SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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THE CURLERS' BALL.

One of the brilliant society events of the week was, of course, the Curlers' ball at St. Andrew's rink. The idea was a happy one, and grew out of the Centuries exhibition which the promoters intended should end with a dance. The curlers, however, anxious to return past courtesies, and at the same time entertain their friends, made arrangements to give the complimentary ball entirely at their own expense. They spared no pains and no expense in making the affair one of the pleasantest of the season. Every curler who wanted a friend invited had only to say so and it was done. Mr. H. V. Cooper had this department in his charge, and only those who saw the clerical work in connection with it, have any idea of the labor. But he did it well.

The ball was a success and was attended by about 500 people, a list of whom appear in the following account. The rink all decorated and beautiful as it was with cosy nooks here and there was the very place for such an affair. The music was furnished by the Artillery band and penetrated every corner of the rink.

The beautiful appearance of the rink was enhanced at every turn by the elegant and handsome dresses of the ladies. So many of the costumes worn were described in last week's Progress in connection with the Centuries exhibition, and more still are to be found this week on page 12 that many of the ladies who figured in the dances do not appear among the list of those whose costumes are given below. I have succeeded in securing more than 100 descriptions by the kind assistance of the ladies. Among those who accepted invitations to the ball were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, (Brookville,)
Mrs. and Miss Seely,
Miss Chesley,
Dr. and Mrs. McAvenney,
Dr. and Mrs. Inches,
Miss Oulton,
Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Berton,
Col. and Mrs. Blaine,
Mr. Wm. and the Misses Jarvis,
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robinson,
Miss Wright,
Mr. and Mrs. Warwick W. Street,
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland,
Miss Armstrong,
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison,
Miss Travers,
Mr. and Mrs. Dudne Breeze,
The Misses Hazen,
Miss Betts,
The Misses Cowan,
Judge and Mrs. R. C. Skinner,
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor,
Mr., Mrs. and Miss Mollison,
Miss Ring,
Macdonald,
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Allan,
Miss Peters,
Misses Blair,
Miss Puddington,
Judge and Mrs. Wedderburn, Hampton,
Mr. and Mrs. L. Donald,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone,
Mrs. L. R. Harrison,
Miss Barker,
Miss Puddington,
Misses Peters,
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Butcher,
Miss Jennie Hall,
Mr. and Mrs. L. deBlois Millidge,
Miss G. Skinner,
Misses Sydney-Smith,
Miss Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Frink,
Miss Weldon (Moncton)
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knudson,
Mrs. R. A. Parker,
Misses Watson,
Miss Hatheway,
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macintyre,
Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Holden,
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tippet,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pullen,
Mr. and Mrs. Beddome,
Mr. and Mrs. Macnutt, (Fredericton),
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Wisely,
Mr. and Mrs. Cowan,
Miss Fleming,
Miss Montgomery Campbell (Fredericton),
Mrs. Dawson,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen,
Miss Ada McNichol,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lee,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Magee (St. Andrews),
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kinnear,
Misses Sinclair,
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Magee,
Miss Belyea,
Miss Magee,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon,
Miss Merritt,
Miss Annie Turner,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacLaren,
Mr. and Mrs. Stead,
Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Barr,
Miss Hoben,
Misses Rainnie,
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tapley,
Miss Harris, (Moncton,)
Miss Edith Ring,
Misses Farmer,
Miss White,
Mr. and Mrs. Tennant,
Dr. and Mrs. S. Alward,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones,
Miss Hitchens,
Miss Raymond,
Miss Smith,
Misses Maclaren,
Misses Drury,
Miss Edith Fisher,
Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear,
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Logan,
Miss Homer,
Miss Brooks,
Misses Dunlop,
Miss Burpee,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean,
Miss Lawton,
Mr. and Mrs. Spurr,
Miss Maggie McLean,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison,
