SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

On Tuesday evening, March 17th, the Leicestershire band gave their first concert at the Academy of music. They were greeted by a large audience, nearly all the musical people being present. The programme was long-commencing at 8 p. m., and not over until 11-but no one felt fatigued. This is certainly the finest band which has ever been in the garrison, surpassing in sweetness even the celebrated 101st; the selections, too, were happily chosen. Among the best pieces were the "Hunting ehorus," and "The lost chord," the music of the former being of that order known as the rollicking, mirthful, that of the latter, a very poem in music, sad, solemn, and slow. This concert we understand is but the forerunner of a series to be given after

easter. Society is triste, over the fact of losing for an in definite period one of its greatest favorites, Mrs. J. F. Kenney, who shortly leaves for an extended European tour. Col. and Mrs. H. B. Clerke also was go about the same time to visit relatives in Eng-

Captain Jenkins, A. D. C., left on Monday last for New York. On dit, that he may extend his trip to Mexico and California. Wherever he roams, the genial captain will make many friends, and his ab. down Main street.) sence will create a great gap in society during the

amusements following Easter.

Notwithstanding that the fashionable people are (or at least are supposed to be) on their knees doing penance during these last days preceeding Easter, there have been several little recherche "Five O'clocks"-most enjoyable, especially, we understand, as they were not overcrowded, being rather 'inner circle' sort of affairs. Harvey gave one of these 'Teas' her residence the 'Oaks' on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Stairs gave also an entertainment this description on Thursday, many of the guests declaring this to have been the pleasantest "At home" which came off during the dull season of lent. Several military men of the Leicestershire regiment were present. We will merely remark, en passant, that the greater number of the new officers are unmarried; add to this young and good looking, then will you not admit that a brilliant season is in prospect for Halifax society belles? I had almost forgotten to mention Mrs. Augustus

West's tea-a charming gathering of the youth and beauty of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wylde have left the city for Bedford, taking up their residence at the Belvue hotel. Mrs. Wylde leaves shortly for England, where she intends visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, who a few days ago, went to visit friends in the upper provinces, has been sud-denly and sadly recalled home by the death of her youngest child.

During the present week the churches of St. Luke and St. Paul are holding a sort of mission given by the resident clergymen. Mid-day services for women e held at St. Luke's on Monday and Tuesday. In St. Paul's the mission will be continued each evening during the week, the officiating elergyman being Rev. Dyson Hague and Rev. Laurence

Many fair maidens and gallant swains are looking forward with much anticipation to a novel entertainment to be given on the 31st, or on Easter Tuesday, by Messrs. Gordon & Keith. This wealthy firm intend to celebrate the opening of their new buildings on Granville street by holding a grand reception. We understand about 500 invitations have been issued. On the afternoon of the above date there will be held an "at home" from 3 to 6. In the evening there is to be a grand ball. The Leicestershire band has been engaged. This is to be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever given in the city,

and we wish it every success The ladies of St. Stephen's congregation are to hold a bazaar in the church of England Institute on Wednesday, in easter week. As some of our young lady acquaintances have lately been devoting much of their free time to the making up of some charming articles of fancy work we would urge those who wish to purchase something new and pretty for the drawing room to come early and make their

trust that this is but a rumor sent abroad by some of those people who are always on the alert to circulate any report which savors of the dismal. In St. Mary's R. C. cathedral 250 persons received confirmation on Sunday afternoon. The exercises

On dit, that la grippe is again in our midst; we

of the mission closed in the evening, the church being crowded to its very doors. Rev. Father MacDonald, S. J., preached the closing sermon on "persevereance," and the Archbishop gave bene-A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey,

Dartmouth, celebrated their wooden wedding, large number of their friends being present to congratulate the happy pair, and wish them well for the Mrs. Gilbert Shaw, at her residence, Maitland street, very successfully entertained a large party of

fair dames and cavaliers, on Thursday evening last week. Charades were on the tapis. At the close of the theatricals, after a sumptuous repast, the guests departed, having spent a most delightful evening. Among those present, we may mention Miss Laura Starr, Miss Shaffer, Miss Whiston, Miss McLellan, Miss G. McLellan, Miss Coffin, Miss Harris, Miss Lily Sweet, Miss Lillian Dunn, Mrs. Rufus Sweet, the Misses Knowlan, Miss Crowell, Miss Lulu MacPherson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Weatherbe, Mr. Hastie Mr. Fred DeWelfe, Mr. Fred Harris Mr. Huestis, Mr. Fred DeWolfe, Mr. Fred Harris, Mr. A. H. Smith, Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. Albert Johnstone, Mr. Maurice Crowell, Mr. McPherson. Among the pleasant social events of last week we must not omit the quadrille party given on Thursday by Mrs. W. F. Pickering, South Park street. These quadrille parties have been carried on during

the winter months at the residences of a number of prominent South end people. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Miss Bowes, Miss McNutt, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Lebiscounte, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Fred Ward. The Harpers provided the music. The previous week, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley similarly entertained a large number of guests.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney, wife and family,

expect to be absent from the city for a year, hi lordship's health necessitating a thorough rest and change of climate. Major and Mrs. Harvie have taken Bishopthorpe for a year, and early in May will move from the "Oaks." On dit, that Major and Mrs. Maunsell, who are at present on their way out from England, have rented the "Oaks," where they intend residing during the summer. A farewell benefit concert is shortly to be given

