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him will be glad indeed to see him return here at any time.

Mr. Alexander Corbett, paid a short visit to Toronto last week.

Mr. Arthur J. Cann of Yarmouth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barbour, Main Street.

The Misses Josie and Sadie McVay of St. Stephen are guests of Miss Maud McCluskey 114 Wentworth St.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

SEPT. 14.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Armour, eldest daughter of Mr. S. H. McKee to Mr. J. Harry Robertson of the office of Manchester Robertson & Allison and a son of the late T. Nesbit Robertson Esq. of St. John, was today solemnized at the residence of the bride's father. The Rev. Willard MacDonald performed the ceremony, in the presence of about thirty guests, at half past four o'clock. The bride was very handsomely gowned in a costume of white brocade satin with trimmings of pearl and chiffon and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given in marriage by her father. After the happy couple had received the congratulations of those present, the party repaired to the dining room where a dainty collation was served. Above the centre of the dining room table was suspended a bell formed of white aster, and white satin ribbons entwined with smilax running to the four corners of the table and knotted there with a bunch of white flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson took the 5:20 train for Boston and New York where they will spend a couple of weeks before returning to St. John, where they will reside on King street east. The bride's travelling costume was of plain colored broadcloth, with a hat to match. Among the guests present, were: the groom's mother, Mrs. T. Nesbit Robertson, and sisters the Misses Flossie and Lulu Robertson his brother Mr. Frank Robertson and Mrs. F. C. Beattie of St. John.

Mr. D. E. Crowe, of the firm of Shute & Co., was married today at Brown's Fests, to Miss Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden of Port William, N. S. are in the city visiting their daughter Miss Borden of the business college.

The convention of King's daughters opens at the Opera house this evening, Mrs. Davis arrived today from New York city and is the guest of Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. H. G. Burns has arrived and has taken his position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, vacated by Mr. Chalmers, and with Mrs. Burns they are making their home at the Queen hotel.

Mr. John Bebbington and bride arrived home from their wedding journey on Monday evening and are making their home on Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Taos, Fowler arrived home today from their bridal journey and are at their home on Regent street.

Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe has been entertaining quite a house party at her pleasant home "Ashburton Place," among her guests were Miss Gertrude Eaton of Calais Me., the Misses F. and Maud Gooding, Miss Francis Lowell and Miss Boas. On Friday evening Mrs. Edgcombe gave a small party for the pleasure of her guests.

Miss Pidgeon of St. John is visiting Miss Jeanette Beverly at "Grape cottage."

Mr. David Watson of Montreal spent Sunday here.

Word has been received here of the death in New York, of Mr. Harry Allen, youngest son of Sir John Allen, Mr. Allen died of fever, his wife and one child survive him.

Mrs. Crockett who has been visiting her sons in the city left for her home in Quebec, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fleet of Lowell, Mass., arrived here yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. P. Pheasant, Mrs. Fleet will be remembered as Miss Agnes Barker.

Mr. Edward Moore and Mr. R. W. McLellan arrived home on Monday from their trans-Atlantic trip, looking much benefited from their holiday.

Miss Johnson of P. E. I., with her sister-in-law Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemont.

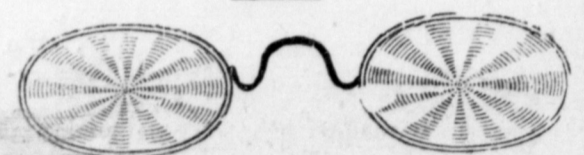
Mr. James Lemont is also at his home. On Monday evening Mrs. Wm. Lemont entertained a few musical friends in honor of her guests.

Miss Myra Hatt has returned to her duties at Cambridge, Mass. She was accompanied by her

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sister Miss Jennie Hatt, who will spend the winter at the Hub.

Miss Flossie Brandage and Miss A. Thompson of New York, are visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Teasdale have returned from a pleasant visit to Toronto.

