SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Allen, Miss Maggie Allen, Miss Ida Allen, Miss May Whelpley, Miss Mira Randolph, Miss Bailey, Miss Bessie Hunt, Miss Frank Babbitt, Miss Bessie Babbitt, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Sharp, Mr. George Babbitt, Mr. Harry Chestnutt, Mr. Lee Street, Mr. Kenny. The whist club met last Thursday evening with

his worship Mayor and Mrs. Allen. Mrs. George Hodge gave a small party last evening at her pleasant home on George street, in honor

of her niece and namesake, Miss Jeannie Edwards, of Halifax, who is visiting her grandparents in this The students of the Normal school are holding a

series of afternoon entertainments, at which visitors are admitted by ticket. Last Friday was a Shakespearian afternoon. The music was an especially nice feature of the entertainment.

Miss Bessie Hunt will entertain a few of her friends tomorrow evening.

The whist club will meet tomorrow evening with | lighten them. Miss Maggie Allen, at the residence of Sir John

St. Paul's congregation meet tonight to sign a call for Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Amherst. Rev. Mr. McLean, of Harvey, will preside at the meeting. He is the guest of Senator Wark while in the city. It is reported that Mr. McGregor may not accept, his people in Amherst being anxious to keep him

A very successful concert was given last evening at St. Dunstan's hall, under the auspices of the Hibernians. The building was full to the doors, and the programme was excellent.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's day, the band serenaded Col. Maunsell and officers of the school in the morning at 7 o'clock, playing some choice airs, especially arranged by Bandmaster Hayes for

The children's entertainment in the City hall on Saturday evening was exceedingly good. Miss Madge Turnbull, of St. John, is visiting

Dr. J. E. Currie is visiting Boston.

Mr. A. Limerick, who has been so ill in Boston, will be brought home as soon as he is able to bear

" Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, and Miss Fellows, of London, Eng., are here for the session. They are at the Queen. Miss Fellows has been quite ill since her

arrival in Fredericton. Mrs. F. W. Emmerson, of Petitcodiac, is here, the guest of her sisters, the Misses Cummings, King street. Mr. Emmerson spent a few days in the city last week, but has now returned home.

Miss Coy left yesterday for a visit to Boston. Mrs. O'Brien, nee Miss McPeake, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McPeake, Northumberland street. This is her first visit home since her marriage and she is being warmly welcomed by her numerous friends. Mr. O'Brien is here attending to his par-

liamentary duties. Miss Jeannette Beverly is spending a week with Mrs. John Morrison at Riverside cottage, below Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are staying at the Bar-

ker house; also Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Hon. Senator Glasier is ill at his home in Lin-

Mr. Douglas Hazen, M. P., of St. John, spent Sunday with his mother in this city. He was warm-

ly congratulated by his hosts of friends on his great success in the recent election. Mr. John Richards received a telegram last night conveying the alarming news of the dangerous illness of his daughter, Mrs. Girvan, who, with Mrs.

Richards, went South last fall for her health. Mr. W. A. Quinn has been appointed engrossing clerk in the house of assembly, in the place of J.

Mr. Frank Owen has been appointed to the principalship of the Regent street school, made vacant

by the death of Mr. Meagher. A children's concert will be given in Carleton street opera house Saturday evening, in aid of the Springhill sufferers. An attractive programme has

Fredericton has now sent to Springhill the amount of \$1056, and there is still more to be sent from here. The sewing club, which is a band of young girls, will meet Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Babbitt, college road.

The university students are going to have a concert after easter, to help pay for the new piano they have recently purchased. A tamborine drill will be one of the leading features of this entertainment. It will be composed of sixteen young ladies, eight blondes and eight brunettes; the blondes to be costumed in yellow and black with yellow ribbons on their tamborines, while the brunettes will wear red and black with red ribbons. This drill is under the management of Miss Blanche Tibbitts.

Celeste's Fredericton Talks.

