YARMOUTH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. I. Vickery, Harris & Horsfall and Dr. Lovitt's Drug Store.]

AUG. 30.—A large number of guests were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardner, Milton on Tuesday evening of last week. About seventy-five were present, and passed the hours at dancing and cards. A delicate supper was served about twelve, the guests dispersed an hour or two later. The guests, and costumes worn were, with a few exceptions, those seen at Mrs. Freeman Gardner's "At Home" a few evening's previous. The Misses Wasson in whose honor both parties were given, accompanied by their friend Miss Ingel, left on saturday's steamer for New York, their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller of Mass., spent a few days here last week, before making a tour of the Province.

Mr. H. B. Cann left last week for Boston, where he will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of New England, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vickery.

Miss Fisher of Fredericton, who has been visiting Miss L. Killam for a few weeks returned home on Friday last.

Miss Jane Moody is home after a very pleasant visit of several weeks in St. John.

Miss Baker's wedding will take place some time during the middle of September. The affair will I believe be quiet.

Rev. J. Stubbert, of Boston, who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned home on Wednesday last.

Mr. C. W. Ward returned from his vacation last week and will resume his position as teacher at Milton, until November next, when he intends taking a Dalhousie course. Mr. W. H. Kempton also arrived home last week.

Mr. C. P. Anderson, of Boston, spent a short time here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. A. Almon leave this week for their home in Alymer.

Dr. Cartwright returned home from New York on Friday morning, and resumed his pulpit in Holy Trinity on Sunday

Prof. A. C. MacDonald, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., left here on Wednesday for home.

Mr. W. A. Banks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town for a short time this week.

Capt. S. B. Davis arrived home last week from Brunswick, Ga.

Miss Mary Davis is visiting in Canso.

Mrs. Fred Killam left on Saturday for Norfolk, Virginia, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Killam.

A number of guests are visiting at the residence Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stoneman.

Miss Lizzie Heartz is visiting relatives out of town.

Miss Carrie Dexter, who has been visiting friends in Weymouth, left for her w.stern home this week.

Mr. J. M. Crerar, of Chicago, passed through here en route for home on Wednesday of last week.

There have been numerous driving parties as well as private evening at homes during this and last week, given in honor of the many visitors in town. There is always a dull season between our gay summers and winters, and it is almost time for it to set in, as guests are departing. No doubt, however, the several weddings rumored for the next few months will create considerable entertainment.

Mr. T. F. Anderson was in town for a short time during the week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cann on the arrival of a son.

Gen. Wm. H. Lee and family passed through Yarmouth en route for New England last week.

Rev. Mr. Grimes, of Boston, spent Wednesday in town returning home the same evening.

Mrs. P. A. Ladd arrived home from England on Monday after an absence of almost two years.

Mr. F. B. Ellis and Miss Ellis, of St. John, were in town last week.

Prof. L. F. Gardner, of New York, after a pleasant visit to Yarmouth, returned to his home in Poughkeepsie last week.

Miss Belle Webster returned from Annapolis on Saturday, where she and a party of friends have been enjoying an outing in camps in the valley.

Judge DesBrisay of Bridgewater, N. S., passed through on his way to Boston and New York on Wednesday.

Mr. R. J. Locke of Lockeport spent a short time in town before leaving for South America.

Mr. C. T. Grantham returned from Boston last Thursday.

Miss Stratton, who has been spending the months of July and August with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johns, Forest street, returned to her home in Halifax.

Mr. C. W. Blethen is the guest of Mr. J. R. Wyman.

Mrs. G. L. Wetmore arrived from New York last week.

Mr. Ned Taylor of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Parade street.

Mr. H. Robertson, of Nova Scotia bank, returned last week from a vacation of several weeks.

A number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Miss I. M. Bingay on Friday after a day's outing at Cape Fourchu.

Mrs. James Cann entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chase left for their home in Massachusetts on Friday.

Miss Emeline Stalker, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. R. Webster, Milton, for a few weeks.

Miss Jessie Merrill entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening. Dancing and cards occupied the hours, the guests dispersing early.

