PROGRESS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1898

EOCIAL and **PERSONAL**.

September is the month of the whole year that is most lacking perhaps in general social excitemert. The shroud of uncer ainty that veils the movements of society in off seasons seems closer drawn in the thirty days of this term in the calendar than in any other from January to D cember. It is the time when the cu tain is rolled down on the summer season and not risen upon the wiater; the entre' acte as it were of the social world. From the opening day to the cosing one of this migrating month, it is almost impossible to know just where everybody who is anybody is. It is pretty safe however to say that the contingent which makes up the s.nart set will be found out of doors, making the most of the bright days-the days which seem specially made for epjoyment outside.

The week has not been who'ly without excit ment however, the presence of H. M. S. Indetatigable making a pleasant break and stirring the city up generally. The officers from the ship have been entertained a good deal since their arrival, and have attended several performances of the Miles Stock company at the Theatre. In fact they and two or thr e hundred of their men who were present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely at the p'ay on Wednesday evening. They joined in the songs making the rendition of "On the Wabash" particularly successful, by the way in which they assisted Master Br dy in the chorus of that pretty song. They hissed the villian, they called out their approbation to the player who pleased them most and altogether they had a pretty good time.

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The Miles company nave had excellent patronage this week and I believe are to remain all next we k. On the holiday the audiences at both afternoon and evening performances were very fashionab.e the last being particularly so.

The baseball game on the Shamrock grounds the same atternoon had a very large representation of ladies from the smart set who displayed a great deal of enthusiasm over the work of the players of their favorite tham.

The flower shower too has been one of the pleasant events of the week and brought out the youth and beauty of the city in battalions, and the attendance was good during the three evenings on which the show was held. The disp'ay of cut and potted flowers was unusually beautiful and this exhib t with a space for the band in attendance occupied the main floor. In beautifully arranged booths candy and cut flowers were offered for sale, by bright saleswomen and found ready buyers. The ladies who worked for the success of the affair this year were, Mrs. Charles Baker-and Mrs. John M. Taylor, with the following young lady assistants : Miss Cole, Moncton, Miss Brock, Miss Talbot, Bermuda, Miss Towner (Loronto), Miss Vassie, Miss Jean Vassie, Miss Constance de Bury, Miss Marjory Holden, Miss Jarvis, Miss Sutherland, Miss Mable Thompson, Miss Olive, Miss Reynolds, Miss Lynch, Miss Gertrude King, Miss Helen Hannington, Miss Carrie Fairweather, Miss Louise Skinner, Miss

Mrs. Townshend gave a small and extremely Miss Sadie Brown of Moncton is visiting Mrs. Ferguson of Princess street. Mrs. H. V. Cooper has returned to town after a visit of several weeks to friends in Milltown and shend.

Calais. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley spent Sunday in St. Stephen.

Miss Sara Clarke has returned to Calais after a pleasant visit to Lancaster friends.

Little Miss Margaret White of this city fi led the important position of muid of honor at the Merrithew-Bebbington wedding in Fredericton this week. The 1 ttle maiden who was grace personified, was dressed in cream India silk with white lace and chiffon trimmings and carried a large basket of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Catherwood of Fairville visited the capital this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Perley spent Sunday in Monc-

ton as guests of Mr. C. A. Steeves. Miss Doherty of Houlton who has been spending a few weeks in the city returned to her home on Monday last.

Mrs. F. A. Jones has gone to Montreal for a lengthy visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Thomson arrived from Montana this week and will spend some time with city friends.

Miss Lottie Nelson, who has been visiting friends up north the past two months has returned home. While in Chatham she was the guest of Mrs. John Sinclair.

Miss Louise Dunn and Miss Deborah Dunn who were here in the capacity of bridesmaids at the Burleigh-Cushing wedding last week returned to Hou ton a day or two ago.

Misses Lillie Norcash and Miss Minnie Pitts of Halifax are gues s of Mrs. John Powers this city, tor a few weeks visit.

Mrs. A G. Blair wife of Honorable Mr. Blair and family are in Fredericton this week, and are being entertained by friends of the family.

Lient Col. Tucker M. P. has returned to Oltawa from Caledonia springs much improved in health, and is expected in St. John this week.

