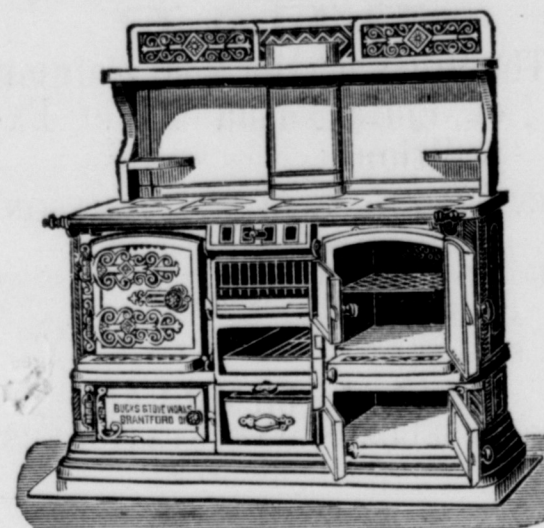


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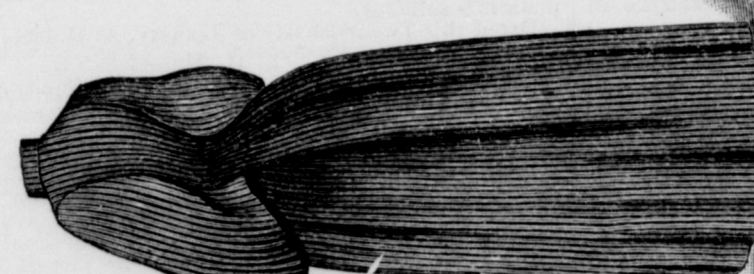
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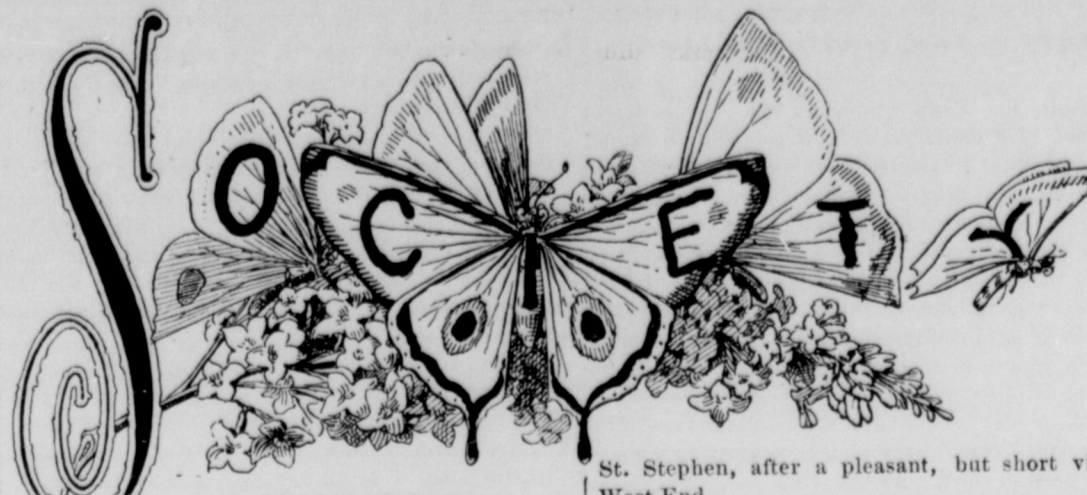
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St. John—South End. Mr. E. Jones, son of Mr. E. C. Jones, left on Saturday last, for Chatham, N.B., where he has obtained a position in the Bank of Montreal. Mr. David D. Robertson, of Rousesay, who met with an accident last week, while stepping out of a street car, will, it is feared, be laid up for some months, having broken the knee cap. Mr. R. T. Clinch, of Rousesay, also broke one of the small bones in his ankle, one day last week, and will be laid up some weeks. Mr. J. Lucien Armstrong and bride spent this week in St. John, the guests of Mrs. George Armstrong, Wellington row. Mrs. Armstrong received her friends on Monday and Tuesday, when numbers called to offer their congratulations. She wore an elegant gown of black velvet with vest of gold and cream brocade. They are now spending a few days at Fredericton before returning to their home at Tidnish, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle leave on Saturday night for their home at Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Fellows are visiting relatives at Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Peters with their son spent this week at Boston. Mrs. John Stewart, of Ottawa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. H. "Nithbank." Mrs. Fred Handford, of Amherst, spent this week with relatives in the city. Mr. Simon Jones, accompanied by the Misses Jones and Mr. Fred Jones, left on Monday for an extended tour to the Pacific coast. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley left on Wednesday for Fredericton, where they will spend five or six weeks. They have taken apartments at Miss Allan's, Waterloo row. Mr. Chipman Smith will remove in May to one of Judge Palmer's houses on Princess Street (E). Mrs. Keator has rented the house on Princess street, at present occupied by Mr. Harold Gilbert. Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace McMillan, left for Boston this week to spend a few weeks. Miss Marion Jack has returned home from Bangor where she has spent some time. Rev. J. M. Davenport has been spending some weeks in Boston. His duties at the Mission chapel during his absence are being taken by Rev. Mr. Sherman. Mrs. Horace King gave an afternoon "at home" at her residence, Germain street, on Wednesday last, in honor of her friend, Miss Galloway, of Liverpool, Eng., who is visiting here. Miss Rowe, sister of Mr. T. Wm. Bell, met with a very painful accident last week, dislocating her jaw from a fall at the rink. She is still suffering much from the effects of it. Miss Ida Nicholson left, on Wednesday, for Boston to make a short stay. The Hon. David and Mrs. MacLellan entertained a number of guests at dinner, on Tuesday evening last, including Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fellows. Rev. John Walters and family leave early in May for England, where they will reside. The Misses Nicholson gave a very pleasant juvenile party to a number of the young friends of Miss Dora Nicholson last evening, when from 7 o'clock until 11, dancing and other pleasures were indulged in. Miss Kittie Crookshank entertained a large number of friends last Tuesday afternoon at a very pleasant at home. Among those present were the Misses Nicholson, the Misses Cruikshank, the Misses Walker, the Misses Deverber, the Misses Jarvis, the Misses Dunn, the Misses MacLellan, the Misses Sydney Smith, the Misses Drury, the Misses Blair, the Misses Hanford, the Misses Turnbull, Miss Hatheway, Miss Bayard, Miss Florence King, Miss Fellows (England), the Misses Seely, Miss Adams, Miss Florence Boyd, Miss Whitney, the Misses Tuck, the Misses Robinson, and some