PROGRESS.

EDWARD S. CARTER,.....EDITOR.

Progress is a sixteen page paper, published every Saturday, from the Masonic Building, 88 and 90 Germain street, St. John, N. B. Sub-scription price is Two Dollars per annum, in

Discontinuances. — Except in those localities which are easily reached, Progress will be stopped at the time paid for. Discontinuances can only be made by paying arrears at the rate of five cents per copy

All Letters sent to the paper by persons having no business connection with it should be accompanied by stamps for a reply. Manuscripts from other than regular contributors should always be accompanied by a stamped and addressed

The Circulation of this paper is over 11,000 copies; is double that of any daily in the Maritime Provinces, and exceeds that of any weekly

Copies can be purchased at every known news stand in New Brunswick, and in very many of the cities, towns and villages of Nova Scotia and Edward Island every Saturday, for Five Cents each.

Remittances should always be made by Post Office Order or Registered Letter. The former is preferred, and should be made payable in every case to EDWARD S. CARTER, Publisher. Halifax Branch Office, Knowles' Building, cor. George and Granville streets

SIXTEEN PAGES.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION 12,220.

HALIFAX BRANCH OFFICE:

KNOWLES' BUILDING, Cor. GRANVILLE and GEORGE STREETS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 24 RESPECT THE LANDMARKS.

Some well-meaning citizens have petitioned the common council to have the name of Sheffield street changed to South street. They claim that the street has attained a vicious notoriety under the former title, and that the honest people who now seek to carry on business in the vicinity are injuriously affected by the reputation given through the bad conduct of others in the

While one can readily understand the feeling by which the petitioners are actu ated, it is not so easy to reach the conclusion they seem to have reached, that a street may be reformed by changing its name. That plan does not always work even in the case of human beings, as some mistaken husbands have learned when too late. A street is known for what it is rather than for what it has been, and if the character is changed the name ceases to be associated with anything to its discredit. If the character is not changed, no amount of re-naming can affect the locality for the

Apart from the general principle of the inexpediency of changing the name o streets, unless there is a sound reason for it there can good cause be shown why Sheffield street should continue and prosper under its old title. The name was not idly given, and it has historical associations that make it worthy of preservation. The original title of the thoroughfare was South street because it was the most southerly highway in the city, but early in the century the name of Sheffield was bestowed on it as compliment to our distinguished fellowcitizen, Earl Sheffield. This peer had given an active support to the British Navigation Laws, and the common council of St. John, in 1805, voted him the freedom of the city and in other ways showed what they termed their "grateful remembrance of his public services." It was in honor of him that the street was named, and it would be a thousand pities for the council to attempt to change it now, after a lapse of nearly nine decades of its history. If it proposes to vie with the other streets in respectability and importance let it do so under its proper name, living down its record in our honest British fashion. It will be little help to it to give it an alias at this time of its life.

CIVIL SERVICE UNIFORMS.

Word has come from Ottawa that some of the officials of the custom house and immigration office are to be clad in uniform for the future. Mr. SAMUEL GARDNER, the immigration agent, is one of the number, and PROGRESS has no doubt he will set off his blue and gold to advantage, TUCKER of the fusiliers.

One of the city papers, of the disgruntled latest beneficent provision of a paternal government, and suggested that as there would be a surplus in the Dominion chest, all the civil service employees should have deserving tailors who voted the straight government ticket at the last election. Well, and why not? Does any class better deserve recognition and would any class of citizens attract more general admiration in their daily walks to and from their offices?

The object of the uniform in the special cases already designated seems to be to announce the official character of the wearers to strangers. When Mr. GARDNER goes to meet a batch of English orphans, for instance, the children will recognize accused of causing the death of MABEL him at a glance and cluster beneath the HALLETT. Few will be surprised at the sheltering ægis of Canada as depicted on verdict in either case, but there would have his gilt-banded cap and brass buttons. So, been surprise had either woman been found too, when the genial ROBERT McADOO guilty on the evidence adduced. Nine out goes searching for smuggled goods, the of ten people, in the STEVENS' case at least, majesty of the customs will be more fully expected the jury to disagree. A disagreerepresented by a uniform than by a suit of ment in this instance would have meant citizen's clothes. The uniform is a good acquittal had the case been tried again, and

fault with it there is no reason why anybody else should do so.

