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LOOKING BACKWARD.

The daily papers have been kept busy in telling of inaccuracies in the historical notes published in regard to the late Sheriff HARDING, and it must be admitted there has been a good deal of blundering. Even Progress was not wholly correct in all that it said, but in the matter of local history, when one has not the time to search scattered archives, and relies on the presumably excellent memories of the oldest inhabitants, there are very apt to be errors as to dates as well as different versions of

The reminiscences of the late Sheriff HARDING have been chiefly of a political character, but when one comes to think of all else that has happened in the last thirtyfive years there seems to be a good deal of food for thought in many other directions.

Sheriff HARDING, while not a young man,

was so active and prominent as a citizen up to the last day of his life that he was a part of the living present more than of the dead past, yet in the time during which he held his office many and vital changes have taken place in this community. Thirty-five years ago, while St. John did a flourishing trade with its splendid fleet of merchant ships as carriers, it was in other respects pretty well shut out from the rest of the world and made no claims to being a summer resort. The only railway it had was the E. & N. A. line which then extended only as far as Hampton, and was designed to open up trade relations with Shediac. Halifax could be reached by stage but the more convenient way was to take a steamer to Windsor. Fredericton was easily reached by steamer in the summer, but when the river was frozen the long journey by team was unavoidable. A steamer running to Boston twice a week sufficed for travel in that direction, while the United States daily mail came overland by stage from St. Stephen. There was telegraphic communication with the outside world, but the wires were few in number and the volume of business was small. There were no ocean cables, and though one was laid in 1858, its term of service was very brief, and it was not until 1864 that ocean telegraphy was made of practical use. As for the uses of electricity for lighting and power, their day was very far off.

There was not at that time a daily paper in the province, nor was there a printing press run by any power beyond human muscle. While sewing machines were known, it is doubtful if one had reached St. John as early as 1858, and there were many other labor-saving appliances now deemed iudespensable which were unknown in those days.

The brick buildings in St. John were easily counted then, and were noticable because of the preponderance of wooden structures even on such thoroughfares as King street. There was no city hall, and the post effice was in a small brick structure on Princess street, where the Barnhill building now stands. There John Howe and a few clerks did the duties of the office, the most important of which related to the arrival and departure of the English mail. The citizens got their letters by asking for them at the delivery window, for such conveniences as lock boxes did not come until many years later.

Those were easy going days, when men prospered and lived comfortably without a great many of the "modern improvements" which have come of recent years. The city was old-fashioned in its appearance and in many of its methods, yet there was something about those times to which those who pleasant recollection. There seems to have been a good deal that made life worth living as old folks look at it, was swept away with the old times surroundings on the day

of the Great Fire. was appointed sheriff seems to be taking a | pears to have recaptured at least a portion | Frost.

count, it was not so long ago. At the rate the world is moving, however, even thirtyhappened previous to that time in the history of St. John as a city. The world is moving very rapidly in these times.

SOME FACTS ABOUT DEATH.

It is one of the contradictions of human nature that the most certain thing in life is the one which is practically considered as the most uncertain, and that what is happening all the time is little mentioned save when brought to our attention by some special instance of its presence. Men are dying every hour, and even in this Canada of ours, more than twelve hundred pass away every week of the year. Once in a while several whom we know die about the same time, and then we are apt to think that folks are dying off more rapidly than they did years ago.

This idea was noticeable in the talk of a good many elderly people last week, when four old-time citizens passed away within a few hours of each other. In more than one knot of their acquaintances was the conclusion reached that people are dying off more rapidly, and more suddenly than they did a generation ago.

