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 sys tem 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. PROGRESS had, in the previous year, accomplished the union of the cities by its exposure of the ring rule in Portland. There were hundreds of people in the latter city, who were tired of the CHESLEY rule, and when they read how much worse it was than they suspected they gladly seized the opportunity which gave promise of better things by a union of the cities. Thus they voted for union where otherwise they would not have done so, and a new city was the result.

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. But the old city of St. John got the CHESLEYS, JOHN KELLY and some other of the same "caliper," as one of the present North End aldermen would say. The old Portland council simply shifted its quarters and became an infliction on the citizens who had before only known of it by its record on its native soil.

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

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

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 Dealer. the handwriting on the wall telling them that they, like the unfaitnful 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 thirtyfive 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 tound 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. They gave bread to many mouths, and they did much to benefit the country over which their operations extended. They were good types of the progressive and large-minded New England capitalists.

There was much in the environment of FREDERICK L. AMES that made life worth living for him. Some natures are so narrowed 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 its 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 chartable, vet 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.

And after death the judgment. The greatest wealth in the world is that which is in our souls, and which we can carry beyond this life. In the possession of that the millionaire and the dweller in the atting be alike, even as they are alike in their death.

PON AND PRESS.

Few of the exchanges that reach Progress are as carefully glanced at as our Dumb Animals published by Geo. P. Angell, president of the American Humane Society, Boston, Mr. Angell is doing a good work and making a very interesting paper that cannot fail to appeal to the humanity of any one who reads it.

Mr. Watson, of this city who has been connected with the press of New York city for some time returned to his desk again this week after spending an enjoyable vacation in this cooler latitude.

Mr. Patterson of the Amherst Press has a type-setting machine at work in his office. So far as Progress knows this is the first type-setting machine brought to the Maritime provinces. Mr. Patterson purchased the press from Mr. Stewart, formerly of the Kentville Star. There should be plenty of room for a small and bright daily to prosper

Bruce McDougall still continues to publish the Plain Dealer and print paragraphs and stories that he will not care to be reminded of some day. Progress believes in plain, straight-forward talk, but not the style of some of that in the Plain Dealer. Mr. McDougall has too good a head on him-when it is perfectly level-to abuse | well as for every other place in Canada, it as he has been since he started the Plain | especially when it gets well paid for it.

Changed His Location.

The triends of Mr. F. E. Craibe, late of F. E. Craibe & Co., King street, are glad to see him looking well and happy at the drug store of A. C. Smith & Co., Market Building.

Man's Peculiarities.

His emotions are like unto musical instruments assmuch as they are quite often played upon. The drum of his ear is unlike his emotions.

Because his "heart gets up in his mouth," is guarantee of strangulation. He "takes the cars," instead of allowing the

His anticipations and realizations are frequently at loggerheads, in fact they are the "Pros and Cons " of his existence.

You can "take his breath away" without se riously affecting his anatomy. When his spirits are down he endeavors to rais

them by "downing" some more. The "coating" of his stomach is not provide by his tailor, but is often supplied by his grocer. He often reverses the order of " soup " by getting

into it himself.

He can sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow with as much ardour as "Old Hundred," or "Nearer my God to Thee." He often wishes to "be in some other fellow's

boots," notwithstanding the hability of misfits, and his inability to occupy the same. His whole nature bristles sometimes, so does his

His eyes dance without consulting his feet.

The pupils of the same attend the day and night school of observation. He can "strike an attitude," much easier than

greater avoirdupois in his own likeness. P. S. Some of the foregoing are not peculiarities N. B. To be continued.

PELHAM'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. Though 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 bimetallism 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 keeing 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 disastrous fire, which was like a knock down blow to 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 ery few other Canadian cities. The business houses, in almost all lines, are modern, progressive and aggressive. Its manufacurers are considerable and are being steadily extended. The C. P. R. is here and is going to do something for us, as 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

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 deeide 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 taking a final leave of Annapolis. description. Once upon a time women were tried for witch-craft and, when adjudged guilty, were burned or drowned. This is the closing decade of the muchvaunted 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 witch-craft. 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. PELHAM.

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. McMillian. 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 bokstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merrill. 1 SEPT. 12 .- Capt. David Taylor, wife, and little daughter, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. S.B.

Miss Annie Allison of "Brookside" has gone Newfoundland to remain some weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Higgins and two children have gone to Charlottetown.

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

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

Mr. Arthur Wallace, of Dorchester, was in tow

Miss Hattie Cahill, is in Campbelltown visiting er brother Mr. Charlie Cahill. Capt. and Mrs. Hansen are receiving congratu

lations on the arrival of a little daughter. Miss Minnie Robb, of Oxford, was in town

Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Atkinson spent Monday in Amherst.

