MONCTON.

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

May 11 .- I really do not know of anything that is going on in Moncton just now, except the 24 hour system of dividing time, and an enormous amount of grumbling amongst business men because the crop of measles that followed in his train. As in the three banks and the custom house resolutely decline | case of the seventh plague of Egypt (I think it was to adopt the same, but persist in using that old fashioned method of reckoning time, which was doubtless adopted by Adam, namely the sun. Now I don't mean for a moment to suggest that we can do without the sun just yet, science, and Mr. Edison have not yet advanced that far, but as the moon has been superceeded by the electric light, the time may not be far distant when we shall no longer find the sun necessary for our comfort; so the sooner we become accustomed to doing without him the better. Mr. Sanford Fleming has kindly provided us with a substitute vaguely described as the "Eastern Standard," and why not accept his efforts on our behalf in a spirit of thankfulness, relieve our watches of the necessity of being, like a large majority of the human race, two faced, and order our lives and our households according to standard time?

Seriously speaking, the fact of these four institu-tions alone keeping local time is a very great incon-venience to the business community, and the sooner they conform to the general usage the better for all

On looking over my notes for last week I see that I neglected to mention the wedding of two young Monctonians which took place the week before last at Cambridge, Mass. The principals were Mr. Charles A. Murray and Miss Kate Gollan, of Moncton, and the ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. J. R. Little, brother-in-law of the bride, in the presence of some 75 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Murray's numerous friends in Moncton will join in wishing them much happiness. I believe they intend residing permanently in Boston. I regret to say that early—and cold—as it is our summer, the exodus seems to have begun, already, Mr. and Mrs. Edward May were the first to desert us, having taken their departure for Montreal on Monday evening. I believe Mrs. May and her children intend remaining in the upper provinces until the autumn, leaving Mr. May to the sorrows, or joys, as the case may be, of a bachelor existence for summer.

A. H. Beddome and her little daughter, On looking over my notes for last week I see that

summer.

A. H. Beddome and her little daughter, departed last evening for Boston, where they will spend the next few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington intend leaving us in the course of a few days for their summer residence at Shediac. And I understand that we are soon to lose Mrs. E. M. Esty altogether, as she intends joining Mr. Esty very soon, in New York, where they will make their home in future. their home in future.

Mr. Peter McSweeny, and his son, Mr. Albert

McSweeny, returned last week from their trip to the The indefatigable works for the organ fund of St. George's church, come before the public again to-morrow evening, this time with a musical and dramatic entertainment under the management of Mrs. George W. Daniel, and promises to be a very pronounced success, but of that I shall be able to

speak more positively next week.

Mr. George Taylor of the I. C. R., accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. J. H. Wran, returned on Saturday, from a week's visit to Ottawa.

The many friends that Mrs. E. B. Hooper and her sister Miss Forster have made during their residence in Moncton will sympathize very deeply with them in the loss of their brother, Mr. Forster, who died very suddenly the week before last at his home

Judge Hanington was in town on Thursday. I understand that he intends holding chambers in Moncton every Tuesday, which will doubtless be a great convenience to Moncton lawyers. Rev. W. B. Hinson's Moncton friends will be glad to hear that his health is much improved, his

native air having already done much towards restoring him to complete health.

I regret to announce the death of Mr. J. C. Crosskill, formerly editor and proprietor of the Hali-fax Reporter, which took place on Monday. Mr. Crosskill has been a resident of Moncton for years past, and was at one time editor of the Daily Times. He had been ill for some weeks, so his death was not unexpected. The remains will be taken to Halifax for interment by this evening's

The numerous friends of Mr. W. L. Harris, second son of Mr. C. P. Harris of this city, will be glad to hear of his success in passing his examination at the university of Pennsylvania, and winning the degree of M.D. Mr. Harris bas also been appointed resident physician at the Germantown hospital outside of Philadelphia. A wonderful distinction for

Mr. Trainor, of Wyoming territory, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Trainor, of the Moncton branch of the Merchants' bank of Halifax. The ladies of the presbyterian church intend holding an entertainment and fancy sale this evening in the basement of the church. A most attrac-

tive programme, not to mention a most appetizing bill of fare, has been prepared. CECIL GWYNNE.

