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THE CONCEALMENTS OF HISTORY.

The political movements of a province interest too few people for any one to think it worth while to lay bare their inner history. This is, perhaps, as well, for there are reputations which would suffer if the whole truth was brought to light. For instance, it is alleged on very good authority, that the opinions of a certain late lamented and learned journalist, upon no less a question than that of non-sectarian education, were quite unsettled until the representative of a wealthy corporation, whose plans would be jeopardized by the defeat of the government of the day, wrote a check with four figures on it, payable to the government. It is alleged, also on very good authority, that the fathers of confederation were stimulated in their patriotism by a snug little contribution from the colonial office, concerning the disbursement of which no troublesome questions were asked, although it has not been suggested that any of the aforesaid fathers pocketed a portion of the fund. The greater part of it dropped like the gentle dew from heaven upon the electorate, the remainder being absorbed in transitu. To come down to modern times, everybody has heard the explanations given by both sides of the St. John Police Magistrate matter and the LEARY telegram; but there are not many persons innocent enough to believe that the real truth has been told. Not that anything has been told that is not true. Not at all, but, as SHEBA said of SOLOMON, "the half has not been told," and what has not been told is the really interesting part of the business. Thus it ever has been and ever will be. There is a certain set of facts which the public gets, and another set that only a few, a very few people know anything about, which the freemasonry of politics keep secret until disclosure will hurt no one. This is as it should be. Selfishness is the mainspring of the most of our actions, and it has not vet been demonstrated that politicians are peculiarly free from this fault. As long as this is the case it is as well that the inner history of all public movements should not be too extensively advertised.

TRUTH SEEKING.

of chemistry, the microscope and other universe. They take Professor Tyndall's | universe. statement, that he can "discern in matter the promise and potency of all terrestrial life," as a fixed and definite starting point, as certain and unchallengeable as that one and one make two. They overlook the fact that TYNDALL himself does not claim to have demonstrated the existence of this "promise and potency," but says that he discerns by "intellectual necessity," and by "crossing the boundary of experimental evidence." Pupils are apt to go further than their teachers. DARWIN, TYNDALL, HUXLEY and others of that school do not claim to have arrived at finality in their views. They present certain ascertained facts and they suggest that these facts renence of creative agency. They give their process of reasoning, which they themselves admit is at times imperfect. They do not hesitate to admit of investigators is more positive; but mere nothing is known for certain. positiveness as accepted is worth very little It is usually employed to hide

weakness of argument. But many of our anyway; although, as the good woman soi-disant advanced thinkers, form a smut- said, ADAM did not deserve any credit for tering of science, an imperfect idea of what | naming the pig, for anybody would have constitutes logical proof and a hasty perusal of the works of the great investigators above named, rush on where their leaders fear to tread, and unhesitatingly declare to claim that chemistry and the microscope may be given. HERBERT SPENCER says, pose." TYNDALL says, "A little consider- and home. ation will make it plain that the microscope can have no voice in the real question of germ .structure"-that is to say, it does not follow that a thing is structureless simply because no microscope yet invented shows it to have a structure. Since, then, it is impossible as yet for science to say that it has reached a point in its investigations into the nature of matter, which precludes the possibility of anything further being demonstrated, its theories rest upon a foundation which the discoveries | definition of either strength or beauty need

of tomorrow may overturn. Just a word or two as to the object of scientific investigation and theory. It is actions, to diminish his duty, to impair his to undermine the good and enthrone evil. It is simply to get at the truth. And remember that truth is single. There cannot be two sets of truth. The truth as it is in Christ and the truth as it is in chemistry must harmonize. If, as we underthen we may be certain that our conception of one or the other, perhaps of both,

MEN AND THINGS.

Dr. Koch, of consumption microbe cure, has resigned all his offices and retired to private life. He is discouraged. He says he published his discovery too soon-went off at half-Koch so to speak.

Deity first hung an offspring upon its for classic features, rose-tinted cheeks, mother's breast, love was born. This is more than a prettily turned expression. The only creatures which have any regard for their offspring are those that nourish them from their own bodies.

