. Turnin is expected back to Fredericton

Lieut. Carpenter has returned from Kingston.
Judge E. L. Wetmore is expected to visit his
friends in Fredericton very soon.
Dr. Burroughs was the guest of Mr. George F. from Kingston next week.

Gregory during his stay in our city.

Mr. Bayard Fisher has returned home from Edinburgh to spend his vacation.
Mr. Geo. Babbitt, jr., is spending his vacation in

Mr. Sharp has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

After brief visits to Troy, N. J., New York City and Boston. Mr. Geo. E. Fenety and family will arrive home about the middle of next week.

Dr. Bailey's excursion on Saturday to Clark's mountain was very much enjoyed; the party numbered about twenty.

MONCTON.

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

May 20 .- Still a wonderful calm in society circles. No entertainments of a private nature, but a regular feast of public ones. Concerts, lectures, theatrical performances and minstrel shows follow each other in a bewildering succession that delights the heart and at the same time empties the pocket.

By the way, I have been wondering in a subdued manner, lately, what has happened to our dramatic club. I have not dared to do it out loud, since my irrepressible contemporary with the three volume name ending in "Strange," drew that organization down about his ears like a hornet's nest, a week or two ago, by his too free comments upon their doings. But I really would like to know what has happened to them-whether, like the comet, they have "got tired of shining and gone back into their hole," or whether we shall hear from them this summer. Rumor whispers of a disagreement amongst the members, resulting in a general disintegration, but I cannot believe this is the case, as they have always been "a band of brothers" previously; so I ask most respectfully, now, why do we not hear from them.

Mrs. Alexander MacBean, accompanied by her youngest son, Master James MacBean, left town on Wednesday night for Chicago where she intends making her home in future. She leaves behind her a host of friends who will regret her departure, and her place in our social circle will long remain unfilled for her warm heart and sympathetic nature had, endeared her to all classes. A number of triends assembled at the station to see her off. The many friends that Miss Coughle, of Washing-

ton, made during her last visit to Moncton, are glad to welcome her back again. Miss Coughle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris. Miss Ring, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs.

Mrs. J. H. Marnie, left town on Saturday for St. John, called by the sudden death of her father, Mr. R. W. Thorne. Mrs. Marnie was accompanied by Miss Hennigar, sister of Mrs. Thorne. The deepest sympathy is felt for the family in their sudden bereavement by their many friends in Moncton. The concert on Wednesday evening in aid of the Victoria school library was a success in all things except the size of the audience, the terribly wet evening proving a sufficient excuse for the small attendance. The programme was thoroughly appreciated, however, by those present. Miss Wilson of Amherst sang charmingly, and Miss Kinder, also of Amherst, made a most favorable impression as a reader and elocutionist. The local artists won well deserved praise as usual, and while the receipts were not as large as could be desired, a tolerable margin remained after the expenses had been paid.

The many friends of Mr. Leslie Stavert of Summerside, who spent some time in Moncton four years ago as a student in the law office of Hanington, Teed & Hewson, are glad to see his genial face once more in Moncton, and hope that he will long continue to brighten the city with his presence. Mr. Stavert's present home is Chicago, but he intends spending some months amongst his friends in Canada. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. But-

The mock parliament, which has been formed on Dominion parliament lines, was formerly opened on Thursday evening, Mr. Simonds in the chair. Mr. C. H. Hanington, leader of the government, nominated for speaker, Dr. C. W. Bradley, member for nated for speaker, Dr. C. W. Bradley, member for Albert. Geo. C. Matthews, sergeant-at-arms, announced his excellency, Sir John McCready Snow, K. C. M. G., who formally opened parliament by reading the speech from the throne. The address in reply was moved by Mr. Charles McCready, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, and debated by Messrs. Hytchisenn, Allen Wall Larvis and others. These Hutchinson, Allen, Wall, Jarvis, and others. These clever young men are certainly doing their best to fit themselves for a political career, should destiny lead them in that direction.

