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

June 14.—There was an unusually large number of people in town on Thursday last, it being the anniversary of the settlement of Yarmouth. On other public holidays, places in the suburbs of our town, such as Maitland, Carleton and Tusket, are chosen for picnics, driving parties, etc., but on this occa. sion matters were reversed and people from the above named places chose Yarmouth for their day's enjoyment, and those residing here stayed at home and enjoyed the many pleasures provided by our citizens in commemoration of the day. There were no public demonstrations in the morning, in fact that part of the day was unusually quiet. I heard of a riding party at Milton of about twelve or more ladies and gentlemen, but as the weather was not as favorable as could be desired, the proposed route was renounced as impracticable, and a short distance was chosen. The equestrians started about nine a. m. and returned shortly before noon. Speaking of riding parties reminds me, how much more this very exciting pleasure is being indulged in of late, than ever before, although an old custom revived. Now on almost any fine evening gay parties of riders may be seen mounted in a manner creditable to any city. William street seems to be the chief rendezvous of the ladies, partly on account of its being in a very quiet part of the town, and also for its suitable condition for riding the road being particularly smooth and wide and an excellent shelter afforded by its archway of trees.

The Odd Fellows Bazaar drew large crowds in the evening, notwithstanding the fact that it had been held to afternoon and evening before. The assemblate was much larger than any ever seen in Yarmouth at a similar entertainment; and the sum realized greatly exceeded the expectation of those who labored so hard to make the affair a success. The building is a fine one, and admirably suited for that purpose, there being so many departments. The rooms on the first floor were filled with supper tables; while those on the second floor were devoted to art galleries, fancy sale rooms, refreshments and flower booths and numerous affairs citizens in commemoration of the day. There were

tables; while those on the second floor were devoted to art galleries, fancy sale rooms, refreshments and flower booths and numerous affairs characteristic of fancy bazaars. The flowers were artistically beautiful a large quantity being sent from Boston for the occasion. These were arranged in a large mound under an archway between the two main rooms. There were the usual number of Bebeccas, Gipsies and Japanese girls, which the two main rooms. There were the usual number of Rebeccas, Gipsies and Japanese girls, which added to the effect of the well lighted and decorated rooms. The Yarmouth and 'Milton brass bands and Mr. Medcalfe's orchestra furnished music on the four evenings. The sum realized was about \$1300, and is to be devoted to the building fund. There was rather too much lottery about the whole, lotter, fickets being sold on almost every article of any importance.

any importance.
A number of ladies and gentlemen arranged and A number of ladies and gentlemen arranged and carried out successfully several theatricals, appropriating the rooms on the third floor for this purpose. These plays are to be repeated, by request, this evening (Tuesday). They were in every way successful, and those who took part are to be congratulated. Large numbers were unable to obtain even standing room the first two evenings. The names of the performers in the play of "Cape Mail" were: Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Murray, Mr. T. V. B. Bingay, Mr. W. C. McKinnon, Mr. Hamilton, Miss Lizzie Moody and Miss Alice Clements. In the play "Boots at the Swan" those who took part were: Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Moody, Mr. R, Cartwright, Mr. Hamilton and Miss Clements.

The new American Consul, Mr. James, his mother The new American Consul, Mr. James, his mother Mrs. James and two sisters, arrived here on Satur-

Mr. Currie is still in Yarmouth, but intends leaving shortly for New York.
Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Langille on the

arrival of a son.

Miss Annie Kelly has been visiting in St. John,
N. B., the occasion of her visit being to attend the
wedding of Mr. Frank Merritt to Miss Butcher of
that place. Miss Kelly returned home on Friday Mr. Arthur Brown returned home last week from

a trip to the New Eugland States, where he has een attending meetings in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Geddes Grant and son, of Trinidad,

ending a few weeks with

Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Grant intends spending some time in Pictou, formerly the home Bishop Courtney arrived here this afternoon and

will administer the cite of confirmation to a large number of candidates at Holy Trinity this evening. Miss Clara Killam, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Biederman, returned to Yarmouth last

Miss Mary Johnson, after enjoying several pleasant months with relatives in Massachusetts, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lovitt, of Milton, on the arrival of a son. Miss Julie Cain is spending a vacation at home. Miss Cain has been attending school at Wolfville.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby has been visiting Mrs.

