#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

#### WOODSTOCK.

APRIL 3 .- Mr. and Mrs. Knight and their son Reginald left on Saturday last for Halifax, their future home.

Mr. William Haliburton, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, having been appointed to the agency at Liverpool, N. S., intends leaving Woodstock two weeks hence with his family. During their seven years' residence here they have become endeared to a host of friends, whose best wishes follow them. Mr. George Anderson has returned from a trip to Bathurst.

Misses Nellie and Annie Wilbur went to St. John Monday. Miss Annie will attend the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Miss Jennie Shenton, who, some time ago, seriously sprained her ankle in St. John, is not yet able to walk.

Mr. Herbert O. White left on Monday for Spokane

Falls, Washington. Mr. Michael Kelly, who has been absent for two

years in Montana, has returned home. Miss Cynthia Veysey has gone to Boston for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. McQueen intend removing to

Andover, May 1. Mr. George Malcolm, of Truro, made a short

visit here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, of Andover, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Alfred White, of St. John, called on his Woodstock friends last week.

#### DORCHESTER.

APRIL 3 .- Much disgust is expressed at the action of the school trustees in refusing to close the schools for a few weeks in order to prevent the spread of scarlet fever, which, instead of dying out, is daily becoming worse. Fresh cases are announced every week, and there is no doubt that nearly all contract the disease at the schools. What is the board of health doing, anyhow?

Mr. W. A. Trueman, barrister, of Albert, was in Dorchester on Thursday last.

Mrs. John Hickman and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Peck, returned last week from a very pleasant

visit to Kingston. Mr. J. H. Harris, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Dorchester, the guest of Mrs. D. L. Hanington.

Mr. W. C. Milner, collector of customs, of Sackville, was in town on Saturday. His friends here warmly congratulated him on a very recent addition to his household.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington, of Moneton, has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Hanington. She returned to Moncton Saturday evening.

Miss Lottie Croskill, of Moncton, has been spending a few days in Dorchester with her friend Miss Edith Wilbur, returning home yesterday to Moncton. Mr. M. G. Teed paid a short visit to St. John last

Miss Belle Forster, while going to church, last Wednesday, was attacked by a vicious cow. In her efforts to escape Miss Forster fell by the wayside and sprained her ankle severely. I am glad to hear that she is convalescing. Miss Ethel Lowerison returned on Saturday to her

home in Amherst. Miss Sayre, of Richibucto, is visiting her friend

Miss Mary Peck at Elmhurst. Mr. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, spent Sunday in

Dorchester. This is getting to be a chestnut. Rev. Mr. Simonds returned to his parish on Friday

Mr. Fred Chapman, formerly of Dorchester, but now of Moncton, spent Sunday here.

#### TODAY,

OUR RED-LETTER DAY-ONE YEAR OLD.

Our general business health has been so good the past year, and our prospects for the future are so bright, that we're disposed to be jubilant on this, our birthday. We want to do a large trade today, not so much for the profit—that we are willing to divide with you—as the glory.

Dividing the profit! How? by presenting every customer who buys a dollar's worth or more, with an article worth twenty-five cents as a souvenir of the oceasion. This will be about half the profit, as we do not make more than 50 per cent on the average: perhaps you have an idea that we make 75pc-but we don't, except on some articles-shirt buttons for instance.

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TODAY.

APRIL 6, 1889.

Dr. Fuller, surgeon-dentist, of Amherst, has been filling many an aching void in Dorchester, during the past week. Mrs. Fuller accompanied her hus-

Mr. T. V. Cook, of Moneton, was in Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. H. C. Hanington leaves today on a visit to Boston. He expects to be away about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Wilbur gave a very pleasant dance, Monday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Croskill. The party was not a large one, only about 30 being present, but it was not less delightful on that account. Excellent music was furnished by Milligan's string orchestra, and dancing was kept up with great spirit until after 2 o'clock, with but one interruption-a very important one to some. Coming, as it did, in Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur's hospitality was doubly appreciated by their

Messrs. J. H. Hickman and G. F. Wallace have returned from their trip to Fredericton.