If it requires about 10,000,000 armed men to keep the peace in Europe, how many would be necessary for the prosecu-

The political question of the hour is whether the Canadian conservative stomach can digest that little Tarte.

There is too much politics and too little patriotism in this country. The pressure during the last half dozen years has been ntense. Sensation has followed sensation, contest has followed contest, and the end is

The Guelphs are a prolific breed. About once a month the marriage of a new royalty is announced, and what with direct blood relationship and intermarriages they are pretty close to every throne in Europe. Every one knows that a lot of German princelings are connected with the royal they were careful to make the best of their family of England. Then the Prince of Wales married a daughter of the king of Denmark, and one of her sisters is wife of | ing it as far as can be done, and expand the czar, and the Duke of Edinburgh has for a wife the czar's sister, and a nephew of the Princess of Wales is king of Greece. The emperor of Germany is the queen's grandson, and the crown prince of Italy is to marry the Prince of Wales' daughter, and the reigning prince of Bulgaria is to marry another member of the family. A family reunion of the Guelph connection would be a rather remarkable gathering.

Shall we ride astride? is the question which vexes the horsewomen of Berlin Many well-meaning and conscientious and they are about to decide the question people think that scientific men, by means in the affirmative. It is reported that when the emperor gets home he is going to agencies, have not only demonstrated that put a stop to the practice, which is quite there is no necessity for "the hypothesis of likely, for the young man seems to think he Gop," but have left no place for Him in the has a divine commission to regulate the

> It is likewise said that his majesty dines freely-in other words, gets drunk. He is a queer specimen for the last decade of the 19th century to produce.

A commission is to be appointed to ascertain where the bones of Columbus lie. Havana claims them, but other places do the same. It is rather late in the day to settle the question. To discover a continent, to have it named after some one else, and then to have an unmarked grave is to accept the new position. rather a hard fate.

By the way, it is alleged that America was not named after AMERIGO VESPUCCI; der it unnecessary for the interfer- but after the ancient Indian name of the country. Strange, is it not, that such an apparently simple question cannot be settled. We cannot even settle where the names of Canada and Quebec came from, facts which tell against their theories, and or Acadia for that matter. Derivations are rarely dogmatic. The German school more or less plausible are suggested, but

The origin of names is hard to get at | don't do it.

known what to call it.

A name is a matter of very great importance. If you doubt it, watch the efforts of that the heavens declare the glory of the young father and mother to name their Matter and the firmament showeth its evo- first baby. If it is a boy there is ALGERlution. As yet it is altogether premature NON, and KESTER and KARL and LAUNCE-LOT and a whole lot more to be passed in have arrived at the ultimate solution of review before plain JOHN HENRY is deand GWENDOLINE and EUPROSYNE and "What chemists for convenience call ele- EVELYN and the whole romantic catalogue mentary substances, are merely substances which are finally discarded in favor of which they have thus far failed to decom- MARY or some other that fits both heart

