

PROGRESS.

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THE HOTELS ARE GOOD ENOUGH.

The question of a new hotel always comes up about this season of the year, leads to more or less discussion and is dropped until summer travel begins to boom again and the influx of strangers sets us thinking how nice a thing a big hotel would be. There is no reason to doubt that, say for two or three months in the year, this city would find use for considerably more hotel accommodation. Perhaps it may be said with much truth that if we had a large and strictly modern hotel, such, for example, as has recently been erected in Quebec, more people would be attracted in this direction. Advertising always has some effect and a new hostelry, well announced, would no doubt satisfy some people coming in this direction that they would be well cared for. If railways and steamboat companies would unite with the city, and province for that matter, to boom New Brunswick as a summer resort, more hotel accommodation would be an absolute necessity for many months in the year, perhaps all the time, but we must not lose sight of the regrettable fact that for some months before the present rush of travel, two of our hotels—one of them one of the best—were closed. The Dufferin still remains closed and is perhaps the strongest argument against any new venture on a large scale.

For at least eight months in the year our hotel accommodation is ample. There are people who will say that it is not up to the mark, that it is not a credit to St. John, but those people would probably find fault with the Windsor of Montreal, or the Frontenac of Quebec. The hotels of St. John are good enough for the city; they afford accommodation in proportion to their terms and give satisfaction to the majority of travelers. What more is necessary?

TWO VIEWS OF TORONTO.

It is rather a singular coincidence that just as the American edition of the Review of Reviews for August is publishing a long article on "Toronto as a Municipal Object Lesson," a Toronto paper should have a sketch whose title calls Toronto "A Muddled Municipality." The article in the Review of Reviews highly praises Toronto's idea of a committee of twenty-five, and says that "the municipal system of Toronto seems to be something of a compromise between the English, French and American systems, maintaining, however, the simplicity and strength of the English system and avoiding the absurdities of American methods." Toronto's "comely exterior" and "air of completeness and finish" also receive words of praise. The way in which the new electric railway holds its franchises is designated as "the most complete and satisfactory municipal franchise system that has ever been in America." The great monthly also shows its appreciation of the fact that telephone service in Toronto costs several times less than the same service, rendered by the same American Bell Telephone company, costs in "an American city like New York," and "greatly approves of Toronto's "public works in general," her "advanced school methods," and particularly the management of her municipal finances.

The other article, which appears in "The Flaneur's" column in the Toronto Mail of August 4th, complains of Toronto, with its committee of twenty-five, as being "a much-governed city, overloaded, choked, killed by a multiplicity of municipal authority." The Flaneur complains that the garbage is not removed, and that the sidewalks are not attended to, and says that a lady wrote to him that next door to her there were three children, aged respectively ten, twelve and fourteen years, none of whom go to school, and none of whom can read and write. "We have," continues this caustic writer, "a fussy mayor and paid aldermen; we have a morality department, and are not permitted to ride on Sundays—at least the poor are not; we have sanitary inspectors; we can procure no water fit to drink, though we have the finest water in the world in front of us; our sewers are a scandal, our cesspools a danger and a disgrace. We are a much-muddled municipality indeed. Where are the authorities? Surely the question is a needless one while officialism, jobbery and restriction cumber our every movement and pollute the air we breathe."

The Review of Reviews' praise of Toronto's municipal system is something very different from most American mention of Canadian institutions. The greatest compliment hitherto paid to these institutions by the United States was their adoption of the Canadian ballot-system, but rather than acknowledge that anything good enough to be appropriated by the United States could come out of Canada, they renamed it "the Australian ballot-system," which it is not. It is remarkable, therefore, that the American Review of Reviews (which is now edited by an American, and not at all, as many believe, by Mr. STEAD) should pay such a great compliment to the municipality of a Canadian city. This commendation must, therefore at least be what GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN characterized Hon. A. S. WHITE'S

flamboyant praise of him—"no less remarkable than true."