SACKVILLE.

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

May 11 .- Mrs. Parson had a very nice little card party at "Acacia Grove" last week. Mrs. Parson makes a charming hostess, and all who enjoy her hospitality once long to go back again. Among those present were: Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Mack Miss Landers, Miss Crompton, Miss Knapp, Miss Estabrooks, Messrs. Calkin, Osborne, Beers, Mur-

ray and Patterson. Mr. Amos Bliss, a former resident of Sackville, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Trueman. Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks went to-Amherst last week.

Mr. Charles Ward has returned from the shire Mr. Amasa Tingley, of Point de Bute, spent Satur-

The tenn is courts are under way again. I should like to see more married ladies take an interest in this game. Their presence even as spectators would be welcome and encouraging. The courts are centrally situated and is a nice place to meet each other in the afternoons. They do it in other towns and surely we are not going to be behind in Sack-

Mr. S. J. King, post office inspector, was in town last week.
Mr. W. C. Milner spent a few days last week in Nova Scotia's capital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrison went to St. John Saturday. He to move the people of St. John by his elecutionary eloquence. She, by her sweet sing-

Mrs. Shewen is recovering from her severe illness.
Mr. Rogers from Montreal, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Murray.

I hear of several fishing parties on the tapis for

Mr. Geo. E. Ford, one of our popular merchants, spent a few days last week at Moncton.

The many friends of Miss Annie Wright were pleased to see her in town this week. Mrs. Allison entertained the academy students at

Mr. Lemont of Fr. dericton, was in town Tuesday.
Mr. Ed. Allison went to Halifax last Saturday.
Miss Mary McHaffie left on Tuesday night to take

a position in Waltham, Mass.

It is really most refreshing to see a lady on horse-back once in a while. Miss DeWolf, of Shelborne, at present the guest of Mrs. Wood, leads some of our young ladies here a good example by appearing out. I am sure if they only knew how charming they looked and what a benefit the exercise would

be to their complexions, we would have more of this grand old exercise.

Miss Bliss, of Amherst, is at present the guest of Miss Cog well.

The Main street here presents rather a lively appearance each evening with our local horses tearing along endeavoring to beat a 3.40 record. Horse racing is all very well, and I, for one, like to see a good race, but I think it ought to be stopped on the streets. It is not safe for a lady to go out driving,

as she is sure to meet on rounding the corners some of the aloresaid trotters with their drivers making noise enough to frighten an army.

Dr. Parson from New York, is at present the guest of his son, Mr. A. T. Parson.

Miss Hattie Black still lingers in New York, but is expected home at an early date.

Mr. E. J. Spike of Halifax, was in town this week

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kinnear went to Amherst,

Miss Mabel Huestis of Amherst, was in town this week.

Mr. Arthur Dixon has gone to Boston for a visit.

Mr. William Knight of Amherst, formerly of Mr. William Knight of Amherst, formerly of Sackville, was in town a short while this week.

Mr. Patrick Hebert of Port Elgin, was in Sackville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman and Master Rollie are New York, much to the pleasure of their many

Reports from the late emigrants from the maritime provinces who left for the Northwest are very disflowing with milk and honey as we have been lead to believe. In some cases the young men have had to work for their board, in other cases they have crossed the border and endeavored to obtain employee. ployment at their various trades in uncle Sam's territory. I wonder if the inhabitants of these provinces will ever learn that we live in one of the best farming districts in the world and have the most equitable climate enjoyed by the human race.

DORUHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M

May 10 .- He was only a boy, a very little boy, but he was nicely inoculated with measles when he came among us, and verily the tree that springs from the tiny mustard seed was not in it with the the seventh), there is not a house that has not its victim at least, and generally as many as there are inmates who have not been already visited. Every inmates who have not been already visited. Every where, anywhere, you go you encounter the same tale of woe, and I know of one house that counts no less than six cases this "bressed instinct." However, it is an ill wind, etc., and the doctors and druggists find business good at present, and the future assured for some weeks at least. Moreover, those who suffer now have the pleasing assurance that they will be superior to measles on the next visitation, and I am sure that the consciousness of safety in the future is a blessing worth having, especially

tion, and I am sure that the consciousness of safety in the future is a blessing worth having, especially since we pay so dearly for it. So here's to the little boy who gave us all the measles, even if he didn't want to and we didn't want him to at the time. We have no quarrel with him.

With one very successful fire, and two unsuccessful attempts to suicide, all in one week, we feel dreadfully dissipated and wicked and city like. To be sure, both the suicidal endeavors were by the same unfortunate individual, but that only enhances the interest. We are living now in the enhances the interest. We are living now in the constant dread of something happening, and when the word went around the other evening that two the word went around the other evening that two legal geutlemen of our Half Agre had been engaged in a most acrimonious discussion in one of our public thoroughfares, with consequent demand of apology, challenge, and finally (alas!) amicable settlement, people went around in a perfect quiver of excitement. If this abnormal state of affairs continues, no one can tell what may come of it. Who

tinues, no one can tell what may come of it. Who can feel certain that the sidewalks will not be repaired or something equally unexpected happen? But I am neglecting my regular business, which proves as imposing and important as usual.

W. W. Wells, Q. C., was seen on our streets on Monday, as of yore, and as he may be seen almost any Monday, since he still devotes that day to his Dorchester office. It is on that day we most realize what we lost when we lost Mr. Wells. I believe that Mr. Wells purposes leaving for a short trip to Philadelphia at the end of the week. Philadelphia at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fairweather have been visiting Mr. Fairweather's home in Sussex for a few days, returning to Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Hickman has been laid up for some

time with a very severe attock of our common affliction, the measles. He is reported better to day, but is still quite ill.

Miss Gussie Ford and several of Mrs.M.B.Palmer's amily have also been similarly afflicted, but all are

ecovering.
Miss Constance Chandler and Mr. G. Barron Chandler have recently succumbed, and the same is true of so many of us that I shall not attempt to numerate them all. Miss Nellie Palmer came over from Mt. Allison n Friday, and remained over Sunday with her

Miss Hannington left last week for a visit to friends St. John and Fredericton. She expects to be absent for some weeks.

Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins drove over from Sackville in a bitter storm in order to hold service in Trinity church, the rector still being absent in Virginia.

Mr. H. C. Hannington spent Monday in the Shire-

town, engaged in the registry office.

Mr. Alex. Rob caught a very severe cold at the fire last week, and has been ill ever since. Mr. David Chapman is also reported to be again unable Rev. Mr. Munro, of Halifax, was here again on Saturday, and conducted services in the Presbyteran church.

Miss F. S. Chandler spent Saturday in Amherst,
THYSME.

RICHIBUCTO.

May 11 .- Mr. John Kirkland, a respected citizen of Kingston, died on Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely at-

Rev. E. J. Bannon has returned from a visit to St. John and Halifax. Mr. Charles Hall, of St. John, was in town last

Mr. Geo. W. Robertson lost a valuable horse uite suddenly on Friday night last. Mr. David Flett is on the sick list just now. Mr. Donnelly McDermott, who was visiting St.

John, returned home last Saturday.
Capt. Wm. Connaughton reached home last week. Mr. John Stevenson was so ill a few days ago as cause his friends much anxiety.

