KENTVILLE.

AUG. 24.—Mr. Brock, of Omaha, paid a short visit to his parents, Canon and Mrs. Brock, at the rectory recently.

Miss Ryan, who has been visiting Miss Dodge has returned to Halifax.

Miss Davis is sojourning at Delhaven enjoying the salt water.

Miss Ada Albro was accompanied back from Parrsboro by her friend, Miss Burton, from New York. Miss Albro will spend September with her sister, Mrs. John Moore.

Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton has returned to New York after his brief visit among relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Eaton was to have preached in St. James' church Sunday morning last, but was unexpectedly called home on Saturday much to the regret of his friends.

Mr. W. Porter has also gone back to his home in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Clara Masters, who is spending the summer in Wolfville, is visiting this week in Kentville at Mrs. John Carroll's.

Prof. F. H. Eaton left last week for Denver, Col., after a short visit in town.

Prof. and Mrs. Elder have lately been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Main street.

Mrs. Brenton Harris is visiting her niece, Mrs. Layton, in Truro.

Mrs. Rufus Eaton and children and Mrs. Sutherland have been enjoying the salt breezes at Kingsport for some weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Harris is home again after a visit to Digby and vicinity.

Mrs. W. Moore and children and Mrs. Stewart and child have returned from Hall's harbor.

Dr. Arthur Webster and son of Edinburgh are visiting at "The Chestnuts." This is Dr. Webster's first visit among home friends since he left for Scotland some ten or eleven years ago.

Rev. Mr. Avery, assisted by Rev. Mr. Uniacke, conducted the services at St James' church on Sunday morning in the absence of Canon Brock, and in the evening Rev. E. F. Small, of Cincinnati, Ohio, officiated most acceptably.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rockwell have gone sightseeing to the Northwest.

Mr. Caleb Masters is home from Truro visiting his parents.

Rev. J. P. Abbott of Medford, Mass., preached in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Murray Botsford has returned to Halifax.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville of New York are visiting at Mrs. C. DeV. Chipman's, Oakdale. Mr. Somerville preached at St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Amherst are visiting at Mrs. Ross Chipman's.

Mrs. A. Darrie Taylor of Amherst spent last week wit Mrs. Ralph Eaton.

Miss Ethel Patillo, of Bridgewater, is visiting Mrs. Joe Starr. Master Willie Starr entertained his young friends at his home Thursday.

The Rev. E. F. Small and Mrs. Small, of Clifton, are visiting Mrs. Hanson in town.

Mr. W. A. Fowler, of Bridgetown, spent last week with his sons in town.

Mrs. J. T. Twining and child are spending some weeks at the Kentville hotel. Mr. Twining came up for Sunday last.

Miss Palmer, Mrs. Neily and Mrs. Bishop and child are visiting Mrs. Avery.

A masonic picnic was held in the exhibition building last week by the masons from Halifax, and a very merry time was spent.

Mrs. Belcher is visiting at Mrs. Joe Best's, Main street.

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Rose Masters are home from Boston, staying with their parents.

Mrs. F. Wiltshire, who lately moved to Halifax, is in town again among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and child are with Mrs. Putnam's mother, Mrs. Parsons, Webster street.

Mr. C. Courtney spent Sunday at Canon Brock's.

Miss Mattie Woodworth, of Parrsboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Moore.

Master Roderick Hanson, of Truro, is visiting in town.

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.]

AUG. 24.—There was a pleasant dance in the club rooms last evening, the only drawback being as usual a disproportionate number of ladies. Among the strangers present were: Mrs. and Miss Brown, Miss Fairbanks, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Goddard, Miss MacDougal, Miss Hall and Mrs. C. R. Smith. Ices, cake and other refreshments were served during the evening.

Judge Townsend and his family returned to Halifax last week.

Mrs. J. A. Killam, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Price. Her baby has been very ill since she came, but is now better.

Mr. Russel, of Windsor, came over by the *Hiawatha* yesterday, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.

Miss Parsons, of Halifax, is visiting at Mrs. D. R. Eaton's.

Mrs. Fletcher, who has been in failing health for some time is very ill at the Grand Central. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. McLeod, of Cape Breton, is with her.

Mrs. and Miss Brown of Amherst are staying at the Queen.

Mrs. C. F. Loasby and baby and Miss Gertie Loasby of Springhill are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. A. McGilvray.

