

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

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their tears, (we borrow interesting sentiments, with variations) to lead successive generations along the "labyrinth of the mysteries of God."

It was not the record of his grand soul he gave us, we must be led to believe, but a history of his then time.

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Magazines. An article on this "French Livingstone," by Henry Fouquier, has the post of honor in The Transatlantic of last week.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.]

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] APRIL 9.—Dr. McCully, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Sussex.

Miss Ella Ross is making an extended visit in St. John. Miss Alice and Master George White, from Sackville academy, have been spending their Easter holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. Walter Scovil, of Spring Hill, has been spending a few days with his parents in this village.

Mr. George H. Barnes, and will soon move on it. Rev. Mr. O'wie and Mr. William King leave for San Diego, Cal., on the 15th of this month.

Mr. John D. McMill, left for Halifax last week. Mr. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary left on Monday for St. John. Mr. Robert Hutchinson, Q. C., left on Monday for Moncton, to attend the funeral of the late Judge Botsford.

Dr. Thomas J. Bourque spent last week in St. John. Miss Bessie Polley left for her home in St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Loggie left on Monday for Chatham, to visit friends. AMHERST, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Amherst on the streets, by George Douglas.] APRIL 9.—Mr. A. R. Dickey, M. P., arrived from Ottawa on Good Friday to spend Easter, returning on Monday.

Rev. H. H. Pitman assisted Rev. V. E. Harris in the services on Monday, Thursday, and Good Friday.

Senator Dickey left on Thursday morning to spend a day or two in New York with some friends, expecting to leave for Ottawa on Monday.

The floral display in Christ church on Easter Day was not as profuse as in the past, but the exquisite sweet flowers there made up for the greater quantity.

Mr. Gesner Kerr, of Dorchester, was in town on Good Friday. Miss Stickland left for St. John on Saturday last, to spend a week with Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Sacer.

Mr. John Hickman, of Dorchester, spent Easter in town with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas. Prof. C. D. G. Roberts, of King's College, Windsor, spent Easter in town.

Mr. Barry Barker is receiving this week, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hodgson. Her reception dress is peacock blue satin.

Mrs. Edw. Hutchings went to Halifax this week to visit her sister, Mrs. McNutt. The elite of the town assembled in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Easter Tuesday to hear Prof. Roberts deliver his lecture, "Notes on the Threshold of The Political and Literary Outlook of our New Country."

Mr. and Mrs. Keisic expect to leave this week for a trip to Boston and New York. OSCAR.

DORCHESTER. [PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.] APRIL 9.—A number of our young men are thinking of getting up a ball sometime in the near future.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell, who has been his Easter with his family in Montreal on Monday. Miss Nealie Robinson, of St. John, is in town, visiting Lady Smith.

