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

Oct 21.—Governor and Mrs. Fraser will leave "Farraline Piace" on Thursday, Oct. 29.h, and after spending a few days, the guests of the Misses Fisher, at Somervi la, will leave for Boston on Nov.

Mayor Van Wart returned on Monday from a short trip to N:w York.

Mr. Harry Gibson son of Mar or Gibson of Marys-ville was able to return to Sackville today to resume his studies at the college there. Mr. Gibson has been I ome several weeks the result of a shoot-

Ing. accident while out gunning with some companions.

Hon. Ceo. E. Foster was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Vanwart during his stay in the city and remained here over renday.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Vanwart gave a drive whist party in honor of Hon. Geo. E. Foster which was much rejoved by all present, annog whom were Mrs. Clifton Tabor, Mrs. Geo. Bliss, Mrs.

W. C. Gordon, Mrs. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Mc-Learn, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winslow Mrs. Geo. Bliss, was the happy winner of the ladde. first prize and Mr. F. St. John Bliss of the gurlemen's first prize.

Miss Bessie Dibblee of Dor hester who has been spending several weeks here the guest of Mrs. Brayley at Montreal, Mrs. McFarlane took place yesterday , fternoon at Nashwaaksis. Rev. Willard MacDonald cfliciating. Mrs. McFarlane took place yesterday , fternoon at Nashwaaksis. Rev. Willard MacDonald officiating. Mrs. McFarlane took Mrs. Tob fine and Mrs. Glake of Boston is here a guest at Dr McLeots.

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Mrs E 6 York of Sacramento California, who has

mrs. Dougias Weimore of Tiuro, Nova scotia is the guest of nericend Mrs. F. S. Hilyard.

The reception given the students by the girls branch of the weiman's sid, in the church half on Thursday evening of last week, was exceedingly pleasant. The hash had been tasterilly decorated and gam a provided besides which a musical programme we sgiven, which, judging by the quetwhich prevailed, during by the quetwhich prevailed, and paper sized. The Laudies' orchestra was well received, after which a song "The Four Maries" by Miss. C. H. B. Fisher was beartify encored, Miss Edith O'zell gave a plano solo which was iondly apprandes, Mr. Frank Cooper sang "Out in the Deep" with fine effect. Miss Barter gave a cate little recitation and was obliged to respond sith another. Mr. Archie Tibbit's fine tenory are showed to good effect in his song "Rags and Ta ters" ong by the very Rev. Dean Partiringe was much appreciated as ait his singing is and Miss Fraik & Tubits gave a guitar solo and was trealle, it the Gite cush also favored the autience with some schedures. Prof. Stock by of the U. N. B. and Mr. Mullen of the Normal school, on behalf of the students, thanked the girl's branch to rive are preventioned.

a reception was beid at the residence of mayor Gibbon, where they are staying for a few aye, in their bonor. The Maryavi is Brass Bend being in attendance payed some fine selections. Mrs. Beld will receive at her home in Maryaville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the ciming meek.

Mrs. E. Jewett is here from Florida and will b

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL in military duties in Engiand. On his arrival home he was serenaded by the band of the R.E. CI which was stationed on the officers quare and as the gal-inst colonel entered the grounds the band played into the colonel in the c

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visit friends.

Master Rainsford Winslow entertained a party of lifends a. his home last evening.

Mrs. S. F. Shute is visiting her sister at St.

Stepher.
The marriage of Miss Evelyn Seery has been an nounced to take place in St. Duncen's church of Wednesday 28 h.

a few weeks visit.

After Many Agenth and Marker Boston on Nov.

20d, railing from New York for Gereva on the seventh. The Misses Fisher will join them from that port for Geneva and will spend the wine re-broad, Miss Fisher remaining at Geneva for some time will join her sister, Miss Clara, at Rome.

"Farraline Fises" and "Somervil a" both closed for the winter will be much missed in the social lite of the winter will be much missed in the social lite of our gay little city.

Miss Coster, who has been visiting her cousting.

Miss Daried has returned home.

Mis Burnside has returned from quite an exended visit spent with relatives and friends.

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Mrs Tibbits of Andover is visiting Mrs. Gee.

Turner, on George street.

weeks vacation.

Mrs E & York of Sacramento Californis, who has
been here spending the summer with her bro her at
Keawick is now visiting her Nephew Mr Brewer on
Charlotte street.

Miss Mary Akerley his returned home after several weeks spent very pleasantly in Montreal Among this week's entertainers was Mrs. T. d. Logsic who gave a delightful tea party on Monday evening for some lady riends, among whom were Mrs. Gordon, mother of Col. tordon, Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore, Mrs. Tador, Mrs. Biliss and Mrs. Miller.