Prof. Allison, of Mt. Allison academy, spent a short time here this week. He, in company with Mr. Scott, of the St. John *Sun*, started from here on a tour through some of the smaller provincial towns on Saturday.

Miss Robinson, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Murphy, Collins street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Boston, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Main street.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.]

AUG. 31.—Miss Nairn, Pictou, who has been visiting her brother and wife here, left on Monday night for Kamloops, B. C.

Society circles were electified on Monday night by the news of the marriage of Miss Lydie Page, daughter of Mr. Jas. Page, and adopted daughter of Dr. A. C. Page, to Mr. Daniel O'Day, a wealthy New Yorker. The marriage was witnessed by Dr. Page and a few other intimate friends. Miss Page was prepared for her marriage, in the cathedral on Monday, by baptism into the Roman Catholic church on the day previous, the rites being administered by Rev. Father Cummans. Mr. O'Day, the groom, is a man of very fine presence. He is president of the Brush Electric company, and very largely interested in the Standard Oil company. Miss Page first met her husband on his native soil some years ago, during a visit among friends in Ireland. The groom made a handsome settlement of $40,000 on his wife. Mr. and Mrs. O'Day were seen at the station yesterday by a number of friends. They are en route for New York, from where they expect shortly to sail for Europe. Miss Page looked very lovely in a beautiful toilette of nile silk

Miss Page and Master Percy Page left today for New York, where they expect to remain this winter.

The marriage of Miss Annie E. B. Fulton, daughter of Mrs. William Fulton, and Mr. W. N. Rennie, formerly of Wm. Cummings, Sons & Co., of this town, now of Layton & Rennie, New Glasgow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Dimock. Miss Lena Fulton, younger sister, acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Rennie being supported by Mr. J. F. McLean, of New Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie took the train shortly after the reremony and the partaking of a very eelegant lunch, for Halifax, where they take steamer for Boston. Their tour will extend to many points of interest in the neighboring republic. On their return the will reside in New Glasgow, where the groom has a new and beautifully furnished home.

Mrs. D. M. Dickie returned to her home in Canning, Kings county, yesterday. She is accompanied by her daugher and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crowe. PEG.

DIGBY, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.]

AUG. 31.—The summer is going and so are a great many of our summer visitors. Messrs. Thompson, Tremaine and Tracy returned to Halifax last week.

Miss Ernst, who has been visiting Miss Jamieson for a few days, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson returned to Boston last week.

Mr. L. S. Morse, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Fannie Hutchinson, Miss Annie Stailing, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman, who have been attending the convention in Bridgetown, returned last week.

Mr. Fred Shreve, of the Bank of Halifax, Dorchester, N. B., is spending his vacation here as guest of his uncle, Mayor Shreve.

Mrs. R. H. Hardwick and child, of Annapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnham.

Miss Fisher, of St. John is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding, who have been spending some weeks in Digby, returned to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. B. G. Taylor, her sister, Mrs. Collins and Master Gordon Taylor also returned same day.

Mrs. Kerr and children of St. John are at Mrs. DeBalinhard's.

Miss Clark of Bear River is visiting Miss Annie Short.

Mr. W. F. Meehan returned to New York Saturday after a very pleasant vacation in Digby.

Rev. W. J. Doody of Annapolis held service in the R. C. church here Sunday.

I hear rumors of two weddings to take place about he middle of September, but more anon.

Mrs. Bonnel entertained a few of her friends at a card party Tuesday evening.

A "hop" given by some of the very young gentlemen of the town, Tuesday evening, in the Budd House, was a very pleasant affair, the young folks danced into the "wee sma' hours." There was quite a number present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon returned to Boston Saturday. JOCKO.

BRIDGETOWN.

AUG. 31.—Mrs. Greatores went to Granville Ferry last week and will remain for two weeks.

Dr. Marshall returned from Liverpool last Monday after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bent and Mrs. Porter left for home last week.

Mrs. F. M. Young and children, Mrs. Dixon and Miss Quirk are at the Bay Shore for a week.

Mr. E. Thompson, of Halifax, was at the River House last Thursday.

Mr. Johnson Armstrong was the guest of Mr. James Quirk last week.

