## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

Aug. 5 .- Society and people in general seem to revel in picnics; besides numerous private picnics and drives there is advertised for nearly every day this week a picnic and sail to some point of interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie gave a very pleasant party at their residence on Wednesday evening last. It was strickly of a musical character, and was given for the entertainment of Mrs. Fredric Scammell, of New York city. Every guest who had the slightest musical ability was invited and expected to do something, either to sing, or play to amuse the rest of the guests. Of course every guest amuse the rest of the guests. Of course every guest did their best and it proved a very happy and enjoyable way of entertaining. Those who enjoyed this novel party were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradnee, Capt. and Mrs. Howard McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Mrs. Fredric Scammell, Mrs. Alfred Kirby, (Boston) Mrs. John McAdam, Mrs. Durell Grimmer, (St. Andrews) Mrs. Andrew Murchie, Miss McAdam, Miss Rose Bradnee, and Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. Bernard McAdam, W. A. Carlisle, Charles Black, and Kinnear.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Maud Murchie, second daughter of Mr. John Murchie, was married at her father's residence, Calais, to Mr. Albert E. Benton of Philadelphia, Penn. Rev. Chas. E. McCully performed the marriage ceremony. Immediately after, the happy pair drove to Eastport and took passage for Boston. After a short wedding tour they will go to Philadelphia, where they will make their future home. The wedding gifts are said to be the most elegant and costly ever presented to a bride in Calais. Miss Murchie has keeps of friends and relatives, among whom she was creat and general favorite, and who wish her every happiness in her new home.

Mrs. John D. Chipman and Mrs. C. H. Smith

gave invitations yesterday for a children's picnic at Fraser's grove, a pretty place for picnics about two

Miss Alice Keating of Boston is visiting her brother for a few weeks. Miss Minnie B. Sharpe of Woodstock is spending a day or two here.
Miss Berta Smith and Miss Alice Graham re-

turned from St. John yesterday. They were accompanied by their friends, the Misses Skinner, who will visit them for several weeks.

The members of the Wildwood tennis club were invited to enjoy a game of tennis at the beautiful grounds of Mrs. George King, Calais, on Saturday

The "Etchemin" outing party returned home safely on Suturday afternoon, well pleased with their pip. They visited Bar Harbor and several of places on the coast of Maine. Everything went as "merry as a marriage bell," and with the exception of a little sea sickness and sun-burnt taces, nothing occurred to mar their pleasure. The Sunday schools and congregations of Christ Church and St. Anne's Church, Calais, enjoyed a delightful excursion and picnic on Monday at Cle-lands beach, a charming spot for picnics, some fifteen miles below Calais on the river bank.

Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., left on Monday evening for Phillips, Maine.

Mrs. Wellington Belyea, of Woodstock, has been

spending a few days in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Markee. Mr. W. F. Vroom went to St. John on Monday

Mr. Thomas Algar, of St. Andrews, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Dustin.

Mrs. L. D. Strong, of Phoenix, Arizona, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Miss Beckett. Mrs. Strong has not visited Calais for some twenty-five

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moran, of Bonney River, spent Sunday in town.

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Mrs. William Torrance, of Halifax, with her famMrs. William Torrance, or Monday to visit her friend Mrs. Godfrey Shore for a few weeks. Mr. W. Y. Patch, of Bangor, was here for a day

Mr. and Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer, of St. Andrews spent Monday in town, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer.
Mr. George Owen, of Portland, Me., is the guest
of Mr. E. B. Keirstead.

Mrs. Henry Dustin, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Dustin. Mrs. J. N. Clarke, Mrs. S. H. Blair and Mrs. A. Mrs. J. N. Clarke, Mrs. S. H. Blair and Mrs. A. E. Neill, of Calais, Me., returned from Hotel-de-Monts yesterday, after spending a week there.
Mrs. Hatfield, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Clarke, at Rockaway cottage.
Miss Jackson, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Thompson.
Capt William Hill accompanied by Mrs. Hill of

Capt. William Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, of Somerville, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Laura Miss Bessie Porter went to St. John on Thursday, for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. A. W.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clapp returned to Calais last week, after a long visit with friends in the Western

Mr. Harry McLellan, of St. John, was at the Windsor hotel during the past week. Capt. and Mrs. Howard McAllister are now oc-

cupying their handsome new residence on Elm street, having moved there last week. Miss Georgie Meredith is spending a week with friends at Grand Manan.
On Sunday morning the tiny daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette, of the city of Mexico, was baptized in Christ church by the rector, Rev. O. S.