Butcher, St John.

Mr. Louis Clements, who has been attending the Mr. Louis Clements, who has been activated funeral of his mother last week, returned to Boston last Saturday. Miss Clements is still in Yarmouth. The club tennis courts are opened for the season, and already there are a large number who have become members and are enjoying the fine weather and excellent condition of the fields. There are two

and excellent condition of the helds. There are two club grounds, besides numerous private courts. One of the former, an "earth court," is situated on William street, opposite Trinite charce, and affords room for three nets; the other, a "turf court," is on Cumberland street, and is somewhat smaller, but more pleasantly surrounded, being more sheltered. This, I notice, is generally more than full, there being always a large number of young ladies "waiting for their turn."

Miss Mary Gray has friends visiting her from St.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Curry, of Windsor, passed through here on Wednesday en route to New

Miss S. Lovitt, accompanied by her friend, Miss P. Wood, left last week to attend the closing exercises at Wolfville. Miss Lovitt will visit other towns in the province before returning home. Among those Tho attended the closing exercises of Mount Allison seminary at Sackville were Miss Annie Lovitt, Miss Beth Lovitt, Miss Heartz, and Miss McDonald, all of whom returned home on

Birs. Hall returned to Boston on Saturday last. Rev. Joseph Hale and Rev. G. W. Whitman were in town last week and preached in the Wesley church, the former in the morning and the latter in

Mrs. E. H. Hilton has gone to Mobile to meet Mr. Hilton, whom she will accompany on a veyage.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Killam are in St. John, N. B.
Major Menger, A. G. C., passed through here on

Saturday en route for England.

Rev. F. A. Sterritt has accepted a call from the Milton baptist church for the summer. Mr. Sterritt began his duties as pastor on Sunday last. He

ritt began his duties as pastor on Sunday last. He leaves in October for Chicago.

Miss K. Moody, of Yarmouth, returned home on Monday from a visit to Mrs. W. H. Dakin, Digby. Mrs. Dakin accompanied Miss Moody to Yarmouth where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Moody and Mrs. J. R. Kinney.

Mrs. Sutherland, of California, arrived here on Saturday, where she was met by her sister, Miss Thomas of Kentville.

Miss Maggie Dakin, of Digby, is visiting friends Capt. Monteith, of Halifax, passed through here

on Saturday on his way to Bostor Mr. Geo. J. Troup was also a passenger by the same steamer.

Among the visitors in town last week were Mr.
Doane of Theo, and bride; Hon. H. Ardous and
Mr. J. Tudo.

Rev. Mr. Langille left here today for Lunenburg to attend the methodist conference.

Mrs. S.A. Messenger left last week for New York to join her husband who is in command of the ship

Mr. Munro is visiting Mr. Chas. Grantham.
Mr. Gray, formerly of Annapolis, N.S., is visiting
her sister Mrs. Wm. Ross, Prescott street.
Rev. P. H. Robinson arrived here from Boston on Wednesday and conducted service in Providence

church on Sunday last.

Miss Heartz is visiting friends in P.E. I. Judge Weatherbe will be in town next week.
Mr. R. Killam returned from Boston last week
and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.

Mrs. Earnest Kinney has gone to her home in P. E. I. on a visition Capt. John corerson made a short trip to Boston Mr. O. G. Seeley and bride of Boston, Mass., spent a few days with their uncle Mr. T. H. Goudey, For-

est street.

Prof. J. B. Hopley has been reappointed organist of the Milton methodist church for the ensuing year.

