SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

#### AND HALIFAX

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Newcastle, Kingston and Amherst.

The milliners have been unusually busy this week making numberless Easter hats and bonnets which will be donned on Sunday, weather permitting. It is not often that spring clothing can be worn at Easter in St. John, but this year it falls rather late and then the weather has been all it should be. I see Miss Burns of Halifax has opened a new millinery establishment on Charlotte street. A very good display in this line of goods has been made by all our merchants, and the usual murmurs about the difficulty in getting suited with hats ought not to be heard this year.

I hear the floral decorations in many of our churches promise to be unusually good.

There are rumors of several small dances coming off during Easter week.

The Church of England Institute hold their annual sale in their rooms on Thursday, April 27. Some very pretty work will be for sale, and a short musical programme will be gone through during the evening.

The Misses Hazen returned on Monday from Boston, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Hoegg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thayer, at Milltown, Me.

News reached here on Monday of the most sad and sudden death of a gentleman who a few years ago was stationed in the St. John branch of the Bank of Montreal and who was at that time one of society's favorites. I refer to Mr. W. L. Creighton, whose death in Quebec on Saturday last was occasioned by taking an overdose of an opiate. Mr. Creighton has been in failing health for some time, but after spending some weeks in Brantford, Ont., where he was under the care of Dr. Digby, he was thought to be better and returned to his duties in the bank. Mr. Creighton married the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Richard DeVeber.

Miss Florrie Adams left early this week for a short trip to Boston. Mr. H. Swanton, late organist of St. John's

church, has returned to America and is at present in New York. On dit he is anxious to be at work again in St. John musical circles.

Mr. T. Otty Crookshank and family have left St. John to reside in Fredericton, where Mr. Crookshank has received an appointment in the auditorgeneral's office. Their residence on Chipman's hill has been closed probably for the first time for nearly a century, it being one of the oldest houses in St. John.

Miss Grace Seely is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Invitations have been issued by the "Ballyhooley" Whist club for a dance to be given on Tuesday, April 23, at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Drury.

I see that Dr. George Bennett, son of the late Dr.

Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. John Black and Miss very fine.

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Mrs. Dr. Bridges sang a very beautiful solo in the St. Paul's church service, Sunday evening last. Rev. Job Shenton, of Woodstock, conducted the

services in the Methodist church here, last Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Dobson officiated at Woodstock. Mr. W. A. Carlisle has rented a house on George street, below the kirk, and he and Mrs. Carlisle will

begin housekeeping May 1. Mr. George C. Hatt, of the C. P. R. telegraph ser-

vice here, has been transferred to the company's St. John office, and will leave for his new post at the close of the legislative session. Mr. Hugh Kerr, inspector of agencies for Johnston

& Co., will remove his family from Newcastle at the end of this month and occupy a dwelling at the upper end of King street. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr lived here once before, a few years ago, and their friends will be pleased to welcome them back again.

Miss Giles, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Edgecomb, left this city for her home in Guelph, Ont., Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. Johnston will leave home tomorrow morning for Toronto, accompanied by his young

daughter, Miss Bond. Hon. A. F. Randolph left on Tuesday for Boston, Mass.

Miss Murray, of Springhill, left Fredericton this morning for St. John, where she will spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. William Murray, of Marble Cove. She was accompanied by her little niece.

Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher intends having a parlor concert some evening next week or the week after. The singers are practising for it now, and as some of the very best talent of the city are to take part, we are safe in predicting for Mrs. Fisher a grand success. I also hear Lady Tilley is to have a concert some evening next week for the benefit of the hospital. Miss Christine Cameron is home from the Presbyterian college, Halifax to spend the Easter holidays. She will return again next Monday. Miss Thorne, of St. John, sister of Mayor Thorne,

has been in Fredericton visiting her old friends. Mr. William Chestnut has returned from his trip to California, looking exceedingly well. STELLA.

MONCTON.