Mr. G. H. Dalzell, accountant of the Merchants' bank of Halifax here, was transferred last week to the head office in Halifax. Mr. Turner, of Halifax, takes Mr. Dalzell's place. The latter gentleman was entertained by his friends on Saturday night,

at an oyster supper at Hunter's restaurant.

Mr. Fred P. Reed, of St. John; Mr. C. S. Starratt
and Mr. J. W. Y. Smith, of Dorchester, have
opened a wholesale grocery business in Moncton, and though the grocery trade has not hitherto proved a lucrative branch of commerce in our city, I wish the new firm all possible success.

Last Friday was observed as a sort of fete day in Moncton, having been set apart for flag-raising and tree planting by the schools. The streets were thronged at an early hour with children of all sizes in clean pinafores, and the ceremonies began by nine o'clock. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. J. E. Brown, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. M. Robinson. A special programme prepared for the occasion was rendered at the Victoria school house, trees were planted, songs sungespecially "My Own Canadian Home"-and the children finally went home to dinner.

The funeral of the late Fred. Ward took place on Friday afternoon from his mother's residence on Fleet street. It was under the auspices of Prince Albert lodge, I. O. O. F., of which order the dead youth was a member, and the ceremonies were most impressive, five clergymen taking part in the services. Rev. Mr. Hinson and Rev. G. M. Campbell conducted the services at the house. Rev. Mr. Wilson, rector of Spring Hill, the lodge chaplain, who accompanied the remains to Moncton, read the lodge burial service, and Rev. Bertram Hooper conducted the church service at the grave. Rev. J. M. Robinson also took part. The procession, which was very long, was preceded by the cornet band, playing the dead march, and escorted by the odd fellows. The pall bearers were Messrs. Alex. Robertson, Archibald Ross, J. G. Grant, W. H. Anderson, Robert Sands, and James Cruikshank. Several friends from Spring Hill accompanied the remains to Moncton, and attended the funeral. The floral tributes which were numerous and simply exquisite testified to the exteen in ous, and simply exquisite, testified to the esteem in which Mr. Ward was held. They came from all parts of the country, literally filling the house of mourning with flowers. Mr. Ward was but 22 years

of age. Mr. C. E. A. Simonds returned on Thursday from

his trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. Harrison of Sackville, who came up to sing at the concert on Monday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully during her stay in Moncton.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Campbell, youngest son of Mr. John Campbell of the I.C.R. car mileage department, will be glad to hear that he has accepted a position in Moulson's bank in Ontario. Of course we should much prefer keeping Mr. Campbell with us, but since he would not stay we like to hear of his graces.

Mrs. A. J. Hickman and Miss Hay of Dorchester came up to Moncton on Monday to attend the athletic association concert.

Mrs. John Campbell paid a short visit to Halifax last week, accompanied by her son, Mr. Owen Campbell of St. John. The funeral of the late D. H. Charters, census enumerator, and one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens who died on Monday morning, took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mr. Charters was Moncton's first town clerk, and had always taken a prominent part in municipal affairs, and the census enumeration which he had not quite finished when he was taken ill was the

fourth he had taken. Mr. Charters was 66 years of age, and left a wife, two sons, and two daughters.

Dr. Sayre left town on Monday for a fortnight's trip to Philadelphia.

Miss McNutt, of St. John, who came up last week to be present at the funeral of her betrothed, the late Mr. Fred Ward, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss McNutt was the guest of Mrs. John Ward during her stay.

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Miss Bishop, of Dorchester, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Clara Barnes.

The Rev. H. W. Little, rector of Sussex, delivered a most eloquent lecture, on the life of General Gordon, last evening, in the W. C. T. U. hall. The proceeds were in aid of the organ fund of St. George's church, and it is to be regretted that so small an audience greeted this talented lecturer on this his second visit to Moncton. When will we ever work up a visit to Moncton. When will we ever work up a

reputation for intellectuality.

Mr. G. H. Turner, M. P. P. for Albert county, came up on the Arbutus on Friday, and spent some CECIL GWYNNE.

