

PROGRESS. EDWARD S. CARTER, EDITOR. ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPT. 16.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

Three years ago, in the summer of 1890, PROGRESS began to advocate a better system of municipal government for St. John having for its prominent features a reduction in the size of the council and the abolition of ward elections.

The consequences were more alarming than had been foreseen. Portland, it is true, gained much. It got rid of the incubus of the ring, and it secured the benefit of good streets, efficient police, and all that, in reason, it could ask.

The North End element, it is true, could not control the St. John council, but it could and did make a good deal of trouble. It all had been done that was intended to be done, there would have been fun in earnest, but most of the schemes were nipped in the bud until JOHN KELLY came to the front with the Moore street job.

PROGRESS promptly told the story, and illustrated it into the bargain. This was last winter. A week or two ago PROGRESS had the pleasure of recording the death blow given to the scheme by the council, and the vow of the amiable Mr. KELLY to be an obstructionist until his job was sanctioned.

Close upon the exposure of the Moore street job came the foundation of the tax reduction association, with a plan of civic reform in line with that previously advocated by PROGRESS. The idea long before advanced had taken hold upon the minds of many, and when the time came the effect was manifest.

The submission of the proposed changes in the charter was a wise step, and the result of Thursday's voting can leave no doubt as to the will of the people for a change. Despite the indifference of the daily papers and the open opposition of one of them, considerably more than two thousand electors thought it worth while to go to the polls and vote "yes."

A strong personal canvass by North End aldermen accounts for a good proportion of the seven hundred who voted "no". There were many who negatived the proposition because they believed they were right, but they were a small proportion of the forlorn minority.

The bill passed by the legislature is far from perfect, but it is a long step in the right direction. It is a very important event in the history of the city of St. John.

The act will come in force when proclaimed, but there will be no change in the council until next May.

And then there is likely to be seen the singular spectacle of a council without the CHESLEYS, JOHN KELLY and others of that ilk. There will be a new order of things, and in the North, the West and the East will be found those who are not in it.

It is no wonder that one of the features which distinguished the election was the frantic effort of KELLY and company to obscure the wall posters which advised the electors to vote "yes."

The letters were the handwriting on the wall telling them that they, like the unfaithful king of old, had been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

A MILLIONAIRE DIES. Last Wednesday morning a dead body was found in a stateroom of one of the Fall River steamers.

It was that of FREDERICK L. AMES, of Boston, the richest man in New England, and it is estimated that he left behind him an estate valued at thirty-five millions of dollars.

There is always a sermon in the expression that a man "leaves" this much or that much when he dies, as if he could carry it with him. On the day the millionaire died there were deaths, perhaps within a hundred miles of him, of those whose end came because of the hopeless struggle for a mere means of existence.

Suicide in some cases; in others the dying out of the flame which had flickered until it expired for the want of fuel in the starved system. FREDERICK L. AMES died of apoplexy, but his less happy fellows died of despair or starvation. And yet in death they are not divided. A corpse is found on the palace steamer and one is discovered in a tenement attic. In their lives the two were at an immeasurable distance from each other. In their deaths they are equal, so far as regards all that men value in earthly possessions.

Everybody having any knowledge of Boston and its people knows something of

Mr. AMES. Against his memory there cannot be hurled the blast of denunciation that followed JAY GOULD to his grave and did not cease when the earth was heaped upon his coffin. The AMES corporation has been prominent in the industrial world, and the AMES brothers were valued beyond their wealth for their intrinsic worth.

There was much in the environment of FREDERICK L. AMES that made life worth living for him. Some natures are so narrow and dwarfed in the quest for wealth that fortunes bring them no happiness when acquired. It was not so with him. He enjoyed life apart from his cares, in the true Boston fashion. He was charitable and sought to do good. He had his home, his library, his friends and his guests. He was "in society," and to be in society in Boston means much more of real living than can be found in society in New York.

Mr. AMES had all that wealth could bring him, and yet he was found lying dead, even as was found the dweller in the crowded tenement. There was this difference, the one was well nourished and well clad, had money in his pocket, and lay in an upholstered stateroom. The other was emaciated, threadbare, penniless and lay on a bare floor in a stifling room. Yet in death they were not divided, and as they brought nothing into this world, so took they nothing out of it.