The truth is, however, that not only do less deaths occur, in proportion to population, than occurred a generation ago, but that the average duration of life is longer. There is a contrary impression derived from the occasional cases of men who are of "the old stock" and are hale and hearty after four-score, but who can tell if there will not be an equal proportion of nonegenarians in this country half a century or a century from now? If anybody will consult an old file of newspapers, or if he will note the ages recorded on the tombstones in any old graveyard, he will find that the young and the old alike passed away as they do now? If figures tell the truth, a greater proportion of young people died then than die

It may be admitted that the Canada census of 1891 is incorrect and misleading as regards the living, but special pains were taken in other ways than by enumerators, to secure reliable statistics of the dead. In the census of 1881 the number of deaths admittedly fell short of the actual mortality, but profiting by the mistakes then made, a more complete system was carried out in the last compilation. The results show that the deaths in 1890-91 were 14.10 in the thousand as against 15.34 in 1880-81.

The death in 1880-81 were one in every 65 persons, while they were only one in 71 persons in 1890-91. As compared with other countries, this is a very favorable showing. In England the rate is one in 51; Scotland, one in 50; Ireland, one in 55, and Australia (which has been supposed to have the lowest death rate in the world) shows one in every 70 persons.

With the general death rate of 14.10 per thousand for all Canada, it is gratifying to find that New Brunswick is below the average with 13.36, while Nova Scotia is but 14.57. The most healthy of the maritime provinces appears to be Prince Edward Island, where the rate is only 12.26 in the thousand, while Quebec makes the worst showing with 18.91 as its rate.

It may be of interest, as well as of importance in showing that the sturdy Nova Scotians are not growing weaker as they grow wiser, but that the race is as healthy as in the good old times, that the number of deaths of children under one year old was only 94 in the thousand, whereas it was more than 100 in other parts of Canada. In this respect Nova Scotia, New Zealand and Ireland stand very close together in favorable comparison with all the rest of

The point as to people of mature years dying off more rapidly than they did in the past is a very natural idea with people who see their friends depart year after year, but it is only a fancy. "The tendency in Canada appears to be for useful working life to be increased," says the statestician, and he adds that "the term of useful working appears to extend to a more advanced age in Canada." All of which is en-

Congratulations are in order to Mr. HENRY LAURENTIUS STURDEE on having at last secured an office, and a very snug one at that. There is a current belief that had Mr. STURDEE attended to his profession with as much diligence as he has applied to the search for office he would have been in a position where the income ot the sheriff's office would have been no object to him. Be that as it may, he is sheriff now, and Progress congratulates him in the same breath in which it regrets that St. John must lose so good a citizen as Mr. HENRY J. THORNE. No one can doubt that Mr. STURDEE will make an excellent sheriff, and that he will dignity as well as adorn the highest office in the of Orleans-a handsome large volume county. May his term of office be as long | printed on Japanese paper, and illustrated as that of his honored predecessor.

The genial PRICE WEBBER seems to are growing old now look back to with have encountered an adversary in Windsor in the person of Mr. MEIKLE, an evangelist, who has been holding revival meetings for the average citizen in those times, which | there. According to the account of our correspondent, Mr. MEIKLE assumed a vigorously aggressive position and captured an audience on the eve of a perform-To think of the time when Mr. HARDING ance. At a later period Mr. WEBBER ap-

long look backward, and yet, as years of the crowd. Mr. Meikle probably looks POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS." upon the theatre in the abstract as the essence of all that is evil, but there ought five years cover changes greater than to be room enough for him and the only original PRICE WEBBER in the one town at the same time. More than one struggling church in these provinces has had reason to thank members of that particular dramatic company for timely and substantial donations. There are some christians who do not attend theatres, and some christians who do, but in every community, not excepting classic Windsor, there are so many grievous sins against which war may be waged that opposition to a reputable show seems a misdirection of energy. From the showman's point of view, however, the advertisement means dollars.

English papers give an account of the execution of nineteen Chinese pirates near Hong Kong. The whole batch was disposed of in six minutes, which seems a remarkably short time, though there is no statement that the executioner broke any record. The Chinese method of execution is by beheading, the executioner stepping behind the criminal, seizing his pigtail and cutting off his head with one stroke of the sword. The process is simple and efficacious, and seems to be an improvement on the methods used by us in our boasted civilization. If it were adopted here, however, and the sheriff were required to carry out the sentence in prison, there would be less hustling over the vacancy in the city and county of St. John.

