PROGRESS, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1891.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. undisputable sway. It is the only way to amuse one's self in the afternoon till tennis begins-which

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IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

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APRIL 8 .- Jack Frost appears very loath about departing from Chebucto's shores this year. On Monday night by way of variety we had a snow storm, since that time the atmosphere has been exceedingly raw and chilly, making us feel that the icebergs are drifting from the north.

During the past week society has been exceedingly gay, there have been dances galore. It is an ill wind, you know, that blows nobody good, and the cool weather is very pleasant for "tripping the light fantastic."

On Monday evening last Miss Waddell gave a large dance at her residence, Spring Garden Road. About 60 guests were present. Need I say it was successful? Who doesn't enjoy every minute of such an entertainment, when the rooms are spacious such an entertainment, when the rooms are spacious and not too many people to make a crush. Among others were: Dr. and Miss Curry, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Robertson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Miss K. Hamilton, Monsieur and Madame Baloal, Mr. Furness, Miss Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wiswell

Mrs. W. C. Anderson, gave one day last week one of her delightful children's parties. About 70 laddies and lassies assembled at her large residence, South Park street. Dancing was continued until 10.30, and Park street. Dancing was continued unit 10.30, and not one of the bright young 'buds' looked a bit sleepy as they wished good night to the charming hostess and their friend, pretty little Miss Florence Anderson, in whose honor the entertainment was held.

Childrens' balls have again revived with the close of the lenten season. Well, I suppose in this won-derful nineteenth century, when every day some old style is discarded for the latest improvement we must bid adieu to the dear old-fashioned romping children, but we do it with a sigh, for the mincing little fashion plates of today, cannot compare in our idea with those rosy happy spirits we remember. Miss Ella Secton gave a ball at her residence Tower Road, last week. About 60 young ladies and gentle-men from the ages of 15 to 17 were present. These, of course, could not be called children. Some of the costumes were charming, and the fresh young faces. flushed with the excitement of the dance, made us exclaim, if not aloud, at least mentally, how lovely a time is the morning of youth! Then with a sigh the words of the old ballad were recalled :

"Oh sweet youth, how soon it fades. Sweet joy of youth, how fleeting !"

Miss Secton leaves on the 10th with her mother for England. Mrs. Secton goes to visit her daughter Mrs. Stuart, who is residing at Southsea, while Miss Ella remains in Europe until her education is com-

Dr. and Mrs. Farrell entertained about forty guests at a progressive euchre party on Wednesday, April 1. There were twelve tables. Mrs. Edward Kenny carried off the first ladies' prize, and Dr. McDowell the gentlemen's. Among the guests were Mrs. and the Misses Goldie, Miss J. Kenny, Senator and Mrs. Power and Miss O'Leary, Miss K. Senator and Mrs. Power and Miss O'Leary, Miss K. and Mrs. K. Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. Barefoot, Mr. M. Murphy, Miss Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chis-holm, Col. and the Misses Noyes, Mr. Rvan, Miss Stairs, Miss Slayter, Mrs. W. Tobin, Miss John-stone, Mr. L. J. Fuller, Mr. Frank Phelan, Capt. Wright, the Misses Troope, Capt. and Mrs. Mullins, Capt. and Mrs. Clarkson, Dr. and Miss Curry, Dr. Kirknatrick Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Duncan, South Park street, gave another of these affairs on Tuesday evening last. Among the guests were Dr. and Miss Curry, Mr. and Mrs. W. . Anderson, Mr. Furness, Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, Dr. Kirkpatrick, the Misses Scott.

Mrs. Stayner gave a large five o'clock tea on Tuesday afternoon. Over a hundred were present. We will give the names merely of a few: Miss Stairs, Mrs. J. Stairs, Mrs. Geoff Morrow, Mrs. J. Albro, Miss Albro, the Spanish consul, Mrs. and MissiL'luchde Diaz, Miss J. Kenny, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Farrell, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Stubbing, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwyer. The Grau s opera company are still delighting the public. They have had splendid houses since the opening of the season. The programme so far has consisted of The Gondoliers Amorita and Fra Diavolo. This pretty little operetta is at present run-ning. The voices are all good; Miss Laurence, the prima donna, possesses a voice of wonderful sweetness-her high notes are clear and flute-like. As Angelo in Amorita she charmed everybody. Erminie, an old favorite, will be put on Thursday. Mrs. and Miss Daly left on Monday for Washing ton; the report which was formerly circulated to the effect that they intended going to Europe being a mistake. Mrs. and Miss Kenny accompanied them. Mrs. and Miss Cullen left about a week ago for St. John, where they intend sojourning several days, and afterwards continuing their route to Boston, turning home, it is understood, some time in May. Was there ever anything so absurd as McAllis-ter's list of the aristocrats! Well, after that, who says we are not marching with the times. To whomsoever dares to insinuate that Halifax has made but little progress compared with other cities, we will show him this list and we will be greatly surprised if anywhere else they have made such progress as has been made socially in this city. Two years ago and only three hundred noble names were given to the public as embracing society in Halifax, and today we receive another list with just double this number. Think of that, and then say that we are not progressing! Among the passengers who arrived on the Parisian on Sunday last were Mr. Graeme Duffus, R. A., son of Mr. John Duffus, and Mr. Edward Duffus, R. A., son of the late Mr. James Duffus. These young officers are out on a few months leave. Their triends are delighted to see them again; and in consequence there is already much gaiety on the tapis. Mrs. and Miss Fisher, of Boston, have been spending the winter at the Halifax Hotel, leave for their home in Massachusetts early in May. They will be much regretted having made many friends during their sol Mrs. W. B. Wallace and Mrs. Russell returned by the Beta from Bermuda where they have been spending a few months. We are delighted to greet the genial Mrs. W. B. W. once again. Miss Jenny Doull gave one afternoon during the past week, a very charming riding party, about forty ladies and gentlemen rode across country. Though everybody voted it a thorough success at this season when the frost is scarcely out of the ground, it is rather dangerous riding across fields, clearing fences and ditches, but if people will persist in being reckless we have nothing to say especially as the party arrived safe and sound at the country residence of Mrs. W. Doull about five o'clock, where a sumptuous "tea" was served. Among the equestrians were Col. Lee, the masters Lee, Misses loyes, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Clerke, Capt. Montieth. On Wednesday evening of last week the officers of the R. E. and R. A. gave a theatre party. About 0 ladies and gentleman of the creme de la creme occupied the principal seats in the parquette After the opera carriages were ordered and all repaired to the artillery mess, where a delightful supper was served.