But if a little of a thing is good more of it would be better. There are other officials who have to meet people who may not recognize them at a glance if they are in plain clothes. Collector RUEL, for instance, is a man who does not assume any airs of importance, and a stranger might readily mistake somebody else for the collector. Mr. Mott, perhaps, might be supposed to be the man at the head of affairs. The collector should have a uniform, and so, for that matter, should Mr. Mott, but they could be labelled to prevent any mistake.

Then, in the post office department, the first man to be considered is Inspector KING. He has to do a good deal of travelling and meet new postmasters to whom he now has to explain who he is. Clothe him in a neat uniform and his official character would be recognized in a moment. Postmaster Hanington and Mr. Woodrow would also show off to advantage in tailormade suits of blue and gold.

Pushing the idea still turther, there is no reason why every civil service employee in the country should not wear a uniform. He may not need it, but he would look pretty in it and enliven the landscape in the long intervals allowed him between office hours. The spectacle of so many brightly clad beings would have an effect on the eye something akin to that produced by the gardens on the square, and thus help to educate the masses to an appreciation of the beautiful. The civil service owes that much to the citizens, for it will not permit its servants to pay taxes on their salaries. It is therefore only just that since they contribute nothing to the support of the city they should be willing to give pleasure to the eyes of the citizens who have to make up the tax deficiency. Let us have the uniforms.

TWO ODD COINCIDENCES.

The falling of the old Ford's Theatre building, in Washington, recently, was an accident clearly traceable to the negligence of the government officials. The structure was known to be unsate, and because of its nsubstantial character had been abandoned as a national museum, lest its destruction should imperil objects which could not be replaced. Then it was turned into offices for the pension department and human beings, who could be replaced in case of accident, were crowded into it. By what seems a stupid piece of engineering, excavations were recently made in the basement, so that the supports of the walls were weakened, and so the structure fell with a crash, burying its victims in the ruins. There was a bad blunder somewhere, and it is properly characterized as one that amounts to a crime.

When ABRAHAM LINCOLN was shot in Ford's Theatre on the night of the 14th of April, 1865, the scene of the tragedy became a spot which would ever have a thrilling interest for the people. One can understand why public sentiment wanted the building preserved, instead of having it torn down and a monument erected, but why it should not have been really preserved is not so easily understood.

President LINCOLN was shot by JOHN WILKES BOOTH, whose brother, EDWIN BOOTH died the other day. It may strike many as an extraordinary coincidence that on the day of the great actor's funeral the building where his brother had committed the crime should fall into ruins. It is as remarkable in its way as the incident of the battle flags in Boston state house falling from their place on the afternoon of General GRANT'S funeral. Such things are no more than accidents, but they often startle men by the aptness of their happen-

Unity church of Detroit will have to change its name it the present condition of affairs continues. It appears to belong to some one of the denominations in which divorce is recognized, and the beloved pastor, GOODRICH, was seeking a divorce from his wife, with the knowledge and consent of the board of trustees. Some of the members of the church, however, did not even though he may not be as majestic and think the preacher deserved a divorce, so awe-inspiring as the chief of police or they held a meeting and made grave Colonels Armstrong of the artillery and charges against him. The accused minister made a defence and produced certificates of good moral character. When he had congrit stamp of course, has sneered at this cluded his remarks another "Rev.," Mr. BULLOCK, calmly announced that he was prepared to prove the statements of Pastor GOODRICH to be "damnably false." Thereupon Mr. GOODRICH rushed at Mr. BULuniforms, employment being thus given to LOCK and seized him by the throat while men shouted and women screamed, the meeting breaking up in disorder. This seems to be slightly ahead of anything that St. John has done in the line of church councils to discuss scandals.