Miss Aggie Stewart, of Digby, spent a few days here this week, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. Samuel Reed is at home for a short visit.

Mr. Joseph Lockett, of Allston, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Troop, of Granville.

Miss Ruggles came home from Barton on Friday, where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Doyle, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Taylor last week; she returned home today.

A party consisting of Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Piper, Miss N. Hoyt, Mr. Fay, Mr. Forsythe, Miss Reynolds, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Beckwith, Miss Horse, Mr. Almon Morse and others, made a very pleasant driving party to Dalhousie on Wednesday last, returning home in the evening.

Mr. Ernest Morse has gone to St. John to take a course at the business college there.

Miss Homer has returned from her home in Shelbourne.

Miss Helen Fay is the guest of Mrs. de Blois, Granville street.

Mr. Primrose Parker has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. C. Leslie, with her two children, arrived from Boston on Tuesday to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sancton.

Mrs. Wallace Foster is spending two weeks at her old home in Granville. S. S.

SACKVILLE.

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

AUG. 31.—On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster gave a very pleasant whist party. Among those present were the Misses Black, Knapp, Ayer, Miss Bessie Black, Miss Ethel Ogden and Messrs. Teed, Paterson, Murray, Calkin Rainnie, Black, Allison, L. Rainnie and Robertson (St. John).

Mr. A. Saunders spent Saturday in Amherst.

Miss Pauline Bell returned from Shediac on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph L. Black entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Black, of Amherst.

Miss Ethel Ogden went to Dorchester on Friday. She was the guest of Miss Hannington.

Dr. Thorne, who has been spending his holidays in Prince Edward Island, returned on Friday.

Mr. Hill Ford entertained a few of his young friends on Thursday evening last. All spent a very enjoyable evening in playing games, etc. Among those present were: Miss Emily Willis, Miss Copp, Miss Minnie Copp, Miss Guennie Shewen, Miss Etta Ayer, and Miss Janie Fawcett, and Messrs. Arthur Ford, Fred Turner, Allister Ayer and Mansel Shewen.

Miss Nellie Copp gave a small party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Black who has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Black, returned to her home in Amherst on Monday.

Miss Mabel Ayer went to St. John on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. Van Thorne unite in congratulating him upon his appointment as principal of the high school at Petitcodiac. Mr. Thorne paid a flying visit to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Port Arthur, spent a few days with Mr. Brown's uncle, Mr. James Rainnie.

CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

AUG. 31.—Messrs. J. E. Price, E. V. Price and H. Bray returned last week from Petitcodiac, where they were attending the funeral of their nephew, Master Willie Lawrence, who died after a short illness.

Masters Willie and Percy Anderson returned from a visit to Hampton.

Mrs. M. M. Bruce left last week for Boston to visit friends. She was accompanied to Moncton by her friend, Miss Ashley, who was on her way home to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Miss Alice Mowat is visiting friends in Du Side.

Dr. Shaw, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mr. Daniel Desmond.

Mr. G. A. Oulton, of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John Sutton, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vale, of St. John, are registered at the Royal.

Mr. William Moore, of Providence, R. I., is visiting in Campbellton.

Miss Betts and Miss Graham, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. William Grey.

Miss Lizzie Miller, of Eel River, is in town visiting friends.

Miss Shehan, who was the guest of Miss Fannie Mahr, returned to her home in New Mills.

Miss Ella Stavert, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is here visiting friends.

Mr. J. P. Brean leaves this evening for Moncton, where he will reside in future. DAPHNIS.

RICHIBUCTO.

AUG. 31.—The Methodist Sunday-school are holding their annual picnic over in Long's grove today. The Episcopal Sunday-school will picnic at the same spot tomorrow.

Rev. Joseph Seller, now of Bathurst, was visiting his friends here last week.

Mr. J. D. Phinney and Miss Annie Phinney returned on Monday to Fredericton.

The funeral of the late Whitman Hains, who died recently at Newcastle, took place here last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Galbraith of the *Scottish American*, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Thompson of Campbellton returned home this week.

Rev. Mr. Baird of Kouchibouguac preached in Chalmers church on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. John Rusk and her daughter of St. John are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane.