of course will not be quite yet.

Engagements are rife just now, but time alone can tell whether they all mean matrimony. I think some of them are as much from passer le temps as anything else. But all the same we are to have several weddings during the coming summer. Miss Hattie Albro and Miss Edith Duffus will both make beautiful brides-the one so tall and dark. the

other so tall and fair. Miss Uniache, daughter of Mr. Robie Uniache, is about to return to the "land of her birth," after a charming winter in Rome and Paris. Also I hear charming winter in Rome and Paris. Also I hear we may soon hope to welcome back Miss Dora Clarkson. who has been for the past year with friends and relations in Englgnd. I have also heard that Mrs. Chauncey, daughter of Mr. James Thom-son, will come home soon for a short visit to her

parents Our church hospital is getting on famously under the charge of the two dear sisters. They are so bright and happy, so earnest in their work, atten-tive and kind to their patients, and, last but not least, so thoroughly capable and efficient as nurses, that all who come under their care love and respect them. Truly theirs is a beautiful vocation, or call-

The crocuses are in bloom! have been for a fort-night! Can you beat that in St. John? Mr. Wm. Stairs, father of our new member, always leads the way with crocuses, gives us a first taste of spring. Mr. Stairs has a most delightful house and grounds in South street, and every year he has a small square

There are rumors of a terrible quarrel between two South End beauties, by which disaster a friendship of years standing is destroyed. Rumor also says that vanity on the part of the aggressor is at the bottom of the whole affair. The names I dare not give. My life would not be safe! but I have heard them whispered, and when I see these two ladies each looking in her own peculiar style so quiet and placid, I think that one must never

judge a woman's nature by her face. Col. and Mrs. Jolly are going home to England to visit friends. Also Mr. and Mrs. Berry, after serv. ing here for six years, are ordered home, and leave us in June, to the unqualified regret of a host of friends. They will be greatly missed.

Col. Norsely (militia) has given up his house in South Park street, and has engaged rooms at Bed-ford for the summer, where he, together with his lovely wife and daughter, will remove about the 1st of Mar. of May

Many of your St. John society people will, I am sure, have kindly recollections of Sir Patrick and Lady Macdougall, who so charmingly presided over "Maple Wood, N. W. A," some six or eight years ago. Sir Patrick commanded the garrison here for five, all too short years, and was a wonderfully hale and hearty man for his age. I am sure you will all be sorry to hear that his health entirely failed shortly after he went home to England, and now he is completely bedridden, a wreck of his former self. His chief complaint is palsy, and he lies from day to day calmly, hopefully, awaiting for death to relieve him from all his sufferings. It is said that all his ill-health is due to tennis! He was a dear lover of the game, and was so full of life and vigor that he forgot s years and overdid the matter, with the results I have mentioned. Surely tennis was meant for the

young, and for those with strong hearts and strong ungs, not to mention arms and legs! RHODA A. F. NEALE.

PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.]

APRIL 7 .- St. James' church social on Thursday of last week was a grand success, and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves. It was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Tea was served from six until eight. Then there was a very good programme of music (both instrumental and vocal) and readings The Misses Macdonald very kindly assisted Mrs.

Cook, who is a great favorite with a Pictou audience, sang one or two solos; Mrs. Cook and Miss Macdonald sang a very pretty duet; Miss Hudson, Miss Macdonald and Miss Graham, each gave piano solos; Mrs. Cook and Miss Millie Macdonald sang a duet, and Mrs. Cook, Misses Macdonald and Mc Kinnon sang atrio. The next afternoon (Friday) they had a social for the children belonging to the

church, from two until eight. S. Mackenzie spent two or three days in

CHARLOTTETOWN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Charlottetown at Mr. S. Gray's store.

APRIL 6 .- Two questions are agitating some members of our community just now; "Who is Rex?" and "Who is Jack?" "Rex," who shows us to the world "as others see us," is not, in any way, complimentary in either of the articles which appeared in the columns of The Examiner. The tair ones declare they know perfectly well "what's what," and compare favorably in every way with outsiders. One bright girl was heard to say the other day that, in her opinion, "Rex" was no stranger in the city, but a genuine native; very likely some crusty, musty old bachelor, who had offered his withered heart and hand to every girl in the place, and in fact, became such a sticking plaster that "cutting" was the only way of ridding themselves of him, which accounted for his feeling remarks upon the subject. And as for "Jack," she continued, "some say he's a young fellow in a lawyer's office; some that he's one of the newspaper reporters; some that he's a well-known. clever gentleman who is always up to some trick; but I give him up, and as long as he sings of our of garden on each side of his front door planted in virtues and torgets our vices, we'll let him rest in peace!"