The contest over the office of sheriff of St. John has suggested to some minds the idea that the system of electing such officials in vogue in some parts of the United States, would apply here, and be more satstactory to the people. It is not likely that it would be, or that so good a class of officials, as a whole, would be secured. A popular vote is as often opposed to the interests of the people as it is for them. The appointment of judicial officials is correct in fact, even though it is inevitable that mistakes will sometimes be made in such

Murphy Next Week:

The Joseph Murphy Company appear in | That rain will never fall, the Mechanics' Institute, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, in the two popular Irish plays, Kerry Gow and Shaun Rhue. The plays are not new to St. John, but they are such as to draw crowds at every performance. They will be put on as only Murphy can put them on, with all the In shadow some lives seem enveloped, stage effects that it is possible to give them, Through the valley their pathway doth lay, including the horse shoeing scene. The But their clouds have a lining of silver, company played to crowded houses in And darkness will turn into day. Woodstock and Calais and will no doubt do | Some blossoms of fragrance and beauty

Environment of the Present.

In a certain sense every man is the result of two forces-inherited tendencies and environment. What is the environment of our times? Roman amphitheatres with their vulgar show and brutal developments typify, almost perfectly the surroundings of the present-with this difference: The battles are not tests of physical prowess now but of mental cunning, and the prizes are not wreaths of victory and liberty, but pots of money and influence. This is no pessimistic view. Belief in the glory and moral hope of the present is not inconsistent with knowledge of its commersial and social deformities. The advice given by the Shylock in the street story to his son seems to be endorsed by the customs of our time: "My boy, make money." Make money honestly--if you can; but anyhow make money." Place a man in the atmosphere of such an age, when enterprise wears seven-league boots; when nobody is anybody unless he is a millionaire; when speculation is-all-pervading; when money is transferred from one owner to an- | Lightens the gloom of dark affliction's hour, other by the ton daily; when even some of the men of God seem to bow to the god of mammon, and you will not wonder why polities, with its opportunities for eatching with the dippers of scheming the drippings from the buckets of public expenditure, is sought and perverted. However, bad environment is no excuse, though it is an explanation, for personal error.-Denahoe's Magazine for May.

Flats as Homes.

Severe criticisms were passed recently upon a firm of builders because they had pet up in a small city, where land was cheap, a large apartment house. "Here will be 10 families crowded under one roof." said the critics, "when each one might just as well have a roof of its own." But when the 10 flats which the building contained were rented another side of the question

Seven were occupied by families of women who had naturally suffered much from timidity when living in isolated dwellings, or who had been crowded and inconvenienced when hiring rooms in the homes of other people. Two other families were those of travelling salesmen, who were obliged to be out of town more than half the time. The modern flat even in its best torm, may not be a model dwelling place, but it is blessedly adapted to the purpose of setting the tatherless in families .- Con- To work for her child, and to shield him from harm! gregationalist.

"Joan of Arc" is the title of a new work | How it floods with glad music this old earth below, by Lord Ronald Gower. It is a complete study of the life and character of the Maid with seven etchings and three photo-etchings. There is also a special edition on large paper, with each etching proof before letter, and each copy numbered. The Scribners are the agents for the work in America.

Two interesting new volumes of short stories have just been issued by the Scribners; " Island Nights Entertainments," by Robert Louis Stevenson, and "Stories of a Western Town," by Octave Thanet. Both are profusely illustrated, the artist in the case of the latter book being A. B.

Twilight.

I am sitting in the twilight, The twilight cold and grey; For the beauty of the sunlight Has long since passed away.

The wind is blowing wildly, And I hear the ocean roar, As the white waves chase each other And break upon the shore.

The oak trees near the window Creak and groan at every blast, And the brown leaves scurry past me, Glad to reach the ground at last.

And devoid of all that's bright, As the cold grey world around me Fast darkening into night. But, even as I think it, I see a tiny light, Far off in the cloudy distance,

My life seems just as dreary

Shine out into the night. With eager eyes I watch it, And it brightens as I gaze, Till it glows with a tender radiance Like the memory of past days.