Mr. J. Ferguson left on Monday for Fredericton. He was accompanied by Miss Bessie Ferguson, who goes to attend the present term of the Normal school.

Mrs. Mundee returned a few days ago to Halifax.

Mrs. J. Hickman and Miss Peck of Dorchester, who have been visiting in Kingston for the past few weeks, left for home on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Phinney started yesterday to drive to Fredericton. Mr. Fred Phinney went with him as far as Newcastle, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Corinne Venner, who has been visiting Sheriff and Mrs. Wheten, returned to Campbellton yesterday. AURORA.

DALHOUSIE.

[PROGRESS is for sale at H. P. Johnson's.]

AUG. 31.— uring the past week the members of the government commission on taxation visited here. It is said they consulted with Hon. J. C. Barberie, M. L. C., Mr. J. T. Morse, clerk of the peace, Mr. H. A. Johnson, county secretary, Mr. W. S. Smith, J. P., and others. The members of the commission here Hon. G. H. Flewelling, Hon. Senator McLellan, Mr. Vroom, Mr. Chandler.

Mr. S. Beriet of Arichat, N. S., and Mr. J. J. Barry of St. John were in town this week; as was also Dr. W. W. Duson, of Opelousas, Louisiana.

A very pleasant boating party was given by Mr. Wilson Stewart, at Bellevue, on Tuesday last. Quite a number of the young people of the town enjoyed a very agreeable outing.

Mr. Stewart left for Montreal on Friday.

Mr. Ray of California and his bride, nee Miss Smith of New Carlisle, P. Q., were at the Murphy House this week.

Mr. W. D. LeSueuer, secretary of the P. O. department, and family, who have been spending the summer holidays at Carleton P. O., were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Sueur went eastward on Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Rainsy, of Bathurst, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Arch. Chisholm.

Miss Mary Haddon, of Waltham, Mass., visited here this week. She is accompanied by Miss Lou Harley, of Newcastle. They are guests at "Bonnie Brae."

Miss Sinclair, of Bridgstown, Miramichi, is just now visiting Mrs. Murphy.

Miss Langwell, of Montreal, who has been spending a few weeks at New Richmond, left for home on Wednesday morning.

Mr. T. Swayne DesBrisay, of Bathurst, is in attendance at the court here. D.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor and at the book store of G. S. Wall, in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

AUG. 31.—Society on the St. Croix has since June enjoyed picnics and picnics; but the most delightful entertainment of the kind ever given here, was the picnic and water party given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke, for the entertainment of their guests, Mr. and Miss Allen. At 8 o'clock some 80 or 100 guests gathered at Clerke's wharf and embarked on the favorite steamer *Arbutus* for Frye's Island, a most beautiful spot for picnics some 30 or 40 miles down the river. The morning was slightly foggy, but in an hour the fog rolled away, leaving behind the brightest and sunniest of days. Every thing went as merry as a marriage bell. The ladies played whist or social solitaire to help the time during the sail pass pleasantly, while the gentlemen gathered around, smoking the fine cigars their host so generously provided, discussed the weather, the scenery and the political affairs that Calais is so excited over at the present time. Reaching St. Andrews the *Arbutus* touched at the wharf and took on board more guests; among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fay, of Boston, who are visitors at the Algonquin. It was quite two o'clock when the staunch little steamer reached Frye's Island, the desired haven. The salt sea air gave all sharp appetites, and it was a very hungry party who sat down to feast on a most delicious fish chowder that had been prepared on the island, and the many delicate and delicious luxuries their kind hostess had provided. After luncheon, the party all boarded the steamer and sailed among the many islands that make Passamaquoddy bay so beautiful and interesting. On the return trip up the river ice cream and lemonade was served continually, and at five o'clock sandwiches, cake and coffee. It was half-past seven o'clock, when the whistle of the *Arbutis* announced to those at home that the party had returned safely. Every guest was loud in praise of their host and hostess and of the charming and generous way they had been entertained, and it was unanimously declared to be the most perfectly arranged and most enjoyable picnic party that ever left St. Stephen.