Bishop Courtney conducted confirmation service in Holy Trinity church this evening, their being 34 candidates. The church was decorated with white flowers, and in accordance with the bishop's request each candidate wore white. Bishop Courtney is the guest of Hon. L. E. Baker during his stay in Varnouth. He leaves here tomorrow morning for He leaves here tomorrow morning for

Weymouth.
Miss Maud Churchill was among the graduates at St. Martins at the closing examinations last Mr. and Mrs. Millar spent a few days in Annapolis last week.

Miss Isabel Bingay, who has been enjoying the past winter in Halifax, visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Doull and others, returned home last

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Bingay took place in Holy Trinity church on Menday, a large number a relatives and friends being present. Miss Bingay was the daughter of the late Capt. Edward Bingay, and at the time of her death was staying with her cousin, J. W. Bingay, Cliff street.

Mrs. A. Cann, who has been spending the past year in Truro, is expected in Yarmouth this week. She will occupy the position in the Western Union telegraph office left vacant by Miss Fraser's re-

moval. Miss Frazer leaves for her home tomorrow, where she will spend a few weeks before leaving for Mr. Blake Burrill left on Wednesday for St. John. Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Melton, returned from Bos-

Mr. F. H. Wilson is in New York on business.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crowell and family went to
Annapolis for a few days last week, returning home

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.] June 15.—The past week has been one of unusual interest and excitement. Prominent among the events was that of laying the corner stone of the academy, which was performed by the officers of the Grand Lodge with full masonic ceremonies. On Wednesday evening Accacia lodge A. T. and A. M. entertained the visiting brethren and friends with a very large and pleasant conversazione, or, with a very large and pleasant conversazione, or, more appropriately speaking, an apron party in the Y. M. C. A. hall, which reflected unlimited credit on Mr. M. Townsend and Mrs. A. Purdy, who had the responsibility of the grand occasion. The room was beautifully and protusely decorated with flowers and tall ferns, which, added to the beautiful regaliance where the massenline part of the company, formed and tan ierns, which, added to the beautiful regains a room by the masculine part of the company, formed a scene of great eclat. Excellent music, furnished by the Amherst orchestra, much to the pleasure of those present, who seemed to appreciate their of those present, who seemed to appreciate their fine playing because it did not prevent conversation. The vocal part of the programme was under the supervision and was pleasantly assisted by our leading singers, who did their best to be heard and to hear. Among the ladies present were many visitors from all parts of the province who were noticeable for their beautiful dresses. There seemed to be a diversity of opinion regarding the costumes for the evening. Some were in full evening dress en train, while the majority were in demi toilet with a dainty apology for a bonnet that added to their charms. Altogether it was a very great success.

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Several small gatherings have taken place this week and quite a number are preparing to leave the last of the month for Pugwash to enjoy the comforts

I hear of another wedding on the tapis and two engagements are announced, both being among the rofessional class.

Miss Eva Pride is spending a few weeks with

friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltshire are the recipients of warm congratulations from their many friends on the arrival of an heir.

Mrs. Chubbuck and little son have gone on a visit to friends in Bass River.

Mr. A. W. Bateson went to Monc.on to attend Mrs. W. D. Douglas has returned from West Chester and is apparently greatly benefitted by her

Rev. Mr. Wiggins, of Sackville, was in town on Capt. Boileau, of Halifax, who attended the Grand

Lodge, remained in town for a few days.

Miss Rena Blair entertained her friends on Monday evening at her home on Ratchford street where a most enjoyable evening was spent by those pres-

A very merry party of 50 or more of the youthful element of society gathered at the pretty home of Mrs. D. Douglas, Ratchford street, on Monday evening to join in the celebiation of the fourteenth birthday of Master George Douglas. The enter-tainment of the evening was delightfully varied, and the many delicacies served helped to elevate and the many delicacies served helped to elevate the hostess to a very lofty position in the estimation of the young guests who fully appreciated her kindness, if one can judge from appearances. During the evening the A. M. band, of which Master Douglas is an active member, serenaded the party, afterwards partaking of the proffered hospitalities and joined with the many guests in wishing the young host a happy time until his next anniversary. The news of the death of Mrs. Clerke, wife of Colonel H. W. Clerke, of Halifax, which occurred recently in London, G. B., was received here with deep regret by her many relatives and numerous deep regret by her many relatives and numerous friends. Her failing health caused her to spend the greater part of the winter in Cannes, in the South of France, but on returning to London seemed to grow suddenly worse, which prevented her return home. The deceased lady was a sister to Mrs. Bliss Westmorland and Mrs. B. Dickey, of Amherst, who was with her sister in London at the time of her death, and is expected home some time