Mrs. J. W. and Miss Barnes (Hampton),
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barclay,
Miss Helen Perkins,
Miss Bessie Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creighton.
Miss Laechler.
Miss Kedey.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson.
Capt. and Mrs. Hemming (F'ton)
Miss Flewelling.
Miss Lizzie Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Laechler.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones.
Dr. and Mrs. Magee,
Miss Clerke (St. Stephen),
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Maclaren,
Misses Wetmore (Fredericton),
Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray,
Miss Ambrose,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes,
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clarke,
Misses Wright,
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schofield,
Mr. Justice and Mrs. Tuck,
Miss Murray,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley,
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellis,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt,
Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr,
Miss King,
Miss Della Fowler (Woodlawn Villa),
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Street,
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter,
Mrs. W. F. Butt,
Miss Shatford,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagles,
Miss Green,
Misses Magee, (Quispamsis,)
Misses Seely,
Miss DeForest,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller,
Mr. J. A. W. Gregory,
A. T. Moren,
Geo. W. Hoben,
Capt. Audain, (Halifax,)
J. Gillis Keator,
C. J. Milligan,
Wm. Rainnie,
R. R. Rankine, (Rothesay,)
Stewart Fairweather,
Wm. C. Magee,
Bould, (Halifax,)
Allan Courtney,
W. Sinclair,
Rothesay McLaughlin,
Geo. H. Clarke,
A. J. Markham, (Sussex),
Winter,
W. B. Wallace,
J. T. Knight,
J. Walter Holly,
J. Russell,
Geo. T. Baskin,
E. Woodward Jones,
R. N. Frith,
Arthur Hazen,
Reed,
Lawton,
E. L. Beer,
C. B. Allan,
H. B. Robinson,
K. J. Macrae,
H. Sullivan,
W. Harrison,
E. A. Smith (Shediac),
Peter Clinch,
Cecil McNichol,
Jack,
Frank Pittfield,
Walter Magee,
Richard McGiverr,
M. B. Edwards,
Ernest H. Turnbull,
H. C. Page,
Frank S. Merritt,
George C. Tabor,
Dr. A. F. Emery,
Davidson (Chatham).
Domville (Rothesay).
Allen D. Barbour.
Harry W. deForest.
Earnest Blair.
R. S. Sime.
Bruce (Chatham.)
A. W. Adams.
Geo. Botsford.
F. L. Temple.
R. O. Stockton.
E. McLeod,
E. G. Merritt,
Chas. T. Hare,
George G. Hare,
Short,
D. R. Jack,
Alex. Wilson,
D. C. Robertson,
E. H. McAlpine,
Fred P. MacNichol, (Calais)
R. Ferguson,
Eustace Barnes,
Geo. A. Haggerty, (McAdam Junc.),
J. W. Fraser,
G. Arthur Murchie, (Calais)
G. O. Pheasant,
H. D. King,
Loring Bailey,
J. H. Mortimer Robertson,
Frank Deforest,
John W. Wetmore (Fredericton),
W. G. Barbour,
A. H. Lindsay,
F. W. Black,
R. J. Gilbert,
F. M. Maunsell,
John R. Warner,
B. McBeath,
W. M. Jarvis.
W. C. Fairweather,
The Messrs. Hall,
Rev. Wm. Eatough,
Dr. H. P. Travers,
Dr. D. E. Berryman,
Dr. Bruce,
Mrs. Thomas F. Raymond,
Miss Butt,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shatford,
Miss Schofield,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Green,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine,
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howe,
Mr. John A. Watson,
A. D. Holyoke,
LeBaron Thompson,
Rupert Blair,
Gordon Blair, (Moncton,)
Manning,
James L. McAvity,
Frank White,
A. L. Foster,
Walter Rankine,
H. F. Puddington,
A. Morrison,
Major Drury,
J. A. Sinclair,
Lieut.-Col. Armstrong and officers N. B. Brig. Garrison Artillery.
Mr. John J. Macrae,
R. P. Hazen,
George W. Heinay,
Fred. Campbell,
Herbert McLean,
J. D. Maher,
R. R. Ritchie,
Harry McAvity,
Geo. M. Robertson,
C. D. Schofield,
W. C. McFarlane,
F. A. Kinnear,
W. C. Jordan,
Capt. Hartt,
Mr. A. W. Macrae,
A. S. Hood,
J. Roy Campbell,
Robert McLeod,
R. L. Smith,
Lt. Col. Blaine and officers of the 62nd Fusiliers,
Mr. Wm. H. McLeod,
Peters,
E. L. Wedderburn,
John R. Robinson,
Chas. Bostwick, jr.
Bert Seeton (Halifax),
J. H. Harris (Moncton)
W. McLeod Daye,
Wm. H. Nase,
Howard,
William A. Dickson (Pictou.)
J. H. Kaye.
J. Fraser Gregory.
Sandford.
Wm. S. Rainnie.
Frank L. Peters.
J. E. Armstrong.
T. L. Reed.
C. M. Leonard.
E. L. Temple.
Fred P. Magee,
Harding Payne,
Gordon S. McLeod,
J. E. Secord,
E. G. Kaye,
Coker,
H. J. A. Godard,
H. H. Goddard,
Kirkwood,
Robert Travis,
Foster, (Sackville,)
G. A. Peters,
Walter Gilbert,
H. W. Gillespie, (Calais),
W. Starr,
W. H. Robinson,
Otta Busse,
Leonard Tilley,
Thomas Kedey,
Arthur T. Thorne,
Geo. McDonald,
Albert E. Jordan,
Kenneth Frith,
John Robinson,
W. B. Robinson,
Fred. W. Daniel,
Francis Mills Turner,
Frank Starr,
H. W. Cole,
Geo. B. Hallett,
McDonald,
W. R. Miles,
B. S. Smith,
T. B. Linton,
A. K. Drury,
Rev. J. M. Davenport,
Dr. White,
Dr. Addy.
Fredericton Curling Club.