On Monday evening Mrs. John E. Algar gave a very delightful party and dance at her residence for her daughter, Miss Cora Algar, and her young friends. The parlors and dining-room were beautifully decorated with bouquets of flowers, scarlet and yellow dahlias, producing a very gay effect. Lemonade was served during the evening, and late in the evening cakes, fruits and ices. It was an exceedingly pretty party and was greatly enjoyed by all. The invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeWolfe, Miss Ward, Miss Abbot, Miss Carrie Washburne, Miss Harris, Miss Bessie Tilley, Miss Noe Clerke, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Berta Smith, Miss Gertrude Skinner, Miss May Blair (Fredericton), Misses Alice and Florrie Culinen, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Carrie Barker, Miss Mollie Clarke, Miss Lucie Allen (Newton, Mass.), Misses Nettie and Nellie Murchie, Miss Jessie Dustin, Miss May Foster, Miss Mina Downes, Miss Reta Ross, Miss Mabel Murchie and Miss Ida Boardman; Messrs. George Downes, Frank Murchie, Harry Pethick, Henry Gillespie, Charles Black, Marks Mills, Will Mills, Harry Graham, Rob Wetmore and George Dexter.

Through the kindness and invitation of Mr. C. A. Boardman, a number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a buckboard drive to Oak Haven, and partook of supper there, at which the *piece de resistance* was clam chowder. It was a most jolly affair. All the guests enjoyed themselves, and the clam chowder, exceedingly. Those who were fortunate enough to be of this delightful party were: Dr. and Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. Jessie Moore, Miss Harriet Townshend, Miss Carrie Washburne, Miss Alice Waite, Miss Julia Kelley, and Miss Ida Boardman, Messrs. Herbert Grant, John Thorpe, Allan Haycock and Percy Gillmore.

This morning Mrs. James G. Stevens and Mrs. Waterbury gave invitations for an impromptu dance at the Windsor hotel this evening for the entertainment of Miss Allen, Mrs. C. H. Clerke's young guest.

Mrs. M. F. Tarr, of Bridgton, Me., accompanied by Miss Alice Tarr, have been spending a few days in Calais, the guests of Mrs. Sara Tarr.

Mr. H. S. Cheney, of Southbridge, Mass., and Mr. H. Wells, of Newton Highlands, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. Gorham King, have returned to their homes.

Dr. Walker Holmes and Mrs. Holmes are the guests of Mr. Edward Moore.

Miss Janette Coe has been the guest of Miss Mina Downes, but returned to her home in Northampton, Mass., on Monday.

Mrs. George Lowell and her daughter, Miss Agnes Lowell, are enjoying the sea air at Lubec.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne leave tomorrow, Thursday, for Boston, and on Saturday will take passage in the steamship *Cephalonia* for England. Dr. Osborne is going to Europe in search of health, and will make his home in Southern France. It will probably be some years before Mrs. Osborne returns to Calais, and her friends there part with her with much regret.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Niell are this week in St. Andrews, and are guests at the Algonquin.

Miss Janie Eaton left on Monday for a three weeks visit at Magonlia, a delightful sea side resort a few miles from Boston. Miss Eaton is one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies that has visited Calais this summer, and her numerous friends regret her departure exceedingly.

Mr. Lyman Washburne is spending a short vacation with friends in St. George.

Mrs. Frank Blair and Miss Gladys Blair have returned from Red Beach.

Mrs. L. C. Bailey and Miss Sarah Bailey have gone to Minneapolis for an extended visit.

Miss Mina Rounds, who spent her vacation in Calais, has returned to Ashkosh.

Miss Alice Fowler returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her cousin, Miss Mattie Harris.

Miss Helen Kelley is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. Frisbie, in Houlton, Me.

Mrs. Frank Corey has returned from her summer outing at Lubec.

Mr. Charles Richards, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days in Calais.

Mr. Allan Haycock spent a few days among friends in Calais but returned to Boston on Saturday. On Friday Mr. Haycock took a party of friends for a buck-board ride. It was a jolly affair, as these drives usually are, and all who went enjoyed it immensely. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, Miss Carrie Washburne, Miss Julia Kelley, Miss Ida Boardman, Messrs. C. A. Boardman and Clarke Healey.

