SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Ang. 2.-Several parties of tourists have been in the city the past week taking in its beauties and enjoying the many drives along the river and over the surrounding hills.

That delightful spot to those privileged to visit to St. John on Saturday. it, Camp Comfort, was the resort of a jolly party last week. Chaperoned by Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. F. St. John Bliss, a party of young folks consisting of Misses Heben and Myra Randolph, Tucker, Boer, Frank and Bessie Babkirk, Burnside, Mary Gregory and Messrs. Macdonell, Barker, Tibbits, Blair, Sharpe, Randolph, Raymond, Dr. Bridges, Chas. Randolph, Harold Babbitt, and Lewis Blair went up on Tuesday in the tug, Fanchon to the island on which the camp is situated. The rest of the week was passed there in a most pleasant manner. The days being spent in excursions among the surrounding islands and the excursions among the surrounding islands and the excursions among the surrounding islands and the excursions sions among the surrounding islands and the even-ings with dances in the camp house and impromptu concerts around the camp fire. To these latter enconcerts around the camp fire. To these latter entertainments the camp orchestra consisting of Miss Helen Randolph, guitar, Miss M. Randolph, banjo, Miss Bessie Babbitt, mandolin, Mr. Charles. Randolph, harmonica, Dr. Bridges, tinpano and Mr. Geo. Blair, comb with Mr. Macdonell, conductor contributed largely. The party returned in the tug Saturday and wound up a most enjoyable week with a dance at Frogmoor, the residence of Hon. A. F. Randolph.

Randolph.

Messrs Jewett and King's houseboat with party from St John, consisting of Mr and Mrs Jewett and son, Mr and Mrs King and son, Mr and Mrs Wm McLaughlin, Mrs Sayre, Mrs Street, Miss Helen Walker. Miss Jessie Hilyard, Miss Annie King, and Miss Jewett of Boston, arrived here Sunday evening in tow of a tug, having come up from Westfield during the day. The party spent Monday going over the city, and Tuesday morning, with a party of guests from this city, proceeded up river, luucheon being served on board, and arrived here on the return about two o'clock. In the afternoon the houseboat party, on invitation of Lt Col Maunsell and officers of R C R I attended the tennis at home at the barracks, and left in the evening on the return to St. John.

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Mrs. Robt. F. Randolph gave a pleasant canoe party to a few friends Monday evening, the evening being spent on the water in canoes and the party returning to the house for refreshments afterwards.

The tennis "at home" given every Tuesday afternoon by the officers and ladies of the R. C. R. I. at the barracks are always enjoyable but last Tuesday's was particularly so. Progressive tennis was indulged in, four double courts playing. During the afternoon the fine band of the company rendered the

tollowing programme: MarchSt. Albans Fantasia......Pantimonia
Schottische......Star and Garter

Valse.....Lachner's Comrades
God Save the Queen.
Tea was served as usual in a marquee under the Tea was served as usual in a marquee under the grand old willows at one end of the courts.

The ladies prize, an oxydized silver vinagrette, was won by Miss Burnside, and a silver match-safe, the gentleman's prize, was won by Mr. Arthur Akerley. The prizes were presented the winners by Judge Fraser in his usual happy manner.

Miss Lawler and Miss Fielders of New York city are visiting Miss Crookshank, George street.

Miss Ida Allen has returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

in St. John.
Miss Austin of Quebec, is visiting her friend, Miss Eleanor Pawys, College Row.

Miss Barr of New York city is visiting the Misses

Randolph at "Frogmoor."
Mrs John Owens and Miss Aggie Owens have been spending the past two weeks at Gagetown. Jeanette Beverly is visiting relatives a

Misses Lelia and Agnes Tabor have been the guests of Miss Wilmot at Belmont, the past two Rev. F. D. Crawley, pastor of the baptist church,

has returned from a trip to the World's Fair.

The weather was beautiful for the F. O. M. W Club's moonlight excursion last night. Several parties were made up to attend it, and the David Weston that carried the excursionists, was welfilled. Music was furnished by the K. of P. band and a strong orchestra, under the auspices of Prof. White of St. John.

Another party is spending this week at Camp Comfort, under the chaperonage of Mrs. George Haut, Jr., and still another party goes next week, to be chaperoned by Mrs. George N. Babbit.