CONCERNING BEAUTY. Much has been written, more has been said, in deprecation of physical beauty; nevertheless, beauty remains a leading trump in the game of life. And just here we come upon one great distinction between the sexes. We do not care about beauty in a man; but insist upon it in a woman. We torgive all things to the strong man and the beautiful woman. No be attempted. You, dear sir, are no doubt quite satisfied with the beauty of your wife and daughters. So are we. not to lessen man's responsibility for his They suit you, therefore they suit us; though possibly we would not want them dignity. It is not a part of a conspiracy to be ours, any more than you would want ours to be yours. So you see that, if we let definitions alone, we can all agree upon the general principles that beauty is a most desirable thing in woman. There are | that we were indeed lucky in securing seats also some minor principles upon which at a third table. we can also agree. Perfect beauty is stand them, they do not appear to do so, only attainable by perfection of detail. Now as no living creature is absolutely perfect, it follows that all fall short of being ideally beautiful, and therefore the more details are perfected the nearer will be the approach to the ideal. Hence it is that many women, without a single good feat- there when he and the bill of fare do come ure, are really more beautiful than others with clear and finely cut faces and well shaped forms. Neatness, grace, good Digby and Annapolis. There is ness of heart, when reflected in a woman's it easy as we did and enjoy Rev. Dr. Wainwright says that when face and form, are more than substitutes ruby lips, brilliant eyes, flowing tresses or statuesque form. Hence also to urge that it is the duty of all women to be beautiful is not to insist upon an impossibility. There are many things which constitute to beauty. A good conscience, for example; likewise good digestion. The two make a formidable combination, and will glorify a tolerably ordinary piece of anatomy. A good manner goes a long way. The little points, which the rules of polite society insist upon, may only be veneer; but we like to have things veneered; and when you see anything veneered, it is pretty safe to conclude that it less timber. There is nothing more mischievous than the common idea that not have the best now we never will have it in this world. By "the best" is meant not that which is ideally the best, but the best within our reach. We can all have that, yet many of us do not. Many women might be more beautiful than they are, if ugliness, make the best of it by suppressthe possibilities of beauty harmoniously than a pure body animated by a pure soul. Mens sana in corpore sano. And to this we all, whether men or women, can attain. This makes the strong man, the beautiful woman, and in the alliance of strength and beauty we have the nearest approach to trinity worthy of heaven.

PERTINENT AND PERSONAL. Mr. W. C. Burnham, who has been spending his vacation with his father, Mr. C. E. Burnham in this city, received quite a surprise this week. It was in the shape of a telegram from the College of Commerce, Philadelphia, offering him a lucrative position, as head of the bookkeeping department of that institution. For a New Brunswick boy to receive such recognition as this from an institution of national reputation, is something to be proud of. Mr. Burnham is a graduate of Colby, Me., university, where he took the degree of A.M., and later he took a first class certificate at the provincial Normal school. He has taught in different parts of this province and in New York state, and last year had charge of the commercial department Fairfield university, New York, which he leaves

Chats With Correspondents.

Correspondence from several places is omitted this week, owing to a press of having your matter appear is to send it in

Correspondents should never forget to write the name of the place they are writing from at the head of the article. As many write pretty much the same hand we are liable to get mixed.

Strange to say MSS is still received

THROUGH NOVA SCOTIA.

A JAUNT BY STEAMER, RAIL AND CARRIAGE.

Where History Was Made, and is Being 'Worked" to Good Advantage by the Natives-A Beautiful Country That Has Attractions for Tourists.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18 .- It is a difficult matter to write interestingly about a holiday trip—the subject is hackneyed and a man is always out of gear and just about anything. Two proofs of this statement | cided upon; if it is a girl there is GLADYS | as capable of doing work as a machine that has been taken apart and under repairs.

> I left my alleged brains in New Brunswick, as you will discover if you read much of this, and am trying to patch up their workshop-have tried to, in fact, by gazing into the deeps of the Bay of Fundy - there was no wind-loating a short time in the cool shades of one of Digby's tourist hotels, following the post road as it winds in and about the rivers of the valley to Annapolis—the gate to the historic land-and coursing rapidly through the valley of Longfellow's imagination to slow but solid Windsor and Halifax by the

> If any who read this are tempted to follow an example and are favored with as smiling a nature as we have encountered, they will be more than repaid in the accession of health and strength. I am not going to shower praises on the steamer route those who have travelled on the Monticello know that she is a good boat-by far the superior of any yet on the bay routeand a short acquaintance makes one confess to the genial and courteous manners of the officials. With the assistance of smooth water and a clear day we made Digby in good time, and found that good friend of all travelers, Mrs. Short, so crowded

I came to the conclusion long ago that it was a mistake for any "house of entertainment"-as I found them labelled through the valley-to keep people waiting for the second and third table and not increase the price according to the length of wait. There is mighty little satisfaction in it for the hungry guest and no profit for the host -for what a meeting and disappearance is

Some good spirit prompted us-to try a carriage and the post road between taste, cheerfulness, purity of thought, kind- where you will find scenery. Take it-the ever-varying changes, the contentment and prosperity of and the magnificent new railroad that follows the windings of the shore. The drive took up three and a half hours-21 miles—and no party was ever more ready for a good supper than we when the Clifton house came in sight. I understand there are other good hotels in Annapolis as there were in Digby-who does not know the Royal and its hearty host, Mr. John Daley -but my experience only permits me to speak of one in each place.