> This has been a great week for the women on trial for serious offences. LIZZIE BORDEN, charged with murder, goes free under a verdict of "not guilty," and a like happy release has come to Mrs. STEVENS,

verdict in the BORDEN case frees LIZZIE BORDEN from any connection with the crime. That in the STEVENS case merely declares that the death of MABEL HALLETT was not due to the ill usage by Mrs.

The N. Y. Sun's London correspondent writes the following news which must b conceded to be "important if true."

It has long been a sore point with Canadian an other colonial legislators and such big-wigs that their nome titles of "The Honorable" were not recognised in the mother country. It will be a cause of much rejoicing today in her Majesty's distant dominion that the Queen "has been graciously pleased to approve of the use and recognition of the title 'honor-

Can it be that the powerful hand of our eminent ex-citizen, Hon. JAMES I. FEL-Lows, M. L. C., has hypophosphited the advisers of Her Majesty to such a degree that the concession has been made especially on his account?

Questions for Mr. Givan.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS .- As an amateur photographer it is with great interest that I read Mr. Givan's articles on that subject, and I would like to ask a few questions through the columns of your paper on the articles which appeared in your previous issues:

1st. Is not bi-chloride of mercury somewhat of a deadly poison, and would it not be well for the writer to state when chemicals are such, as we amateurs like to know when we are handling poisons?

2nd. Is it not injurious to prints to open the printing frame in the direct sunlight? 3rd. What should be done with prints as they are taken out of the printing frame to prevent them from fading, while others are being printed?

4th. What is the object of washing prints in acetic acid? 5th. Is there not great danger of getting

the toning and fixing baths mixed or vice versa? I have had that happen, and the result was that it spoiled a whole batch of

A NORTH SHORE AMATEUR. Chatham, N. B. June 14.

The Capital's Court House.

William Kingham, one of the county councillors for the parish of Douglas is, as chairman of the public buildings committee, answerable for the very bad condition in which the county court house at Fredericton is kept. The front of the building, on Queen street is generally used as a bill board, and the remains of the old bills are neither graceful or decorative. The courtroom on the upper flat is in every dirty condition, a super-abundance of cobwebs grace the ceilings, while dust has a habitation in every corner. The lower flat is about in the same condition. Whether it is lack of inclination or funds on the part of Mr. Kingham, the state of the building is not pleasing to the citizens, and it cannot be the desire of the people of the county that the only property they possess in the city shall be a source of disgust to the citizens. None of the judges have entered a complaint but it is only a question of

Those Crayon Portrait Concerns.

If all that is said about the two or three crayon portrait concerns that have recently located in this city be true, every man or woman who is approached by their agents should give them the cold shoulder. Each of them appears to have a different scheme, all the features of which do not develop themselves until the order is placed, when the plan of sale is gradually unfolded. Very frequently, to the alarm and distress of the customer. Several cases have been brought to the attention of PROGRESS where half a dollar appears to be the price that each customer has paid for her experience. They are fortunate if they get off so cheaply, since there are scores of others who have found themselves duped, paid their money and said nothing. It will be well for everyone who is asked to order from these unreliable concerns to make every inquiry before they are induced to sign an

Masons Can Appreciate It. Mr. Richard Rodgers, general agent for the Maritime Provinces of the American Masonic Accident Association has found this kind of insurance very popular among the Free masons of this province and has begun to push it in Nova Scotia. Only members of the craft are eligible as members, and the rate is very low, an ordinary \$5,000 policy costing only \$12 a year after admission, with a weekly indemnity of \$25. Under the latter, some \$1,650 have already been paid out in this province, the recipients including many well known members of the fraternity in St. John. The advertisement of the company will be found n another column of Progress this week.

Settled Very Promptly.

Perhaps the best evidence of the ability of the life insurance com panies to pay, with the people at large, is the fact that they do been the record of the Dominion Safety Life Assurance Company in this city, and their recent very prompt settlement of the claim of Mr. John Morrison of Fredericton who was insured with them for \$3000 adds but another to the long list of testimonials that they have received on this point.