Prof. S. Porter, at the Orpheus' hall. We are sure a large audience will assemble to bid adieu to the sweet musician. A calico masquerade was given by Mr. W. S. Hutchinson, one day last week at his residence on Gottingen street. The affair was under the auspices of the young people's society of the church of the Redeemer. About 100 invitations had been issued masks were doffed at 10 o'clock, dancing was con-

The "Harpers" discoursed sweet music and although tinued until three o'clock in the morning. Many of the costumes were much admired for their taste and originality. Space will only permit of our mentioning a few of those who were fortunate enough to have been present. Miss Florrie Bowes, the Misses Fletcher, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. G. C. Kelley, Mrs. G. C. P. Frazee, Miss Kate Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Harris, Miss May Kelley, the Misses Johnson, the Miss Somers.

Manager Clarke has completed arrangements with the Gondolier's opera troupe and will open the sea-son at the Academy of Music, commencing Easter Monday. Happy Halifax to possess once again real opera.

Only a few more days and the solemn lenten season will have passed away for another year. With the return of the joyful Easter-tide we will again resume our worldly pleasures. The ball room will be once more ablaze with light, and o'er our ears will again fall the sound of the song and the dance. It is right that we should be mirthful and happy, for as birds rejoice at the approach of spring, so should we attune our hearts to the melody of reawakening nature. The cold winter is past, each day the sun shines out with increasing warmth and brightness. Why then should we not renew our gaiety and lightness of heart when the very atmosphere bespeaks the joyous advent of

As we lift the sombre lenten curtain and emerge into the bright world, the greeting we would tain utter is checked, for hark! Do you not hear the Easter chimes? And that sweet prefume! Is it not the breath of the Easter lillies? O joyful bells, and spotless flowers! They speak far more eloquently than any other language, and so, in silence, we join in the grand hallelujah.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M Fairweather's store.

The season is a bad one for "society" scribes, and last week I noticed that even our well beloved and newsy Cecil Gwynne seemed to share the general depression, and gave us only such a small letter from Moncton that something seemed to be missing from Progress. Don't do it again, please. What she did last week I shall have to do this, for Dorchester society has done nothing very startling, or even very interesting, since last Wednesday, and one is a little diffident about recording what has never occurred, unless, to be sure, in cases of extreme urgency. One, to make ready; two, to prepare; and three-

Miss Alice Estabrooks made a short visit to Dorchester on Friday, when she stayed with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Oulton. Mr. and Mrs. Oulton returned the compliment on the following Sunday, which they spent in Sackville with Mrs. Oulton's mother at the

Mr. Wm. Cochrane left last week for a visit of some weeks to British Columbia, whither he is called Mr. H. W. Wells spent Thursday of last week in Dorchester, and also Monday of this week. I was

glad to learn that he has almost recovered from his all-winter's illness, and has, in fact, given up the trip to a southern country which he determined upon some time ago. He should spend more time in the healthy climate of Dorchester, on our acint as well as his own. Mr. M. G. Teed spent Friday in Moncton, but

took great care to suppress that fatal election smile when passing the *Transcript* office. Like the old man of the Nile who had a most beautiful smile, when they said "Smile again," he replied, "I'm not vain, but I really do think I can smile." But he never smiled again in Moncton, all the same. (Perhaps the readers of Progress outside of Dorchester and Moncton don't understand the allusion to Mr. Teed's smile. It refers to a leading editorial in a recent issue of the *Transcript*, which began somewhat after this fashion: "Mr. M, G. Teed of Dorchester was in Moncton on Monday, and when passing the Transcript office he glanced at its disfigured front and smiled." The Transcript then proceeded to threaten all kinds of dire ven-geance on Mr. Teed, included among which a threat to make him smile on the other side of his mouth; which probably refers to the inside, since the smile complained of was on the outside. Anyway, Mr. Teed is practising a countenance of dreadful solemnity nowadays, for use when in Moncton, and at his last visit called forth no

editorial comment, I presume he was able on that occasion to observe proper decorum when passing Mr. John B. Forster, penitentiary warden, went to St. John on Tuesday last, returning on Thurs-

The teachers and pupils of the superior school are practicing daily for a public entertainment to be given in Robb's hall at any early day, under the management of Principal George E. Oulton, the affair will doubtless prove even a greater success

than similar ones in the past. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Allison, of Sackville, spent Sunday in Dorchester, guests of Mrs. George Chandler, at Maplehurst.

Mr. W. F. Campbell, tutor at King's college, returned home on Friday last, to enjoy his easter va-cation. Mr. Campbell left on Monday for Springnill, where he will spend a week studying the prac-Mr. Augustus MacLaughlan, of Bathurst, came

to Dorchester last week, he having been added to the officers' staff of the penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Palmer went to Sackville on Friday, to attend the entertainment given in the new conservatory by the young ladies of the Eclectic club. They speak very highly of the perform-

Our new cornet and string band is booming, and promises to enjoy a useful and pleasant existence for many years to come. I hope to tell you more about it a little later on, when we shall have begun to see, or rather hear, some tangible results of its formation. The officers elected for the current year are: Mr. J. W. Y. Smith, president; Mr. H. Gesser Kerr, vice-president; Mr. Walter Dobson, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. W. Frank

Mr. Clifford Trueman, of Sackville, was in Dor-chester yesterday, as was also Mr. R. W. Hewson, Mr. Campbell is holding daily services in Trinity church throughout holy week, which have been

so far remarkably well attended. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tait are subject to congratulation on the arrival of a youthful son and heir.