Mrs. and Miss Hanford have returned to Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and Miss Hall of Springhill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Corbett.

Mrs. Moore left to return to Boston last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Seaman.

Mrs. James Brown of Amherst, with her children, is visiting her mother.

Rev. J. C. Moore Wade of Aylesford, came over last Wednesday. He assisted with the service on Sunday. Rev S. Gibbons went to Aylesford on Friday, returning on Monday.

Miss Cooke of Moncton, who has been one of the guests at the Ottawa House, returned home last week.

Miss Robertson and Miss Boyd of Montreal are guests at the Ottawa House.

Miss Mattie Woodworth is visiting friends in Kentville and Windsor.

Mrs. Gibbons gave a tennis party on Friday afternoon.

Much sympathy was felt for Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore in the death of their infant son. The remains were taken to St. John. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore home. They returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nalder and Master Nalder, who have been staying at Port Greville, were in town last night on their way home to Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons and baby came down from Springhill on Saturday. Mr. Parsons returned to Springhill on Monday morning.

Mr. J. McAloney, of Halifax, is paying a visit to his relatives in Parrsboro.

Mr. George Cole, of Amherst, is in town.

Mrs. Wilson and two children, who have been spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Elderkin, have returned to their home in Falmouth.

Mr. W. Vickery has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Brown, and her family.

Mr. W. Tucker is at home from Boston for a brief visit.

Mr. Campbell has returned from spending the greater part of his vacation away.

Miss Leake is back from Halifax, where she has been spending a month. CHOCOLATE.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Annapolis Royal at Geo. K. Thomson & Co's).

AUG. 24.—Mr. Wright, of Halifax, is doing duty at the Union Bank of Halifax here, during the absence of Mr. E. D. Arnand.

Mrs. Jamieson was taken suddenly ill, and was obliged to go home to Halifax.

Mrs. Rudolph has gone on a visit to Mr. Rudolph's relatives in Lunenburg, taking with her her little son.

Mrs. Rudolph's cousins, the Misses Jones, have left here to visit Weymouth.

Miss Mazie Harris is back again; also Mrs. Thomas Patterson and family.

Miss McLean, of Massachusetts is visiting her friend, Miss McLaughlin.

The Misses Agnes and Kate Munro are spending a short time here with their sisters and brother.

Miss Aggie Johnson, of Wolfville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Hall.

John B. Mills, M. P., is resting at his home, Oak Hill.

Miss Minnie Ruggles, of Weymouth, spent a few days with Mrs. Cunningham.

The Misses Corbitt are in Digby with their relatives.

Mrs. W. M. de Blois and little son have returned home, it is hoped to make a longer stay than usual.

A very enjoyable and successful garden party was held on the grounds of the Rev. H. How, on Friday, 19th inst. The tables were abundantly spread, plenty of amusement provided for the young people and the weather was perfect. The proceeds, which go to the building fund of the Mortuary chapel, to be built at Lequille, amounted to $38 net.

SPRINGHILL.

[PROGRESS is on sale at J. S. McDonald's bookstore and by Daniel A. Fraser].

AUG. 24.—Miss Susie Murray, who is visiting friends in Truro, spent Tuesday at Pictou.

Mr. H. K. Fitzmaurice, of the Junction, has returned from a pleasure trip to the United States. He also visited his home at Bedford, N. S.

Dr. H. H. McKay was in town last week. It is said that Springhill has a powerful attraction for the doctor.

Miss Maggie Grant spent a portion of her holidays in Lunenburg, Halifax and Truro. She had a most enjoyable trip and returned to town last Thursday.

Quite a number attended the excursion to Pictou on Tuesday—many of them walking to the Junction in order to catch the early train.

Among the Springhill Junction people who took in the trip to Pictou Tuesday were, Mr. Harry McKenzie, Mr. M. McCarron, Miss Dunn and many others.

Mr. Harry Wyllie has been promoted to conductor on the Parrsboro railway, Mr. Loasby having gone out West. Mr. Wylie is a favorite here and everyone was glad to hear of his promotion. MARS.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Mrs. John Loane & Co., and Master Barry Shaw.]

AUG. 24.—A number of very pleasant picnics and parties have been given recently in honor of visitors.

Miss Cassie Bull entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening. Drive whist was the amusement of the evening, and the prizes, not excepting the booby, were enthusiastically played for.