Of course the chief event of the week was the ball at Government house. It was a truly delightful affair, and the scene was a very gay one. The ball room was beautifully decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns and evergreens, and presented a wonderfully pretty appearance. Among those present

were The Premier and Mrs. McLeod, Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Matherson, Dr. and Mrs. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Newbery, Miss Newbery, Miss Ball, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodgers of Mrs. B. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodgers of Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt of Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mr. and Miss Strickland, Mr. and Miss Blake, the Misses McMahon, Miss Hens-ley, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Warburton, Miss Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pone Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Arnaud. Miss Reddin. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Arnaud, Miss Reddin, Mr. Fred Scott, Mr. A. W. Weeks, Mr. Tom Lee, Mr. Reddin, Mr. Hector McDonald and Mr. Davies. At least three-fourths of the ladies were attired in becoming costumes of black lace, and where all were so charming, it is a difficult task to particularize. It has seldom fallen to my lot to witness a prettier scene, or to see so many bright, sweet faces in one assembly. The Lieut-Governor and his charming wife were perfect as host and hosters, and I am sure I am only echoing the senti-ments of each and every guest, when I say the ball was more enjoyable than any words could express. Mrs. Carvell received in an elegant costume of

ream silk with crimson velvet, court train, and looked very handsome. Mrs. John Matherson was beautifully attired in

rich black silk. Mrs. Brenton Longworth, a handsome and becom-

ng costume of pale pink. Mrs. Harrison Carvell looked remarkably pretty in lack lace.

silk and cream lace.

Mrs. D. Johnson was charming in black lace and ilk with ostrich feathers. Mrs. B. Rodgers, an elegant costume of rich fig-

ured silk, with ostrich feathers. Miss Hensley was very sweet in black lace and

Miss Newbery looked very bright and pretty in

pale blue. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, in elegant moire with colored lace.

Mrs. Neil McLeod, black silk and lace. Miss Hunt, of Summerside, a delicate pretty dress

Miss Reddin, black lace with white ribbons. Mrs. J. J. Davies, a beautiful costume of peacock lue brocade

Mas. F. Hayward, very charming in black silk

face was a picture! Suddenly, he bids me a hur-ried "Ta ta, old man," and I saunter home, crediting the ladies with "Another item for PROGRESS," on

JACK.

WINDSOR, N. S.

APRIL 7 .- The very sad accident that happened to one of the boys of the collegiate school on Saturday, has cast a gloom over a large circl e. In the afternoon two of the boys, Wm. Radden and Harry Ambrose went to fish about three miles from town. Radden, who was about 19 years old, had his gun lodge in some vast wilderness," where brooms and with him, and while he fished held it under his arm whitewash are unknown, and no pail of soapsuds at half-cock and loaded. In his excitement, pulling lies in ambush upon the stairs! Should one even go in the line as he thought he felt a bite, the gun forth "girling," with radiant smile, and eager exdropped, and the trigger catching in some of his clothes, discharged the load of duck shot in his leg formation that "Miss Clementine is very tired with below the knee, tearing it fearfully and severing the house cleaning, and begs to be excused." Next to main artery. A wagon was got at the nearest house, Christmas week there is certainly no time when his where, I am told, the people were too ignorant and frightened to do auything for him. His friend, Ambrose, did what he could, cutting off the boot and binding the limb tightly. But when he had driven three miles over a rough road, the poor fellow's life blood had nearly all left him. He never rallied, but died about 1 o'clock on Saturday night. He was one of a class of six or seven who were going up from the Collegiate school in June for matriculation to Kings' college. His mother and stepfather, Dr. nd Mrs. Chipman, live at Chelsea, Mass., whither and Mrs. Chipman, five at Chelsea, Mass., whither Mr. Miller accompanied the remains on Monday evening. A great deal of sympathy is felt for his mother who lost a daughter a short time ago, and for Mr. and Mrs. Miller who feel it deeply. No blame can be attached to Mr. Miller for allowing for another work the research of the her? worker firearms, as it was at the request of the boy's mother that he had the gun, as he was very fond of that sport. I fancy that this will be the last shooting

Miller's absence. The girl's school reopened on Tuesday after the Easter vacation

Mr. C. E. Hobart has bought Mr. L. K. Bennett's ouse, and will remove there from Clifton shortly. Mr. J. E. Cunee spent a few days in Halifax last week.

The wave of reaction after Lent has not yet reached Windsor, the only nild dissipation I have heard of were Mr. Courtney's eachre party which was mentioned last week, and an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Gossip. I do not think I told PROGRESS that the doors of

that ancient seat of learning, Kings college, where for more than a century the sterner sex have held undisputed sway, are now open to any of the feebler mould who choose to "scorn delights and live laborious days." I know of three young ladies who are preparing for matriculation next October. This movement is looked upon with disfavor by some, who think that woman's sphere is a more one. Might I be forgiven for quoting Marie Bash-kirtseff? "To get married and have children, any washerwoman can do that." But not everyone can hope for the proud distinction of a black hood with a beautiful white lining drooping from their learned shoulders.

