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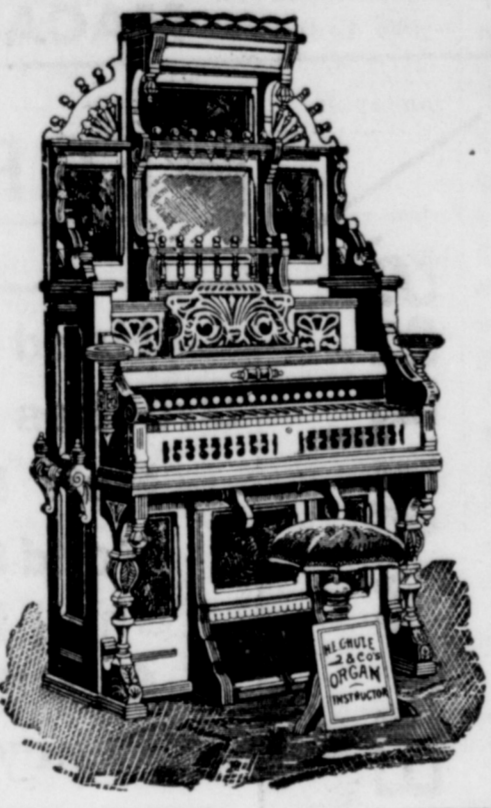
AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hilcoot and at the music store of H. A. Hilcoot.] JULY 18.—Out and beyond everything in the line of unalloyed pleasure just now is a trip to the cooling sea this favored coast being anywhere from Canoe strait to Miramichi Bay and a "Sabbath day journey" could well be interpreted as pardonably so to drive to Tidnish and back, and a scorching altitude. I fancy the dwellers by the mighty deep will pronounce it mild desecration but in excuse for the seeming recklessness I would fain have them come and tarry here for the season away from the sound of murmuring surf, never to see a white sail or steam out on a moonlight excursion, not even cheered by the blast of a fog whistle, then they conclude we are not entitled to a special indulgence get them hence to the Great Sahara. The cottages at Tidnish shore are literally packed with guests, Miss Hickman being among the hostesses this week. A very large number drove over from Amherst on Saturday evening and many more joined them on Sunday to get a breath of salt air. Mrs. A. W. Moffat and sister, Mrs. Frank Fare and their little folk went to the shore on Friday to spend several weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Tupper, Mayor and Mrs. Curry, Mrs. James Dickey, Mrs. Arthur Dickey and children, Miss Myra Black, Miss Page and Miss Christie were among those who drove over recently for a short stay. Miss Bessie Harding and friend, Miss McLeod, Cincinnati, after making a short stay at Tidnish, went to Pugwash for a few days. Mrs. Nellie Chapman and Miss Beatrice Fuller have gone to Turro to visit their aunt, Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. J. B. Gass and children went to Tatamagouche on Saturday to spend a fortnight. Mr. John Sharpe who has been in the Western States for several years returned to Amherst last week to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe. Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Bennett have returned from their visit to Hillsboro. Mrs. Jenks, of Parrsboro, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Black, has come to St. John. Miss Jenks accompanied her and will spend part of her vacation there. Mrs. Cameron, of a month, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Tupper, Church street. Attorney-General Longley was among our visitors this week also Mr. W. H. Covert, Halifax. Mr. G. A. Munro has come to St. John for a short rest from his musical labor and intends extending the trip to Bar Harbor before returning. The ladies of the Methodist church were very successful with their strawberry festival on Friday evening despite the band playing on the square, which was possibly an unlooked for occurrence when plans were arranged, but the strawberries and cream were in good demand and the amount taken upwards of sixty dollars. The ladies of Fort Lawrence gave a very good affair on Monday evening; something in the way of concert, with refreshments between the scenes, quite a number of young folk from a number of churches were pronounced excellent as well as all else on the programme. Miss Hanford was on the committee of management and the ladies of that St. Alban's church have an excellent reputation for getting up refreshments in an unimpeachable manner so the amount footed up most favorably. In some unaccountable way I overlooked the fair given last week by the N. L. S. T. society of the Baptist church which must have been overshadowed by the ceremony of laying the corner stone. Well, I know of nothing but have come out here for a very long time that could better bear a slight, as they made a tremendous sale and were patronized to their entire satisfaction clearing \$150 for the church fund.

