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POOR REMEDY FOR A JAG.

At some no very distant age of the world people will read with amazement of the crude methods of alleged courts of justice in the otherwise advanced era at the close of the nineteenth century. We look back in the same way now to what seem the rude and barbarous ways of less than fourscore years ago, and we wonder how humane and intelligent men could ever have reconciled the ways of the law with their consciences. In those times unfortunate debtors could stay in prison for a lifetime, people whose religion differed from that established by law were disqualified not only from holding certain positions of trust, but were practically barred from university education and entrance into some of the professions. Theft, jail sentences will keep it down, because under certain circumstances, was punishable | the men are not reformed, but made worse. by death, and a prisoner on his trial had all In the case of ordinary arrests for first the odds against him by the restrictions in offences the man should be released as soon regard to having counsel to plead for him. In all ways the law was harsh. It punished severely and effected little in the way of reform. The crimes for which the death penalty was adjudged flourished proportionally to a greater extent than they do at this day. Justice, so-called, was dealt out ahundantly, but the world was little better for it, because the aim was to punish rather than to

A great deal that was harsh and severe in the administration of the law has been softened without injury to the general good. It may be that undoubted criminals are treated with too much consideration nowadays, in some instances, but on the whole few would want to see a return to the former condition of things. The world looks at most crimes in a spirit of philosophy very good old days.

In respect to the proper dealing with some offences, however, it has made little or no progress. The supreme court has moved along with the age, but the police court has stood still, if not gone backward. This is specially noticeable in the system of punishing drunkenness-of maintaining a fine as an antidote for a jag.

There is not so much hard drinking as there was a generation or two ago, because public sentiment has changed for the better, but there is still a great deal of drunkenness among certain classes, and this fact of itself makes an expensive police establishment necessary in every large city. The burden of maintaining this, is no inconsiderable one on all classes, and naturally enough the average police justice tries to make his establishment "pay," by imposing heavy fines on the persons who are found guilty. The greater portion of these fines are levied for drunkenness, and in very many instances the same offenders contribute several times in the course of a season. When they cannot pay, they are imprisoned, inconsistently enough, at the public expense, and when they are released they are usually, in both a moral and physical sense, more than ever assailable by the evil genius of drink. No good has been done to them or the community whether they have paid their fines or lain them out in jail. In the latter instance indeed the community has been put to expense for no possible good, and in any event the only benefit to anybody or anything is the doubtful result of a few dollars raised from some source for the support of the court which perpetrates the blunder of making criminals instead of helping fallen humanity. As a reforming agent the police court is one of the most conspicuous failures to be found in modern civil-

space the other day to an account of a man who had been wearing a heavy jag around resorted to in order to help the young the metropolis. The interest in the case arose from the fact that the man in question | few was a stranger, a retired captain of the British army, on his way to the World's Fair. Reaching New York, he registered at the Hotel Brunswick, which palatial hostelry he seems to have utilized as a place for the storage of his luggage while he not stopped short of penny collections in the public studied the philosophy of getting full on schools and other institutions. the various potations to be found in a walk If some of the Canadian promoters of everything, I have endeavored to find one

through the principal streets of the big and busy city. He succeeded in making a record by getting arrested about five times in as many days, and on one occasion was pulled in twice on the same day. On each occasion he was fined, and promptly got full again the moment he got out of court. On the occasion of his last arrest there was a proposition to send him to the island, but some friend came to the rescue and it was agreed that he should be sent to Chicago. In the meantime, however, the courts had got a good deal of money out of him, simply because he was wholly irresponsible for his misfortune of being unable to convert himself into a liquor cask and keep his feet. In other words, because he was unfortunate, the law took occasion to plunder him. If an individual had thus taken the money from the pockets of a drunken man, the act would have been termed stealing.