Mr. John R. Abney a prominent New York lawyer was in the city the first of the week. Mr. S. H. Mitchell of Minneapolis is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears returned the middle

of the week from a visit to Boston. Misses Jessie McAvion and Edna McGowan re-

turned to Memramcook on Monday to resume their studies at the Sacred Heart Convent.

Miss E. Melaney returned this week from Halifax accompanied by Miss Evie Melaney.

Mr. J. T. Hastreturned Wednesday from a visit to O.t.wa.

Judge Wedderburn is home from a pleasant trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramhall of Douglas Avenue, N. E. left the first of the week for a tour of the United States, which will extend over two months.

D:. Canby Hatheway who has been taking a much needed rest has returned to the city and will resume ne practice of his profession.

pleasant card party on Wednesday evening. Miss Edith Brock, Kentville, is a guest of Mrs. Town-Mrs. Robert entertained six tables at progressive

euchre on Thursday evening. The prizes were carried off by Miss Brock, Miss Isabel Aikman, Miss Nichols, and Mr. L. S. Gowe. Mrs. F. A. Rand gave a teunis party on Thurs-

day afternoon.

Mr. E. R. Reid, Commercial Bank, is in Pictou spending his holidays accompanied juby Mrs. Chas. Reid and child. Mr. Mosher, Berwick, whose many friends were al.d to see him is in charge of the agency in Mr. Reid's absence.

Miss Marion MacKenzie left on Thursday and Miss Vida Howard on Tuesday for Mt. Allison Ladies' college.

Mr. J. R. Cowans, his sister and brothers and other visitors took their departure on Friday, Miss Aikman left at the same time to return to New Yo k.

Mr G. S. Smith, Halifax, on a bicycling tour is staying at the Alpha.

Miss Upham is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Aikm in went to Halifix on Friday to meet bis daughter Miss Agnes Aikman Ireturning from England.

Dr. Johnson has been attending the dentist association at Digby, Dr. McArthur in the meantine looking after Dr. Johnson's patients.

Mrs. Chambers and children are back from a visit at Dorchester.

Messrs. W. D. Main, J. M. Townshend, T. S. Rogers and Travis, Amherst who are on a driving tour arrived in Parrsboro on Saturday afternoon leaving again on Monday afternoon.

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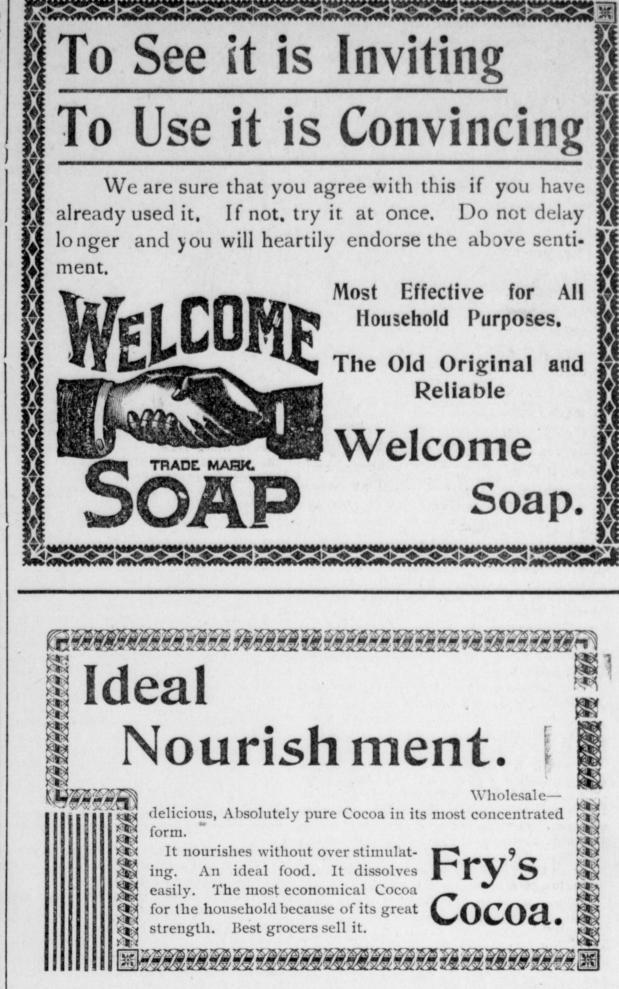
The Home

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Barker, Miss Taylor, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Hannington, Miss Fan DeForest, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Grace Fairweather, Mrs. J. D. Seely and Mrs. W. H. Trueman, Miss Lily Markham, Miss Allison Jones, Miss Belle Dunlop, Miss Bessie Seely, Miss Alice Ketchum, Miss Preston (Niagara.)