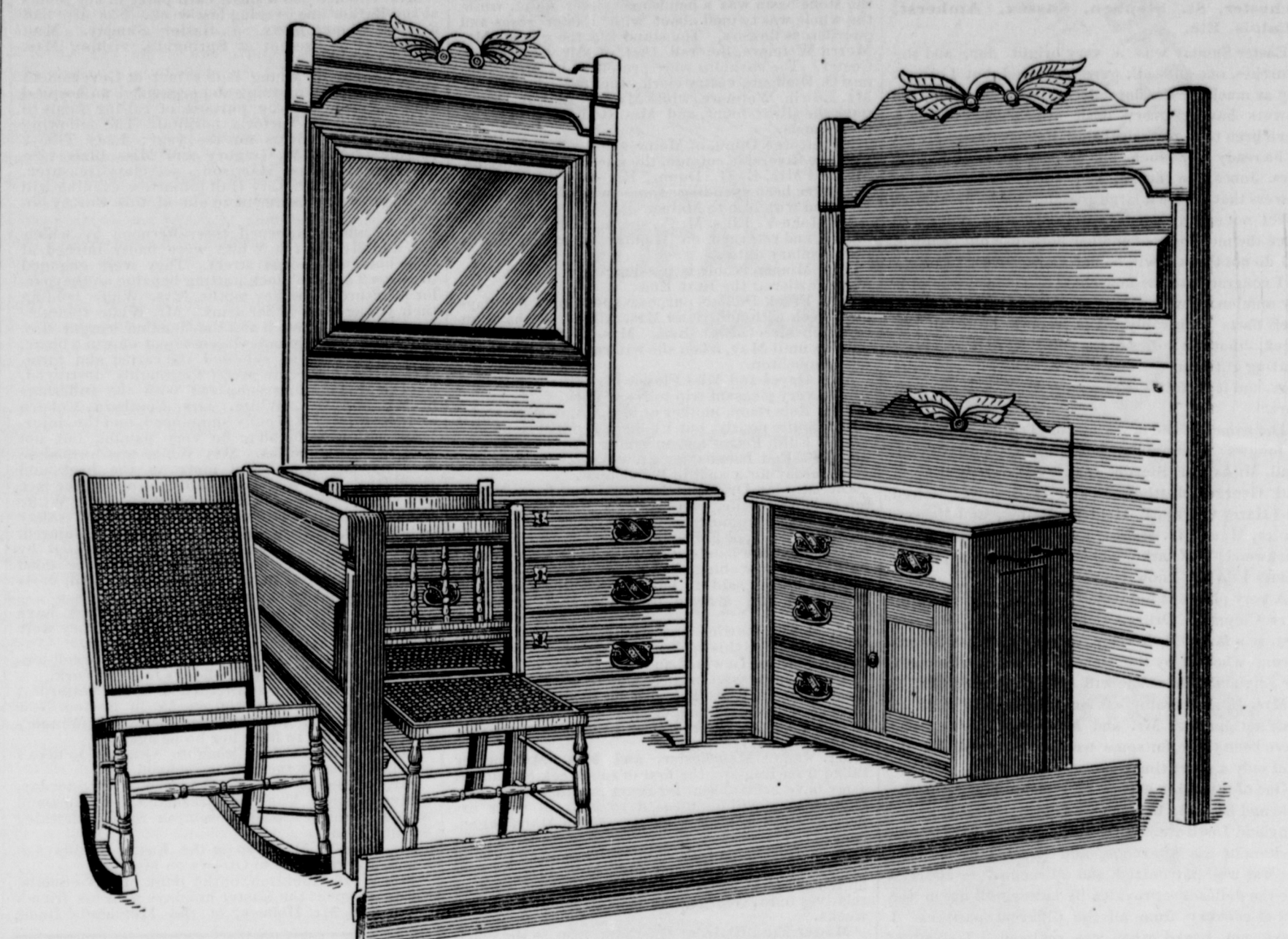
Mr. J. W. Y. Smith is spending his Easter vacation at home, and will return to Lennoxville in about ten days.

Mr. J. H. Hickman, who has been spending Easter in Amherst, with his sister, Mrs. Douglas, returned home last night.

A number of our sportsmen, including Messrs. G. Wallace, W. D. Wilbur and Willard Lawrence, went to Grand Manan yesterday, to try their luck on the wild birds, which are reported in goodly number.

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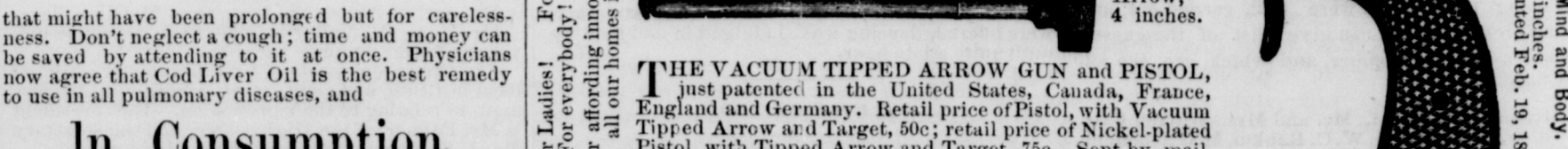
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