So it is in every case when a man is fined for no other offence than drunkenness. He has really committed no crime, because up to a point short of public intoxication. The moment a man is so careless as to pass that point and is unfortunate enough to wander where the police will find him, he day of September, 1878. is deprived of so many dollars, on no ground whatever except that a revenue must be raised and the unfortunate and helpless are the easiest class to utilize in raising it. The man is made poorer, but he is not made better. He will get drunk as quickly the next time, and he will be public could not find a name for his house just as imprudent in regard to getting in the way of the police. He is a quiet man, doubtless, and is neither noisy nor quarrrel- ing a Yankee name for his summer cottage. some when drinking, but all the same he is punished by fine when he has the money, and by imprisonment when he has it not. He loses his self-respect very soon and becomes an habitual offender, one from whom fines cannot be collected, but who spends | Prussia, the other day, and a number of much of the year in prison, supported by people were killed and injured. A spark the public. The law has made him a vag- from a pipe did it.

But what is to be done with intoxicated people? The public good demands that drunkenness must be kept down. Yes, of course it does, but no system of fines and as it is safe for him to go, better still he should be detained until his friends will undertake to see that he is cared for and put on the right track. If he has no friends, or they are unable to deal with his case, he should be sent to a reformatory institution -a hospital rather than a prison-and reformed instead of being debased. It is both illogical and dishonest to fine him, and some day that fact will be recognized. The fine is a crude and barbarous idea, and it is wholly ineffectual as an antidote for a

ABANDONED VILLAGES. Party newspapers which are fond o pointing out the perils of more reciprocal trade relation with the United States are fond of referring to the deserted farms of different from that which prevailed in the New England, as if the United States flag had some mystical and prejudicial effect on the farming industry. It would seem, however, that this desertion of villages and gathering in cities is by no means confined to America, but it is a matter which is interesting students of social economy on the other side of the water. At a recent meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, of England, Dr. Longstaff read a paper embodying the results of an exhaustive investigation of the subject of rural depopulation, which he declared to be world wide. An abstract of his remarks says he declared

The same causes were producing the same effects on all races alike and in the republics of both hemispheres as well as in the monarchies, new and old. It is the 'universal tendency of the times, and Dr. LONGSTAFF believes it is impossible to check it. No more men and women, he says, will remain attached to the soil than are absolutoly required in each place for its cultivation in the way found to be most remunerative at that place.

Dr. Longstaff has no solution for the village problem. He says it is our destiny to go on with people for the most part dwelling in the cities we must accept the fact and make the most of it. It is not a question of remedies, but rather of readjust-

In view of this opinion of a man who seems to have given a special attention to the matter, the argument of the abandoned New England farms, or New Brunswick farms either, for that matter, seems to lose a good deal of its weight.

RAISING THE WIND FOR ROYALTY The London correspondent of a New York paper says that the calamity of the loss of the warship "Victoria" will give a check to the preparations for the royal ly thickly covered with tobacco-juice and wedding. The result of the disaster is a new demand on the public for subscriptions in aid of the widows and orphans of blacking could be most usefully applied to the victims, when the money will be given much more sensibly than it has been in connection with the correspondent terms "the wedding present begging." He gives | these rooms in the course of time. Proba-The New York Sun gave a column of some specimens of the devices the people bly they will be got ready for "Fall busiwith a fad for running after royalty have couple to start housekeeping. Here are a

> There have been collections of a shilling each from all men with the surname George, three pence from all women married in July, six pence from all women born in May, six pence from all women between 25 and 30 years old, and so on ad nauseam. It is not surprising that there has been some public resentment of this unauthorized begging, which has

these happy thoughts for raising the wind have been considerably augmented.