Mr. Alex. Ford and Mr. R. P. Foster drove to Memramcook on Saturday.

Mrs. Josiah Wood has returned from Fredericton Mrs. George Chandler, of Dorchester, was in own on Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Allison. Mr. W. C. Milner and Mr. H. A. Powell have one 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.

(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, Gertie Towse, Grace Fawcett, Jane Fawcett, Mabel Rainnie, Ethel Smith, Sarah King, Alice MacHuffey, Pauline Bell, Eleanor Wood,

Miss Grace Fawcett wore a charming custome of cream India mull with trimmings of pale apple

and lace.
Miss Mabel Ayer, chanageable dress of cadet blue with trimmings of ribbons en traine.

Miss Ether Smith, becoming dress of maize col ored crepon heavily embroidered with jewel trim

mings en traine.

Miss Mabel Rainnie, very pretty garment of electric blue crepe du elene trimmed with point Miss Jane Fawcett, sweet dress of baby blue

Miss Pauline Bell, dainty white dress of dotted swiss muslin, corsage bouquet of pansies.

Miss Touse, black challie and chiffon.

Miss King, pretty dress of pale pink cashmere.

Miss Eleanor Wood, striking custome of heliotrope lk with trimmings of Irish lace. Among the gentleman present were: Messrs Fred Rainnie, Freddie Smith, Charles Fawcett, Van

Buren, Thorne M. D., Arthur Saunders (Charlottetown), Bedford Teed, Dr. Thomas Moore (England) 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 Styless of Capt. Rogers of Maine was married on Thursday evening to Miss Lilly Duffy of Surry.

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 Dr. Arthur Han Miss Ella Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Somers of Moncion 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 seminary at that place.
Dr. and Mrs. Marven left on Thursday for a short

vacation. They purpose visiting Boston and New Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scoles are attending the Vorld's Fair.

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miss Emma wanace gave a dendition party to a number of her friends on Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Blight, Rowe, Steves, Scott, Dobson, King, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. 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. McFeters, Mrs. Rective Mrs. Revened, Mrs. Ruddick, Mrs. Well. Beatty, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Ruddick, Mrs. Wallace, and Messrs. Wallace and Mollins.

Mrs. Ruddick, of St. Martins, is visiting at ner old home in Surry.

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.

Mr. Y. Sherard, in company with his sister, Miss Sherard, drove over from Moncton and spent Sundao with their parents here. Mr. Otto B. Moore left on Tuesday for St. Martins

seminary. His brother, Mr. F. H. Moore, of Moncon, accompanied him to stay until after the opening exercises. While he is absent his wife and sister, Miss Amy G. Leighton, of Newcastle, 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. W. Batterman and wife have returned from their bridal trip and for the present intend making their home at the Point. Miss Schurman, formerly of this place, but now

a resident of Truro, passed through here on Friday of last week, en route to P. E. Island for a few weeks.

DAISY.

ANNAPOLIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. K. 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

Miss Katie Porter is visiting Mrs. Augustus Harris. Mrs. Kinnear 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 Boston. I am told that Mr. Fisher will soon be Boston. Shall leave at Annapolis.

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HAMPTON STATION.

G. Barnes and Geo. Frost. SEPT. 12 .- Miss Alice Wedderburn, Miss Nellie Peters and Miss Bly Fowler, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Belleisle. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil March have returned home, after an absence of some months.

Messrs. Frank and Percy Humphrey are off on

[PROGRESS is for sale at Hampton Station by T.

fishing excursion.

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

GRAND MANAN. SEPT. 12 .- Mr. F. I. Withycomb left by Monday's

boat for Boston. Mrs. Burnhem, has gone to Calis for a short visit. Mrs. Thurston went to Eastport on Monday, Mrs Joseph Gaskill, entertained a few triends at a whist party Wednesday evening.

Ardelightful driving party was given by Dr. Price

on Thursday evening.
The friends of Mrs. Henry Frazer, are very sorry to hear of her severe illness.

Mr. Moore returned to his home at St. Andrews.

Miss Ingails, who has been visiting friends at

Machine, has returned home.

SEA WEED

FREDERICTON.

Sept. 13 .- General Herbert arrived in the city to day and is being wined and dined at the officers mess this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cadwallader of Marysville entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. During the evening they were hap pily 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 evenng in honor of General Herbert.
The Misses Randolph will entertain a few triends

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 Mon-

Mr. A. S. Johnson, of P. E. I., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas.S. Everitt, have returned home from their trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Edna N. Crockran, left on Monday to visit

her brother at Houlton.