The acknowledgement of one of the heirs of Mr. Morrison, found in another column, says just how promptly the company responded.

thing in its way, and if the wearers find no it is better it should be settled now. The McArthur's Book Store, 80 King St.

PELHAM'S PARAGRAPHS.

I am feeling pleased. I, who at sundry times, in divers manners and under various cognomens have contributed in the past, to the columns of Progress, have been promoted, as it were, and now have the full command of a regular column of my own, assigned to me by the editor. Here I can disport myself at my own sweet will, can say my own says and talk my own talks with the great army of PROGRESS' readers. Mine is a sort of roving commission. What the column will bring forth, time only can tell. Things common and uncommon may appear therein. I sincerely hope that it may prove readable.

This week I have been in the country. I did not go there to seek better air or better climate than are found in St. John-for where is there a better place to be in summer than in St. John?—but for a short rest -a genuine "loaf." I took neither rod nor gun nor yet camera, but contented myself on this occasion with varied wanderings o'er hill and dale, amidst the green of June which now lies on the land, or with simply lying prone upon the river bank, listening to the musical lapse of the waves upon the shore. Thus I enjoyed quiet communion with nature in her gentle aspects, and her restfulness was distilled through eye and ear into my innermost psychic depths.

"Art sick?-Art sad?-Art angry with the world? Do all friends fail thee? Why, then, give thyself Unto the forests and the ambrosial fields: Commence with them, and with the eternal sky, Despair not, fellow. He who casts himself On Nature's fair, full bosom, and draws food, Drinks from a fountain that is never dry. The Poet haunts there: Youth that ne'er grows old Dwells with her and her flowers; and Beauty sleeps In her most green recesses, to be found By all who seek her truly."

Thus sings Barry Cornwall, and doth not Longfellow advise us in like vein:

"If thou art worn and hard beset With sorrows that thou wouldst forget, If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills! no tears Dim the sweet look that nature wears."

So this week I have been to the woods and the hills and have communed with nature, and I return refreshed and spiritally renewed for my daily toil. Go thou, my friend, when "worn and hard beset ' by the struggles of life and drink in strength and purity from such a communion.

As if there were not enough things to worry poor mortals-especially in this hot weather-here is a writer of repute, in a magazine of this month, telling us that babies are not nearly plentiful enough, that the birth-rate is decreasing rapidly all over the world, in fact that at the present rate of decrease it is only a question of timeindeed of quite a limited time-when humans will become extinct-like the dodo. This seems about the worst of all the evils predicted for the human race, from time to ime, by wise men. The rate appears to be decreasing in Canada, as well as in the other countries, no twithstanding occasional heroic efforts like that of Mrs. Vanklecker who recently gave birth to four healthy infants at one feil swoop. The general average however, has dropped about four points in the last decade, so anyone especially interested can look the matter up and easily figure out just how long we are likely to last at this rate. This brings to my mind the question about the two men once propounded by the late P. T. Barnum. No. 1 man was twenty years of age, No. 2 man forty, or just double the age of No. 1. In ten years No. 1 would be thirty and No. 2 fifty, or only two-thirds more than No. 1. In ten years more No. 1 would be forty and No. 2 only sixty, or just one-half more than No. 1. The question is, in how many years more would No. 1 catch quite up with No. 2 at this rate? leave both these interesting problems to the consideration of the readers of Prog-