Master Willie Hickman has quite recovered from his recent serious illness.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barlow Palmer will regret to learn that their family are suffering from scarlet fever.

By the way, Mr. "Brown," about whom I wrote last week, has decided that "Smith" is not the "blank blank correspondent for Progress," and accordingly he today let go his suspicion (followed up by his fist) on one of our junior limbs of the law, for exposing his (Brown's) naughty language to the public gaze, last Saturday. Missed again, Mr. Brown! Try another shot. Meanwhile, the limb aforesaid, resenting the fist more than the insinuation, has laid the matter before a magistrate, and "dar'll be wah." Oh! PROGRESS is a power in the PANSY. land, I tell you.

#### NEWCASTLE.

APRIL 3 .- Mr. Lyman Harley, who has been in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia for a number of years, has severed his connection with that institution and is home for a few days.

The first of the "Friday Evenings" took place at Hill-top on the 28th ult. A most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening Mr. H. Williston was called to the "chair" and surprised his friends with a neat and effective speech, which was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Editor Stewart of the Halifax Herald, is visiting Mrs. Yeomans.

Mr. Hutchings, formerly of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, is expected at Hill-top for Easter.

One of the most enjoyable drive whist parties of the season was given last night by Miss Aggie Adams. Independent of her being very popular, Miss Adams possesses that happy faculty of making one feel perfectly at home in her presence, which is OPALS, no doubt the secret of her success in entertaining. The booby prize was secured by Miss McCurdy and Mr. D. R. Park by an overwhelming majority - 25. It consisted of a box of blacking and mouth organ. The first prize was won by Mrs. Street and Mr. Allan Ritchie. Some wicked wag telephoned to the suburbs that the drive whist party would take place on Monday evening. Consequently several of the elite repaired to the house of Miss Adams dressed in their best and were considerably annoyed on being reminded that it was the 1st of April.

Miss Maltby spent two days at Nelson this week. Miss Susie Sargeant will visit Chatham the latter

part of the present month. Mr. W. A. Park has returned from a holiday trip to Gibson and Boston.

#### AMHERST, N. S.

APRIL 4 .- The example set by Mrs. Ketchum in providing a musical reception, instead of dancing, during Lent has been followed with splendid success by many others, and now forms quite a feature of the evening entertainments of our town.

Mrs. N. Curry gave a small party last evening, in honor of the birthday of Miss Hill, at which the en-

gineers and a few others were present. I am sorry to hear that Miss Hamilton has returned to Yarmouth, after her short visit to Am.

The small flurry of snow that visited us this week drew out the ladies in their winter costumes. Prominent among them I noticed Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. Arthur Dickey, driving a very handsome team. Mrs. W. D. Main gave a small whist party, last

Thursday evening, to a few friends. Mr. Dore, of the ship railway, has been transferred

to the Tidnish end of the line. Miss F. A. Brown, of Halifax, who has been visiting in Amherst, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Col. Clerke, of Halifax, is visiting friends in

Miss Minnie Wilson returned from her trip [to Boston, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fawcett were in town today

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson (nee Gregory, of Frederic ton) was in town last week, returning her calls. They are living in Tidnish, where Mr. Robinson is engaged on the ship railway. Mrs. Robinson has won the golden opinion of every person who has formed her acquaintance.

#### CARAQUET.

APRIL 3 .- Mr. C. Hubbard, of Point Marcel, passed through here, yesterday, on his way home from Bathurst, where he had been visiting for a few

Mr. Alex. Boyd, Miscow, has arrived in town, and reports good travelling on the ice between the Island and mainland. Mr. Angus McLean, of Bathurst, was in town

intends carrying on a large canning business this Hon. R. Young, who is building new schooners in

home about the 15th inst. Mrs. R. Young, who left here on Saturday last to

visit her friends in Bathurst, is expected home to-

Miss E. M. Young, who is visiting Miss Carman, of Bathurst, intends prolonging her visit till the 15th

Miss L. C. Blackhall, telegraph operator, who has exchanged offices with her sister, of Bathurst, is expected home today. Miss Blackhall's many friends will welcome her return.

