SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ST. STEPHEN.

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JULY 29 .- Every day brings more visitors to St. Stephen and Calais. The weather is so cool and delightful, that entertainments of all kinds rule the hour. Not for ages have we enjoyed so many parties, picnics and drives. Every one seems anxious to do something to entertain the strangers, and make them enjoy their stay in our town.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Howard Boardman gave a very pleasant party at her residence, Calais, gave a very pleasant party at her residence, Calais, for the entertainment of her daughter, Miss Alice Boardman, and her niece, M iss Louise Boardman, of Tacoma, Washington, who is spending the summer with her. About 80 guests enjoyed this pleasant party. The drawing rooms and halls were beautifully docorated with flowers—marguerites and ferns were used with good effect. The dresses of the ladies were exceedingly handsome. Dancing was the chief amusement, and not until a late hour did the guests turn reluctantly homeward.

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Julia Kelley, of Calias, gave a very pleasant and jolly buckboard

Calias, gave a very pleasant and jolly buckboard drive and picme at Murchie's Basin, a delight ful spot for picnics, a few miles from here. The picnic was given for the entartainment of Mrs. W. P. Tessenden, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooley, and Miss

Tessenden, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooley, and Miss Anthony, who are visiting in Calais.

On Monday evening, Messrs. Guy Murch ie and George McNichol invited a number of ladies and gentlemen to enjoy a dance in the Grand Army hall, Calais. It was a very pleasant affair.

A number of young people from here and Calais enjoyed a tug boat excursion to Eastport and vicinity ast Wednesday. After sailing about all day the landed at Eastport in time for supper, after which a lively dance at the Quoddy house, before leaving for home, made it the most charming outing yet enjoyed this season. The party emouting yet enjoyed this season. The party embarked for home about 10 o'clock, arriving here at

barked for home about 10 o'clock, arriving here at an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. T. J. Smith gave a tennis party and luncheon at her beautiful grounds on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. It was a very pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by all who were there.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock, who is as famous as knights of old for his gallantry and chivairy towards ladies, invited a number of his lady friends to enjoy a drive about town with him yesterday afternoon and to partake of a recherche supper afterwards at the Windsor hotel. The ladies who enjoyed this pleasant entertainment were Mrs. Frederic Scammell, Mrs. G. F. Pinder, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Miss Lizzie McNichol, Miss Grace Stevens, Miss Kerr, Miss Whitlock, Miss Mina Downes, and Mrs. J. D. Chipmar

bright with lights and gay with flags and colored bunting. It was the occasion of a most charming party given by Mrs. Henry Pike and Mrs. Frank Woods of Calais. Mrs. Woods received her guests in a handsome costume of black lace, which set off her brunette beauty to advantage. Mrs. Pike as evening the grand army hall, Calais, was sisted her most gracefully. She was attired in a pretty evening dress of white and grey silk. The evening was given entirely to dancing. Ices and fancy cakes were served at twelve o'clock, and lemonade and fruit punch throughout the evening. The costumes of the ladies were very pretty; several of them were exceedingly elegant. I will try and describe a few of them describe a few of them:

Mrs. Henry Eaton, rich black lace costume; dia-

mond ornaments.
Mrs. Otis Bailey, yellow surah silk gown, trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter, black silk and lace dress; diamonds.
Mrs. Wilfred, Eaton, cream colored satin.

Mrs. Percy Lord, black lace. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, green and white China

Mrs. Frank Corey, handsome black silk, elegantly trimmed with jet passementerie.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, garnet silk with overdress Mrs. Clarence DeForest (St. John), yellow

surah silk, with garniture of silver fringe; silver Mrs. W. Y. Patch, black silk and lace costume.
Mrs. Stephen Gardner, pretty dress of pale pink
cashmere, with pink ostrich feather trimmings. Mrs. George Gibbs, elegant white satin em-

broidered with pale blue silk; diamond ornaments.
Mrs. Charles Dexter, blue and white silk cos-Mrs. Jed Duren, black silk costume. Mrs. Harry Purrington, white embroidered lawn. Mrs. E. C. Young, black lace dress.

Mrs. Edward Boutelle (Bangor), white surah silk with overdress of striped silk and tulle; diamond Miss Carrie Washburne, pale blue silk trimmed with blue ostrich feathers; ensage bouquet of pale

Miss Margaret Todd, white silk covered with heliotrope spotted net; diamonds.

Miss Lizzie McNichol, scarlet silk and tulle costume, with bouquet of sweet peas; diamond orna-Miss Nellie Smith, pretty dress of pale blue silk,

with blue ostrich feather trimming, and garniture of pale pink asters. Miss Helen McNichol, white surah silk, with corsage bouquet of Marschal Neil roses. Miss Mina Downes wore an exceedingly hand-some dress of scarlet silk and tulle.