March 18 .- A little bit of paste-board bearing the legend "Normal School Debating Society Lecture Course. Admit one," carried out its surprising when one considers that nearly all the instructions and ushered me into the assembly hall | members of this well known club are members of of the Normal school where the students gave a the Church of England, that they should present Shakespearean entertainment. A male quartette, not strictly Shakespearean in which Tennessee was often mentioned was well given. Miss Mamie Tibbitt's essay on As you like It was a clear outline of the story of the play. Her bright looks and expressive tones remind one of the playful Rosalind. There is a good deal of latent histrionic talent in Miss Tibbitts and we all wish we might have seen her as Mrs. Hardcastle when She Stoops to Conquer was given by the Bryn Mawr girls. In the banishment scene a very tall Celia and very short Rosalind were expelled by the hard-hearted Duke. This scene passed off in good style. At the end of a languid discussion of Portia's suitors pretty Portia was caused some blushes by the tardy appearance of the servant announcing the Prince of Morocco. He couldn't have been very long in the service judging from his embarrassment. The seven degrees of a lie were comically explained by two young men; and the soliloquy "To be or not to be" was thoughtfully recited by one of the young ladies. Indeed this last showed the best appreciation of any of the lines recited. Several musical numbers were very well rendered and altogether Chairman H. Dean Creed and his assistants deserve a good deal of credit for a pleasant hour's entertainment although the rain fell heavy the visitors' seats were Normal school students.

If you ever want to give a delightful concert, try this plan. Gather together from the schools 90 of the best voices among the girls, dress the owners in white and train them to sing choruses and part songs, if possible have one patriotte song, in the chorus of which the little ones can bring forth the hidden right hands laden with the "same old flag," the union jack, to wave in our right royal salute. The children all come to watch their little playmates, and the parents must needs be there to look after the children, so you are sure of a full house. their trouble. The plan of campaign is to meet at At the Y's concert there wasn't a vacant seat in the seven o'clock, dance for two hours, partake of some house at a quarter to eight. The children's concert | wiches, cake and cocoa, -with the is a feature of our winter's entertainments, that is milk and water, for those amongst the guests who

Dorothea did not want to go to the opening of the house. She said, "We were there last year, and it will be exactly the same as then." We will see the grown up guests as she pleases, but the number of children is limited to the regular members of the will be exactly the same as then." We will see the same people in the same dresses that we see every day, to which I replied, "It will be like listening to the same singers at a local concert, the only difference being that they sing under different auspices. Now let us go and see all these people under the auspices of her majesty, the queen, as represented by the Lieut. Gov., Sir Leonard Tilley." Dorothea didn't seem to mind going under such distinguished patronage so we started. In the distinguished patronage so we started and over again, before these little people grow up. But after all they enjoy little people grow up. But after all they enjoy

such as one does not often see. Everyone seemed to be there. The legislative councillors seats, as well as all available chairs were filled, and the room well as all available chairs were filled, and the room was packed back to the doors. The dear old governor in his unbecoming peaked hat was the central figure of the group. At his right was Major Gordon, aide-de-camp, while two rows of "our chivalry in blue" and red lined the passage way leading to the throng

eading to the throne. In the lower house, while waiting for the appear In the lower house, while waiting for the appearance of the members, the people admired the new canopy above the speaker's chair, and especially the red crib curtains designed to protect him from the draft. The chair evidently possesses the attributes of awe and majesty, for the little pages in immaculate white gloves never failed to bow respectfully to its emptiness as they passed. The processial of the fully to its emptiness as they passed. The proces sion was headed by the sergeant-at-arms, who conducted the speaker to the chair; behind the speaker came the chaplain, Dr. McLeod, followed by the priestly Tweedie. Among all who entered, the polite Pugsley was the only one who did not forget to make his bow to the speaker. The green of the walls in the halls is painfully suggestive of crossing the Bay of Fundy when the weather isn't

particularly fine. Saturday afternoon, after going to the library for a book, Dorothea proposed dropping in to the ladies' gallery, to see how things looked with half the members gone home for Sunday. We shared the sofa with a couple of trainers, whose remarks showed such blissfal ignorance that Dorothea thought it her duty as a patriotic citizeness to en-