About a year ago, Progress published party, in which the weakness of that party asked about it they shook their heads, and was freely discussed and suggestions made looked mysterious, but gave no sign. I as to a remedy. These, in brief, were that the party should stop grumbling and get to and also a "Superintendent," who is paid work with some definite idea of what it wanted and how it was to get it. The suggestion was made that there should be an organization and liberal leaders appointed for each province, and that the provincial premiers who favored liberalism should be brought to the front. Further than this, it tions. was suggested that in leaving the old disorganization behind, the young blood rather than the back numbers of the party should have recognition as standard bearers. The suggestion made by Progress at that time have been carried out in many the law permits and encourages drinking respects at the convention held in Ottawa this week. The party has now a platform, and seems in better shape for work than it has been since the night of the fatal 17th

> President CLEVELAND has a new summer house in the suburbs of Washington, and it is called "Belvoir." Belvoir Castle, in England, is the seat of the Duke of Rutland. It seems a pity that the president of a reother than one borrowed from the effete nobility. Fancy the Duke of Rutland steal-

> The Anti-Tobacco Society should feel happy in the acquisition of another illustration of the fatal effects of smoking. A cart load of gunpowder was exploded in

PELHAM'S PARAGRAPHS.

"And yet, though all the world forsake, Tho' fortune clip my wings, I will not cramp my heart, nor take

Half-views of men and things." I recently came across the above verse pencilled in the back of a book-catalogue, but cannot find whence it was taken or who

the author is. Can any reader of PROGRESS

Lady Derby appears to have had a pretty good idea as to what would be most acceptable to the Princess May, as a wedding gift from the women of Canada, when she suggested a Canadian sleigh and robes, and, notwithstanding numerous protests, has been confirmed in her selection by the Princess herself. There can be no quarrel among the ladies over it now. Voltaire's quelques arpents de la neige still represents to too great an extent the prevailing idea regarding Canada in European countries. Even in England the mass of the people associate extreme cold and perpetual snow with the name of Canada, and no illustration of Canadian life is thought complete without a snowdrift or an icicle in it. If some of these people could spend a few weeks, say in Montreal, in mid-summer, when the thermometer ranges up in the nineties, they would get some of these idess thawed out of their sluggish brains and be able afterwards to appreciate some "summer scenes in Canada" instead of the invariable "winter scene." Between ourselves, though, there are some four to six months of pretty wintry weather in this Canada of ours. This is what puts the bloom on the cheek of the Canadian girl, and renders her an object and envy to her English kinsfolk. When, however, this Canadian girl leaves her native wilds and gets to hobnobbing with royalty, as some are said to have been doing of late, then she has need to be careful lest the bloom of health depart from her cheek and brightness forsake her eye in the severity of the training which she must needs undergo to fit her for high duties and lofty presenta-

Recently, at the invitation of a friend, I paid a visit to the Lancaster Beaches, on the Bay Shore, and, as usual with me, made some notes by the way. We had of course to cross the harbor terry. I do not know much about the "inwardness" of ferry management, but the outward appearance of things does not impress the casual observer very favorably. The floats are shaky and the timbers rotten and worm-eaten. The so-called gentlemen's cabin on the boat is not a very nice place, the floor being usualburnt matches. The waiting rooms also want attention and a few cents' worth of the rusty old stoves which stand in them. It appeared, though, by some indications, that something was going to be done to ness." There is a place at the side of the east approach which will need cleaning and fumigating too. A strange thing which struck me was, that, while it is the custom to drive to the left in St. John, people are admonished by big sign-boards to drive only to the right on the ferry floats, on the east side, and when they get to the west side are ordered to go across and drive only to the left on the west side floats. Supposing that there must be a reason for

wedding present funds had hit on some of for this, but have wrestled with the problem in vain. It seems to me to be one of the fund in St. John and elsewhere might | those things which "no feller can find out." Then to add to the mystery, the right side of the western floats has a big sign over it labelled "the left." I could get no inforan interview with a worker in the liberal mation from toll or gate-keepers. When am told that there is a "Ferry Committee" to give his time and attention to the ferry. If so, they must be a sleepy-headed lot if they cannot keep affairs in any better shape than they are at present. The whole thing smells strongly of old-foxyism, like a good many other St. John institu-