others. On Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of four and seven, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hamilton, Queen street, gave their little daughter, Marie a birthday party. Although the day was disagreeable, quite a number of little folks assembled, and enjoyed themselves immensely, ending the evening with a merry dance. Among those present were: Misses Bertie Barbour, Dora Kirkpatrick, Grace Gilbert, Gerie Hunter, Elma March, Florrie and Mina Hart, Mammie Vincent, Katie Cathers, Helen Sterling, Agretia and Ailina Fowler; Masters Fred, Sterling, Arch and Harvey Tapley, Hazen and Maurice Thompson, Robin Magee, Bowman Fisher, Gordon and Rob. Starrist, and others. The following clipping from the marriage columns of the Morning Post, London, of Feb. 23, will interest many of Progress readers: COCHRANE-ROBSON, on the 21st inst., at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by the Venerable Archdeacon Farrar, Brodie Cochrane, of Aldin Graze, Durham, to Ann Eliza Cooper (Lelia), widow of John Hall Robson, and only daughter of Henry Garbutt, of 41 Redcliffe-garden, South Kensington. Rev. Mr. Whittier, the evangelist, and Mrs. Whittier are staying with Mrs. Chapman, Berton House, 45 Elliott Row. The young people's bread and butter club met at the residence of Mrs. E. T. Symonds, Waterloo street, last evening, when a very pleasant few hours were spent in dancing. A number of young people met at the residence of Lady Tilley, on Monday evening last, to make arrangements for some tableaux to be held at the Mechanics Institute after Easter in aid of the hospital nurse's fund. Many of our young society people will take part. TENDRICKS. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruddock, who have been visiting Baltimore, New York and Boston, returned home on Saturday last after a most enjoyable trip. The many friends of Miss J. Campbell of Salina, Kings Co., both in St. John and Boston, will hear with much regret of her sudden and serious illness. She never fully recovered from a bad attack of "la grippe" last year and it has developed into bronchial trouble with a tendency to more serious complications, which it is hoped, however, may be averted by warm spring weather and careful nursing. St. John—West End. Mr. Andre Cushing has returned home, but is confined to his residence on Lancaster Heights this week with illness. Miss Sara Dunn, of Ashland, Me., is spending a few days on Lancaster Heights, being the guest of Miss Hattie Bartlett at Riverside cottage. Mrs. James A. Clark has been confined with a severe cold during the past week to her residence on Prince street. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dunn are still in Boston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett. Miss Harding, who has been passing some weeks at Lunenburg, has returned to the east end. I hear that Rev. J. G. Titcomb, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, has received a call to a church in his old diocese in England, but is undecided as yet whether to accept or remain here. Mrs. James Hann still continues poorly. PETTS MOTRS. Miss Munroe is visiting with the Misses Tiltons. Mrs. James Ganong has returned to her home in

St. Stephen, after a pleasant, but short visit at West End.

Mrs. Allan entertained some friends at a small whist party last Wednesday evening. I believe there is to be a brilliant wedding in one of the city churches soon. The principal parties are residents of Lancaster Heights. Mr. William Adams, of Boston, formerly of the West End, spent a few days here this week. He came to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. Willis. Mr. George Baskin also spent a few days here this week. Mr. J. K. Taylor is still confined to his home, his cold proved more serious than was at first thought. Bronchial coils seems to be the prevailing epidemic here at present. Among those who have