### SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Foley, Mecklenburg street. Mrs. R. G. Laisen and children of Dorchester, Mass., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Belyes, Paradise Row, returned home

Miss Violet Thorne rrived from Boston last week ard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Morrisey, Adelaide street, North End.

#### FRADERICTON.

IFRE GRESS is fer sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Bawthorne.]

Arg. 15 .- Social verts are all taking the form o ticnics just now and nire are on the tapis to come off within a week. A very happy gathering was th pleasant picni. held on the beautiful grounds of h rs James Gibson at Marysville, on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Alex. G. Robinson of Marysville was th hospitable hostess of the occasion and had the ase sistance of Mrs. Ernest Tapley in entertaining 1eguests. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. IT C. Sharp of Montreal, Mrs. E. S. Cummer of Toron to, Mrs. Bliss of Boston, Mrs. Fred P. Shaw of Lowell, Mrs. Janes Gibson, Mrs. Foster Mrs. Cadwal adar of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, Miss Mc Leod and Miss Jeannette Beverly of Fredericton and a number of Mary sville families.

Miss Wark has returned from a two weeks outing at the north shore.

Miss Lulu Robertson of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Fowler.

Mr. and Mis. M. A. Quigley and child are visit ing Mr. Quigley's old he me at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and tamily are rusticating at St. Andrews. Miss Maud McLean of St. John is among the vis-

itors in the city. Mrs Bristowe is 'oday entertaining a party of

friends picnic fashion at Springhill. Mr Jas Sharkey is er joying country life at Ma-

juba camp, at springhill. Mrs Mat Edwards and Miss Gillespie of St John have returned home after a pleasant visit in the

Mrs W T. Whitehead went to Andover on Monday to meet her husband, who is returning from a fishing party, and with Mr Whitehead will make

the return trip by canoe, Miss Gerirude Fenety has returned from a long wisit to the Misses Cathels at Brantford, Oat. Dur ing ber absence Miss Fenety visited Niagara Fails

and other places of interest. Mas M. S Richey is visiting with friends in St

Mr and Mrs Thos Fowler are champeroning a large party at Pine Piuff camp this week. Mrs Percy Humphrey, Miss Edith Humphrey,

Mis Lillian Brown and Miss Kate Weldon, : ll of Hampton are visitors in the Celestial this week. Mr and Mrs D E Crowe and child have returned from a visit to Mrs Crowe's old home id King's Co. Miss Annie Phinney is home from a pleasant stay

at Bear Island, Nova Scotia. Miss Bessie Jack is visiting relatives in St. An-

Mr. ard Mrs. Frank I. Morrision and children and Mrs. J. A. Morrison are spending a week at Roya! hotel, St. John.

Miss L, Phinney of Richibucto is the guest of Mrs J D Phinney.

Mr R W McLellan has returned from a pleasant visit to Bear Island.

Mrs. E. Lee Street of Boston is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Geo N. Babbitt. Friends here were sorry to learn of the illness of

Mr. J Fred Richards since removing to Ottawa, but are pleased to know he is now improving. Mrs John Fairly and son of Sackville are in the

Mr and Mrs Norion Taylor and Mrs W H Burns

are rusticating at Younghal, Gloncester Co. Mr. John Clark, le. a few days ago to join Mrs

Clarke at Bay shore for a few weeks. Honorable Robert Marshall of St. John, West and Miss Sara E Besnard were married at St Peters church, Springhill, on Saturday by Rev. Mr Mon: gomery whose wife is a niece of the bride. Hon. Mr Marshall and Mrs Marshall remained in the city over Sunday retu sing to St John on Monday. Mr and Mrs A Gordon Cowie are visiting Mr Cowie's parents, at Jubilee Cottage, North West Arm, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace King of St. John, who are yachting on the St John river arrived here in their trim little cra.t "Ethel M." and have been guests at the Queen this week.

Miss Jardine of Boston is here the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Limerick.

Lt. Col. Hemming left yesterday for London' Ont. Mrs. Hemming will remain here for the

Mr. W. Bell of Halifax who has been the guest of his uncle Senator Wark returned home yesterday. Mr. Bell made many friends while in the city who will not soon forget his many kindly acts.

Mr. R. L. Black left on Monday on a holiday trip which will include a visit to St Stephen, St Andrews



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scenery.

Mr. Bryant has returned from a walking tour. which included St, John and other places, much pleased with his outing and the novelty of new

Mr. L. W. Bailey of the Bank of B. N. A. at Halifax is here on a short vacation to his parents. Mrs. J. M. Wiley was hastily summoned to St. John by the very sudden death of her brother Mr. Mont McDonald at Westfield Beach. Miss Wile y was a guest at the summer residence of her uncle at the time of his demise, and to both is extended the sympathy of friends here.