A pleasant surprise was given Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren on Tuesday evening the 10th, entiversary of their marriage when a large number of friends remembered the happy occasion by calling to extend good wishes for continued happiness and prosperity. The party gathered at the head of Jeffceys hill and with various articles of tinware tucked under their arms went in a body to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. McLaren on Coburg street. The hostess who was wearing her wedding gown was assisted in looking after her unexpected guests by her sisters the Misses Nicholson. Harrison's orchestra supplied music for a little dance and a light supper was served about half past eleven. As the hours were from eight to twelve it was shortly after midnight when the gu sts departed. Several of the officers from the Indefatigable were present and other guests included the following persons.

Mrs. Coster. Mr. Chas. Coster, Mrs. Belyes. Mr. Belyes, Mrs. Coster. Mr. George Coster, Miss Hazen, Miss Dever. Misses Furlong, Misses Tuck. Mr. F. H. J. Ruel, Mrs. Ruel Mrs. Stone, Mr. J. R. Stone, Mr. Gil Keator. Miss Keator, Mr. Boyer Smith. Misses Sydney Smith, Mr. Stuart Fairweather, Mr. Teddy Jones. Miss Outram. Miss Seeley, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby. Miss Burpee. Mr. Hansard, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith. Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Jones. Mr. Geo. Jones, Mr. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Jack. Mrs. McLaren. Mr. Jack McLaren, Miss Snider, Mr. James Jack. Mr. Bertie Harrison, Mrs. Lawson.

Dr. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Downs of Anderson Mass. spent part of this week in the city. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holt were also here from Boston for a day or two this week.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Vidal arrived from the Capital or a day in the city, the middl + of the week.

The Misses Kaye of Brookline Mass, are spending a little while with Mrs. deWolfe Spurr.

The Misses Ida and Dora Nicholson left Thursday in company with Mrs. Lawson for a tour of the lower provinces.

Mrs. Straton who has been staying with the Misses Sydney Smith, for a few weeks is now the guest of Mrs. Jerry Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babbit spent a day or two lately with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin They returned to the Capital the middle of the week. At the Golf links on Thursday afternoon tea was served by Mrs. H. Flood, Miss Parks and Miss Furlong. The day was beautifully fine and the number in attendance was large; a number of officer from the warship made the cocasion especially interesting.

Dr. J. Burns Buchannan of Hantsport N. S. and Mr. J. Alex Murray of Yarmouth N. S. arrived in the city on Monday last and spent Tuesday and Wednesday very pleasantly in fishing at Loch Lomond. They returned to the city on Thursday and , the home of the bride, Spencer Avenue, Chelsea. report having had excellent luck.

Mr. S. W. Milligan went to Quebec on a business trip this week.

friends in North End. **Fickets 75c. Each** When You Order..... to St. Stephen to visit her sister. Miss Marguerite Ready of Burlington, P. E. I. is visiting her aunt Mrs. James Rodgers, City Road. Mr. Wm. Ritchie of the Boston Post staff a former PELEE ISLAND WINES St. John man who is vis ting his father Mr. Wm. Mrs. Fred G. Spencer is suffering from a severe cold, and an engagement to sing at a concert in St. Stephen on Tuesday evening has been cancelled.BE SURE YOU GET OUR BRAND. Bitchie of Hanpton spent several days here lat-Can be obtained from ely. He was accompained by Mrs. Ritchie. W. G. SCOVIL, Oak Hall, King St. Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wetduct of nature or art."-PROFESSOR LIEBEG. LE' "Pure Wine is incomparably superior to every other stimulating beverage for diet or medicine." -DR. DRUITT. "Wine as a restorative. as a means of retreshment in Debility and Sickness is surpassed by no Pro-PARRSBORO. JAMES V. RUSSELL, Main St., N. E. more Merrett, Miss Bessie Saddler and Mr. Thomas Blair spent a few days in St. Stephen ALD. I. E. SMITH, W. E. [PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] lately and had a very pleasant time. And from members of the Executive. Ask for Our Brand and See You Get It SEPT. 8.-The Victoria cycling club held a picnic Lady Tilley is spending a week with her mother at Partridge Island on Wednesday. The club en-Madame Chipman. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tilley J. V. RUSSELL, E.G. SCOVIL Commission Merchant 62 Union Street. were also guests of Madame Chipman's for a few | joyed a run last evening and lafterwards refresh-Secretary. ments at the home of Miss Maud Dickinson. days lately.