The Flaneur is known to be thoroughly reliable when writing of literary matters. Possibly he may be somewhat biased in his treatment of municipal affairs, but that there is an element of truth in what he writes none of his regular readers will doubt. That the sewers of Toronto need looking after is very delicately hinted in the Review of Reviews article, the only other unfavorable mention that its writer makes, however, being a similar objection to the absence of Sunday cars to that made by the Flaneur.

There are very few perfect men in the world—and there are no perfect cities. If Toronto does not allow herself to be too much puffed up by the foreign magazine, and takes the hints so broadly suggested by one of her citizens, she will probably be an even more nearly perfect city than she is. It is pleasing to note that the excellences of Canadian cities are such as to win words of admiration from quarters which are generally sparing of words of admiration for things Canadian. It may not be long before the Reviews of Reviews or some equally enterprising American periodical will devote considerable space to praising the city of St. John and its management. Both deserve a good deal of praise; but in the meantime, let us take care that there be not the least excuse for the laudatory articles being followed by the same which would show that the city is not so much honored in its own country.

Ontario sportsmen, having made a careful study of the hardihood and prolific proclivities of the sharp-tailed grouse, commonly known as the prairie chicken, have decided that the bird would flourish as well in Ontario as in Manitoba and the farther west. Next March and April there will be a large importation of prairie chickens into Ontario. If the experiment is successful, as competent ornithologists predict, the sportsmen of Ontario are to be congratulated, as game is getting scarce in their province. Quail have disappeared from Ontario, because of the clearing of the wooded land which once gave them shelter. Woodcock are as scarce as they are hard to hit, and the grouse that Canadians call the partridge has to be rigidly protected. If the prairie chicken can grow fat in Ontario there seems no reason why it should not live on the marshes of the maritime provinces. Game is not quite as plentiful in this part of Canada as it was a hundred years ago, and the introduction of the prolific, hardy and delicious sharp-tailed grouse here would be a great boon to our sportsmen.

That much credit is due in some quarters, for the very satisfactory loan the city has just negotiated cannot be disputed. To place bonds for more than half a million dollars upon the market and obtain practically par for them is perhaps the best stroke of civic financing that St. John can boast of. The bonds were floated in a business like way and by a good business committee of the new council. It is a creditable piece of work and that too done in their first three months of office. The resources of the city of St. John were never before placed before capitalists in such a systematic and satisfactory manner and the result is shown by the tenders preferred to the council. The fact too that the people had decided emphatically upon a policy of reform and economy must have had an effect upon the placing of the loan, all of which is taken by the greatest financial institution in Canada—the Bank of Montreal.

The feeling may not have been expressed but it existed nevertheless, that it was not fitting for the Governor General of Canada and the Countess of Aberdeen either to remain in their private car or look after themselves at an hotel while in this city. Still, as there did not seem to be any move to entertain them on the part of the corporation the satisfaction was quite general when the announcement was made that the visitors would be the guests of Sir LEONARD and Lady TILLEY. Our civic politicians are perhaps too much influenced by the economical wave on such an occasion as this, but it is gratifying to know that through the hospitality of a private citizen, the city will not stand in an unenviable light. No reasonable expense should be spared by the city to make the reception and entertainment of the representatives of the Queen as successful as possible in other respects.

The suggestion to make Tuesday a civic holiday is an excellent one. No doubt the merchants would aid the project as much as possible, even if they felt that it would not be possible to close their establishments for all day. Newspapers unfortunately have no choice in the matter. The people expect that, holiday or no holiday, with one or two exceptions in the year, they will still find their newspapers just the same as they do their dinner, on hand at the usual hour. But there are many establishments whose product is not forced to be out upon the minute, and the employees of these would gladly add to the cordial welcome to ABERDEEN and his lady.

The craze for boxing "tournaments" seems to have had firm hold of St. John. Whether it has still the same grip is a question but the fact that these more or less interesting bouts are not disturbed seems

to have attracted an element in this direction that is not usually considered desirable. Occasional matches between local talent do not seem objectionable but when the craze becomes so violent that outside "champions" have to be called in to satisfy the crowd then certainly it is time to call a halt. St. John is not anxious to be known as a pugilistic resort.