Miss Edith Wilbur has been quite unwell for a week past, but is now improving. THYSME.

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Thursday evening, was well attended, and during the two hours that he spoke he was listened to with humor, and his sketches of distinguished men of Canada and the United States were peculiarly vivid and characteristic. He prefaced his remarks on the leading politicians of Canada by saying that perhaps it was treason to mention anything connected with politics so soon after the late contest; but now that the country was safe, he thought he might be pardoned, and he gave their meed of praise to the leaders of the successful as well as of the unsuccessful party in Canada. I am glad that both the lecturer and the chairman, Dr. Willet's, have escaped pneumonia. The atmosphere was cold enough to make a fur coat the most desirable thing in life; the lecturer kept his hands from freezing by keeping them in his trousers pockets. Some of the jokes were old favorites, but a busy political man cant be expected to know whether a few time-honored favorites have been crowded out of our recollection

On Friday morning of last week the air was rent with music in all keys, and several times at once as the students of Kings college went to the station, some to go away for the easter vacation, others to see them off and give the music a helping howl. There was not one plucked freshman after the examination at the end of the lent term, and mirth

There is also rejoicing at the collegiate school, and Edgenill, the girls school, and sundry very interesting boxes have been arriving. Mr. Hodgson, of Charlottetown, spent a few days Windsor last week.

Mrs. Pratt, of Wolfville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, returned home on Fri-

Mrs. John Duffus, of Halifax, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. O'Brien. Mr. S. A. Gourley, of Truro, returned home on Monday, after spending Saturday and Sunday here. The committee of the Philharmonic society met at Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard's on Friday afternoon to discuss matters. From the rumors that I hear, epithalamiums will be the most popular music this pring and early summer.
Mr. Goodridge Roberts has been taking the Sun-

day services at Wolfville during Canon Brock's Mr. Putnam, M. P., for Hants county, arrived in own yesterday from Summerville, where he has een ill since before the election. The band sere-

naded him last evening at the Dufferin hotel. Mr. C. Abbott assisted Canon Brock at Kent-Sunday. Miss White, of Scotland, is visiting Mrs. King. Riding is again becoming possible, several people have taken advantage of the slightly less muddy

state of the roads to have a canter. Afternoons have been a great feature of Windsor this winter. Nearly everyone has their 'afternoon, and may a hundred cosy cups of tea have been drunk. The college people stay a home on Friday, on the road from Mrs. Hinds to Mrs. Wm. O'Brien's Wednesday is the day, and at the western end of town people stay at home on Tuesday. There are false insinuations in Windsor as to whom the correspondent of a Halifax paper may be. One or two remarks being rather ambiguous have been interpreted in various ways. This reminds me of a little story illustrative of the compromising consequences of ambiquity in language. "Who giveth this woman away?" asked the rural parson. 'I could' came the voice of a young man from the gallery "but I'd never be so mean." This is just the state of affairs

between your correspondent and the individual referred to. L'Ecume. HAMPTON.

PROGRESS is for sale at Hampton station by T.G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village

by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.l MARCH 25 .- Mr. Henry Fowler, an aged and respected resident of Lakeside, is, I regret to hear, seriously ill.

Rev. W. R. Pepper, of Upham, was in town on Mr. A. W. McLeod, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in St. John, is expected in Hampton on Friday evening, when a branch of the association will be organized in Smith's hall. I wish the promoters

Mr. Geo. H. Barnes' young son, who has been very low for some time, is slightly improved. Mr. John McC. Snow, of Moneton, and Mr. J. M.

Lemont, of Fredericton, were among the visitors in town last week. Mrs. Dr. Jehns, who spent part of last year here, the guest of Rev. Geo. F. and Mrs. Maynard, at

the village, will return to Hampton shortly. Dr. Jasper Daly, of Sussex, visited Hampton on Miss Matthews is quite ill at her residence, Lake-

Dr. J. N. Smith has commenced to build another

welling house near the baptist church, at the Mr. James B. Dodge, Mr. Harry Dodge and Miss Dodge, have been very ill at their home in Lakeside. Dr. F. E. Barker was in town on Tuesday, on

Mrs. Henry B. Fowler is ill at her home, Lake-A quiet wedding took place at the village on Mon day, when Mr. Edwin Staples, of St. Mary's, York Co., was united in marriage to Miss Emily Henemace Morrell, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Blackadar.