No, nothing, as the world values possessions. Yet with each was the record of good or ill, to be seen of the All Wise Judge. The dweller in the tenement may have been an enemy of society in the eyes of his fellows, yet none may read his heart or know how far he tried to do right, though he fell again and again. The millionaire was honored, respected and esteemed charitable, yet who may read his heart and know how far he, with the immense power of thirty-five millions of dollars, did more than pauper and sinner? God alone readeth the heart. He alone can judge how far environment and circumstances are to be allowed for in the records of individual lives.

It is a wonderful achievement to amass thirty-five million dollars, but when it is done the end is death.

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FELHAM'S PARAGRAPHS.

"Good policy is to be used, that the treasures and moneys in a state be not gathered into a few hands, for otherwise a state may have great stock and still starve; and money is like muck, not good except it be spread."—Lord Bacon.

There are evidences that the worst of the present financial depression has been seen and matters appear to be mending. This depression has been of a rather extraordinary character, especially in the United States, but there has been nothing like a "panic" such as has occurred at other times of financial trouble.

It is strange that this depression has come at a time when there are "good crops" of everything, when there is an abundance of manufactured products and when ordinary business was reported "good" in most lines. Another extraordinary feature is the fact that in a majority of the failures that have taken place, that may be called "legitimate," the assets have been reported as far exceeding the liabilities. There has been a scarcity of money and currency. To seek the bottom causes of these troubles and search out remedies are beyond the scope of this column.

Through this period of depression may soon pass away the money problem will remain. The substitution of "currency" for money has reached an extraordinary development in modern times. Trade is carried on with a very small amount of real money and checks, drafts, telegraphic transfers and endless other devices carry on the business of the world. These obligations are supposed to be payable in gold, but the amount of gold in the world is in reality very small compared with the wants of commerce. Silver and gold have from the earliest times been recognized as money. The business of many countries has been carried on successfully with a silver currency and the argument in favor of bi-metallicism is a very strong one.

Canadian banks and business houses may well feel proud that this side of commercial depression, which has swept with such violence over the United States and borne down so many before it, has hardly touched them at all. In fact, in many cases, it has put money in their pockets. In St. John there has been no great stringency in money matters. Business has gone on in about the even tenor of its way. Worthy of note are the efforts being made to induce the establishment here of more manufacturing industries. The facilities are good and should attract increased attention from manufacturers. Fortune has not always been kind to St. John and its progress has been slow in the last twenty-five years. The glory of the wooden ship has largely departed and she no longer turns in big and easily-earned dividends to the plethoric pocket of her owners as of yore; yet so strong is the instinct for "shipping" in St. John, that we have gone over to the Clyde and built and bought iron ships there, thus keeping our investments in the same channels and in the business with which St. John men are proverbially most familiar. The confederation of 1867 did not help the trade of St. John or the Maritime provinces at first. The merchants and manufacturers in this section were unaccustomed to large fields and had not the ability to hold their own against those of Montreal and other upper province places and suffered accordingly. Instead of accepting the new situation and entering with energy into the fight to hold and increase their trade, they, for many years, sat still and grumbled. In 1877 came the knock down blow, which was like a one already weak and staggering, and recuperation has been slow. So much for retrospection, but now forward is the word. The business portion of the city of St. John now presents an appearance equalled by but very few other Canadian cities. The business houses, in almost all lines, are modern, progressive and aggressive. Its manufacturers are considerable and are being steadily extended. The C. P. R. is here and is going to do something for us, as well as for every other place in Canada, especially when it gets well paid for it. We have a grain elevator, an open harbor and a board of trade. What lack we? We shall undoubtedly be able to maintain and strengthen our position as the great commercial emporium of Eastern British North America.

This week a "heresy trial" opened in Montreal. Some Mr. Campbell has been saying things that, in the opinion of some of his fellow-ministers, he should not have said and is accused by them of holding very incorrect theological views. He believes not in holding to a "creed out-worn" and, hence is summoned before his "Peers" who will investigate him theologically and decide whether he be sound or unsound. Fortunately the court has not the power to pronounce a death penalty or indeed much of a penalty of any description. Once upon a time women were tried for witchcraft and, when adjudged guilty, were burned or drowned. This is the closing decade of the much-vaunted nineteenth century yet it is quite possible that, in time to come, people may look back upon such persecutions as those of Briggs, Campbell and others with a similar curiosity to which we today look upon the old trials for witchcraft. The world moves and the movement is not backward but forward and upward into broader charity and clearer light. Dark and musty creeds, which cannot bear the light, must fall to pieces and disappear. FELHAM.

ROOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW. Songs of the Common Day, by C. G. D. Roberts, published in London, Montreal and Halifax. For sale by Messrs J. & A. McMillan. Price \$1.25. The primer of elocution and action, illustrated, by F. Townsend Southwick, published by Edgar S. Werner, 118 16th street, New York, price 76 cents, postpaid.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at Chas. Moore's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merrill.] Sept. 12.—Capt. David Taylor, wife, and little daughter, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Adams.

Miss Annie Allison of "Brookside" has gone to Newfoundland to remain some weeks. Mrs. Cecil Higgins and two children have gone to Charlottetown.

Miss Laura Pinney of Dorchester, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Harvey Pinney. Miss Carrie Atkinson gave a small party on Monday for her friend, Miss McLeod.

Mrs. S. Taylor and children are visiting in Truro. Mr. Herbert Henderson of Sackville, Messrs. Smith, Campbell and Silliker, of Middle Sackville, left last week, for the "World's Fair."

Miss Hattie Cahill, of Campbelltown visiting her brother Mr. Charlie Cahill. Capt. and Mrs. Hansen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Minnie Robb, of Oxford, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Alex. Ford and Mr. R. Foster drove to Memramcook on Saturday.

Miss Emma Ayles returned from Fredericton. Mrs. George Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Allison. Mr. W. G. Milner and Mr. H. A. Powell have gone to Boston.

Mr. S. Edgar Wilson, of Dorchester, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Van B. Thorne has returned from his summer holidays. Miss Louise Webb has gone to Nova Scotia for a few weeks' visit. M. G.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.] SEPT. 13.—On Tuesday evening Mrs. W. C. Milner gave a most enjoyable dance at her home on Bridge street, the party being given in honor of Miss Pauline Bell, who is soon to leave Sackville for Bermuda. Among those present were: Misses Emma Ayer, Mabel Ayer, Emily Willis, Gertrude Towse, Grace Fawcett, Jane Fawcett, Mabel Rainie, Ethel Smith, Sarah King, Alice MacDuffey, Pauline Bell, Eleanor Wood.

Miss Grace Fawcett wore a charming costume of cream India mull with trimmings of pale apple green. Miss Emily Willis, pretty gown of white cashmere and blue with trimmings of ribbons in train. Miss Helen Smith, becoming dress of maize colored crepon heavily embroidered with jewel trimmings in train.

Miss Helen Smith, very pretty garment of electric blue crepe du clene trimmed with point tulle, demi train. Miss Emma Ayles, pretty dress of pale green chalice and satin, demi train. Miss Jane Fawcett, sweet dress of baby blue cashmere.

Miss Pauline Bell, dainty white dress of dotted swiss muslin, corsage bouquet of pansies. Miss Louise, black chalice and chiffon. Miss Helen Smith, dress of pale pink cashmere. Miss Eleanor Wood, striking costume of heliozo silk with trimmings of Irish lace.

Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs Fred Rainie, Freddie Smith, Charles Fawcett, Van Buren, Thorne M. D., Arthur Saunders (Charlottetown), J. B. Jones (Dorchester), Thomas Moore (Enfield), Robert King, Barnhill Chandler (Dorchester), Walter Black, Ger. Campbell, Henry Knapp and Herbert Wood.

HILLSBORO, N. B. Sept. 13.—Capt. Calhoun of the "Enterprise" was married on Monday evening to Miss Iva Styles, of Hopewell Hill.

Capt. Rogers of Maine was married on Thursday evening to Miss Lily Duffy of Sarrat. Mrs. James Scott is visiting friends at Salisbury. Mrs. Jackson of Windsor, N. S. is visiting relatives and friends at Hillsboro.

Miss Trites of Lutz Mountains is the guest of Miss Ella Steeves. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Somers of Moncton are spending a few weeks among friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Caleb Steeves and Miss Lizzie Jump left for St. Martins on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of that place. Dr. and Mrs. Marven left on Thursday for a short vacation. They purpose visiting Boston and New York before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scoble are attending the World's Fair. Miss Emma Wallace gave a delightful party to a number of her friends on Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Blythe, Rowe, Steves, Scott, Dobson, King, Dr. and Mrs. Win. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Marven, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steeves, Mrs. McEvers, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Ruddick, Mrs. Wallace, and Messrs. Wallace and Mollins.