From Another Correspondent.

The concert given on Monday evening in aid of the Athletic association was, in many respects, a brilliant success. The audience was a very fair sized one considering the unpleasant evening, and any lack in numbers was fully made up in enthusiasm. The Opera house presented an unusually ornate appearance, even before the audience arrived; the walls being decorated in a recklessly extravagant manner with posters which set forth in florid terms the attractions of Gorton's Famous Minstrels, interspersed with portraits of the said artists, which were evidently Kodak views taken on the wing, and representing these favorites in their most striking and probably popular attitudes, [with tamborines and bones accompaniment. Facing the audience and surrounding the stage arch were groups of photographs of the Redmund-Barry company, who play in Moncton on Friday. These embellishments were an entirely new departure in decorative art. The stage decorations were in accordance with the most rigid principles of realistic art. The design was evidently to imitate a base ball field as closely as possibly, and with that end in view everything that could possibly destroy the illusion had been retained to the property of the could possibly destroy the illusion had been removed, and such brilliant success had crowned the efforts of the management, that only the home plate, the grand stand and the players were required to complete the resemblance. The stage itself was guiltless of carpet and neatly sprinkled with dust in close imitation of a base ball field. The thoughtul mind naturally wondered what had become of the ladies of the association who are generally so active in making preparations for any entertainment of the kind. Not a potted plant, not a cut flower, not even a small table or a chair broke the severe outline of the stage. A pair of portieres hung in lonely magnificence from the entrance at the back of the stage, and when the prima donna of the evening swept her dainty pink satin train across that Sahara of bare and dusty boards, one shuddered to think how it looked when she got it home, and what the wearer thought of Moncton's stage arrangement for a swell concert.

The programme was short but well chosen, with two exceptions, one of which was the lack of any-thing in the shape of concerted music: not even a trio or quartette being among the numbers, and the other, the almost utter absence of the male voice divine, Mr. Wetmore's part in his duett with Mrs. Benedict being the only exception; and considering that we have such good male voices in Moncton it

seems a pity that we did not hear from some of Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, was, of course, the chief attraction, and this charming songstress fully deserves all the praise so lavishly bestowed upon her. Her reception was most enthusiastic, and her stage manner so winning that it is small wonder she captured the audience at the very outset. Her voice is an unusually pure contralto, and not only were the high notes clear and sweet as those of a mocking bird, but the chest notes—which are far more rarely good—were clear and resonant as a bell. In her song "O Gentle Lark," with flute bell. In her song "O Gentle Lark," with flute obligated by Mr. Stokes, of Amherst, it was at times difficult to distinguish the voice from the flute, so beautifully did they blend. Mrs. Harrison's song, "L'Incoutro," showed off the beauty and flexibility of her voice to perfection, but the ballad "Going to Market" was probably the favorite. All her songs Market" was probably the favorite. All her songs and Mrs. Ernest T. Lee gave a very pleasant with the strength of the supper loses braisier, and if one is long to very delicious compound, but if not the supper loses its charm. Of course there is much fun and laughter, and it is a very jolly informal time. I hear that Miss Downes' party was a very delicious compound, but if not the supper loses its charm. Of course there is much fun and laughter, and it is a very jolly informal time. I hear that that several other young ladies hope to give their friends a similar treat at an early date.

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Mrs. J. S. Benedict's beautiful voice was never heard to greater advantage than in her duet with Mr. Wetmore, "A Night in Venice," while his rich, full, baritone, blending so harmoniously with Mrs. Benedict's clear high notes, made the audience long

to hear them again. Miss Greta Peters charmed her hearers, as usual, with her cornet solo, and Mr. Fred. Crandall rendered a difficult cornet solo with his customary taste and skill, in spite of the somewhat contumacious behaviour of his cornet, which took the bit between its teeth once or twice, in a manner which gave the player some little difficulty in retaining his mastery over the wilful instrument. Miss Landers, teacher of elocution at Mount Allison academy, was a revelation to a Moncton audience; her perfect mastery of her art, her absolute freedom from all affectation and mannerism, and her magnetic influence over her audience, served to hold them almost spell-bound. Her recitation of the pathetic story, "Laddie," and the potion scene from "Romeo and Juliet," called forth enthusiastic applause and encores, which were responded to.
Miss Crosskill and Miss Robertson's piano duett