A fact that all men with grey and many shaded whiskers should know, that Buckingham's Dye | these changes are rarely attended with injurious always colors an even brown or black at will .- Advt. results .- Advt.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

MARCH 25 .- Every one was shocked on Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Newton Worden. Mr. Worden has many friends here, who sympathize deeply with his wife and relatives in their sad loss and great sorrow. The funeral took

place this afternoon, with Pythian ceremonies. Mrs. A. E. Neill has returned from Clifton Springs, N.Y. Colonel Neill is still away. His many friends here are very glad to hear of his im-

proved health. Miss Emma Harris has returned from New York city, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Todd. Mrs. C. H. Eaton, of Lexington, Mass., is visiting

friends in Milltown and Calais. Miss Nellie Smith has returned home after a visit of three months among friends in Moneton and Halifax. Miss Smith is a general favorite here and ner numerous friends gladly welcome her back.

Mr. C. R. Whidden of Calais has gone to New York city for a short visit. Miss Gussie Brittain returned from Boston on

Mrs. John D. Chipman and Miss Connie Chipman spent a few days in St. John last week. Mr. F. W. Andrews left yesterday for a trip to

Mrs. T. J. Smith entertained a small party of friends with whist on Monday evening. Among the Dunlap. guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. II. Clerke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradnee, Mr. tives. and Mrs. A.C. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ross, Miss Brown, Mrs. Newman, Mr. John D. Chipman and

Miss Cora Maxwell and Miss Millie Maxwell have eturned home after a month pleasantly spent in The Misses Bixby are entertaining a small party f friends this evening.

Mr. David Maxwell, C. E, has returned from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke left this morning for St. John. Mr. Clerke will also visit the northern part of the province before he returns.

Mrs. Newman, of Moneton, is at the Windson

hotel, the guest of Mrs. A. C. Jones.

The ladies interested in the Public Library Fund gave a snowshoe tramp and supper at the "Gore" on Friday night, for the benefit of the Library. Snow was very scarce, but the supper was plentiful and del cious. Cards and dancing took the place of snowshoeing and a very jolly evening was spent and ot until an early hour in the morning did the guests end their way to town.

Mr. C. N. Vroom was elected mayor on Monday, much to the delight of his many friends here. On Tuesday of next week Mr. Vroom takes an important part in an interesting ceremony in Christ church where he is to be married to Miss Bessie Brown, third daughter of Mr. David Brown, and one of our nost popular and favorite young ladies. Miss Julia Kelly has returned home, having spent

everal months with her friend, Mrs. Gillmor Brown, Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. Frank Woods, who has been visiting in

Boston and New York, returned to Calais on Satur-The children's ball given by Miss Mattie Harris in the St. Croix hall, Calais, last Thursday evening, was a great success and society event among the young people. The hall was crowded with specta tors, the elite of the two towns. At eight o'clock Miss Harris entered and stood near the centre of the hall to receive. In a few minutes the young guests appeared, bowing to Miss Harris as they passed. The procession wound around the hall, marching in all sorts of pretty ways to a lively MARCH 24.—Hon. J. W. Longley's lecture, on march played by the orchestra. It reminded one of a living kaleidscope, so many bright colors and ever-changing movements. The dancing was all very pretty. Sixteen tiny boys and girls danced a drille: some of the figures were very difficult. The minuet was danced in the most stately and courtly fashion. I do not think in the days of the minuet there could have been any real enjoyment in dancing. Fancy walking about in a stiff, stately way, bowing to your partner and only touching the tips of her fingers, without a smile on your face. to a tune that resembles Old Hundred. Smiles and bright music belong to dancing to make it enoyable. Indeed, it is the general opinion, that the nuet must have been extremely prosaic, and tireome. However, the young men and maidens who danced, acquitted themselves well, and I do not think any courtier of old could have done better. There was a scarf dance by sixteen young ladies that was very graceful and pretty, and two figures from the german. A pyramid of girls, through which a procession of very tiny ladies, led by Miss Shirley Vincent, danced in and out. It was all very pretty, and the figure "four in hand" finished the fancy dances. "Sir Roger," with its lively music ended the ball. It was a lovely ball, and Miss Harris is congratulated on the remarkable way she has taught so many tiny men and women to trip the light fantastic. The young ladies were all at-tired very prettily, but Miss Mary Foster, of Calais, was decidedly the belle. She wore a lovely pale pink satin gown, with bands of swansdown on the skirt and waist. Among the younger ladies, Miss Mabel Clerke, of St. Stephen, carried off the honors of belleship. Miss Winnefred Todd and Miss May Clerke were also very charmingly dressed. I heard resterday that every young lady hoped to be men-

oned in Progress, so I will try to describe the dresses, though I am nearly at my wits' ends to do , they are so many and so varied. Miss Millie Sawyer, handsome scarlet crepe de thine dress, profusely trimmed with scarlet velvet bons, scarlet plush opera cloak.

Miss May Jones, black spotted net.
Miss Lillie Eaton, olive green silk, with trimnings of green velvet and steel passamentrie. Miss Flora Cook, black lace, with trimmings and ash of nile green surah silk. Miss Mma McKusick, scarlet china silk, with usters of cream ostrich feathers on the waist and

Miss Nellie Gardner, old rose china silk. Miss Belle Woodcock, white lawn, with pink ibbons and sash Miss Hattie McCartney, scarlet cashmere with Miss Eila Ross, fawn colored cashmere, with immings of gilt passamentrie. Miss May McCully, pale green surah silk, rettily trimmed with pink silk.