APRIL 17 .- It was with feelings of agitated joy that I beheld my name once more in print; and somehow it never looked so well in my eyes before. I only trust that evil may have been productive of good in one respect; and after a two weeks' famine of Moncton news the readers of PROGRESS may have thought so too and welcomed my disinterested efforts for their entertainment more cordially than usual. Easter is approaching with rapid strides and casting-not its shadow-before, but long shafts of light, in the shape of all manner of pleasant anticipations, Easter music, Easter flowers, Easter decorations, even Easter bonnets. The milliner's shops are onged with fair ones, and at least one out of the ladies one meets carries with elaborate care a large soft-looking paper parcel, of which, strange to say, she does not look at all ashamed, as she would be sure to do if it contained either a dried codfish or five pounds of soap. Consequently the only infer ence open to the masculine mind is that it contains her Easter bounet. I have not heard much talk of special music for the holy season, but St. Bernard's always makes a special feature of the Easter music and no doubt the programme will be a very attractive one. The Methodist church is always in the foremost rank from a musical point of view, under the able leadership of Mr. J. H. Wetmore. But I fear the hard work and constant practice necessitated by the approaching concert will interfere with the Easter programme at St. George's, Mrs. Benedict, our only soloist, having unfortunately but one voice and although it is of very fine quality, still it can only be in one place at a time, and it is too precious to be worn out recklessly. Some time during Easter week, there is to be a ball given by the young people of Moneton, which will bear the euphonious title of a "Bachelor's and Benedict's Ball"-a name certainly designed to cover the entire ground of the social area. The invitations are not yet out, but I have heard the names of Mr. Stavert, Mr. David Dickson and Mr. J. H. Harris mentioned as members of the committee. Who the lady patronesses will be I have not yet ascertained. Mr. Enman's new hall on Main street has been already engaged, and is being finished for the occasion, which will serve as a public opening, a species of "coming out" party for the hall. I fancy there will be no effort spared to make it a very brilliant affair, and numerous are the new dresses being prepared to aid in that brilliant effect.

Mr. Bristowe will play the organ in St. Ann's, Moneton that the pen and ink sketches would continue only during Lent; but since two of my letters Annie Lugrin will assist in the singing. I hear the failed to reach their destination, and therefore at EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN floral decorations in the churches for Easter will be least six ladies were defrauded of their just due, I think I must extend the time a little, in the interest of my readers, and take just a few more strolls in search of the beautiful-not that I shall have far to go. Turning up Steadman street, if the day is unusually bright and tempting, one will sometimes meet two ladies, coming along with quick, light steps. One is very fair, the other can only be de scribed by that paradoxical phrase, "a fair brunette" which-odd as it sounds-is, I believe, a very generally acknowledged description of a certain type of face. At first glance, and even at second or third, you would pronounce these ladies sisters, cousins or friends, anything, in fact, but mother and daughter, as they really are. The senior, and fairer, of the two, is Mrs. T. V. Cooke, wife of the general store keeper of the I. C. R. The fair brunette is Miss Cooke, who has been spoken of before in these pages as "Iscult of Ireland."

PROGRESS, SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

To look at Mrs. Cooke's blooming face, one would scarcely imagine her to be an invalid, but it is nevertheless a fact that her delicate health prevents her entering to any large extent into social gaieties, but in her own house she is always the brightest of the bright. Mrs. Cooke is slightly below the medium height, with a round, girlish face, large, bright blue eyes, a peachy complexion and fair hair, and as I said before, a particularly bright manner.

Miss Cooke is as unlike her mother as possible, being much taller and possessing that combination of dark blue eyes and quits black hair that nothing but a few drops of Irish blood can bestow. Some of Miss Cooke's ancestors must have dwelt in the Emerald Isle or she could never have been the fortunate possessor of these charms, and to them also she doubtless owes her beautiful figure. Miss Cooke has small, clear features, which come bravely through that severe test of beauty, a profile view. Many people have charming full faces, but the charm vanishes when one looks at their side face. Miss

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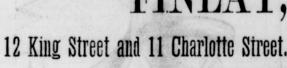
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I understand that Mr. E. T. Sturdee has been the recipient of a very handsome wedding present of a large-sized mantel mirror, framed in bronze, from the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance company, Montreal, of which company Mr. Sturdee is the St. John agent.

Among the many weddings coming off in the near future, I understand the principals in two of them will be prominent St. John men, both widowers.

Mr. Warwick Street, who now resides in Boston, is in town this week.

Mrs. John Black, of Fredericton, spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowie leave this week for a short trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Robert McLeod has returned from a trip to the Southern States.

Hon. Senator and Mrs. Boyd went to Fredericton Saturday evening, and spent Sunday at Government house. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Barr has gone to Montreal for a short time. Mrs. Barr will return with him and take up her residence in St. John.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley will move to St. John in May to spend the summer months.