My weary heart grows lighter As I watch it shining there, For it soothes my tired spirit Like a sweet and solemn prayer.

'Tis only a little lonely star But sent with a Father's love, To make me forget life's troubles And think of the home above.

Life's Dream.

This life is like a magic spell, Such as, old enchanters tell, Is vanquished by a running stream 'Till the glamour's might is broken, That which binds us gives us token That all we see is but a Dream.

It leads us from the sunrise' shore, Through rugged pathways dark and sore, And fields of pleasure clad in green; Until the turning of the leaves To autumn's crimson so deceives; We think they but the brighter seem.

And when we read the Western height Where the sunsets' shafts of light Break upon a shield of cloud-We tread, in doubt, the dark'ning slope And, all unknowing, blindly grope Toward the sound of waters loud.

Deep in the valley of the Night The eternal tide flows pure and bright, O'er it as magic bridge is cast, And when we try to ford the stream Swiftly fades the changing dream And the spell of life is past. LACHESIS.

Sunlight and Shadows.

Think not when the sky is cloudless, By a dark and heavy pall.

Think not when the days glide smoothly, Thy life will all be fair, Sunlight and shadow await thee, Every heart knoweth its care.

Thrive best 'neath the shade of the wood, And the same hand that planted the wild-flowers. Can change what seems evil to good.

This life is the school time of mortals, Each one has a task to prepare, He only who faithfully labors, Will the palm of a conqueror bear.

Full many a soul has arisen From under the chastening rod, Led by a cloud of affliction Into the sunlight of God.

A Ministering Angel Thou. The prayer is said beside the mother's knee, When she is near, all troubles quickly flee. Her soothing voice and touch, so gentle, light, Dispels the phantoms of the silent night, Quick is her ear to hear the slightest cry, And fleet the foot to minister, reply, She gently chides, with loving, earnest word, And tells how great the love of Christ the Lord, And ever strives mid duty, care and joy,

To live near God and every power employ, To make the home a little heaven below, To sooth each sorrow, lighten every woe, To bind up every wound, give word of cheer, With whispers soft and low, so fond, so dear, By kind and loving thought, a gentle power, The pillow smooths, as we depart alone, And lingers near, when death has claimed its own, Faithful and true, denying self to prove A "ministering angel!" bright, of peace and love.

A Thought.

Across the years (long hills of time These tired feet have yet to climb); I wonder if the joy will come, If lips shall sing, that now are dumb, Across the years.

For Life, we seem to stand and wait A heart's sad breathing-space-of late We've grown too glad each day is done, Since time may hide some fuller one Behind the years.

A day in Life's long year, but one, (Althouga at eve there set Life's Sun,) When lips dare speak the heart's dear song; I think the way could not seem long Across the years.

The Laugh of a Child. O, the laugh of a child, so joyous and free,

How it rings through the air a glad melody; How it makes all life's burdens more easy to bear, And darts beams of sunlight about everywhere! O, the laugh of a child, how it fills with delight The heart of the mother, and puts care to flight; How it gladdens the widow, and strengthens her arm O, the clear-ringing, innocent laugh of a child, Welling up from a heart all sin-undefiled;

And gives home a charm which naught else can EGBERT GRIMWOLD.

After. If some great God my dying lips should kiss, As to my piteous cries he answereth, "Lo, thou shalt choose thy guer ion after death," Holding the while in those kind hands of his Unbounded heaven with eternal bliss. And, else, on earth continuance of breath -That surely he to die most envieth,-These only in his hands,-"Nay, give me this, O mighty God," would I make moan, and pray,

"This,-only death, with utter night and peace; For life is now a weary, lengthened day, From strife and longing gaining no release; Let me but rest, O God, hid far away, Beneath the silent waves of summer seas."

CAMPRELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in campbellton at the store of A. E. A ex nder, wholesale and retail deale in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and

APRIL 26 .- There was a quiet marrriage last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. R. Keith. The contracting parties were Mr. ohn Norman aud Miss Lavinia Keith. Only the mediate friends of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Norman left by the midnight express for Bathurst where they intend to reside for the sum-

Mrs. D. Ritchie, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Doherty for a week, returned to her home in Dalhousie on Monday.

Mr. William Rainnie spent a few days with his family in St. John last week.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers of Chatham has been the guest of Rev. J. L. McDonald for several

Mr. J. B. Magee, auditing freight agent of the I. C. R. was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. John Barberie of Dalhonsie visited friends

here last week. "Beauregard" was the scene of galety last night when Mr. A. J. Venner tendered a farewell dinner to Mr. F. W. Daniel of the bank of Nova Scotia, who intends leaving for Nova Scotia this week. At six o'clock the guests sat down to a sumptuous and most recherche repast, after which they had a battle at whist, thoroughly enjoying a most pleasant even ing. Those invited included Rev. J. L. McDonald John McAllister, M. P., W. A. Mott, M. P. P., Dr. Lunan, William Murray, ex M. P. P., Major Alexander, Messrs. W. W. Doherty and John Mowat. Mr. Albert Andrew spent a few days in Dalhousie last week, relieving Mr. Lutz, station agent.
Mr. J. P. Brean, of Moncton, paid a brief visit to

Dr. Lunam made a short trip to New Mills on Mon Mrs. William Mott accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Hazel Lingley, were the guests of her brother, Mr. Charles Stewart, of

Campbellton, last week.

Dalhousie, last week.

Miss Daisy Barbarie, of Dalhousie, is enjoying a visit to Campbellton, the guest of Miss Gertie Loasby, at Mr. O. A. Barbarie's.

Messrs. G. M. L. Brown, of the "Enterprise" and H. H. Bray, went to St. John, last week.

The parlor concert, at the house of Mrs. Henry
Connacher, on Thursday evening, was a success, quite a neat sum having been realized, for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Society. During the evening, several recitations, vocal and instru mental solos were coutributed, which added much to the pleasure of the company. All sinds of games were also indulged in, and coffee, sandwiches and cake, was served about eleven.

Among those who came up from Dalhousie to attend the risk Jubilee concert, on Satuaday, were Mrs. George Moffat, the Misses Mamie Moffat, Kate Delaney, Lena Haddow, and Georgie Haddow; Messrs. Bert Blackhall, Arthur McGregor, Will Montgomery, Allison Ritchie and H. L.

Mr. Harry Wathen, went to St. John, on Thursday, and on his return, spent Sunday, at his home in Harcourt. Mr. John Barberie of Dalhousie drove to Campbellton on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carr gave an enjoyable party for their daughters the Misses Sophy and Annie at St. Andrews Manse on Saturday last. Those invited were the Misses Amy Price, Maud Henderson, Gussie Fawcett, Carry McMillan, Mina Andrew. Effie Johnston, Lydia Duncan, Mary and Elsie Mair, Gertie Adams, Tenie Murray, Alice McKenzie and others.

Miss Sarah Murphy of Dalhousie returned home on Monday having spent a few days with friends in Mrs. Roy of Truro, N. S., was visiting Mrs. Rennels last week
Miss Kate Phillips and Miss Crumley of the shire-Miss Kate Philips and Miss Clubbe, town came up on the Monday morning train.
VIOLA.

RICHIBUCTO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Richibucto by Theo. P

APRIL 26th .- The greatest musical event that has taken place in our town for years, was the concert given last Thursday evening, in the Temperance Hall, by the Fisk Jubilee Singers. The large audience present, expected, from the fame of this company, a musical treat, and they got it.

Messrs. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, and
Thomas Criminen, of Chatham, were in town, last

Mr. W. W. Wells, of Moncton, is attending court Mr. Herdman, a catechist, who has come to work in the mission field, at Kouchibouquac, during the summer, preached in Chalmer's church, on Sunday

Mr. Henry O'Leary, left on Tuesday for Camp Mrs. E. Powell, formerly of this town is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sayre. Miss Jennie Jardine, is able to be out after her

lengthy illness.