Mass May Straton has gone to St. John to visit friends. Mrs. Elligood of the Baronce is visiting her daubter Mrs. Elligood of the Baronce is visiting her daubter Mrs. Will Phair.

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Mrs. I. C. Sharp of Marysville and Mes rs W. G. Clark and A. Lottimer of this city are in Woodstock attending the provincial's convention.

Mr. G. Whit head of New York spen Sunday with fri-nots here.

Mrs. Dougias Wetimore of Turo, Nova feotials the guest of her friend Mrs. F. S. Hillyard.

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Mrs Artnar Johnson of Charlottetown P.E.I is visiting her mo her Mrs Win Lemont.

Mr E. Brair let for his hue min Nelson B. C. on Monday afternoon after several weeks spent pleasantly with friends here.

Mrs Rhoa, mother of Rev Father Ryan of Gibson has gone to Boston to special few weeks with friends.

Mrs A. McN. Shaw is visiting friends in Chatham Mr George F. Gregory is in New York.

Manager chaimers of the Bark of Nova Scotia has gone on a visit to doston.

Mrs B. Athen P.A. ir is this afternoon entertaiting a number of her yellows where they are staying for a few are.

Mr and Mrs. Mi hare F. Reid of Mary svalch have returned from their wedding journey and lass mgat a reception was held at the residence of Mayor Gibbon, where they are staying for a few are.

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DORCHESTER.

Dorchester.

Miss Winnie McManus of Memramcook spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. A. Landry of Moncton has been in Dorchester the last few days. Mr. Landry is thinking of opening up business here very shortly.

Miss Sadie Borden spent Saturday with her friend Miss Burt spent last Saturday and Sunday in Moncton visiting friends.

Miss Tatt and Miss Gallagher are spending a couple of days in Sackvile.

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Miss Gertrude McCann and Miss Brady of the Sacred Heart convent at Memrameook spent a couple of days in town hast week visiting friends at the hotel Windsor.

Mr. Y. Arthur Wallace of Sackville was in Dorchester Tue-day.

Mrs. Frank Tait returned from Summerside P. E. I., last Thurday whither the was caded on account of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Morrison.

The committee appointed at the meeting held some days ago to consider means to attract tout it travel to this province met in St. John Monday evening and completed the organization. Interesting suggestions as to the best mean of accomplishing the desired end were given by Mr. P. Gal as her the hotel Windsor, Dorchester, and general pastener agent J. M. Lycne of the I. Ca.

The foot ball game played here on Sa urday between the acad my team of Sar kville and the Dorchester team resulted in a victory for the academy of 6 to 5. A large crowd of people turned out to see the game which all through proved very exciting.

Guest.

McArthur's for Wall Paper.

OCT 22.—The annual supper and fancy sale held by the ladies of St. Paul's church in Chigareto hall last night was largely attended and proved a success in every way.

On fuesday evening the ladies of St. Ann's. Westcock, had a ple social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. The mas Lowerison for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the further After rasilzing a neat sum by the sale of pies the r. mainder of the evening was spent in dancing which was thorout hiv enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Wim. Ozden and daughter, Miss Greta, went to Forthand, Me., on Saurday.

Mrs. Inch of Fre eric on is visiting friends.

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Mrs. Powell and Mrs. M. G. Co'e have been in Moncton for the last few days attending the coaven tion et the W. C. T. U.

Mr and Mrs. John Humphrey went to Petitoodiac on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Hiram on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Hiram of the suppersion of the suppersion of the late Hiram of the suppersion of the suppersion of the late Hiram of the suppersion of the suppersion of the late Hiram of the suppersion of the supper

ANTIGONIAH.

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Mr. MacGillivray, Truro, occupied the presbyte an pu pit on Sunday sat.

Mr. F. Trotter we at to Halifax last Wednesday Mr. W. H. nry, Halinax, is visiting friends in to-Prof. Horrigan was in Truro and Halifax laweek.

week.

Miss Bab in,Pictou, has token Miss
as head muliner at McCurdy & Co's.

Miss Kelley, Summerside, is visi.in

consion was the twenty-first anniversary of ormation or a band in Authorish and great cre-some to the efficers of the band in the very r

way in whice everything was carried out.

Dame Kumor has it that there are a number of engacements to be announced at an eary date but as yet its only a whisper. The wedding of one young lady woo is in Ant gonl-b quite ir qu-nily and a professional gentieman will take p ace shortly.

LONDON'S OMNIBUS THIEVES.

Work so Profitable That They Run a Lines of Private Vehicles.