On Wednesday a party of fifteen went down to Eel River in canoes, returning by the steamer *Florenceville*. A most enjoyable time was had, the excursionists being charmed with their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merritt, Miss Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robert (Montreal), Miss Bull, Dr. and Mrs. Upham (Boston), Miss Connell, Miss Allie Bull, Miss Beardsley, Miss Nan Bull, and Messrs. Jarvis, Garden and Carr composed the party.

On Friday Miss Carman gave a lawn tea to a number of her friends at her father's residence, "Fernbank." The weather was rather threatening, but a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The same evening Mrs. D. F. Merritt gave a drive whist party. A very close competition was made for both prizes, resulting in victories for Mr. E. C. Jarvis and Mr. J. C. Lithgow.

On Saturday Mrs. Wendell Jones entertained a few friends. A tea party and whist evening was the programme carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, of Montreal, are spending a few week in Woodstock, the guests of Mr. J. C. Winslow. Mrs. Roberts' many friends were delighted to welcome her again.

Mr. George A. Taylor of the Merchant's bank, is spending his vacation in Halifax.

Mr. E. C. Jarvis is relieving him.

Colonel Beardsley, accompanied by Miss Beardsley, Miss Poole and Mr. C. Beardsley, are spending a week in Quebec, at Lake Temiscaming.

Mr. E. G. Coombs, of Lunenburg, is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Mr. and Miss Brayley returned to Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Winslow returned to Fredericton Saturday.

Miss Pauline Winslow, accompanied by Miss Lottie Sjostedt, returned from New Glasgow last week.

Mr. Walter Fisher spent Sunday in town.

The many friends of Dr. C. M. Day will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Mrs. and Miss Gertrude Jones visited St. John last week for a few days.

Mr. J. C. Lithgow's picnic which was postponed on account of rain took place Saturday afternoon. Hay's Falls was the destination of the party. A most delightful drive was enjoyed and the falls themselves were worthy of all the admiration they elicited. The party returned thoroughly delighted with the excursion.

Mr. J. T. P. Knight, Halifax, spent a few days in Woodstock last week. ELAINE.

HAMPTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Hampton station by T. G Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

AUG. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whittaker are visiting their son, Mr. J. Ernest Whittaker.

Among the visitors in town on Thursday were: Mayor Peters and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John H Parks and the Misses Parks, Miss Gertrude Allison, and the Misses Cushing, of St. John.

Miss Trawl and Mr. John Smith, of Boston, are visiting with Mrs. T. G. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler, Miss Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. March are spending a few weeks at St. Martins.

Miss Sinclair, who has been visiting friends at the village, returned to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Charles Humphrey, an old and respected resident, died at the Hotel Leonard on Tuesday. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Humphrey, of St. John, and Mrs. Arnold, of Sussex, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Estey, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. S. Hayward, at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr spent spent Sunday in Hampton.

Miss Josie Otty, of Sussex, has been spending a few days with her sister here.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel and Miss Palmer, of St. John, paid Hampton a visit on Thursday.

Mr. Hedley McAfee, a former resident of this place, was here last week.

The Misses Peters went to the city on Monday to attend a party given by Miss Godsoe that evening.

Invitations have been issued for a garden party at Mr. William Langstroth's on Thursday evening.

Mr. Cecil Travis is rusticating at Quaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godsoe spent a day in town last week. IO.

ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store].

AUG. 24.—Rev. Dr. DeBlois, of St. Martins Seminary, was here last Thursday evening and held an educational meeting in the baptist church, which was listened to with very great interest.

Rev. W. J. Stewart, of St. John, paid a brief visit here to his former home last week.

Miss Josephine McVicar returned home last week from a very pleasant visit to St. John.

Mrs. Reynolds and the Misses Reynolds, of Lepreau, spent yesterday here, returning home in the evening.

Mr. Will Toby and daughter, Miss Marion Toby, of Boston, was here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hibbard.

Rev. H. E. S. Maider has returned home from a visit to Bridgetown, N. S.

Mr. Gow and family, of Anoka, Minn., are here visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Thomson, of Boston, is here this week visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Parks.

Mrs. Joseph McCormack's many friends will be sorry to learn of her severe illness.

Mrs. James McLean and Miss Bessie McLean, of LeTete, is here visiting.

Master Arthur Gale, of North End, St. John, is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dykeman.

