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DGBY.

Oct. 18.—Mrs McCormick has returned from her visit to Bridgetown.  
Mrs J F Saunders has returned from a trip to St John.  
Mr and Mrs H L Denison who have been visiting at Halifax, returned home Tuesday last.  
Mrs Susan Dakin and daughter, Miss Maggie, left last week for Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mr Harry Spronk who was reported ill at Horton Landing, has been brought home. We trust he will soon recover.  
Mr Stanley Aymer formerly of Digby and late of Truro, has accepted a position with W T Harris, proprietor of 'Sydney's Up-to-Date' grocery.  
Miss Chisholm of Saunders' millinery establishment, is spending a few days in Boston, looking after the newest styles in American millinery.  
Mr O G Byrne of Brooklyn, N. Y., who summers at Digby returned home on Wednesday of last week.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.]  
Oct. 18.—Mr G A Hall is home from a visit to Montreal and Boston.  
Mr F C Cotton of the Merchant's bank, St John, spent last Sunday with Truro friends.  
Mr and Mrs A J Campbell and their baby son are home from their visit with the former's relatives in Montreal.  
The weather today which is simply wretched, leaves little to hope for, in the tomorrow's anticipated foot-ball, between Fredericton's N. B., and Truro.  
Mrs J H McKay and her mother, Mrs J J Snook, are spending a few weeks with Halifax friends.

CAMPBELLTON.

Oct., 18.—Miss Sadie Carter of Bathurst is visiting in town the guest of Mrs R C Rogers.  
Miss Maude O'Keefe is visiting friends in Bathurst.  
Mrs A. K. Thompson is visiting in St John.  
Miss London who has been spending a few weeks the guest of her sister Mrs A D McKendrick left Tuesday morning to visit friends.  
Mrs Jas Harquail of Dalhousie is in town this week attending the marriage of her son John Harquail.  
Mrs Chas Watson and family have gone to Hartcourt where they will remain during the winter with Mrs Watson's sister, Mrs Morison.  
Miss Gussie Fawcett who has been confined to the house with a sore arm has resumed work.  
Mrs Allan Adams from Metepedia was in town last week.  
Harry W Sears, son of George Sears of this town is spending his vacation at his home here. Harry has a position as telegraph operator with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Boston.  
Mr and Mrs Platt are making their home at the Lansdown for the winter.  
Miss McKendrick left on Tuesday for St John where she will visit friends.  
Mr and Mrs Wm. West left on Saturday last in different places in the States.  
Miss Alice Mowat has returned from St John.  
Miss Ray Muirhead left for Boston last week to take a course in elocution.  
Mr and Mrs Dugal Ferguson of Chain of Rocks spent a few days of last week in town.  
Miss Anna Fawcett spent a few days of last week in Eel River.  
Miss Nellie McLellan left last Wednesday morning for New Richmond.  
The Church of our Lady of Snows was the scene of a very interesting event on Monday evening, Oct 9, when Mr John Harquail and Miss Robtine Verner, second daughter of Dr V J A Verner, both of this town, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr Wallace. The bride who looked charming in a handsome travelling suit of grey cloth with white satin trimmings, and carried a bouquet of roses, was given away by her father. She was attended by the sister of the groom, Miss Gertrude Harquail, who was becomingly attired in grey cloth with pink trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother D A Harquail. The happy couple left on Tuesday morning express on their wedding tour to P E Island. The

ANAGANCE.

Oct. 11.—Mrs. George Davidson and Miss Ida Davidson were in Sussex Wednesday taking in the horse-races and the exhibition. Messrs. Humphrey and Will Davidson were also down to witness the races.  
Miss Muriel McLeod from Salisbury, is visiting her grandmothers, Mrs. Duncan McNaughton, at present.  
Messrs. Theodore Girault and Jeff Smith of New York and Boston respectively, have returned home after a pleasant visit of a few weeks with friends and relatives here.  
The Methodist church at Coverdale was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26th, when Miss Victoria Colpitts was married to Mr J. Alex McAnespy. The weather was perfect as was the manner of the ushers, Messrs Theodore Girault and Elias Snider. The bride was arrayed in the customary white bridal frock and looked charming. The bridesmaid Miss Sadie Colpitts wore a dainty dress and looked sweet. Both bride and maid carried bouquets of maiden hair fern and roses. The groom is one of the most popular young men of the Portage and this fact coupled with the popularity of the bride brought them very many elegant presents from their score of friends. Over a hundred guests were present at the wedding feast at the home of the bride's parents after the marriage was consummated at the church. The Rev Charles H Manaton tied the nuptial knot. Mr and