Newnham, and given the pretty name of Edith Stanley. After morning service the baptismal party took luncheon at the residence of mayor and Mrs. Vroom, who with Miss Bolton, were god parents

The Oddfellows who came from Aroostook and Carleton counties on Wednesday evening last, seemed to enjoy their short stay on the St. Croix exceed. On Thursday they went down the river to Oak Harem, and there enjoyed a picnic and the delights of a clam bake. On their return in the even-

lights of a clam bake. On their return in the evening they paraded through the principal streets in Calais as well as here. There were about four hundred excursionists. They left for their homes in the C. P. R. at a late hour on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmands, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Emmerson, of Duluth, are in Calais during this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

Mr. C. H. Smith's two young sons, Percy and Harvey, leave this week for a sea voyage to New York city on the schooner Elizabeth M. Cook. York city on the schooner Elizabeth M. Cook. Mrs. I. R. Burpee, of Bangor and her daughter, are in Calais, visiting their friend, Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ganong, of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Fred Sprague is visiting his aunt, Mrs.

## HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T.G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks. 1

Aug. 5 .- Mr. Lewis Carvell and Miss Carrie Carvell spent a few days at their summer residence in the village last week, and left for Charlottetown on

Rev. George F. Maynard, Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Jehns spent Tuesday with friends in Rothe-

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bride, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. hn H. Harding, at their summer residence, Lake ale

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans. The little stranger is a son.

Dr. John Berryman was in town on Saturday and again on Tuesday, when he was accompanied by Mrs. Berryman and Miss Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, of Rothesay, spent Sunday at the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mr. Charles McGregor, of St. John, was in town on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends at Lower

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday, when Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Ainsborough, Mass., was united in marriage to Miss Celia S. Smith, daughter

of Mr. Wr. S. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Maynard. The happy couple left on that evening's train for a trip through New Hampshire, after which they will reside at Ains-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Partelow, of Boston, are

guests of Miss Annie Cochran. Mrs. James W. Sproul has returned from her visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickson, of Boston, are vis-

iting Mr. and Mrs. George Frost.
Mr. Thomas Ellis, of St, John, is at the Vendome Rev. W. O. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond were visitors at the village last week.

Miss Bartlett has been spending the past week at

Chitton, and leaves tomorrow for a trip up the Washademoak where she will spend a few days. The union picnic of the baptist and presbyterian churches took place on Tuesday. The party going by the stmr. Clifton to Gondola point where a very

pleasant day was spent.
Mr. Everitt Thompson, of Boston, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Travis who has been residing in Boston for the past few years, arrived home on Saturday and will spend a few weeks with his parents at

Mr. A. O. Skinner and family, have taken rooms

at Mr. Francis William's, for the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Waterbury were in Hampton on Friday.
Mr. J. B. Belyea left for Boston on Saturday.
Mr. James Morton, of Campbellton, was a visitor

here on Monday.
Miss F. H. Barnes and Miss M. K. Barnes have eturned from Quaco. Mrs. Evanson is visiting Mrs. H. Smith at Sack-

Mrs. W. M. Jarvis was at Lakeside on Saturday.

Aug. 6.—Miss Bessie Peters is visiting her uncle at St. Stephens.
Mr. W. W. Wells, of Moncton, and Mr. J. Howe
Dickson, of Hopewell, were here on professional

business on Friday.

Mr. G. B. Churchill, of St. John, was in town on Judge Wedderburn has gone to Woodstock. Judge Palmer and Mrs. Palmer came up by steamer

#### ST. MARTINS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Aug 5 .- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur and Mr. Mc-Gregor of St. John are visiting Mrs. Capt. Weston. Miss Maggie K. Barnes and Miss Fannie Barnes of Hampton, who have been visiting here, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil March of Hampton are spending a week at Cassidy's hotel. Miss Flossie Vaughan went to Hampton on

Thursday, and returned in the evening train Mrs. Fritz and children of St. John are spending the summer with Mrs. C. White.

Mrs. David Vaughan returned home from Moncton on Saturday, bringing with her her niece, Miss Bertie Fowler of St. John.

Mr. Kimbal of Boston, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Cockran, has returned

Mrs. Chapman and family of Moncton are visiting Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Isaac Cleveland. The Misses Annie and Maggie Burns of Hampton were here last week. Miss Jessie Charleton of St. John, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. David

mith, has returned home.