Miss Louise Thompson and Miss Mabel Sterling are visiting Mrs. David Hatt at Camp Contentment.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Book Store, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by J. E. McCoy']

Aug 2 .- The World's Fair seems to be the centre of attraction for Canadians, as well as Americans, and considering the size of Moncton's population, a very fair percentage have gone from our city. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross are at present in Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Bradley have recently returned from the White City, Mr. and Mrs. S C Wilbur left last week for the same point of interest, and I have heard of several others, who are only waiting for the cooler weather of September, to do likewise. So the railway hub, of Canada, will be well represented.

Mrs J C Mahon of Truro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W H T Sumner, of St. George street. Mrs. R A Borden and Miss Sadie Borden are spending a week in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. Borden's mother, Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs E C Cole, and children, left town last week for Shediac, to spend a few weeks at the seaside. Mrs E A Newhouse of Colorado, who is spending the summer months with Mr and Mrs George Mc-Sweeney, crossed over to Summerside last week accompanied by her children, to spend a week or

Messrs H A Whitney and R A Borden returned on Thursday from a very successful fishing trip to Tweedie's Brook. Miss Jean Bruce is spending a few weeks at New-castle, visiting her friend, Miss Jean Thomson. Mr and Mrs L B Archibald, add Miss Archibald,

paid a short visit to Moncton, on Tuesday.

Mrs McKenzie of Truro, is visiting Mr and Mrs W.H T Sumner, of St George Street.
Mrs J H Wetmore, and Miss Alice Wetmore, who have been spending a fortnight with relatives in

Woodstock, returned home on Saturday.
Mr. Gordon Glass, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, on Queen street.
Miss Mary Fawcett, of the Victoria school teachers' staff is spending her summer vacation at

her home in Sackville.

The band of the 74th battalion gave the second open air concert of the season last evening on the corner of Botsford and Queen streets, Mr. James McAllister having kindly placed his beautiful grounds at their disposal and arranged seats for them. It is needless to say that the music was very highly appreciated by the large crowds who gathered

from all quarters of the town.

Rev. Isaac and Mrs. McAnn, of North Windham, Mass., who have been visiting their nephew, Mr. L. W. McAnn, departed for their home on Thursday. Mr. F. W. Moor, of the Bank of Montreal, who has been spending his summer vacation in Upper Canada, returned last week with a nut-brown complexion and several additional pounds adipose tissue

Mr. Peter McSweeney left town last week for New York, from whence he sailed by the Cunard steamer Etruria for England. Mr. McSweeney intends spending two months travelling through England, Ireland and Scotland, and will, no doubt,

have a most delightful trip.

Mrs. Toombs, of P. E. Island, who has been spending some weeks with her son, Mr. B. Toombs of St. George street, returned home yester-

Mrs. G. T. Smith is still receiving, having extended the usual time, on account of the very un-pleasant weather last week, which sadly interfered

with all social functions. MAUGERVILLE.

Aug. 1 .- Miss Agnes Wilmot left last week fo Charlo on Tuesday. enjoy a pleasant trip to Quebec. Miss Mary Kingsclear is visiting her parents

Miss Annie Barry of New York and Miss Colliers of Bostor, are visiting friends here. Mrs. John Bailey and Miss Dot Smith are visit-

ing Mrs. Bailey's father, Squire Raymond. Several of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant "driving party" to Fredericton Saturday

evening.

Rev. Mr. Davidson of Gibson exchanged pulpits

with Mr. Morse, on Sunday last.
Alfred Wisely of Fredericton is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. McFadgen. The engagement is announced of a rising young doctor of Quebec to the only daughter of a member of the Dominion parliament; also that of one of our country elergymen to a young lady who resides in the city of railroads.

Aug. 2 .- Miss Robinson of St. John, is the guest

Josiah Wood, M. P., spent Monday in Moncton. the gnests of Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Weldon street. and Mrs. R. P. Foster. Miss Annie Lawton who spent the last two months with Mrs. Foster, returned

Mr. Arthur Ford of Truro, is spending some weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turner, and Mrs. Chas. Ford have taken a house at Cape Tormentine,

to Truro; she is accompanied by her little niece. Miss Jones and Miss Grace Jones of St. John. The eyening was very pleasantly typent in dancing. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock, but it was getting on to the "wee sma' hours" when the revelry subsided. Among those present were: Miss Jones, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Mabel Rainnie, Miss Bell, Miss Ayer, Miss Emma Ayer, Miss Annie Lawton, Miss Ida Foster, Miss Fawcett, Miss Janie Fawcett, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss G. Shewen, Miss Hattie Black, Miss Emilie Willis, Miss Nellie Copp and Miss Burt Ogden, and Messrs Henderson, B. B. Teed, F. Rainnie, F. B. Black, Walter Black, C. W. Fawcett, Ted Smith, Arthur Ford, Van Thorne, Ned Allison, George Campbell, B. Eaton Paterson, H. Knapp, Foster, Murray, McDougall. The young ladies looked exceptionally well all the dresses being extremely pretty.