A week or two ago PROGRESS called attention to the fact that big, glaring posters of a disreputable character, defaced the dead walls of the city. Time, weather and other posters have done their work and they are no longer to be seen. But they were there too long. They should not have been allowed to disgrace even the dead walls. We think the mayor has the power to prevent the recurrence of this and he will earn the approval of many people if he does so.

A ROYAL GOOD WELCOME.

(Continued from First Page.) were all presented, from the general down to the youngest subaltern. Every militia officer from the 62nd and 66th was at the drawing room and many were there from the H. G. A. But it the military had been taken away very few would have been left. The navy officers came too late to be formally presented, and accordingly their names did not appear in the printed lists. These gallant officers found that it is not always possible to kill two birds with one stone, and it on this occasion they were presented at all, the ceremony took place in private.

Only three of the eighteen aldermen, Messrs Dennis Hubley, and Stewart were presented. The fit-ten others numbered themselves with a section of high-toned "society" by taking their ease and, staying away. Drawing rooms will not take in Halifax to any great extent. The rewards are insufficient.

The dinner by the national societies on Tuesday was a grand affair. The governor-general remarked that it was unequalled in sustained interest by any he had ever attended, and it lasted from 8 o'clock to 2.30. Premier Fielding was in the chair. Everything passed off pleasantly. Premier Fielding had a large number of guests. Mayor Keele invited the aldermen in a body. No, there was an exception. Alderman O'Donnell was not asked. Why the omission? Poor "Neddy" was left out in the cold by his worship. He may have had good and sufficient reasons for depriving the company of Mr. O'Donnell's quick wit and ready repartee, but the distinction seemed invidious. Yet the mayor had the right to ask and pay for such as he chose, and doubtless he thinks he exercised his discretion wisely.

Yesterday His Excellency left by the warship Blake for a visit to P. E. Island. Mayor Keele has had some trying work these days assisting in the entertainment of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen. He has come prominently before all classes of the citizens and has probably done much to make more pleasant the visit of their excellencies. Probably his services in this respect have not been sufficiently great to entitle him to knighthood. How would Sir Michael E. Keele sound, anyway? Stranger things have happened.

"Sir," prefixed to his name would not hurt the mayor, for his worship's popularity, like the governor general's and Countess Aberdeen's, rests on something more than a mere name. His worship is liked for his good heart and what he is, more than on account of his position.

In Their New Quarters.

The well known shoe store of Waterbury & Rising is now at 61 King street, the firm having just moved into more handsome and commodious quarters. The ground floor of the new store is devoted to the retail department, and the rest of the large building, up to the roof, is taken up with the reserve stock and wholesale rooms. The store is well fitted up with all modern improvements for the convenience of visitors and those employed in the store. The beautiful plush seats are worthy of special notice. During the twelve years that the enterprising firm of Waterbury & Rising have been doing business on King street, they have prospered so well that they now carry on the largest retail shoe business in the maritime provinces.

A Creditable Guide Book.

A guide book that is always welcome, always good, comes again this year with "Compliments of E. L. Skillings." It covers New England and the Maritime Provinces, and the short and instructive descriptions cannot fail to be of much interest to the traveler. Then there are enough hotels advertised to make a man sure of the best place to stop. It may be taken as a sure token that hotels that advertise are the best. The people have found this out and act accordingly. The illustrations are attractive and were printed upon heavy calendared paper. The book does credit to Skillings & Howard, the publishers.

Some People are Never Satisfied.

"What on airth do you want money to go to the show for?" exclaimed Mr. Haicade to his wife. "I don't see why I mightn't go and enjoy myself once in a while, same as you do." "Same as I do? Good lands, woman! Every time I go to a show, dont I come back and tell you about everthing I seen? What more do you want?"