Miss Georgie Stevens, navy blue and white hina silk, with trimmings of blue velvet ribbon. Miss Nora Worster, black silk, with corsage ouquet of natural flowers.

Miss Hattie Wharff, old rose brilliantine, with

leeves and trimmings of velvet. Miss Hattie Maxwell, blue silk, with trimmings Miss Lulu Taylor, white mull, with sash of pink Miss Maud Maxwell, white chess, with green

Miss Josie Ham, white embroidered lawn, blue bons and sash. Miss Alice Bates, pink fish net. Miss Portia Dustin, white mull, pink sash.

Miss Winnefred Todd, pretty spotted lawn, trim-ned with rows of pink ribbon, shoulder knots and Miss Mabel Clerke, white embroidered lawn with stripes of blue and white ribbons, guimpe and full sleeves of pale blue surah silk.

Miss Ethel Waterbury, white henrietta cloth with ash and sleeves of white surah silk.
Miss May Clerke, pale pink cashmere with trimings of cream lace and pink surah silk sash. Miss Ferne Grimmer, pale yellow cashmere with ribbons of the same color. Miss Birdie Todd, white spotted lawn with pale

lue ribbons and sash.

Miss Mollie Clarke, pale pink satin covered with hite lace, pink ribbon bows. Miss Sarah Todd, white spotted lawn with sash of ream colored silk.

Miss Mamre Harris, white lawn with sash of pale ink surah. Miss Bessie Wetmore, white embroidered lawn Miss Jessie Keyes, white hamburg dress with sash

f pale pink surah Miss Helen Murchie, navy blue and white chira silk. Miss Flossie Anderson, pink cashmere with trim-

mings of pink china silk.

Miss Marian Curran, reseda green cashmere trimmed with white lace. Miss Alice Robbins, white henrietta cloth with immings of blue velvet. Miss Kittie Phelan, mohogany and white cashmere

Miss Nellie Murchie, pale pink silk, with over-dress of cream colored fish net. Miss Nettie Murchie, black lace corsage, bouquet Miss Reta Ross, violet silk, with sash of cream

Miss Vera Young, white embroidered lawn, with guimpe, and sash of pink surah silk. Miss Gladys Maxwell, pale blue silk with white ace guimpe, and sash of blue watered silk.

Miss Shirley Vincent, white muslin over red silk,

Miss Hattie Grimmer, pale blue cashmere trim-med with pale blue ribbon. Miss Mabel Algar, cream henrietta cloth, with white silk sleeves and guimpe, shoulder knots and sash of cream colored ribbon. Miss Jessie Whitlock, white albrotress dress, with

bodice of pale blue satin. It is not the extremes of heat and cold so much as the sudden changes in temperature that cause certain climates to be unhea'thful. When, however, the system is invigorated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Miss Emma Gillis, fawn colored henrietta cloth,

with trimmings of garnet velvet.

Miss Clara Gardner, old rose and black silk.

Miss Lizzie Black, ecru pongee, with cardinal Miss Maud McClaskey, pink cashmere, with overdress of white lace.

Miss Mamie Livingstone, white mull, with blue

Miss Carrie Herrick, white and heliotrope challie, neliotrope ribbon sash. Miss Bessie Todd, white muslin, with blue trim-Miss Carrie Boardman, white henrietta, with

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trimmings of myrtle.

Miss Ella Harmon, white broadcloth costume, prettily adorned with silver passamenterie.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] MARCH 26 .- The entertainment on Wednesday evening in aid of the Springhill fund, was even better than what was anticipated, and the performers were greeted with a crowded house. Every piece received a hearty encore. The Tableaux Vivant were superb. Prof. Curry, violinist of Mount Allison, very kindly lent his able assistance in the musical part. Mr. Mockill, of Londonderry Mines, gave a song. A duet between Prof. Barnaby and Mr. Wood was beautifully rendered. The handsome sum of \$131, was after deducting expenses,

Miss Helen Dunlop, of Truro, has been in town for some days the guest of her brother Mayor

Mss. Nelson, of Truro, is in town visiting rela Mrs. E. A. Tupper, of Moncton, is the guest of

her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Tupper. Mr. A. R. Dickey, M. P., went to Ottawa last

week, and returned this week. Mrs. Ketchum left for New York on Friday last, to see Mr. Ketchum off. As he leaves this week for England

Mrs. Holt Clarke spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town with her sister, Mrs. Dickey. She returned on Thursday to Halifax, accompanied by Miss Campbell, who intends to remain until after easter. Mrs. Horace Eaton was up from Parrsboro for two or three days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Will Black entertained several ladies very pleasantly at a six o'clock tea on Saturday.

Mr. Symmes left last week for New York on business, and is expected to return this week.

Mr. W. J. Moran spent Sunday in Dorchester with

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Armstrong arrived from St. John on Monday and went to Tidnish on Tuesday. I hear that Mrs. Armstrong will be in town to receive visitors next week. Dame rumor has it that Mr. Mark Curry is so delighted with British Columbia that he has serious

intentions of removing there. We will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Curry from among us.

Five o'clock tea in this town, is an institution that has come to stay. I heard of seven of these delightfully popular social gatherings among the ladies, taking place last week. On Thursday Mrs. Dickey at Grove cottage, gave one, Mrs. Symms and Mrs. C. H. Bent had each one on Friday, and on Saturday Mrs. J. Medley Townshend entertained a few ladies, and Mrs. C. H. Bent gave another quite large one.