Mr. Hutch S. Peppers left yesterday afternoon for Montreal to enter upon his fourth year at McGill University, where he is studying medicine.

Mrs. Vavasour, who has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Grosvenor at South-hampton

Mrs. W. Clarke who has been spending a few days in the city visiting her uncle, returned to her home at Sackville yesterday.

Miss May Nixon of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Vanbuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wetmore of Truro, N. S., are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and daughter, Miss Fannie, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn and Mr. O. Hart have returned from their trip to the Upper Provinces.

Mrs. Woodford Smith and Miss Sadie Smith are visiting the city, they are at Miss Allen's Waterloo Row.

Miss Bertie Sulis is visiting her cousin Mrs. H. C. Creed.

Mr. Clifford Creed is spending a few days in the city by sea.

Mr. J. Harrison, who was recently married at Milwaukie Wis; arrived there, with his bride, yesterday, and will visit for a few weeks at his old home.

Miss Helen Baker, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Brewer, of Woodstock, is spending a few days here.

Mr. Bert Wiley, left today, for McGill to continue his medical course.

Mrs. Strang who has been visiting her old home here returned to New York on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of New York spent a few days here with their friends last week.

Mrs. Spafford Barker, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Alex. Block.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson of Montreal are in the city.

Mr. Geo. Blair spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Bond, of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Phillips returned home yesterday.

Miss McManis has returned from her trip to Boston.

Mr. Mont, Wiley is spending his vacation in New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Danlap of Philadelphia, are visiting her sisters the Misses Dunlap.

Mr. Frank Spiny of Yarmouth N. S. is here for a few weeks.

Rev. R. E. Snaep, of Toronto is in the city.

Miss Lizzie Vradenburg, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Scovil at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Thompson, formerly of this city but now of Missoula Montana, arrived here yesterday and are at the Queen.

Mr. Harold Hatt, leaves on Friday, for Victoria B. C. and will take up his permanent residence there. Mr. Hatt's many friends here will wish him success and happiness in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Butte, Montana are visiting in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas and daughter, Miss Bertie, have returned from a visit of several weeks, spent in Charlottetown and Summerside.

The death of Miss Mary Plinder, which occurred at the residence of her mother, Brunswick St. on Sunday morning, after an illness of a few weeks was a severe blow to her friends and especially her aged mother, to whom much sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the cathedral, services being conducted by Sub Dean Whaley. The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of:

- Cross, Mrs. Kingdon.
- Wreath, Rev. Sub Dean and Mrs. Whaley.
- Ivy wreath, Sergt. and Mrs. Wilson.
- Cross of Pansies with 'May,' Mr. and Mrs. Bebbington.
- Wreath of everlasting, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bebbington, jr.
- Bouquet, Mrs. T. Outy Crookshank.
- Cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.
- Bequet, Miss Emily Pidgeon.
- Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher.
- Cresent, Dr. and Mrs. Barbour.
- Wreath, Sheriff and Mrs. Sterling.
- Bouquet tied with white ribbon, Mrs. Wiley.
- Star, Miss Dora Robinson.
- Cross, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. John Bliss.
- Bouquet, Mrs. Strong.

CHICKEN.

ST. GEORGE.

SEPT. 14.—The S. S. association of Charlotte county held their annual convention in the baptist church commencing on Thursday evening Sept. 6th. A large number of delegates attended from all parts of the county on Wednesday evening. Miss Mollie Maloney of Boston sang a solo very artistically. Rev. Mr. Marshall, Rev. Mr. Lucas, Rev. Mr. Lavers and Rev. Mr. Fulton were the speakers, the convention closed on Wednesday evening the choir singing "We'll Never say Good-by" Rev. Mr. Frazer pronouncing the benediction.

On Wednesday at noon the steamer Arbutus brought a delegation from St. Stephen and St. Andrews to attend the S. S. meeting held in St. Mark's church in the afternoon, the clergy and delegates were entertained with luncheon at Mrs. Thomas Barry's residence taking the steamer at five o'clock for home.