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by M. Loane & Co.] AUG. 7.—A large picnic party drove down to Bull's Creek on Thursday afternoon, but a very heavy shower descending at tea time rather damped the enthusiasm of the party, and a hasty return to town was made. Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshman Brayley returned to Montreal on Friday. Mr. J. Alfred Robert, of Montreal, spent a week in town the guest of her parents and accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. C. Winslow to St. Andrews Wednesday where they will spend some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher are the guests of Mr. R. K. Jones. Miss Clarke returned from Campbell last week. Dr. and Mrs. Rankin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Miss McKee returned on Wednesday for a short visit to Upper Kent before returning to St. John. Miss Dora Dibble left Saturday for a visit to Manguerville. The Misses Bull and Miss Davis went to Andover on Saturday. Mr. Came left Monday for Montreal. Miss Watts returned from Houlton last week. Mr. Lewis Bliss spent part of last week in town. Mr. Frank E. Griffith spent Sunday at home. Mr. H. U. Donville returned from Rousesay Tuesday. Mr. Lorraine MacLaren returned from Moncton last week. Mr. A. E. Melish returned from his holiday trip on Tuesday. ELAINE.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

[Progress is for sale in Hampton Village, by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.] AUG. 8.—Miss Ida Morton, Penobscot, is visiting Mrs. George M. Feeze. Miss Lottie Hallett, Sussex, is visiting Mrs. Charles Dixon. Miss Lyon, Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Barbour, Miss B. Barbour, Miss D. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson and Messrs. Wm. and A. Barbour are visiting Mrs. Edward Peters. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hayes and family, St. John are visiting Mrs. J. H. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pykeman, St. John, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Pierce. Mrs. A. Smith and family, St. John, are visiting Mrs. S. Frost. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clay Hayes, Ottawa, who have been visiting friends here have returned. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, and a number of friends from St. John spent Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Hammond. Mrs. Henry Perley and son, Ottawa, who have been visiting friends here have returned. Mrs. H. McLaughlin left on Tuesday for Ottawa, for to spend a few months. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bates, Boston, are visiting Mrs. G. Mabee. Among the visitors this week were Messrs Edward Secord, A. Keith, Wm Harrison, N. W. Hatfield, St. John, and H. H. Dryden, Sussex. Rev. Willard McDonald, Mr. Fred Blackmore, and Mrs. J. Earle, Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. Robt. G. Earle. WILD THYME.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merrill.] AUG. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Dixon of Brooklyn, New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black. Miss Laura Smith who has been visiting friends in Sackville is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Miller. Mrs. N. T. Norman and Master Rollie who have been visiting Mrs. Estabrook, left for Montreal on Tuesday. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. Fred Allison and Miss Minnie Estabrook are visiting friends in Halifax. Miss Bessie Seely who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. R. F. Foster, left for home in St. John on Monday. Miss J. E. Ayer and Miss Emma Ayer are enjoying the sea breeze of Cape Tormentine. Judge Burbridge, of Ottawa, spent Sunday in town the guest of Josiah Wood, M. P. The "Jane" company played to a large audience in Music Hall on Saturday evening. All were much pleased with the performance. The Misses Star, of Halifax, are the guests of the Misses Stewart. Mrs. Josiah Wood and children are sojourning at the Wedon House, Shediac. Mrs. Thorne, of St. John, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Horace Fawcett. WILD THYME.

MARYSVILLE.

AUG. 8.—Mrs. Charles Hatt, Master John Hatt and little Miss Golder spent a couple of days in St. John last week. Mrs. Walter Read returned from Moncton on Friday last accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Read, who is always welcomed by her old friends. The Marysville band, assisted by Citizen's band of Fredericton, held a most successful and, financially, a very successful promenade concert on Thursday evening, Aug. 2nd. Mrs. Calder and children, of St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams last week. Miss Manie McConnell gave a most enjoyable picnic to Manguerville, on Wednesday in honor of her guest Miss Lizzie Mann. Miss Jane Robinson arrived home on Tuesday from a few weeks visit to friends in St. Stephen, Calais, and Oak Bay. Miss Miliken, and Miss Louis, spent a few days in St. John. Miss Tina McCullough, and Miss Elma Hanson, have returned from spending their vacation very pleasantly in Calais and vicinity. The Baptist church held a successful ice-cream social on Tuesday evening and on Friday of this week they purpose holding their Sunday-School picnic. MAMIE.