been housed the past week are: Miss Edith and Master Stanley Peters, Miss Noble, the Misses Scobrias, Miss Beateay, Miss Stubbs, Miss K. Wilnot, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Allen, Miss Olive, and Miss Van Buren. Master Willie Baskin is at present at McAdam, visiting his uncle. Miss Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, is said to be quite ill. Rev. William Allen has returned from Moncton. WEST END. Mrs. King, widow of the late William King, who now resides on St. James street, intends taking up her residence on Queen street, in the house lately occupied by Capt. Dickson, she and her family will be much missed by their many friends on St. James street. Miss Lottie King, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is able to be out again. Miss Ada Boyer, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Smith for the last five weeks, returns to her home in Woodstock Saturday next. She has made many friends during her visit to the west end. A. C. Smith, M. P. P., and wife, left for Fredericton Thursday to be present at the opening of the house. Mrs. Smith will remain with her husband during the session of the house.

St. John—North End. Mr. H. U. Miller and Mr. James Miller have returned home after an extended tour through the Southern States. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Frank Flewelling treated a number of her friends to a whist party at her residence, Main street. The prizes were hotly contested. Mrs. William Christie, Miss E. Flewelling, Mr. G. Macdonald and Master Lou Bruce, however, succeeded in carrying them off. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. R. Wisely, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nase, Dr. and Mrs. March, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Devitt, Dr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Kellie, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. G. Murray, the Misses E. Flewelling, B. Chesley, L. Belyea, Messrs. G. Macdonald, J. Ruddock, G. W. Hoben, A. Brauscombe, R. Edgcombe, L. Bruce, and others. Miss Alice Ruddock, who has been confined to the house the past fortnight, is able to be out again. The sleighing party given by the Misses M. Hayford, M. Nase and P. Tapley on Friday evening was a decided success. The party left the Douglas road at 5:30 p.m., and drove to Hollys' boom-house, South Bay. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. D. Nase, Mrs. W. Hayford, Mrs. G. A. Davies, Mrs. F. Barnhill, Mrs. Olive and Mrs. Hutchinson. Everything was provided for the enjoyment of the guests. Those invited were: Misses Edna Smith, B. Messier, A. Chalmers, M. Fairall, L. Rivers, B. Forbes, M. Carle, B. Patten, N. Johnson, J. Horncastle, Misses Shaw, J. Hilyard, G. Cleveland, C. Quintan, N. Peters, C. Weeks, H. Sweet, G. McFarlane, M. Tapley, and Misses Smith; Messrs. J. Carle, L. Logan, R. Cowan, E. Taylor, B. Brown, M. Olive, R. Olive, R. Johnson, C. Tilley, F. Miles, M. McFarlane, W. Smith, B. Shipp, H. Olive, B. Cleveland, Dr. Maher, E. Reid, E. Parks, G. Cleveland, F. Thompson, L. Bruce, D. Troop, C. Brown, H. Holly, G. Tapley. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilyard, of Houlton, Maine, are the guests of Mrs. Hilyard, Douglas road, this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. Pidgeon have returned from their honeymoon. The Holy-Armstrong assembly takes place on Friday evening. This will probably be the last one before Easter. Mr. and Mrs. B. Pidgeon have returned from their honeymoon. There are rumors of a large party, to take place shortly after Easter. Mrs. George Case entertains a number of her friends, this evening, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Nase. Messrs. J. McEwan, A. Moore, and J. Mahoney, left Monday evening for Upper Canada, which they intend to make their home, having accepted lucrative positions there. PEANUTS.