I have been favored with some advance sheets of the new "Complete Guide to the Maritime Provinces of Canada." I must quote here one passage from the description of the City of St. John, having reference to the Market Square. "Travellers entering the city by the C, P. R. or I. C. R. are landed in the handsome little Union Station. Pass through Dock and Mill Streets the first point of note upon which they come is the historic Market Square. There is no market there now, but the 'square" is beautiful. It is the centre of all St. John. Everything debouches here. It is also the place where the Loyalist founders of the city first landed. This is probably the reason why so much attention is paid to it and why it is so beautifully kept. It is ornamented with four massive timbers. remnants, it is said, of the vessels which brought the Loyalists there. There are also two boulevards of native woods, each fully two or three feet in width, running through the "Square." At the end stands a lonely drinking fountain. The rest of the space is carefully left as the Loyalists found it. There is the virgin soil and there are the virgin rocks and stones. The virgin Loyalists alone are gone There are, however, in place of trees, numerous telegraph and telephone poles which remind us that we are living in another age. There is also space reserved for the storage of paving stones, street-implements etc. which adds to the picturesqueness of this most charming spot. Near at hand also is that strange relic of mediæval timesthe pair of "shears" upholding the "laborpay and pay promptly. This has always er's bell." This thing is entirely too valuable as a curiosity to be allowed to remain here. It should be removed to the British Museum or at all events presented to the Historical Society. The fearful and pro-longed clanging of the bell five or six times a day is said to form a serious nuisance to people living or doing business in the vicinity. It must be a hideous thing for people

with 'modern nerves.'" The critical and descriptive powers of the writer of this so-called "guide-book" are certainly rather extraordinary and his local coloring is very strong. There are other passages of a semi-sarcastic nature to which may refer at some other time.

PELHAM.

friends here.

ST. ANDREWS.

JUNE 21 .- Dr. Neville F. D. Parker formerly of St. Andrews but who has lately lived in England arrived here Saturday. Mrs. Parker and daugtter remained a few days in Montreal. I understand the doctor intends to make St. Andrews his home. Miss Annie Hazen of Woodstock and Mr. Cad-

man, father of Mrs. Carleton Ketchum are visiting Among St. John faces in town this week I noticed

Mr. W. E. O. Jones and Mr. Hall. Miss Bessie Jack is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. B Morris, I hope Miss Jack will remain for the

Miss Bessle Magee left yesterday morning for short visit to St. John and Moncton.

Mr. Cockburn took advantage of the weather to drive to St. Stephen last week. Mr. D. M. Dawson, superintendant of the Western

Union telegraph company paid St. Andrews a visit | his home

Mr. Albert Miller, manager of the " Algonquin," arrived yesterday with his staff.
Miss Ketchum returned home Tuesday after engthy visit in Portland, Maine, and Boston, Mass. The warm weather is bringing over summer friends. Yesterday's train brought Miss Ethel Hazen of St. John.
Miss O'Dell is the first to begin tennis. Several

pleasant games have already been played on her court. We are badly in need of a club court.

Mr. James Vroom, of St. Stephen, spent Friday

Mrs. G. D. Grimmer was in St. Stephen for a few Mr. and Mrs. Goodwell Douglass returned from their wedding trip on Friday. Mrs. Douglass is receiving this week in a very pretty cream crepon. Mrs. Walter M. Magee spent a few days in St.

Mr. Levi Handy, sr., has been confined to the ouse through illness, but is recovering.
Mrs. T. B. Williston is visiting her mother, Mrs. . C. E. Carmichael. Mrs. Williston, Mrs. Carmichael, and Mr. E. C. Carmichael left for New York and Boston by steam-

Carmichael left for New York and Boston by steamer this morning.

Mr. Duncklee, who has spent the last three or four weeks at "Beech Hill Farm," left for his home in Brookline on Monday.

A few young ladies had their tea on St. Andrews Island a few days ago—the first of the summer picnics, but I hope more will quickly follow.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon, has gone to Ottawa to attend the liberal convention.

Mr. W. M. Magee has charge of the Beacon during Mr. Armstrong's absence.

Mr. Armstrong's absence.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pendleberry on the arrival of a daughter. Captain Pratt's friends extend their sympathy to

Miss Ethel Hazen left by boat this morning for Mrs. Howard Grimmer, Miss Wheelock and Mr Charles M. Gove went to Eastport to-day.

Mrs. Charles M. Gove and Miss Bessie Grimmer

him in the loss of his father, whose death occurred

Dr. O'Neil is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Todd is spending a few days with

Mrs. W. B. Morris.