Miss Kalish, (New York city) white satin, ele-gantly embroidered with crystal passementerie, diamond ornaments.

Miss Annie McGregor, pale pink cashmere and surah silk dress; bouquet of pink roses. Miss Marie McGregor, white embroidered lawn. Miss Maggie McLean, (St. John) black lace, gold Miss Bessie Mitchell, (Bangor) nile green surah silk with trimmings of white lace, bouquet of white

Miss Ellen Nelson, blue and grey silk with garniture of pale pink astirs. Miss Louise Boardman, (Tacoma) black silk with overdress of black net spotted with white. Miss Alice Boardman, white mull with sash

pale blue.

Miss Mabel Murchie, white crepe de chene dress.

Miss Helen Foster, pink and white surah silk.

Miss Agnes Lowell, brown and white silk. Miss Annie King, pink silk with overdress of

pink tulle.

Mrs. W. P. Fessenden (Boston), handsome black silk, with bodice of pale grey silk; diamond Mrs. Joseph Meredith, pretty dress of black lace;

gold ornaments. A number of ladies are spending this week at Hotel de Monts. Among them are Mrs. S. H. Blair, and Mrs. J. N. Clarke. Mr. J. S. Maxwell has returned from Phillips,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie, this evening enter-tained at their residence a large party of their friends and visitors.

Mr. Henry Webber, collector of customs for many years, and who has been very ill for several

weeks, died at his residence yesterday. He was an excellent citizen and greatly respected by all who knew him. His tamily, and especially his daughters, Misses Mary and Nellie Webber, have the deepest sympathy of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooley returned to Boston on Mr. George McLellan of St. John is registered at

the Windsor this week.

Mrs. Bradford Marshall accompanied by her son,
Mr. Walter Marshall, of Portland, Me., are visiting

Miss Florence Brown of Providence, R. I., Miss Pelia Crane and Miss Emma Sweet of Boston are guests of Mrs. J. E. Brown of Calais. Mr. F. Heber Perkins of Boston, and his brother, spending a week among friends in Calais. Miss Annie Anthony of Providence, R. I., is visiting Calais, and is registered at the American

Messrs. Shed and Bradish of Eastport spent Monday in Calais.
Mr. Henry Osborne, of England, and his daughter, Miss Nellie Osborne, accompanied by Mrs. W. Osborne, of St. Andrews, were in town on Monday,

and were guests at the Windsor hotel. Mr. Gorham King has returned from St. John. Mr. Charles Hayward, of Boston, is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, of Calais. Hon. A. McNichol and Mrs. McNichol spent last

work in Portland, Me.

D. R. George W. Sloat, of Chicago, is here this work, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mr. and Mrs. William McTavish have returned to Toronto. They were accompanied by their nieces, Misses Alice and Florence Cullinen, who in-

tend to visit Toronto for several months. Mrs. Clarence DeForest and Miss Maggie Mc-Lean, of St. John, were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Smith this week. Mrs. Heber Clewlley returned to Boston on

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boutelle, of Bangor, Me., are in Calais, the guests of Mr. George Lowell.
Mr. Charles Pike, of Washington, is visiting

Calais for a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Mitchell, of Brunswick, Me., in in Calais, the guest of her friend, Miss Mina Downes. Mr. Wilmot Brown, of Richibucto, is spending a

few days in town.

Mr. Merrill, of Bangor, is spending a week or two in Calais with his friend, Mr. Guy Murchie. Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edith Tilley and Miss Isabel Howland are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John D. Chipman. Miss Lottie Boardman and Miss Alice Todd, who were of the "Etchemia" outing party, left the party at Lubec, Me., and returned home on Saturday. Miss Bessie Sands, of Boston, is in Calais spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.
Miss Burchill, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Clerke.

Mrs. Fredric Scammell has returned from her wisit to St. John.

Mrs. James Murray is spending a fortnight with her friend, Miss Mary Melick. Mr. J. McKenzie and family are summering at Miss Hulda Falconer, of Canterbury, is visiting her friend, Miss Maud Murchie, in Calais.

Mr. A. R. Bradford of Eastport spent Sunday in

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd and Miss Sara Todd have returned from Richibucto, Mrs. Todd having spent a month there.

Mrs. David Melvin has returned from New York city, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Miss Mary Cameron of St. John is the guest of

Mrs. Agustus Cameron. Mrs. O. S. Newnham, accommpanied by her daughter Edith, left last Friday for Canso, N. S., to spend a week with her son, Mr. F. S. Newn-Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Oakes of Wolfville, N. S., are visiting old friends here, and this week are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd, Calais.