Music of a high class is one of the leading features in all the easter services. Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Miss Flossie Townshend, of Parrsboro, to Mr. Parsons, of Springhill, on the eighth of April. Miss Townshend has numerous friends and relatives in

town, whose best wishes will follow her. Numbers received invitations to the marriage of Mr. Usher, of the firm of Dawson, Symms and Usher, which took place this month at Pough-keepsie, N. Y., to Miss Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Usher will reside in town, so I am informed. They Miss Mack. will be a pleasant acquisition to society.

CHATHAM.

PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward John ston's bookstore.] MARCH 25 .- Miss Flett, of Nelson, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. Flett.

Miss Pierce and Mrs. Hutchinson left for St. John on Tuesday. Miss Fotheringham entertained a few of her

friends last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams are preparing to leave for their new home in St. John. The race at the skating rink last Thursday night, between Wyse of Chatham and Jardine of Newcastle, for the silver medal, was won by Wyse, who

gained a lap and a half on Jardine. Mr. R. S. Murray left last Monday for Truro, N. S., where he is to start a dry goods establish-

Miss Jessie Ullock, of Boston, is visiting her A number of young ladies and gentlemen, taking

advantage of the good snowshoeing and moonlight nights, were out for a long tramp on the river last Friday night. Miss Habburly has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

I am sorry to hear of Miss Katherine Benson's illness, and hope she will soon be out again.

Miss Annle Bowser returned on Monday from

Newcastle, where she has been visiting friends Messrs. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie and W. White, lrove through to Richibucto on business, last Mon We are all glad to see Mr. Bruce back again. Miss Mary Williston, of Bay Du Vin, was visiting in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nealis left on Saturday for Fredericton, where they will make a short visit.
Miss Bertie Russel, of Douglastown, is visiting

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friends in town.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith MARCH 25 .- Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P., and Mr. Henry White have gone to New York, intending, I

believe, to sail from that port for England. Mr. Philip Riol, of Caraquet, was in town last week, having come up to meet Mrs. Riol on her return from a visit to Ottawa. Rev. Father Duffy, of Chatham, is assisting Rev.

Father Barry during holy week. Mr. Charles Boss is in Halifax. The calico ball, I have heard, has been postponed for a couple of weeks. I trust the report is unfounded that Rev. G. J. D. Peters intends leaving Bathurst at an early date. The reverend gentleman's friends are numerous

and his departure would occasion almost universal Mr. Geo. Dudley, of the Merchant's bank of Halifax, made a short trip to Beresford this week. Our young men, as a rule, are a Sabbath serving but last Sunday all the fortunate owners of such had their fast horses out on the ice and enjoyed a few spirited races, a la Moneton. We are rapidly growing fashionable, and in a very short while will be able to hold our own with any

MARYSVILLE.

MARCH 24.—There was a very slim attendance at the carnival last Friday evening, owing to other attractions elsewhere.

The W. W. B. held their monthly meeting at Mrs. John S. Gibson's last Friday evening. During train on oddfellowship matters. They will return the evening Dr. Peake, who is about to leave us for | to-day. Lytell, in South Africa, was presented by Mr. Day on behalf of the members of the W. W. B. and Sandwich club, with an elegant Gladstone travelling bag. During the few months Dr. Peake has been with us he has made very many friends, and will be much missed from among us. The Sandwich club met with Miss May Rowley

on Monday evening last. I hear that Mrs. C. O. Shaw, assisted by some of best local talent, intend giving a parlor concert on next Thursday evening. Mrs. Day is giving a party this evening to which she has invited all her young lady and gentlemen friends. Mrs. Day makes a splendid hostess, and all are sure of enjoying themselves. SCRIBBLER.

Patent medicines differ-One has reasonableness,

another has not. One has reputation—another has not. One has reputation—another has not. One has confidence, born of success-another has only "hopes." Don't take it for granted that all patent medicines are alike. Let the years of uninterrupted success and the tens of thousands of cured and happy men and women, place Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription on the side of the comparison to which they belong. And there isn't a state or territory, no-nor hardly a country in the world, whether its people realize it or not, but have men and women in them that're happier because of their discovery and their effects.

Think of this in health. Think of it in sickness. And then think whether you can afford to make the trial if the makers can afford to take the risk to give your money back, as they do, if they do not benefit

SACKVILLE.

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MARCH 24 .- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden's drawing room was the scene of another gay and festive throng on Tuesday evening. This party was mostly composed of unmarried people, but they looked just as happy as if they were married. A new game was introduced at least I think it is new in this district called "Tiddledy-winks." It was well on to twelve o'clock before the party dispersed. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Andrews, Prof. and Mrs. Hunton, Miss Trueman, Miss Cogswell, Miss Minnia Cogswell, Miss Ogden, Miss Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Miss Black, Miss Jennie Black, Miss King, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Black, Miss Leanders, Prof. and Mrs. Mack, Miss Mack, Miss Stewart, Miss Inch, Miss Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. F. Macdougall, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Beers, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Grunland, Mr. F. Black, Mr. C. Macdougall, Prof. Tweedie, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Foster. Mrs. Borden was attired in a dark dress and was assisting in receiving the guests by her charming young sister, Miss Bluck. who to use the expression of one of the fair sex did look sweet in a black lace dress with no ornaments.