SYNDICATE.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Barry Shaw and Mrs. John Loane & Co.]

JUNE 20 .- A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Mabel A. Coy, who was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Frank E. Shea, at, her father's of matrimony to Mr. Frank E. Shea, at her father's residence on Elm street, on Wednesday evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Monoton this week. bride. The bride was charmingly attired in white lace and cashmere, en traine, with veil, and carried a bouguet of white flowers. She was attended by Miss Titus, of Jacksonville; the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. S. Shea. A large party of guests, numbering nearly one hundred, witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed the delicacies of the wedding supper. The presents were numerous and

clegant. On Wednesday evening Dr. N. R. Colter, M. P. met with a serious accident. He was thrown from his carriage and taken up unconscious. The injury was found to be not internal, as was at first supposed. His collar bone was broken, but hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts, were thrown from their carriage last week. Mrs. Watts sustained very serious injury, breaking her arm very badly

Mr. Watts was more fortunate, and is able to be around again.

Mrs. Ernest L. Atherton and son Stanley, and Mr
Thane M. Jones, left on Saturday for Fredericton,
where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

Miss Bessie Dibblee left on Saturday for a visit Mr. Guy B. Manzer returned from Boston dental

Miss Kate Phillips returned from St. Martius Seminary, last week.

Mr. A. DeVeber, of Montana, returned to St.
John, on Wednesday.

A confirmation service was held in St. Luke's, Sunday at eleven o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Kıngdon administering the rite to twenty-three Mrs. G. W. Vanwart, is spending a few weeks in Mrs. A. B. Bull left for Boston last week to be present at the closing exercises of of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, from which Miss Bull will graduate. Col. Charles Clarke Adams of the A. and H. Artillery, Boston, is the guest of J. Y. Allan Dibblee,

Rev. F. Todd of Milltown, is the guest of Rev. Miss Morehouse, Newburg, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Manzer. Mr. Herbert L. Raymond, Seattle, is the guest of is sister, Mrs. R. K. Jones.
Mrs. J. C. Winslow, returned from St. John, Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Jordan, is spending a few days in St.

John, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Girvan.

Hazen street.
Mr. Gordon Glass of Montreal, is the guest o

RICHIBUCTO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Richibucto by Theo. P. JUNE 21:-Miss Nessie Ferguson who has been attending the Normal school returned home on Saturday evening accompanied by her father who went

to Fredericton on Wednesday to meet her . Williams Forbes and George Robertson drove to Weldford last night en route to Memramcook to at-Mrs. Arthur O'Leary who has been visiting in Moncton for the past three weeks came home on

Vednesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Hodsmyth of St. Martins arrived in own yesterday and is visiting her sister Mrs. Mr. Henry O'Leary went to Memramcook yester.

in company with Mr. Basile Johnson drove out to St. Louis yesterday to attend the closing exercises f that popular institution. Rev. Mr. Herdman, of Kouchubouguac preached

ith much acceptance in Chalmer's church on Sur day evening.
Rev. J. S. Allen went to Moncton today to attend the conference of the methodist church. Miss Annie Black has accepted the position of or-ganist in the methodist church which has been filled of late by Mrs. George Robertson. She played or

Sunday evening for the first time.

Picnics are the order of the day now, and the Cape the place for holding them. One party picnicked there on Wednesday, another on Thursday, and more are to follow. more are to follow.

PETITCODIAC.

JUNE 21 .- The ladies of the local W C T U recentv held a successful musical entertainment in the Town Hall. Those who took part were Misses Belle and Flossie Stockton, Miss Annie Eastman Mrs. Smith, Miss Lena Keith, and Rev. Mr. Trites. The concert concluded with a spelling match. Rev. Mr. Comben of Jacksonville, paid his friends

Mrs I. N. Parker of St. John, is visiting her

Mrs I. N. Parker of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs C. Price.

Miss Jessie Flemming of Newcastle, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs Carpenter and Miss Belyea, of St. John, are visiting Mrs G. G. Jones.