MARYSVILLE.

JULY 28 .- Society circles have been astir for the last ten days over invitations which were issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, for a party to be held at their handsome residence on Friday evening, 24th inst. The invited guests included Mayor and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. John T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Likely, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Post, (Boston), Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read, Miss Read (Moncton) Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Murray, The Misses Ramsey, Dr. and
Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Coughlan, Miss Libbey, Miss Wells, Miss Clayton, Misses
Alice and Alma Gibson, Miss Belle Likely, Miss
May Rowley, Mrs. Southworth (Boston), Mrs.
Harold Gilbert and Mrs Jos. Kirkpatrick (St. John),
Miss Ida Myles and Miss Maud Foster, Messrs. J.
Kirkpatrick and R. Johnston (St. John), W. A. Kirkpatrick and R. Johnston (St. John), W. A. Gibson, H. P. Lint, A. M. Gibson, A. H. Rowley, C. D. Clayton, A. Duncan, and J. Handley.

The Marysville brass band furnished delightful music for dancing, the bandsmen having donned their magnificent uniforms for the occasion.

Many of the dresses worn were new and hand-Mrs. F. M. Merritt wore pale cornflower blue, engaline poplen, heavily trimmed with silver lace. Mrs. J. T. Gibson, handsome black Regence silk,

Mrs. W. T. Day, bronze green satin and gold broade; gold ornaments.
Mrs. Southworth, black bengaline figured with Mrs. Gilbert, cream and pansy challic; gold or-Mrs. Kirkpatrick, cream challic, heliotrope

flowers.
Miss Likely, black satin, corsage bouquet pink Miss Aggie Ramsey looked particularly well in Miss Alice Glbson, cream eashmere silk, gold

Miss Alma Gibson, cream challic forget-me-nots and pale blue silk. Miss Myles, black silk, lace sleeves, V neck, bounet of wild flowers. Mrs. Coughlan, garnet brocade velvet, cream

Mrs. Gibson received her guests in black satin and fish net. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening, and a sumptuous supper was partaken of about midnight. It was pronounced by all, as one of the most delightful parties that has been held in Marysville for some time. Miss Etta Murray has returned from St. John.

Miss Nan Read, of Moncton, is visiting her brother, J. W. Read. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Master Fred, reurned this week from St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, St. John, Mrs. Harold Gilbert and Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, St. John, and Mrs. P. Southworth, Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson. Mrs. Farr, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Charles

Miss Prichard, of St. John, is spending a few days Miss Bessie Gibson has recovered from the measles. Her sister, Miss Edith, has succumbed Master Harold Likely, of St John, is visiting at Mr. Thos. Likely's. Miss Maggie and Master Charlie returned from St. John last week.

I believe invitations are out for another party to be held this week at Mr. J. Gibson's farm, "Elmwood." Miss Jane Robinson left us last week for her home at St. Stephen.

WELDFORD STATION.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station. JULY 29 .- Mr. Wilmot Brown, manager of the K. N. railway, was at the Central on Monday en route

Miss Lucy Chrystal, who has been spending her vacation at home, will return on Friday to Southesk to resume her duties. Mr. Harry Wathen went to Millerton today to

to St. Stephen.

spend a few days. Mrs. James W. Morton and her two children went to Richibucto today, where they will be guests of conductor and Mrs. Murray. Miss Elia Wellwood returned on Friday last from

pleasant trip to Sydney, N. S. Mr. William W. Pride returned from Buctouche on Monday with three of his children, who had been

isiting there for the past three weeks. Mr. Henry Wathen resumed his duties on the postal car on Monday, after a pleasant vacation and nuch improved in health. Miss Esther Brown and Miss Ella Glenn went to Salmon river on Monday, for a short visit.

Mr. Henry Wilson, of the I. C. R. service, left by train on Monday for St. John, to consult with the

leading physicians of the general public hospital in Among the arrivals at the Central on Friday were Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., Mr. W. A. Murchie, of Calais, Me., Mr. John L. Harris, of Moncton, and Messrs. John D. Chipman, D. F. Maxwell and G.

W. Ganeng, of St. Stephen.
Inspector E. L. O'Brien, of Bathurst, passed through here by train on Monday, en route to Dr. W. J. Norfolk and Mr. F. W. Syndam, of Chicopee Falls, U. S., and Messrs. J. D. Hender-son, T. E. Henderson, H. W. Dernyear and D. L.

Harris, of Moncton, were at the Eureka on Monday Mr. P. S. Archibald, of the I. C. R., was at the Eureka on Monday, on his return from Inch Arran. Ex-conductor Whitman Hains was at the Central ast evening, and proceeded down river this morning. Miss Maggie Smith, of Richibucto, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Livingstone, returned home by train today.