Mrs. Joseph Clark is visiting in Halifax.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gambol took place from the presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended a widow and thirteen survive him who the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Miss E. O'Brien, is visiting Miss Nellie Stuart St. Andrews.

Miss Jessie Bixby who has been spending a few days in town returned home on Thursday.

On Thursday evening Mr. E. G. Vroom of St. Stephen gave a fine lecture on Prohibition in O'Brien's hall Hon. A. H. Gillmor also addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Foster of Marysville is visiting relatives in town.

Miss T. O'Brien is spending a short time at Parlett Mills.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the Misses Ritchie of Milltown have been later visiting at Mrs. James Grey.

Miss D. O'Brien is the guest Miss Hibbard St. Andrews.

Mr. John Mann of Winfield, Kas., is visiting his mother Mrs. Robert Mann.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter are the guests of Mrs. E. O'Brien.

Mr. Fred Lane of St. John is taking Mr. E. O'Brien's place in the Telegraph office during his sickness.

The George B. B. club were the winners in the game played in St. Andrews on Thursday with the St. Andrews boys.

Mrs. Steeves and children who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman left for their home in United States on Tuesday.

Max.

WINDSOR.

SEPT. 14.—Archdeacon Weston-Jones left on Monday for Montreal to attend the synod, he was accompanied by Mrs. Jones as far as St. John where she is visiting her mother, for a short time.

Miss Lefroy with a number of her teachers returned from England, and "Edgell" opens on Thursday with I understand a large number of new boarders.

Master Billy Russell left on Monday for Upper Canada College where he has been a student for two years, he was joined by Master Charlie O'Brien of Halifax who also attends the same school.

Miss Bigney of Mt. Denson is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Roach.

Mrs. James Curry who has been visiting her sister Mrs. I. Stewart of Dartmouth returned on Saturday.

Prof. Kennedy and family who have been absent for the summer vacation arrived home this week.

Miss Eliza Stamer is visiting friends in St. John and Fredericton.

Misses Bertha and Ada Smith returned from a trip to Toronto where they were taking in the Fall millinery openings.

Mrs. Henry Blanchard returned from Baddeck on Tuesday.

Mrs. Baird who has spent the summer with her sister Mrs. Russell, left for her home in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Reid returned from Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Mrs. Drysdale closed her summer residence here and has removed to her town home. All regret Mrs. Drysdale's departure, as she is such an acquisition to social life here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen of Bridgewater were in town on Thursday, having brought their daughters to Edgell.

Mrs. Norman Dimock with her sister Mrs. Kay spent several days in Halifax this week.

GREENWICH.

SEPT. 13.—Ere Progress prints these few little notes, Mr. David Crowe will have claimed his fair bride and will have taken her to his Fredericton home. The ceremony takes place at St. James' church on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. By which act Greenwich loses one of its fairest and most esteemed young ladies. Miss Holder will be much missed in St. James' choir and social circles.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whelpley in the loss of their dear little daughter, Helen. The funeral took place at St. James' church on Wednesday last, Rev. H. A. Cody preached a very touching sermon. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo McKiel of Victoria, B. C., are visiting friends here en route to Europe. Mr. McKiel's old friends are glad to welcome him after a long absence from his native place.

Miss Jennie Seely's friends will be glad to learn that she is improving, being ill at the public hospital. Mrs. Seely returned from visiting her daughter today.

Mrs. Lee Nutter of Kingston is visiting her sister Mrs. Short.

Capt. and Mrs. Milton Belyes spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. D. Marley's friends will be sorry to hear that she is very ill. Her sister Mrs. Hanney of St. John is visiting her at present.

Mrs. Robt McKiel of Woodstock is visiting her mother Mrs. G. Jones.

Miss Annie B. Imer is visiting friends in St. John.