Smith, has returned home.
Rev. Mr. Bailey, formerly of Sackville, has taken charge of our methodist church.
Mrs. Whelphy, Mr. Cecil Travis, Miss Tiney Barnes and Matser Barnes, of Hampton, are spending a few weeks at Cassidy's hotel.
Miss Fowler, of Hampton, spent last week here.
On Thursday last the methodists of Hampton came through here on a picnic. The train arrived at 11 and our little town presented rather a lively appearance with 300 added to its population. The picnickers had no settled grounds, but wandered all over the village; some visited the seminary building, others went boating, but a goodly number preover the village; some visited the seminary building, others went boating, but a goodly number preferred to remain on the beaches. They started tor home at five o'clock, and if one could judge by their faces, they had spent a thoroughly enjoyable day. Among the visitors that day I noticed Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr.and Mrs.Flewelling, Messrs. James Humphries, Ernest Fowler, Wm. Fowler, Frank Titus, Tweedie and Vaughan, Miss Barnes and Miss Bessie Peters.

Mr. Cole, of St. John, was here this week.

Mrs. Wright and child, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Skillen.

Mrs. Joseph Skillen. Mr. Ellis and son, of New York, were here last

Mrs. James McLean and Miss Lena McLean, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. John Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skillen gave a small whist party at their home last week. I have not a list of the guests, but among them were: Miss Skillen. Miss Annie Skillen, Miss Roberts, Mr. Wright, Mr. Rupert Rourke, and Mr. Allison.

Mr. Crawford, of Hampton, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and family came from St. John on Saturday. Mr. Brown returned to the city on Monday, leaving his wife and family to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Andrew Skillen.

The public schools opened on Monday last; the new school house was finished and ready for use, it is a pretty building, and adds greatly to the appear-Mrs. James McLean and Miss Lena McLean, of

is a pretty building, and adds greatly to the appear-Mr. Ellis, of St. John, was at the Kennedy house

Mr. Earnest Whittaker was here last week.
Mr. Walker, of Boston, who has been visiting at Vaughan villa, has returned home.
Mr. A. E. Pierson, of Havelock, spent this week

Mrs. Jacob Titus has been confined to the house or some time with erysipelas.

Miss Gunn of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Miss McWinber of Boston, is visiting Miss Ger-

rude Fownes. Miss Arvilla Black is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Colpitts, at Richibucto.
Miss M. White of Boston, is spending a few weeks Miss M. White of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Fowns.

Miss Puddington who has been spending a few weeks at Salmon river, passed through here on Saturday on her way home to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Kennedy House.

Miss Griffin, of St. John, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Scott.

Miss M Hopey, of Boston, is visiting friends here. Messrs. Fred. and Oliver Francis, of Boston, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. Bradshaw. Mrs. Hodsmyth and family returned home Satur-

Mrs. Powers has returned from Boston where she has been spending the winter.

I hear that a wedding is to take place soon between one of our populer sea captains and a charm-

## From an Occasional Correspondent.

Aug. 4.—The temperance cause seems to have revived in St, Martins. We have now three orders in a flourishing condition-the lodge of I. O. G. T., Temple of Honor and the division of the S. of T. The latter was visited by one of its charter members on Tuesday evening I believe, Mr. Wm. Whitney, of San Francisco, who with his son is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Carson, who, by the way, has a number of friends with her at present, among whom are Mrs. Charles Lovatt and child and Mr. Samuel Whitney and two children of Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Bill continues very weak. Mrs. Bill has her daughters, Mrs. Buffington and Mrs. Mann of Boston, with her at present. (Dr. Bill died Wednesday.—ED.)

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and children, of St. John, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. Skillen.

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We are more than pleased to see among us once more our old teachers Mr. McKay and Misses Carrie and Minnie Palmer, who are general favorites not only with their pupils but with all who know them. Speaking of teachers Miss Allie Carson has gone to Black River to teach and Miss Emma Bradshaw to Beaver Harbor.

Mrs. Cayour, Chapman, and three children of Mrs. Cavour Chapman and three children of Moncton, are spending a short time with her mother

Mrs. Cleveland. Ameng our summer visitors I notice at R. Skillens Mrs. Casswell and two children, and the Misses lens Mrs. Casswell and two children, and the Misses DuVernet, of Gagetown, Dr. Fred. Taylor, of Moncton, Rev. M. G. Allison, of Windsor, Mr. E. A. Mc-Kay, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Fairweather, three children and maid, of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and two children of Montreal, and Miss Lottie Robinson, of Moncton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. V. Skillen, left for their homes on Monday, Miss Robinson was a general favorite and made hosts. Miss Robinson was a general favorite and made hosts of friends during her visit.