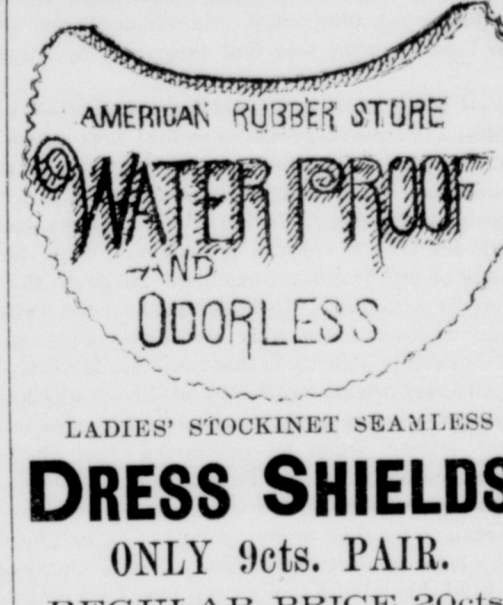
FREDERICTON. [Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.] MARCH 11.—The opening of the house tomorrow will somewhat break the monotony of the last few weeks, and we shall once again be hearing of numerous whist and dinner parties, as the hospitable homes of the colonial city are always thrown open when our country's representatives are here. It will, no doubt, seem strange to the members to be shut out of government house this session, and the dinner parties and other social entertainments they have been in the habit of attending there will be very much missed. But if the rumor that is now floating round be true, we shall have government house opened again, viz: that Sir John Allen will be our next governor, and that he and his family will occupy government house. Mr. and Mrs. Le Babbit are having a "cob-web" party this evening, given in honor to Mrs. Babbit's sister, Miss Annie McLaughlin, of St. John, who is visiting here. A "cob-web" party is a new thing here, and quite a novel affair, and I hope to be able to give you a description of it next week. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley arrived here today. They will board with Miss Allen, Waterloo row, during the session. Very few of the members have come yet. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney came today. They will be the guests of Mrs. Phinney's mother, Mrs. Davis, Brunswick street. Hon. James and Mrs. Mitchell are also here, they are at Mrs. Barker's, Brunswick street. Mrs. King Hazen had a large whist party, one evening last week. Miss Maud Beckwith has been very ill with typhoid fever, in Augusta, Me., where she is attending school, but has now quite recovered. Miss Beckwith will spend the Easter holidays with friends in Boston. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Turner have gone to Kingston to attend the Military college. Mr. Forester also left Monday for Kingston to take a 3 months' course at the Military college, after which he will take a position as lieutenant in the Quebec cavalry school. Mrs. Forester will then join him, and they will make their home in the ancient capital. Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard, accompanied by Miss Stevenson, of St. Andrews, have gone south for Mr. Hilyard's health. Mrs. Deacon left for Montreal last Friday, for a short visit. She will return to Fredericton, where she will remain until the first of May. (Continued on Eighth Page.)

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