But, joking aside, surely women should be allowed an equal chance with men, and to those gently born and bred, who for any reason find it necessary or advisable to earn their own living, the possession of a collegiate course opens up many more suitable and congenial ways than those usually available to the gentle sex. Such as teaching in a Mrs. Sullivan, a rich costume of brown silk. Mrs. David Rodgers, of Summerside, pale blue f or enduring the drudgery of type-writing, or per-

chance a nurse maid. A late number of London Modern Society contains a paragraph which struck me as being curiously analogous to a certain happening in a provinously analogous to a certain happening in a provin-cial town in our own land, not Windsor, but in an adjoining county. The paragraph is as follows: "Baron Hirsch is unhappy- Pity the unfortunate man. He has taken a big villa at Monte Carlo on purpose to entertain the Prince of Wales and the prince is not coming. Some peoples troubles in this life are really too aggravating." The analogous of a gentlement when the abounds circumstance is this: A gentleman who abounds in shekels, but not, so they say, in what shekels cannot buy, invited Prince George to go from Halifax and make him a visit. He ordered a throne to be constructed in one of his spacious apartments, and sent a carriage drawn by a pair of fiery greys to the station, but, unfortunately Prince George did not arrive, and he kept on not Dorchester. We are fortunate in having him so arriving. This was some months ago, and he has near at least. not arrived yet. Whether the greys go daily to the We have nearly given up looking for spring down station, like the lady in somebodys poem, who here. It is trying very hard to snow, today, and the old drifts are still lying in the corners, looking always went to meet the incoming coach which she thought would bring her husband, I do not know: rather ashamed of themselves, but lacking energy but I would suggest that the Baron Hirsch and to disappear. This is a great climate for winter! this gentleman exchange a letter of condolence. Just think what a comfort it would be to have a letter from a real baron, it would be only a few removes from a visit from a prince.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M Fairweather's store. APRIL 8 .- I am consumed with envy of our primi-

tive forefathers. What an unspeakable advantage over us did they possess, in that to them housecleaning was an unknown quantity. Their dinner was not left unto them desolate, while their women frantically pursued the wily moth, or tore the reluctant carpet from its resting place. "Oh for a pectation in his eye, he is met with the chilling innibs, the lord of creation, feels himself so com-

pletely out of the running.

But everyone does not clean house at the same time, and there have been several "small and earlies" during the last week, and they have indeed been oases in the desert. About eighteen young people gathered at Mrs. Hanington's on Thursday evening and danced until twelve o'clock, with a rief pause for oysters, bread and butter and coffee. Everyone seemed to enjoy the impromptu affair immensely, and I think they often make up in pleasantness what they lack in formality. On Saturday evening the Judge and Mrs. Landry

opened their hospitable doors to our youth an beauty, and made their guests feel at home as they so well know how to do. A very delicious little supper brought a delightful evening to a close. There has lately been a revival of the alarming rumor anent the judge's removal to Moncton, and everyone fervently hopes it may die a speedy death. We cannot spare him and Mrs. Landry at any

Mr. Hewson's many friends were shocked to hear of the sad and sudden death of his younger brother. must be some little comfort to know that it came him while he bravely tried to save another from danger. Mrs. A. J. Hickman went to Moncton on Friday to stay a few days with M1s. Hewson. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fairweather went to Sussex

on Wednesday to attend the bachelor's ball, returning on Monday. People who yearn for balls must seek them elsewherc, because we don't have any just now. I think it has been decided to postpone

the talked of one until the summer, which is certainly Dorchester's best time. Speaking of dances; Mr. Botsford Peters' many friends here will be very sorry to have him leave Moncton. He always was on hand upon any festive occasion, and made himself extremely pleasant. being an excellent dancer and tond of the amusement. So many young men now-a-days seem too tired to dance. Why is it that the higher the state of civilization, the less the inclination for movement, wonder? I give it up. Mrs. G. W. Chandler went to Moncton on Mon-

day to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hewson.

Miss F. S. Chandler spent Saturday in that city. Mr. W. F. Campbell returned to his studies in

indsor on Tuesday. Mrs. Hanington gave a very pleasant "At Home" vesterday afternoon. The sterner sex was included which I think an improvement upon the usual plan of leaving them to languish afar. Mrs. Robb sang a solo, in her usual charming manner, and Mrs. Teed, Miss Hanington, Mr. Oulton and Mr. R. W. Hanington sang a very pretty quartette. About twenty of the younger guests remained and danced until eleven o'clock. Those who were there includuntil eleven o'clock. Those who were there includ-ed the Rev. J. Roy and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. Chandler, Miss Chandler, Mrs. J. B. Forster, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. James Forster, Mrs. Wm. Hickman, Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Moran, Judge and Mrs. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oulton, Mr. and Mrs. Teed, Mrs. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Mrs. H. J. McGrath, Mr. Shreve, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynds, Miss Keillor, Miss Robinson (St. John), Miss Hay, Miss Peck, Miss Shreve, Miss Jones (St. John), Miss Ford, Miss Grierson, Miss Plant, Messrs. Kerr, B. B. Teed, Lane, J. A. Gray, W. W. Wells, J. W. Y. Smith, Rielly, G. B. Chandler, and Wells, J. W. Y. Smith, Rielly, G. B. Chandler, and there may have been a few others, but I have for-

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's

APRIL 7.-The handsome residence of Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Cogswell was a blaze of light last

Wednesday evening, the occasion being one of those

delightful parties, for which that mansion is cele-

brated. Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell from long practice

thoroughly understand the art of entertaining, and

with the assistance of the Misses Cogswell, who in

themselves are most agreeable hostess', it was an

evening long to be remembered, their large house is

especially adapted for entertaining, and always looks

the pink of perfection. It was prettily decorated

with flowers and ferns, with many a cosy nook ar-

ranged for a sly flirtation, which was in many cases

taken advantage of. Whist, music and games was

the guests still lingered, loathe to leave the scene of

so much enjoyment. Time will not admit of my de-

scribing the ladies dresses, some of which were very

handsome- Many an admiring glance followed the

about the room in an exquisite gown of mauve silk

Rev. C. F. Wiggins officiated at Christ's church in

Amherst on Sunday evening. I noticed in St. Paul's

church on Sunday morning a most beautiful cross of

Allison, and came from Bermuda.

her sister. Mrs. A. B. Atkinson.