Some twenty ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of Judge Downes on Saturday afternoon to organize a Shakespeare club. The club will meet every Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon during the next three months. Mr. Charles Copeland has kindly consented to entertain the club for an hour every evening with talks on the life and works of Shakespeare.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, of Holyoke, Mass., are in Milltown, the guests of Mr. George Todd.

Mrs. Haven Grimmer will visit her mother, Mrs. Gove, in St. Andrews, during the absence of Mr. Grimmer in England.

Miss Marion Toby, of Boston Highlands, is making a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. Waterbury.

Mr. Hugh Balkam is in Milltown visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. Balkam.

Miss Annie Newnham returned from a pleasant visit in St. John on Saturday.

Miss Chrissie Stevenson, of St. Andrews, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Hilliard, of Fredericton, was in town during this week.

Mrs. Charles McAlister, of New York city, is visiting relatives in Milltown.

Mr. N. Allen, of West Newton, Mass., and his daughter, Miss Lucie Allen, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke.

Rev. R. L. Sloggett has returned after three weeks absence, traveling through Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

Mr. H. V. Cooper, of St. John, has been making a brief visit here.

Mrs. Henry Todd and Miss Margaret Todd are in St. Andrews, and are guests at the Algonquin.

Mrs. R. K. Ross has returned from St Andrews.

Mrs. Williams, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Hannah.

Mrs. George J. Clarke and her children are visiting relatives in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson of New York is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Frederic Toller of Ottawa and her family, who have been spending the summer here, left on Saturday for her home.

Miss Sewell of Freeport, Me., is spending a month with her friend, Miss Sara Porter.

Mr. John Hodgins of Ottawa has been in Calais during the past week.

Miss May Carter arrived here on Saturday. Her many friends most gladly welcome her among them again.

Mr. Holyoke of Woodstock spent Sunday here, and was the guest of Mr. R. W. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owen of Portland, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keirstead.

Miss Gertrude Skinner of St. John is spending this week wth her friend, Miss Berta Smith.

Mr. Harold V. Moran, lately returned from the west, was in town this week.

Mr. Herbert Street of St. John was in town during the past week.

Mrs. John K. McKenzie and her little daughter, Marguerite, went to Woodstock on Friday to spend a month.

Miss Bessie Tilley, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Chipman left on Tuesday for St. John. During her visit here, Miss Tilley made hosts of friends who generally regret her departure.

Mr. Howard Whidden, of Wolfville, has been spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. James Ganong.

Miss Clara Bridges returned on Saturday, after an absence and rest of six months, and has taken up her school duties again. Miss Bridges friends must gladly welcome her among them once more.

Mayor Chipman has gone to Ottawa for a brief visit.

Mr. Percy Gillmon, of St. George, was in Calais for a brief visit during this week.

Mrs. Alfred Kirby, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate Bradnee, left on Monday for her home in Winchester, Mass.

Mr. Frank T. Bixby spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stancliffe left on Monday for Montreal, after a visit of several weeks with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. Henry Osborne was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, who has been Mrs. G. W. Ganong's guest, left on Saturday for her home in St. John.

Miss Romans, of Halifax, is the guest, this week, of her friend, Miss Alice Graham.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and Geo. D. Martin.]

AUG. 31.—The new range on the Fairweather farm was fully tested last week and pronounced a capital one by all who took part in the matches. The fine weather, unfortunately for them, came to an end a little too soon, as it was dull and threatening on Thursday and the rain began just as they were finishing the last match. Then followed the last and most important event, the presentation of the prizes, which were placed on a table outside "the hut," but had to be removed inside, where thay were presented to the different winners, by the president, Major Parks, who made a few kind and appropriate remarks to the successful competitors. This presentation, that was in former years a pleasant social function at which many good speeches were made by visitors and members, has now become, seemingly, more a matter of business to be got through with as quickly as possible.

Charlotte county took a prominent place this year as the county prize, the Elder cup, was captured by it, Mayor Chipman, of St. Stephen, being the successful one. He also carried off another one, the Association challenge cup. The Nursery and Domville cups were won by Col. Sergt. Wetmore of the Fusiliers and the Hazen cup by the Fusiliers' team. The Prince of Wales cup by Col. Sergt. Henderson of the Fusiliers. The highest score in the grand aggregate was made by Mr. C. T. Burns, of St. John, who received as a reward the N. R. A. silver medal, which probably has more known winners attached to it than any of the others.