"Ah, pardon me for interrupting you, but could you tell me who that gentleman is down there."
"Yes, certainly; that is Mr. Poirier the member for "Only been in the house a year," re marked Dorothea and then discreetly relapsed into silence. Pretty soon the return question came "Who is that Rufus-like man at the extreme right?"
That is Mr. Hanington, leader of the opposition.
Is he a good speaker? Yes, very; although there is a good deal of bluster about him, he is always very much in earnest. He talks about like this; "Hearken and hear what the opposition saith unto the government. Behold ye have not kept the promises ye made when ye were brought up out of the land of the opposition, but ye have wasted your substance in riotous living, subsidizing too many useless railways, and ye have followed too much the devices and desires of your own hearts, cutting down the school marms' salaries, and there is no health in you; therefore will we go over and drive you out and destroy you, and we will enter into your land to possess it." To which Mr. Blair, looking up in an abstracted fashion as if the last sound of the cathedral bell tolling for vespers had fallen upon his ear, replies: "Well, why don't you gather followers, and come over and do it, my honorable friend?" Mr. Hanington, not having the visible requisite of followers, like Tar Baby, "say nuffin" of importance, but sits there and mutters half and the company of th ogether your horses and chariots, and your many audibly, "So we will"; "just give us a fair chance,"

and other like remarks. "Dorothea," I remarked, "if you keep on making speeches like that and the franchise is extended, you ll be down on the floor of the house yourself some

"No," said Dorothea, with great decision, "I never shall. It is all well enough to look on from here and see them putting one another's noses out of joint, and to watch the new member get as red as a lobster in making his maiden effort, after which he goes home and tells his wife he was as cool as an eeberg; it is well enough for them, as they like it but I never want to see the women cutting up such

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main

March 18 .- Lent is drawing to a close, with more than its usual rapidity. In fact the season of penitence has passed this year like a dream, because the faithful have managed to have such an exceedingly good time, rarely has the week gone by without some entertainment of a social nature and the Fridays have been especially honored in that respect. Some little excitement seems to have been especially pre pared for each Friday so that people should not have an opportunity of missing the usual church services which have been omitted this year, owing to the lack of a resident clergyman.

Even the congregation of St. Bernard's seem to have felt the influence of the general disarrangement of things, for they gave a concert in the Opera house last evening. To be sure it was the annual St. Patrick's day entertainment, and the good saint's special day has an unpleasant propensity for coming during the holy season of lent. However, the concert was an unqualified success, and as Moncton people are always generous to amateurs, the opera house was literally packed. The originators of the entertainment were all among the younger members of the congregation, and they deserve great credit for the manner in which they carried it out. The opening number was a "Fairy Scene," the costumes of which were charmingly fresh and original, and were planned and arranged by Miss Agnes Mc-Sweeney. Miss LaForest received a double encore for her charming French song, and Mr. Coffey met with a similar token of appreciation after his solo of "Killaloo," and for the success of these and other songs, much of the credit is due to the skilful accompaniment of Miss Robertson. The selections by the orchestra met with rapturous applause, and ome well deserved encores, but the feature of the evening was the operetta of "Penelope," which was performed with unusual skill, for amateurs. Mrs. Lavash won golden opinions as Penelope, while Dr. Bourque and Mr. Currey were inexpressibly funny as "Pitcher" and "Tosser." The amount realized was \$200, which goes towards the building fund for again? the new St. Bernard's church.

The next attraction will be the entertainment by the Amateur Dramatic club, which takes place on Friday evening at the Opera house. It is a little their dramas on a Friday in Lent. Of course, chacun a son gout, and tastes differ, but people who do not belong to the English church will be rather nclined to make unfavorable comments upon the inconsistency of the proceeding, and then the church people will be "mad." Great pains have been taken with the preparations for the performance, the pieces selected being a clever little comedy, The Chimney Corner, followed by The Loan of a Lover, and as the proceeds go towards the Springhill relief fund, it is to be hoped that the

her many friends rejoice to have her with them

Miss Dustan, of Dartmouth, who has been spend-

ing some time with Miss Harris, returned home last The Rev. Bertram Hooper entered upon his duties as rector of St. George's church on Sunday morning. His formal induction to the charge of the parish took place last evening, at an impressive sere in the church, which was conducted by the Revs. J. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, and C. E. Mackenzie, of Shediac. The sermon was preached