Miss Lizzie Buckley returned from Bathurst on Monday. Sheriff Wheten and Mrs. Wheten are at the Eureka today.
Mr. O. K. Black, of Richibucto, is in town today.
Mr. George McLeod, of St. John, was at the

Eureka today.

Mrs. Gordon Livingstone went to Moncton by Mr. W. W. McLellan was at the Central today.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] July 29 .- Last Wednesday a very pleasant party was given at the Willows by Mrs. Nelson Arnold. Dancing was of course the chief amusement, but the evening was so delightfully fine that many preferred rambling on the lawn, and it is not to be wondered at for the grounds were decorated in such a novel and beautiful way that one might almost fancy themselves in fairyland. It is needless to say that the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The concert on Thursday in aid of the sidewalk fund was a great success both musically and finan-cially, and reflects a great deal of credit on the ladies and gentlemen who took part in it. Mrs. J. M. Kinnear is noted for her delightful tennis parties, and the one she gave last Saturday was no exception but was quite as enjoyable as any

Mr. Geo. Hawley returned to Boston on Friday.
Mr. Hawley has quite charmed the people of Sussex with his beautiful singing, and it has been a cause of regret to many that he has so soon taken his

Mrs. B. A. Trites of Petitcodiac spent a few days in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Ryan.
Mrs. M. Hoar and children of Sackville are Mrs. How and the territorial servine at spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Pitfield.
Mr. Chas. McDonald of St. John spent Sunday in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear.
Mrs. G. W. Daniel returned from Newcastle on Mr. Berrim of New York is spending a few weeks

in town.

Miss Jennie Walton of Lynn is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edmund Fairweather.

Mr. Guy Kinnear left on Monday to take up engineering work in Maine. The departure of one of our best tennis players and dancers is a loss indeed, and we sincerely regret that Mr. Guy's duties call him elegyphere.

Mrs. Dolby of St. John is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Pitfield. Mr. Murray Huestis spent Tuesday in St. John.
Miss Belle Skinner of St. John is the guest of her
ister, Mrs. A. Robertson.
RONALD. sister, Mrs. A. Robertson.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store. JULY 29 .-- A calm seems to have fallen upon us during the last week in resocial happenings, save when a very small ripple has passed over the surface of society. We are resting, in readiness for tomorrow's event, or "function," I should say, were I properly English. Mrs. J. B. Forster has issued invitations for a large party, and, as I hear, many are invited from our sister towns, we may look for an unusually pleasant evening. Certainly, there is nothing like a slight foreign element to make anything of the sort "go." The house and grounds, too, seem made for a party, and with Mr. and Mrs. Forster for host and hostess, there can be no question of its success.

I have also another pleasant event to record, or rather two events, and of a very interesting nature. Two engagements have been announced since my last letter, and Mrs. Grundy says they are to be brought to a happy consummation in the near future. Three of those most concerned we may claim as our own, and the fourth is nearly as well known and liked in Dorchester. It is delightful to think that we are not losing any of our young people this time, rather gaining one. "All mankind loves a lover," and one and all have the warmest good wishes of their many friends.

Circuit court seems to be prolonging its session

onger than was expected. Attorney. General Blair is here now, and there are the usual number of lawyers from other places coming and going.

On Saturday a party of six drove to Moncton to enjoy Erminie and spend Sunday. Mrs. A. J. Hickman chaperoned the younger ones, who included Miss Neilie Robinson of St. John, Miss Alice Estabrooks of Sackville, Mr. Lane, Mr. J. W. Y. Smith and Mr. C. S. Hickman.

Smith and Mr. C. S. Hickman.

On Monday evening Mrs. Campbell invited a few friends to meet the chief justice at dinner.

I hear that there is to be one of the pleasant "at homes" at the rectory some time next week. They are always enjoyed by everyone I think.

There was another "tennis tea" on Monday afternoon at Mrs. Hanington's. They have become quite an institution, and any out of doors festivity seems liked, because everybody realizes that the summer is flying and opportunities of that kind will

oon be past.
Mr. Wells' many friends were glad to see him again. His visits to his old home are usually very brief and pertaining to business.

The practice at the shooting grounds goes steadily on with varying success for the shooters. Some of our fair friends take much interest in the sport, and though the presence of critics tends to cause nervousness they say, yet we like to have them come. There is a painful lull in the club house proceedings, and at present spectators are cobliged to sit upon some planks, and fancy the charms of the shady veranda that might be sheltering them from the chilly blast—and isn't! It seems a pity to let the thing fall through, for now the traps have to be taken away every day, and there is no place for the

Mrs. Pascoe spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Keillor, who has also another visitor, Mrs. Carpenter, spending some weeks with her.

