ometa, It was an appreciative audience an was deserved. The performance was Joseph Porter, both took their parts in an admirable manner. Mr. Thesi, as Dick Desdeye, and Mr. Goold, as Boatswain, also deserve honorable mention. The choruses were vary good, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our young people for their energy and perseverance. After the cartain fell on "God save the Queen," the performers, with a number of their friends, nad w pleasant little dance.

dance.

Miss Susan Evans, of Fredericton, niece of Mrs.

Medley, is again visiting at the rectory. I hope
Sussex may long be brightened by her presence.

Mr. Matthews, of Montreal, was in town on Sun.

day.

Mr. Gandy and Master Deane Gandy, of St. John, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel.

Rev. Mr. Warneford and Mrs. Warneford, of Norton, spent Monday in Sussex.

Mr. Frank McCully, of Moneton, was in town

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Mr. Albion Walton, of Hopewell, was in town yesterday on business. He intends to leave in a few days for Washington state.

Rev. Mr. Cresswell and Mrs. Cresswell, of Springfield, were in town oh Tuesday.
Mr. Campbell, of Fredericton, is again at his farm, Fox Hill.

Eishing parties are all the present

Fishing parties are all the rage now.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith

MAY 16.—Misses Emma and Lena Burns, who were called home by their mother's death, returned on Tuesday to resume their studies at Mount St. Vincent, Hallfax. Their eldest sister, Miss Minnie Burns, accompanied them. She will remain a week at Hallfax and then will go to Bersenhis, where she will probably spend the greater part of the summer. Mrs. S. Bishop has returned from her visit to Hallfax, beinging with her Miss Clarke of that city, who will be her guest for some weeks.

Mr. Archie Cowan, of your city, was in town during the week.

ing the week.

Mrs. James Finen is visiting Bathurst.

Miss Jo. Burns has gone to Moncton

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ahier, or some in town during the week.

Mr. B. M. Lannagan was in charge of the C. R. R. passenger train-for a few days last week, owing to the illness of Conductor Melvin. I am pleased to learn that Mr. Melvin has quite recovered from his indisposition.

Tow Brown.

We are are not going to make comparisons, but in a general way to demonstrate our claim to the title of The Other Store we want to remind you of the stock of all stores. Take for instance the largest stock of Dress Goods in the city. Go in to buy a dress—how much of the stock do you see?

Alf. Edward Brown, connected for some seven or eight years with the K. N. railway, left week for the neighboring republic. His many friends wish him success in his new sphere.

Misses Agnes and Maggie White and Josie Murphy left this morning for Boston.

Mr. A. I. Angus, of Montreal, was in town last Ar. A. I. Angus, of Montreal, was in town last weak.

Perhaps you do not know exactly what you want, and have yet to make up your mind as to color. Don't you find that the largest stock dwindles down to a few pieces on the counter out of which to make the selection!

Why doesn't the clerk show you that lot on the top shelf—their last season's:

Clerks do not like to show goods that are a year old. What about the lot in paper?

Mr. A. I. Angus, of Montreal, was in town last week, and the other eligible to a bad bruising friends. The vacancy in St. Mary's church, caused by the resignation of Rector Gwyllym, has not been filled. He is greatly missed by the people of Richibuteto, having during the two years he spent here endeared having during the two years he spent here endeared. Mr. Hiram Thompson has purchased the Pagan property, and has a number of men at work repair to the top shelf—their last season's:

The many friends of Mr. John Barnett are glad to a bad bruising and snaking up, our formunately escaped with that. He is able to attend to his busilences again now.

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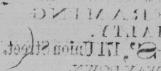
Mrs. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Knapp, left on Monday for her home in far off San Antonio, Tex., together with Miss Ada Nichols as far as Gallyeston, and thence ove -Fall goods-no use.

There was a gentleman in the store yes terday, one who is in a position to be posted, and is posted-he said: That is the best stock of dress goods in St. John. We considered that a pretty strong statement until we thought out the above, then it did not seem nearly so strong, and we think more of that gentleman's judgment than ever we did, of course.

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winter is again, with us.