Col. W. A. D. Steven was visiting in Sussex last Mrs. MacLean is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Flint.
Capt. Geo. Shand is in port with Messrs. J. & T.
Jardine's bark Ossuna. He is accompanied by

Mrs. Oswald Smith and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, of Kingston, returned last week from a short trip to Mrs. Edmund Powell, of Sackville, but formerly

a resident of this town, is visiting old scenes again. While in town she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Surveyor General Tweedie and Mr. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, were in town on Sunday, on their way to Kingston to attend the funeral of the late Mr. John Kirkland.

Mrs. J. Seller returned last week from a visit to Nova Scotia. Mr. John Graham, sr., is confined to his home this week with an attack of la grippe.
Rev. Mr. Hackenly, rector of St. Mary's church, intends holding service in Kingston every Sunday evening during the summer months. Judge James, of Buctouche, was in town yester-

Miss Powell, who has been in St. John for the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.
The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black as an artack of pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, pastor of the Wesley church of Moncton, will preach here in the methodist church next Sunday evening.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt. MAY 11 .- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warman of Molus river were in town on Monday.

Mrs. David Buckley of Rogersville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wellwood, for the past three weeks returned home on Saturday. Miss Minnie Buckley and Miss Lucy Chrystal both spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes and returned to their duties on Monday.

Mr. James A. Jardine, of Richibucto, was in town Mr. W. F. Brown who has been spending a few days at home returned to the shiretown yesterday. Mr. J. F. Black is in town visiting Mrs. M. F.

Mr. James P, Caie, of the Review, was in town yesterday.
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Mr. Wm. Lawson drove from Richibucto on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Keith went to Richibucto yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Black.

Mrs. Sophia Jones is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nicholson.

Rev. J. D. Murray, of Red Bank, Northumberland county, was at the Central on Monday.

Mr. Donnelly McDermott, of Richibucto, was at the Eureka on Saturday on his return from St. the Eureka on Saturday on his return from St.

Mr. H. C. Creighton, of the Dominion Express company, was at the Eureka on Mondav afternoon.

Mr. M. T. Glenn left by mail stage this morning on a business trip to Chipman, Queens Co. REX.

WESTFIELD.

MAY 10th .- Mr. G. Willett returned home last

The death of Mr. Thos. Rutherford was learned with much regret. Mrs. Rutherford has the sympathy of many friends in her sad bereavement. Miss Minnie Ballentine paid a short visit to the

city last week. Messrs. C. Benchanan and E. Stevens are making reat improvements on their residences. Mr. Allen and family have taken possession of Mr. Tiffin and Mr. Vansisles of the C. P. R., will eside in Westfield this summer.

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Messrs. H. King and or to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Crawford and Mrs. L. Watters, went to Harvey, Friday morning, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Rutherford.

Mr. W. Crawford spent Sunday at home.

NYMPHA.

BUCTOUCHE.

MAY 10 .- Mrs. E. H. Abbott, from Kingston, payed her sister, Mrs. Ross, a flying visit last week. Mrs. Wilbur, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Roberts, returned home on Thurs day. Mr. B. H. Foley spent last week in St. John. Mr. J. A. Irving visited Hampton this week. Mrs. C. B. Black, of Boston, is visiting her form-

er home here.

Mr. H. Irving and Miss Lizzie Irving spent
Sunday in Richibucto.

Miss Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Rev. J. D. Murray, from Redbank, is here on a short visit.

Mr. W. W. McNaim is home from Dalhousie college, Halifax.

Verne.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and Teo. D. Martin.]