> Reaching the beach by means of one of those curious, non-descript, ante-deluvian "bugs" which ply in that direction, we had most refreshing dip in "the briny." Perhaps I should explain that we "wore something" while we were in bathing. Boys there still appear to bathe in puribus but it seems a shame to occasionally see grown men with no more decency than to indulge in naked bathing on a beach covered with pic-nic parties composed mostly of ladies and children. This should not be tolerated even though everything there is still in quite a primitive condition. There are also illicit rum-shops in the vinicity which should be immediately "sat down upon" if the beach is to be maintained as a respectable resort. There are many other things which struck me on this visit but I will content myself with the above slight criticisms, for the present, and endeavor to control my raptures over the wild beauty of the shore and the invigorating qualities of the sea air.

Dominion Day '93. Oh, Canada, Fair Canada, on this thy natal day,

Our love, our faith for aye. Dearer to us the maple leaf, than an insignia grand,

A Queen thou art, Oh, Fair Canadian land. PELHAM.

Nearly Three Centuries. From the days when the canoe of Membertou, the Micmac sagamore of Champ-

lain's time, skimmed over its waters, down to the present, what marvellous changes have occurred on the shores of Annapolis basin. From Membertou's canoe to the splendid steamer "City of Monticello," and from the old French port of Port Royal to the modern town and its blooming orchards, is a long range, and covers a remarkable period. Doubtless some such thought will be in the minds of those who go over the bay from St. John with the Hawker Medicine Co.'s excursion Dominion Day, particulars of which are set forth in another column.

Are You Going to the "Willows?"

The Willows hotel at Reed's point opens today and Progress understands that the same share of public favor is being extended to it this year, in the favor of advance engagments. The proprietor, Mr. McCormick, says he has a few rooms not engaged vet, and anyone who will communicate with him at once will no doubt have a chance to engage them.

Now For Bargains.

Mr. Charles K. Cameron announces his usual bargain sale in millinery in his regular space in this issue. Mr. Cameron finds that his customers always appreciate a purely fresh and seasonable stock, and he does not hesitate to clear out his shelves and courters at bargain prices.

For Every Day.

Sweet Cream and all the fruits in season, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters, Choice Butter, Cheese and fresh Eggs, Canned Meats, Vegetables and soups at 32 Charlotte St. from J. S. ARMSTRONG and BRO.

BARRINGTON.

June 20.-Mrs. Isabel Robertson arrived from Boston on Wednesday last in time to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gabrie. Mrs. Martin Forbes has returned from her visit t. John and Halifax. Mr. I. K. Doane is spending a week or two

Dr. Muir returned to Shelburne, last week.
JUNE 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hamilton arrived at "Rock Cottage" on Monday afternoon, having driven along the shore from Yarmouth.
They returned home on Thursdav.
Mrs. Daniel Sargent is visiting friends in Yarmouth. Court opened on Tuesday, Chief Justice Mac

Donald pre siding. Among the members of the bar present were Messrs. Coagden and Bulmer, of Halifax; E. N. Clements, Yarmouth; N. W. White, and F. C. Blanchard and Bill, of Shelburne. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hichen on the arrival of a son.

Among the arrivals by the "City St. John," on Tuesday evening, was Mr. Hartley Trefry from St. Martins, N. B. Mrs. Trefry is visiting friends in

Another wedding is on the tapis, and again one of our young ladies is to be carried off to Boston to re-Mr. Thos. Johnson, M. P. P., and Mr. Thos. While, were in town last week attending court.

Little Edith Trefry, daughter of Mr. Joseph Trefry, fell from a waggon Friday evening, breaking her shoulder.

Rev. A. R. P. Williams is in town.

Mrs. S. H. Shephard and family left Jacksonville for Barrington on the 25th.