in the coming month. A fortnight ago she attended the brilliant wedding of her grand-daughter, Miss Milner, to an English gentleman of note, which took place at Sydenham; and at present the sympathy of the community is felt for this estimable lady whose visit has been so saddened by the sorrowful event. Capt. Munro was home for a few days the first of

the week. Rev. F. Norman Lee of Halifax, who came to the grand lodge, remained a guest at the vicarage until Monday. He assisted Rev. V. E. Harris in the special masonic service on Wednesday morning in C. church, and on Friday evening he addressed the C. W. M. A. He also took part in the services on

On Sunday evening a sacred concert was given in the baptist church by the children of the Sabbath school, which was a great treat to the many listeners. The names of the little ones who took part would fill too large a space, but their various efforts

was highly annreciated, ane grand musical recital given by Prof. Barnaby on Tuesday evening was a great success despite the thunder storm which nearly equalled that of the previous night. The programme is to be repeated on Friday evening to accommodate those who could not be provided with seats on the first evening when I shall be able t∂ give a better report of the good quanty of the work of the artists who assisted.

MARSH MALLOW.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt. JUNE 15 .- Mr. George McLeod passed here yesterday en route to Richibucto

Miss Brait and Mr. W. J. Brait, of Kingston, were at the Central yesterday, going south. Mr. James Webster, of Shediac, tarried here yes-

terday for a short space. Rev. Wm. Hamilton, of Kingston, dined at the Central on Monday on his return from Moncton. Mayor Snow, of Moncton, was here yesterday, and was warmly received, as he ever will be on similar

Yesterday morning Messrs. James Miller, Henry Wathen, W. G. Thurber, John Wathen, William Nicholson (steward), and James Livingston (postilion), left for the waters of the Salmon river to whip the stream for the "speckled beauties." Mr. W. W. Hubbard, who represents the dairy portion of the provincial government, has been visitng Harcourt, and departed this morning for a more

sunny and southern clime.

Mr. J. W. McDermott returned this morning after a short visit to the Restigouche.
Mr. Alexander Murray of Main River, was here yesterday. He purposes joining an excursion on Monday next for Brandon, Calgary and other places in the N. W. territory.

Mr. E. B. Buckerfield left by Saturday night's ex-

press for Rimouski there to take the S.S. Sardinian for Liverpool. He expects to be absent two Mr. Robert Clark, for many years a prominent man in this place, though now residing in St. John, spent a few days here and left yesterday for the

mercial city. Miss Esther grown returned on Sunday after her prolonged visit to Salmon River.

Mr. Isaac Brown, jr., was visiting his uncle, Mr.
M. T. T. Glann on Monday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Connors are receiving sympathies in words and letters on the loss of the eldest

son who died yesterday morning.

Rev. F. A. Wightman and bride reached here on Thursday evening and if anything was required to prove the pastor's popularity, it was shown by the grand reception at the railway station and, subsequently at the parsonage, where a bountiful spread

was in waiting.
Mr. Thomas F. Bustard spent Sunday at Coal
Branch, the guest of his friend Mr. Herbert M. Buckley, station agent.

Mr. W. W. Powell of the I. C. R., Moncton, was at the Central on Monday.

Mr. John Miller of Molus River, was in town on Saturday.
Mr. Edward Walker of Bass River, was at the Central today.

DALHOUSIE.

[PROGRESS is for sale at H. A. Johnson's.] JUNE 15 .- Rev. Mr. Beers of Campbellton, was in town on Tuesday.

On Monday Wm. Murray, M. P. P., paid the shiretown a short visit.