Mrs. Andrews, a rose-coloured silk with white

Mrs. Ryan, a costly dress of green plush pale,

blue trimmings. Mrs. Macdougall, black lace. Miss Cosgwell, pale green with green trimmings. Mrs. Mack, grey brocade satin with garnet,

Miss Ayer, black lace pale blue sash. Miss Black, indescribable shade of grey satin

velvet trimmings.

very pretty. Miss Minnie Cogswell, a becoming dress of bright red with velvet trimmings.

Miss Jennie Black, light green brocade with velvet sleeves the same shade. Miss Trueman, black velvet silver passemeterie. Miss King, a rick black silk with no ornaments

but her beautiful brown hair. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inch are giving a series of small parties which the young pronounce as awfully nice.

Mr. Moore, of Amherst, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. J. McLaren, inspector of customs, spent a ew days in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, Master Bev. Allison, spent Sunday in Dorchester. Mr. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants bank,

spent four or five days in the village, last week. Prof. Sterne was in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allison and Capt. and Mrs. Moore took advantage of the good sleighing on

Friday to drive to Amherst.

Mrs. Evanson, widow of the late Col. Evanson, is visiting Mrs. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fawcett have returned from their trip to the United States.

Mr. Murphy, of Cape Tormentine, was in town on Monday. I regret to hear that the young son of Mr. Fred Ryan has a slight attack of scarlet fever. I believe Mr. Horace Fawcett's son is also a victim to this

The music loving public are eagerly looking forward to the concert in the Conservatory of Music on Wednesday evening. Mr. Klingenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Doering are the talented artists, assisted by

The entertainment given by the Eclectic Society of the Ladies' College in the new conservatory in aid of the Springhill sufferers, last Friday evening, was a highly successful affair, the performers acquitting themselves very creditably. A neat little sum was realized, which was handed over to the committee who have charge of the subscriptions. Too much cannot be said of the generous way the colleges have responded both promptly and liberally to the

call of the suffering. Mrs. C. W. Harrison leaves this week for St. John to take part in a grand concert to be held in the

Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening. Now that Spring is approaching after the long winter, Cupid seems to have been drawing his arrow with an unsteady hand, and no one is sure who will be the next victim. Oh! fie, Cupid, that you should be so fickle.—Copperfield.

The sewing guild of the church of England is progressing rapidly under the skillful and neat fingers of the ladies of Sackville. As in all sewing guilds they are making fancy articles of all descriptions, besides an abundant supply of substantial goods to be sold at a "fancy sale" or bazaar. The proceeds

go toward painting the church and rectory. Mrs. Shewen spent Thursday in Amherst. Rev. C. F. Wiggins officiated in St. Luke's church, Baie Verte, last Monday evening.

DIGBY, N. S.

Miss Ailie Crane, who has been visiting friends in Sackville, returned to Amherst on Wednesday

MARCH 24 .- I am glad to report that some of the invalids referred to last week are so far improved as to be in their places of business again. Mr. G Burton and Mr. H. B. Short are both well enough

to be about again. On Wednesday, the 18th, Miss Lottie Ambrose returned from St. John. Her sister, Miss Joe, left for that place by the return trip of the Monticello. Mr. Bert Lynch went to Eel River, where he hopes to secure permanent employment.

Mr. Charles Blackadar has gone to the United States in search of a business situation. Miss Merkel, who has been spending the winter at Montclair, N. Y., returned home on Saturday via Yarmouth; reports a rough trip. PAUL PRY.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.] MARCH 24 .- Mrs. A. B. Ruddock is still away

isiting friends in Boston. Miss McCormick is confined to the house with a grippe. The Digby Bicycle club is among the latest organizations in town. Fulton Titus has been appointed captain and Clarence Jameison, secretary.

The members of the club have imported neat looking caps from St. John. Miss Joe Ambrose is visiting friends and relations in St. John.

housed some days with la grippe.

Miss Mary Smith, Mr. H. B. Short and Mr. J. Nicholson were passengers to St. John last evening by steamer City of Monticello. Rev. J. W. Gwillim, Capt. J. A. C. deBalinhard and Mr. J. Bingay went to Yarmouth by last evening's

Mr. Bert Lynch left last Wednesday to manage a shingle mill for his uncle Mr. Alfred Mills of St. John, about eighteen miles from Campbellton, N. B. Miss Grace Merkle returned home on Saturday from the United States, where she has been spend

ing the winter for her health. Grace comes home very much improved. Mr. W. E. Brown intends organizing and giving through the summer a series of old folks concerts. Mr. Brown will be assisted by Mrs. S. Oakes, one of Digby's leading musical ladies, and under the management of two such well known musical persons the public will expect something good. I am pleased to know that Miss Jones the popular

telephone operator, is again able to attend to her duties, and has entirely recovered from an attack of la grippe.