Miss Wilbur, of Woodstock, is spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Edith Wilbur. Miss F. S. Chandler is in Moneton this week. She has not quite recovered her usual health, I am sorry to say, and the change to a warm climate may prove

Her Moncton admirers will be glad to know that little Miss Hewson is recovering from the whooping Will any one believe me when I say that the first hand organ of the season arrived upon the scene last night? It is a melancholy fact, and instead of rousing sweet anticipations of spring, as it should do, it only recalled to one's mind that spring was ng since past. However, the washerwoman of Hibernian extraction was there as usual, so there was something to be thankful for. Rev. A. W. Teed has been confined to the house

with a severe cold. It is provoking to have a short vacation spoiled by illness. He and Mrs. Teed are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Teed. The younger members of society will be sorry to hear that we are soon to lose two of our visitors, the Misses Gillespie intending to return to their home

in Chatham on Saturday. SACKVILLE.

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

JULY 29 .- Last Thursday, a number of the Misses Black's friends took advantage of their kind invitation to a five o'clock tea on their beautiful lawn. After this dainty repast was over, the guests were treated to a delightful row on Morice's lake, which is only a short distance from Mr. Black's house, the most picturesque place in Sackville. The evening was agreeably cool, just enough breeze to make it pleasant, and as the boat glided smoothly through the water, accompanied with the sweet soft melody of some of our best local singers, it made one wish for a life of such unruffled smoothness. But all good times do not last forever; it would not be well for us if they did, so after a little dance at the handsome residence of Mr. Black, the party bade their adieus to the host and hostess, with the hope it would be their good luck to have such another sail on the the lake in the near tuture. Among the guests were Mr.and Mrs. J.F. Allison, Mr.and Mrs. A.T. Parson, Mrs. Hickman (Dorchester) Mrs. Thomas Estabrooks, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Rannie, Miss Knapp, Miss Ryan (Moncton) Mr. Murray, Mr. B. E. Patterson, Mr. Henderson, Dr. Calkin, Mr. Lane,

(Dorchester). Miss Bluck, Miss Marsters, and the Misses Fraser, are spending a week at Cape Tormentine. Mrs. Charles Fawcett has gone on a short visit to

Mr. Enwin Dixon, of London, Eng., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Bedford Dixon. Mr. Dixon is a most agreeable gentleman, who makes hosts of friends wherever he goes, and we regret very much that his visit here will be short.

Mrs. Hickman, and Mr. Lane, of Dorchester, drove over on Thursday to attend the party given by the Misses Black. Mr. Walter Allison of Halifax spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Allison.

Prof. Hunton has returned from a trip to Ottawa. Miss Ryan still lingers with us, and I am in hopes will spend the rest of the summer here; it is such a treat to have the pleasure of so bright and fascinating a young lady. Now, don't you agree with me, A few Sackvilians have received invitations for a

large party in Dorchester on Thursday evening, when a charming daughter of that village will make her debut. The many friends of Mrs. Wiggins will be pleased to hear she has so far recovered from her late indis-

position that the doctors pronounce her well enough to leave the hospital, where she has spent the last two months. I understand she has gone to Char-lottetown to visit relatives and enjoy the delightful bathing there, which I hope may permanently re-

store her to health.

A party went to Moncton on Friday evening to hear the opera Erminie.

Mrs. Fred Ryan is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. H, B. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dixon, Mr. Edwin Dixon and Miss Ryan drove to Amherst on Monday, also taking in the ship railway. Capt. Ernest Anderson and Mrs. Anderson have

returned to Sackville. Mr. A. Atkinson, of Boston, is visiting his brother, Capt. A. B. Atkinson. Mrs. Bell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Miller, went to Shediac last week. It has always been my intention to accommodate the ladies by noting down the correct day they are "at home" to receive their visitors, but as the small

"at home" to receive their visitors, but as the small boy says, I never had a good square chance! However, better late than never. Those I can remember are Mrs. David Dickson, Tuesday; Mrs. Bedford Dixon, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Wednesday; Mrs. Bedford Dixon, Thursday; Mrs. Edward Cogswell, Friday; Mrs. W. M. Ogden, Wednesday; Mrs. T. A. Kinnear, Saturday. And now, oh, fair ladies, if I have made a blunder, I will trust to your good nature to forgive me.

HILLSBORO.