Miss Estabrooks wore a pretty pink and white costume.

Miss Jones, a very pretty white dress prettily Miss Grace Jones, a white and mauve silk, with

Miss Grace Fawcett, most becoming white gown. Miss Mabel Ayer, pretty cream muslin and yellow

Miss Gwennie Shewen, becoming cream crepon, hifton trimmings. Miss Emma Ayer, pretty challie, green silk trim-

Miss Pauline Bell, pretty white mousseline de On Friday evening Mr. H. E. Henderson and Mr. B. B. Teed gave a very pleasant boating party on our pretty little lake. The evening was all that could be desired, and a good time was enjoyed by

Mrs. Wood and family have returned from Shea-iac, where they have been sojourning at the Weldon Miss Wetmore of St. John, and Mrs. McMurray of Salisbury, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Miss Thorne of Havelock is the guest of her brother, Mr. B. S. Thorne, Main St.

Miss Baird of St. John is the guest of her sister,

Mrs. C. J. Willis.

Mr Frank Black gave quite the pleasantest picnic of the season on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sailing and rowing on Maurice's Pond. At six o'clock the boats were moored on the shores of a picturesque island, and a delicious tea was served, after which the time was delightfully spent ih roaming over the island, and in delightfully spent in roaming over the island, and in roaming. Among those present were: Mrs Horace Fawcett, Mrs Thos Estabrooks, Miss Carritte, Miss Hattie Black, Miss Jones, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Smith, Miss Ayer, Miss Emma Ayer, Miss Grace Fawcett, Miss Janie Fawcett, Miss Bell, Miss Rainnie, Miss Grennie Shenan, Miss Ida Foster and Miss Burt Ogden. Messrs Black, W. Black, Rainnie, Fred Henderson, Foster, Murray, Fawcett, Smith, Allison, Knapp and Mr B Eaton Paterson.

Aug. 2 .- W A Mott, M P P, was in Dalhousie on

last week.

Mrs William Rennels returned on last Thursday from a pleasant visit to friends in Maitland.

Miss Florrie Murray and little Miss Jessie Moore eft yesterday morning for St. John and Yarmouth. Mrs. Alfred Plamondon, of New Richmond, P Q, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Alphonse Lacasse. Hon C H LaBillois, of Dalhousie, spent Monday

On Thursday evening an impromptu, but very en-

y the midnight express. after a three week's visit to friends in Nova Scotia.
She was accompanied by Miss Florrie Brown, of
St. John and Miss Ethel Metzler, of Moncton.

Mrs. Alfred J. Venner and Mrs. Henry McIntyre went down to Dalhousie and attended the opening of

the evening train. Miss Stewart of Bathurst was the guest of Mrs William Mott last week.
Mr. T. W. Brown, of the Northern Enterprise had a flying visit to St. John yesterday.

Mrs. George C. Allen and Miss Corrinne Venner

of Miss Grace Venner for a few weeks, left on Mon day night for Riviere du Loup where she will re main some time before returning to her home in

Miss Sadie DeBoo, of Sussex, is visiting the Misses Gornam.

Mr T W Stewart went to Dalhousie on Thursday.

Mrs. George C Allen, who has been spending a
month at "Beauregard" with Miss Corinne Venner
left this morning for Moncton.

Dr. Lunam was absent several days last week, having gone to New York on professional business.

Miss Bella Oevereaux spent last Friday in Black

Jasper Davidson left on the morning train for Dal returning in the afternoon on the yacht Mrs John Mowat is visiting Mrs Johnson of Black

presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Patterson's friends regret to hear of her serious illness.

The opening of the R. C. bazaar last evening took many Campbelltonians to Dalhousie. Among the number were Mrs. Hugh O'Keeffe, Mrs. Dan Desmond, Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mrs. D. O'Keeffe, the Misses Emma and Gertie Elhatton of Bathurst, Minnie O'Keeffe, Lilian Berry, Moneton, Nettie McLellan and the members of the Campbellton

The Misses Devereaux of Belledune paid a short visit to Campbellton on Monday.