Among the many beautiful dresses were the following:

Miss M. V. Hancock, black lace, pink trimmings; ornaments, Mfiyflowers.

Mrs. Forbes, black satin and lace trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Homer, black lace; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart, green silk, heliotrope trimmings; ornaments, gold

Miss Lizzie Smith, black satin with lace overdress, trimmings, pink ostrich feathers; ornaments, gold.

Mrs. B. Gandy, myrtle green brocade, satin trimming, ostrich tips; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Charles Hazen, black satin; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Anderson, nile green cashmere, trimmings, gold tinsel brocade; ornaments, gold.

Miss Maggie Anderson, cream lace over pale blue, ornaments, roses.

Mrs. Frink, black satin broche, with princess train and medici collar, vest of gold and white brocade trimmings, ornaments, amber and diamonds.

Miss Nellie P. White, pink silk, cream net, square neck and puff sleeves, trimmings, ornaments, gold.

Miss Annie Watson, cream crepe, down trimming, ornaments, bouquet of roses.

Mrs. John Kerr, black silk, white ostrich feather trimmings.

Miss Hatheway, dress same as worn at the Centuries.

Miss Carrie Fairweather, black silk, jet trimmings, ornaments, gold.

Miss Montgomery Campbell, buttercup yellow faille francaise, tulle overdress; ornaments, antique pearl.

Miss Clara Quinton, maize satin, pearl trimmings; ornaments, white feathers.

Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson, black satin, pink trimmings and feathers.

Miss K. A. Burpee, black lace skirt with velvet spots, bodice draped with gold drops, high gold collar, and gold butterflies with red jewels; ornaments, red roses.

Miss Jean Rainnie, white silk, trimmings of white ostrich; ornaments, feathers and pearls.

Miss Farmer, black silk, jet trimmings, square corsage; ornaments, gold.

Miss Annie Farmer, apple green cashmere, trimmings of cloth of gold; ornaments, pearls.

Miss Gertrude Dever, dress as Queen "Eleanor of Castile."

Miss Dever, black lace and satin merveilleux with jet trimmings; ornaments, jet,

Miss Jennie Hall, heliotrope cashmere, gold and silver brocade trimmings; ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

Miss Helen Peakins, white brocade silk, trimmings, white lace and ostrich feathers.

Miss Beverly, moonlight on the lake, trimmings of lace and pearls; ornaments, diamonds and natural flowets.

Miss Payne, black lace, trimmings, jet fringe and gold butterflies.

Miss Grace Ring, white china silk, feather trimmings; ornaments, pearls, with bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. G. A. Kimball, black silk, trimmings of black lace, with plumes of pale pink feathers.

Miss Lucy H. Underhill, black lace with yellow trimmings.