If any one thinks for a moment that I am going to write about a column and a half on the old fort and French and English traditions about the dismantled earthworks and magazines he is mistaken. I am not-I saw the old man-the one, you know, who has a little pamphlet to sell all about his own life and little about the is good for something. People do not go fort and asks ten cents for it, and he has a around veneering rotten wood and worth- dime of mine, but I am not going to print it. I saw the magazine and the stones and the earthworks, and lent my pencil to four enthusiastic girls, who ruined it writing "anything will do" We are going through their names upon some limestone, and life for the first and last time. If we do hurt their fingers trying to get geological relics to carry away, but that is the end of it all. I am not going to worry you any

more about it. To me all the prosperity of the surrounding country seemed emptied into Annapolis. There may not be many people there, money may be scarce, but I don't want to live in much nicer houses than you can find in this "royal" town. The peopossibilities. If they have a possibility of ple seem to have an idea that paint is useful and cheap—they use plenty of it and with taste; the hedges and trees are particularly well kept, and gave me the impression that if there were not retired and with judgment. There is nothing merchants with plenty of "rocks" in their more lovely in all the universe of God pants pocket living about this garden town that there ought to be. Here the Windsor and Annapolis begins,

or rather ends—any way you please. For some few years, and particularly at the present time, the people have been thinking that the W. & A. R. has some regard for them, and come to the conclusion that the interests of the people are identical. I am perfection that Mother Earth will ever not going to write a history, but it is a fact witness. Only love is needed to make a that there has been a "revival," so to speak, in railway matters along the Annapolis valley in recent years. I'm inclined to think that we would find the cause of it all in the resident and acting manager's chairs at Kentville, but I am speaking of effects, rather than causes, just now. I don't want to go any faster than the W. & A. R. carried me, and fast going is rather my hobby, and I don't want easier riding, more comfortable cars, and more courteous treatment. I am not saying this because the railway gave me a pass. You all know me well enough to know that if the service was bad I would say so, pass or no passbut because the improvement in the service, the fast trains and other comforts are too marked not to be noticed. An idea struck me when I neared the end of my journey which will keep until next week. It is not a bad one, though some one may say when he reads it that it's as stale as the warm, tepid drinking water in one of those cars I was speaking of.

Windsor held me two or three days, and what I have to say about the town and pleasant fraternal greeting along the road would make this article too long.

Just now my good health is being cared for by mine host, Sheraton, of the Queen, and his popular assistant Mr. Murray. I don't want any better quarters. matter. The best way of being sure of There are between 200 and 300 guests in the house tonight, and there is not as much fuss as there is in your house—if you have one-when your neighbor takes tea with you. Every time I come here there is something new in the house-some improvement that has struck the host's fertile brain. Much as I dislike to admit it, our St. John hotels have to take a back seat in a good many respects when they address they may name. Send STAMPS in payment written on both sides of the paper. Please are compared with the hotels of this town. AND ADDRESS and the order will be promptly at E. S. C.

SOMETHING WORTH SEEING.

A Wonderful Horse That Will Be Seen at the St. John Exhibition.