Mrs. Delaney accompanied by her daughter Miss
Carrie spent a few days in the Shiretown this week.

APOHAQUI, N. B.

Aug. 1 .- Mrs. Edwin Fairweather of Sussex spent

Mr. W. Campbell, Moncton spent Sunday here. Miss Jameison, St. John is visiting relatives here. Mr. J. S. Flaglor who has been spending a few

Mrs. Peters in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scribner St. John, arrived on Saturday to visit Mrs. Scribner's parents. Mr.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at Chas. Moore's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M Merrill.]

of her sister, Mrs. J. Fred Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahill of Campbellton, are Miss Ida Foster of St. John, is the guest of Mr.

where they will spend the summer. Mrs. A. D. Smith has returned from a short visit Miss Minnie Estabrook gave a very enjoyable dance on Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Jones and Miss Grace Jones of St. John. The

Miss Annie Lawton, very pretty figured challie. Miss Ida Foster, pink cashmere, pink silk trim-

Miss Ethel Smith, extremely pretty yellow silk.
Miss Mabel Rainnie, very pretty pale blue cos-

Miss Barnes of Campbellton is the guest of Mrs.

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

Thursday. Doctor Brindamour spent a few days in Quebec

Mr W M Delaney made a brief visit to Dalhousie on Saturday.

Mr Benthner. Quebec, and Miss Barber, Ottawa' visited triends in town on Monday. On Thursday evening an imprompta, but very enjoyable yacating party, took place when the Misses Jennie Hobart, (Boston) Adriana DeGuise, (Montreal) Grace Venner, Corinne Venner, Mrs George C Allen (Moncton) and Messrs W J Duncan, Will Rainnie, W M Delaney, T W Brown and J M Johnson, sailed down to Dalhousie on board Dr Cates' yacht "Carrie." After a few pleasant hours spent

n the shiretown, the merry party returned home Miss Nellie Williams returned on Wednesday last

the R. C. Bazaar on Tuesday, returning home on

spent Saturday very pleasantly in Dalhousie.

Mrs Gordon D Mott accompanied by her sister,
Miss Alice Mowatt, spent several days at Dee Side, Q, their former home. Miss Adrianna DeGuise, who has been the guest

Miss Jennie Hobart left on Friday for Boston. While in town she visited Miss Gertrude Jardine at the "Waverly."

On Saturday last Miss Maud Johnson, Miss Florrie Brown, (St. John), Miss Effie Johnson, Miss Ethel Metzler, (Moncton), and Messrs M J Duncan and

Cape, P. Q. Rev Mr. Haddon of Toronto, Ont., preached in the

Mr. Henry McIntyre drove to Maria P. Q. last Messrs George Brown and Charlie Alexander Messrs George Brown and Charle Alexande went down to Dalhousie yesterday on their bicycles.

Messrs John Ferguson, George Vermette, John Mair and others attended the liberal convention in Charle on Tuesday.

VIOLA.

Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. John Adams went to St. John on Saturday. days with his family here returned to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned on Monday from their visit to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Geo. Ellison has gone to visit her daughter

Scribner returned on Monday.

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HARCOURT.

Aug. 2 .- Miss Ella Wellwood is visiting at

Sydney, N. S. Rev. Mr. McConnell and bride are expected to reach here on Friday. Miss Marion Wathen left on Monday for Halifax to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor

Messrs Jacob and Millidge VanBuskirk, of Moncton, Benjamin McLeod and J. W. McDermott spent the afternoon at Salmon river in search of speckled

has been visiting her relatives at the Eureka hall went to Richibucto yesterday. Mrs. Frank Curran of Moncton and her two sons were at the Central yesterday en route to Richibucto. Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield and some of her family are

Miss Alice B. Sutton of Waltham, Mass., who

enjoying the sea breezes of Richibucto the favorite health inspiring resort of Kent Co. Miss Minnie Buckley and Messrs William Buckley and Dennis A. Saulnier went to Coal Branch last evening to attend a banquet tendered to Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward Somers of Portland, Me., at Mr. Patrick Swifts. Mrs. Philip Woods of Richibucto was also present. A most enjoyable evening was

passed.
Mr. Harry Wathen of Campbellton, is spending part of his vacation among his numerous friends Mr. James Buckley, jr, has moved to Coal Branch Station, to receive instructions in telegraphy and other requisites attending the duties of an I. C ., station agent . Sheriff Wheten spent part of two days of last week

n this neighborhood on official business. Mr. John O'Niel of Moncton, visited this latitude vesterday, and returned home this morning. His visits forcast something of importance in the near future, in which one of Harcourt's fairest daughters, will, so rumor says, take a prominent part.