Professor Hesse, the American musician who was njured in a street railway accident in the early summer, and Mrs. Hesse have returned to Providence R I.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pitcher who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Scammell, Lancaster, have gore to their home in Boston. They came to St. John to attend Miss Clushing's wedding. Rev. Dr. T. G. Smith. Mrs. Smith and family returned Wednesday to Kingston atter a pleasan

visit in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner are home from a very enjoyable visit to London, Ontario.

Colonel Markham who has also been visiting the upper provinces returned home the middle of the week.

Mr. Oscar Watson of the Associated Press wlot has been spending a holiday with friends in this city returned to New York this week.

Miss Mand Brown has gore to her home in Moncton after a pleasant stay of several days ; with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gorman are enjoying a visit to Boston where they are the guests of friends. Mr. David O'Keele returned Monday from a trip

to Montreal. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon and Mrs. Kingdon of Fredericton spenta day or two in the city tl is

week. Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan of Montreal is paying a vis t to this city.

Mrs. John Harding is entertaining Miss May Bent of Amherst for a week or iwo. Miss Addie Purdy spent a day or two in Amherst

lately. Miss Minnie Armstrong of this city and her sister Mrs. Richards, wife of Hon. A. D. Richards of Dorchester paid a short visit to Nova Scotia lately. Miss Wheeler of St. John was a guest lately of Mrs. Ketchum at the latter's summer residence in

Tidnish, N. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby are spending a few days at the capital.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen returned from Fredericton this week accompanied by her mother Mrs. Tibbits who will spend a week or two lere.

Miss Kitty Crookshank has returned from an extended visit to friends in Fredericton.

Miss McNalley is the guest of Mrs. Robert Davies of Fredericton this week.

Miss Maud Golding is a guest] of Mrs. A. W Edgecombe, Fredericton.

Mayor and Mrs. Whitehead of Fredericton are entertaining the Misses Mc Avity of this city. Mrs. I. J. D. Landry and Miss Landry went to Bangor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLean of Boston arrived in this city on Tuesday and will make their juture home here. Mr. McLean is Mrs. James Millican's father. Mr. and Mrs. and Master Gordon Millican are enjoying a trip to New York and Providence. Mrs. Millican will likely go south before she re-

turns. Capt. Primrose of the Indefatigable and Mrs Primiose are guests at the Royal during their stay

in the city. The to lowing has been received from la corres-

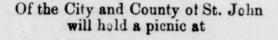
pondent in Chelsea Mass, and will be interesting to the many friends of the parties mentioned : "The marriage of Miss Alice Evelyn Strane and

Benjamin Herbert Tobin, both formerly of St John N. B. took place Monday noon, September 5th at Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride

the welding was quiet, only the imm diste relatives of the contracting parties being present .

Rev. H. S. Langtry of Baddeck C. B. is visiting riends in North Ead. Mrs. T. A. Black of Main street N. E. has gone o St. Stephen to visit her sister. Mr. Wm. Ritchie of the Boston Post staff a former If your local dealer cannot supply, write our nearest house.

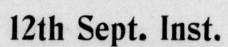








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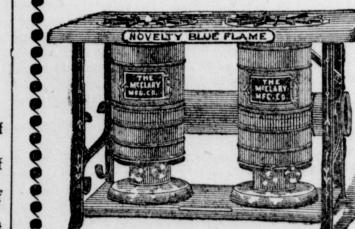


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