Mr. F. E. Blackmer returned on Monday from Campobello, where he and Rev. Mr. Macdonald had spent a two weeks vacation.

Mr. G. Linden Fenety is home from Washington Territory visiting his mother at Linden Hall.

Prof. Palmer of Sackville arrived Monday and joined Mrs. Palmer who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Vandine for some weeks. CRICKET.

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#### Progress Job Print.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-

ST. STEPHEN AND OALAIS.

Aug. 16,-Miss Rebecca Moore is the guest of

Mrs Harry Purrington. Miss Moore has secured a fine position as teacher in a school in New Haven, Conn., and begins her work in September. Mrs Franklin Eaton gave a rec. ption at her resi

dence last Thursday evening for the pleasure of her guests, Mr and Mrs Ormsby, and Mrs Abraham Mendenhall of Providence.

Arthur M Hill, Mrs Hill and their son have re turned from Campobello.

Mr and Mrs Wm Lowell are visiting Bar Harbor. Joseph Rushton less on Monday evening for his home in Chicago, after a visit of a week in town. Mrs F W Johnson has returned to Waterville.

George Nelson who has been the guest of Hon George Hanson, has left for his home in Pasadena,

Miss Harriett Quincy of Boston is visiting in Calais.

Herbert McLean of Manceester, New Hampshire is spending a vacation at his home in Milltown, and is most cordially welcomed by his friends both in Milltown and St Stephen.

Rev Alexander T Bowser of Wilmington, Delaware, accompanied by Mrs Bowser, were in town on Saturday and were guests of W F Vroom, Mr and Mrs Bowser are spending the summer in St

Miss Flora Boyd and Miss M E Cone'ly are visit ing St Andrews.

Miss Winnifred Din't of St George and Miss Bes sie Wall of Boston are guests of Miss Jessie Wall. Mrs James & Stevens and Miss Edith Stevens, who have been spending a month at the Cedars, St

John i ver are at home. Mrs. W F Todd and Mrs. I E Teed, chaperoned a party of eighteen young people on an excursion to Deer Island on the steamer Viking on Friday last. The Lip was a merry one and enjoyed by a'l who were there. The party returned to St. Stephen

on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Brennan of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. P Shaughnessy.

Mrs. W. T. Black spent a few days recent ly in

Mrs. A E Neill returned from Bangor on Satur-

Miss Dyke of Boston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs.

E D Morrell. Miss Mary Vose is visiting friends in Eastport. Mrs. George Downes entertained a number of oung society people at her summer cottage at the

edge on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James F Whitney of Harttord, Conn., with their son and daughter, are guests of

Mrs. William Porter and Mrs. Meredith. Charles Haycock of Eastport has been visiting

Miss Kate Washburn was the guest of Mrs

C. F. Beard last week. Miss Edna Webber has gone to Grand Manan to

spend two weeks. Mrs. W. H. Maxwell and Miss Gladys Maxwell, who have been visiting in Rumford Falls have returned to their home in Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Dawes Gillmor of St George has been visiting in Mr and Mrs Frederick White are in St. John. Mrs. W. D. McLaughlin and her little son Clar ence have returned to Grand Manan after a brie

Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer and daughters, Ferne and Hattie, are in St., Andrews the guests of Mrs M. N. Cockburn.

## PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Parrsboro Book Store.] Aug. 16-Whether there was any reason for it or not nearly 'all the social gaieties lest week took place on Friday. Mrs M L Tucker enter airtained a large number of ladies at an 'at home' on Friday afternoon as did also Mrs P A Holmes who was assisted by her sister Miss Blair and two other young ladies, Miss Winnie Cove and Miss J. Gillespie. Mrs J S Henderson gave a delight.ul whist party and dance in the evening, there were eleven tables at whist the players being Mrs Wood worth , Mrs Patsons, Mrs C E Day, Mrs Langille, Mrs Holford Tucker, Mrs Guillod, Mrs W Gavin, Mrs & Gavin, Mrs C R Smith, Mrs P A Holmes, Misses Biden, St George, Gussie Holmes, Angevine Blair, Alice Howard, Lena Rivers, Maggie Gilles -. pie, Hewson, Nellie, Alice and Joey Gillespie Dr. Holmes, Dr Cecil Townshend, Messrs Woodworth, Guillod, C R Smith, H Tucker, Langille, E

Gillespie, Hugh Gillespie, W Gavin, G Gavin, W Gillespie, D McQuarrie, Monahan, E R Reid, Killsm, Bishop, Jamison, Buchart, D Nicholls, C Mc-Murray, and Hoke. The prizes fell to Miss Nellie Gillespie and Mr Bishop, Miss Alice Howard and Mr E Gillespie.