One of the happiest hunting grounds for a pickpocket is a London omnibus! People have been warned of this over and over again; notices are kept continually pasted on the doors and windows of the 'bus; conductors watch with keen and suspicious eyes at doubtful looking [assengers, and yet all this energy seems to make difference to the pickpockets. They seem to thrive almost as well as if 'buses were provided for their special edification, and there are quite a large number of thieves in London who make a living by working almost entirely in public conveyances.

One gang in particular was broken up long ago. It consisted of about twenty-three men, and was known—on account of a practice they had of slinging a hooked stick over their arms-as the 'Crooked Stick Gang.' It was started in 1893, and the originator was an exceedingly clever thief with whom the police desired further acquaintance. He started this brilliant idea by giving an 'At Home' in the Seven Dials. He hired a room in a public house for the purpose (as he informed the land lord) of holding a Friendly Lead,' but as a matter of fact the people who turned up were one and all practised pickpockets. tormation of a sort of Thieves' Union, the object of which was to prey upon unwary people who travel in omnibuses and trams and public conveyances generally. The and the other watching that he did not

ch at his fellows.

This syst m worked remarkably well for a time. Each pair of thieves had a number of ingenious disguises; on different oc-casions they exchanged routes; as they kept a particular record of their proceed-ings and were careful not to work too often in the same district, they were for a long time undetected. At the end of each Fairweather.]

Oct. 22—Miss Moore of North Sydney, C. B., arrived in town last Wednesday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister Mrs. We etmore, Mrs. Moore's many friends in Dorchester are delighted to see her.

Mr. Y. G. Gallagher is cot fined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. A. B. Tait of Sackville spent Sunday in Mrs. A. B. Tait of Sackville spent Sunday in single day. single day.

After a time the conductors of the 'buses

(e p in principal thoroughlares like Piccadilly) got to know the gang, and become strangely shortsighted when one of them bailed them from the pavement.

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They treated them with an indifference brance of the most dreadful burning that was galling, and their behavior seemed especially brutal when the passenger on by ye treathery and malice of ye Popish with the "crooked stick" happened to be an old, white-haired gentleman with gold ye year of our Lord 1666, in order to ye

panies began to employ detectives fo watch them, the gang thought it advisable to run

The burning at the stake for their religious got a large number of passengers by re_ Elizabeth, which occasioned the execution

A FAMOUS INSCRIPTION.

Carved on a Stone Marking the Great Fire On August 20, 1879, was discovered in on the monument erected close by in memory of that event. This great fire covered MISS BEATRICE LANGLEY, with ruins 396 acres, extending from the Tower westward to the Temple Church, and from the northeast gate to Holborn bridge, destroying St. Paul's Cathedral and Conductor, - - Signor Seppilli. 87 other churches, the city gates, the Royal Exchange, the Custom House, Guild Hall. Sion House, which was then by London Wall, and many other public buildings, besides 13,200 private houses, and laying

waste 400 streets. About 200,000 perso

were forced to encamp in the fields of Is-

lington and Highgate; but only eight deaths

Seats can be registered now in advance, payable at time of contract, at C. Flood & cons, King at cert, and orders from out of town will be received when the design and direction of Sir Christo-Wren between the years 1671 and 1677. The pedestal is 40 feet high and the edifice altogether 202 teet, that being the distance of its base from the spot where the fire commenced which it commemorates. The staircase inside consists of 345 steps of black marble. It is the lottest isolated column in the world, and therefore has proved a tempting position for persons of suicidal inclinations. In consequence of these fatalities a tence was placed round the railing of the gallery in 1839. But though this monument was rightly and worthily erected to commemerate the fire, inasmuch as it led to so little loss of human life, and, moreover, to the city being rebuilt on more two rable sanit-ary principles, at the same time the Eng-lish inscription that the dread and suspic-on with which Roman Catholics were then regarded caused to be placed upon it was all now allow, a false and groundless ac

There were three other inscriptions in Latin; but it was the Eug'ish one, cut in 1681, that propagated this slander. The words inscribed were as follows: 'This pillar was set up in perpetual re

cyeglasses.

When at last business became so involved that the directors of the omnibus comEnglish liberty, and ye introducing Popery

started a number of 'pirate' 'buses, and as' just somewhere about this time the company 'buses raised their tares, they easily postangular record of their proceeds and were careful not to work to earn the same district, they were for a g time undetected. At the end of each y they met at a public house, previous appointed, for dividing their spelis; a fair idea of the profits of the corm will be gathered from the fact that y have divided as much as \$600 on agle day.

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ERA HUUSE, ST. JOHN, N.B., FRIDAY EV'N6, NOV. 27.

First and Only Positive Appearance in New Brunswick of MADAME

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It was his boast that be conducted they were replaced they were suppleased to yet when the supplease in the collection of Mesura. Vort & Harriso), the mass

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