Mrs. J. P. Macintyre, incandescent blue corded silk, trimmings duchess lace; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Dunn, pale pink royal silk; ornaments, diamonds and pearls.

Miss A. Dunn, black lace; ornaments, cream roses.

Mrs. Judge Wedderburn, black silk with fish net, trimmings, silver lace.

Miss Minnie Turner, white satin with overdress of white silk tissue, bodice trimmings of natural roses.

Miss Ada D. McNichol, white lace dress trimmings yellow silk sash and ostrich tips.

Mrs. R. A. Parker, black silk velvet en train, trimmings of peach colored satin; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Edith M. Ruddock, pale green silk with cream Russian net over-dress, trimmings, cream ribbon; ornaments, pink roses.

Miss Alice Ruddock, blue satin, with white silk scrine overdress, trimmings lace.

Miss Lillian Courtney, pale green bengaline with trimmings of pale pink; ornaments, natural roses and brilliant necklace.

Mrs. C. E. Lordly, white faille, train and trimmings of crep-de-chine, vest and sleeves trimmed with silver flowers in fillagre; ornaments, natural flowers.

Mrs. J. H. Pullen, black lace.

Miss Pullen, white bengaline, ostrich trimmings.

Miss J. Pullen, white surah, ostrich trimmings.

Miss N. Pullen, pink surah, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Murray Maclaren, Puritan costume, grey cashmere, white kerchief, cap and cuffs.

Miss Scoboria, white embroidered India muslin, with trimmings of gold and crimson.

Miss Emma Robertson, cream liberty worked silk, bodice trimmed with crepe to match, aigrette fastened with pearl butterflies.

Miss Fielders, crimson satin, trimmings, white lace; ornaments, natural roses.

Miss Belle Hay, white silk with gold trimming; ornaments, feathers.

Miss Jessie Russell, pale blue china silk, feather trimmings; ornaments, natural flowers.

Miss Ida Drury, pale blue silk with feather trimmings; ornaments, natural flowers.

Mrs. J. deWolfe Spurr, black silk and velvet trimmings, pink feathers; ornaments, garnets and pearls.

Mrs. W. Walker Clark, black and silver striped velvet, with train of black satin de Lyon, trimmings of silver; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss A. Pauline Clark, cream satin and lace pearl trimmings; ornaments, rhine stones.

Miss Laechler, pink faille francais silk trimmed with crepe de cheffron; ornaments, pink roses.

Miss Kedey, black lace over gold satin, black elbow gloves; ornaments, gold.

Miss Sinclair, pale pink satin merveilleux, feather trimmings; ornaments, gold.

Mrs. C. H. Peters, jr., white corded silk, ostrich trimmings, ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. C. E. Laechler, black faille francais silk,, with heliotrope trimmings; ornaments, gold.

Mrs. Dr. Frank A. Godsoe, black lace, with white ostrich feather trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis, black lace; ornaments, diamonds and pink roses.

Miss Puddington, nile green silk cut square, white trimmings; ornaments, white roses.

Miss Jean Rainnie, white silk, trimmings, white ostrich feathers; ornaments, pearls.

Miss Rowe, black lace skirt with brocaded satin bodice trimmed with gold; ornaments, pink roses.

Miss Lena Rowe, sleeping beauty costume, pink princess dress, trimmed with white lace; ornaments, flowers.

Mrs. Richard Rowe, black velvet, with canary silk trimmings.

Miss Hazen, black fish net, trimmings, green ostrich tips.

Miss I. Hazen, French grey cashmere and cream surah, trimmings, cream feathers; ornaments, gold.

Miss Peters, black velvet, trimmings, black lace; ornaments, natural flowers.

Miss Jennie Peters, myrtle green velvet, ostrich trimmings.

Miss Barnett, pale yellow bengaline, trimmed with purple pansies.

Mrs. Dudne Breeze, primrose faille, the front of skirt embroidered with cream and gold beads, the bodice was faille, with dainty rest of primrose chiffron puffed sleeve caught up with bands of cream and gold embroidery; bodice cut low with Elizabethan collar of chiffron; fan of pale cream feathers.

Mrs. W. F. Butt, black silk; ornaments, natural flowers.