Mrs D L Trites, is at Windsor attending the enceinal exercises of the Ladies' College.

Congratulations to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McNinch, on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Freeze has returned home from Penobsquis.

EVERGREEN.

VANCEBORO, ME.

Mr. Bugbee, of Calais, was in town this week. Mr. W. L. Colburn was visiting Augusta this week. Mr. C. T. Kellogg spent Sunday in Calais.

Mr. Jason Weiler is home. Mr. A. W. Sears, of Butte city, Mont., is visiting

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

JUNE 21 .- On Thursday evening last an ice-cream party was given by Miss Bessie McKenzie to a few of her friends, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Among those present were the Misses Maud Johnston, Mabel Hillson, (Moncton) Bert Stewart, Hattie Henderson, Lizzie Henderson, Alice Mowat, Minnie Henderson, and Messrs. James M. Johnson, Guy Viets, Frank F. Matheson, Harry Wathen, and Will A. Mowat.

Mrs. William Murray and children returned from Dalhousie on Saturday, having had a very pleasant

Mr. G. Fred Kerr, of Presque Isle, arrived in town on Thursday evening and will remain few-days at

Mr. and Mrs. John Barberie paid this city a visit on Saturday.

Miss Stewart, of Bathurst, was the guest of Mrs. William Mott for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. D. Ritchie, accompanied by Master Allison. drove up fram Dalhousie on Saturday. Mrs. Savage, nee Miss Helen Galt. of Montreal, visited Mrs. A. McGillvray McDonald, on Sunday

and Monday, en route to Fredericton. Rev. Fr. Crumley, of Dalhousie, was at the pres-

bytery on Thursday last. The Misses Mina Farrer, Effie Johnson, Bert Mowat, Amy Price and Messrs. T. W. Brown, D. J. Bruce. D. McLaughlan, W. A. Mowat, F. F. Matheson, A. D. McKendrick, George McKenzie. J. White, W. E. Williams, Jasper Davison and others took part in the bicycle parade on Friday

evening and presented a fine appearance on their "silent steeds." Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre went to Dalhousie

on Friday. The closing exercises of "the Academy of Our Lady of Snows" took place yesterday and reflected great credit on both teachers and pupils. First great credit on both teachers and pupils. First graduating gold medal presented by Rev. J. L. McDonald, was awarded to Miss Maggie Morin, second graduating gold medal presented by Mr. D, O'Keefe, was awarded to Miss Laura Quinn. Miss Beatrice Sullivan received the gold medal for christian doctrine, presented by Mr. D. Desmond. The second medal presented by Mr. Fenety, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was awarded to Miss Lizzie Kean. Dr. Doherty's gold prize for mathematics, was given to Miss Laura Lacasse who also received Mr. A. Lacasse's gold prize for proficiency in music. Dr. Lacasse's gold prize for proficiency in music. Dr. V. J. A. Venner's gold prize for French was presented to Miss Corinette Venner.

Mrs. Crumley of Dalhousie is spending some time with Mrs. D. Desmond.

Mr. Henry Devereaux's friends were glad to see

him in town for a few days.

Miss Mabel Ayer of the Boston School of Oratory has taken rooms at the Lansdowne and intends teaching elocution and physical culture for the summer months.

Miss Aggie Dickie of Sea Side is enjoying a visit to her friend Miss Annie Smith. Mr. Louis Commeau of St. John was in town on

Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Doherty and children went to Dalhousie on Monday to spend a few days with friends. Mrs. P. Shehan of New Mills returned home last

Miss Emma Maher has returned from a pleasant Mrs. G. W. Fisher of Alberton, P. E. Island, and Miss Hoegg of New Mills, were at the Lansdowne

on Sunday. Mr. J. R. Ayer of Sackville, was here on Thurs Miss Aggie Stewart of Dalhousie, was visiting her cousin, Miss Bert Stewart for a few days.

Dr. Sproul of Chatham, has been in town profes ionally, for the last few days.