The Priords of Miss Belle Grant were grieved to hear of her death, this morning. She has been ill since last fall, but so unchamplaining her friends did not realize ahe was passing from them. She was a great favorite, her bright and pleksant manner estending the state of the s

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Several ladies in St. Stephen and Calais intend to visit Europe during the summer, and will spend some weeks at the Parts exposition.

Mr. Harold Clarke less, last Thursday morning, for British Columbia. Mr. Clarke is greatly liked and popular among his lady friends, who regret his departure very keenly.

Miss Ellen Todd leaves, on Friday morning, to visit friends in Augusta, Me., and will also spend a mouth in Boston.

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Mr. John D. Chipman has been spending a few days with Sir Leonard Tilley's family before his departure for British Columbia;
Mr. and Mrs. W./F. Todd are making prepara-

Mr. Mr. W.F. Todd are making prepara-tions to move from their present residence, which they have sold to Capt. McAllister, of Boston. They will be guests at the Border City hotel, Calais, until their new house on Union street is completed. Mr. Henry Webber is making a business trip to

Mr. Lewis Harris, whose pleasing recitations have made him so popular, will give an entertainment next Thursday for the benefit of the Calais High

made him so popular, will give in constraint made him so popular, will give in constraint with the Calais High school library.

Mr. Will McKay is home for a short holiday.

The play, Anita's Trial, in which so much interest has been felt, was presented to the public last night. It was the most successful amateur entertainment ever given in St. Stephen. The eleven young ladies all looked and acted their parts finely, and reflect nucle credit on Mrs. Wetmore and Miss Abbof, who so ably trained and directed them. The music by Baas's orchestra was good and added greatly fo the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to more than \$75, and go to swell the public library fund. I hear it will be repeated in Milltownist an early date, and feel sure a crowded house will greet it. The following is the cast of characters:

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| | Anita, an Italian waifMiss Belle McElroy |
| ï | Mrs. Deacon PippinMiss Mary Abbot |
| 9 | Lurcin Ann Pippin Miss Mury Molich |
| ķ | Dorothy Pippin Miss Core Alger |
| ı | Aunt MatildaMrs. J. D. Lumson |
| | Clara WellsMiss Jeanette Robinson |
| 1 | Ethel Manning Miss Colis Brown |
| | Kate Fortescue |
| | Nan Fortescue |
| | Mary HydeMiss Nettie Murchie |
| ä | Helen Jay Miss Nellie Smith |
| 9 | Mrs. Charles Gove, of St. Andrews, has been |
| į | spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hazen |
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Rev. W. W. Campbell made a brief visit to S Miss Keay, of St. Andrews, is visiting Mrs. R. K.

RICHIBUCTO.

May 15.—Mrs. Loggie left last week for Animosa

He was presented a few days before his departure with a very flattering address by the Richibucto livision, S. of T. Mr. Edward Brown, con

skilful treatment of Dr. W. A. Ferguse castle, is fast regaining his former health castle, is fast regaining his former l

WOODSTOCK.

short visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay leave this evening for a fortught's yieltto Boston.

Mr. Daniel Jordan, of Fredericton, is in town.

Mr. Wm. M. Connell went to Boston Monday.

Mayor Hazen, of Frederictop, spent a few days in town lastweek.

Rev. F. Bradley has returned from a very pleasant trip to St. Andrews.

Rev. Aaron 'Hartt, of Old Orchard, Me., accompanied by his son Bortic, spent a few days with friends here last week.

panied by his son Bortic, spenta 18w days a friends here last week. Mr. L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, is in town Mr. H. Ward Kletcher, who has been in Low Mass, for some years, has returned to his hom rather delicate health. We hope he will soon

Miss Alice Connell will go to Halifax in a fe

[Phoofigs is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

Mar 16.—Mr. Perky B. Chandler arrived home last Wedgesday, from New York, where he has compared by first year as the College of Physiciant and Surgions. Junging from the number of sublist he has increased in stature since his departure last October, New York seems to have agreed with him. Mrs. P. A. Landry has been making a short visit to St. John, together with her children.