#### SHEDIAC.

APRIL 3 .- The fact of Lent holding sway does not prevent the young folks of Shediac from having an occasional "gathering of the clans." On Tuesday evening Miss Carrie and Mr. Albert Smith entertained their numerous friends with an oyster supper. Dancing was kept up till an early hour when all departed well satisfied with the pleasant evening they had spent. Mr. Smith leaves for St. John today, en route for an extended voyage among the East

Our Presbyterian friends are welcoming Rev. Mr. Baird as their pastor. They are to be congratulated upon securing such a genial and talented minister. Mrs. Beek, who has been visiting in Newcastle, is paying a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Bliss Smith. It is rumored that after Easter we are to be treated to a musical and literary entertainment gotten up by the Misses J. Webster, W. Harper and M. Morrison. The talent of the Grammar school is to take the lead

#### in the way of tableaux, etc. KINGSTON, KENT CO.

APRIL 3 .- Mr. Edwin Bowser, who has been in Halifax purchasing a schooner, has returned. Capt. West will bring it to this port when navigation and elegant. opens. Mr. Bowser and Capt. West are both very pushing young men, and I hop: their late investment will prove profitable.

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Smith, who is in St. Stephen visiting her | SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE daughter, Mrs. Edwin Todd, is expected home shortly. Her son, David Smitl., also on his way home, will join her in St. John, at which place the ship of which he is a mate is now due to arrive. He

will give up going to sea. Mrs. and Miss Morrison spent Monday afternoon at Baldoun cottage.

Miss Dickinson spent Wednesday in Richibucto. Miss Jardine spent Wednesday afternoon in Kings-Mrs. Marsh is recovering slowly from her recent

Miss Girvan does not yet show much signs of im-Mr. Allan M. Smith, formerly of the Merchants'

agency, has been sick for over a week, but when last heard from he was recovering. Our chair cane is the best. Long, Selected.

bank here, but now accountant at the Summerside

Duval, 242 Union St.

Success to Them! Messrs. Fred. W. Daniel and Charles B. Robertson have arranged the purchase of the London House retail and will be ready for business about the 17th inst. St. John people need no information of either of these gentlemen. Both are well known, popular and full of enterprise and business. Progress wishes them the success they are almost certain of attaining. The new firm will be known as Daniel & Robertson and will endeavor to keep abreast of the times with the newest and best goods, and thus not only retain the host of customers of the London House retail but so increase the patronage that Daniel & Robertson will become as familiar a term among retail purchasers as Daniel & Boyd is in the wholesale world.

#### They all Spoke French.

Last Monday a number of the pupils of the Berlitz School held a soiree litteraire at Mr. Whittaker's. French was the only yesterday, while on his way to Shippegan, where he language spoken on that evening and the ladies enjoyed the meeting very much, especially a French game organized by M. addition to his present fishing fleet, is expected Ingres. All requested to have the meetings regularly held, and it is understood that there will be another soiree at Mrs. Fisher's (Mount Pleasant), next week.

#### No Use for Snow-Plows.

Our neighbors escaped even more completely than we did. The Maine Central snow-plows, which were distributed to the different points along the line, the first of the winter, have gone to the company's shops at Waterville unused for the winter.

He Won't Be Left. Bob-"Hello, Tom, where are you rush-

Tom-"To J. & A. McMillan's to secure tickets for the Sirion Dramatic club entertainment next Wednesday and Thursday

Parlor Concert in the Y. M. C. A.

evenings."—Advt.