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JUNE 26-The school children's concert which took place Saturday night was well attended, and everything passed off successfully under the supervision of Miss Robb and Miss Balcom. The proceeds will go towards enlarging the library. Miss Stevenson and Miss Grace Stevenson,

Boston, are the guests of Miss Parkin. Miss Carrie Revnolds, of Lepreaux, spent part of ast week with Miss Balcom. Rev. R. Mathers of St. John, visited here Sunday. Mr. R. T. Clark and Mr. Linus Seely, of Carleton, pent Saturday here.
Mrs. Bedell, is visiting friends in St. John.
VIVE.

VANCEBORO, ME. JUNE 27 .- Miss E. A. Cobb is visiting friends i

Miss Chase, of Augusta, is visiting her friend,
Mrs. W. L. Colburn.

Master L. Moreau is home from Van Buren Col-Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Little have returned from

Open as Usual. St. John Cycle Co.'s rink will be open

all day Saturd ay as usual.

HARCOURT.

JUNE 27 .- Miss Maggie Glenn returned on Saturdap evening from a pleasant visit to Moncton and Coverdale, A. C.

Miss Smith left by train last evening to spend her vacation in Fredericton

Conductor Thomas Murray, of the K. N. Railway, was here for a short time yesterday. Mrs. W. G. Thurber and family left by train last

evening to spend a few weeks at Burnt Church, on the Miramichi. Mr. Thurber accompanied them to Mr. Henry Wathen of the postal car service went

to Tweedie Brook on Saturday on a fishing excursion. At Kingston he met Mr. J. H. Abbott of the Merchants' Bank, and Dr. R. P. Doherty, D. D. S., of Moncton, who accompanied him. Mr. Phinney, M. P. P., was at the Central on Saturday, on his return from Fredericton.

Councillor L. J. Wathen returned on Saturday

from Moncton, where he had been attending the Weslevan Conference. Messrs. Robert Saulnier and Dennis Saulnier have taken lodgings at the Central during the ab-

sence of the former's family in Nova Scotia. Among the guests at the Central yesterday were Rev. E. C. Turner, of Cornwall, P. E. I., and Rev.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Miller, of Miller. town, were pleased to see him here after so long an

Mr. A. McNaughton, auditor of the I. C. R. was here vesterday going north. Mr. John Sterling, Montreal, and Messrs. Horace

Cole and Louis Comeau, of St. John, were at the Eureka yesterday. Mrs. Bowser took her departure hence yesterday

for Sackville. Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield and children and maidservant purpose going to Alberton, P. E. I., next week to spend a few weeks in that healthy summer

Mrs. Kenneth Rafuse is visiting Mrs. I. B.

Humphrey. Mr. W. V. Goodwin, who has given such satisfaction as teacher here for the past term, will leave by this evening's train for Fredericton to attend the teacher's institute, whence he proceeds to Westmor. land county to spend his vacation. Mr. Goodwin's

pleasant vacation. Mrs. Mawberry, who lived for many years in Richibucto, spent a few days on her return from Boston, U. S., with her sister, Mrs. Campbell, and departed on Sunday for Millbranch to visit another

pupils and the many and warm friends he has made

in Harcourt and the adjoining districts wish him a

relative, Mrs. Ephraim Wheten. Mr. J. Warren McDermott and Mr. Benjamin McLeod took in a portion of the waters of Salmon River yesterday afternoon. Instead of securing "speckled dark beauties" they got an upset from their new dory and narrowly escaped being drowned. Mrs. John Beattie has, been visiting at St. John

for some days past. Mr. W. W. McLellan, of the I. C. R., is in town

Mr. A. Alward who represents the local goverument dairying department was here for two days last week, and it is almost needless to say he produced a very favorable impression with those who and cheese" business. He left for Rogersville on Friday, and should he return here will, by timely notice, be greeted with a bumper house, as his cause

Mrs. S. U. McCully, of Chatham, was at the Central to-day en route to Truro, N. S.