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Mrs McAnespy reached Portage last week and appeared out on Sunday evening at the Methodist church here. Both looked exceedingly nice. Mrs McAnespy was dressed in a handsome blue broadcloth with toque to match. She is receiving her friends at her new home Sussex Portage this week.  
Mrs George H Davidson was in St. John on Saturday, to witness the presentation of the 'Christian.'  
The weather since Monday has been simply abominable. The missionary meeting booked for Tuesday evening with several leading Methodist divines to speak has had to be indefinitely postponed as also the Christian Endeavour, Elgin Fair and other minor matters.  
Miss Myrtle Goddard has been spending some few days with relatives in Petitediac.  
Miss Webster and Mr Price of Petitediac spent Sunday with friends on Apple hill.  
The autumn season has known few events more successful than the tea given by Mr and Mrs George Davidson on Thursday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs Will Davidson of Boston, Mr Theodore Girault, of New York and Miss Ida Davidson of St. John. The musical selections rendered contributed largely to the evening's enjoyment. The foaly drawback to the evening's amusement was the thought of having to part with their young friend Mr Girault, who was to leave for New York Monday on the Boston express, but it is understood Mr Girault returns in mid summer 1901 to take part in an interesting matter when Portage will be robbed of one of its fairest daughters who is now forward in promoting good in all the societies in connection with church work and who has ably assisted in the FCB choir as organist for some few years past.  
Mrs Joseph Lamb of Sussex was visiting at Mr and Mrs McNaughton's recently.  
Mr S A Stockton came back from St John Tuesday where he had been visiting his brother and aunt and Mrs Samuel Stockton also got home from Sussex where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs A W Baird. Mosquito.

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SUSSEX.

Oct. 18.—Mrs D M Atherton has removed to Houlton Me., where Mr Atherton has located.  
Miss Dora Hibbard of Burton, is visiting Mrs W W Hubbard, Church avenue.  
Mrs R W Wilson of Oak Bay, who has been visiting at H W Folkins has returned home.  
Mr John Rogers formerly superintendent of the Normal school at Fredericton is visiting his old home here.  
Miss Edna Nobles of Hatfield's Point who was visiting Miss Emma O'dell during exhibition returned home last Saturday.  
Miss Margaret Lynds of Hillsboro, Albert county has been engaged to take charge of the new department of the Sussex schools opened in Masonic hall.  
Harry McLeod who has been with W B McKay & Co. for the past five years, left on Wednesday last, for Misoula, Mon., where he has a situation awaiting him in the large Mercantile Co. of that place, of which his uncle is president. Harry will be greatly missed by many warm friends and by the public with whom he was a general favourite.  
Mr A M Pratt the English gentleman who with his family has been boarding at the Knoll has moved into the Pugsley farm at Penobscot station.  
Mrs Chas Titus of Titusville, has been visiting her uncle, Chas W Upham at Upper Corner for the past week.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstore of G. S. Wall and T. E. Atcheson.]  
Oct. 18.—A pretty wedding took place early last Wednesday morning at the church of the Holy Rosary when the Rev Wm Dollard united in marriage Mr Peter F McKenna, the well known grocer and Miss Elizabeth Horan. The bride looked charming in a pretty grey suit, with velvet and chiffon hat to match. She was attended by Miss Nellie McKeon, while Mr H McAlenan did the honors for the groom. Mr and Mrs McKenna left on a wedding trip to Portland, Montreal and other cities. Many handsome gifts were received by the bride among them being substantial checks from the groom and from her father.  
Miss Josephine Moore, the popular librarian of the Calais public library is enjoying a vacation and spending it in Hampton with relatives.  
Mrs Lint is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.  
Mr and Mrs H O Dinsmore have returned from their wedding tour.  
Mrs Archibald MacNichol is visiting friends in Machias for a few days.  
Mr and Mrs George W Lord are in Waterville visiting Mrs F W Johnson.  
Miss Victoria Vroom has been spending a few days at Oak Bay with Rev J W Millidge, Mrs. Millidge and Miss Simpson.  
Harry L Wall and G Arthur Munroe have returned from a trip to Montreal and Quebec.  
A new whist club organized by a number of young society people on both sides of the river was entertained for the first time last week by Miss Jessie Wall at her home on Prince William street.  
Mrs James G Stevens has returned from a short visit in St. John.  
Mrs B B Murray is spending a day or two in Augusta.  
Frank Sullivan has returned to Boston to resume the study of dentistry.  
Miss Blaklee of St John is the guest of Mrs D F Maxwell.  
Miss Grace Morrison of Toronto, granddaughter of Hon Judge Stevens, has gone to Paris, France, to complete her education in music and the languages.  
Mrs W D Forster and Miss Gladys Forster of St. Andrews, were the guests of Mrs John Blank last week.  
Miss Agnes Algar of St. Andrews, and Miss

Portia Duston have gone to Boston for a few weeks visit.  
Alexander Stevenson has gone to Boston where W D Cochrane has secured a good position for him with a leading drug firm.  
Mr. and Mrs. H A Lyle and family are occupying Mrs. Stoops' pleasant cottage on Union street.  
Mrs. Frank Todd and some intimate lady friends enjoyed a pleasant outing and picnic dinner at Mr. Todd's shooting camp on the main river one day last week.  
Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. G W Ganong's guest has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Powers of Houlton, were recently in Calais enroute to Boston and New York.  
Miss Mary Bixby, who resides with Miss Maud Marks, is seriously ill at their home, Prince William street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeWolfe of Boston, recently spent a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Maria DeWolfe.  
Miss Bessie McLaughlin of Woodstock, is a guest of Mrs. C E Brasseur in Calais.  
Mrs. Joseph McVay has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John with her friend Mrs. Chesley, and also with her daughter Mrs. A C Smalley.  
Miss H H Wright left last week for Chicago intending for the future to take up missionary work.  
Mrs. F M Murchie gave a whist party at her home recently which was a most pleasant affair.

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Disbursements,	38,597,480 68
Assets,	304,844,637 52
Policy Reserves,	251,711,988 61
Guarantee Fund or Surplus,	50,132,548 91
Insurance and Annuities in Force,	1,052,665,211 64
Loans on Policies During the Year,	4,374,636 86

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