On Thursday evening his lordship Bishop Kingdon held a confirmation service at Trinity church and administered that rite to ten candidates.

The centennial of the coming of the first clergyman to Sussex and Studholm has just been appropriately celebrated by the members of the church of England in those places On Friday morning a service was conducted by his lordship Bishop Kingdon at Trinity church and in the afternoon another service was held at which an interesting historical sermon was preached by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. John. The other clergy present were: Rt. Rev. Bishop Kingdon, Rev. Mr. Wainright, of Kingston, Rev. A. J. Cresswell, of Springfield, Rev. Mr. Fullerton, of Petitcodiac, Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Waterford, Rev. Mr. Hanford, of Hammond, with the rector, Rev. H. W. Little, and Rev. Mr. Weeks. Luncheon and tea were served to the guests at the rectory and in the evening a meeting was held in the Oddfellows hall at which some excellent speeches were made, one in particular being an historical address given by our local historian, Mr. Allison.

On Sunday morning a service of communion was held at which the names of all who had worked for the church during the past century, so far as they were known, were read. Rev. Mr. Loyd, of Rothesay, and Rev. Mr. Hickson, of Douglas, were present on Sunday, and Mr. Loyd's sermon in the evening was listened to with much interest by those present. On Monday a tea followed by a meeting was held in the Guild hall, at Apohaqui. Mr. Loyd addressed the meeting in the evening.

There were no less than four Sunday school picnics held in the vicinity of Sussex yesterday. It was certainly an ideal day for such an event and gladdened the heart of the merry crowds who were all day to be seen driving to and from the grounds. The members of the church of the Ascension, at Apohaqui, held their picnic in Mr. H. Montgomery-Campbell's field at "Fox Hill." Another one was held on the grounds of Mr. Hayes, and the remaining two on the grounds belonging to Mr. Mills.

The engagement between Miss Etta Arnold, youngest daughter of Mr. Nelson Arnold, and Dr. T. Clowes Brown, of Fredericton, was announced last week.

Dr. Brown, who has been spending a few days at "the Willows," returned home on Monday.

Mr. Herbert Arnold, of Moncton, is now at 'the Willows" spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arnold.

Mrs. A. J. Cresswell, of Springhill, spent Friday in town, and on her departure was accompanied by Mrs. Nolan, who returned home the next day.

Miss Flora Hoar, of Minneapolis, and Miss May McIntyre spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss Wainright, of Kingston, was in town on Friday and Saturday,

Dr. Gove, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Belle Powers, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. John Ryan.

Miss Lucy Newall, of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few weeks in town.

Miss Florence Arnold spent Saturday in St. John.

Mrs. Gilead Secord, of Apohaqui, spent Friday in town.

Miss Gussie Wetmore returned last week from a visit to New York.

Miss Alice Wedderburn, of Hampton, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Vail.

Col. Domvile, of Rothsay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk.

Mr. Nelson Arnold and Mr. Herbert Arnold are spending today in Moncton.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Trinity church which was prettily decorated by friends for the occasion. A quantity of beautiful plants were massed at the entrance to the chancel, while the altar was brilliant with cut flowers.

The contracting parties in this event were Miss Florence Arnold, only daughter of Mr. T. E. Arnold, and Mr. C. E. Hazen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Little. Miss Daisy Vail officiated at the organ, and to the strains of the hymn, "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden," the bridal party entered the church and took their places at the chancel steps. The bride, who came in leaning on the arm of her father, looked lovely in a gown of white lustre with the customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaid, Miss May Arnold, looked very charming in a pretty dress of lavender bengaline, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The groom was supported by Mr. D. H. Fairweather. Mr. Charles Kinnear acted as usher. After the ceremony the relatives of the bride and groom repaired to the residence of the bride's father and partook of cake, wine, coffee, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen left on the 5 o'clock train for a trip to Boston, the bride wearing a very pretty travelling dress of navy blue serge with hat to match.