The marriage of Mr. Terrence McWilliams (son of Mr. T. McWilliams of Mill Branch) to Miss

Phoebe Ford, took place at the residence of the bride's father Mr. John Ford, on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. A. A. Slipper tied the knot. After partaking of a bounteous repast, the happy couple accompanied by a number of friends drove to Harcourt, and took the express train for their

Mrs. G. R. Baily was somewhat surprised on Friday evening, when her home was invaded by all the young people in the place, who proceeded at once to make themselves at home. After a pleasant evening spent in conversation and music they dispersed, but not until justice had been done to the refreshments, provided by the young ladies.

GRAND FALLS.

JUNE 27 .- An event which has been looked forward to, since the intimation in Progress made public the fact that there was to be a wedding in June, took place Wednesday June 21st, at 5.30 a. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Estey, when their eldest daughter Miss Nellie Estey was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur McGibbon of Woodstock. Rev. Mr. Lods performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride looked lovely in an exquisite traveling costume, with hat to correspond, of bluish grey cloth. Miss McGibbon of Woodstock attended the bride, her costume was a beautiful green and heliotrope, shot silk. The groom was supported by Mr. S. Merritt. The parlors, halls and dining room, where breakfast was served, had been decorated with flowers, foliage, and garlands. The bride was met at the depot by numerous friends and acquaintances, and was the recipient of many feeling compliments while the groom shared fully all honor bestowed. The couple were accompanied as far as Edmundston by Mr. A. Estey, Miss McGibbon and Miss Byram from whence they proceeded to Lake Temiscouta, for a sojourn; from there they will go to Quebec, and from the "ancient city" to St. John, then to Edmunston where they will reside. The following is a partial list of the presents, rich, elegant and numerous, showing the esteem in which the

newly wedded pair were held: Mr. L. A. Fstey, cheque; Mrs. L. A. Estey, dinner set; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Estey, Fredericton, silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgecombe, St. John, silver sugar shell, gold lined; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bayard Fisher, Toronto, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Estey, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Estey, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClusky, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, water set; Mr. and Mrs. C. McGibbon, Woodstock, silver, gold lined, spoon vase; Mr. Albert Estey, cheque; Mr. A. R. Carr, Woodstock, one doz. silver teaspoons: Mr. Fred Estey, F'ton, one-half doz. silver coffee spoons; Mr. John Boyd, St. John, beautifully bound volume, History of America; Messrs. Daniel & Boyd, St. John, black lace dress pattern; Mr. J. B. Leblanc, St. John, silver salver; Messrs. H. Smith and A. Martin, colored crystal set; Misses McCluskey, china porridge sets; Miss Carrie Wilson, Boston, picture throw; Miss N. Gallope, Montana, mantel drape; Miss Stroup, berry set, Japanese; Miss Byram, set of china pitchers; Miss Estey, F'ton, silver sugar shell; Miss McGibbon, Woodstock, sterling silver sugar bowl. sugar bowl.
Miss L. McGibbon, a Russia leather card case;

Miss L. McGibbon, a Russia leather card case; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowler, F'ton, silver and porcelain syrup pitcher; Mr. T. Fowler, F'ton, one-half doz. silver forks; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatt, F'ton, silver pickle dish; Miss Ethel Hatt, F'ton, one-half doz. silver teaspoons; Miss Burgess, silver butter dish; Mr. A. McLeod, silver butter knife; Mrs. J. Ryan, arthurette cheque; Mr. Frank Goodreau, patent rocker. Mr. McGibbon's gitt to the brides was a lovely pair of gold bracelets, and to the brides. was a lovely pair of gold bracelets, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful brooch

maid a beautiful brooch
Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, spent a Sunday here.
Bishop Healey, of Maine, was the guest of Rev.
M. O'Keefe the same week.
Mr. J. F. McCluskey has been on a visit to Boston.
Mr. S. Hartt, of New York, visited his cousins, the Misses Hartt, here, recently.
Mrs. C. H. Henderson is visiting friends in Fred-

Miss Hartt has gone to St. Andrews to visit friends Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodreau and Miss Alice Howard

Mrs. Verner was in town recently, and effected the sale of her former residence.