Miss Mamie McInerney, was suffering from pneumonia last week, but is now improving.

Mr. Samuel Thompson, Q. C., of Newcastle, spent Mrs J. F. Black, has been indisposed for some days past. Her daughter, Mrs. Keith, of Harcourt,

Mr. John Law, and Miss Law, whose father was was a former pastor of St. Andrew's presby-terian church at Kingston, arrived from Scotland, last Saturday, on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Robert Law. The late Mr. James Law, was the incumbent of St. Andrew's congregation, for some thirty years, during whi h time, it was one of the leading religious institutions on the North Shore. Failing health necessitated the giving up of hi charge, after which, he returned to Ireland, his native land, where his death occurred. He was a preacher of ability and power, and was recognized as such, throughout the province.

CARAQUET.

APRIL 24 .- La grippe or something very like it visited us in March and still tarries among us. Fortunately there are no deaths to chronicle as the result, but it has effectually killed everything in the way of social entertainments. Messrs. Renouf and Fiott, of Jersey (channel

islands) spent the greater part of last week here with Mr. Fiott's brother and left on Saturday for Cape Breton.

Mr. Fiott gave a small party in their honor on Friday evening. Mrs. John Hubbard, who spent the winter here, left on Monday for her home in Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Hubbard is the fortunate possessor of a bright, cheerful disposition, and her friends, who are only

limited by her acquaintances, are grieved at her departure Mrs. Colson Hubbard and baby Margaret, went to Newcastle on Tuesday to pay a long visit to Mrs Adams, Mrs. Hubbard's mother. Rive, Misses Young, Miss Blackhall and Miss Lowe, of Cliffton, attended the Fiske concert at Bathurst on Monday evening.

I hear of two weddings that are to take place here

third later in the summer. ADDITIONAL DARTMOUTH NOTES.

during the summer and a rather vague rumor of a

APRIL 27 -A wedding at Bedford is always an event of unusual interest, and long before the hour appointed for the marriage of Miss Hare and M: Prescott Johnstone on Wednesday, the little chure' was filled with friends, many of whom have know. the bride from her childhood, to witness the ceremony. Exactly at 3 o'clock she entered the church with her uncle, Mr. Augustus Allison, of Halifax, who also gave her away. She looked very pretty in a travelling dress of grey cloth and silk, with hat and feathers to match. Her sister, and only bridesmaid, Miss Louie Hare, wore brown, and both ladies maid, Miss Louie Hare, wore brown, and both ladies carried handsome bouquets, the bride's, of course, being composed entirely of white flowers. The groom was accompanied by Major Menger, of Halifax, who did duty as best man, and the newly appointed rector of Bedford, the Rev. Mr. Tucker, performed the marriage service. Owing to the continued illness of the bride's

father, there were no invited guests, but many of the immediate friends and relatives on both sides were present, among whom I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnstone, the Misses Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie, Miss Baggs, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Allison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairbanks, Mrs. and the Misses Parker, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Davies, Misses Creighton and Grassie, and many others. Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone drove from the church to the station, where they took the Windsor and Annapolis train, en route for I hear that the bride received many handsome

presents from friends and relatives at home and abroad; but I was not fortunate enough to obtain a ALICK.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's

APRIL 26 .- Miss Janie C. Wilbur, who has been for some months visiting among friends here, left on Wednesday morning for her home in Woodstock. Among the visitors of the week were Mrs. Philip R ve, Mrs. Colson Hubbard, and the Misses Young Rev. Father Dickson, was in town for a short time

this week.
Mr. Blagdon of the Merchants bank of Halifax, has been here for some days in the capacity of in-Mr. Jack Eagles was in town last week.

BARNABY RUDGE.

ST. ANDREWS.

APRIL 26 .- Mrs. Charles Gove went by boat to Boston, to-day.