Mr. Robt. F. Randouph, has returned from his trip Capt. and Mrs. Hemming, have returned from their trip to Ontario. Miss May Brown, of Hampton. is visiting Mrs. The Misses Day and Mr. Morrow of St. John

have been spending a few days here the guests of the Misses McNally. Mr. Robert Rankine of St. John spent Sunday with friends here.
Mrs. J. McBriarty and Miss Mamie McHugh of St. John are here the guests of Mrs. D. Lenihan. Mrs. Earle has returned from her visit to Hamp-

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 Ontar.o. Mrs. Gilmour, formerly of this city but now

Ottawa, is visiting friends here.

Mr. James Tibbets is expected home in about two
weeks. He is at present in Missoula on his return

Mrs. J. H. Barry enterlained a number of guests at a five o'clock on Monday.

Mrs. John O'Brien and Miss Polley Quigley, of Newcastle, are visiting Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. McPeake, 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. Mr. H. Dean Creed took a pleasant outing last week, driving through to Woodstock. CRICKET.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs, John Loane & Co.

Sept. 12.-A tennis tournament gentlemen's double's 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 T. 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 Maugerville is Mr. F. H. G. Dibblee returned from Chicago A party of gentlemen left on Monday night for Chicago. They were Rev. Canon Neales, Mr. Wendell P. Jones Mr. Duppa Smith and Mrs. Geo. Balmain, who will spend a few days in Toronto and

Messrs John Fisher and Alexander Henderson who 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 Fred-

Miss Allan and Miss Burns returned from Fredericton Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Isaac Peabody and children of Fredericton, who are the guests of Mrs. Stephen Peabody.

Mrs. J. Marshman Brayley, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merritt.

A picnic dance was held in Mr. Chipmans Hazen's untenanted house at Lipter Woodstock, which was a very lively affair. Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. Chip. Hazen chaperoued the party. Misses Smith, Beardsley, Hilda Bourne, and Mr. Guy B. Manzer played for the dancing. Those present were, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. C. Hazen, Misses Beardsley, Allie Bull, Smith, C. Smith, Griffith, (Philadelphia,) Morehouse, (New York.) Jessie Peabody, Nellie Beardsley, Hazen, Lena Griffiths; and Messrs. Neales, Merritt' Dibblee, Everitt. and Messrs. Neales, Merritt Dibblee, Everitt. Bedell, Peabody, Holyoke, MacLaren, Harrison, 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 spen the winter guests of Dr. C. M. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Robert accompanied by Miss Pauline Winslow returned to Montreal, Thurs-

HARCOURT.

SEPT. 12 .- Mr. J. D. Pinney, M. P. 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

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 Saulnier and family, who have been visiting in Nova Scotia for some weeks past, re-turned on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Robert Swetman, 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 home wards from their bridal tour south.

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

Mrs. S. M. Dunn has been quite ill which neces

sitated 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 Mrs. Henry Walthen returned yesterday Greenwich, King's county, where she has 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. Miss Mary E. Graham, of St. Stephen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Nicholson. Mrs. H. W. Beecher Smith, and Mrs. W. C.

APOHAQUI, N. B.

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Atkinson returned last evening from Boston, where they have been for some time. REX.

SEPT. 12.-Miss Flora Ellison lett 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. Wanamaker and Miss Annie Oram are wisting with friends in Hampton, for a few days, after which Miss Oram will return to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Miss B. L. Sinnott spent Monday and Tuesday in

Miss Emma Secord left last week for Boston, visit her cousin, Mrs. Shattuck.

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at R. W. bercomby 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 On Monday Mrs. J. S. Bendict gave a very pleasant driving party to a number of her friends. Mrs. Bourgeois, who has been an 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. Paturelle, who has been ill in Moncton for several weeks, is now visiting his mother, who

has taken up her residence here. Mrs. Dixon of Aboushagan, was in town on Sa urday, 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. Burnyeat and Mr. and Mrs. Ackman, who have been summering in the Aber-crombie 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 enter-

tained a large number of their friends at Miss Theal's residence. Dancing and games were the Mr. James of Bermuda, is in town, the guest of

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's

Grocery store. SEPT. 13 .- I have this week to record the death of Mr. Robert Ramsay, which occurred last week. Although he had been an invalid for some time hisdeath was not looked for so soon, and was a great shock to his many triends and relatives. The be-

reaved family have much sympathy in their afflic-Mr. Fred Ramsay spent a few days with his home people, having come from Portland, Me., to attend

his father's funeral. Misses Lena and Georgie 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. Mr. A. J. H. Stewart returned from Kingston, Kent Co., last week, bringing with bim a life partner, who was Miss Isabel Morrison of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have the sincere wishes of hosts of friends for a long life of prosperity and hap-

Miss Crawford, Mrs. Stewart's friend, has been er guest at the Wilbur House a few days.