was rendered with exquisite taste and skill, and the selections by the orchestra and the cornet were en-thusiastically received, and Miss Robertson won the admiration of all lovers of music by the taste and sympathy with which she accompanied the singer. The gross receipts of the evening were about \$100, but as the expenses will be very heavy, the athletic club will not be much in pocket.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store. May 20.—Those readers who take any interest in

the Dorchester notes must have thought your scribbler thereof was suddenly cut off in his youth and beauty last week! Not only was the sentence left unfinished, but the "unsuggestive" name was clean done away. I remarked in the original document that while a wholesale grocery might not prove a success here, the facilities for a factory or anything of that nature would be first-rate. Land is cheap, and our harbor advantages far ahead of those in Moncton. It seems a pity to see Dorchester capital go to help other places.

A very unusual occurence happened on Monday, and it is fortunate that it is unusual. Two people were laid to rest in our little cemetery within an hour or two. One, an elderly lady, sister of Mrs. Alexander Robb who died in St. John on Saturday; the other a youth of 21, whose life seemed only beginning. He was a son of Mr. Alpheus Palmer and a brother of Mr. F. C. Palmer. A short illness of congestion the lungs ended in death on Saturday morning. His bereaved family has the sympathy of everyone, and the very large funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held.

Last Friday was arbor day, but I think it was not much observed. Both teachers and pupils seem weary of planting young tees in a soil composed of bed rock, covered with a rich layer of red clay. Besides, there are to be some much-needed repairs put upon the walls of learning, and the lumber might injure the saplings; so most of the children applied themselves to their books, as usual. A party of about twelve, I think, drove in to "Anderson's mills," and searched for Mayflowers. Their success was small, but they spent a very jolly day. Mrs. M. B. Palmer kindly

aperoned the party. Miss Plant left Dorchester on Monday. She was escorted to the station by many friends, and seemed as reluctant to leave them as they were to bid her adieu. We can only hope she may not find the west too attractive, but return to us "when the robins Miss

Mrs. Albert Hickman and Miss Hay went to Moncton on Monday to attend the concert in the

Mr. F. Leslie Stavert spent Friday and Saturday n town. I believe he does not expect to return to he "wild and woolly west" until the autumn Mrs. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, is visiting her nother, Mrs. Chandler. Little Miss Hewson is with her, and though small, is important, as babies

have a way of being. I hear we are to have a treat on the second of June, when the Moncton Amateur Dramatic club are coming to Dorchester to give a performance of Chimney Corner and Loan of a Lover. It is for the benefit of one of our inhabitants who has lately lost his sight, and been unfortunate in other respects, and it is to be hoped his townsmen will seize the opportunity to express their sympathy in tangible Mrs. R. W. Hewson is spending a fortnight in shape. It is needless to say the play will be good. Mrs. R. W. Hewson is spending a fortugate in Dorchester with her mother, Mrs. George W. Chandler.

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> By the way, I believe some of our own young people are talking of getting up a dramatic club. There is quite an amount of talent for that sort of thing in Dorchester, to judge from the recent school entertainment, and it should be encouraged by the older folk. A boy is much better employed in "spouting" on the stage than standing on street corners and indulging in kindred amusements.

but our hall is not adapted for anything very ex-

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she is still confined to the house, though her eyes are | Central on Monday, en route to Prince Edw ard slowly improving. I have not heard of any new

Mr. D. L. Hanington, Mr. M. G. Teed and Judge Oulton went to St. John on Monday evening. The ong fought "Gallagher case" is again sur le tapis.
Our golden youth are fixing up their fishing tackle preparatory to doing great execution on Monday. I wish the 24th always came on Monday. It gives one such a fine chance to go away for the holiday, Sunday being thrown in, so to speak. I wonder when the future king's birthday is? I've forgotten. But his prospects for ever keeping it seem slim. But his prospects for ever keeping it seem slim; her gracious majesty has a strong hold upon existence. It must be awfully discouraging to Albert Thyene.