CAMPOBELLO.

AUG. 8.—Mr. Richard Farmer, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his father, Mr. John Farmer. Lieut. John McGovern, of Torus, is visiting at Mr. James A. Calder's. The Rev. Mr. Faxon who has been spending a few weeks at the Bay side, has returned to Hartford, Conn. The Misses Price, of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting their cousin Mrs. Derbon. Mrs. Robt. O'Shaughnessy and her nephew, Ollie Vaughn are visiting Miss Allingham at the Bigelow farm. Mr. Wm. Johnson, of St. John, is visiting at Mr. James Johnson's. Mr. Henry E. Hill and son, of St. Stephen, are spending a few weeks at Wilson's beach. Mrs. Johnston Brown, Colorado, is visiting Mrs. Susan Brown at Wilson's beach. Mr. Thad. Calder has returned from Digby, N. S. INCOO.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst by Master Joe London.] AUG. 8.—Miss A. Seaton, Boston is visiting Mrs. Dwyer. Mr. McIntosh former teacher of the Grammar School Bathurst Village is at the Kearly House. Mr. and Mrs. Barry have issued invitations for a dancing party on the 14th inst. A pleasant time is anticipated. Miss Gerlie and Dot Meahan are camping at the "Point" the guest of Mrs. Carmen. Mrs. S. Adams wife of Hon. S. Adams New York is the guest of her mother Mrs. T. E. Burns. Bishop Rogers Chatham was in town on Tuesday the guest of Rev. F. Barry. Mr. P. Sutherland of Bathurst but now of New York, is visiting his home. Miss M. Romerle has gone to the White Mountains. Hon. M. Adams and wife are at "The Pines." Hon. R. F. Burns and party have returned from their fishing excursion, after capturing fifty salmon. MARCELA. "Progress" is on sale in Boston at the King's Chapel news stand, corner of School and Tremont streets.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. McA Murray.] AUG. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker went to Moncton on Tuesday. Mrs. Morse and family arrived on Wednesday from Ottawa are the guests of Mrs. Chandler, Maplehurst. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed went to St. John on Monday to make a visit. Mr. S. E. Wilson went to Sackville on Tuesday on business. Mr. Henry Hannington is the guest of Mrs. D. L. Hanington. Mr. Stewart, of Truro, is spending a few days here on his way to Moncton. Mrs. Brown, of Fredericton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fairweather. Miss Gillespie of Chatham is the guest of Mr. Frank Gillespie. Miss Chaplain of Amherst, is visiting her mother Mrs. David Chaplain. Mr. Albert Hickman returned to his home in Fredericton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Mr. J. W. Y. Smith, M. P., drove from Moncton on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are staying with Mrs. G. Chandler, Maplehurst. Miss Towse, of Sackville, is paying her sister, Mrs. T. H. Prescott, a visit. Miss Tingley of the Post office department, is visiting her friends in Amherst. Mr. W. Campbell left for Yarmouth on Monday and will be absent a few months. Mrs. Foster, Willowside, entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening, cards and music were the attraction. Mr. Litter and Mr. Chase, of Yarmouth, passed through our town on Thursday on their bicycles on their way to Moncton and other places. Mr. Moore, of Ottawa, arrived on Tuesday, he is the guest of Mrs. S. Chandler. Mr. Copp, of Moncton, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Barron Chenevier drove from Sackville on Thursday. A large and brilliant dance was given at the handsome residence of Mr. Justice and Madame Landry's on Thursday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with choice plants and flowers, and nothing could exceed the beauty of the grounds the Chinese lanterns made; it looked like a fairy scene. The guests numbered about thirty; dancing was kept up until a very late hour; good music and a good floor made it a perfect success. The hostess was becomingly dressed in black silk and lace, pink trimmings. Mrs. Emmerson, black satin and crimson flowers. Mrs. H. McGrath, pretty grey dress, with dark trimmings. Mrs. Brock, of Truro, handsome pink satin. Mrs. H. Haugton, handsome dress of black and red. Mrs. Morse, of Ottawa, a very becoming dress of blue silk. Mrs. F. Tall, pretty black dress. Mrs. J. H. Hanington, of Moncton, white dress. Mrs. Fairweather, black net. Mrs. Lizzy Chapman, white silk and flowers. The young ladies were all becomingly and daintily dressed and it was difficult to say who the belle of the evening was. A little bird whispers that there is to be a ball in one of our nice houses in the near future. We cannot complain of the dulness of our town of late. Mr. and Mrs. Saxe have been spending a few days here. Mr. F. Anderson, of Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents. Mrs. Dobson and family have returned from Stony Creek. The party went to the shore on Saturday to spend a few hours. VIOLA.

RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theo. P. Graham.] AUG. 8.—Rev. Thomas Johnstone, of Blackville, preached in Chalmers church on Sunday evening. Mr. John Clarke and his son, Mr. Robert Clarke, left for their home in Boston on Monday. The Wallace Hopper Co. commences a few nights engagement in the Temperance Hall this evening. Mr. John T. Miller, of the postal service, arrived home on Saturday. He is recovering from his late accident. Miss Nellie Ferguson and Miss Dot Phinney spent Sunday at Mill Branch. Mrs. James Brown, of Harcourt and Miss Morrison, of St. John, were in town on Saturday the guests of Mrs. J. Stevenson. The death of Miss Lizzie Fitzpatrick occurred on Thursday last after an illness of several months, of consumption. A large procession followed the remains to their last resting place on Saturday. Judge James of Buteoche, and Messrs. Webster of Shediac, Thomas Flanagan and Richard Lawlor of Chatham, were here on Saturday. Miss Sophia Tompson, Miss Libbie Michaud gave their friends an outing in Long's grove last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick of Caraquet, was in town last week attending the funeral of his sister Miss Lizzie Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Arthur E. O'Leary has returned from a trip to Campbellton. The Richibucto division of the S. of T. intend holding a picnic up river on Thursday. Mrs. Frank Curran, of Moncton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah. Mr. and Mrs. John Irving and Miss Hunt, of Boston, who have been here visiting friends for several weeks, left yesterday for home. Messrs. Wm. Black, of Fredericton, and David Hudson of St. John, arrived in town yesterday. AUBORA.

HARCOURT.

AUG. 8.—Mr. John Clark and his son, Robert, of Dorchester, Mass., were here on Monday, returning home after visiting relatives at Richibucto. Mr. James Brown, Miss Morrison and Miss Jean Morrison spent part of last week at Richibucto, and returned on Sunday evening in company with Mr. Thomas Dickinson. Mr. W. W. Cumming has returned from a prolonged sojourn at Kingston. Mrs. Keith and her daughter, Blanche, drove to Richibucto yesterday. Mrs. Martin, of Kingston, has been visiting Mrs. Keith. Miss Belle Livingston returned from Newcastle on Thursday, after a visit of four weeks. Miss Bessie Ferguson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Livingston. Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, was here on a business trip yesterday. Mr. F. C. Colwell, of St. John, was here on Monday going north. Mrs. S. M. Dunn is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen, at Dalhousie Junction. Mr. David Hudson, of W. H. Thorne & Co's St. John, was here yesterday en route to Richibucto to spend his vacation. Mr. Moseley Wetheron has been spending a few days with his brother, Coun. L. J. Wathen. Mrs. Henry Wathen left for Greenwich, Kings Co., yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Williamson. Mr. Edward Murray, of Queens County, has been visiting his friends hereabouts. Mrs. William Taylor, formerly of Petitcodiac, is ill with slow fever. Ex Councillor Alex. Curran spent part of Monday and yesterday in Harcourt. Rev. Mr. Stevens formerly stationed here, made a flying visit to Harcourt on Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Thorpe preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday and declared the church vacant. A new minister is wanted by the congregation. Mrs. J. McDermott went to Moncton by yesterday morning's express to attend Cook and Whitty's Circus. Among other Harcourt folks who went to Moncton yesterday were Mrs. R. Saultier, and Miss Saultier her daughter, Messrs. Andrew Dunn and James Crown and Master Jasper Humphrey. Mrs. McConnell returned on Thursday from a visit to Nova Scotia. Mrs. Isaac B. Humphrey returned on Friday from Westmorland County Master Lark Morton of Acadiaville is visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. McLeod. Miss Anne Glenerson of Kingston, was the guest of Mrs. David D. Johnston last week and returned home on Saturday in company with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Dennis of New Glasgow, N. S. Miss Ella Wellwood is visiting her sister Mrs. David Papsley, at Rogersville this week. Mrs. James Robinson who has been visiting his friends here and at Mill Branch will return to Boston, this week to resume his duties.