May 10th .- A brilliant ending to an unusually gay winter was the Benedicts and Bachelors ball on Thursday evening which was one of the largest and most enjoyable ones ever held here. The different committees had spared no pains to make the committees had spared no pains to make the arrangements perfect in every detail, and they certainly must feel satisfied with their success. The hall was considerably improved by the decorations the prettiest of which was the stage, which by means of plants placed at points of vantage, rugs, settees, etc., had been transformed into a cosy little room, the effect to the dancers being very charming. the prettiest of which was the stage, which by means of plants placed at points of vantage, rugs, settees, etc., had been transformed into a cosy little room, the effect to the dancers being very charming. The Oddfellow's parlor downstairs formed a quiet retreat for those who did not care for or were tired of dancing, and afforded the lovers of cards a chance to indulge in their favorite game, while upstairs the excellent music furnished by five pieces of Harrison's orchestra added largely to the enjoyment of those who tripped the light fantastic. A delicious running supper, consisting of salads, sandwiches, cake, fruit, ice-cream, etc., was enjoyed by all alike. The invitation committee were: Major O. R. Arnold, Col. E. B. Beer, Mr. O. P. King, Mr. J. Lamb. Reception committee, Messrs. W. J. Mills, C. E. Hazen, H. D. Thompson, J. Frank Roach, F. T. Gross, B. M. McLeod, F. L. Fairweather, Dr. J. J. Daly. Floor committee, J. M. McLivre, J. Ashton, O. P. King, W.H. Fairweather The chaperons, Mrs. O. K. Arnold, Mrs. Kelte and Mrs. Ra mond also received the guests, of whom the following is, I hope, a complete list: Mr. and Mrs. Ra wond also received the guests, of whom the following is, I hope, a complete list: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Newman (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. Newman (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Charters, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gross (Apohaqui), Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morison, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. R. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. H. Morison, Mrs. Bell (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sockton, Mrs. Bell (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. Williard Broad (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stockton, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. J. DeBoo, Mrs. G. Hilcout, Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, Mrs. Moland, Mrs. Bollow, Mrs. Bollow, Mrs. Bollow, Mrs. Bollow, Mrs. Bollow, Mrs. Bollow, Mrs. Bollow,

bell (Apohaqui).

Mrs. Bell, of Moncton, wore a gown of black
velvet, trimmed with pink embroidered chiffon.

Mrs. Hugh McMonagle, cream cashmere, old
rose feathers. Miss Largin, of St. John, looked lovely in a pretty dress of wnite over yellow, with trimming of flowers on the corsage. Miss Annie Kettie, cream cashmere, scarlet rib-

bons and natural flowers. Miss Bessie Sinclair, of St. John, helitrope cash Miss Howard, blue silk. Miss Chapman, pink costume. Miss Russell, of St. John, cream china silk,

lack ostrich feathers. Mrs. G. H. Raymond looked handsome in an elegant dress of pink over white silk.
Miss May McIntyre, cream cashmere. Mrs. O. R. Arnold, mauve silk, en traine. Miss May Arnold wore a very pretty dress of pink

Miss Florence Arnold, cream china silk, natural Miss Blanche Markham, of St. John, pink cash-

Miss Grace Robertson looked well in black lace. Miss Nellie Flewelling, black fish net. Mrs. W. B. McKay, black satin, en traine. Miss Maud Pye looked pretty in pale blue cos-Miss Mary Hallett, black lace and pink. Miss Annie Morison wore a pretty pink and blue

Miss Bessie Seely of St. John, pink cashmere. Miss F. W. Arnold, black satin and jet, pink Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, black satin, vest and front of

Mrs. C. W. Stockton, wine colored silk. Last Wednesday evening the Freewill baptist church was the scene of a quiet wedding. The con-tracting parties were Miss Ada Roach and Mr. John Slipp, who were unattended by bridesmaid or tracting parties were Miss Ada Koach and Mr. John Slipp, who were unattended by bridesmaid or groomsman. The bride was attired in a pretty travelling costume of fawn, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the services were conducted by the Rev. F. Hartley of Fredericton. Mr. W. J. Mills and Mr. T. F. Roach acted as ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach. Mr. and Mrs. Slipp left on the late train for a visit to Providence, R. I. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slipp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Robert McLeod, Mrs. F. M. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. Cougle, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. W. Roach, Miss Carrie Roach, the Misses Ryan, the Misses Roach, Miss Barnes, Miss Lulu Blanche, Miss Davis, the Misses McKay, Miss Worden, Miss Ada Sharpe, Miss Golding, Mr. Titus Barnes, Master Harry McLeod, Mr. Davis, and Master Roy Davis, Mr. Willie McArthur.