MUSQUASH.

SEPT. 14.—The members of the baptist Sabbath school held their picnic on Wednesday on the lawn in front of Mr. Chas. Church's house. The day was pleasantly spent in games and music, the refreshments were served under the trees and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Cuthbert Lee of St. John spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Bedell.

Mrs. Latta and Miss Jennie Latta of Burlington, New Jersey, are the guests of Mr. G. M. Anderson and family "Sunnyside."

Mrs. Wm. Harding of Waltham, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Horace Harding.

Mrs. and Miss Corbet of St. John spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Adams of Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mrs. D. Anderson.

Miss Robinson of St. John was the guest last week of Mrs. Chas. Clinch.

Rev. Mr. Bacon of St. Luke's church N. E., St. John preached in St. Ann's church last Sunday.

Miss Emma Reade of Fairville is visiting her aunt Mrs. James Reade.

Mr. Wm. Smith of St. John spent last Sunday here.

Mr. George Smith is spending his holidays up the St. John river.

Mr. R. Scott of Boston who has been spending some time here has returned home.

DORCHESTER.

SEPT. 14.—The ladies whist party referred to last week was a very delightful affair in every way and was much enjoyed by all those who were present.

Mrs. Welsh and Miss Edith and Clara Welsh returned to their home in New York on Monday, they will be very much missed by their Dorchester friends. Mrs. Welsh and her daughters have spent several summers in Dorchester and have made themselves universal favorites here.

Miss Nellie Chapman of Amherst is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. David Chapman.

Mr. Garnet Chapman spent Sunday with his grandmother.

Miss Helen Pipes returned to Amherst on Tuesday.

Miss Dibblee who has been spending the last six weeks visiting friends in Annapolis and St. John returned to Dorchester on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe of Pettozodiac are visiting Mrs. Pascoe's sister Mrs. Keilior.

Miss Edna Lawton who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. P. Foster returned to her home in Amherst today.

Miss Purdy of Amherst is visiting Mrs. C. S. Hickman.

Mr. C. L. Hanington is spending a few days in St. John.

SOUTH SEA CURRENCY.

Queer Results Brought About by the Mixture of Foreign Coinages.

Money values in the South Pacific are everywhere computed with a reference more or less remote the dollar and the cent, probably because the Yankee Whalers of the early days were the only people in the position where money talks. The beginning of the financial instruction of the islanders was to teach them the relation between a large heap of their goods and a certain disk of silver. When the budding financial scholars had familiarized themselves with the size of the dollar disk, the keen competition of trade discovered that so long as the disk was of the proper size the mintage was of little consequence. Business boomed when it was seen what a profit lay in the introduction of the rubbishy dollars of South America, the peso the sol, the bolivar, all the proper dimensions of a dollar, but lacking in other essential qualities.

After some years this money fell into disrepute as trade was reduced to a regular business basis, and the only extraordinary profits which could be realized were shaved off by skilful use of irregular weights and measures. In Hawaii a silver coinage was established in which the pieces were exactly like American money in every respect except the ornamental part, which displayed the head of Kalakaua. In Samoa the treaty provided for the expression of values in American currency, and took no particular account of the 'soft' money condition of affairs. Because of the nearness of the Australian colonies it was most convenient to bring in English gold and silver in return for the 'soft' money which the united efforts of the traders were shipping away to be melted down for bullion. The Germans made an effort to introduce the mark, and a large consignment was landed at Apia for a German firm. Rival business houses were prompt in showing the Samoans that the mark weighed less than the shilling and that they would be the losers by the introduction of the coin. This stopped that German aggression—a more effective method than the stir which diplomacy made about it months after common sense had settled the affair. Very rarely a mark is seen in Apia. After the mail steamers have passed there is a small amount of American coin in circulation, for tourists will buy, and the prices are run up for their benefit.