JULY 28.—Hillsboro has assumed a gay aspect this last week, and I hear of more gaieties which anon. Parties, luncheons, and at homes are leading the way, and now the young people are anticipating an excursion to "the rocks." Dr. B. A. Marven visited St. John last week to

attend the N. B. Medical society. Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodworth have been visiting

at Elgin. Mrs. Dr. Moore, of Salisbury, made a short visit with her friend, Mrs. Sherwood, last week. Mrs. Sherwood accompanied her to Salisbury on Friday. Mr. George McSweeney, of Moncton, and Mr. George Wallace, of Dorchester, made a flying visit here on Sunday to see Mr. Calhoun.

Mr. Calhoun's numerous friends will be glad to hear that he is convalescent, and hopes are now Umbrellas Repaired. Duval, 242 Union given for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are at present at Hopewell Cape, and I hope to see Mr. Calhoun better for his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris McFeters entertained their friends are Friends.

friends on Friday evening to an elegant rose tea. The rooms were prettily decorated. The supper-room especially deserves mention. Small tables were placed around, dainty bouquets of roses were placed for the guests, large bunches decorated the table, the whole being worthy of the name rose tea. The hostess looked charming in a very pretty pink dress, and wore an elegant bouquet of roses. She was assisted by Misses Geldart and Curry, who wore white with Misses Geldart and Curry, who wore white with pink trimmings. Among the guests were Miss Gross, Miss Estey, Miss Perkins, Miss Hilyard, Miss Lotty Wallace, Miss O'Shaughnessy, Miss Josie Wallace, Miss Maud Perkins, Miss Ella Steeves, and Miss Dobson; Messrs. T. Steeves, J. Lewis, B. Duffy, C. Steeves, J. Wallace, E. Steeves, C. Monilleus, W. McConnell, S. Hopper and others.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis and Mrs. John Peck have returned from Hopewell Hill, where they have been spending a pleasant week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor on

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor on the arrival of a son.

Mr. C. J. Osman made a business trip to St. John

Miss Hilyard and Miss Estey are spending a few days in Moncton. On their return Miss Estey will leave for her home in St. John. Mrs. Archie Steeves entertained a few friends to tea on Saturday.

A very pleasant party was given on Monday evening by Miss Ella Steeves to her numerous friends, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Steeves received her guests in a very ent. Miss Steeves received her guests in a very becoming costume of cream, with lace trimmings. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McFeters, Miss Geldart, Miss Hilyard, Miss Currey, Miss Lottie Wallace, Miss Gross, Miss Estey, the Misses Perkins, Miss Lucretia Steeves, Miss Charters, Miss Beatrice Steeves and Miss Slater, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. Tom Steeves, Mr. C. Monillius, Mr. C. Steeves, Mr. B. Duffy, Mr. W. McConnell, Mr. S. Hopper, Mr. Cliff Steeves, Mr. John Wallace and others. Some of the dresses worn were very pretty. others. Some of the dresses worn were very pretty. Miss Geldart looked very sweet in a delicate shade

of pink with lace trimmings.

Mrs. McFeters, black silk and moire; gold orna-Miss Estey, black fish net with yellow trim Miss Currey, gray cashmere with black velvet Miss Lottie Wallace, white Swiss with pink trim-

Miss Charters, black lace; natural flowers.
Miss Gross, white cashmere and silk.
Miss Lucretia Steeves, blue, with pink trim-Miss Perkins, black lace. Miss Maude Perkins, old rose China lace with silk

Mr. George Odell is visiting Mrs. Tomkins, Gras-READERS OF PROGRESS who are going to the country for the summer, can have this paper sent to any address they may name. Send stamps in payment

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JULY 28.—On Friday quite a number of friends met at the residence of Mr. T. H. and Mrs. Pearson to celebrate their silver wedding. A very enjoyable time was spent, and the presents, which were numerous and pretty, showed the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are held in the

Mrs. Murray Fleming, of Moncton, has been visiting her father, Mr. E. H. White, at the station Mr. Fleming arrived on Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Douey and Miss Ethel Douey, of Bos-

ton, are visiting friends here. J. E. Hetherington, M. D., and Geo. Hethering

Miss Fiorrie Hetherington is having some friends

from Boston staying with her. The annual Church of England picnic was held at Goshen on the 23rd. The presbyterians of English Settlement held a basket social on the 21st, to raise an organ fund. The baptist Sunday school picnic will be held to-

Mrs.Campbell, of St. John, is visiting her brother. Charles Murray, M. D. Miss M. A. Hanington is visiting friends at

Four of Mr. John Leonard's family, at Annadale, are very ill with the measles at present. Miss Taylor, of St. John, is rusticating for a few weeks at Annadale. Miss Lizzie Vradenburgh, of Fredericton, Mrs. Murray and Miss Bessie Murray, of Sussex, are visiting friends in Johnston.