Miss Dykeman entertained a number of young friends on Wednesday in honor of her young guest, Arthur Gale.

Upwards of two thousand people visited our village yesterday to attend the R. C. picnic. The day was all that one could wish. Five steamers brought excursionists from Red Beach, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Calais, Robbinstown, and the Shore Line railway brought five car loads from St. John. Rev. Father Lavery gave a handsome gold headed cane for the most popular granite dealer. Capt. N. Meating became the proud possessor, receiving some 1,660 votes. UNDINE.

LEPREAU.

AUG. 22.—Mr. Richard Seely and daughter Miss Caroline Seely, of St. John, and Miss Margaret Starratt, of Boston, spent a few days here last week, the guests of Mrs. C. M. Reynolds.

Among the guests at "Revere House" last week were Mrs. F. J. McCafferty, the Misses McCafferty, of West End, St. John, Miss Ethel Hanson, Fredericton, Miss Carrie Walsh, Boston, Mr. C. Robertson, Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Belyea, St. John, and Mr. R. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hanson, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Hanson, Little Lepreau.

Miss Baird, of St. John, is the guest of Miss P. K. Hanson.

Mrs. H. P. Reynolds spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rielly, Miss Julie and Master Jack O'Rilley spent a day in Lepreau last week, the guests of Miss McCoy.

Miss Nugent of Boston visited Mrs. Joseph Irvine, Woodville Road.

Mrs. Quinlan returned to St. John after spending a pleasant four weeks here.

Master Irvine Foster spent a week in St. John.

Messrs. Hall and H. A. Boone, of Manchester, N. H., are enjoying a few weeks holidays in Lepreau. JUNE.

MUSQUASH.

AUG. 22.—Rev. A. B. Calder and family, of Iowa, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Albert Henderson, Menzies Manor.

The friends of Mrs. C. F. Clinch will regret to hear that she met with a very painful accident last week. Dr. Foster McFarland, of St. John, is attending her.

Miss Anderson, of St. John, is the guest of her father, Mr. G. M. Anderson.

Mr. L. D. Seeley visited St. John last week.

Miss Knight and Miss Carrie Night were in the city last week.

Miss Emma Anderson, who has been spending a few days in St. John, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hazen, returned home Monday. VIVE.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor and at the book store of G. S. Wall, in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

AUG. 24.—On Thursday evening the handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan was thrown open to more than 300 guests. It was the occasion of a reception and conversazione for which invitations were given more than a week ago. It was a most delightful party, for there were gathered the flower, wit and beauty of both St. Stephen and Calais, with a fair sprinkling of guests from Boston, New York city and Baltimore. The house is so finely arranged and so spacious that one could not realize so many guests were present. The floral decorations showed great taste in their arranging, palms, ferns and scarlet lilies were used in profusion. In the drawing rooms the corners were banked with ferns and golden rod which gave a most charming effect. Out doors the trees and house were brilliant with bright lights and Japanese lanterns, and as the grounds surrounding the house are quite extensive and picturesque, afforded opportunities for strolls that are seldom enjoyed on such occasions. Dr. and Mrs. Swan received their guests in the long drawing room. Mrs. Swan was elegantly attired in a rich black lace costume, with diamond ornaments. Beside her stood her niece, Miss Flora Swan, of Portland, Me., who wore a gown of cream silk, with trimmings of black velvet and cream colored lace. Fruit punch and ices were served continually and supper was partaken of throughout the evening. The reception was from eight to eleven o'clock. After a number of the older guests had said their adieus, the drawing rooms were given over to those who cared to dance, and waltzing ruled the hour. The ladies were most beautifully dressed. Among the strangers were Mrs. Tolier, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Owen Jones, of London, Eng., who wore an elegant costume of black richly adorned with lace, and a profusion of diamond ornaments. It was almost impossible to remember the varied and handsome gowns worn, but I will try and describe a few of them:

Mrs. Toller, pale grey silk, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, costume of rich black lace, pale pink roses, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, light heliotrope cashmere, richly embroidered with silk in a darker shade, silver ornaments.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, yellow satin dress, covered with black lace, yellow roses and diamonds.

Mrs. Irving Todd, figured China silk.

Mrs. John Black, black lace costume prettily trimmed with jet.

Mrs. Frederic Stancliffe, cream colored silk trimmed with velvet, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Seymour, black silk dress with trimmings of lace and passamentrie.