DIGBY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] JULY 18.—Mrs. Moody, of Windsor, and family are spending a few weeks in Digby. Mrs. Allison and Miss Ethel Allison are among the many St. John people sojourning in Digby just now. Mrs. James Wright, Miss Edna and Master Harry Wright have been spending a few days in St. John. Miss Edith Corbett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Henderson has returned home to Musquash, N. B., after a very pleasant visit in Digby. Mrs. Lane and Miss Lane, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wade. Mr. R. W. Ford, of Westport, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town. Mrs. Titus and family, of Boston, are visiting her father, Judge Holdsworth. Mr. Geo. F. Stone is on a trip to Ohio, U. S. A. and will not return alone, says Dame Rumor. Mr. Fred D'Arcy, of St. John, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. C. S. Manson has been visiting in Annapolis. Mr. Irving G. Hall and wife, of Boston, spent last week in town. Rev. Mr. Toole, of Windsor, will assist Rev. Mr. Prestwood during the summer. Miss Annie Stalling and Miss Annie Short have gone to Toronto to attend the Baptist convention. Mr. Jas. Seely of Burrill & Co., and Mr. Atkin of the Montreal bank, Wyoming, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Green and Miss Green, of Summerside, P. E. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, at Linden Terrace. Mr. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Bennett, of Boston, are spending the summer in Digby. The Digby Auxiliary of the W. M. A. held their monthly tea in the garden of Mr. W. A. Jones, Brighton, Tuesday. The affair passed off very pleasantly and was a decided success. Mrs. Watson gave a picnic for the little folks Monday afternoon. It was a merry outing. Mrs. A. D. Bonnell has issued invitations for a dance at her residence Wednesday evening. Dr. D. B. Band gave a moonlight excursion Monday evening. The tug "Clipper" took the excursionists, some one hundred in all. Everyone had a fine time. Mrs. John Binyan, of Yarmouth, spent a few days in Digby, last week. Mrs. Everett, once Lady Anna Duff, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Everett. Mrs. Watson gave a picnic to some one hundred of her friends, Thursday last. The tug Clipper con- veyed the party to Green Point, but unfortunately the rain began to fall in torrents. Mr. Ellis, light- house keeper, came to the rescue, and gave them the privilege of the station buildings where dancing was indulged in. The picnicers returned to town about six o'clock, some of them looked very wet and bedraggled but notwithstanding they all voted it an extremely pleasant and enjoyable day. Mr. Harry Wickwire, M. P., and bride passed through Thursday, on their way to Kentville. Prof. and Mrs. Maxwell, two children, of Northampton, Mass., are sojourning in Digby. Dr. and Mrs. Ward, of Binghamton, N. Y., are summering at Acadia house, Lee's valley. Mrs. T. S. Peters, Miss Mabel and Miss Nora Peters, of Gagetown, N. B., are at the Myrtle house. Mrs. Davidson and two children, of Newcastle, N. B., are at the Evangeline house. Mrs. Gen. Downville, Mrs. Col. Downville, and Master and Miss Downville, of Hothsary, are at the Royal. Mr. Lemuel Dakin, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. Bonnell. Never has there been such a number of visitors and tourists in Digby as now. The place is literally thronged, and private houses have had to throw open their doors, as lodgings for guests of the many hotels, and still they come. Dr. and Mrs. Poole, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Jas. Wade. PAUL.