Mrs. W. G. Thurber and children, returned yes-

terday from a pleasant visit to Burnt Church, Northumberland county.

Miss Nellie Snarr who has been sojourning at Shediac returned to Kent Junction today.

Mr. John Thurrott, of Meridan, Conn, U.S., was of twenty-three years.
Mr J J Miller of Millerton, and Mr H H Schaefer

of the I C K, were at the Eureka today.

Mr. F Ryan of Sackville was at the Central yes terday, and went north by express.

The most handsome collection of house plants in Harcourt may be seen any day during the summer season, in the front window of Mrs. Annie Nichol-

son's residence. Mr. Herbert Buckley, station agent at Coal Branch, is now spending his vacation partly here and in the neighboroood. Rev. Mr. Stevens the recently inducted presby-terian minister, has taken lodgings at Miss Campbell's.

DALHOUSIE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dalhousie by Dugald July 31 .- Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs.

Delaney on the death of their son William who died Wm. Murray ex. M. P., was in town today. The Misses Harley of Newcastle and the Misses

Harvey of Fredericton are staying at the Murphy Miss Alphonsine Reausseau of Montreal is visiting her aunt Mrs. Mercier.

Mrs. George Moffatt entertained a few of her

An impromptu party was given Thursday evening by Miss Harquail who received guests in a black silk skirt and pale blue waist. She was assisted by Miss Murphy who wore a garnet challie and lace trimmings. Among those present were: Mrs. Beauthiner, pink silk; Miss Harley (Newcastle) black skirt and white silk waist; Miss Lou Harley, (Newcastle) black skirt white silk waist; Miss Irving (St. John) black lace natural flowers; Miss Hobart (Boston) navy blue silk; Miss Gertrude Jardine (Campbellton) garnet silk: Miss Maggie McKenzie (Campbellton) black skirt pale blue silk waist; Miss Eliza Barbarie, black silk pink trimmings; Miss Emma Harquail, fawn costume: Miss Rouseau (Montreal) fish net; Miss Crumbly, black satin. Dr. Begg Messrs A. S. Barbarie, Bert Blackhall, Arthur McGregor DeForest (St. John)
Fripp (Inch Arran) Beauthinier (Quebec) Tapp
(Gaspe) Jas. Harquail and Armstrong (Montreal).
Miss Lena Haddon accompanied by Miss Haddon
from Scotland has returned from Montreal.

Miss Nash from Charlottetown is theguest of Mrs. Miss Ida Campbell has returned from Halifax.

Miss Kate McGregor is visiting her parents.

Miss Kate Delaney has returned from a visit to

aspe.
Miss Day is visiting Mrs. Disbrow. NEMO.

GREENWICH.

Aug. 1 .- Elmwood has at present its usual large ing there are, Mrs. H. A. Purdy and granddaughter, Dr. and Mrs. McAvenny and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerow, Master Burton and Miss Clara and two children, Miss Jennie Trueman and Master Stanley Trueman, Maurice Purdy, Miss Ella Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and two children, of Boston, are expected to arrive on Wednesday. Also the Misses Hay. Messrs. J. W. and G. Purdy are camping in this

vicinity.
Miss Julia Belyea of St. John, is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Bessie Belyea of Boston, is the guest of her friend, Miss Jennie Holder, this week. Aug. 1 .- Mrs. Wishart and Miss Wade of St. John are at Evandale.

Miss Edith Allen has gone to St. John, and Kenneth Wade to St. Martins.

Mrs. J. C. Risteen, Miss Hogg and Mr. Geo Wilson have returned home to Fredericton. Mrs. M. Brown and Miss Minnie Van Wart left last week for Jemseg.

Miss Bertie Berry spent Sunday with her mother. Mr. S. G. Adams spent Sunday at St. John. Mrs. Malloy and Miss Campbell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Van Wart.

Among those who have just arrived at Evandale by the steamer, David Weston, are: J. E. Dickson, wife and child, Mrs. Harris Allan, Mrs. John H. Thompson, W. B. Esson, Judge Palmer and wife, Mr. S. G. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Miss M. Dawson. Miss Palmer, Miss Bent, Geo. T. Baird and wife, and L. A. Curry of St. John, Miss Helen Robertson, Bessie Robertson, Maud Robertson, (Rothesay)
Mr. James Wishart, Allison Wishart and Kenneth
Wishart, (St. Martins), Janie E. Curry (Windsor),
and Annie Mitchell (Halifax),

Mrs. Nutter of Kingston, is visiting her friends Mrs. Andrews and Miss Lottie Andrews, who have been visiting their relatives here, have gone to Sutton, and will return on Saturday to spend a few days before returning to their home in New York.