A READER.

## CLIFTON.

Aug. 5 .- At this season of the year no pleasanter place can be found in which to pass a few weeks

Among the many here are the Misses Pentruth.of New York, who are visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Miss Bartlett and Miss Turnbull are at Mrs. Os-

borne Flewelling's. Mr. and Mrs. Gass left for home Friday morning.

A number of young ladies from the west end accompanied by several from the north end are summering at Mr. G. Howard Flewelling's. At the present writing I have been unable to obtain all their names, but will give them next week. One of their names, but will give them next week. One of the number is a young musician of no mean ability as the sweet sounds of the guitar is often heard float-ing over the evening air. Bathing and boating are the chief amusements. By the smiling faces of these visitors I should say their lives had fallen in excellent places, for no better host and hostess can be found in the village than Mr. and Mrs. Flewel-

Dr. Kelly, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. Gil-Mrs. Judge King and daughter, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Austin and family and Miss C. Watters are at the

Willows. Mr. Frank Ritchie, who is at present at the Willows, expects soon to leave for a trip on his bicycle as far as Gagetown.

Mrs. Wetmore and daughter, of Boston, are visiting friends in Clifton.
Mrs. John Gleeson and Mrs. Foster are spending

a few days at the Willows.

The Sunday-school children of Hampton and Rothesay held their picnic across the river today. An unusually large number of people were there.

Mrs. deSoyres and her daughter are stopping at Mr. Jessie Wetmore's.

Mrs. Barton Gandy and family have rooms at the Mrs. F. W. Lyon, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Foster, and Miss Lyon, of Boston, is spending the summer at Mrs. Bruce's (Kingston).

#### DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M.

Aug. 5 .- When it becomes necessary to date one's letters, "August," one realizes with sinking heart that it is very nearly time to say "good-bye summer!" The days seem to shorten with such rapid strides, and short days, before the time of fire-light, are very dreary things. August is a tired sort of month, anyway, I think. Dame nature has shown us her summer's stock, and it is growing passe, while the autumn goods are not yet in. Well, we must gather the rosebuds while we may, and be thankful that July has been a month of beautiful days, and calm, sweet evenings. Thursday night proved one of the finest of these, when a large party of young and married people enjoyed Mrs. Forster's hospitality at "Willowside." There were about 80 guests, but the large room could easily have held as many more. Supper was served in a large tent, about a hundred feet long, filled in at the sides with spruce and lighted with Chinese lanterns. The effect was beautiful in the extreme, and something quite novel in Dorchester. There were Many handsome gowns, but leak of smearer war iron previous prevents my

in Dorchester. There were Many handsome gowns, but lack of space and my iron principal prevents my describing them. There were a good many strangers among the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke and Miss Annie Cooke, of Moncton, Mr. and Miss Cooke of Philadelphia, Mrs. Milner of Sackville, Mrs. Inglis Bent of Amherst, the Misses Gillespie of Chatham, Miss Oliver and Miss Jones of Halifax, Sir John Allen, Messrs. McDougal, Foster, Murray and Patterson of Sackville, and Mr. James Cooke of Moncton I may have omitted a few. I don't think it was possible to select anyone as the "belle" where there were so many pretty girls, but I did hear Mrs. Milner named as a proper recipient of that honor. I think the thanks of all the guests are due to Mrs. H. U. Palmer and Mrs. Robb for the great assistance they rendered in the music, thereby making the occasion still more pleasant for those who danced.

There was a counter attraction on Thursday in a

There was a counter attraction on Thursday in a picnic down the bay by steamer. The popular little Arbutus took about thirty people down to Grindstone Island, where they landed and explored that interesting spot, returning about seven o'clock. The excursion was given by Mr. H. R. Emmerson and Cart Bishap I understood and with the except and Capt. Bishop I understood, and with the exception of two or three who suffered slightly with mal

tion of two or three who suffered slightly with mal de mer, everyone enjoyed it extremely.

On dit, that another engagement has come to the surface since I mentioned last week's contribution to the list. This will probably be a longer one than the others, but I think it is just as well to prolong the happy days of youth as far as may be. The young lady is a general favorite, and one of our belles, and it is very pleasant to know we shall not lose her soon. Both of those chiefly interested have the hearty good wishes of their many friends.