Mrs. W. B. King, blue silk with trimmings of velvet, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. E. C. Young, rich costume of black lace.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, violet silk with flounces of embroidered white chiffon.

Mrs. J. D. Chipman, heliotrope, figured with scarlet, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Frank Woods, grey silk trimmed with pale pink silk ruchings.

Mrs. Clayton (Baltimore), striped green and pink silk, with bodice of pale pink silk, richly trimmed with cream lace.

Mrs. Henry Pike, pale blue silk, with trimmings of blue spotted net, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Henry Eaton, costume of pale pink silk and black velvet.

Mrs. Henry Murchie, dress of cream colored silk.

Mrs. S. H. Blair, costume of black and silver brocade, corsage bouquet of white roses, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. C. H. Clarke, cream colored henrietta dress, with trimmings of black velvet, ornaments gold.

Mrs. Henry Graham, rich black silk costume with garniture of black lace.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson, black lace costume, with garniture of scarlet ostrich feathers, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Moore, pretty costume of white henrietta, with jet ornaments.

Mrs. James Mitchell, black lace costume.

Mrs. Jed. Duren, pearl colored silk, with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, cream colored costume, with sleeves and trimmings of yellow silk, yellow ribbon bows and corsage bouquet of pond lilies.

Mrs. J. Meredith, black lace dress, with bouquet of roses, gold ornaments.

Mrs. L. A. Mills, black silk with lace trimmings and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. A. Cameron, pretty black lace costume with gold ornaments.

Miss Kate Bolton, dress of pink and gold colored silk, with pink ribbon trimmings.

Miss Alice Cullinen, heliotrope tulle, with white lace trimmings.

Miss Florrie Cullinen, pale pink crepe with sash of pink moire.

Miss Mina Downes, pale grey silk with trimmings of scarlet chiffon.

Miss Janie Eaton, pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with forget-me-nots and blue ribbon.

Miss Mary Abbot, black lace dress with black silk sash, bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Agnes Lowell, costume of scarlet Chinese silk.

Miss Carrie Washburne, cream colored cashmere with trimmings of pearl passamentrie.

Miss Fannie Lowell, pretty dress of pale yellow silk, trimmed with white lace.

Miss Beatrice Vroom, white silk mull with trimmings of jet passamentrie.

Miss Victoria Vroom, black silk grenadine trimmed with black lace, bouquet of cardinal flowers.

Miss Berta Smith, yellow silk, with white lace flounces, corsage bouquet of roses.

Miss Carrie B. Boardman, blue and white organdie, with sash and shoulder knots of pale blue ribbon.

Miss Ellen Nelson, pale blue silk, richly trimmed with flounces of white lace.

The tennis tournament which I mentioned in my letter of last week, between the Algonquin club, of St. Andrews, and the Wildwood club, did not come off as was expected, owing to the failure of the St. Andrews ladies and gentlemen to arrive. The members of the Wildwood club, who are always ready for any emergency, enjoyed two days of tennis among themselves, and on Friday evening gave a most delightful reception and ball at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, who, with their usual generosity and hospitality, offered their elegant home for that purpose. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the ball-room made gay with flags and bunting. The trees in the lawn were hung with bright colored lanterns, and the piazza was so gaily illuminated, that the stately looking mansion presented a most festive appearance. Mrs. Todd was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Henry Eaton, Mrs. Henry Pike, Miss Alice Graham and Miss Mina Downes. Dancing to the strains of Herrick's orchestra was indulged in until a late hour, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Fruit punch and lemonade were served at intervals during the evening, and at twelve o'clock ices and cake. There were more than 200 guests present. The ladies all looked exceedingly well in their pretty summer costumes. There were several very odd looking dresses, but lack of space prevents any description. The tennis club are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment, but with such assistants as Mr. Harry Pethick and Mr. J. E. Ganong, and with the beautiful surroundings Mrs. Todd's residence provides, it could not help from being a most charming affair in every way.

News of the safe arrival in Europe of Judge G. R. Gardner, who left here on receiving the sad and terrible news of the death of his wife's brother, Mr. Augustus Robbins, who was killed while ascending the Alps. Mrs. Gardner was travelling with her brother at the time of the accident and is now in Paris, where Judge Gardner has joined her.

Col. A. E. Neill is now so much improved in health that he is able daily to take extended drives about the city and vicinity.