Miss Daisy Hanson leaves this week for Lepreaux, where she will join her mother and sis-

Mr. George Gorham spent Sunday with his family Miss Jennie Gorham accompanied her father to ne city on Monday.

Mrs. N. T. Peatman is spending this week in St John, the guest of her daughter.
Mr. Geo. Bustin and Mr. Fish Coles spent Sun-

GOLDEN ROD.

day with friends here.

CHATHAM. PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham by Edward Aug. 1 .- The chief event of last week was the garden party Tuesday evening, on the grounds of Dr. J. B. Benson, Water street, given by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild. The evening was exactly suited to an outdoor entertainment, and the excellent arrangements provided for the enjoyment of guests could scarcely be surpassed. Several hundred Chinese lanterns, although insufficient to light the extensive grounds, were much admired for their artistic arrangement and dazzling effect. Upwards of twelve hundred paid admission, and contributed handsomely, aggregating quite three hundred and fifty dollars. The garden party the following evening on the grounds of Jas. Robinson, M. P. P., Milltown, was unfortunately postponed indefinately. A party of ladies and gentlemen who left Chatham in high spirits, were unwillingly forced to return,

rather than snffer a drenching.

The Saturday excursions to Bay du Vin and other points down river, are not only popular with the masses, but occasionally bring out people of prominence. Saturday's boat carried Mrs. W. B. Snowball and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazer, Miss Lambert of Boston, and others.

A select audience greeted Miss Annie Louise
White, at Masonic Hall Thursday evening. Miss

White's talent received full recognition from the audience. Miss White will give a second recital in August, and will undoubtedly be welcomed by a Miss Kelly of Halifax, is the guest of Miss Minnie McDougall, "Oak Point."
Mr. John Eagles and bride, of St. John, were in

town last week.

Miss Lambert of Boston, is visiting friends at A party of St. John gentlemen including Dr. Murray Maclaren, Douglas Hazen, M. P., and Lieutenant Fischer Rowe, of the Grenadier Guards aide de camp to the Governor of Bermuda, spent a portion of last week in town, en route to fishing grounds at Tabusentac. Hon. Thos. Gillespie is dangerously ill at his

residence, Water street.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson is receiving triends in her new home adjoining the bank of Nova Scotia. Summer "at homes" are quite as popular here as those of December and March. A very jolly party of young folk were "at home" at the residence of Mr. John Sheriff, Wednesday evening.

RICHIBUCTO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Richibucto by Theo. P

Aug. 2 .- A number of our young men chartered a steamer on Friday evening last for a moonlight excursion. They were fortunate in arranging for that evening as the weather was all that was desirable, not a cloud in the sky nor a ripple on the water. The steamer which left the wharf between eight and nine o'clock, went down the harbor and outside the bar for two miles. It was one of the pleasantest events of the season. The party included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phinney, (Winnipeg) Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Leay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre, Miss Crust, (Halifax,) Miss Connaughton, Miss McDougall, the Misses Hannah, the Misses Ferguson, Miss Jardine, Miss Brown, Miss Irving, Miss Sayre, Miss Stevenson, the Misses Freeman, Miss Allen, Miss Haines, Miss Hudson, and Messrs. W. D. Carter, Wilmot Brown, Wm. Forbes, Fred Ferguson, A. C. Storer, R. Phinney. Wm . Hudson, Wm. McLeod, Dr. Bourque, David Grierson, Frank Allen and Aubrey Allen.

Misses Dot and Anna Phinney left tor Newcastle on Saturday last to spend a few weeks. Principal and Mrs. Colpitts returned on Monday from St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curran of Moncton, are the guests of Mrs. R. Hannah.

Mr. A. L. Storer is on a trip to the North.

Messrs. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie of Chatham, and
H. H. Fairweather of St. John, were here last week. Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield of Harcourt, is visiting Mrs. J. Stevenson

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Miss Jessie White, telegraph operator, is home

Miss Jessie White, telegraph operator, is home from a month's vacation.

Mrs. John Ferguson of Newcastle is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson at Kingston.