PROGRESS had a visit from Mr. C. H. Eaton, of Boston, this week, the owner of the famous horse Linus, which enjoys the distinction of being the possessor of the longest mane and tail of any horse in the world. It is a very valuable animal and Mr. Eaton could get \$68,000 for him any day, but prefers to remain his owner. Through the efforts of Secretary Cornwall of the Exhibition Association, Mr. Eaton was induced to come to St. John, and ar-



rangements have been made for his return next month, when he will bring the wonderful Linus as one of the attractions of

This horse has already been shown to over 800,000 people, but this will be his first visit to New Brunswick, and, as he will probably never appear here again, all who attend the exhibition should see him, and as there will be a number of attractions of this kind that can only be seen at the exhibition, the entire show will be worth coming a long way to see for many

Linus is a beautiful golden chestnut stallion standing about 161/2 hands high, weighs 1430 pounds, has a mane 14 feet long, a fore top of ten feet, and a tail 12 feet 6 inches in length. He has lattracted a wonderful amount of attention everywhere exhibited, and Mr. Eaton showed Progress a letter from managers in Germany offering him \$500 a week to put him on exhibition in that country. Mr. Eaton is well known in Calais and Forest City, where he is engaged in the lumber business and is the owner of several mills.

NEWCASTLE.

Aug. 19 .- Miss Bessie Wheeler returned last week from Flatlands, where she has been spending

Messrs. Will Park and McKane left town Monday to join the John C. Miller party at Dalhousie, for a sent had a jolly time. rip around the Bay Chaleur in the Admiral The moonlight excursion given last week by Dr. Sinclair, and chaperoned by Mrs. Harley, was quite a success. A large scow was in tow, fitted up for dancing, which made the evening pass very pleas

Mr. Jack Sargeant returned Saturday from P. E. Island, where he has been spending his holidays.

Miss Hoben, who has been visiting Miss Sargeant, returned to her home in St. John last Satur-

Mrs. Thomson entertained her friends at "The Rocks" Thursday night. Dancing and cards were the amusements, and with such a charming hostess the amusements, and with such a charming hostess the evening passed only too quickly. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hickson, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Misses Harley, Haddow, Flett, Peters, Hoben, Fish, and Messrs. Park, Street, McKane, Johnstone, Dimmick and others. Mr. G. E. Fish is home from Boston for a few

Miss Ethel Robb returned to her home in Moncon last Saturday.
Mr. D. R. Park left town Saturday for Bathurst

Mrs. Call and Miss Annie Call returned Monday from Jacquet River.
Mrs. Harley and Miss Annie Harley have gone to New York to spend a month or two with friends

Mr. R. J. Walker left town Tuesday to spend his lidays in a trip through Nova Scotia. Miss Annie Nicholson has returned from Cara uet, where she was visning Miss Ethel Young. Mr. Alfred Street, of Fredericton, is spending we days in town.

MARYSVILLE.

Aug. 18 .- Miss Stella Clayton has returned from Stanley, where she has been spending a part of her

Mrs. Southworth and two children, of Boston, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Gibson, returned home last week. Miss Blanche Tibbits, of Gagetown, spent Tues-

day with Mrs. J. Gibson. Miss Hattie Tufts is spending her vacation in your

Mrs. James Gibson gave a musicale Tuesday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of her friends.

Mrs. Morrow and child, of Lewiston, Me., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch. Miss Nan Read is spending a few days with her

riend, Miss Mary Rowley.
Miss Kingman is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Gibson.
Miss Campbell spent Monday here, the guest of Mrs. Alney, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. J.

Mr. Alex. Gibson spent last week in Ottawa. Miss Jean Sprague, of St. John, is visiting at Ivyholme, the guest of Mrs. John T. Gibson. Mr. B. R. Johnstone, of St. John, spent Sunday

Miss Murray, of St. John, is the guest of her brother, Mr. James Murray.

The Misses Ramsay entertained a number of friends on Monday evening. Tea was served on the grounds, after which the guests adjourned to the house, where a very pleasant evening was spent.
Scribbler.

GRAND FALLS.

Aug. 18.—The dance in Victoria hall a few nights ago was very much enjoyed by our young people, quite a number of strangers being present and all entering into the dancing. Miss Mary McCluskey arrived home last week

from a visit in Andover. Mrs. Henderson returned from Florenceville last

Miss Watson, who has been visiting in St. John for the past month returned last week.

Mrs. Allen Perley, of Andover, has been spending the past few weeks in town the guest of Mrs. P. G.