Easter lilies. I understand they were given by Miss

Miss Nickerson, of Moncton, spent Tuesday with

Mrs. J. L. Black went to St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Nealie Robinson, one of St. John's charm-

She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Black.

ing daughters, who is visiting friends in Dorchester,

spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. J.

of juveniles last Thursday evening in honor of their

son, Master Charlie Harrison. Among those pres-

ent were Harold Hemton, Beverly Allison, Ray Ayer, Edgar Brecken, Boysie Wiggins, Willie

Mr. H. Crosskill, dep. prov. secretary of Halifax

spent a day in town last week. The friends of Mr.

Crosskill will be sorry to hear that on account of

ill-health he is obliged to take a trip down South.

rison, who have been appointed census enumerators, went to Shediac to receive instructions from Mr.

Mr. J. F. Allison, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. R. K. Har-

The friends of Senator Botsford will be pleased to

hear that, owing to his unusually good health, he in-tends taking his annual trip to Ottawa sometime during the month of April. Mrs. Botsford, who is

an invalid, has enjoyed excellent health this winter

A gallant captain who has been spending the win-

ter months in Sackville, and rather boasted of his

independent bachelorism, has in spite of himself got

KINGSTON, KENT CO.

ed to a sense of its social duties, and in spite of the

absence of many of our fair maidens, and more of

our fair-and dark-men, has become unusually gay

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. J. H.

Abbott gave a very pleasant party dancing being

and festive-parties in galore,

APRIL 4 .- Kingston seems at last, to have awaken-

burnt by Hymen's torch. But few could

COPPERFIELD.

I trust he will be much benefited by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison entertained a number

Mr. Will Bowser, who left us a few weeks ago for ancouver, B. C., has reached there in safety, and is now practicing the legal profession in that city. Mr. Edwin Bowser, sr., is ill, having been unable during the past week to attend at his place of busi-

Messrs. J. D. B. F. McKenzie and W. H. White, of Chatham, were in town last week. Rev. Mr. Turnbull is in town, the guest of Rev. Wm. Hamilton. GLEANER.

RICHIBUCTO.

APRIL 7 .- Miss Ada Harnett, one of our promising young ladies, left for California last week. She expects, after a short residence there, to instruct the young idea.

Mrs. Seller returned on Saturday last from her visit to Parrsboro. She was accompanied by her young niece.

Mr. Archie Cowan, of St. John, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Agnes White, who has been visiting her nome during the winter, returned to Boston a few davs ago.

Mr. Geo. McLeod, of St. John, spent Sunday

Mrs. Arthur O'Leary left today for Tacoma, to join her husband, who is filling a lucrative position a that city

The band of hope held a public meeting on Mon-day evening. After a programme had been carried out by the children, some sweetmeats were served. All voted the meeting an enjoyable one. REGINA.

GRAND FALLS.

APRIL 7 .- I am sorry to record the death of Mr. Wm. Stroup, one of Grand Falls' oldest and most respected residents. Mr. Stroup died at his home Saturday morning, and was followed to the grave by a large number of friends.

General regret was felt in town yesterday, when news was received of the death of Mrs. J. C. Mc-Clusky of Andover. She will be buried in the R. C. cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Goodrean met with a painful accident Saturday evening. In coming out of her house she slipped on the ice and broke her arm.

Miss Mary Rainsford, who has been spending the winter months in Fredericton, arrived home last week.

Mr. J. T. Porter, of the C. P. R., spent Sunday

Mr. Mayberry, proprietor of the Grand Falls notel, left for St. John Monday afternoon.

The first dance after lent took place in Victoria hall Monday evening. Good music was furnished by the committee, and the large number who had gathered there, appeared to enjoy themselves. Supper was served at Mr. Frank Landry', Rus.

HOPEWELL CAPE.

APRIL 8 .- The steamer Arbutus will begin her regular trips to Moncton on Wednesday. After an absence of many weeks the people along the river will be delighted to see her return, as with her comes the smiling face of our popular and genial young captain, A. G. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilbur, who have been spending some weeks among relatives, returned to New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. T. Carter leaves on Monday for New York to meet Capt. Carter of the barque Galatea on her arrival from Manilla. On their return to this village one of those p easant events, within their family circle, which so much interests young

ladies is looked for. Miss Mina Read entertained a large number of her young friends at her residence on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The costumes of the young ladies on that occasion

were very elaborate. J. H. Dickson, who has been absent on legal business, returned from St. John today. Capt. Wells, who is to command the new barque which will be launched early in May, is spending

Miss Lily Lynds returned to Sackville academy on Wednesday, after her holidays. She was the

LEPREAU.

April 1.-Mrs. G. K. Hanson is spending a few

Messrs. H. J. McKenzie, Mr. Thompson and Mr.

Miss Carrie Reynolds is spending a few weeks

Mr. Guy Church visited at the Revere house on

Mr. L. Cameron of St. Stephen spent Saturday at

is home here. Messrs. J. L. Climo of St. John, and P. J.

Richards of Musquash spent Sunday at the lakes

fishing and hunting, and were, I believe, very suc-

Mr. Oscar Hanson is spending a few days with

Mrs. J. L. Cameron expects to go to St. John this

week, where she will remain a short time visiting

Mr. Fred Cawley of St. George spent a few days

ANDOVER.

APRIL 7 .- Again has death entered one of our

home circles, and taken from us Mrs. John Mc

Cluskey. She had been ill all winter, but her

friends had hoped that with the warm spring

weather her health would return. The bereaved

family have the sympathy of a large circle of

The many friends of Miss Emma Miller are

pleased to welcome her home again, after her long

Mrs. Newcomb returned home on Wednesday,

after a long and pleasant visit in St. John and

Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Miles, of Maugerville, and Mrs. Charles Dibblee, of Woodstock, spent a few

days here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

About 25 or 30 of our young people drove over to Fort Fairfield last evening to hear the cow-boy

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's

April 7 .- Mrs. J. D. Weldon's many friends will

be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from

Mr. James Irving has returned from a business

Mrs. Bourgeois leaves this week for St. John to-

Among the visitors in town this week, I noticed

Mr. Murray of Montreal and Mr. Ross Quebec.