Mr. John T. Caie, who was so seriously injured about two weeks ago is reported to be recovering.

Mr. J. H. Phinney of Newcastle arrived here on Monday.

Miss Bessie Ferguson is visiting her relatives in

The Misses Grierson gave a delightful 'party last evening in honor of their guest Miss Tingley of Amherst. Cards and other games made up an enjoyable evening. The guests were Miss McMinn, Miss Ernest (Halifax) Miss Sayre, Miss Hudson, Miss Ella Ferguson, Miss Mamie Stevenson, Miss Annie Black, Miss White, Miss Ailen, and Messrs. R. Phinney, Wm. Forbes, Fred Ferguson, Odber Black, Fred Phinney, Frank Allan and Aubrey

Mrs. F. Secker who has been visiting her daugh-ter Mrs. Ramsey at Red Bank, Miramichi, returned home yesterday.

Aug. 2 .- Mrs. J. S. Foster and children are visit-

ing friends in Norton. Mr. Albert Gorham, of Moncton, paid a short visit to his mother here last week. Mr. Whelpley, of Hampton, is sojourning at the

Mr. Tom Perkins, St. John, was at the Depot house on Thursday. Dr. G. H. Price, of Grand Manan, was the guest of Dr. J. H. Ryan this week.

Mrs. Murray Heustis and little daughter are visiting friends in Fredericton. Mr. Watters, inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent this week in Sussex. Miss Sadie DeBoo is visiting friends in Campbell-

Miss Montgomery, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Call, of Newcastle, at the Knoll here. Miss McColgan has returned to her home in St. Miss Nettie Hallett, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Arnold at the "Willows."

Mrs. R. A. Borden and her daughter, Miss Sadie,

are visiting Mrs. Borden's mother at Upper Corner.
Mrs. Calkin. St. John, is the guest of her niece,
Mrs. E. A. Charters. Mr. Ralph Robertson, St. John, spent Sunday at Rev. Mr. Allison, St. Martins, occupied the pres byterian pulpit here on Sunday and Mr. Sutherland went to St. Martins to preach for Mr. Allison at his

Miss Creighton, who has had charge of the millin-ery department of J. S. Trites' store left this mornng for Chatham to spend her vacation at her home Mr. Keltie and his wife, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Robert Keltie here.
The many friends of Mrs. James Ryan will regret to hear that she is seriously ill at her ho Church avenue.

The members of the "Kings Danghters" had a very enjoyable picnic on Blanch's Hill yesterday

KINGSTON, KING'S CO. July 31 .- Mrs. and Miss Holder of Greenwich

have been spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Mrs. Welling of Andover, Miss and Mr. Pickett of Oak Point, have been visiting Mrs, Justus

Mr. Charles Foster and Miss Brownie Barter of

St. John, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Foster. Mr. James Barter of Woodstock, spent part of his vacation at Mr. Philo Northrup's. Miss Dann returned home on Saturday, from Nova Scotia, where she has been visiting relatives. Miss Jennie Seeley of Roundhill, made a short

visit to Mr. H. Pitts, last week.

Miss Josie Lyon has left us; she started on Sunday for Chelsea, Mass., where she will study for a Miss Northrup and Miss Banning of Newport, who have spent some weeks with Miss Northrup's parents here, have returned to Lynn, Mass.
Mr. F. Doane of New York, is at home with his

mother, Mrs. Adino Paddock.
Mr. Wellesley Nutter spent Sunday last at "Wood Miss Agnes Lyon of Boston, is at Lake Side, where she usually spends her summer months.

Mr. Bunting of St. John, and his nephew from Sweden, is at "Lake Side also.

Miss M. Smith of Green wich, is to take charge of the school at Kingston next term.

Miss Porter of Long Beach, is visiting at Mrs.

Charles Whiting's.

Mr. Charles Flewelling, who has been in Boston since last fall, is expected home next week.

Mrs. A. Wainwright, who has been a guest a the rectory returned to Halifax last week.



Mrs. A. A. Williams

For the Good of Others

dorses Hood's Sarsaparilla. We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Sillsbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.: "I see no reason why a clergyman, more than

a layman, who knows whereof he speaks,

Article of Merit

should hesitate to approve an

Rev. Mr. Williams Heartily En-

and worth, from which he or his family have been signally benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife

has for many years been a sufferer from severe

Nervous Headache for which she found little help. She has tried many things that promised well but performed little. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Head's Saramilla. tle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surpris-ing what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

Hood's Sarsaparilla I have no hesitation in endorsing its merits."
A. A. WILLIAMS.