ST. MARTIN'S.

[Progress is for sale at the drug store of R. D. McA Murray.] JULY 24.—A number of ladies and gentlemen of this place spent last week very pleasantly camping out at Tynemouth creek. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rourke, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. H. V. Skillen, Miss Bessie Parker, Miss Alice Parker, Miss Lillie Rourke, Miss Nellie Wishart, Messrs. Robinson, L. V. Davis, B. Wishart, C. E. Smith, D. C. Skillen. Mr. W. B. Stockbridge, of Boston, is at the Kennedy house this week. Mrs. Jas. Wishart returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit in St. John. Miss George Foster, of St. John, is the guest of her friend, Miss Flo Carson. Rev. Mr. Payson and Mrs. Payson of Fredericton are the guests of Captain B. Vaughan. Miss Lillian Wade of St. John's is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Wishart. Mr. S. V. Stielien returned home on Saturday after spending three weeks in Charlotte Co. Mr. D. Brown spent Sunday here with his family. Mrs. W. S. Stielien, of Woodstock, is here visiting Mrs. A. Stielien. Misses Mabel and Minnie Charlton, of St. John are spending their holidays with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan. Mrs. Chas. Rourke left on Monday to visit friends in St. John. Mrs. Frink and her little daughters, of St. John, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frink's mother Mrs. Geo. Marsters. Miss Leocadia Bradshaw is home from Boston for her holidays. Mrs. B. Tabor and three children, of Bath, Maine, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Tabor's mother Mrs. Howland Bradshaw.

AUG. 7.—The beautiful grounds of "The Willows" were the scene of a very merry gathering on a Monday morning last when Mrs. Marr and the Misses Skillen entertained a number of their friends at a garden party in honor of their guest Mrs. N. S. Skillen of Woodstock. At six o'clock a sumptuous repast was partaken of and after strolling round the grounds until eight the specious drawing room was cleared for dancing. The guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown (St. John) Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McA. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Gillmor, Mrs. Chas. Lorant, (Brooklyn) Mrs. Srarilgus, Mrs. W. S. Skillen (Woodstock) Mrs. A. E. Whitney, Mrs. Donald McKenzie, (Boston) Mrs. J. R. Skillen Mrs. J. R. Erik. (St. John) The Misses Lillie Rourke, George Vaughan, Bessie Skillen, Maude Hier, Lottie R. binson, Lillian Wade, (St. John) Lillie Carson, Emma Bradshaw, Maude Richie, (St. John) Bessie Carson, Emma Marr, Messrs. C. Fowler (New York) Osborne Charlton, (St. John), Albert Carson, A. Wishart, Rev. Hastings, Chas. Hastings, S. V. Skillen, Ernest Vaughan, Frank Charlton, (St. John), Jack Hastings, (Boston), Rupert Rourke, L. N. Skillen, E. R. Chapman, (St. John), Revs. Messrs Kirk, and Grug. Mrs. Fraser, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. D. Brown at the beach. Mrs. Henry Calhoun and Mrs. Wells of Albert Mines are the guests of Mrs. Mary Calhoun. Mrs. Payson and little daughter, Jennie, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Payson's aunt, Mrs. B. Vaughan. Miss Lillian Wade, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Wishart. Mr. Horace Colpitts, of Moncton, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bradshaw. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan on the arrival of a young son. The people of St. Martin's were very glad to hear that the N. B. Seminary is to reopen in September, under the management of the Rev. Willard McIntyre. Mr. I. W. Mack of N. S. is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Skillen here in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Skillen have the sympathy of the whole community in the death of their baby daughter Hazel which occurred this morning. DEWDROP.