Mr. John M. Stevens has returned from a short but pleasant visit in Boston.

Mr. Hugh McAdam and family have returned from Robbinston, having spent a month there.

Mr. Walter Mills returned to Sussex on Friday.

Miss Flora Swan, of Portland, Me., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan.

Mr. Walter Y. Patch was in Calais on Thursday but has returned to Bangor, leaving Mrs. Patch to visit friends and relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Todd are in St. Andrews, and are guests at the Algonquin.

Miss Abbie Veasey left last week for Tokio, China, to engage in missionary work there.

Mr. W. L. Blair returned to St. John on Saturday and will spend a week or two there before returning to his home in Ottawa.

Misses Alice and Florrie Sutton have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Theo. Stevens.

Mr. W. V. Wallace, of Paris, France, who is visiting St. Andrews this summer, was in town on Friday, the guest of Mr. W. H. Edwards.

Dr. Dunbar and Mr. William Dunbar, of Cambridge, Mass., are in Calais, the guests of Mrs. H. C. Copeland.

The engagement of Miss May Foster of Calais, to Mr. Frank Murchie of Milltown, was announced this week.

Miss Burbride of Cornwallis, N. S., has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss Julia Hill, who will make a short visit in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. D. K. Harmon and her little daughter have gone to Providence, Rhode Island, to visit relatives.

Mr. J. Ward Lewis, editor of the *Pittsfield Daily Journal*, and Mrs. Lewis, are spending several days among friends in Calais.

Mr. G. W. Ganong has been visiting Boston.

Rev. Mr. Wilder of Milltown, accompanied by Mrs. Wilder, have gone to Strong, Maine, to visit for a month.

Rev. Mr. Goucher is in Bridgetown, N. S., attending the Baptist Convention now being held there.

Mr. Wm. Mink of Pittsfield is visiting relatives in Calais.

The Misses McNichol have returned from Machias after a pleasant visit to their aunt, Mrs. James Talbot.

A cablegram has been received from Messrs. Henry Todd and Hazen Grimmer, announcing their safe arrival in England.

Mr. John K. McKenzie returned to Woodstock on Saturday.

Mr. William Toby, of Boston Highlands, accompanied by his daughter, are the guests this week of Mrs. Waterbury.

Miss Annie Newnham is in St. John visiting her friend, Miss Grace Manning.

Mrs. S. H. Blair has returned from St. John.

Miss Margaret Whitlock is spending a fortnight at Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, with their family, intend to leave some time next month for Cincinatti, Ohio, where they will make their future home, Mr. Lindsay having accepted a lucrative position in that city.

Mrs. Bolton, accompanied by Miss Bolton, went to St. John on Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. J. Morrison left on Tuesday for Boston, where she will meet Mr. Morrison, and will spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones are spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Ex-Mayor Vroom, accompanied by Mrs. Vroom and their little son, Miss Gretchum Vroom, Mrs. Celia Brown, and Miss Lottie McAllister, have gone to Grand Manan to spend a fortnight.

Mr. G. S. Wall is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Percy Gillmor, of St. George, spent Sunday in Calais.

Mr. John E. Algar, accompanied by his young son, Willlie, and his young friends, Lewis Mills and Godfrey Newnham, went to Grand Manan this week.

Miss May Blair, of Fredericton, arrived on Monday, and is the guest of Mrs. Henry Graham.

Miss Chrissie Stevenson and her brother, Mr. Fletcher Stevenson, of St. Andrews, were in town on Friday.

Attorney General Blair was here on Friday, and was the guest of Hon. James Mitchell.

Mrs. Charles Eaton, of Princeton, has been spending a few days in Milltown with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Porter.

Mr. Lewis Wadsworth Harris is now in St. Andrews enjoying the sea air, and the quiet of that town. Mr. Harris gave a dramatic recital one evening last week at the Algonguin, which was very successful, and greatly enjoyed and complimented by the guests at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bradford, of Eastport, Me., have been visiting Calais during the past week, and are registered at the American House.

Mr. John Thomas, of New York city, is in Calais this week.

Mr. C. W. Polley, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. James Vroom, of the *Courier*, is in St. John.

Mrs. George Inch, who is visiting her sister, Miss Todd, in Milltown, left for her home in Fredericton, yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis J. Almon, of Rothesay, accompanied by he niece, Miss Grace Robertson, are here for a short visit and are registered at the Windsor hotel.