Miss Oliver and Miss Jones, of Halifax are visit. Miss Oliver and Miss Jones, of Halifax are visiting Mrs. J. B. Forster, and it was in their honor the

party was given.

Mr. Cooke and his daughter, of Philadelphia, Mr. Cooke and his daughter, of Philadelphia, also spent part of last week there.

Miss Forster has returned from Richibucto, to resume her duties upon the opening of the school. Owing to much needed repairs being put upon the superior school, the opening will have to be deferred until September, I believe. Probably the "young idea" will not object, unless it has changed much since I was young.

nuch since I was young.

Mrs. Geo. Ryan and her little girl have returned to Moncton, in preparation for an interesting event to take place very soon. Miss Weldon's many triends in Dorchester will wish her long life and every happiness in her new sphere.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington has been quite ill for several days, but is recovering.

The Misses Gillespie have deferred their return to Chatham for a few days, to the delight of their friends. We should like to keep them with us always, particularly since our girls are being min-ished with such alarming rapidity.

Miss Nellie Palmer with her friend, Miss Edith Welsh, is visiting Miss Lowerison in Amherst.
Mr. Geo. F. Wallace has gone North with Mr.
Cross of St. John on a fishing trip.

Messrs. Chas. Hickman and Arthur Wallace refishing excursion to Cape Tormentine, and report plenty of fun if not a great abundance of fish. Is it not rather a new idea and a good one, too, this sort of fishing-for sport, I mean? The at home given by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at

the rectory last evening was a very pleasant affair indeed for all who took part. Fully a hundred guests were present, and spent the evening in conversation, bagatelle, etc. (mind that etc.), with occasional snatches of music, instrumental and vocal, interspersed. A light supper was served about 11 o'clock, the party breaking up shortly afterwards.

Miss Hanington went to Chatham Monday evening, to spend a week or two.

THYSME.

### HILLSBORO.

Aug. 4 .- Miss Hattie Richardson, of New York, is visiting friends here.

Mr. James Gross is visiting his relatives and friends. He expects to leave for his home in New York, on Friday. On Friday Mrs. Gordan Steeves entertained a

number of her friends at an afternoon tea. Croquet and archery were the chief amusements, and a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, Mrs. A. Jones and Mrs.

Woodworth visited Moncton on Friday. Mr. Chipman Bishop, of Boston, is spending his

vacation at his old home. Rev. Mr. Cornwall and Mrs. Cornwall visited

Moncton on Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Osman, accompanied by a number of her lady friends, visited the "Rocks" on Friday.

Miss Lottie Wallace, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Josie Wallace, returned to her home in Dorchester. turned to her home in Dorchester.

Mrs. Frank Duffy, of, St. John, and Mr. and Mrs.

James Duffy, of Lynn, are visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Steeves has returned from her visit

Miss Gertrude Steves gave a very pleasant party on Thursday. The guests were: Miss Romie Beatty, Miss Maisie Osman, the Misses Queenie and Oril Crosby, Miss Lottie Steeves, Miss Nellie Ward, Messrs. Wood, Bezanson, Smith and Steeves. Mr. Wm. McConnell, of the Albert manufacturing Co., has gone to Woodstock as a delegate to attend the court of Foresters.

the court of Foresters.

Mr. W. K. Gross, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mr. C. J. Osmand is away from home on a busi

Miss Nettie Curry and Miss Annie Geldart enter-tained their friends on Tuesday evening to a large party. The spacious rooms were very prettily decorated. The floors were thronged with gay figures, and the light fantastic was very merrily tripped. At 11 30 p. m. an elegant supper was served. Miss Curry and Miss Geldart received their guests in white embroidered muslins with silk their guests in white embroidered muslins with silk trimmings, and both looked very charming. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McFeters, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Miss Ella Steeves, Miss Josie Wallace, Miss Hilyard, Miss Gross, Miss Estey, Miss Lottie Wallace, the Misses Perkins, Miss Charters, Miss Lucretia Steeves, Miss Dobson and Miss Beatrice Steeves, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. Tom Steeves, Mr. Kenney, Mr. C. Steeves, Mr. J. Wallace, Mr. Ed Steeves, Mr. Chas. Mouillens, Mr. Cliff Steeves, Mr. W. McConnell and Mr. S. Hopper. Some of the dresses worn were very handsome, and particu-