Mrs. John McSweeney's numerous friends are delighted to see her in Moncton again. She is one of those whose place in our circle will long remain un-

The bread and butter club met on Friday evening well filled, a good many of the listeners being old at the residence of Mrs. Stronach, on Highfield street, and spent a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Allston Cushing, of our city, received the sad atelligence this morning of the death of his father, Mr. Angre Cushing, of St. John. The sudden termination of his illness was most unexpected, his son having only returned from St. John yesterday, leav-

ing him, as he supposed, much better. One of the latest fads amongst Moncton's upper tendom has been the establishment of a children's dancing class, which meets at the houses of the different members, every Friday evening. The instructors are chosen from among the ladies and gentlemen who attend and while it is undeniably hard work for the elders, the children's enjoyment of the "exercises" is sufficient to repay them for all always highly appreciated and grows better every year. A gentleman from Toronto told the ladies last year that he had seen many concerts of the kind, but in all his journeyings the length and breadth of the dominion he had never seen a pretter one.

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themselves, and that is the great point; being each made a little speech of grateful acknowledg-Friday evening there are no lessons to be learned, ment. When the Moneton and Sackville contingent Friday evening there are no lessons to be learned, and one is only young once, so, long may the danc-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, were at the Brunswick, yesterday. They were on their

return from a trip to the United States. Mr. J. J. Wallace, district superintendent of the I. C. R. at Truro, paid a visit to Moncton, yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, a young clergyman who has recently come out from England, and is the guest of the Rev. W. W. Quicke, preached in St. Paul's church last Sunday, Mr. Quicke being too o conduct the services.

I understood some time ago that the Misses Addie and Maggie McKean were expected to return to Canada this month, and yet—in spite of all the bril-liant attractions offered in their native land, in spite of the drawing properties of concerts, amateur theatricals, dancing classes, and bread and butter parties. New York still has power to hold them! Why is it thus? Is our love and appreciation to count for nothing? and must we still continue to mourn the loss-temporary, thank goodness-of two of our brightest and most popular young ladies, to stretch out empty arms in the direction in which they vanished and cry: "Will ye no come back CECIL GWYNNE.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M.

MARCH 18 .- Now that lent is so nearly over, outwardly and inwardly, no doubt, for the coming of Easter and brighter times generally. Dressmakers and milliners are beginning to feel the gentle influence too, and no doubt the array of new bonnets and gowns that will appear on Easter Sunday will gladden the hearts of the wearers, even if they have a correspondingly depressing effect on the spirits of the fond husbands and fathers who have to pay the amateurs will be greeted by a good house.

Mrs. Cooke, widow of the late Dr. Cooke, of Pictou, N. S., spent a few days in town last week, visiting her step-son, Mr. T. V. Cooke, of Stead-various dances that are being planned for us after Easter-three at least, with fainter rumors of a large Miss Jean Thomson, of Newcastle, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Butcher, and public ball to be given in the court house by our Dorchester young men, like those we enjoyed in the old days, but even to surpass them in magnitude and general eclat. This sounds almost too good to be true, especially as we have already had one or two false alarms of this kind in the not very distant past. I think myself that it would be better to content ourselves for the present with the private parties that are promised us, and postpone the ball till the summer, when roads and weather are better, and our annual crop of summer visitors have arrived. Our summer balls always were the pleasantest, and the remembrance of our tennis ball of 1887 still blooms in the memory of most of us, as one of the very gayest, and altogether most delightful even-

Rev. Mr. Campbell was called to Halifax last week to attend a meeting of the governors of Kings | North End, St. John, N. B. college. He returned to Dorchester on Saturday, but is again absent, this time in Moneton, whither he has gone to induct the new rector of Moneton, Mr. Hooper, into his parish.

Mrs. W. D. Wilbur, who has been ill for some time, left for Philadelphia on Monday, together with her husband, in order to obtain expert treatment. We all hope to see her soon again in Dorchester, completely restored to her former good health. Miss Sarah Godfrey gave a small tobogganing party on Wednesday evening last, on the hills above

Palmer's pond. After an hour or two of the exciting sport, the party returned to the house to partake of light refreshments before going home. His very many Dorchester friends were well pleased to hear of the appointment of Mr. H. R. Emmerson to a place in the legislative council. Mr. Emmerson returned to Dorchester on Monday, from

Fredericton for a few days, and has been kept busy acknowledging the congratulations of everybody in general. He leaves for Fredericton again today.