Mr. H. F. McLatchey of Campbellton, accompanied by Mrs. McLatchey and their little child, was in town Wednesday of last week.
Mr. J. A. Michaud of Quebec, is spending a tew

days here. Mr. McDermott of Welsford, was in town on Miss Carr of Campbellton, and other young ladies are visiting at Rev. Mr. Fisher's. Mr. Alex. Campbell of Montreal, was in town

last week.

The Governor General and family passed through on Friday last on the way to their summer residence at Cascapedia, P. Q. The steamship Admiral made a special trip for the purpose of conveying them down them down.

Miss Belle Gordon has returned home after a winter's visit to Boston. She will remain until the

Mrs. W. S. Smith, accompanied by Miss Maggie Johnston, paid a visit to Campbellton on Monday. Society is on the qui vive for a wedding which is

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

JUNE 15 .- The intense heat of the past week has been rather depressing, as well to the society correspondent as to the general public, but in spite of the enervating effects, the ever zealous ladies who have undertaken to raise funds towards the drill shed were not deterred from issuing invitations to a calico ball, which was held in Babang's hall last evening. The ladies in charge of the entertainment were: Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Mrs. T. V. Cooke, Mrs. Peter McSweeney, Mrs. C. J. Butcher and Mrs. R. W. Hewson. The display of calico was large and varied, and the belles who are accustomed to shine in silk and gay attire looked none the less charming in their fresh delicate prints and calicos and their dainty robes of art muslin. I do not know who was the belie, but the entertainment was a great success and netted a very respectable was a great success and netted a very respectable sum for the drill shed. There were about 60 couples present, and though the night was far from being a pleasant one, the weather was not allowed to inter-fere with the general enjoyment, dancing being kept up till nearly two o'clock.

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The society news this week would scarcely be complete without some reference to the conclusion of the fair in Babang's hall which was the general topic of conversation last week, and which was such a pronounced success. The fair was brought to a close on Thursday evening, continuing one night longer than it had been originally intended. The receipts were in the vicinity of \$500, and the ladies in charge are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking, as I believe the pipe organ for St. John's church will now be an accomplished fact.

Speaking of organs reminds me that it is stated on good authority that the congregation of the central methodist church intend placing a pipe organ in

on good authority that the congregation of the central methodist church intend placing a pipe organ in their church very shortly, and that it will be paid for entirely by private subscription. Verily the purchasing of church organs seems to be growing popular, but it is very rarely that we hear of one being paid for in that manuer, and the members of the Central church are to be congratulated

bers of the Central church are to be congratulated upon their enterprise.

The many friends of Mr. C.P. Harris will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left town on Wednesday for a trip through the United States, change of air being considered necessary for Mr. Harris' complete restoration to health. Mrs. Douglas Chapman spent a few days in town last week, visiting her son.

last week, visiting her son.

Miss Maggie Taylor returned last week from St.

John, where she has been visiting friends.

One of the attractions of Mr. W. W. Black's window during the past week has been a beautiful painting in water colors by Mrs. G. W. Daniel. The subject was a spaniel, and it has been treated with the strength and deneacy for which this gifted artist is noted.

Miss Hennigar left town on Wednesday for St. John, called by the sad news of the fatal illness of her brother, Mr. Thomas Hennigar, reaching the city only in time to be present at his deathbed. Mr. Hennigar was also a brother of Mrs. Faulke of this

Mr. M. B. Jones, youngest son of Mr. Oliver Jones, left last week for a trip through the New England states; he intends visiting New York before he returns, and should the weather not be too warm for Canadian nerves to stand, he will have a delightfor Canadian herves to stand, do with have a designated ful trip. Somehow or other, all of Mr. Jones' sons have been taking trips lately, but Mr. M. B. Jones is the only one who has taken his in solitary state. However, if rumor is to be depended upon, he will soon follow the excellent example his brothers have

set him.