Mrs. Ruddick, of St. Martins, is visiting at her old home in Sarrat.

POINT DU CHENE. Sept. 13.—Mrs. Hood, and grandson, who have been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charters, left on Monday for her home in Yarmouth. She was accompanied as far as Halifax by Mrs. Charters.

Mr. Y. Sherard, in company with his sister, Miss Sherard, drove over from Moncton and spent Sunday with their parents here. Mr. Otto B. Moore left on Tuesday for St. Martins seminary. His brother, Mr. F. H. Moore, of Moncton, accompanied him to stay until after the opening exercises. While he is absent his wife and sister, Miss Amy G. Leighton, of Fredericton, are rusticating at the Point with his mother.

Mr. A. Corrie has just returned from a visit to his home in Douglastown. Miss Helen Harper, who is home on a short visit from Boston, spent Monday at the Point. Mr. and Mrs. W. Battersby and the lady have returned from their bridal trip and for the present intend making their home at the Point.

Miss Sedgman, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Truro, passed through here on Friday last week, en route to P. E. Island for a few weeks. DAISY.

ANNAPOLIS. [Progress is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. K. Thompson & Co.] Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick, Mr. Edgar McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. West left on Tuesday for a trip to the World's Fair.

Miss Katie Porter is visiting Mrs. Augustus Harris. Mrs. Kinneer who has been with her aunt Mrs. Robinson for the past month returned to her home in New Brunswick last week.

Much to the regret of her many friends Mrs. Jamieson who has been in the telegraph office here for a number of years has removed to Windsor, though the change may be a pleasant one to Mrs. Jamieson she will be much missed and everyone hopes that she will return in the near future.

Mrs. McKinley spent last week with Mrs. F. C. Whitman. Mr. Fisher, organist of St. Lukes church is in Windsor and he is expected to be here soon before taking a final leave of Annapolis. B.

HAMPTON STATION. [Progress is for sale at Hampton Station by T. G. Barnes and Geo. Frost.] Sept. 12.—Miss Alice Wedderburn, Miss Nellie Peters and Miss Billy Fowler, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Belleisle.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil March have returned home, though the change may be a pleasant one to Mrs. March in the absence of some months. Messrs. Frank and Percy Humphrey are off on a fishing excursion.

Prof. Ralph March left on Friday for Boston. Miss Brown is visiting friends in Fredericton. Mrs. J. E. Whittaker is visiting friends in St. John.

GRAND MANAN. Sept. 12.—Mr. F. I. Withycomb left Monday's boat for Boston. Mrs. Burnham, has gone to Calis for a short visit. Mrs. Thurston went to Eastport on Monday. Mrs. Joseph Gaskill, entertained a few friends at a whist party Wednesday evening.

A delightful driving party was given by Dr. Price on Thursday evening. The friends of Mrs. Henry Fraser, are very sorry to hear of her severe illness. Mr. Moore returned to his home at St. Andrews. Miss Ingalls, who has been visiting friends at Meschias, has returned home. SNA WREX

FREDERICTON.

Sept. 13.—General Herbert arrived in the city today and is being wined and dined at the officers mess this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cadwallader of Margyville entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. During the evening they were happily surprised by the presentation of a very handsome silver tea service, the presentation being made by Rev. Mr. Loge for the assembled guests.

Miss Davidson of Chatham is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McLearn. Major Armstrong of St. John is here having come to be present at the dinner which is given this evening in honor of General Herbert.

The Misses Randolph will entertain a few friends at Frogmore tomorrow evening. Prof. and Mrs. Pope of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher this week as they were returning from their summer's outing at P. E. I.

Miss Jennie McLeod, left on Monday for Montreal, to visit Miss Mowatt. Mr. A. S. Johnson, of P. E. I., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Everett, have returned home from their trip to Nova Scotia. Miss Edna N. Crookran, left on Monday to visit her brother at Houlton.

Mr. Robt. F. Handolph, has returned from his trip to the World's Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Hemming, have returned from their trip to Ontario. Miss May Brown, of Hampton, is visiting Mrs. H. C. French.