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. MAY 20 .- There is very little going on here soc-

ally, but in Calais there is always something new in the way of amusement. The latest "fad" in parties in that city, is a "Welsh rarebit" party. Miss Nina Downes entertained several of her friends last Friday evening, with one of these parties. The supper is the chief part of the entertainment, and Welsh rarebit is the piece de resestance, and is made in the drawing room in the presence of the guests. Some favorite young man, a friend of the hostess, is invited to beat eggs, and help prepare the other ingredients, which of course he is expected to do with great skill. The whole is cooked in a braisier, and if one is fond of Welsh rarebit, it is a very delicious compound, but if not the supper loses

whist party at their residence, Calais, last evening, for the entertainment of their guest, Mr. Arthur Graves, of New York city, who has been in Calais during the past two weeks. The guests who were invited from St. Stephen were Miss Nellie Smith, Messrs. H. C. Grant, H. Peltrich and Harry

A telegram from Halifax this morning gave this very pleasant news that Miss Bertha Smith is much better of diphtheria and will speedily recover. Mr. C. H. Clerke entertained several of his gentlemen friends at his residence on Friday evening. On Saturday Mr. Clerke left in the train for a trip to Newport and New York city, and will be absent a

Mr. Owen Jones, C. E., of London, Eng., arrived here today and is the guest of Mrs. Chipman, of the Col. A. E. Neill has returned to Calais greatly im-

proved in health after an absence of several weeks t Clifton Springs, New York. Mayor and Mrs. Vroom are occupying the pretty house in Victoria park, which was the residence of

his week on his way to Vanceboro, where she will Mr. Henry Graham enjoyed several days fishing during the past week. On his return, a number of his friends were made happy by gifts of the silver speckled trophies, with which he came home well

Miss Gussie Brittain spent a day or two in town

It is court week at St. Andrews, and St. Stephen s bereft for a time of all of our clever and talented

Great anxiety has been felt by the friends and relatives of little Winnifred Smith, daughter of the late Mr. John Smith who has been very ill with pneumonia. Everyone was glad to hear this morning that she is out of danger and will soon recover.

The 24th coming on Sunday, the ladies of the
W. C. T. U. have arranged a Sunday school festival to be held in the rink to celebrate the day. All the Sunday schools have been invited to participate, and those interested hope to make it a successful and memorable day.

Mr. Arthur Graves, who has been visiting in Calais, left for his home in New York city this morning. Dame rumor says Mr. Graves' visit to Calais was a very pleasant one, and when he returns again he will take with him to New York one of the wittiest and most popular of Calais' young ladies.

Mr. Dustin of New York has been the guest of Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer during the past week.
While driving with his daughters, Misses Minnie and Edith Hannah, to their home a few miles below St. Stephen on Saturday evening, Mr. Geo. Han-nah was thrown from his carriage and severely injured. Fortunately the young ladies escaped with a few bruises, although the carriage was turned completely over and they were thrown out.

Miss Livermore, of Eastport is in Calais, the uest of Miss Josephine Moore. Mr. G. D. Harper of Montreal has been in town Miss Sara Porter has returned from Boston, after

spending the winter and spring months studying Mr. F. A. Grimmer, who has been quite ill with a grippe is able to be about town, and resume busi-

Mrs. McKeown, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George J. Clarke for several months, eft last week to visit friends in Moncto Mr. R. W. Weddall, of the Methodist church, is ontemplating a trip to England, early in July.

BUCTOUCHE.

May 20 .- Manager Frederick Sproul and Mrs. Sproul are here staying at the Bay View hotel. Mrs. John Stevenson, from Richibucto, has been spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Irving.