Miss Hunt, of St. John, is spending a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard's.

The Misses Smalley, of Nova Scotia, are visiting Mrs. Reid, of St. Leonards, and Miss Minnie Kirkpatrick, of St. John, spent a few days at Mrs. W. B. West's last week. Miss Leslie Byram returned from her visit in St. Leonards today accompanied by Miss Maggie Ginn. Miss McGill, Miss Stanley and Mr. Reid Bedel of

Miss Upham, of Brownville, Me., who has been visiting Mrs. Albert Dixon left for her home yes-Mrs. Verner, of Sheffield, formerly of Grand Falls, was a guest at the Grand Falls hotel last

Mrs. Andrew Rainsford is visiting in Andover. Miss Celia West leaves today for a few days in

The Union S. school will hold their picnic on Mr. Moses Price's grounds next week. We hope the weather will prove fine as the school looks forward to an enjoyable time. READERS OF PROGRESS who are going to the cou-

try for the summer, can have this paper sent to any

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

Aug. 19 .- Mrs. Barberie and Mrs. L. Dixon and family, of Chicago, are spending a few days with

Mrs. Wallace of Colorado, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. A. Fownes.

Miss A. Wetmore, St. John, and Miss L. Wetmore, Boston, are visiting their parents here.

Messrs. F. E. Freeze and J. E. Kelly, of Boston, are home on their vacation. Miss Helen Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting

Mrs. J. E. Fairweather. Mr. P. Bourne, of St. John, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Frank Bourne.

Mrs. A. Creighton and Miss Creighton, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Mrs. Judge Wedder-

Mr. and Mrs. William Mabee, of Waltham, Mass.,

and Mrs. J. Holman, of Boston, are visiting their

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram White, of St. John, spent Saturday here on their way to St. Martins. Miss Arabella Cookson, of St. John, s pent a few

days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Humphrey. Mrs. H. Hicks, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Haynes, of public works department, Fredericton, spent Monday here.

Mrs. Arthur Irving, of Cambridgeport, Mass., spent Sunday with Mrs. Capt. Earle.

spent Sunday with Mrs. Capt. Earle.
Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Sussex, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. DeBlois. of St. Martins, the Baptist church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chute, of Bear River, N. S., are visiting Mrs. H. Chute.
Mrs. Dr. Earle, Miss Earle and Miss Otty, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Otty.
Judgs Wedderburn left to-day (Wednesday) for Albert Co.

Messrs. Frank Ketchum and Leslie Seeley, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends in Lower Norton. The Y. M. C. A. sports are one of the congress. amusements and promise to be a grand success.

The young ladies of the Church of England refreshment committee, the Misses Jennie and Georgie Wetmore and Miss Fannie Hammond,

HILLSBORO.

supply refreshments on arrival of steamer Clifton

to excursionists on Tuesdays.

Aug. 18 .- Mrs. Randolph, of Fredericton, is spend ng a few days at Mill Brook farm, the guest of Miss Flora Steeves.

Dr. J. O. Calkin, of Sackville, is visiting his old riends and admirers here. Rev. Isaiah Wallace and Mrs. Wallace of Wolf

ville, are visiting at Lakeside farm. Mr. and Mrs. Cranford left on Friday for wir

nome in New York. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Armstrong occupied the pulpit of the 1st Hillsboro baptist church

in the absence of Mr. Camp. Rev. Mr. Cornwall preached in the evening to a very appreciative congregation. Mrs. J. C. Osman and a number of her young

friends drove to Weldon creek on Saturday where luncheon was partaken of and a very pleasant time was spent. The ride home was especially enjoyed by all.

Miss Ella Carlisle, of St. John, who has been spending her vacation with relatives and friends here, returned to her home on Friday. Miss Hilyard spent Sunday with friends in Monc-

On Saturday evening a bazaar and festival was held on the grounds of the baptist parsonage by the W. C. T. U. Ice-cream and refreshments were pro vided, and the large number of young people pre-

n T. Lewis visited Moncton on Friday Rev. J. C. Berrie and son left today for Sack Mr. Morse, of Hopewell Cape, is visiting his sis-

Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. N. Calhoun, Miss Gross, Miss Katie Gross and Miss Terrace drove to the Rocks today, where they were met by a number of their Cape friends, and a very pleasant picnic was enjoyed, to say nothing of the ride home in the

CLIFTON.