The Misses Day and Mr. Morrow of St. John have been spending a few days here the guests of the Misses McNulty. Mr. Robert Rankine of St. John spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Marnie McHugh of St. John are here the guests of Mrs. D. Lenihan. Mrs. Earle has returned from her visit to Hampton. Rev. Mr. Macdonald arrived home from Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Vavasour is visiting friends at Southampton. Miss Carman left on Monday for Sussex, where she will be the guest of Mrs. T. C. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. George and family have returned from the Bay Shore.

Miss Nora Jack left on Monday for a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago, and on her return will visit friends in Ontario. Mrs. Gilmour, formerly of this city but now of Ottawa, is visiting friends here.

Mr. James Tibbets is expected home in about two weeks. He is at present in Missiona on his return trip. Mrs. J. H. Barry entertained a number of guests at a five o'clock on Monday.

Mrs. John O'Brien and Miss Polly Quigley, of Newcastle, are visiting Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. McFarlane, on Northumberland street. Miss Lizzie Burns is home from Boston, visiting her father and sister.

Mr. Robert Watson has been spending a few days here, the guest of Senator and Mrs. Wark. Mrs. Crowley, of Montreal, is here visiting Mrs. Pibbado.

Mr. H. D. Dean Creek took a pleasant outing last week, driving through to Woodstock. CHUCKER. WOODSTOCK. [Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. John Loane & Co.] Sept. 12.—A tennis tournament gentlemen's doubles was commenced on Wednesday but not played to a finish owing to the short length of afternoon. Quite a number of entries were made, and the match was well contested. The large number of spectators showed that much interest was evinced in the tournament. Tea was provided by some of the ladies. N. Loane and J. Jones defeated G. E. Harrison and Hugh S. Wright, G. A. Taylor and E. Manzer defeated G. Ba'main and W. P. Hunt. Dr. Sprague and A. D. Holyoke drew bye. Jones and Loane defeated Sprague and Holyoke, and have yet to play against Taylor and Manzer.

Mr. F. R. J. Dibblee, for twenty-five years sheriff of Carleton county died at his residence Chapel street on Saturday morning. His funeral took place on Wednesday and was attended by a very large number. The many beautiful floral offerings sent testified to the esteem in which Mr. Dibblee was held.

Rev. Horace E. Dibblee of Manguerville is in Woodstock. Mr. F. H. G. Dibblee returned from Chicago on Wednesday.

A party of gentlemen left on Monday night for Chicago. They were Rev. Canon Neales, Mr. W. P. Jones, Mr. Duppe Smith and Mrs. Geo. Balmain, who will spend a few days in Toronto and Messrs John Fisher and Alexander Henderson who will be in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mr. Aubry White spent a week in Woodstock and left for Chicago on Thursday accompanied by Mr. Clarence Saunders. Miss Allan and Miss Burns returned from Fredericton Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Isaac Peabody and Miss Peabody, of Fredericton, who are the guests of Mrs. Stephen Peabody.

Mrs. J. Marshman Bravley, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merritt. A picnic dance was held at the Chippman Hazes' untenanted house at Upper Woodstock, which was a very lively affair. Mrs. George E. Smith and Mr. Chas. Hazes, changed to the party. Misses Smith, Beasley, Hilda Bourne, and Mr. Guy B. Manzer played for the dancing. Those present were, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. C. Hazen, Misses Beasley, Allie Bull, Smith, C. Smith, Griffith, Philadelphina, Morehouse (New York) Jessie Peabody, Nellie Beasley, Hazel Lena Griffiths, Mrs. Neales, Messrs. Merritt, Dibblee, Everett, Bedell, Peabody, Holyoke, MacLaren, Harrisso, Borden, Manzer and Clarke.

Mrs. Wallace W. Day left on Tuesday for a visit to Sydney, Cape Breton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Day left on Tuesday for Philadelphia last week, where they will spend the winter guests of Dr. C. M. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Robert accompanied by Miss Pauline Winslow returned to Montreal, Thursday. HARDCOURT. Sept. 12.—Mr. J. D. Pihney, M. P., arrived at the Central on Saturday night from Richibucto, and left by train for St. John and Fredericton the following morning.

