doubt everything will be done to make the day pleasant for the per ting guesta. I hear of a private picnic to he held at "The Gorge" (I always think that such an appropriate name for a picnic ground). It levels spot, and the eight mile drive thome by moonlight will be, as it always is,

I (in connection with lots of other friends) was more than pleased to see Mr. James Taylor in town last week. One would think, to see "Jim's" face with his habitual expression of patient sadness, that he really couldn't laugh; but instead he is a prince of good fellows, droll and witty; in fact, to know him is to love him. I don't wonder he has so many friends in Pictou. Mrs. Archibald leaves town this week to

spend a short time with friends in Rockland and Machias. Thope to hear on her return that Miss Starret will soon again visit Moncton, where she left a host of admirers, who, will gladly welcome her back.

Miss Thomson, of Newcastle, is visiting

her sister, Mrs. Butcher. Mrs. George McSweeny has returned from Prince Edward Island. Her mother, Mrs. Lefurgy, is now visiting her.

Mr. Will Thomson has been working on the Picton staff of engineers, for the last two weeks. His lady friends hope the removal is not permanent.

I don't think I have ever told you a word about the elegant new stone church the Roman Catholics are building here. It will be a gem of architectural beauty, a credit to any city. I don't wonder their handsome, genial clergyman is proud as he looks at it. Father Meahan is popular with all denominations. When the building is finished a great op fortunity will open for the exercise of Mr. Hugh Hamilton's fine artistic taste, he being a great worker, and an especial lover of the beautiful. LYNN.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

Woodstock, June 6.—Society has en joved a pleasurable thrill this week. Evidently Cupid has been abroad and a rich heart harvest is the result. Tuesday evening a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Charles D. Jordan, on which

The result is failures all around and in the occasion Rev. C. T. Phillips tied the knot connubial between Miss Grace Jordan and Mr. W. P. Jones, eldest son of Mayor Jones. The bride was attired in a handsome white silk heavily trimmed with lace and was attended by her sister Nellie. The groom's best man was Dr. Rogers. Your correspondent joias with a host of others in extending felicitations to the popular young .The society event of the season was the

marriage Tuesday morning in the Methodist church of Mr. George H. Fisher, of Chat-ham, and Miss Kathleen, second daughter of the late Geo. H. Connell, M. P. church was most profusely bedecked with rare exoctics and odorous flowers, fuchsias, lilies and roses, smilax and wild flowers in able houses dealt a blow at the bu abundance. Forming a lovely canopy over the party during the ceremony was a gigan-tic floral bell most skilfully made of apple the management of the Maritime bank. The marital rite was performed at 10.30 by Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, at which assembly as its walls ever enclosed, the own directors from being extensive accomushers, Messrs. H. Smith and W. Wade accommodating all as well as citcumstances would permit. The bride, who is beautiful they ought to look into the proxy business. If share holders are too negligent to attend satin dress with a handsome lace overdress court train, tulle veil with sprays of orange of the bank, and who thy means of these ns, carrying a basket of roses and lilies. Miss Alice Ketchum and Miss Mary Louise Connell, youngest sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Ketchum's dress was pink satin with oriental lace trimmings. Little Miss Connell was attired in holders ought to see that the good and blue satin with lace overdress; each carried safe customers of their bank are not driven baskets of variegated roses. The groom was attended by Mr. F. Gregory, of Fredericton. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's mother's, where the hoppy couple were the recipicuts of warm congratulations from a large number of their friends and relations. The presents were numerous, elegant and costly.

Of the several weddings that are yet to

take place this week, that of Miss Lottic Gerow and Mr. Joseph Ewing of St. John, is appointed for today (Thursday.)

At an early hour this evening, the nustials of Mr. James Munro and Miss McDonald

are to be celebrated.
The ball Monday evening at the residence of Mr. D. F. Merritt, was well worthy of the oppasion The host, and hostess had spared no pains to provide for the enjoy

ment of the numerous guests.

Rev. Mr. Mason, who was appointed to occupy the pulpit of St. Pauls church (Presbyterian) for six weeks, has received Island; he leaves here next Monday to take

harge of his new field. I., is here visiting her sister. Mrs. T. J. Dienstadt.

Miss | Smallwood of Newfoundland, is niting her friend, Mrs. H. Paxton Baird. sermon next Sunday.

It is said our popular young dentist has fallen victim to the matrimonial epidemic. The favored one is supposed to to be a young lady from New York. If the matrimonial boom continues, a bachelor will soon be a rarie was in this community.

ST. STEPHEN SAVINGS St. STEPHEN, June 6. Dr. and Mrs. Gross, of Eureka, Cal., are giving their St. Stephen friends a call en route for Sussex. The special occasion of their trip east being the graduation of their edges for at Harvard.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and daughter are visit-

ing friends in Gagetown.

It is announced that next Sunday will re cord the installation of a new pastor in Trinity church, no service having been held for the past two months on account of a vacancy in the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Camp bell—a young clergyman formerly preaching across the border, but wishing to return to the fold of the provincial church-has been engaged for the trial period of six months. Mr. Campbell comes well recom-mended and it is hoped will be able to unite the somewhat scattered interests of the church over which he has assumed charge.

The announcement the of singing of the Cecelia Concert troupe, together with the usual attraction of hearing a good sermon in that quarter, drew a crowded house in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening. The novel experience of listening to a thrilling cornet solo as an offertory was a surprise to many in the audience. The singing by the concert quartette of the two selections, "No evil shall befall thee" and "Galilee, sweet Galilee," was sweet and well timed, but not of any great excellence as an artistic effort.

TRADE AND INSURANCE

The Toronto World declares that the rouble with business in Toronto and every other place in Canada is over-competition which is bound to continue so long as the banks continue their present course. They lend money too freely, largely and for too long a period to those men who use it only to break up sound firms. The wholesale dry goods business is instanced as overcrowded and yet new concerns are springing up daily, backed by the banks. They are induced to give easy credit and cus tomers of other houses profit by their departure and branch out into larger lines. end the bank bears the brunt. The bankrupt sales which follow failures nearly ruin the retail firms and yet day after day and week after week the slaughter continues.

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St. John merchants can appreciate this. The dry goods firms in the to stand a terrible strain the past year. Bankrupt sales on every hand at prices which laughed at competition from reputfrom which it has hardly recovered. All of Strawberries, Bananas, this was directly or indirectly traceable t

Shareholders must be casting about for remedy. They must be more watchful. time the church was crowded with as gay an They ought for one thing to prevent their dation customers of their own bank, and as well as very popular, was led to the alter by her brother Charles. She wore a cream should not be deprived of the right of delegating their votes to the men who have control proxies are enabled to do just as they please Moreover, share holders ought to be more on the watch for cases where the bank i really carrying on a business under some e else's name. And above all, shareout of the business by easy credits to new and reckless firms that have little capital and less experience

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