I observe, in looking over my notes of last week, that I neglected to mention the death of Miss Hattie Williams, only daughter of Mr. W. H. Williams, of the I.C.R., which took place the week before last, and which was a very sad occurrence, Miss Williams being but fifteen years old. The funeral was on the following Sunday from the residence of her parents on Weldon street. The pupils of Victoria school, of which Miss Williams had been a pupil attended in a body, accompanied by their teachers, assembling at the school house and marching from thence to the house. There were nearly two hundred in the procession, the boys preceding the hearse to the head of Church street. Miss Williams was a the head of Church street. Miss Williams was a particularly bright and lovable girl, and great symoathy is felt for her parents in the loss of this, their

The numerous friends of Mr. G. W. B. Moore, of the Bank of Montreal who has been at his home in Halifax for the past six weeks on sick leave, are glad to see him back again, and to know that his beelth is sufficiently account. health is sufficiently restored to enable him to reme his place at the bank,

Miss Hattie Wilbur, daughter of Mr. S. C. Wilbur, principal of the Central school, left town last week for Ottawa where she intends entering the training school for hospital nurses. It seems strange that so many young girls should be choosing this most arduous profession as their life work; indeed it almost looks as if it were a fashionable fad just now.

Miss Wilbur will be greatly missed in Moneton where she is a universal favorite,
Mr. David White, master car builder of the I. C.

R., left town on Saturday for Saratoga Springs, N. , to attend the convention of master car builders, which meets in that city on the 15th. Mr. White will probably be absent about a month. Mr. F. W. Sumner's many friends will be glad to learn that he is convaiescent from his recent severe illness. Mr. Sumner was for a time dangerously

The mission which has been held for the last two weeks in St. Bernard's church was brought to a close last week. Fathers Proulx and Tourgeon, who has been conducting the French portion of the mission, left for Quebec on Tuesday night.

Mr. T. C. Connor left town on Thursday for New

York, to be absent for three weeks. The many friends of Miss Nellie Ryan, formerly of Moncton, but now of Newton, R. I. hospital, are delighted to see her in town again, even though it be only for a visit. Miss Ryan is the guest of Dr.

and Mrs. Murray of Main street. Prof. Hatt, of the university of Fredericton, for-merly of the 1. C. R. engineering department here, passed through Moncton last week on his way to Rimouski, where he took the steamer for England, where he will spend the summer. On his return he will accept a professorship which has been offered to him at Cornell university where he was formerly a student. Many of Prof. Hatt's old friends were at the station to renew their acquaintance and wish him

Mrs. Ryan, of Sussex, and Miss Alice Ryan are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully of Bonnacord street. Mr. C. W. Bradley's many friends will be glad to hear that she is convalescent from her recent severe

Rev. W. B. Hinson sailed for Canada on Friday last and his congregation are looking forward to seeing him in the pulpit on Sunday week.

I am sorry to say that the man who poisons dogs has again started out upon his career of crime, and that two fine dogs of Bonnacord street have tallen victims to his makes. victims to his malice. It is a great pity that he could not be discovered and punished as he deserves.

CECIL GWYNNE.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's JUNE 15 .- Mrs. Parsons entertained a number of her lady friends at luncheon Monday afternoon at Red Villa

Mr. McCully, of Moncton, was in town Tuesday. Dr. Calkin went to Moncton Monday. Miss Cogswell left on Wednesday for Lunenburg, where she intends spending the summer months.

Before leaving she was the recipient of a handsom present from her friends of St. Paul's church. Mr. A. V. Smith, of the Halifax Banking Co., left this week for St. John on his vacation.
Miss Mabel Rainnie and Miss Gwen Shewen spent

Miss Dot LeTurgy, who has been the guest of Mrs. Knapp, left last week for her home in Char-Miss Emmaline Ayer is visiting friends in Am-Mrs. Black gave a small tennis party on Saturday, n honor of the Misses Snowball, of Chatham.

Saturday in Amherst.

A large number of our young maidens went off Thursday on a picnic to Wood Point. Mr. F. W. Harrison and Prof. Andrews went to Lunenburg this week to attend the methodist con-Mr. Geo. Trites, of Halifax, spent a few days of

Miss Ryan, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas.