The theatre going folk of Shediac are looking for-

ward to a treat next week, as the Moncton dramatic

club have consented to give one of their pleasing

entertainments in Sails' hall for the benefit of "St.

The concert and oyster supper, which takes place

on Thursday evening, bids fair to be an unqualified

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oursue her studies at the art school in that city.

the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miles.

her recent severe attack of quinsy.

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Mrs. B. Smith, of Woodstock, is here at present,

Everett of St. John are spending a few days here

ALLEGRESSE.

guest of Mr. Eastman at Petitcodiac on Sunday.

a few days at his home in Point de Bute

J. E. Dixon leaves today for St. John.

months with her many friends in Boston.

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worth and others.

F. Allison.

Russell last week.

gotten them now. Mr. W. W. Wells spent Monday and Tu

expedition allowed from the collegiate school. The chool is in charge of Mr. Simpson during Mr.

General Herbert, also several officers of the New Brunswick militia are in the city. The general is a guest at government house. Miss Maud Ritchie will be among the many

Halifax people who are to be passengers by the Parisian for England on the 18th.

Miss Ennis, of Ottawa, who has been a guest of the Misses Skerry, Rose cottage, leaves for her home

on Wednesday. Archbishop O'Brien and his secretary, Rev. are to be absent from the city for a month. IRIS.

Another Halifax Letter.

Mrs. J. W. Longley has been for some weeks an inmate of the English ehurch infirmary, where she has lately undergone a very painful and serious operation. Happily it has all ended well, thanks to the skill of Dr. Reid, the faithful and untiring care of the nurses, sister Mary Isabella and sister Paula, and last but not least, the courage and patience of Mrs. Longley, and soon we hope to see her in her usual place in society, bright and pleasant as of

Mr. Peter Lynch met with what might have been a very serious accident a short time ago. He slipped in going down the stairs, and fell head first to the landing below. Mr. Lynch, though an active,

Truro last week. Mrs. H. Gray, of Hopewell, who was visiting in Pictou, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Dewar, of Dartmouth, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Macdonald, returned home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Dewar tormerly resided in Pictou

Miss Aggie Mackenzie, of Pictou, who is attendng the Ladies' college at Halifax, spent her Easter olidays at home.

The masons need a meeting in their hall last Monday evening for the installation of officers, and finshed up with a grand supper. The hall was very prettily decorated with mags and flowers. There were two long tables in the middle, which looked very pretty indeed. Three large brass lamps with on snades and two silver candelabras were placed on each table and two or three pots of dowers, not to mention all the delicious cake, fruit, flowers.

Sheriff Harris is very ill with erysipelas in his

Miss Davies, who was spending Easter in Halifax, with her sister, Mrs. W. Dunus, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. John Smith, of Stellarton, was in town last Saturday. He came down to see his mother, who has been very ill, but is recovering. Dr. Rudolph, of Liverpool, Eng., spent last week

town, the guest of Mrs. Howard Primrose Mr. Blair, formerly agent of the bank of Nova Scotia here, spent last Sunday in town.

The Misses Simpson spent two or three days in Westville last week.

Miss Primrose, who has been visiting friends in Halifax, returned home on Tuesday. Dr. Y. McMillan, graduate of McGill college, arrived home last Saturday night. He is going to

practice in Pictou with his father, for the summer. Miss A. Carmichael and Miss M. McColl of New

Glasgow were in town last Monday. Mr. J. Primrose of Pictou spent two or three days in Halifax last week.

Simons' benefit at the rink last week was a grand uccess. The ice was splendid and crowded with skaters. The band contributed to the enjoyment of the evening with their sweet strains. The bandsmen ook very fine, indeed, in their new uniforms, which were presented to them by Mr. Henry Mackenzie

Mrs. Clarence Primrose, who has been confined to the house for three months on account of loss of voice, is able to be out again. JOAN.

TRURO. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.i

APRIL 7 .- Mrs. Troop and Miss Troop, of Halifax, were guests of Miss Dodge, Dominion street, last week

Mrs. Fraser, of Pictou, and Miss Fraser are guests of Mrs. R. T. Craig.

Mr. R. H. Hanson, of Petitcodiac, spent a few ays among relatives here recently. Miss Ada Walker, who has been visiting her

aunt, Mrs. A. J. Walker, at Rosebank, has returned

her home in Antigonish. Mr. Boies DeVeber, manager pro tem of the Halifax banking company here, spent from Saturday until Monday in Halifax.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, of the same staff, enjoyed the few days furlough among home friends in Sack-

Miss Gertie Blackadar, of Halifax, is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Walker at "Rosebank."

Mrs. Geo. Hyde gave one of her very charming lancing parties last Tuesday night. Mrs. John F. Crowe entertained a number of

Mr. Gordon Crowe's friends last Tuesday night at a very pleasant evening party. Miss Fannie Stanfield spent the Easter time in

Halifax. Mrs. Ainsley gave a very pleasant party to a num-

ber of young friends at the methodist parsonage last Tuesday night. Mrs. W. E. Bligh gives a card party Wednesday

Miss McNaughton and Miss Maud Archibald were home from college, Halifax, for the easter

holidays Miss Floria Hyde was also home for the easter

holidays

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale by A. C. Berryman, Parrsboro bookstore. APRIL 7 .- Mr. and Mrs. H. McCully have re-

turned from their visit to Truro. Miss Townshend, of Halifax is in Parsboro for a

Miss Ball was prettily dressed in pale blue, with trich tips, and looked very charming.