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The ball last week brought, among others, a number of young ladies who spent a few days in town before returning home. Miss Blanche Markham, of St. John, who was the guest of Mrs. Allan Hallett, returned home on Monday. Miss Bessie Seely spent a few days very pleasantiy at "the Knoll," the guest of Mrs. O. R. Arnold. She returned to St. John on Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. Fairweather, of Dorchester, and the Misses Sinclair, of St. John, are he guests of Mrs. D. M. Fairweather.

Miss J. D. Hitchens, of St. John, spent a day or two in town last week. On dit, her mission was principally to make arrangements for the school to give a concert here on the 3rd of June.

A number of the young ladies of Trinity church have organized a guild to raise money for general church purposes. The tollowing officers have been elected: Miss Bessie Hazen, president; Miss Jennie Gorham, vice-president; Miss Nellie Flewelling, secretary; Miss Parlee, treasurer.

Miss Iva Roach, who has spent the last few months in St. John, returned home lately a successful graduate of the commercial college in that city.

Mr. Alfred Howes is another who has just passed

Mr. Alfred Howes is another who has just passed a successful examination in that institution and Mr. D. H. Fairweather, who is attending the

Royal School of cavalry in Quebec, delighted his many friends by a short visit home last week.

Col. Domville, of Rothesay, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Arnold left to day for Moncton where she will take part in a concert.

Rev. H. W. Little went to Kingston to-day to attend a meeting of the chapter of Kingston Deanery.

Miss Julia Smith has been suffering from a severe

attack of quinsy.

Miss Barnes, of Hampton, who came up on Thursday to attend the ball, was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Rev. H. McNuitch was called to Nova Scotia last

week by the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mc-Nuitch's father, Mr. Bent.

Mrs. Geo. Hilcoat and children have gone to Amherst to join Mr. Hilcoat who has a lucrative position there.

Mrs. Partelow and Mrs. Macaulay, with her two children, left yesterday for British Columbia, where they intend to remain during the summer and perhaps longer. It has not been all loss, however, for we have gained Mr. and Mrs. Bray, who have taken a hocse and intend to remain here.

Dr. R. I. Robertson went to St. John this week, and has opened an office there for the practice of his profession.

RONALD.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store]. May 10 .- Mr. Church Gillmore, of New York, arrived here Monday. He is the guest of his

father, Mr. Tobias Gillmore.

Miss E. Bradshaw, of Beaver Harbor, paid a brief visit here last week, the guest of her friend, Miss Dykeman.

Mrs. E. R. O'Brien spent a few days in St
Stephen last week.

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Mr. Peter McDougall went to St. John this week to undergo the operation of removing a "steel" from the eye.

Rev. Godfrey Shore, of West End, St. John, arrived here on Monday evening with the remains of Mrs. Smith, (nee Miss Kellson) widow of the late Capt. Smith. Her death was a shock to her many friends here, as she only was here two weeks ago visiting friends. The funeral took place on the

ago visiting intends. The lateral took place of the arrival of evening train.

Revs. Mr. Anderson, G. Shore and J. Haw ley arrived here today, to take part in the induction service, which is being held in the presbyterian church Mr. Jas. O'Brien left here Saturday evening for Campobello on business.

Mr. Oswald Dick met with a very serious accident last week by breaking his leg. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Messrs. Fred an i Harvey McLeod and Mr. Will
Taylor returned this morning from Lake Utopia,
where they spent a few days, securing about 120 of
as fine a catch of "speckled beauties" as has been
taken from Utopia for years.

Miss Sadie Baldwin, who has been wintering in
Floridar ested here a few days with friends before
proceeding to Magnolia, Mass.