Fawcett, left last week for her home in Sussex. Mr. Chas. Fawcett, jr., arrived home last week from St. Martins where he has been taking a short Capt. Chas. Moore and Mr. Chas. Pickard, two

reteran sports, returned from a fishing excursion to the lakes last week. They brought home some of the finest specimens of the finny tribe ever seen Among the names on the list of graduates of the university of N. B., is that of Mr. Van Thorne. Mr. Thorne is not expected home until the last of the

Mr. Chas. Doull paid one of his numerous visits to Dorchester last Sunday. It is rumored that they will soon be discontinued. Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned from St. Jo

where they have been spending their vacation. They intend to start house-keeping and have rented the house occupied by Mrs. Amos P. Atkinson, on Station street. Miss Fraser, of the ladies college, started for her home in Bermuda last Monday. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of her acquaintances.

The many friends Prof. and Mrs. Cranz will be glad to hear that they are in excellent health and that he has a splendid position as instructor of music in Virginia.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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

JUNE 1 .- Early on Saturday morning of last week a merry party of ladies gathered on the steamer Arbutus to enjoy a sail to Passamoguoddy Bay. The party was exclusively of ladies, and although a number of gentlemen visited the boat to say goodbye, yet they were not invited to be of the party, no doubt, to their intense disappointment. The day was so lovely that every one could sit on deck and enjoy the sea breeze and the beautiful scenery for which the St. Croix is famed and one never tires. Those who cared for cards played the ever favorite game of whist. The sail was one none of the party ever took before in and out among the numerous islands with which the Passamoquoddy is dotted. Before reaching Eastport the boat anchored and luncheon was served. Landing at Eastport, the luncheon was served. Landing at Eastport, the ladies visited all the principle stores and places of interest in the town. At three o'clock they left on the homeward trip, arriving at St. Stephen at nine o'clock in the evening. It was a most delightful day, and the ladies who planned this pleasant party hopes to repeat it several times during the summer. Those who were so fortunate to be on this excursion were:—Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. C. H. Clerke, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. F. A. Grinmer, Mrs. Daniel Melvin, Mrs. I. E. Algar, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. E. G. Vroom, Mrs. U. B. King, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Fred Waite, Mrs. Willard Pike, Mrs. Geo. S. Murchie, Mrs. Skiff. Murchie, Mrs. Ralph Wood, Mrs. Wood, (N. Y.); Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mrs. F. T. Ross, Mrs. Fred. Pote, Mrs. H. Moore. Mrs. F. E. Murchie, Mrs. Almon Tweed, Mrs. Hemard Boardman, Miss Harmen, Miss Noe Clerke, Miss Mary Abbott and Miss Addie Grinmer. orry surprise to many to learn on Mon Warehouse, St. John: Corner of Union and Brussels Streets.

of Mr. E. Broad, was late Sunday night destroyed by fire. The fire made such headway before dis covered that only by the aid of ladders that the family escaped, and a little grandson was let from an upper room in a basket. Mr. and Mrs. Broad have the sympathy of every one, for few they are here who have not enjoyed the kindness of the hostess of Brooklands.

Sunday the town was a ive with people and carriages, to witness the procession of Knights of Pythias, who marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed knights with flowers and emblems. The flowers were very beautiful, some of the wreaths being entirely of white flowers, were particularly noticeable.

Mrs. E. Parker left on Saturday for St. John, where she will make a short visit among friends be-

fore returning to her home in Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Rueben Algar, of New Bedford, Mass., \$ Sunday in town the guest of his brother, Mr. John Mrs. Albert Sawyer, of Calais, has gone to Bo Mrs. Gilchrist, of St. John, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Martha Downes, in Calais this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thorming arrived from Mon-treal on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Prescott is visiting friends in St. John during this week. Mrs. George King is spending a few days among friends in Eastport.