Mr. E. V. Godfrey went to St. John on Wednes.

arrived they found the proceedings ended and the spectators preparing to leave for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, of Sackville, spent Thursday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.

I am glad to be able to say that letters from Mr. J. H. Hickman, from North Carolina, where he is spending the spring months, report a very gratifying improvement in his health, and that he hopes to be entirely well before many more weeks.

Mr. H. G. Kerr went to Sussex on Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother, who is staying there for the winter. He returned to Dorchester on

Miss Hay, who has been living in British Columbia for some years, reached Dorchester on Monday, on her way to Halifax, where she will spend the on her way to Hallax, where she will spend ac-summer. She went to Amherst on Tuesday, ac-companied by her sister, Miss Teresa Hay, who will spend a few days with her there. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oulton drove over to Sack-

ville on Sunday, returning on the following day.

Miss Robinson, of St. John, arrived in Dorchester yesterday, intending to spend Easter with Lady Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Chapman gave a small but

very pleasant whist party on Saturday evening to a number of their friends. The Misses Backhouse have also given a series of small tea parties during the past month, said to

have been very pleasant.
Mr. C. F. Hanington of Moncton, spent a few days in Dorchester last week, returning to Moncton

In spite of the mournful fate that befell the old people are beginning to prepare themselves, both porchester band, some of our enterprising young men are making great efforts to organize a brass band and orchestra, and are meeting with a fair amount of success in their endeavors. I am sorry to say that some of our people decline to contribute anything to the new venture, referring, as their ex cuse, to the bad management of the defunct band but the present organization is to be under entirely new management, and controlled by persons who possess the fullest confidence of the community, while the fact that each member will contribute a large share towards the purchase of his own instrument, or even the entire amount, will tend to give each member a genuine interest in the band, and prevent the continual disintegration and change embership which worked so disastrously with the old band. It is also intended to form a string orchestra, under the same management, to play at concerts and on other occasions when a full band would be undesirable. Our people should not allow themselves to be influenced by the fate of another similar institution in the past, conducted on entirely different principles, but should be willing to contribute something in aid of such a worthy cause, or at the least not throw cold water on the enterprise, a course which is unchristian, to say the least.

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ST. ANDREWS.

MARCH 17 .- St. Patrick's day, and many a shamrock displays its vivid green against the black background of the pedestrian's coat as one walks the streets and meets the holiday keepers who delight to know their patron saint.

A cobweb party is to be held at the residence of Miss Sprague this evening; the number of tickets is limited to 40. The proceeds are to be devoted to

the Presbyterian church fund. The new organ for All Saints' church has been placed in position and tuned. Being placed further out in the chancel than the old one, it can be much better seen by the congregation, and is quite ornamental. It was built by Mr. Peters, of St. John, and is said to be a fine toned instrument.

Prof. Buell, wife and child, are registered at Kennedy's hotel. The professor gives an exhibition of views, displayed by the oxo-hydrogen light, in the Roman Catholic church this evening.

The concert company continue their practices with unabated vigor. The ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in it are busy getting their costumes in readiness, and their concert, which takes place on the 2nd of April, bids fair to be a success. Their last practice took place last evening at the residence of Mr. W. B. Morris.

Messrs. G. D. Grimmer, and R. E. Armstrong, of the Beacon, went to Fredericton last week Mr. R. E. Armstrong has rented from Mr. Geo.

Jackson his house near the Beacon office, and is having it thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Mr. Julius Whitlock drove down from St. Stephen Thursday, bringing with him, Miss Bessie Tilley, and Mrs. Geo. Clarke. A small steamer also brought down about 20 gentlemen. They all re-

turned the same evening. The whist club met on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening on account of Prof. Bueli's exhi-

It is reported that Dr. Foster is soon to return to

his home in Philadelphia. Mr. T. H. Street, spent a few days in town last

Messrs. Estes and Chas. Kennedy drove to St. George last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Coster, of St. John, arrived in town yesterday, and is registered at Kennedy's hotel.