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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.] May 11 .- Miss Hutton is the guest of Miss Kate

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Treadwell drove up from St. Andrews on Friday.
Mr. C. W. Young is in Nova Scotia.
Mrs. Archibald McNichol has returned from

Mrs. Edward Andrews, of St. Andrews, was in James Mitchell was at St. John last week. Mrs. John Campbell has leased Col. Roberts' cot tage at St. Andrews, where she will spend the summer months. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Campbell left on Monday to pay a visit to Mrs. John H. Rose, at Grand Lake stream, before going to St.

Miss Mary Abbott, who has been spending the Mrs Mary About, who has been speaking winter in Boston, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong has returned from St. Mr. J. Fletcher Stevenson, of St. Andrews, is among the guests at hotel Windsor.

Mrs. Benjamin Shorten has returned from a visit Mr. Albert Thompson, of St. Andrews, is Mr. Albert Thompson, of St. Andrews, is the guest of his father, Mr. Lindsay Thompson.
Mr. Robert Christie, who is in Boston, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Clarke Christie.
Mr. John McLarren, of St. John, was in St.

Mr. F. W. Andrews sailed last week for London.

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Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer gave a very pleasant dance and card party, on Thursday evening, in honor of her guests, Mrs. G. D. Grimmer, Miss McKee, Miss Lorimer and Miss Carmichael of St. Andrews. Miss Nellie Smith and Mrs. John E. Algar, were successful competitors for the first prize, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Algar, were successful competitors for the first prize, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Miss McKee (St. Andrews) and Mr. Henry Gillespie. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Algar, Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Misses Bixley, Mrs. W. F. Todd, Miss Howland (Toronto), Miss Noe Clerke, Miss Annie Grimmer, Miss Nettis Murchie, Miss Addie Grimmer, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Cora Algar, Mr. H. A. S. Pethick, Mr. J. D. Chipman, Mr. J. T. Whitlock, Mr. Herbert McLean, Mr. Henry Giliespie, Mr. John M. Stevens, Mr. Harry Graham.

Mr. Harry Graham Mrs. Harry Granam.

Miss Georgie Elliott of Calais, entertained a large number of her young friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening. Among the guests were: Misses Alice Robbins, Vesta Moore, Florence Boardman, Alice Robbins, Vesta Moore, Florence Boardman, Lou Hill, Jessie Henry, Jessie Whitlock, Roberta Murchie, Josie Ham, Susie Clarke, Gertie Murphy, Jessie Keys, Louise Murchie, Jane Todd, Eva Stewart, Winnie Vose, Josie Herald, Mamie Harris, Marion Rockwood, Emma McCullough, Lena Wooster, Amy Gould, Eunice Hamilton, Mattie Little, Lennie Mckenzie, Master Henry Vase, Ben Curran, Ned Nelson, Chase Barker, Eugene Cole, Wilhe Henry, Church McNichol, Walter Herald, Clarence Whittier, George Newton, Thomas Mc

Gorry, George Rounds.

Mrs. Kirby, of Boston, is the guest of her sister,
Miss Bradnee at Westwold. Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Bradnee sailed from Liverpool, Eng., in the steamer Parisian, for Montreal, May 5th, enroute to St. Stephen, where a cordial welcome awaits them from their numerous friends.

Miss Christianna Todd is the guest of Mrs. Howard McAllister, of Elm street. Capt. and Mrs. Melvin have removed to Mr. Mc-

Gowan's cottage on Mark street.

Mr. and Mrs Lawson have taken up their abode in the house in Water street recently occupied by Mr. Green.
Mrs. G. Shore, of Carleton, is the guest of Miss Grace Stevens at "Hawthorne."
Miss Eliza Haycock returned on Thursday from "Riverside," Albert county, where she has been visiting her uncle, Rev. Mr. McGregor.
Miss Noe Clerke and Miss Addie Grimmer

treated a few friends to an impromptu oyster supper, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Whitlock, on Monday Mr. J. D. Chipman returned from St. John last A number of the disciples of "Isaak" Walton are enjoying fishing excursions to different parts of the county, among whom are Mr. C. C. Grant and a number of gentlemen friends, who left this morning for "Little River."