A moonlight sail in the Evangeline was also planned for Friday evening and a number of people drove down to the pler but owing to the decidedly threatening appearance of the weather the affair was postponed.

Mr and Miss Hewson who have been sor some time at Brodricks returned nome to Amherst on Wednesday.

Hon A McGillyray, Antigonish, spent a day or two last week the guest of Mr and Mrs Angus Mc-Mr and Mrs B W Baker and Miss Nita Baker

were guests last week of Mrs Baker's parents. Prot Kennedy and family Windsor, who have been staying at Broderick's beach hotel have now gone to Port Greville for a short time.

Mr and Mrs A E Killam and Miss Hallet of Moncton, Miss Millie McLean Toronto, Miss Annie Mc-Lean, Chicago, and Mr Fred Munro of Kingston are guests of Mr and Mrs O L Price.

Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Stickney, Miss Kirkpatrick and Mr and Mrs D A Huntley went to Wolfville with the Alpha excursionists on Wednesday return ing by the Pinafore on Thursday.

Mr Aubrey Upham has been paying a visit to his ather and mother. Mrs Stockton, St John, Mrs Fugsley and the

Mr Percy Cowans, Montreal, is at Partridge Is-Mr V Jamieson has filled Mr George Upham's place in the Halifax Banking Co. for two week. Mr.

Misses Pugsley, Amberst, are at Broderick's hotel

Upham returned from St Martins on Tuesday where he has been taking his holidays. Judge and Mrs Hoke, Windsor, lately spent a nay or two with their son Mr L H Hoke U S consul

Miss Theakston, Halifax, has been spending a

week with Miss M J Sproul. Miss Greenwell and Miss Forbes returned from ydney with the Misses Pierce.

Rev H K McLean accompanied by Mrs McLean went to River J hn to attend the meeting of the I resbytery. The services in St James church on Sunday were conducted by Rev Mr Grant. Mrs. Carroll and Miss Maggie Carrol of Amherst

are guests of Mrs Ryan. Mrs Docke, Boston, and Mrs C T Blanchard of Ti aro are staying at Hawthorne Cottrge.

Hon Dr Borden was in town on Thursday. Dr and Mrs Osgood, Boston, who have been stay ing at Broderick's hotel took their departure on

Monday. Mrs Hayes gave a tea at the beach on Tuesday. Miss Johnson and Mr Earl Burgess was among he party from Wol vi'e in the Alpha on Monday, Miss Mande Gillespie and Miss Maggie Brown

went to Amherst last week. Miss Ella and Mr. Clifford Black have recently been guests of Miss H Hatfield.

Mrs Eaton of Maitland and Mrs Martin Dickie, Truro, are visiing Mrs Drillio.

Miss Helen Biden, Amberst, is the guest of Mrs

#### The Grocer's Picric,

The Grocer's picnic has come and gone and 3000 people went to Watters Landing to enjoy the fun. It was a great effort on the part of the grocers and entailed much work and but little if any enjoyment to the active members of the committees. The grounds ere well suited for the purpose, and thre was a good programme of sporis. There was too much fighting and too much liquor. This will not occur again because it is possible to prevent toughs and the residents of Sheffield street form getting on the boats. The police know who are fighters and they know the utterly disreputable women Both classes are far better absent. Ine grocers can be congratulated upon the popularity of their annual outing. They will know how to make it better another year.

### A Monstor at the "Cedr 's."

A small animal well known to the people of New Brunswick created a sensation at the "Cedars" up liver last Sunday evening as church was getting out. The advance party of home-ward bound churchgoers scented the much-feared tiny monster, and triving back spread the alarm. Hay fields were invaded and potato patches despassed upon in taking round about ways of getting past the dreaded obstruc tion. Some walked a half mile in an outof the way sweep to make sure 'he little animal was at a safe distance.

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A Diver Tells of Bis First Descent to the Bottom of the Sea.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh, who met varying fortunes while earning a living in Australia confesses that, baving resolved to be a pearl diver, he was exceedingly nervous during the days before his first descent. He knew there would be five i responsible half savege Malays in the boat above bim, and that under water he had only his own inexperience to rely upon. Therefore, he was none too corfident. He says:

The night before the event I slept little, and after a light breakfast I proceeded to putson the diving dress. The rubber suit, which is coat, waistcoat, trousers and stockings all in one, must be entered through the neck. A thirty two pound pair of lead soled boots was next added to my costume, then the corslet, or shoulderpiece, and the seventy [pound back and chest weights.