The wedding of Mr. Charles Peters and Miss Fanny Ellis, which took place in the Centenary church, on Wednesday evening, attracted quite a number of people. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss N. Ellis, as bridesmaid, while the groom's best man was Mr. James D. Seely. The bride wore a Directoire costume of grey cloth, with silk and velvet trimmings, bonnet to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid's dress was green cloth, trimmed with fawn-colored moire, and black lace hat. After receiving congratulations from their numerous friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peters left by that evening's train for a tour to Boston and New York. TERPSICHORE.

#### MARRIED.

PETERS-ELLIS.-On the 17th inst., at Centenary church, by the Rev. W. W. Brewer, Charles H. Peters, jr. to Fanny Lord, daughter of Thomas

#### FREDERICTON.

APRIL 17 .- As this is Holy week I have nothing in the way of social entertainments to chronicle, but if one may judge from the various rumors floating around we can expect a good deal of gayety after Easter, in the form of weddings, balls, parties, concerts, etc., etc.

There are a number of weddings spoken of as go. ing to take place during the next two weeks. Mr. Gillibrand, I hear, is to be married on the 30th of this month to one of the belles of St. John. He has taken a suite of rooms at the Springhill hotel, which are being handsomely furnished for the reception of his fair bride. I also hear that one of our rising young lawyers will take unto himself a wife next Wednesday, from among Marysville's fair daughters. It is said that a popular young gentleman residing at Gibson will very soon embark upon the sea of matrimony, taking with him as companion a young lady from this side of the river. There are still several more of these happy events reported for the leafy month of June.

The choirs of the different churches are particularly busy this week practising Easter music. In the Methodist church the music will be as follows : MORNING SERVICE.

ard. The Lord is risen, with soprano, recitations and

Response, chant and hymns. EVENING SERVICE.

Shout ye high Heavens, with soprano solo.....Dow If a man die shall he live again? with bass, soprano

Mr. G. R. Sangster, who has been spending the winter at his orange grove in Florida, returned home last week, looking wonderfully well, and was cordially welcomed by his large circle of friends. It might almost be said of Mr. Sangster, as of the cuckoo, that he has "no winter in his year," for to him snow-storms and winter blasts exist only in memory.

Mrs. Bliss, of Westmorland, and Mrs. Senator Dickey, of Amherst, spent a few days, last week, with Mr. and Mrs. John McSweeney. Mr. F. D'Anguera, of Halifax, was in town on

Thursday.

short visit to Moncton last week. Mr. Murray was on his way home from Fredericton, and went north on Saturday.

Mr. Pottinger and Mr. Taylor, of the I. C. R., returned, on Sunday morning, from the upper provinces, whither they had gone to attend the funeral of the minister of railways, proceeding afterwards to Ottawa.

Miss McLeod, of St. John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mr. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, spent a short time in town on Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Sanborn, agent for the International Steamship company, was in town last week, staying at Hotel Brunswick. Mr. Sanborn is a most popular man, and has hosts of friends in Moncton. He returned to Boston on Monday.

Mr. Villiers, the famous war artist of the London Graphic, was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience, at the Opera house, last Monday evening, when he delivered his lecture, "War on a White Sheet." I noticed several familiar faces in the Opera house, among others, those of Mr. W. C. Milner, of Sackville, Dr. C. F. H. Campbell, of Penobsquis, who has been spending a few days at his home in Moncton, and the ever-welcome countenance of Dr. J. F. Teed, who has been compelled by ill health,

time she hasn't gone one bit wrong.

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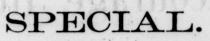


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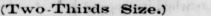
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### GENTS' TIES-5 CASES.

plexion clear, but rather pale, with the creamy paleness of the South, and her arching brows and evelashes as dark as her hair. I will not try to describe her eyes; some writer called Irish orbs "blue eyes put in with a smutty finger," and his description, homely as it is, has so long been the accepted one that I cannot improve upon it. Only let me add that to see our "Iseult of Ireland" is to admire her, to know her is to-but I had better stop, or my feelings will be too much for me.

certain vivacious little matron, who drove about a good deal behind a black pony-a pony with a character of his own, and very decided views on most to give up practice for a time, and is rusticating at subjects, one who is recognized as a member of the his home in Dorchester. I trust it will not be long | family, and is quite satisfied in his own mind that before Dr. Teed will be back among us, completely he could live in the parlor, if he wanted to, only he likes the stable best. The mistress of this progres. sive equine is Mrs. E. M. Estey, and to attempt a description of her charms would be a work of supererogation, since her portruit, in crayons, by Mr. Martin, was on exhibition in St. John last summer, and his pencil is so much more potent than my pen that I should be only spoiling the effect, for ing of the directors of the Cotton company. Mr. | "Shakspeare says 'tis silly to gild refined gold or paint the lily." But it requires more than a portrait to do justice to Mrs. Estey's brightness and vivacity of manner. To understand that, one must see and know her, and then one will soon discover what an exceedingly fascinating little body she is. And so farewell to my "Dream of Fair Women" for this week.