Miss Chrissie Stevenson spent a few days in St. tephen, last week. Mr. Charles Wallace has returned to his home in Providence, R. I. Miss Ketchum goes to visit friends in Boston, to-

morrow.
Mrs. John Robinson of Fredericton, has been

pending a few days with Mrs. Foster. Mr. W. B. Morris returned from St. John, on Miss Gerty Stickney, has returned from a short visit to St. John. The marriage of Miss Minnie O'dell and Mr. Harold Stickney, took place in All Saints church this morning. The bride was attired in an elegant and becoming gown of white cloth with broad feather trimming, and were a white hat trimmed with ostrich tips. The bridesmaid, Miss Morris, wore a pretty gown of dark green velvet with tan colored trimmings, hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. E. N. Cockburn. After the ceremony, which was performed by Canon Ketchum, the guests repaired to the bride's home, where cake, sandwiches, coffee and wine were served. Among sandwiches, coffee and wine were served. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Stickney, Miss Gerty Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. John Stickney, Mrs. Gerty Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster, Mrs. Grimmer, Mrs. Howard Grimmer, Miss Sprague, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Ross Miss Ketchum, Canon Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Ketchum, Miss Armstrong, Miss Morrison, Miss McKay, Miss Carmichael, Miss Morris, Miss Marian Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Glark, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jack, Miss Andrews, Miss Wiggins, Mr. and Miss Whitlock, Miss Keay, Miss R. Morrison, Miss Bradley, Mr. and Miss Lorimer, Mr. Brodie, Mr. W. B. Morris, Mr. E. N. Cockburn, Mr. F. P. Barnard and Mr. R. Armstrong.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents: From the groom, a piano; Mrs. O'dell, (the bride's mother) beautiful silver lamp; Miss O'Dell, handsome silver water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Stickney, marble clock; Miss G. Stickney, silver salad spoon and tork; Mr. W. W. Stickney, piece of statuary; Mrs. Sharp, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Wren, handsome silver tea caddy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimmer, engraving; Mrs. Purdy (St. J. lin), book of engravings; Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell, silver and gold nut bowl; Miss Stevenson, silver sugar spoon; Miss Morris, silver salt cellars; Mr. E. N. Cockburn, silver candle stick; A. Storr, silver cake basket; Mrs. MacMaster, embroidered centre piece and d'ovlies; Miss Ross, silver nut crackers and pick; guild of All Saints church, Dres-den fruit dish; Miss Keay, souvenir spoon; Mr. Brodie, silver berry spoon; Dr. Ketchum, gold and silver spoon; Miss Aubrey Street (Newcastle), pair of vases; Mrs. Simpson, embroidered centre piece and d'oylies; Mr. Chas. Wallace (Providence), large silver poon; and numerous other presents. groom's present to the bridesmaid was a ring set with rubies and moonstones.

The bridal party was accompanied to the train by many friends, when they left for Boston amid showers of rice and good wishes. Miss McKey's many friends are glad to see her ome again.
Mr. Colin Carmichael left this morning for Clifton, where he will spend the summer.

HAMPTON.

APEIL 26 .- Mr. Frank L. Titus, night operator in the I. C. R. office here, for the last two years, has gone to St. John, where he has accepted a similar

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of Exmouth street, St. John, exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. Howard of this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward, who have been spending the winter in the south have returned home.

Mrs. Edwin Fairweather of St. John, has removed to Lakeside, where she will reside in the future. Mr. James R. Humphrey of the I.C. R. hotel,

has removed from Hampton Miss Carrie Frost of St. John, was visiting her brother across the river in Lower Norton last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamont of Boston, are visit-Mr. H. A. McKeown of St. John, Mr. A. S White, Mr. J. Arthur Freeze and Mr. Charles Kinnear of Sussex were among the visitors in town

Miss Kittie Travis has returned home from McGill

college to spend the vacation. FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.] APRIL 25 .- Mrs. Burns wife of Rev. Mr. Burns who has been visiting friends in the Upper provinces returned home last week. Miss Minnie Travis who has been visiting friends

n St. John, has returned home. Miss Mills is visiting friends in Sussex. Mrs. Edgerton Seely and Miss Ketchum who has been visiting friends in the city has returned home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simonds speut Sunday here