Mr. R. Watson Grimmer, Mr. Weller L.

for "Little River."

Mr. R. Watson Grimmer, Mr. Walter Lee Grant,
Mr. John Marks Stevens, Mr. Charles E. Grimmer,
and Mr. Edgar W. Thompson, drove today to
Brockway fishing grounds, while Mr. Nelson, A.
Hanson and Mr. Albert Thompson are taking an

Mr. C. H. Clerke was in St. John last week.

A very delightful party was given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCully, in honor of the birthdays of their little daughters, Misses Lorina and Eva McCully. The house was brilliantly Lorina and Eva McCully. The house was brilliantly illuminated and profusely decorated with flags for the occasion, and the excellent music on the accordeon, by Mr. McCully was greatly appreciated by the youthful dancers. Among the guests were: Misses Winitred and Boardie Todd, Bessie Sullivan, Zilpha Sullivan, Laura Manzer, Florence Mitchell, Jessie Smith, Georgie Manzer, Elsie Anderson, Grace Deinstadt, Ivy Smith, Bertie Teed, Ruth Price, Gertie Henry, Fern Grimmer, Ethel Teed, Daisy Lindow, Winifred Lindow, Sadie McCoomb, Hattie Grimmer, Dollie McKenzie, Amy McGetchie, Celia Keirstadt, Ada Hanson, Helen Ryder, Masters Sandy McGetchie, Willard Alexander, Ralph Price, Harry McClusky, Herbert Maxwell, Willie Ham, Winnie McWha, Rollie Currie, Willie Kierstadt.

Miss Randall, of Milltown, entertained a number of friends with whist on Saturday evening. of friends with whist on Saturday evening. A quiet wedding took place, on Wednesday even-ing, at the residence of Mr. F. Eastiman, King street, when his daughter, Miss Nettie, was united in marriage to Mr. W. M. Richardson. The bride

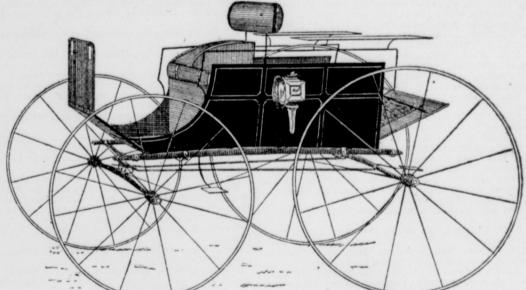
in marriage to Mr. W. M. Richardson. The bride was arrayed in a becoming travelling suit of navy blue bedford cord, and was attended by Miss Bessie Finkle, and the groom was supported by Mr. T. A. Irvin. The presents were numerous and handsome. The happle couple left by the evening train for Boston and New York.

Mr. MacDougall has organized a baseball club from among the juvenile members of the Y.M.C.A. and the boys enjoyed their first game at the driving park grounds Tuesday evening.

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SHEFFIELD. May 10.—Mrs. Keirstead who has been visiting er mother, Mrs. W. Barker, returned to her home in Woodstock on Monday.

Dr. Grenville Day who has recently graduated with honors from the university of Pennsylvanin, is visiting his father Mr. H. Day. He is accompanied

by Mrs. Day and little son.

Miss Rubie Day accompanied her sister Mrs. de-Blois to St. Martins where she will attend the sem

Mrs. W. H. Lawton of Dorchester, Mass., is visit-ing her mother, Mrs. W. A. Garrison. Mrs. J. Austen has been seriously ill but is now Mr. T. F. Hoben is visiting St. John. Dr. Day has received word that his son Horace who has been very ill in Pittsburg, Pa., is pronounced out of danger.

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