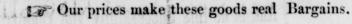




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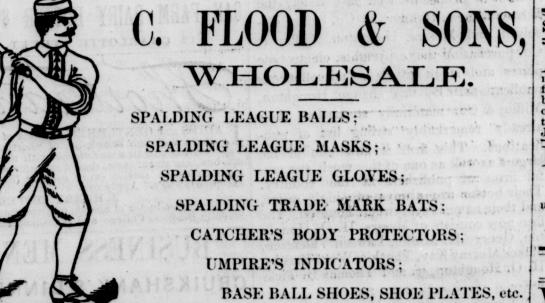
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I think I have made mention once or twice of a

Mr. Murray, M. P. P., of Restigouche, paid a

alto solos.....Stearns Hallelujah, with duct and bass solo ..... Dressler The music for St. Ann's will be as follows : CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION AT 8 A. M. Hymn 140. Kyrie 358. . . . . . . Beethoven Hymn 322. Gloria in Excelsis, 406.

#### MORNING SERVICE, 11 A. M.

Hymn 134, 2d Tune ..... Te Deum.....Southgate Gloria, Chant 357. Gloria in Excelsis, No. 457. Sanctus, 396, Ely Ser. Book.....

EVENING SERVICE.

Hymn No. 134, 1st Tune... Psalms, Chant 458, 242, 157... Magnificat, No. 234. Nunc Dimittis, No. 443. Anthem—"I waited for the Lord"....Mendelssohn Hymn No. 137. Hymp No. 139. Hyma No. 139....

morale and any

restored to health. I regret to say that Mrs. Judge Botsford has been very ill, and is still far from convalescent, though rather better, but I hope to be able to give a better account of her health next week.

Hon. John LeFurgey, and Hon. Mr. Prowse, of Prince Edward Island, are in town attending a meet-LeFurgey is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George McSweeney, at the Brunswick.

Daily services are being held during Passion week, at St. Bernard's R. C. church, St. George's Church of England, and St. Paul's R. E. church. Rev. Father Meahan will have an assistant priest during the week, the duties being too heavy to be performed by onc.

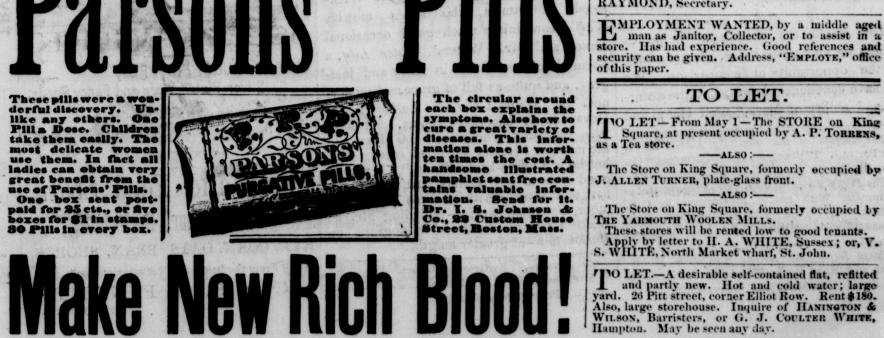
Mr. J. J. Stewart, editor of the Halifax Herald, passed through Moncton yesterday morning on his return from Ottawa. Hon. W. O. McInerney, M. L. C., of Richibucto, also passed through our town yesterday, en route home, from Fredericton. I think I announced, when I first undertook to tell the outside world how many fair ladies we had in

and the set ? .

Mr. H. W. Palmer, of Dorchester, was in town yesterday.

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Quite a number of Dorchester people were in town yesterday, amongst whom I noticed particularly Mrs. Joshua Chandler and Mr. M. G. Teed. (Continued on Eighth Page.)



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