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PARRSBORO. [PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] JULY 18.—We are dissipating in picnics to a great extent. On Wednesday there was a yacht party to Blomidon. The promoters of this were Mr. B. Tucker and Mr. Clarence Holmes. On Friday, the Hiawatha took the Methodist S. school and most of the Methodist congregation as well as others to Kingsport, and on Saturday a party was invited by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nordin and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Corbett and another by Mr. Everett Young to go to Kingsport, by the Evangeline, where teams were provided to take them to the "Look-off." Rain came on when the boat was returning, but a very delightful day was spent. Miss Inez Killam has gone to Campbellton to spend several weeks. Mrs. Ben Parsons and children, and Mrs. Alloway are guests at the Ottawa house. Mrs. John Smith, of Windsor, and her daughters are staying at the Grand Central. Mr. J. G. Aikman has returned from Quebec. Mr. Clarence Cole is at home from St. Stephen, spending his holiday with his father and mother. Miss Nellie Gillespie is at home from Mount Pleasant school, St. John, for the holidays. Miss Alice Gillespie, who went to St. John to attend the closing of the school, returned with her sister, Miss Ethel Drayton, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. McAllen. Mr. Arthur Cogswell, of the Halifax banking company, Lunenburg, has been in town for a few days. Miss Bertha Cameron left on Friday for a visit to friends in Boston. Mrs. Cann, of Yarmouth, is paying a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Corbett, on her way to Quebec. Miss Mary Ryan, of Canso, is the guest of Mrs. S. K. Holmes. Miss Annie Leake, of Dakota, is here visiting her relatives. Rev. J. Sharpe, the new Methodist minister, appeared with his family on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Evans has removed to Nappan. Misses Isabel and Martha Mason returned from Boston, with the remains of their brother, Mr. Fraser Mason. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad affliction. Rev. Mr. Craig and Mrs. Craig, of Berwick and Mrs. J. Fullerton, of Port Williams, were guests of Mrs. Bent Fullerton last week.

Mrs. F. A. Rand is at Bear River visiting her relatives. Mrs. Huestis left on Friday for Summerside, P. E. I., where she is to reside, much to the regret of her very many friends here. Miss Frances Beckman, of Ellershouse, is paying a visit to her sister. Mrs. Layton Jenks left with her little son on Wednesday to join her husband in Montana. The Misses Stephens, of St. John, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mason. Mrs. Abro, of Quebec, spent a day or two last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodworth. Dr. J. H. Rand, of McMaster University and Mrs. Rand arrived at Partridge Island today to remain for some time. Mr. Morley Alcorn, of Annapolis, has been paying a visit at Capt. D. S. Howarth's. Ex-Mayor Jones returned today from a driving trip through New Brunswick and Maine. Miss Greeting and Miss Hattie Pettis, of St. John, are visiting their mother. Mrs. A. McLean, of Victoria, B. C., and Miss Loughey, of P. de Bute, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coates. Mr. J. Cameron and Miss Gussie Holmes have returned from a visit to friends in Picton. Principal Vay returned with his pupils to Amherst on Thursday. The ice cream and strawberry social, held by St. George's sewing guild the other evening, netted quite a good sum.

BRIDGETOWN. [PROGRESS is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.] JULY 18.—On Saturday evening last the charming little opera of "Pepita, the Gypsy Maid of Andalusia" was repeated at Victoria hall before a very appreciative audience. The performers one and all rendered their parts excellently. The proceeds were for the benefit of St. James church. Miss Jessie Voe, of Boston, left town last week for Halifax after a pleasant visit to her friend Mrs. Daniels. Mrs. R. D. Taylor has a number of guests from St. John and Parrsboro at her pleasant home on Church street. There has been an unusual stir and a ripple of excitement in quiet little Bridgetown lately, and the large gathering of smiling faces at the depot on Tuesday last, together with an abundance of rice, plainly indicated the going away of a bridal party, even before the bride appeared, becomingly attired in a stylish travelling costume of dark green cloth, and dainty hat of lawn cloth. The marriage had been celebrated on Monday evening, July 16th, when St. James church was crowded to its utmost capacity by those wishing to witness the marriage of Miss Maud M. Hoyt, daughter of Mr. Alfred Hoyt of Bridgetown, to Mr. James M. Godard, of Annapolis, Montana. The bride looked very lovely indeed in a gown of soft, white silk, en- train, white sleeves and trimmings of brocade, veil and white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Hoyt, who was most tastefully dressed in pale blue crepon trimmed with white lace with bouquet of bluish roses. Miss Elsie Taylor was the little maid of honor and looked very sweet in pale pink silk and carry- ing a basket of pink roses, while Master Rob Hoyt, in suit of white serge, made the quaintest little page imaginable. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Herbert G. Harrison, of St. John, and when the bridal party stood beneath an arch of ferns and roses, which had been erected by many and willing hands, it was said on all sides that a prettier wed- ding was seldom seen. The ushers were Mr. H. S. Wallace, of Bridgetown, and Mr. Harold Vaughan, of St. John. The church was beautifully decorated with a wealth of flowers by friends eager to show their love and respect for the bride, who will be much missed not only in the family circle and among her immediate friends, but as organist of the church, which position she has so efficiently filled for the past few years. The ceremony was per- formed by the Rev. F. Orestes, and at its con- clusion the bridal party and guests were driven to the residence of the bride's father, on Church street, where an informal reception was held and a bountiful supper enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt, Misses Hattie and Jennie Hoyt, Miss Grace Hoyt, Messrs. Ted and Charlie Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, Miss Edna Hoyt, and Masters Vron and Douglas Hoyt, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Holmes, Boston, Mr. Jairoe, Mrs. Godard, Mr. J. W. Godard, Mrs. Godard, Mrs.