The Digby brass band has been reorganized. At a meeting recently held the following officers were elected: President, John Daley; vice-president, H. B. Short; treasurer, John Bingay; secretary, Fred K. Tobin. Some four years ago the old band col-

lapsed owing to the majority of its members having to seek employment elsewhere. At that time it was under the leadership of F. J. Hopkins, formerly of the St. John 62nd Fusiliers. However, the follow-For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives -Advt.

ing old bandsmen still remain and will assist the new organization: E. W. McBride, H. A. P. Smith, B. W. Cousins, A. D. Daley, Fred Rice, John L. Theorian and J. T. McBride. With the new members the present organization will com-prise twenty pieces. E. W. McBride has been re-tained as instructor, and judging from the the ex-cellent progress already made the selection is a good one. Soon after the collapse of the old band he became a member of the St. John City Cornet band. The boys expect to make a good showing by the time the summer visitors arrive, and their motto is to retain the laurels won by the old band, which was considered second to none in the province outside of Halifax.

RICHIBUCTO.

MARCH 24 .- Mr. Wimot Brown, manager of the Kent Northern Ry., returned from St. Stephen last week. The citizens of our town and the public generally will be glad to learn that an effort is being made this week to have the road open for

traffic. Miss Janie Haines, who has been visiting her home for the past few weeks, returned to Moncton

Mrs. Almon, of Halifax, is in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Bliss.

Miss Lizzie Walker left last week for Boston to receive medical treatment. Her friends hope to hear soon of an improvement in her health.

The Misses Thompson, of St. John, who have been spending the winter with friends here, returned home last week. Ms we rene Black returned from Velaford last

week, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Keith. The Beaches hotel which was closed last summer

will be opened this coming season, but not to the public. It will be the home of a number of Moncton Our town has lost one of its most esteemed citizens

in the person of Mr. E. E. Phair, who left on Monday for the west, where he expects to go into the hotel business. In his capacity of superintendent of the Kent Northern Ry., a position which he filled for over seven years; he was a great favorite with the business men. Socially, he will be missed by all. If the good wishes of the people of Richi bucto are an omen of Mr. Phair's success in the west, his new sphere will be a bright one.

CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and

MARCH 25 .- Campbellton has never been so dull in society circles. But we are living in hope of joyful Easter, with its load of social events. Chief among which will be the Oddfellows concert, which takes place on Easter Monday evening. We wish them a crowded house, as the play is for a very worthy object, namely, the Springhill sufferers. I will give full particulars next week.

Miss Marthy J. Dunville, of Escuminac, P. Q., was the guest of Mrs. Walter Appleton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre are receiving congratulations. It's a bouncing baby boy.

Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Escuminac, occupied the

pulpit in St. Andrews church, Sunday evening.

Miss McNaughton, of Flat Lands, spent Sunday in town, being the guest of Miss Mary Mc-Miss McKinnon, of Tide Head, was also in town Sunday, she was the guest of Miss J. Mc-Laughlan.

Mr. Kilgour Shives is in St. John. Mr. Geo. Moffat, ex-M. P., was in town yester-Mr. J. Galt, of the general offices, Moncton, is in Miss Ruth Chandler, who had been visiting friends Dalhousie, has returned home.
Mr. Thomas Windsor left by this morning's train

for Marinette, Wis., where he has been living for ome ten or twelve years. He came home to see his aged father about three months ago, and spent the winter with him. We regret to learn of the illness of Master John McLellan, son of Conductor McLellan, of the H. R. He was attending St. Joseph's College, in Memramcook, when he was taken ill, and was consequently sent home last week. He has somewhat improved under the kind care of his mother since he came

Messrs. A. E. Alexander, H. F. McLatchy and W. A. Mott were in Dalhousie yesterday attending

ST. ANDREWS. MARCH 24 .- In the first place I have to record the sudden death of Mr. T. T. Odell. Mr. Odell had been ill for a long time, but at the last his demise was quite unexpected. It will be hard to fill his place. As a merchant he ranked among the first in the place, and has held many positions of honor and trust. The funeral which took place yesterday was largely attended, all creeds and denominations

joining in a last token of respect to an old and honored fellow townsman. The cobweb party, which took place at Miss Sprague's on the evening of Tuesday last, was a decided success; so much so that it is in contempla-

tion to hold another. La grippe is again paying us a visit. Quite a number are laid up with it, among whom is Mr. J. S. Magee, who has been confined to his bed for two

or three days. The gentlemen's whist club meet this evening at the residence of Mr. C. E. Carmichael. Mrs. Osburn is in Calais visiting friends.

service, with an organ recital on the new instrument in all saints church, by Mr. George Coster, of St. John. His rendition of Mozart's 12th mass was a great treat to the large company who assembled to Mrs. Foster held her weekly dance on Friday evening. The attendance was larger than usual, and the ladies voted it the best one yet.

We were favored on Friday evening last, after

Miss Gove leaves for Boston to-morrow to visit VANCEBORO.

MARCH 24 .- Mr. George Peva died at his residence on Thursday last, after a painful illness. Mr. Albert Law has returned home after a short visit to Bangor.

Miss Ida Cobb has recovered from an attack of

la grippe.

Mr. W. Colburn has been appointed town clerk. CONSUMPTION CUREL, An old physician, retired from practice, having

had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after Mrs. E. Biden is again able to be out, having been having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, the recipe, in German, Erench, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