the dresses worn were very handsome, and particu-lar mention should be made of a few. Mrs. McFeters looked very charming in pink with Mrs. McFeters looked very charming in pink with natural flowers; Miss Perkins wore an elegant costume of black lace with yellow trimmings; Miss Josie Wallace wore black silk with gold trimmings; Miss Maud Perkins wore embroidered white muslin, with cream colored sash; Miss Lottie Wallace looked very fascinating in a pink costume with silk trimmings; Miss Estey looked well in a beautiful dress of cream delaine and pink silk; Miss Gross was attractive in white cashmere and satin—natural flowers: Miss Ella Steeves wore a handsome dress flowers; Miss Ella Steeves wore a handsome dress of black lace over blue silk; Miss Dobson wore pink with lace trimmings; Miss Lucretia Steeves, grey cashmere with pearl trimmings; Miss Charters wore black lace with natural trimmings: Miss Beatrice Steeves wore white embroidered muslin.

## HAMPTON VILLAGE.

Aug. 5 .- Mrs. George Dunfield and family, of St. John, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Fairweather, across the river. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hayes, of Ottawa, who have

been visiting Mr. J. K. Hayes, returned home on Miss Earle, of Grand Lake, who has been visiting

Mrs. R. G. Earle, returned home the last of the The Misses Crookshanks, of St. John, are spend-

ing the summer with Mrs. William Otty. Mr. W. Brewer, of Fredericton, the contractor for the approaches of the new iron bridge, is here

looking after the work. Mrs. Lewis Carvell and Miss Carvell spent Friday and Saturday at their residence here, being on their way from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to

Ex-Mayor Lockhart and Mr. W. S. Simonds, of

St. John, were here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nash, of St. John, who has been visiting Mr. James Lindsay, has returned home.

Mrs. W. O. Raymond, of St. John, who has been visiting Miss Jennie Raymond, has returned home.

Miss Staples, of Fredericton, spent a few days of last week with her brother, Mr. E. Staples here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chute and Miss Nellie McAfee,

who have been visiting friends at Bear River, N.S., returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Holman, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mabee.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Rothesay, spent Friday with Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. George Wetmore, of Boston, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. R. H. Smith, of Worcester, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned to Hampton on Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Freeze and family, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Geo. M. Freeze across the river.

Miss Ida Hammond, of St. John, is visiting Mrs.

Miss Cunningham, of St. John, is spending a few days with Mrs. G. Flewelling.

Rev. Geo. Howard, of Centreville, Carleton Co., the new pastor of the baptist church, arrived here the last of the week and preached his first sermon Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Mr. M. E. Harrington, who has been spending part of his vacation at Moncton and the island, re-

turned home on Saturday and took charge of his school again on Monday.

The baptist and presbyterian union church picnic at Gondola point by steamer Clifton on Tuesday was a great success, the boat being crowded. The weather being so fine, large numbers attended from Rothesay and other places.

#### RICHIBUCTO.

Aug. 5 .- The children of the methodist S. S. held their annual picnic across the river, in Long's Grove, on Thursday last.

Mr. Geo. McLeod, of St. John, spent several days in town last week. Mr. S. F. Storer, of Brooklyn, who has been rusticating here for the past week, returned home last

Miss Annie Ferguson went to Bathurst last week o visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, of St. John, were

here a few days ago enjoying the sea breezes. Mrs. MacDonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry O'Leary, for some weeks, returned to St. John last Saturday. Mr. Wilmot Brown returned from St. Stephen

last Saturday, where he spent a few days.

The citizens are looking forward to a political treat next Monday evening. Hon. A. G. Blair is billed to deliver an address here on that evening.

Mr. Geo. Miner and Mrs. Miner have returned from their visit to Albert county.

Mrs. Frank Curran, of Moncton, is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Hanna.

Miss Forster returned to Dorchester a few days Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phinney of Newcastle spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guests of Mr. Robt. Phinney.

Rev. F. H. Almon of Halifax occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's church on Sunday last.