Then the noose of the life-time was slipped around my waist, and I stepped on the rope ladder hanging over the boat's side, to have the air pipe and helmet attached. As the ringing copper globe was screwed on my shoulders, I began instinctively to take in long breaths at the open face-glass. I did not teel sure that I could get any more air.

"Pump away!' I shouted. A warm stream of air, saturated with the smell of India rabber, came whizzing in at the top of the helmet.

"Alri?" ashed the Malay, bringing his face to a level with mine.

I nodded. Instantly the face glass was slapped on and screwed tight. At that moment my courage dropped to the bot tem of those leaden-soled boots, and would have given the whole thing up had I not chanced to see the Malay grinning all over his yellow face at my discomfiture.

The decided me, and I grasped the plumperline and dropped. Splash! The Ask your dealer to obtain full particulars for waler closed over me with a buzzing sound, the dress tightened about my body, and all

was green. I felt, as it in a dream, that I was falling. A sharp pain pierced my errs, as it two spikes were being pressed into them. The deeper I sank the harder they pressed until I cried out in agony. Down, ever down, I went into the cooler, darker water. It gripped me tighter and tighter every

A school of fish passed my face-glass, ke leaves swept by the wind. Would my kicking feet never touch bostom? Saddenly I tound myself upon my knees. The pain in the ears had gone, and I scrambled

to my feet, bi mful of curiosity. The water was clear as crystal, the earth a vast, cool conservatory of tropic sea plants and flowers. I could see distinctly for thirty or forty feet. Beyond this, objects fell out of focus, and then faded into a green haze. The ground I stood upon was of coral structure, overgrown with a mr velous variety of seaweed, coral and sponge, in some cases as high as my head. Sea-tans, fern shaped corallines, spongecups, conches, billiant anemones, quant g. asses, strange blossoms, all rich in color and beautiful in form, lay, undisturbed by sr face storms, in this silent garden of the

Small gay colored fish flitted, hovered and darted about the growths like gor geous butterfl.es.

For a time I forgot that I was of an other world, and wandered on and on like one in a fantastic dream.

Suddenly the Malay signalled to ask if I was e'l right, and at the same moment I came upon a bottle with a yellow label, standing upright upon a little ledge of rock. Then, for the first time, I began to reglize my position.

My head was aching. Streams of perspiration were pouring down my face. felt oppressed, and realized that I was gasping hard for sir.

At that moment, seeing the length of rope behind me, I felt an indescribable loneliness. My thoughts dwelt upon submarine monsters, and I even conjured up huge forms approaching in the smoky distance. It was evident that I had been down long enough. So I screwed up the escape-valve, to make myself lighter, and

gave the signe! to be pulled up. In a few moments I was greedily drinking in sea air through the open tace-glass.

In the Nature of an Axiom,

Philosopher - 'And now, after having reviewed all philosophy with you, there is only one law that I can lay down for your guidance.'

Student-'What is that ?' When you ere sure you are right you shor'd suspect that you ere w.org.'

A Spartan Father. Miss Jackson (tragically) - 'If vo' don't let me marry Jim Loahey, I'll drownd mehse'f !"

Papa Jackson-"Wall, honey, I's often



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Mr. Henpeck-The doctor says I absolutely must go away next week for a rest. Mrs. Henpeck-Goodness! I can't possibly manage to get away to go with you

Mr. Henpeck-Um-m! I guess the doc-

The Well Read Maiden

Oh, yes; she read the papers. In fact she had the blues Whenever it so happened And wasn't it just awful-That Ladysmith affair ?

tor must have known that.

The hat was not becoming; In fact, not fit to wear. Dear me! It was just painful-The news that came each day. Why, just to think! The prices Are going up, they say. She thought war was a horror-Humanity's disgrace.
Why, it had raised the prices
Of every kind of lace !

And politics? She loved if She thought it just too sweet. She hoped none of the tickets Would ever meet defeat. She doated on the papers
That told of each dispute.

And, ch, the campaign bu tons— She thought they were so cute. And had she read this morning The terrible report That told of a great slaughter Around the Chinese court ? Great slaughter ? Yes; she read it-She read it through and through-

It said that Bargainseller

Cut prices square in two Oh, yes; she read the papers. Dear me! She always did. She loved the foreign letters From Paris and Madrid. Indeed, it was important
That she should to're the while

To read them and keep posted Upon each change of style.