and Miss Vaughan, and Mr. Harry Vaughan, St. John, Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Miss Upham, Parrsboro. Mrs. Freeman has been visiting her friend Mrs. Gills at Annapolis. Mrs. Daniels has been quite ill with an attack of quinsy but is now recovering. Miss Edith Quirk is visiting friends in Annapolis. Mr. C. Knodell, of St. John, has been in town. NEW GLASGOW. JULY 18.—Rev. A. Rogers preached in London- derry last Sunday. Professor Falconer, of Pine Hill college, occupied the pulpit in United church last Sabbath. Rev. Dr. McKay, missionary at Formosa, gave an address in St. Andrew's church last Sunday which was very interesting. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity. The excursion on the steamer St. Olaf from Picton to Charlottetown last week was a grand success. Among those who attended from New Glasgow were, Mrs. Maynard, Miss Maynard, Miss Tena Green, Miss Mabel Murphy, Boston, Miss Thomp- son, Mr. R. Maynard, Mr. W. L. Johnson, George Armstrong, Ed. Sullivan, Wm. Stewart, Robert Jackson, Harry Smith, James G. Fraser. Miss Bell has gone to Moncton to visit friends. Miss Smith is visiting friends in Picton. Mr. Jenkins, late of this town, but now of Hal- fax, is spending a few weeks among his old friends here. Hon. D. C. Fraser returned from Ottawa last week. Mr. Robert McGregor and his sister Miss Janet Mc- Gregor returned from Sydney last Saturday. Mr. Fen Calder returned to Boston last week. Picnics are all the rage at present; there was one every day this week. Among the social events of the week was a garden party given by Mrs. Jeff. McCall to a few of the young folks. Tennis was played with great en- thusiasm in the shade of night made it too dark to see, when all repaired to the house and for an hour or so indulged in dancing. Ice cream and cake were daintily served during the evening. Among those present were: Misses G. Mitchell, Annie C. Mc- Kay, Isabel McKay, Annie Graham, Bessie Fraser (Toronto), Jennie Fraser, Janet McGregor, Susie McGregor, Miss Maud McKenize, Esther Eastwood, Tena McDonald, Miss McKichan, Messrs. Wm. Ross, C. W. Frazer, Frank McNeill, G. S. Jackson, C. Underwood, B. Lawson, Robt. McGregor, H. C. Cowie, E. S. Fraser, John Bell. The concert in McNeill's hall on Tuesday evening was fairly well patronized. St. Andrew's male quartette sang beautifully and as usual were en- dored several times. Miss McKay's solo was simply immense and deserved the well merited encore. Miss Maud McKenize made her debut before a New Glasgow audience and her solo, "True till death," was sweetly sung. Miss McKenize possesses a clear high soprano voice which any young lady should feel proud of, and no doubt we shall hear her often in the future. The concert in Picton on Monday evening attracted quite a number from here. The sail down the river on the Egerton was perfect, as was also the re- turn by moonlight. St. Andrew's quartette, of New Glasgow took part in the concert and to say that they done well would be putting it mild. Mr. G. R. Donaldson, Picton's eminent young basso, late of the Marquis Mason Co., took the house by storm. His solo "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" was sung with a style and finish not often heard, his low notes brought down the house. Mrs. McKenize has been visiting here for the past few weeks returned to his home in Sydney on Monday. Mr. Bryenton, late editor of the Amherst Press, is in town and intends starting a daily paper here which will be called the Evening News. Mr. H. V. Jenkinson met some Halifax parties here today and left for Cochrane Hill gold mine. Mr. Jenkinson I believe is largely interested in the mine and is one of those who believes in seeing for him self. Mr. Ed. McDonald, Picton, was in town this week. Miss Smith, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Sarah Morton's, Milton. The Rev. Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson of Ontario spent Sunday in town.