Miss Jennie McRoberts and Miss Katie Chrystal
have returned from their vacation. Miss Inez Mersereau of Doaktown is in town, the uest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson. Mr. Chas. Hall of St. John passed through town last week on his bicycle, bound north. A grand musical entertainment is to take place in the temperance hall on Saturday evening. Hon. Mr. Ryan of Bathurst was in town this week

#### FAIRVILLE.

Aug 5 .- The Kingsville cornet band favored us with an open air concert here on Monday evening, which was highly appreciated by all.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of Montana, and Miss Hagerman, of Fredericton, spent a few days here last week, being the guests of Mrs. Annette. Miss Bessie Downing, of Calais, is the guest of

Miss Fowler returned to Westfield on Monday, after spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Stanley Reed, of Boston, is spending the ner paren Mr. John Masson, of New York, returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few weeks here. Mr. Fred Corey, of Boston, made a flying visit ere on Saturday Mr. Cahoun, of Nova Scotia, has been spending

few weeks here.

Mr. John Tilton spent last week at home.
The Young Ladies Bible class, of the baptist
Sunday school, intend holding a private picnic on
Mr. C. F. Woodman's beautiful grounds on Thurs-Mr. Jordan, graduate of Dalhousie college, is

spending his vacation here.

Mrs. W. B. Corey, of Bellisle, spent a few days here, visiting her friends. Miss Emma Reed, who has been visiting friends nNova Scotia, has returned home. Mr. Arthur Williams has returned to Halifax,

## after spending his vacation at home.

GREENWICH, K. C. Aug. 4 .- Mr. W. H. Bell and family are residing in Mr. Vincent's cottage, Belyea's wharf, for the

Miss Maud Belyea of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. F Belyea, at the point. Miss Helen Pickett returned from St. John on

Saturday by steamer David Weston. Mrs. Duval Whelpley also returned from St. John, where she has been visiting her sister. who is ill

Mrs. Ferguson of Chicago and her little daughter Florence are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. W. B. McKeil, at the Elms. Mrs. McKiel intends returning to Chicago with Mrs. Ferguson, en route to Victoria, British Columbia, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Hedly McKiel of California is also visiting er mother at the Elms. Miss Hattie Miller of St. John is visiting her ister, Mrs. Whelpley. Mrs. N. T. Peatman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schmidt, in St. John. Col. James Domville, Mr. E. H. McAlpine and Mr. Chisholm were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Peatman

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prince of St. John were the guests of Mrs. Prince's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Leod on Sunday. Miss Jennie Holder intends leaving for Fredericton shortly, where she will attend Normal school the coming term. The ladies of the sewing circle of St. James church intend holding an ice cream social and fancy sale the latter part of this month. BIJOU.

## LEPREAU.

Aug. 5 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ludgate and children, of Musquash, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cam-

Miss Emerson, of West End, St. John, arrived on Saturday to take charge of the school for the ensuing

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. T. R. Sheraton, of Bonny River, spent last

Friday and Saturday here. Mr. and Mrs. Medbury, of Boston, are boarding here for a few weeks. Mr. T. D. Carman, of Musquash, visited friends

here on Tuesday. Mrs. and Miss Maher, of North End, St.John, are boarding at the Revere house.

Mr. L. Cameron is spending this week at Woodstock attending the High Court of Foresters which Miss Estabrook, of North End, St. John, spent last Thursday with friends here.

of St. Stephen, are spending a week at the Club Mrs. Adams, of Boston, is spending the summer with friends here. Misses Perkins and McLeod, of West End, are boarding here for a few weeks.

Miss Welsh, of Boston, is spending a fortnight at

Mr. L. D. Hurd, of Boston, and Mr. Chas. Grant,

## GRAND FALLS.

Aug. 5 .- The weather has been so rainy that it has been impossible to enjoy any out-door sports of late, but several picnics are mentioned for the com-

Every day brings carriage loads of visitors from the surrounding towns to visit the Falls, which are looking very pretty now, and are charming at all A number of the Grand Falls young folks drove

to Limestone, Me., last week to attend a social dance, returning in the early morning. Miss Nellie Estey and Miss Maggie McLeod left on Saturday for the Temiscouta lakes. Mrs. C. H. Henderson leaves tomorrow to visit Miss Tabor, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Mary

Mr. E. B. Mayberry returned from his trip to Montreal and Boston last Friday.

Our teachers, Mr. Wheeler and Miss Truswell, arrived ir town Saturday. Schools open for the summer terms on Monday. "Rus." Rainsford.



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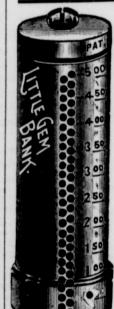
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## ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's Aug. 5 .- Hon. Thos. R. Jones, of St. John, paid a flying visit to our town last week.