Mr. W. F. Pepper, is spending a vacation with people in St. John.

Miss Laura Miller and Miss Ida Nelson, of Camp.
bellton, were the guests last week of Miss Laura

Miss Busteed, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Mrs. Mr. R. H. Lee Young, of Caraquet, is visiting her auut, Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Ellis, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Jno.

The private school has been reopened under the management of Miss Conbon, of St. Andrews. The classes are held in the upper flat of Mr. Jas. But Mr. W. A. Meahan, is making a visit to Moncton and St. John.

BARNABY RIDGE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

SEPT. 12 .- The principal event of interest thisweek was the marriage of Mr. Archibald Irwin, business manager of the Examiner Publishing Co., to Miss Helen Mason, daughter of Mr. J. D. Mason. Misses Gertrude and Ethel Mason, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids, and Mr. G. R. G.

Bagnall and Mr. E. A. Earle were groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanley have returned, he from a business trip to England, and she from a visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brow have returned from their honeymoon and settled down in their future residence on Upper Prince street. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore are off on an Amerian tour, and intend visiting the World's Fair be-

Mr. A. S. Johnson left yesterday on a trip to Fredericton and other New Brunswick cities. He will probably be gone about six weeks, and purposes returning via. British Columbia and the World's Fair.

The Misses Angus have returned to the city, after their summer's outing at Langby Beach. The Misses Cole have returned, one from a visit with Mrs. Churchill at Rustico, the other from a ojourn at Acadia Hotel, Tracadie. Dr. Harry D. Johnson has returned from a trip to-Chicago. Mrs. Johnson also has returned from a

wisit to her parents in Eldon.

Mrs. Geo. Moore spent last week with Mrs. Capt.

Evans, at Shediac, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas White are having a two weeks' trip to Cape Breton.

Prof. and Mrs. Hawley have started on a trip, he to visit the World's Fair, and she to visit friends

Mayor Haveland and the Misses Haveland have returned from their outing at Acadia Hotel, Trac-Mrs. J. M. Campbell has been visiting friends in Mr. W. D. McKay has gone to visit the Toronte Mr. Benj. Bremner is off on a trip to the World's

Fair.

Miss Alice Turner leaves on Saturday for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the summer with numerous triends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dyer of St. John, N. B., are here on a honeymoon trip.

HAROLD.

ANAGANCE.

SEPT. 13.-Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Master Roy and Mrs. George Davidson spent Wednesday in in Sussex the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daley. Mr. R. A. Brown, (station agent) of Bloomfield

with Mrs. Brown and little daughter are visiting Mr. Brown's mother at "Corn Hill." Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson entertained a number of their friends to tea on Tuesday of last week' Among the number invited and present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson and son (St. John,) Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Snider. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davidson, Mis. Davidson, ("Apple Hill") Miss Bertie

Davidson, Messrs. Davidson and Mr. Edward E. Stockton of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson and master Roy of St. John are spending a couple of weeks at the "Portage House", Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Melick and children of St. ohn are sojourning at the "Portage House." Mrs. Fred Davidson, of Portage, was visiting retions in Petitcodiac last week. Miss Nellie McNaugh on, who has been visiting friends and relations in St. John for the past month,

has returned home. Mr. Jeff C. Smith, who left here last spring for Malden, Mass., has returned home. ** Mosquito.** Their Golden Wedding.

Comparatively few couples are spared to enjoy the

leasure of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, their golden wedding, but such was the good fortune of Dr. Frederick and Mrs. Humphreys on August 1. The reception took place at Monmouth Beach, their country seat, of which there is none handsomer on Jersey coast, the grounds running to the broad Atlantic; the fine, beautiful house of "many gables" was even more attractive than ever, when decked with golden flowers, and when there was gathered beneath its spacious roof, children, grand-children, kinsfolk and friends from far and near. The dresses of the ladies, the strains of sweet music, the fragrance o flowers and the many rich and rare presents gave the effect of fairy-land. The scene seemed complete the central figure, erect and as handsome as of yore, Dr. Humphreys, and his sweet-faced wife, children. grand-children and friends, stood while the golden loving cup was passed from hand to hand. Each sip of the rich wine was accompanied by a silent prayer for the continued happiness of our host and