Mrs. John Sinclair, of Chatham, and Mrs. T. B. Williston and Miss Williston, of Bay du Vin, were at the Eureka part of last week, the guests of Mrs. McDermott, and left for their respective homes on Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Forbes and bride, of Richibucto, were at the Central on Saturday, returning from their wedding trip to St. John and Fredericton. Mr. Robert Sautner and family, who have been visiting in Nova Scotia for some weeks past, returned on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Robert Swetnam, of the I. C. R., Moncton, spent Sunday in Harcourt with his family. Mr. S. M. Dunn who has been in the United States for the past three months returned home on Monday.

Mr. G. V. McInerney, M. P., was at the Eureka on Friday en route to Ottawa. Mr. Edward McInerney and bride, of Kingston, were at the Eureka on Saturday returning homewards from their bridal tour.

Mr. Robert Lennox and Mrs. Lennox of Kingston, spent a few days at Wathens Cottage, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wathen, and returned home on Monday.

Mr. George McLeod of St. John was at the Eureka yesterday en route to Richibucto. Mr. W. Lester Brown of Richibucto was visiting here last week and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Brait of Richibucto was at the Central yesterday, homeward bound from St. John and Fredericton. Mrs. S. M. Dunn has been quite ill which necessitated Mr. Dunn's return from Boston.

Mr. John E. Turnbull, of St. John, while passing between two cars of the accommodation train at this station on Saturday last, had one of his feet badly crushed. Mr. Henry Walthen returned yesterday from Greenwick, King's county, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. William Hillock, of Fredericton, was here last week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Carruthers, and left for home on Monday evening. Mr. W. H. Graham, of St. Stephen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. H. W. Beecher Smith, and Mrs. W. C. Atkinson returned last evening from Boston, where they have been for some time. REX. APOHAQUI, N. B. Sept. 12.—Miss Flora Ellison left on Thursday to spend a few months in St. John, with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Peters. Mr. W. McDougall of Boston, is visiting his parents here. Mr. R. R. Burgess of St. John, spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. R. Henderson of Newton, Mass., who was visiting at Mr. George Pearson's returned to his home on Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Wamsmaker and Miss Annie Oram are visiting friends in Hampton for a few days, after which Miss Oram will return to her home in Somerville, Mass. Miss E. L. Sincott spent Monday and Tuesday in Moncton. Miss Emma Sincott left last week for Boston, to visit her cousin, Mrs. Shattuck.

SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at R. W. Abernethy and Fred Inglis.] Sept. 12.—Miss Ham, who has been spending the summer here, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg. Mr. John Talbot of Bermuda, is spending a few days here.

On Monday Mrs. J. S. Bendict gave a very pleasant driving party to a number of her friends. Mrs. Bourgeois, who has been invalid for some months, is now, much to the delight of her many friends, on a fair road to recovery.

Miss Beatrice Harper gave a party on Monday evening, in honor of Master Charlie Edmunds, who leaves for his home in Montreal, on Wednesday. Mr. Patreux, who has been ill in Moncton for several weeks, is now visiting his mother, who has taken up her abode here.

Mrs. Dixon of Aboussahan, was in town on Saturday, the guest of her sister, Miss Copp. Mr. Stephen Ayer of Sackville, was also in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Narcisse Landry and her family returned to their home in Bathurst, last week. Mrs. Wilson of Winnipeg, who has been spending the summer here with her parents, left on Friday morning for her home. She was accompanied as far as Moncton by her sister, Mrs. James McQueen. Mrs. Williams of St. John, is the guest of the Misses Frier.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Ackman, who have been summering in the Abercrombie cottage, returned to Moncton on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur went to Buctouche on Monday, where they will remain for some days.

On Tuesday evening the Misses Harper entertained a large number of their friends at Miss Theal's residence. Dancing and games were the amusements. Mr. James of Bermuda, is in town, the guest of Mr. R. C. Tait. GEM. BATHURST. [Progress is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's Grocery store.] Sept. 13.—I have this week recorded the death of Mr. Robert Ramsay, which occurred last week. Although he had been an invalid for some time his death was not looked for so soon, and was a great shock to his many friends and relatives. The bereaved family have much sympathy in their affliction.

Mr. Fred Ramsay spent a few days with his home people, having come from Portland, Me., to attend his father's funeral.

Miss Lena and George Burns have returned to Mount St. Vincent to resume their studies. Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry. The arrival is a boy.