H. O. Blake has returned from his trip to P. E. Island, but I am afraid we are not going to keep him long with us as he intends leaving shortly for

Miss Lin Doherty is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Councillor J. A. Irving, Mr. R. A. Irving, and Mr. William Irving spent Tuesday in the shiretown. Mr. George V. McInerney and Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., were registered at the Bay View on

Mr. Fred Piton, of Montreal, spent a few days

Mrs. J. A. Irving and Miss Doherty visited Messrs. Robert Phinney and W. D. Carter, from Richibucto, were in town on Sunday. Mr. J. M. Robertson of St. John was registered

at the Bay View on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Baird, from Shediac, will occupy the pulpit in the presbyterian church on Sunday at both Rev. W. J. Buchanan of Moncton is expected to occupy the pulpit in the methodist church on Sunday evening. VENIE.

WELDFORD STATION.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station. !

Mr. Thomas Stothart, of St. John was at the Eureka on Saturday, en route to Kingston, to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Bowser, who died yesterday after a lingering illness.

Rev. Fr. Belliveau, of Sussex, and Rev. Fr.

Bellivean, of Lower Village, Kent county were at the Eureka Monday, and proceeded to Montreal by express train that evening. Ex-Councillor Mundle was at the Central on Mr. James G. McDonald, of Middle Coverdale,

and Mr. W. C. Snow, of Moncton, were at the Cen.d tral on Saturday.

Mr. James L. Stewart of the Chatham World spent a portion of yesterday in this quiet retreat. Mr. William Knight, of the firm of Knight & and Black, Amherst, was here yesterday.

The Weldford brass band gave a splendid entertainment on Thursday evening to a crowded house. The singing by a quartette composed of Mr. E. J. Geddes, Mr. Robert Saulmer, and Bustard Bros., is Geddes, Mr. Robert Saulmer, and Bustard Bros., is deserving of special mention. The proceedings were enlivened by the disposal by auction of several scores of well-filled baskets, kindly furnished by the good ladies of the town. Mr. J. W. Miller, of Millerton, was director of ceremonies, and performed his part in his usual efficient manner. Mr. David Clark acted as auctioneer, and by his eloquence caused a keen competition among the bidders. The members of the band purpose giving a second entertainment in the Orange hall at Bass River on or about the first proximo. River on or about the first proximo. Sheriff Wheten and Mrs. Wheten were at the

Eureka this atternoon.
Mr. George McLeod, ex-M. P. for Kent, passed Mr. George McLeod, ex-si. 1. for kent, passed through by train today, en route to Moncton.

Mr. John Clark, of Newcastle, was in town on Monday, visiting his father, who is still quite ill.

Mr. John Glenn has been confined to his room since Saturday last, and is still seriously indisposed.
Mr. Paul Legere, of the Commercial hotel, Moncton, was in town on Monday, with a view to leasing

the Central.

Mr. E. J. Geddes has opened his photographic studio for the season Ex-councillor Frank Curran was at the Eureka westerday. Mr. P. S. Archibald, Mr. J. E. Price, and Mr.

W. W. McLellan, all of the I. C. Railway, inspected the railway premises and grounds this morning, and Mr. W. C. Whittaker, of the post office department, was in town on Monday, and left by the acommodation train for Newcastle. Miss Buckerfield, who had been visiting her

prother, Mr. E. B. Buckerfield, lett for her home in

Campbellton by Friday evening's train.

There was a quiet marriage at Harcourt place on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Wightman tied the knot. The contracting parties reside at Kept Junc-Mr. M. T. Glenn, proprietor of the Central, has mr. John Rnsk, late of H. M. customs, drove from Richibucto lake on Friday night and proceeded

to St. John by Saturday morning's express.

HOPEWELL CAPE.

May 20 .- Mrs. M. M. Wright gave a tea party to a number of young friends, Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson and wife spent Monday here. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson. This is the first day he has spent here since the late campaign, and he was warmly welcomed by his many friends, and a large number accompanied them to the boat in the evening.