Capt. Geo. Dick and Mrs. Dick, formerly of Mascareen, now residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., are summering here, at Mr. Thomas B. Goss', Bellevue

Mr. Robert T. Wetmore, who has been travelling n Nova Scotia for the past six weeks, returned ome on Saturday last. Mr. Andrew Rainnie, North End, St. John, spent

Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Dykeman. Mrs. Newcomb, of St. John, is here spending a few days. She is the guest of her father, Mr Mr. John E. Algar, of St. Stephen, came down on

Monday. He is enjoying a few days vacation. Mr. J. Edgar Golding, of St. John, arrived here on Tuesday. His many friends were glad to see him among us once more.

Mr. Fred. Barnes, of St. John, is here spending a few days with Mr. R. H. Davis.

Alderman John Kelly, of North End, St. John, made a flying trip here on Monday this week.

Mr. W. E. O. Jones, of St. John, was here on Monday on a business trip.

Monday on a business trip. Dr. Reynolds, of Lepreau, paid a flying visit here Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne and children, drove over to St. Andrews last Sunday and spent the day.
Dr. Silas Alward, M. P. P., and A. C. Smith,
M. P. P., West End, St. John, paid a brief visit ere last week.

Miss Kelly, of Calais, is at present visiting here, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Gilmour.

Mr. Clarence A. Clark, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark.

Mr. Day, of North End, St. John, spent Sunday here with friends. Miss Bessie Stewart, of "Upper Mills," spent few days here last week, with Mrs. K. Gilmour Rev. Mr. Maybor, of Brantford, Ont., spent a few

days here this week, the guest of Rev. C. E. and

Mrs. Billings, of Boston, arrived here yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Tait.

Mr. Pollock and Mr. Redmond, of St. John, came down last week to assist our base ballists, in a matched game with the team from Red Beach last matched game with the team from Red Beach last Saturday. The game was watched with great interest by a very large crowd of people, and it was highly gratifying to know that our boys came off victorious. The stmr. Lubec brought upward of three hundred excursionists from Red Beach and Robbinston, Mc., to our village last Saturday. The day was all that could be desired and our village

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which is looking its best at present was admired by all. Music was furnished by the Red Beach band. Capt. Dexter, of St. John, passed through here this week on bis way to Mascareen where he is vis-

iting friends.
Mr. R. A. Parks, our popular young townsman,
drove to Beaver Harber on Tuesday. He was very fortunate in the piscatorical sport. Universal sympathy is expressed at the death last week of a much esteemed resident, Capt. Joseph Meating. His funeral took place last Thursday from St. Mark's church. A very large number of the masonic fraternity paid honor to their late departed brother. He leaves six sons and two daughters.

## DALHOUSIE.

Aug. 5 .- On last Friday afternoon, Miss Grace Hamilton gave a very enjoyable picnic to a few friends on "Ritchie's Island." This place being a delightful spot for picnics, it is needless to say that all present declared that they had a very pleasant time. By the way, I hear that a couple of summer houses will be built by one of our wealthy magnates on this island, which if erected will be "things of

beauty" to this already enchanting spot. There was, I believe, another private picnic, but the most delightful outing of all was the sail to "Musquash Point," gotten up by Mr. Jas. S. Harquail. Boarding the large sailing vessel which was leaving port for England, the party sailed down the bay, disembarking at the above named place. After spending an enjoyable day, they returned by ferry boat. The evening being all that could be desired, the place, the beauty and grandeur of the scene im-

Mr. Geo. F. Gregory, of Fredericton, was in town Dr. Begg left on Monday night for his home in Kingston, Ont., where he will spend his vacation. Rev. J. Simonds, who has accepted a call from St. Mary's English church, arrived here on Monday,

ccompanied by his wife.

Mrs. David Ritchie has arrived home from Mr. A. Cowan and M. C. McRobbin, of St. John, are doing the north shore together.

Mr. W. J. Weldon, the popular postal clerk, of
Moncton, was here on Wednesday and Sunday of

last week. last week.

Among the newly arrived guests at "Inch Arran" are: Mr. G. S. Sparks, Miss Alison, Ottawa; F. C. Fetch, Boston; G. H. Richardson, H. W. Winfield, New York; P. S. Archibald, wife and daughter, Geo. McSweeney and wife, Mrs. Lefurgey, Moncton; F. D. Widder and wife, London, Ont.; Clevalier J. A. Langlais, wife and daughter, Quebec; Thos. Murdoch, and Miss Murdoch, Chicago.

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