Miss Brecken, in beautiful black lace Mrs. Strickland, in rich black silk and flowers. Blake looked very sweet in cream silk. The Misses McMahon, white embroidered dresses

with beautiful flowers. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Carvell gave a small, but very delightful "At Home" from eight till

eleven. The costumes were all quiet and exceed. gly pretty. Mrs. Carvell wore a very becoming costume o lack grenedine, with wreaths of scarlet flowers.

Mrs. Percy Pope, black lace and silk. Mrs. F. H. Arnaud, a very elegant and becoming stume of white silk and black lace.

Miss Ball, pale blue. Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, black lace and beautiful

Miss Hunt, pale pink. Miss Tremain, black silk and lace.

On Friday evening the pupils of the Upper Prince street school, assisted by several ladies and gentlemen, gave a concert in the Lyceum. The building was crowded, and the entertainment proved success in every way. The programme consisted of choruses, solos, tableaux, and "drills" and was well carried out. Twelve young ladies, attired in cream blouses, with scarlet skirts, went through a "Tambourine drill" very prettily, when sixteen others, dressed in white blouses and blue skirts, did a "Wand" drill, equally well. Mrs. E. H. Morton sang an old fashioned song very sweetly, and was bengly dressed in black silk with scarlet flowers. Miss Edyth Brown has a very pretty voice, and sang 'All in a garden fair" with much expression. Mrs. Roome, who is always a great favorite with a Charlottetown audience, gave "The Maid of Dundee." Her intonation is very fine, and her voice sweet and true. Miss May McDonald's violin solo was very nicely played and deservedly encored. "Three Little Kittens," by the little Misses Mabel Cooke, Dot Huggan and Ethel Reid, were well acted, and very amusing. Mother Goose's recitation was also well given, and was equally funny. Mr. Jack Lewis' solo, "They all love Jack" was splendidly sung and well received. The tableaux were all good, but, to my mind, "Woman's Rights" carried off the palm. Altogether the affair was well nanaged, and highly creditable, alike, to teachers and pupils.

I am sorry to hear Mr. Chandler is again suffering, and join with his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery. Miss Hunt, daughter of Mr. Richard Hunt of

Summerside, is visiting friends in the city, and, is at present, the guest of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs.

Carvell. Rev. Frederic Loyd has returned home after ne weeks absence in Nova Scotia. He assisted

e choir of St. Peter's on Sunday, his fine voice adding greatly to the beautiful services. Mr. James Paton has returned from his trip to the

mother country. Prof. Earle is enjoying a week's vacation among

the wild geese Hon James Clow, of Murray Harbor, is visiting

the city. We are glad to see Mr. A. W. Sterns at home

again after his visit to England. The many friends of Mr. R. D. Stavert, regret to hear of his early and sudden death, and extend their warmest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Kate Davies has been visiting friends in Engnd all winter

Mrs. John Longworth, nee Miss Beer, is making er parents a short visit. Mrs. Dr. Beer has improved so much that she is

able to walk, and we hope she may soon fully re-

Mr. Hackett was registered at the Osborne this

Mr. R. Hunt paid us a flying visit on Thursday

The death of Mrs. Weir, of Halifax, formerly Miss Gordon, of Georgetown, was a great shock to her many friends here. She was warmly loved and

deeply regretted. The ladies of St. James' church held a tea and fancy sale on Thursday evening, at which they realized the neat little sum of \$300.

Whisperings of two more happy events, which are shortly to take place, have reached my ear, but perhaps I had better not tell you all I know, this

week. There is an old saying :

"Dip and deal:

But save a little for every meal;"

And, while the inclination is to bestow all good things upon you now, yet, as my letter is already lengthy, it may be as well, perhaps, to "save a little" for another day. I wonder if you have ever noticed how the ladies bid each other good bye. a few days in town last week, the guest of the Misses Gillespie. My chum and I met at Dodd's corner on Saturday afternoon, where two ladies stood chatting, as though their very lives depended upon it. At last house for the past few days, will soon be out again. Miss Bessie Hocken left last week for Montreal, hearty man, is nevertheless over 70 years old, and his family were greatly alarmed at his fall. How-ever, he picked himself up, considerably cut and bruised about the face and head, but is again to be found in town daily, well and cherry as ever. where she is to make a short visit. Mr. F. E. Winslow, of the Bank of Montreal, was summoned to Woodstock last week on account of the illness of his mother, who died on Saturday last.

A juvenile friend of mine had his faith in the power of prayer rudely shaken not long ago. He came down to breakfast and announced to his mother his intention of discontinuing his devotion from that time forth. When asked why, he said that he had prayed for a bicycle the night before. He had prayed to find it in the barn in the morning, and he had looked and it wasn't there. So he didn't think it was much use to pray if God did't answer one's prayer. His mother explained that perhaps God idn't send him the bicycle because he might fall off and hurt himself, and went on to expound the truth that we don't always get what we ask for because it might not be good for us. "But, mother, he interrupted, "I prayed for a safety bicycle." This naturally brought the homily to an abrupt conlusion, and a few mornings afterward a safety bicycle was discovered on the lawn. His faith in praver has been re-established.