The congregation of Christ church and St. Peter's church, Milltown, have presented their rector, the Rev. O. S. Newnham, with a handsome bicycle.

Last Thursday Mr. G. W. Ganong, with his usual generosity, chartered the steamer *Arbutus* and invited all his employees to enjoy an excursion down river.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen drove from Machias on Monday and are spending a few days in Calais, they are registered at the Border City hotel.

Mrs. Walter Bradnee is entertaining a large party of ladies and gentlemen at her residence this evening.

Mrs. C. H. Smith gave a very pleasant whist company on Friday evening last.

Mr. F. Hamlin, son of the late Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, of Bangor, was in Calais visiting relatives this week.

Letters are received every week from Miss Nellie Smith, who went to Europe in June, and is now in Italy enjoying the beauty and delights of that country.

Miss Mabel Murchie gave a very pleasant dinner party at her residence on Thursday, to about a dozen of her friends, and their visitors.

Mayor Chipman has been spending several days in Sussex.

A large party of gentleman have gone to Oak Haven this afternoon on the steamer *Arbutus* to enjoy a clam bake.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and Geo. D. Martin.]

AUG. 24.—A very pleasant event last week was the concert given by the members of the Methodist choir on Thursday evening. No effort had been spared by this energetic body to make it a success, and the result certainly justified their efforts, for the prettily decorated stage and careful and smooth carrying out of the programme added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Harry White's cornet solos were the gems of the evening, especially his exquisite rendering of "Marguerite" in an encore. Miss Thompson was another favorite and gave her song, "Longing," in a charming manner. She replied to a hearty encore with a pretty ballad. The choruses, quartettes, trios, etc., all showed careful training and were very good, especially Mendelssohn's "Farewell to the Forest." The large audience must have contributed a goodly sum towards the funds for a new organ, for which worthy object the concert was given.

This is quite a gay week so far, with a large picnic composed of the railway employees from St. John and other places, which was held at the Keltie farm on Monday, and the annual competition of the Rifle association going on now. The weather is simply delightful and all that could be desired for these outdoor amusements. The new range looks quite picturesque with the groupings of bright uniforms form such a charming bit of color in the landscape. A number of faces that have grown familiar during the past years, are, as usual, to be seen among those competing. Some of them are: Major Tucker, Major O. R. Arnold, Mr. Harold Perley, Mr. Osmond Wetmore, Lt. Col. Beer, Adj't. Wedderburn, Major J. H. Hartt, Capt. J. T. Hartt, Capt. C. H. Fairweather, Mr. J. McAvity, Mr. D. H. Fairweather, Mr. J. M. Kinnear, Mr. Weyman, Major T. E. Arnold, Mr. Loggie, the Messrs. Langstroth, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Manning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Miner and Mr. Lordly.

Miss Nellie Flewelling returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to Moncton.

Dr. Brown of Fredericton evidently appreciates the beauties of Sussex, as he has again spent a few days here. Some loadstone must be the cause of these numerous visits. He left on Monday to spend a few days in Moncton.

Miss Etta Arnold also left on Monday to spend a few days in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. Willard Broad.

Mrs. Harold Perley of St. John is spending a few days in town.

Miss Sadie Elliott of St. John spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Barnett.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Miss Frances Hazen and Mr. C. E. Hazen spent Saturday in St. John.

The Misses Murray of Penobsequis, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Murray of Moncton were in town on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Parlee spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Alice Steeves of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Morton. Miss Steeves has been so fortunate, during her career as a professional nurse, as to have a legacy of $2,000 left her by a former patient. This is to be devoted to qualifying herself as a doctor, and she leaves next month to enter a medical college.

Miss Minnie Bartlett, of Fairville, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Joseph Barnes, of St. John, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Alex. Robertson.

Mr. Frank McCully, of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Eatough, of St. John, are pleased to see her among them again. She is spending a week or two at "the Hedge," the guests of the Misses Hazen.

Mrs. Edward White, Miss Louisa White and Mr. Harry White are spending a week or two in Nova Scotia.

The Misses Langan, of St. John, spent Monday at "Maplegrove," the guest of Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Miss Littlehale, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Arnold. RONALD.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown and Miss Annie Brown, left here yesterday for Richibucto, where they purpose taking up their residence.