Mrs. H. F. Chute spent Friday in the city. Mrs. Justus Earle of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. R. G Earle. Mr. Arthur Ervin, of Cambridgeport, Mass., is

spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. A. C. Mabee and Miss I. Seely spent Friday Among those who went to the city to hear the Gilmore band were Messrs. R. H. Smith, B. Sharp, Robt. Cunningham, F. Mabee, Wm. Kennedy, John

Miss Maggie Catheline has returned to Hampton

SALISBURY.

APRIL 26 .- Mrs. A. L. Wright of Moneton, returned to her home on Thursday, after having made a visit with her daughter in-law. Mrs. L. A. Rev. Eugene Chapman, St. John, is making a visit at his home.

Mrs. Sands of Moncton, paid her friends a visit Miss Mabel Sherwood of Hillsboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Barnes. Mr. James McDonald of Coverdale, was in town Thursday.
Mr. Joseph Crandall, went to St. John on Friday

to attend the Gilmore pand concert
Mr. Frank Taylor went to St. John last week.
Miss Ida Smith entertained a few friends to tea on Monday.

Miss Lillie Brown, after making a protracted visit with her friends, returns to Lynn, Mass., to-We hear that an orchestra is being organized in We hear that an orchestra is occupant to with the citizens band.

Several persons went to Moncton on Monday evening to attend Miss Wortman's recital.

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WOODSTOCK. [PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Barry Shaw and Mrs. John Loane & Co.] APRIL 25 .- Weddings and rumors of weddings are the interesting topics of conversation at present. Several weddings are dated for June and July, and one to take place very soon will bring a charming young lady to reside in Woodstock.

Mrs. Ferris of Chipman, Q. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hay. Mrs. Stephen Smith returned last week from Montreal, she is at present the guest of her niece, Mrs. B. Harry Smith. Mrs. Walter Fisher, Fredericton, spent a few days

Woodstock, last week. Miss Allie Bull is visiting in Centerville. Miss Jordan returned home last week. Miss Sharp returned to Woodstock last week Invitations are issued for a dance on Thursday

The "Japanese Tea" and entertainment given by he young people of the F. C. B. church, last Tuesday evening, proves a genuine success, financially and otherwise.

MAUGERVILLE.

APRIL 19 .- James Shields, whose illness has been mentioned before, died on Tuesday morning. The body will be interred in the cemetery at Lower St. Mary's under the supervision of the Sons of Temperance, of which order the deceased was a very zealous member. Rev. H. E. Dibblee was unable to have service last Sunday, as he was saffering very much from a

The residence of Dr. Camp, Sheffield, was totally

The residence of Dr. Camp, destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last.

Cengratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilbert

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LEAFY. on the arrival of a daughter.

VANCEBORO, ME. APRIL 21 .- Mr. C. I. Kellogg, clerk of the American house, Calais, was in town this week.

The Knights of Pythias ball, took place Wednesday night, and was a brilliant affair as every one Mr. Fred Greenwood, H. G. Bridges, Samuel Reid, J. Grady and wife of Mattawamkeag were here Wednesday attending the ball. says who was there. Mr. Jos. Murphy, mayor of Bancroft, was in town Mr. W. E. Miller of Fredericton was in town this

week.
Mr. Geo. W. Eccles was to Megantic on a trip.
Mr. I. H. Leveille accompanied by Mrs. Leveille
has returned from Pueblo, Cal., much improved in

Mr. Buzzell of Costigan was in town this week. Mr. F. I. Bixby paid St. Stephen a visit last Satur. Mr. G. W. Ross was on a trip to St. John this

Dr. M. L. Young was visiting Calais this week.
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sweeny have been spending a Mr. H. S. Holbrook has returned from a trip to

Mr. H. Kellogg spent Wednesday in Calais. Mrs. C. I. Keefe was visiting Calais this week.