Aug. 18 .- There were two picnics last Thursdayone at the "Grove," the beautiful grounds of Mr. Richard Wetmore, and the other at Mr. Howard Flewelling's. Both parties were from St. John, and spent a most enjoyable day.

The Misses Pentreith spent Sunday in St. John. Messrs. Joseph Lee and Jas. Kindred visited friends in Clifton last week.

Miss Lucy Flewelling spent a few days with us last week, but left on Tuesday to visit her brother

Miss Parks returns this week to her home in St. The young ladies who have been spending the last few weeks at Mr. G. Howard Flewelling's, returned to their homes last Monday much to the re-

gret of the many friends they have made during their short stay with us.
Dr. Wetmore, of St. John, and his brother Allan spent last Sunday with their parents. Mr. Foster visited the Willows one day last week.

BUTTERCUP.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappelle's bookstore and by S. Gray.

Aug. 19 .- I forgot to tell you of the "At Home" given by Mrs. James Simpson on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of last week. The hostess was assisted by the Misses DesBrisay, Strickland, Brecken and Carey, and the affairs were

Mrs. F. Moore holds a private picnic at Covehead to-day, and has invited a large party from here. Tomorrow there is to be a grand ball at Shaw's hotel, Brackley Point.

Mr. J. Ainsworth, superintendant of our railway has been on a visit to the sister provinces. Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie of Shediac, spent Sunday with us.
Miss Colby and Miss Stewart, of Boston, are

visiting friends in the city. I hear that one of our popular young ladies is soon to embark in the ship of matrimony and seek port in Boston. The event is to take place early next month.

Lieut. Col. Irving went to Summerside on Friday at the "gathering of the clans." The colonel is presi-

dent of this society Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson left on Thursday for a long trip to New York and Hudson river. H. M. S. Canada is in port at last, but I will tell you more of her movements in my next. JACK.

PICTOU, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean. Aug. 19 .- Mrs. Mack is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Ballie, of Pictou. Mrs. McKay and the Misses McKay, of Boston,

spent last week with Mrs. J. MacKinlay, of Pictou. Dr. Muir, of Truro, was in town last week. Miss Robertson, of Hopewell, who was visiting Mrs. Clarence Primrose, returned home last Friday. Quite a number of Pictou people went to St. John this week to the tennis tournament. Mrs. Snow,

Mrs. J. R. Davies, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Miss Gordon. the Misses Simpson, Mr. James Primrose.

Miss Copeland returned to Halifax last Monday.

Mr. C. B. Fraser, of Pictou, who has been at
Mabou, C. B., for the last three or four months, spent last week at home.

Miss Cooke, of Moncton, who has been visiting in

Pictou for two or three weeks, returned home last Monday.

Miss M. MacLennan returned home from Antigonish last Saturday.

Joan.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale by A. C. Berryman, Parrsboro bookstore.]

Aug. 19 .- Mr. and Mrs. Bird, of Amherst, have been staying at the Island hotel. Mrs. T. D. Dickson, of Halifax, is in Parrsboro

for a couple of weeks. Miss Nellie Rivers has gone to St. John, to spend several months with her sister.

A large party of excursionists came across the basin on Saturday. Among them were Dr. Fullerton, of Cornwallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Melville De Wolf; also Miss Moore and Miss Westover, of Kentville, who were left behind, and were obliged to wait until Tuesday's boat. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth.

On Tuesday about 200 people went down from Parrsboro by the *Hiawatha* to Kingsport, thence to Kentville by train

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Mrs. H. E. McLeod returned on Saturday from her visit to Liverpool. Mrs. Rupert Harris, of Cornwallis, came with her.