At present, wherever one goes there are teachers, male and female, home for holidays trying to enjoy the short respite from the hot and dusty house. But they will all leave us soon. Miss Julia D. Cody will return to her school at Musquash on Friday. Miss Amy Starkey will take charge of a school

Mr. Arthur Lawson will return on Friday to his school on Deer Island. Mr. Harley Murray returned to Shediac, where he has been teaching for some time.

Mr. Charles D. Strong will teach at Chipman. HELIANTHUS.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store]. JULY 29 .- Mr. and Mrs. Silas McDiarmid of St. John are at present visiting friends at Mascerene. Miss Annie Thieckins went to St. Stephen last

week for a brief visit. Mrs. Hamm of West End, St. John was here last week the guest of Mrs. Jas. Watt. Mr. Will Thieckins of St. Stephen spent a few days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. Jas. McLean who has been spending a few days with his family at Le Tete has returned to St.

Mrs. Hazen Dick and child, of St. John are summering at Mascerene. Mr. Dick is expected to join them this week. Miss Christie, of St. John, who has been visiting

Mrs. Jas. Grierson, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss M. Morton.
Miss Estelle McLean, of La Tete, made a short visit here last week. Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Fredericton, paid us a short Mr. Irvine Todd, of St. Stephen, was here last

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moran, Bonny River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Foster and mother, Mrs. Foster, of West End, St. John, spent Sunday here, the guests of

Miss Dallie O'Brien went to Calais last week to spend three or four weeks with her sister.

Miss Millie Hill, of Milltown, is at present visiting here, the guest of Mrs. Urania Hibbard.

Mr. Clarence Clark, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of his brother, J. Sutton Clark.

Miss Winnie Dick, who has been visiting friends at Ottawa, Montreal and St. Martins, returned home lest Setunday.

ast Saturday.
Mr. Dan Gillmour, of Montreal, arrived last week Mr. Dan Gillmour, of Montreal, arrived last week for a short visit with his family.

Mr. Russel McLean, of Boston, is at present visiting his former home, La Tete.

Mr. Jas. Bogue, jr., spent last Sunday in St. Stephen, with friends.

Mr. D. Mollison, of St. John, was here for a day or two this week. Mr. Frank Cooper and Mr. Barker, of Fredericton arrived yesterday from St. Andrews, on their Mr. Adamson, of New York was here this week.

RICHIBUCTO.

JULY 29 .- Messrs. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie and MacD. Snowball of Chatham were in town last week on business in connection with our telephone. Mr. R. P. Doherty, D.D.S. of Moncton, was here

a few days ago practicing his profession. Mr. David Hudson, who has been spending his vacation here, returned to St. John on Monday. Mrs. Kieth of Weldford has been visiting her parents for the past week.

Mr. Geo. K. McLeod of St. John was in town last Principal and Mrs. Colpitts returned last week from their visit to St. Martins. Mrs. W. A. Ferguson returned to Newcastle on

Tuesday.
Rev. F. H. Almon of Halifax occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's church on Sunday last. He was for-merly rector of this church, and hosts of triends were glad to hear him once more.

Miss Janie Hains of Moncton is visiting her glad to hear him once more. Mr. Henry O'Leary left on Tuesday for Camp-

Miss Black of St. Martins is in town, the guest of Principal and Mrs. Colpitts. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James of Buctouche were in own on Tuesday.

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JULY 29 .- Miss Laura Black, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Stocker at River View. Miss Hunt and Miss Jaffrey, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Stanley Clowes at "The Cedars."

Mrs. Robert Wilmot and her daughter, Miss Agnes, went to St. Andrews last Thursday for a short visit to enjoy the sea breezes. Miss Mina Wilmot, of Belmont, went to Fredericton last week to meet her friends, Miss Cadman,

of Quebec, and Miss Annie Hazen, of Woodstock, who are at present her guests. Mrs. Partelow, of Boston, with her grand-daugh. ter, have come to spend a few weeks among their

friends at Oromocto. Miss Gertie Beckwith, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting the Misses Clowes at "Elm Hill." Miss Bessie Estabrooks is spending a few days at 'Rose cottage" with her aunt, Mrs. George Clowes. Mr. Fred Scovil, of Kings college, Windsor,

during his vacation is assisting Rev. Mr. Dibblee in his parochial duties. On Monday evening of last week, a merry party gathered on the verandah at No. 2 Water street, awaiting the well known signal of the Daisy, Mr. Allen Wilmot's charming steam launch. When all were snugly boarded, the host, acting as pilot, guided her out upon the "placid sheet of liquid

loveliness," and it is needless to say that all returned perfectly delighted with their trip.