Miss Gove returned from St. Stephen this

It is seldom that I have to record so much illness in one family, but our rector has his whole house-hold down at one time. Dr. Ketchum himself is quite ill, and has been unable to attend to his lenten services either yesterday or today. Mrs. Ketchum is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, and Miss Ketchum is confined to the house by a heavy

Mrs. Foster's dance came off on Wednesday evening, and, as usual, was a very pleasant little affair. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Jack, Miss Green, Miss Keary, Miss Carmichael, Miss Morris, and Miss May Morris.

FAIRVILLE.

MARCH 18 .- One of the most pleasant events of last week was a party given on Thursday by Mr and Mrs. William Rivers. Mrs. Rivers has the happy faculty of making herself an agreeable hostess alike to old and young, and the late hour to which the evening was prolonged proved that her

reputation was well sustained. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker entertained their friends

on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tilton has returned from Ottawa. Mrs. Wellington Camp of Hillsborough is visiting

Rev. J. C. Titcombe spent a Sunday at Waterford, a parish that has been without service for some length of time. His place here was supplied by

Rev. R. Mathers. Rev. LeB. Fowler, a former rector of St. George's, Carleton, now rector of Dexter, Me., assisted at the church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday evening. Fairville was, until quite recently, a mission attached to Carleton, and to all his old friends and parishion ers, Mr. Fowler's presence was a great and unex pected pleasure.
Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester left by train last

night for Florida, where they intend to spend severa Mr. Ferris has gone to Bathurst for a few days. The children of Mr. J. Masson who have be en ill with diphtheria are recovering.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith MARCH 18.-Miss Emma Miller has been con fined to her room with a very severe cold. I am

informed she is feeling much better today. Mr. W. H. Chisholm still continues very ili. Mr. Gus McLauchlan left on Monday last for Dorchester, where he has accepted a position or the penitentiary official staff.

Mr. Horace Cole is in town today. Hon. Judge Wilkison is presiding at county court which is in session this week.

The Bathurst division, S. of T., are preparing the drama, Little Brown Jug, and I am told they intend putting it on the boards after easter. There is coniderable talent among the members of the division and besides the play is under the management o Mr. W. F. Draper, so that we have reason to look forward to their entertainment as a treat. TOM BROWN.

DIGBY, N. S.

MARCH 17 .- There is not much of interest to write about at present. Lent has reduced the young people to a very hum-drum existence. The "lassies"-I wish I could say "lads" too- who last year were dancing merrily at this season, are now devoutly attending daily services, wind, muddy roads and unpleasant weather proving no hinderance to their religious zeal. Then, into almost every household la grippe has forced its way, but its victims are too

numerous to mention.
On Thursday a large number of Oddfellows arrived from Halifax, Annapolis and Yarmouth, to organize a lodge here. Several of our prominent young men became members. It was a successful affair, and wound up with an oyster supper at the latest novelties. Will give notice of the opening of Trimmed Millinery later.

MRS. L. B. CARROLL. numerous to mention. Bay View house.

Mr. Alfred Mills of St. John passed part of Wed. Mr. Alfred Mills of St. John passed part of Wednesday here, returning home that afternoon.

I think Digby should be called "The little people country," as so many little people have arrived this spring. It is quite beyond me to mention them, enough to say that they have gladdened many homes, and received a hearty welcome.

Rev. Mr. Brown, formerly pastor of the baptist church in this place, was here over Sunday, returning home on Monday morning. His sister, Miss Brown, is visiting Miss Annie Short.

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Hon. John Boyd was in town on Monday, en route

Rev. J. Ambrose, D. D., left California on the 3rd inst. As he is returning by water, he will not reach here until some time after easter. Mr. Harry Viete has gone to McAdam, where he is employed by the C. P. R. company. His many friends wish him every success in his new line of

Miss Ruddock has returned from St. John, much Mrs. Andrew Ruddock went to Boston on Saturday—via Yarmouth—for a short visit. PAUL PRY.

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