GRANVILLE FERRY. [PROGRESS is for sale at Granville Ferry by W. A. Irvine.] JULY 18.—Mrs. and Miss Bool, San Francisco, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. Bent. Mrs. Bath, of Bridgetown, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Greenup, returned home last week. Mrs. Coleman and little Miss Edith, left on Tues- day to rusticate for a week at Bay Shore. Mr. Grant of Stellarton, is the guest of Mr. Meikle. Mrs. A. D. Mills entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rhodes returned from Bridgetown last week. Mrs. Mosher, Mr. Harry Reed and friend, Boston, are visiting Mrs. Fitcher here. Rev. A. Gale and Mrs. Gale after an absence of four weeks arrived home on Friday. Mr. G. W. Williams, who has been visiting his sis- ter, Mrs. Piggott, returned to New York last week. Mrs. Hatheway spent a few days with friends in Round Hill last week. A merry party of ten drove to Bear River on Tuesday. Mrs. Allen, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. McCormick. One of the pleasant events of the summer was a picnic at Goat Island last Friday, after their return in the evening they enjoyed a hay-cart ride. The picnic consisted of Messrs. W. Irvine, E. A. Mills, Frank Irvine, William Delap, B. E. Reynolds, Capt. Maddras, Miss A. Sherman, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Mills, Mrs. Morgan, and the Misses Eva Irvine, Violet Irvine, Rosie Hall, May Mills and Grace Reynolds. Miss Symmes, of Boston, is visiting at Mr. Alex. Irvine's. HAROLD.

FACTOU. [PROGRESS is for sale in Picton by James Mc- Lean.] Mrs. Smith of St. John, is visiting Mrs. W. Gor- don. Miss Gardner of Montreal, is visiting Miss Minna McDonald. Miss Gray is the guest of Mrs. C. Primrose. Mr. W. Duffus of Halifax was in town this week. Miss Calkin of T. J. is visiting Mrs. P. S. Carson. Miss Aggie MacKenize and Miss Mary MacKen- zie are visiting friends in Merigonish. Mrs. Bown of Baltimore is at present the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. C. L. Oliver. Miss Maggie Grant of Springfield is visiting Mr. Stewart. Rev. A. Gaudier of Halifax was in town last week during his stay here he was the guest of Rev. A. Falconer. Rev. R. Cumming of Westville was in town on Saturday. Mr. Bois De Veber spent Sunday in town. Mr. C. L. Moore is spending his vacation at his home in Salisbury. Mr. E. M. MacDonald was in New Glasgow on Monday. Mrs. D. McMillan and Mrs. H. G. Ives sailed this week for England in the barque Harway. Mrs. Fulton McDougall, of Sackville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dawson. Mr. A. H. McKenize of Halifax is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Johnston. The concert given in the Mason's hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Hook and Ladder Co. was a decided success. The audience was large and enjoyed the programme. Quite a number from New Glasgow attended. The Egerton ran a special trip that evening. BREND.

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LIVERPOOL. JULY 14.—Summer visitors are beginning to arrive from the United States. Mr. Allan Gray, assistant cashier of the Atchison Topeka Railway Co., is in town. Mr. Peter Judge and wife, of Halifax, are visiting their son Mr. T. Judge. Master Harry Morton, of St. John, is at John G. Morton's, Milton. Mr. Frank Annis, son of the late Captain Annis, of Liverpool, was awarded a diploma at Whiston's commercial college, Halifax, last week. Messrs. Banaher and Eldridge have manufactured some nice settees and have placed them on the grounds of the old "Fort," for the comfort of visitors. Rev. Zenas L. Fash, M. A., pastor of the Baptist church in this town was on the 11th inst. formally and publicly ordained. Rev. Prof. Keirstead, of Acadia university, preached the ordination sermon. BERSKA. MOUNT PLEASANT, ST. JOHN, N. B. CARROLL RYAN, Manager.

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