Miss Annie Fraser is visiting friends at Andover. Miss Bessie Fraser is spending her vacation

Van Buren, Me.

MILLERTON.

JUNE 27 .- Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson of Anagance has been visiting Mrs. Geo. R. Vanderbeck. Mrs. Girvan of Chatham is visiting her friends the

Rev. T. G. Johnson is absent at the senate. Rev. Mr Murray is preaching in his absence. The presbyterian are going to hold a strawberry festival and garden party on the grounds of James Robinson M. P., in aid of the church. Edith. With Miss Brown. Miss Jean Fairweather Jennie Nutter on Friday.

SPRINGHILL.

JUNE 27 .- The Missionary meeting in the methodist church on Sunday evening was made exceedingly interesting by readings, recitations and music. Mesdames H. H. Archibald and H. M. Wyllie acquitting themselves in a most praise-worthy manner.

The Oddfellows hold "At home" on Thursday evening in their cosy rooms. When quite a large number of invited guests will be present.

Mr. Bertie Fuller has returned from St. Louis College, Montreal, for the summer holidays. He expects to graduate next year and will enter McGill Medical College.

Mrs. Fisher, our latest bride, received her callers

all last week. She was gowned in a beautiful black silk and looked exceedingly pretty.

Rev. J. M. Robinson of Moncton was in town last week and occupied the pulpit at St. Andrews last Sunday.

The bazaar and fete which takes place on Dominion Day on the Athletic grounds will be visited by spectators from all parts of the county. Presents for the bazaar stalls were sent from Mrs. Courtney, the Bishop's wife; Mrs. Byers, Miss Romans of Londonderry, and a host of friends. It is to be regretted that many of the pretty things will not be on exhibition as they have been already eagerly purchased and taken away at private sale. Among the host of workers on the field, and who have contributed to the successful issue of the day, are the following. The rector's wife, Mrs. Wilson, Mesdames, A. Williams, A. Appleton, A. Alloway, Frost, Carmichael, Bird, Boss, McNutt, and Carter, the Misses Pugh, Wilson, Dwyer, Alloway, Hargrarves, Jones, Cook, Yarrow, Bird, Armishaw, Gregory, Foster and others. The voting contest for a beautiful marble clock is creating much interest and excitement. The contestants are Messrs. Heighton, Murray and Jones, and the friends of each are sanguine of success. Among the games will be a football match between the Y.M. C. A. and Parish House Athletic team. A lacrosse match between the single and married men, and a base ball match between the Springhill and Joggins base ball teams. Some young ladies will take part in an 'Egg race." The ladies of All Saints congregation are to be congratulated on the way they have worked to ensure success and to fully deserve it.

NEWCASTLE.

JUNE 27 .- Last Friday evening, a party of about thirty young people chaperoned by Mrs. Will Mitchell were admirably entertained on board the ship "Try." The decorations were most artistic, the main deck being covered in by an awning, thus forming quite a large dancing-room, which was lighted by colored lanterns. The excellent orchestra who kept busy with the dance, altho' the upper deck in the moonlight formed a pleasant retreat. At 11.30 refreshments were served in the pretty little cabin, and shortly after midnight, the gay party separated with three cheers for the jolly, kind hearted host.

Miss Mamie Watt returned from Youghall last Miss Landers, of Sackville, was the guest of Miss

Annie Nicholson for a few days this week. Mrs. Fleming left last week for Boston.

Miss Katie Fleming has returned home from

The concert given by the ladies of the Aid Society of the methodist church last Thursday was a grand success, financially and otherwise. Mrs. Harrison's solos were highly appreciated and loudly encored. In fact every number was rendered well, and the ladies in charge cannot be too highly praised for affording such a high-class entertainment. At the close, ice cream and cake were served, thus creating

pleasant social element.