WELDFORD STATION.

the programme of the evening. About half-past [PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.] eleven an elegant supper was served, after which

APRIL 8 .- Col. W. A. D. Stevens, Mr. George V. McInerney, and Mr. S. Charles Weeks, all of Richibucto, were at the Eureka Monday evening, and left for their respective homes yesterday morning. Mr. George McLeod, of St. John, drove from | lithe form of Miss Shenton, as she moved gracefully Richibucto Monday, in company with Mr. W. H. McLeod, and left for home by yesterday morning's express

Mr. Hibbert Black, of Sackville, was at the Eureka yesterday.

and white lace. Among the guests were Miss Vroom, Miss Landers, Miss Black, Miss Tweedie, Miss Doull, Miss MacCaffey, Miss Bluck, Miss Og-den, Miss Marsters, Miss Emma Trueman, Miss Millie Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Black, Mr. F. Black, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Beers, Mr. Grimlund, Mr. Bennett, Mr. MacDougall, Mr. B. E. Patterson, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Doull, Mr. H. Wood-worth and others. Mr. Fred Tennant, Mr. George A. Noble, Mr W. H. Dickson, Mr. E. B. Evans and Mr. T. E. Perkins registered at the Central on Saturday. The death of Mr. George R. Bailey, whose illness was referred to in last week's PROGRESS, will be eard with deep regret wherever he was known. For his bereaved relatives there is universal sym

pathy. The sudden death of Mrs. Wightman, wife of Rev. Mr. Wightman, on Sunday last, was a shock to this quiet community. In his irreparable loss Mr.

Wightman has the sympathy of all who were ac quainted with his beloved partner. Mrs. M. T. Glenn still continues in a critical state.

Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield was quite ill yesterday. Mr. George H. Morton has recovered from his

recent serious indisposition Rev. A. C. Bell preached here quite acceptably on Sunday to his old parishioners, who were pleased

o hear him. Mr. James Webster, of Shediac, was at the Central on Monday. Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey accompanied the re-

nains of the late Mrs. Wightman to St. John on Monday, and returned yesterday. Mr. Harry Wilson returned from Red Pine station

n Saturday, and will remain home for a few days. Mr. Hugh Hooper is visiting at Mr. James Milr's, Mortimore.

Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, was in town yesterday. On Monday evening he gave his pupils, to wit, the Weldford brass band, another lesson or

two, and expressed himself highly pleased with the rogress they are making. Rev. Fr. Hebert was in town yesterday, the guest

of Mr. James Buckley. Miss Cameron went to Richibucto by mail stage this morning.

CHATHAM.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward John

withstand the charms of the irresistible maiden in question, and no doubt the wounds will be healed ston's bookstore.] APRIL 8 .- Mr. W. R. Hatt has been spending in the course of a few short months. a few days in town. Miss Fotheringham cntertained a number of her

friends at a progressive euchre party last Monday evening.

Miss Minnie MacDougal, of Oak Point, spent

Miss Lena Goggin, who has been confined to the

found in town daily, well and cherry as ever. Diphtheria is surely leaving us, though there still crops up an occasional case. Mrs. Rigby has never returned to Halifax since the very sad death of her eldest boy from this horrible disease, and we hear that she has taken a house at Cow Bay, near her sister, Mrs. Charles Rigby, and so we lose one of the brightest and pleasantest of our society ladies. The last rink party of the season is now a thing of the past. In fact with March ends the winter's skating, and then it is that flve o'clock teas have Unless more care is given to the hair, the coming	Miss Lizzie and Miss Alice Aikman, went to Amherst Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mr. Fred Eaton returned from St. John Mon- day. Miss Alice and Miss Jessie Smith are spending a week or two in Parsboro. A number of guests arrived by train this evening to attend Miss Flossie Townshend's marriage to- morrow morning to Mr. Cecil Parsons. C. "Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent prepa- ration for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes	don't forget to come down soon and bring that pat- tern; good bye." "I'll be along some day soon," said number two, "good bye; and tell 'Will' I'm always at home on Tuesday, my day, you know." "Very well," said number one, "good bye, dear; run in tomorrow morning, if you can, and we'll have a chat over the ball." "Never fear, I'll be there," said number two, "Good bye, good bye;" "Good bye," echoed number one, and they drifted apart!!! We stood, silently awed by the leave-taking. Ned's Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents neces- sary to enrich the blood and build up the system.	 summoned to woodstock hast week on account of the illness of his mother, who died on Saturday last. Miss Miller, of Millerton, was in town the first of the week visiting friends. A great many people were out enjoying the good sleighing on Saturday, the result of a very heavy snow storm the day before. Mr. and Mrs. Burr have moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker left for their home in St. John on Wednesday last. Mr. G. W. Howard, who has been driving to Newcastle to the Bank of Nova Scotia every day, seens afraid to trust the ice any longer, so has gone up to stay until the river opens. 	Mrs. Marsh entertained a number of friends to five o'clock. The Snowshoe club, after its last tramp, adjourned to the home of Miss Minnie Bowser and spent the balance of the evening very pleasantly Owing to the very excellent travelling of late, driving parties have been indulged in to some ex- tent. On Saturday night a number of the young people took advantage of the good skating on the river; kindled a bon-fire and had a good time generally. What a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for	Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as head ache, partial deafness, losing sease of bility, etc. If you are troubled with your have Catarrh, and should lose no time In procuring a bottle of Nasat BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, for BALM. Be warned in time, neglected rold in head results in Catarrh, for bill of the sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and \$1.00) by adleressing FULFORD & CO, Brockville, Ont.
Unless more care is given to the hair, the coming man is liable to be a hairless animal; hence, to prevent the hair from falling use Hall's Hair	Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff." $-J$. W. Bowen, Editor Enquirer,	blood tonic. They supply all the constituents neces-	Why not have long selected Cane in your Chairs: Lasts longer, cheaper. Duval, 242	great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla-the best of blood-puri	CATARRH