Next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a concert, in which the leading city vocalists will engage, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. An excellent programme is being prepared, which will be published later.—Advt.

#### Handsome and Good.

Mr. G. H. Flood has furnished the proprietor of the Dufferin with a Bourne piano for the hotel parlor. It is both handsome

Leave your orders for Carpet Cleaning at Harold Gilbert's, 54 King street.

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER

PLATED GOODS,

OPERA GLASSES

PENS and PENCILS,

WALKING STICKS,

FANS.

And the Centennial School Opened Again by the Board.

The Centennial school is still closedall except the basement, where Janitor Dorman and his family still reside. Mr. Dorman has been house-hunting, but he hasn't found what he was looking for and it is very likely, from present appearances, that school will be out until the secretary and Mr. Dorman come to an understanding. "Fred" says his daughter is as well and strong as any child in town, and he can't see why he should move on her account. When Principal Town rang the bell of the Centennial the other day the "sick" girl was well enough to let him in as usual. Mr. Town appeared somewhat surprised but said nothing. As near as PROGRESS can get at the facts there appears to be a continual aggressiveness between the principal and janitor. Neither loses any opportunity to dwell upon the faults of the other, and the result is continual trouble. There does not appear to be anything wrong with the janitor's daughter at present. She had a sore throat, which, Progress is informed, was of a very light character and not such as to cause any alarm. But if Dr. Berryman, the attending physician, says that the child has a contagious disease the board should see to it that the apartments are vacated and Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessfumigated and that "school is in" again.

Envelopes and Note Paper, Wholesale and

#### Retail, at McArthur's, 80 King street.

Who Gave the Item Away? Ald. McGoldrick has been in a puzzled frame of mind since last Saturday, when he read his dollar transaction with Mr. Peacock. He can't imagine how Progress got hold of the story, for he says there was only one man present when he made the arrangement with Peacock, and he is sure he didn't mention it. The alderman is quite right, the third person didn't mention the transaction. Don't try to find out how the affair leaked out, for you would have a queer hunt. But Progress doesn't mind telling the alderman, in spite of the above, that he has a bigger mortgage on a seat in the new council than threefourths of his associates in the "bear

#### What a Crowd There Will be.

The members of St. Andrew's church and their host of friends propose to celebrate the completion of repairs upon their Sunday school by giving a splendid concert next Thursday evening. Miss Homer has undertaken to conduct this musical treat, and with such favorites as Mrs. Girvan, Mrs. Gilchrist and Mr. Lindsay, and no admission fee, what a crowd there will be

#### Another Store for King Street.

Another handsome store has been added to King street, and its attractions are additional, from the fact that it is the only one of its kind on the street. Sheraton & Selfridge are open for business, and judging from the appearance of their place this week, have been having lots of it. Give them a call and see what they have, and you will please yourselves and them.

Chairs Caned and Repaired, 242 Union

# SPRING, 1889.

SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE and HOUSEKEEPERS will want to KNOW where to buy their CARPETS and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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PLUSHES in all colors; VELVETS in all shades; TRIMMING SILKS and SATINS:

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### Also: A Fine Lot of LACE CURTAINS. 9 KING STREET. J. W. MONTGOMERY

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors

#### True Statements of all Their Real Estate, Personal Estate

and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath, and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of

Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1889. WM. B. BUNTING, Assessors Chairman.

JOHN WILSON, URIAH DRAKE, ment Act of 1882."

SEC. 23-"The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal estate, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with "their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due

time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse "for the omission." Sec. 43—"No person shall have an abatement un-"less he has filed with the Assessors the statement, "under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; 'nor shall the Common Council in any such case "sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assess"ors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was
"good cause why the statement was not filed in due
"time, as herein provided."

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On Thursday, April 2.

we will have ready for inspection a SPECIAL IMPORTATION of about 100 CASES

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and Fancy Dry Goods

and Millinery, makes ours the LARGEST STRICTLY WHOLE-SALE STOCK offered to the Trade by any Maritime House.