Capt. B. S. and Mrs. Carter arrived from New York on Tuesday. The captain is receiving congratulations on his promotion to the command of the large steel ship Andromeda. He will leave in about three weeks for a voyage to Yokohama. His wife and son will accompany him. They will be very much missed in our social circles. On Saturday morning a little stranger made its

appearance at the residence of A. G. Dixon. The aptain is receiving congratulations today.

Mr. Geo. Calhoun went to Moncton today. He rill be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Brad-

Dr. A. Peck is visiting his daughter in Boston. Capt. A. G. Dixon and E. W. Lynds sailed for Yarmouth on Tuesday, per stmr. Arbutus.
G. S. Turner, M. P. P., and H. Powell, M. P. P., of Sackville, were in the village Saturday. Mrs. S. Stewart returned from Moncton on Fri-

NELSON.

May 20 .- Mr. F. E. Winslow, of Chatham, was

in town last week. Mr. A. A. Davidson, of Newcastle, Mr. W. S. Loggie and Mr. E. Johnson, of Chatham, paid us a short visit last week.

Rev. Mr. Aiken, of Newcastle, was here on Thursday and Friday of last week, making pastoral calls Mr. Boyes, of Blackville, made a short visit. Mrs. Doak, of Doaktown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Flett, at "The Grove."

Rev. Mr. Sweet, of Newcastle, conducted service in St. Mark's church here on Sabbath afternoon last. Among those present I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, of Chatham Head, also Mr. John and Charles, jr., their sons, and the Messrs. Burchill and ladies of Birch hill. Dr. Ferguson was in town on Tuesday last.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale by A. C. Berryman, Parrs-MAY 20 .- Mr. Lay, of Amherst, has been staying

a few days at the Minas hotel. Mrs. H. Price left on Thursday for a visit to her relatives in Portland, Me. Mrs. C. Parsons, of Springhill, was in Parrsboro

last Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Babbitt has sufficiently recovered from an attack of la grippe to be able to be out again. Mr. N. C. Nordby is still very ill with the same malady. Mr. C. F. Eaton, of Cornwallis, has been in Parrsboro a week or longer, the guest of Mrs. R. Eaton. Mrs. Alloway, of Springhill, is visiting at Mr.

Mrs. II. DeWolf, of St. Stephen, is in town. MARYSVILLE.

MAY 20 .- Rev. Dr. Sprague occupied the pulpit in the methodist church on Sunday last. Owing to the heavy downpour of rain in the morning many of his friends were debarred the pleasure of hearing him, but the church was well filled in the evening. Rev. Mr. Chapman is convalescent, though not able to attend the duties of the church as yet.

New Books, Stati onery, and Blank Books, Mr. Edward Walker, of Bass river, was at the at McArthur's, 80 King street.

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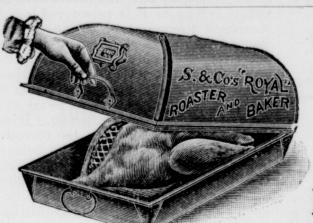
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Mr. Jas. Murray, sr., and Mr. Thos. Likely were in St. John last week on a business trip. Mr. F. H. Rowley returned from Boston on Monday, looking very much better for his visit to the

Miss Alice Gibson and Miss Miles spent a few days in St. John last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of St. John, are the uests of Mrs. Jas. Gibson. Miss Bessie Gibson entertai ned a number of her young friends at "The Farm" last Saturday. Mr. Faank Merritt spent Sunday with his friends

The W. W. band was entertained on Friday last by Mrs. F. S. Williams. After supper all work was laid away, and parlor curling, bagatelle and various other games were indulged in, and light refreshments were served during the evening. One of the chief features was Mr. Handely's banjo solo, which was much enjoyed by all.

Owing to Gorton's minstrels being in town on Monday evening, and quite a number of our young people wanting to go, the Sandwich club meeting was postponed until Thursday evening, when it meets I believe, with Mrs. A. G. Robinson, and of course all are looking forward to it with pleasure.

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