Mr. Jasper Winslow, of the Bank B. N. A., Fredericton, spent Sunday at "Acacia Villa," the guest of Miss White. We are all pleased to see Mr. George Treadwell's smiling face once more, after a severe illness.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Allen Wilmot again took a jolly party for a moonlight sail up the Oro-Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, of Boston, are spending

Messrs. Lockhart, Clarke, Bowman and Sancton of St. John, are spending their holidays at "Alder Brook Farm." Dr. Bridges has returned from attending the meeting of the medical society, held in St. John last week. LEPREAU.

JULY 29 .- Messrs. Horace T. Niles, Geo. B.

few weeks at Oromocto

who have been spending a few weeks at the club house, have returned home. Miss Carrie Knight, of Musquash, has been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. G. H. Thomas. Mr. S. L. Hanson is spending a few days in St. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irvine, of St. Paul, Min are spending the summer with relatives here.

Rev. C. E. Pineo, of St. George, visited here last Mr. W. Cooper, of Fredericton, has been spending a few days here Miss P. K. Hanson, who has been visiting friends Mrs. F. R. Hanson, who has been visiting in St. John, has returned home.

Lev. W. Eatough, curate of Trinity, and Mr. H.
W. Northrup, of St. John, visited here last week.

Mrs. Hatfield and three children, of St. John, are

Mrs. G. Green, of St. Stephen, visited here last Mr. Hugh Crawford, of St. John, made a flying visit here on Thursday. Dr. Reynolds is spending a few days in St. Miss Jessie Russell and Miss Ida Drury, of St.

boarding here for a few weeks.

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John, accompanied by Mr. Charles Long, of Jerusalem, made a pleasant visit here on Thursday Messrs. Freeze, Smith and Clark, of West End, visited here on Saturday.

Mr. Fred. Cawley, of St. George, is spending a

ANDOVER.

July 28 .- Mr. J. M. Humphrey, of St. John, was Mr. Geary, of London, Ont., spent Sunday at Perlev's hotel.

Mr. Henry H. Pickett returned home from St. John business college sooner than he expected, having procured a position on the Sun staff. Miss Edith McIlroy is visiting friends in Wood. Miss Mary Bedell is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John.

Miss Wetmore, of Clifton, is the guest of Mrs.

Miss Wetmore left on Monday morning for her home, accompanied by Miss Sarah Pickett. Mrs. James Tibbits is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. McKea, in Ashland, Me. JILL.

HOULTON, ME. JULY 29 .- Numerous picnics and driving parties have made the past week a pleasant one. On Tuesday, Mrs. F. A. Powers, Miss Wetmore, Mr. Harris and Miss Laura Wetmore, drove to Woodstock to make a farewell call upon Miss Winslow, whose many friends in Houlton regret her departure, while offering warmest congratulations

npon her marriage. Mrs. A. L. Lumbert gave an eajoyable picnic tea at Nickerson's lake on Wednesday, in honor of her guest, Miss Metcalfe.

On Friday another large picnic party assembled at the Lake by invitation of Mrs. Don. A. H. Powers, and in spite of a pouring rain passed a de. lightful day, under cover of Mr. Herron's hospitable roof. Dinner on the piazza, dancing and singing contributed to making the occasion a very enjoyable contributed to making the occasion a very enjoyable one. I have not a list of all the guests, but among them were: Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Nevers, Dr. Stevens, Mr. Harris, Miss Paine, Miss Shaw, Mrs. W. L. Waterall, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, the Misses Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Miss Laura Wetmore, Mrs. J. Bradbury, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. and Miss Perks, Mrs. McIntyre, Rev. O. K. and Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Carlisle.

After returning from the Lake, many of the guests spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Clark and Chas. A. Howes, of Springfield, Mass., guests spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradbury, by whom they

> On Sunday a party from Woodstock, consisting of Mrs. Ernst Sjostedt, Mr. Harry Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Seely, Miss Robert (Montreal), and Mr. C. M. Bostwick, jr., drove over to Houlton, and returned in the evening after attending service at the Mrs. A. B. Page, Miss Page and Miss Camille of Shawmut are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Phil-

brick. Mrs. Page and family-always favorites in Houlton society—are heartily welcomed. Dr. C. E. Williams has been quite ill for a few days, but is reported convalescent today.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Ketchum left on Friday last for a driving tour to St. John, via Fredericton, expecting to make the trip in three days, which at this season of the year would be delightful. Invitations have been issued by Miss Marion Mc-Intyre to a musicale to be given on Wednesday, p. m., at her residence, complimentary to Miss Estella Newhans. This will be a real treat to lovers of good music.

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