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MARKET REVENUES TO LEASE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION. The following Market Tolls will be offered for Lease by Public Auction, in the City Market Building, King's Ward, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of

## April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the term of one year from the First day of May next:—

MARKET TOLLS.

THE right to collect tolls payable on produce brought into the City Market, in King's Ward, excepting the tolls on meat exposed for sale in and upon the butchers' stalls and wholesale racks in said City Market, according to conditions to be made known at sale.

The person to be employed to collect the tolls must be approved of by the clerk of the market. No person will be permitted to collect tolls except the collector appointed, or his deputy or assistant duly approved of by the clerk of the market. Approved endorsed notes, payable monthly, to be given for the purchase money. In case f the non-payment of any note so given, as the same becomes due, the Comnote so given, as the same becomes due, the Common Council shall be at liberty to order the tolls to be set up again, and sold for the remainder of the term; and from the date of any such order all right of the purchaser under the present sale shall cease. The purchaser to be subject to the by-laws of the

#### City Corporation, and all rules and regulations made by the clerk of the market. Purchaser to take pos-session on the First day of May next. FISH MARKET TOLLS.

The tolls payable on fish brought into the Public Fish Market, near the western end of Duke street,

subject to the provision of by-laws of the City Corporation now in force, or that may be ordained. The purchaser to state at time of sale whether he will act personally or by deputy, in collecting tolls. If by deputy, the name of the person to be employed must be given and approved by the mayor. No person shall be permitted to collect tolls in the Fish Market shall be permitted to collect tolls in the Fish Market building but the collector appointed.

WELLINGTON MARKET, near Marsh bridge—
Tolls and fees on Hay, Cordwood, Timber, Lumber, and other articles brought into this market.

WEIGHING MACHINES—Also, the fees payable for the weighing of Hay and other articles on the weighing machines at the following places, separately. North Slip. Book's Point Britain street; at the weighing machines at the following places, separately: North Slip. Reed's Point, Britain street; at Carleton, near head of Rodney Slip. With reservations—that inspectors of coal, duly appointed, may use weighing machines for the weighing of coal without payment of fees; and also, that the city may use weighing machines for the weighing of coal, stone, or any other article without payment of fees. All the above to be subject to conditions made known at time of sale; also, subject to by-laws of the City Corporation, now in force or that may be ordained. Approved indorsed notes to be given for purchase money in each case, or cash paid at time

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## Dated 27th March, A. D. 1889. HENRY J. THORNE, Chairman Market Committee of Common Council. SYDNEY WARD.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12, 1889. WE, the undersigned Residents and Voters of Sydney Ward, in the City of St. John, N. B., would nominate WM. LEWIS, Esq., of said Ward, to represent us in the Common Council as Alderman, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure his election.

Signed by 85 electors.

To the Electors of Sydney Ward.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your requisi-tion, asking me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for ALDERMAN at the approaching election, I beg to say that, although the approaching election, I beg to say that, although the matter is not of my seeking, I am entirely in your hands, and will accept with pleasure your flattering nomination. A glance at the names on your requisition convinces me that you intend to carry the election, and I am content to leave the result in your hands, assuring you that if elected my best efforts in the future, as in the past, will always be put forward in the interest of this city, and Sydney Ward in particular.

I have the honor to be, Yours, etc., WILLIAM LEWIS.

### To the Electors of Wellington Ward.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE having postponed the holding of the civic elections for the present year until after the consummation of the union of the cities of Saint John and Portland, we desire to sincerely thank those of the Electorate who have expressed their confidence in us and so generously proffered us their support.

At the election of representatives to the Civic Board of the new city we will be candidates for

#### ALDERMEN,

and solicit your suffrages at such election.
We are,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM SHAW, THOMAS W. PETERS. St. John, N. B., 29th March, 1889.