ANDOVER.

AUG. 1.—Messrs. Benj. and Harry Beveridge gave a very pleasant garden party to a number of their friends on Monday evening. The cornet band was in attendance and the evening played some very pretty selections. The illumination of the grounds with the pretty costumes of the young ladies made a charming scene. Miss Nellie, of Woodstock, is the guest of her brother, Rev. S. V. Neale. Mrs. P. G. Fraser, Grand Falls, is spending a few weeks with her friends here. Miss Mary Bedall and Miss Violet Beveridge have returned home from St. Andrews. Miss Emma Henderson, of Woodstock, is visiting at Mrs. A. J. Beveridge's. Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, and Mr. Barbour, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite. Mrs. Glass, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Wiley. Rev. Mr. Burgess, of St. John, is spending a few weeks here. Rev. Mr. Estabrook is spending a few days with his friends here. Miss Louise Perley returned home from Woodstock on Tuesday. Mrs. Julius Garden and children, of Woodstock, are visiting here, the guest of Mr. J. A. Perley.

MANAWAGONISH.

AUG. 6.—Miss Robinson, who has been spending some time with friends in Annapolis, has returned. Mr. Geo. Barker is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Hards Clark are spending the summer months with Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. Day. I am glad to see Miss Mame Watson among us again, after her visit to the city. Miss Mary McLeod has returned after a short, but delightful visit to friends in Aylesford, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Cameron and Mr. Allen spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Quinton. Miss Gerlie Mason, with some friends, visited Hampton last week. Mr. Geo. Oliver, of Carleton, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. J. Robertson. Miss M. McLeod entertained a few friends on Thursday evening last. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lower, Misses Lawson, Anderson, Carvell and K. Christopher; Messrs. C. Masson, Anderson, Robertson, Taylor, H. Miller and Geo. Barker. CLIO.

LIVERPOOL.

AUG. 4.—The annual picnic of the Trinity church Sunday school took place at White Point, on Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Richardson, of Lunenburg, is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. W. Hendry. Captain D. Patrick, from Chelsea, Mass., is visiting friends in Liverpool. Dr. T. H. McKinnon, of New York, was in town this week. Rev. Mr. Day, from Quebec, passed through Liverpool on Tuesday. Mr. Howard Freeman has secured the position of Principal of the Fairhaven High School, Mass. Picnics are the order of the day now, and trips to the beach of common occurrence. Our visiting friends seem to enjoy themselves. Mr. Lorenzo Miles, and Mr. Clarence Freeman from St. John, N. B., are spending their vacation at home. EUREKA.

MUSQUASH.

AUG. 8.—Miss Robinson, St. John, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Clench. Miss Flossie Adly, returned home Monday after a few weeks visit at Sunnyside. Miss Mame Arckerward, of Charleston Mass., is the guest of her aunt Mr. W. Harding. Miss Ella Anderson, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Ludgate, St. George. Miss Fannie Smith, of St. John, is spending a few days here, with her aunt at Riverbank. Mr. Bruce Scovil and Mr. Masters of St. John, spent Sunday here. Miss Adly Thomas, of St. John, was the guest of Miss Spike, last week. Mr. J. M. Anderson, spent Sunday at his home here. VIVE.