Mrs. J. McDermott and her daughter, Gertrude, returned on Thursday morning from Sydney, where they were visiting the past four weeks.

Mr. Robert Chalmers, of the Dominion Geological survey, was here yesterday going north.

Mr. John Brown, of Salmon River, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. M. T. Glenn, for the past three week returned home on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Dickinson who has been at Kingston and Richibucto for some days, returned by train today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowser, of Kingston, were here yesterday on their return from ten weeks tour in the Western States and British Columbia.

Miss McPherson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. John Beattie left by train yesterday for Kent Junction.

Dr. Fred L. Black, of Bramwese, West Virginia, and Mr. O. K. Black, of Richibucto, left here by train on Monday for the first named place.

Mr. Samuel McKean, of the I. C. R., was here yesterday going north.

Mrs. William Lamkio, of Lewiston, Me., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James McDermott, at the Eureka Hotel.

Mrs. George Flett, of Nelson, Miramichi, is visiting her son, Mr. Lambert Flitt, at Mortimore.

Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, was here yesterday looking remarkably well after his long absence.

Mr. James Buckley spent yesterday in Newcastle.

Miss Lucy Chrystal visited her home on Saturday and returned to Canaan in the evening.

The following clergymen were here yesterday attending the financial district meeting of the methodist church, vs.: Rev's. Mr. Penna, of Millertown; Mr. Marshall, of Chatham; Mr. Sellars, of Bathurst; Mr. Allen, of Richibucto; Mr. Harrison, of Newcastle, Mr. McConnell, of Campbellton and McLaughlin, of Buctouche.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Cameron went to Moncton today.

Mrs. Duncan Stevenson, of Moncton, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas McWilliams, spent a few hours here yesterday.

Miss Ruby Miller, of Millerton, and Miss Foster, of Moncton, who were visiting at Mr. James Miller's, Mortimore, went to Millerton yesterday. Miss Marion Miller accompanied them.

Mr. W. G. Thurber and his daughter Ruth, and Miss Jessie Miller will leave by tomorrow morning's train for Upton, Province of Quebec.

Miss Millie Millar will leave by the same train to visit relatives at Durham, Ont., and will thence return to the Ladies' seminary at Compton to resume her studies.

Mrs. Richardson, of Chipman, Queens county, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Andrew Dunn, left by mid-day train yesterday for her home.

Mr. Hugh Quilty, assistant station agent at Newcastle, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. James Chrystal. Mr. Quilty and Mr. Peter Chrystal visited the shiretown of Kent, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, were here today going north.

Mr. W. J. Lowry, of South Bay, St. John county, was married this morning at Bass River to Miss Jessie McDougald. The happy couple reached here at 11 a. m. today and drove to the residence of Mr. John Beck, where there was waiting a well-spread table. After partaking of the good things so amply provided, the newly married couple embarked on the mid-day train for their future home. Rev. J. H. Cameron tied the nuptial knot.

Miss Emma Hannah of Richibucto was here yesterday going to Moncton to visit friends.

Mr. Christopher Golding of St. John and his bride, nee Miss Jean Smith of Kingston, passed hence by train today for St. John. The marriage ceremony was performed this morning at Kingston by Rev. W. Hamilton.

Miss Ella Wellwood and Miss Maggie Wellwood returned today from Rogersville, where they were visiting their sister, Mrs. David Buckley.

Mr. Charles McFarlane of Carleton, St. John, is visiting at Mr. John Beattie's. REX.

GIBSON AND ST. MARY'S.

AUG. 23.—Rev. J. R. Parkinson preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon in the parish church on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

The Misses DeWolfe, of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of their cousins Mrs. J. R. Parkinson and the Misses Seely.

I hear of a wedding to take place here shortly, one of Gibson's fair belles to a divine of Tennesee.

Miss Ida Staples is visiting Miss Burpee, of McAdam Junction.

Miss Daisy Hanson leaves for St. Stephen this week to take charge of a school at that place.

Mr. Edgar Hanson, jr., is home on a vacation.

Mr. Hugh W. Peppers has gone to Hartland, Carleton county, to take charge of the superior school there.

Miss Neil and Miss Brown are visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Ruel.

Mr. Ruel and family are thinking of going to St. John to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Partlow Yerxa, of Boston, who have been visiting their parents here, have returned home.

Dr. Mullin, of this place, has quite a large practice. SUB.

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