A number of ladies from Calais are visiting Machias this week attending the congregational convention there. Amon them are: Mrs. Henry

Eaton, Mrs. Henry Murchle, Mrs. Fester. Miss Annie Harvey, Miss Clara Barnard, Miss Mary Newton, and Rev. C. E. McCully and Mrs. Mc-Mrs. Charles King left Calais this morning for a Miss Catherine Copeland has returned from school. Her young friends very gladly welcome her

among them again.

Miss Mary Abbot is spending this week in Calais with her friend Mrs. A. E. Niell. A number of ladies and gentlemen from Calais drove to the Ridge on Monday atternoon and enjoyed tea at Fraser's Grove. Among those who were of the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike, and Mrs. Frank Black, (Kansas City).
Hon. L. G. Downes and his daughter, Miss Downes, have been enjoying a few weeks travel through Canada, and at present are visiting friends

Miss Julia Kelly is visiting relatives and friends in city of Washington. Miss Maud Green, who has been Mrs. Vroom's guest for several weeks, returned to her home in Mr. W. E. Vroom has returned from New York | Two Hundred and Fifty Rooms Elegantly city, where he has been during the past eight months, and will remain here during the summer.

of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town. Prof. Bridges arrived from Fredericton on Wednesday atternoon and spent a day or two here.

Miss Morris, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her friend Miss Reta Ross.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and Mrs. Almon Teed left on Tuesday evening for Ottawa.

Miss Mabel Clerke arrived from West Newton tolay, where she has been to school

Messrs. Fletcher Stevenson and E. C. Cockburne

GRAND FALLS.

JUNE 14 .- On Thursday last, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. G. A. Stroup. The contracting parties were Mr. William B. Estey, son of Mr. L. A. Estey and Miss Maggie V. McLeod. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lods. The bride was attended by Miss Estey, and the best man was Mr. Angus McLeod. The bride wore a lovely dress of white cloth, trimmed with natural flowers (apple blossoms). After the ceremony, they were accompanied by their guests to the dining room, where they partook of a sumptuous supper. After supper being served, they then took carriages and drove to their new home on Broadway, where they were received by a number of friends.

The bride being a favorite, received many pres The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful bracelet; to the bridesmaid a handsome ring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Estey, a bedroom easy chair
and rocker upholstered in silk. Miss Estey, bridesmaid, a cut glass tea service. Mr. Angus McLeod, a China tea set, clock and

Miss Stroup, silver castor. Miss Alice Stroup, silver butter dish. Mr. and Mrs. George Stroup, silver knives and

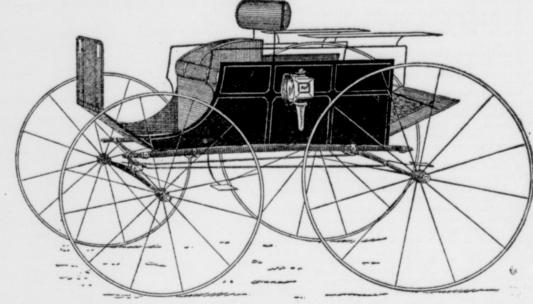
Mr. Albert Estey, table linen.
Mr. Frank Estey, sett of kitchen utensils.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter, a handsome berry Miss E. Curless, a very pretty water pitcher.
Mrs. J. C. Harding, a sett of table mats.
Miss Byram, a water pitcher.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stroup, dozen silver spoons.
Mr. A. McGibbon, a handsome hanging lamp.
Miss Mabel Estey, wisp holder and water glasses.
Miss Flora Graham, a large cream pitcher.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Horsman, two large pictures.
Mr. N. Smith, B. C., a work box.

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Mr. N. Smith, B. C., a work box.
Mrs. W. Stroup, engraving.
Miss Howard, handsome cake basket.
Mrs. F. Goudreau, a fruit dish.
Master Tom Estey, set of smoothing irons.
Mr. George Estey, glass butter dish and dinner

mapkins.

Master Tom Horsman, a very pretty parlor lamp. | Cor. UNION and SMYTHE ISTS., ST. JOHN.

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