Miss Mamie Fleming entertained a few friends last Saturday evening, dancing being the amuse-Mrs. C. D. Manny arrived last Friday from Maine

with her little daughter, to spend the summer, as Mr. Manny is engaged in business here. Mrs. Manny made such hosts of friends during her short stay last summer, that she is gladly welcomed back Blue Eyes.

WOLFVILLE.

JUNE 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. Mosher are visiting at Mrs. Mosher's home in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and child, of Tokio,

Japan, are the guests of Mrs. Harrington's mother. Mrs. Richardson, Belt avenue. Mr. E. L. Coldwell, of Portland, Oregan, is spend ing a few weeks here, the guest of Prof. E. A. Cold

well, College street. Miss Sharp, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Carrie Collins.

Among those who went from here to attend the losing exercises of the institutions at Windsor were Miss Burgess, the Misses Sherwood, Miss Amy Pratt, Miss Quinn and others. Mrs. Moore and Miss Helen Moore have returned from Windsor, and Kent Lodge will be open for the

Miss Murray, of Halifax, is the guest of her friend Miss Edwards. Judge Graham and family of Halifax are stopping

at Kent Lodge.

Dame Rumor says we are to have another wedding in Wolfville at a very early date.

Picnics seem to be quite the order of the day this delightful weather. I have noticed several rather elect parties in the past week.

HOULTON, ME.

JUME 28 .- Thursday of last week the graduation exercises of the class of '93 were held in Wording hall of the institute. The class numbered 21, twelve ladies and nine gentlemen. The girls were dressed in white, some white silk others ordinary white dresses. The platform was trimmed with flowers. rines and wreathes.

Music was furnished by the Houlton and Calais

orchestras, combined. A very large crowd was present, numbering several hundred persons. In the evening a good concert was given in the opera house by Boston talent, under the auspices of the class, which proved to be a grand financial benefit. Miss Winnie Perks and Miss Belle Briggs have Mr. H. P. Prince, of the C. P. R., St. John, Supt. Cimmerman's office, was in town registered at the

hotel Exchange last week.

Augustus A. Hessey, a graduate of Bowdoin college this year, received a fifty dollar prize for the excellancy of the writing and delivery of his class essay. He is a Houlton boy and will study mediine with one of the town physicians Dr. C. E.

Miss Duncan of Woodstock was the guest of Miss B. Hume last week.

CAMPOBELLO.

JUNE 26 .- Miss Alice Batson gave a party on Satarday evening for the amusement of a few of her Invitations are out for a ball on July 1st.

Mr. Smith, proprietor of the hotel "Tyr-a-coed," arrived from Boston on Tuesday. The hotel will be

ready for boarders on July 1st.

Mr. F. L. Daye left by Tuesday's boat for his home in St. John. He purposes attending the Provincial institute at Fredericton.

Mr. A. W. Hickson has the contract of painting Mr. Harvey Parker's building is nearing comple-

Among those who visited the village during the week are the following: F. W. Wells, M. D., of Boston; Mr. B. C. Barnes, Miss Hazen, Miss Ethel Hazen, St. John; Mr. J. G. Saunderson, Boston; Mr. Wm. Coulder, St. Croix; F. L. Butler, Calais.

KINGSTON.

JUNE 24 .- Mr. George Hoyt visited friends in

JUNE 24.—Mr. George Hoyt visited friends in Springfield, Kars and Kingston, this week.
Mr., Mrs. and Miss Jennie Nutter, went to the city on Wednesday to attend the marriage of Mrs. Nutter's cousin.
Mr. Aubrey Northrup was in St. John Tuesday.
Mrs. Herbert Beaman, of Boston, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Downey.
Mr. George Bruce and Mr. Fred Flewelling spent last Sunday at Bay View.
Messrs. W. H. Bell and J. Belyea, were in Kingston last week.

ton last week.

A party from Kingston left on Friday by the steamer Star to attend the camp meetings at Cole's

Miss Bessie Nutter is going to the seashore next Saturday to spend a few weeks of her vacation with Miss Brown.

Miss Jean Fairweather was the guest of Miss