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Mr. S. Edgar Wilson was called to St. John by

Mr. S. Edgar Wilson was called to St. John by business on Wednesday, returning the same day. Rev. J. Roy Campbell paid a short visit to Sack-ville, Friday, on church business. Her many friends are delighted to see once more in Dorchester, Mrs. P. W. Morrison, formerly of Dorchester, but now of Summerside, P. E. I. Mrs. Morrison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hamington returned on Friday from Shediac, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Hon. D. Hanington.
Mr. J. F. Teed returned on Friday to his work in Cape Breton.
Mrs. J. Roy Campbell has been in St. John for the past week, visiting her son, Mr. J. R. Campbell and Mrs. Canon DeVeber. She is expected home tomorrow.

morrow.

Mr. C. A. Steeves, barrister at-law, of Moncton, was in Dorchester on Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Chandler spent Friday in Moncton.

Mr. Thomas H. Gilbert is spending a few days in

Rev. Donald M. Bliss, of Westmorland, was in Dorchester on Saturday, on business connected with the church glebe lands in his parish.

Miss Edith Wilbur's mayflowering party, on Thursday, was a very pleasant affair indeed. A large number of guests set out for Anderson's mills, about 4 o'clock, returning about 8 in the eyening, leaded with mayflowers. Then the party repaired to the large hall above Mr. T. Wilbur's building and danced until after midnight, to the excellent music of Milligan's string orchestra. Refreshments were served and the guests departed, very tired and very happy.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., of Sackville, was in Dor-

chester on business last Saturday.

Mr. Patterson, of St. John, who is to be associated with Mr. JR. J. Gilbert in managing a new semi-monthly paper in Moneton, has been spending a few days with Mr. Gilbert here, at Willow farm.

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins spent last Sunday in Mone-

Mr. M. G. Teed was in Sackville on Monday, and is in Moncton today.

Dr. A. H. Chandler was in Moncton Saturday and

Dr: A. H. Chandler was in Moneton Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Hickman and George F. Wallace returned on Sunday from their trip to Prince Edward Island, after narrowly escaping a serious accident. They were driving from Point du Chene to Dorchester, when, for some reason, the horses became unmanageable, and started to run away. Mr. Wallace succeeded in getting out of the carriage safely, but Mr. Hickman was thrown between the wheels, and got a bad bruising and shaking up, but fortunately escaped with that. He is able to attend to his business again now.

visit to St. John-Mr, Hanington to attend court, and Mrs. Hanington on a shopping expedition. They will return next week. Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P., spent Monday in

Moneton.

Mrs. Stockford, of Fredericton, is visiting Dor-Mrs. Stockford, of Fredericton, is visiting Dorchester today, accompanied by Miss Milner, of Sackville, whom Mrs. Stockford is visiting.

Rev. Mr. Campbell received the tidings, today, that his son, William F. Campbell, has won the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, at King's college, Windsor, coming out with first-class marks and high honors. This is, not the first-por the second time that Mr. Campbell has dissinguished himself at Windsor, and his Dorchester friends are becoming fety production.

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There was considerable "excitement" in police circles, Wednesday, both in the city and Portland. Capt. Rawlings acted like a man who didn't know whether he was standing on his feet or his head, and soon had an excited and angry delegation waiting on Chief Marshall. The cause of all ing on Chief Marshall. The cause of all the trouble was a report to the effect that Sergt, Weatherhead was to take charge of the Portland division of the police force.

It would be hard to tell which was the nadder man, Capt. Rawlings or Sergt. Weatherhead. Of course the chief said the report was untrue, and Sergt. Weather-head said it never came into his head to think about Portland.

Who circulated the report? Detective Ring appears to be very busy these times. Portland has a peculiar charm for him, and he is over there very often. Perhaps he is the "official from the chief's office" who set the yarn going.

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proprietor rapped on the counter. "See here, my friend," he said, "you didn't pay me for that drink."

"Pay nothin"!" was the rejoinder 'So-and-So come down to the wharf loaded, an' told us yous was givin' whiskey away!"

Devereux for Wisconsin, on Monday next, to visit her brother, Mr. James Devereux, who is managing the business of the Shell Lake Lumber company, at Shell Lake, Wis. She will be absent about a year. Her many friends wish her a very pleasant visit and safe return.

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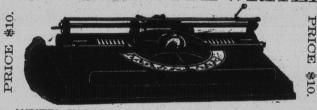
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