A number of lovely dresses were to be seen among those present. Mrs. Arnold, the bride's mother, looked remarkably well in a black grenadine over black silk, bonnet of gray chiffon.

Miss Hazen, navy blue silk with white vest.

Mrs. Eatough, black silk, with cream bonnet.

Miss Ethel Ryan, cream cashmere and silk.

Miss Emma Arnold, fawn and green cashmere, white passamentrie.

Miss Etta Arnold, brown suit.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold, black lace.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan, black lace, violet bonnet.

Miss Littlehale, light gray suit.

Mrs. J. T. Kirk, black lace.

Miss Flora Hoar, of Minneapolis, black and yellow China silk.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, black and heliotrope.

Mrs. W. T. Pitfield, black cashmere, trimmed with lace.

A large number of valuable and beautiful presents testified to the esteem and affection of their friends. The following is a list:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flewelling, two bread and milk sets.

The Misses Flewelling, embroidered apron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk, silver tea pot.

Miss May Arnold, ring set with pearls.

Mr. Bixby (St. John) silver butter dish.

Miss Jessie Arnold, silver sugar spoon.

Mrs. Wm. Shives, royal Hungarian vase.

Miss Hazen, of Boston, silver salt and pepper set.

Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Eatough, of St. John, mirror with oxidized silver frame.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, piano lamp.

Mrs. and Miss Littlehale, quilt.

The groom, broach set with garnets.

Miss Annie Arnold, embroidered five o'clock table cover.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold, card case.

Miss Bessie Hazen, water color drawing.

The members of St. Mark's Mission Room, antique rocker.

Mrs. F. W. Arnold, bracket drapery.

Mr. D. H. Fairweather, silver saltset.

Miss Etta Arnold, embroidered tray cloths.

Mr. T. E. Arnold, $1,000.

Mrs. Lamb, silver spoon holder.

Col. E. B. Beer, silver salt and pepper shakers.

Mr. Herbert Arnold, pickle fork.

Mrs. Vail and Miss Vail, glass epergne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, of St. John, biscuit jar.

Mr. Willard Broad, of Moncton, embroidered linen table scarf.

Miss Maud Tighe, of Amherst, two salt cellars and spoons, silver with gold lining. RONALD.

CHATHAM.

AUG. 30.—Mrs. John Sherriff is spending a few days at Bay du Vin.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Heal, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John MacDonald, left for her home in Boston.

Miss Agnes Voudy of Halifax and Miss MacFarlane of Sussex are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Miss Hawken and Master Dick Joyce have returned from a short visit to Bay du Vin.

Mrs. D. Chesman is visiting friends in Fredericton.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Connell and Miss Mary Connell of Woodstock returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Fisher and children.

Mrs. Chesnut of Barrie, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. A. Leishman.

Mr. F. B. Howard has returned to St. John.

On Saturday a party of twelve, chaperoned by Mrs. Brown, spent a most enjoyable day at Bay du Vin.

Miss A. L. Brown, who has been attending a medical college in Chicago, is spending her vacation at home.

On Saturday Miss Bessie Ferguson left for Cross Point, Restigouche, where she purposes visiting friends for a few weeks. VERITAS.

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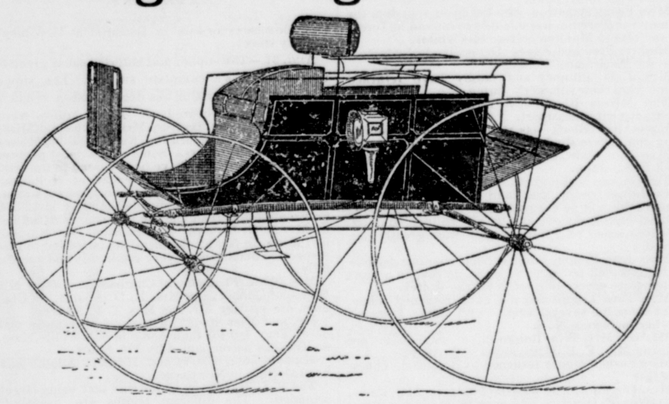

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