All business in Apia is done with British coin, but it is used in a way different from that in vogue elsewhere and likely to puzzle the newcomer who thinks to settle the matter by reeling off 'four farthings make one penny.' That will not assist, for neither farthing nor penny would be of any use on that beach, where the lowest price of anything is sixpence. Nor do the shillings and the pounds accord with the table. The Apia table of money values would have to be constructed to slip back and forth between English and American money. A dime, to begin with the lowest coin which has any use on the beach, a dime is a sixpence, and so is a sixpence. A quarter is a shilling. The florin of two shillings is half a dollar. The sovereign is \$5. It is supposed to even up in the long run, like those calculations according to the doctrine of chances which make winning so much more probable than practical. One who pays a dime for a six-penny article is ahead by two cents and a half. At the next step by paying a quarter of a shilling article the gets a cent ahead, which becomes two cents when a half dollar is paid. When it comes to paying out a five dollar gold piece where a sovereign would do just as well you lose 14 cents. From this it is easy to calculate what is the average gain of the evening-up process. It can only be done with dimes. The wide gulf between the results of theory and those of practice will be strikingly shown when you attempt to pay a dime for the four eggs which Samoan trade allows for a six-pence. The same thing may be seen in any shop by offering two dimes as the equivalent of a shilling. The most lucid arrangement of the Samoan currency is in a table:

Two dimes don't make a shilling.
A dime and a sixpence make a quarter.
48 cents make a half a dollar.
\$4.86 make \$5.

That table has not the sweet harmony of the tables in the arithmetic books; it is a little jerky in some of its steps, but it represents the financial idea as it has been developed under the torrid sun in the Pacific.

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YARN OF THE NEW YORK'S CAT.

Every Jacky Sure That the Animal was Blown Overboard.

There is a war story going the rounds which, however strange it may seem, is vouched for by every jacky and several officers on the cruiser New York, and then the cat is exhibited as convincing proof. The cat is a black one called Nigger. He is young and is active in this northern climate, but on the blockade he spent much time sleeping. His favorite resting place was the forecabin, and he was often to be seen stretched out on the cool side of a hatch coming or at the base of the forward turret.

On the night of June 4, the one after that on which the Merrimac was sunk, the New Orleans, on the eastern end of the blockading line, opened fire at about 9:30 on what was taken to be a Spanish torpedo boat. The New York headed in the direction of the firing immediately and also opened fire. The first shot was from one of the 8-inch guns in the forward turret, aimed pretty well forward and with but slight elevation. Of course, the concussion was heavy. More than that, the shot was unexpected, and several men stranding about the forecabin were thrown from their feet by the force of the discharge.

Now the chief beauty of the story is that no one saw just what happened to the cat at the time the gun was fired, and there has been no attempt to take any description. There is simply a hiatus left, and the story jumps to the next morning watch when the men engaged in washing down the decks heard the plaintive cry of a cat from over the ship's side.

It was finally located at the foot of the port forward sea ladder. Beside this ladder hung two hand ropes, just reaching to the surface of the water. With his claws firmly imbedded in the very end of one them clung Nigger the black cat. One of the sailors climbed down and lifted him out of the water and brought him up to the forecabin where he was rubbed dry, petted and wondered over until the officer of the deck hailed the forecabin from the bridge and wanted to know why the washing down had been stopped. That officer is one of those who vouch for the fact that Nigger was blown overboard by the discharge of the gun and spent eight hours in the waters of the Carribean hanging at the end of a rope.

Singleton: "Well, how do you take married life?"
Benedict: "According to directions."

White stockings are coming rapidly into fashion again in France and are considered quite smart with light gowns.

The latest definition of a jury is 'a body of men organized for the purpose of deciding which side has the smartest lawyer.'

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned, as

E. LAWTON & CO.

has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Edmund Lawton at St. John aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Edmund Lawton, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at St. John this 10th day of September, 1898.

EDMUND LAWTON,
A. M. PHILLIPS.

CARD.

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