Miss Kate Delaney of Dalhousie, paid Campbell

ton a flying trip on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Windsor of New Mills, spent Sunday W. A. Mott, M. P. P. and Dr. Lunam, have been camping on Long Island, "whipping" the renowned Restigouche for the "noble salmon" with fair success

Mr. Allan Parsons, of Montreal, was here yester Mrs. Nicholson, of Boston, is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Alexander. Mr. Murray, of St. John, registered at McIntyre's

hotel on Tuesday. The Foresters marched in a body to the methodist church on Sunday evening, where a special service was held, and an eloquent and appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. W. McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of the Chaleur House, Dalhousie, were in town on Monday. VIOLA.

MARYSVILLE.

JUNE 21 .- On Saturday Miss Bessie Gibson and Master Harry Gibson gave their young friends a very enjoyable picnic at "Elmwood" the summer residence of Mr. James Gibson. The party numbered about twenty and were chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Likeley who is a favorite among the young people. Those invited were: Miss Etta Hanley, Miss Maggie Likeley, Miss Marian Inch, Miss Edth Gibson, Miss Florence Tapley, Miss Minnie Day, Miss Alice Day, Miss Georgie Blyther and Miss Alice Eno, also Messrs. Wilson Lodge, Frank Robinson, Charley Likeley, Sandy Tapley, Fred Lodge and Lorne Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tapley, of St. John, are visiting Mr. Alex. Gibson's.

ing Mr. Alex. Gibson's.
Court Alexandra, I. O. F. located in this place, along with a number of the order from courts Melecite and St. Mary's accompanied by the Marysville brass band, attended divine service at the Marysville methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Lodge preached an eloquent sermon in every

way appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Hawker of St. John is the guest of Mrs. James Inch.

Mrs. Alfred Rowley is making a visit in St. John.

Mrs. James Gibson was called to St. John very suddenly today on account of the death of her sister. in law Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick had made many friends in Marysville, and it was with feelings of deep regret that they heard of her death. Mr. Kirkpatrick has their fullest sympathy

in his bereavement.

Mrs. Edward Cadwallader is visiting friends in Mr. Hawker spent Sunday in town the guest of the methodist conference.

Miss Fanny Seely has been visiting her sister

Miss Mona Seely.
Mrs. Josiah Lint is very ill, and very little hope Mrs. Howard Libbey of Eureka, Cal, and her brother Mr. Russel Bullock who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Libbey have returned to their

KINGSTON.

JUNE 17 .- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyon, and Miss Georgie Belyea spent an enjoyable atte on at Mr. M. S. W. Merritt brought his bride home

Mr. George Fairweather, of Boston, is visiting his uncle. He has purchased a fine horse and intends taking it home with him.

Miss Maggie Lyon, who has been spending a few days with her brother, has returned to Lakeside. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bramen on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Challoner spent last
Sunday at their old home.

The funeral of Dr. Adıno Paddock, which took
place on Monday, was one of the largest ever seen in

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peters were visiting Mr. BELL. Edwin Peters last week.

ANNAPOLIS.

JUNE 20th .- Mr. Will McLauchlin has come home Miss Leslie is the guest of Mrs. T. S. Whitman. Miss Effie Savary has gone to visit friends in St.

Mr. Jack Leavitt of the Union Bank of Halifax has been removed to Halifax, while his place here has been taken by Mr. Creighton.

Mrs: Phillips, who has been in the Upper Provinces all winter, has returned home.

Mrs: Owen entertained a few friends at tea on

Mrs. Owen entertained a few friends at teach
Friday.
Mr. Landon Cowling spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. Savary gave a "small andearly" on Saturday.
Among those present were: Mrs. John Harris, Mrs.
Maicolm, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Aug.
Harris, Miss Lillie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. How.
Mrs. John Healy of Bridgetown spent Friday here.
Mr. Alfred Robinson returned last week from a

McArthur's Book Store, 80 King St. Exchange Library, five cents to read any novel in our Library.