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JULY 31 .- Miss Molie Main, of "The Hermitage" accompanied by her cousin Miss Jeanie Johnstone, left on Saturday for Point de Bute, where they will

visit friends. Miss Minnie Bowser is visiting her brother Dr. Bowser in Sackville.

Mr. Dave Doherty, of St. John, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. Will Dickson, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, left on Wednesday for St. John. He will

also visit Halifax and the Annapolis Valley before returning home. Miss Jessie Main, who has been spending a few

months in Halifax, has returned to "Baldoon Cot-The Misses Cameron have arrived home after their holiday trip to Chatham.

Mr. Watson, of Buctouche, passed through here on Saturday on his way to Chatham.

Mrs. J. H. Abbot and her little daughter have returned from Halifax.

Dr. R. P. Doherty, of Moncton, was in town last Mr. Wm. Brait, went to St. John on business last

BUCTOUCHE. Aug. 1 .- Miss Mary Burke is visiting friends in

Moncton last week. Mr. Neil J. Ross left this morning on a trip to Halifax. The presbyterian and methodist Sunday schools joined and on Friday held their annual picnic at the

Bay," a very enjoyable time was spent. The pleasant drive there and back adding much to the enjoyment. Mr. R. A. Irving of Moncton visited his home on Rev. R. Watson occupied the pulpit in the presby-terian church on Sunday at both morning and even-

Ice cream is for sale near the "station" every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, for the purpose of raising money to help furnish the "parsonage."
Miss Fraser who has been visiting Mrs. Murray

left for Boston this morning. Mr. A. Irving spent Sunday in Richibucto.

EXTORTION IN RUSSIA.

How the Poor and Hungry Peasants are Sometimes Victimized. The innocence of Russian peasants, their ignorance of law their humble submission to anybody claiming authority, with an official appearance of possessing it, is well

ine that anybody in the uniform officer of police must have so much authority from the Czar that they dare not complain of him. A Russian gentleman told me this

It appears that the peasants really imag-

One morning sleigh bells jingled in our

village. A police captain and lieutenant drove in with a dead body covered up on a sleigh. They called for the village elder. "Ivan Ivanovitch,," said the captain, eyeing the crowd of trembling peasants, 'a terrible crime has been committed close

to the land of your village." "In God's name, what?" asked the old "See for yourself."

The captain drew off the cover and exposed the mutilated body. "Your village is responsible for this murder. There must be a commission sent here to investigate the matter." "Anything but that," begged the elder,

ruinous fines, to say nothing of flogging for every witness. The peasants with one voice joined in the appeal, "Anything but a judicial in-

"Well, but the matter is serious. It

stroking and kissing the captain's coat.

He new that such a commission meant

will cost me a lot of money to prevent a commission coming," said the captain. After some haggling, the wretched peasants, suffering for want of sufficient food or good shelter, clubbed together and and paid seventy-five roubles. The captain and lieutenant climbed into the sleigh once more, and drove away with the corpse to the next village. Hers they

repeated the same performance, said as

long as the cold weather lasted that corpse

represented at least fifty roubles extorted from every village it visited. Artists from Sign Painters The royal academy today contains at least three members who have in the course of their career been sign painters. Foremost among these is Sir John Millais, who in his early days, long before he met the tide which carried him on to fortune, painted a "St. George and the D" gon" for the "Vidler's Inn," at Hayes, in Kent. Mr. G. D. Leslie, R. A., is the author of the sign of "The Row-Barge," at St. Leonards, Wallingford-at which place he resides -and the "St. George and the Dragon," at Wargrave. The latter was painted in conjunction with Mr. J. E. Hodgson, R. A., Mr. Leslie delineating on one side an orthodox St. George spearing a dragon, and Mr. Hodgson representing on the other the saint refreshing himself after the fight with a tankard of beer. Mr. W. P. Frith, R. A., has also displayed his

Conversation Parties.

talents in this direction in one or two

Conversation parties are very popular. cated by the color; of the ribbon tied in their number card. The numbers from 1 to 12 will have yellow ribbons, 12 to 25 blue, etc., which in a large company simplifies finding one's partner and saves valuable time for discussion. When the absorbing question, "Do hens have souls?" has to be settled in five minutes, it will be seen that economy of time is vital.

Someone has calculated that the postmen of London walk, together, something like 48,360 miles per day, a distance equal to twice the circumference of the globe.