Miss Butt, Kate Greenway of yellow and white silk, bouquet of yellow carnations.

Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, a beautiful dress of cream brocaded satin, court train; ornaments, feathers. pearl and diamond.

Miss Montgomery Campbell, pink silk, trimmed with white lace; ornaments, pearl.

Mrs. F. Milledge, white corded silk with train, front of white moire; ornaments, gold.

Miss McKean, black lace with gold trimmings.

Mrs J. T. Smith (St. Stephen) bright gold satin, covered with rich black lace, corsage bouquet of yellow roses; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Nellie Smith (St. Stephen) pale blue faille silk, trimmings of blue ostrich feathers; ornaments, gold and pink roses.

Miss Raymond, white satin merveilleux, trimmings of white crepe de chene and yellow ribbon; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Barnes, a pretty dress of pale green satin and lace pearl trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Robert Wisely, pale green and pink brocaded satin and plain pink satin combination, trimmed with pink and green passementerie and pink feather; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. George Murray, black peau de soil—en train, corsage and skirt trimmed with orange poppies; ornaments, Roman mosaic necklace, with diamond pendant.

Miss Lila Lawton, pale pink silk, feather trimmings; ornaments, diamonds, roses in bodice and hair.

Miss Armstrong, cream surah, lace trimming, with corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. W. E. Rudman Allan, black silk with overdress of black lace, trimmings, black ostrich feathers; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Georgie Knodell, black fishnet over black silk, black and pink feather trimming.

Miss Jennie Knodell, black lace and jet heliotrope flowers and ribbons.

Mrs. Fred Jones, black lace, violet feather trimming; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. A. A. Knudson, garnet velvet en train, pink trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. W. H. Merritt, corsage and overdress of Roman-red brocaded crape, petticoat of biscuit embroidered pongee silk; ornaments, gold.

Miss McDonald, bisque silk, trimmings, pink velvet and ostrich plumes; ornaments, gold.

Mrs. J. P. McInerney, seventeen green faille en train, vest and petticoat of white brocade.

Miss Oulton, black lace over Nile green cashmere, sash and trimmings of green moire, pink aigrette and natural roses; ornaments, Rhine stones.

Miss Bailey, striped white silk with silver trimming—corecian style, bouquet of garnet carnations; ornaments, rhine stones—white aigrette in hair.

Miss May Arnold looked charming in pale green fishnet over silk, with corsage of smilax; ornaments, aqua-marine and gold.

Miss G. B. Skinner, blue silk with silver passementerie and bouquet of arbutus.

Mrs. Herbert Street, black lace, bouquet of white flowers; ornaments, silver.

Mrs. W. Jardine, black lace and satin, bouquet of crimson roses; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss M. L. Vroom, white surah silk, trimmings apple green silk; ornaments, amber.

Mrs. W. C. Sterling, black lace, jet bodice, bouquet lilacs; ornaments, silver.

Mrs. G. K. Berton, black lace over black silk, yellow trimmings, natural flowers; gold ornaments.

Miss L. Lovett, black satin, trimmings, gold ornaments; ornaments, natural flowers.

Miss Hoben, pink silk, round bodice trimmed with Brussels lace.

Miss Watters, cream faille oriental costume, gold Grecian trimmings; ornaments, gold.

Miss Lena Watters, white silk, trimmings, silver fringe.

Miss L. E. Wortman, black silk, pale blue trimmings; ornaments, bouquet of cream rose buds.

Miss Oultons Nile green cashmere, with black lace overdress, moire trimmings; ornaments, pink aigrette and natural flowers.

Miss Nettie Holly, cream and pale blue delaine; ornaments, natural flowers.

Miss May Fleming, buttercup cashmere with white trimmings; ornaments, natural flowers.

I suppose it has an old-time flavor to compliment everybody at the last, but it could hardly be omitted here. The ball committee has nothing to regret, and the ladies who so kindly acted as a reception committee felt amply repaid by the success of the whole affair. If the people will think that Progress has done its part as well, I will surely be content.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappelle's bookstore and by S. Gray.]

April 21.—Charlottetown has been exceedingly quiet lately, and during the past few days we have had little in the line of dissipation, excepting one concert and a dance. The ladies' thoughts all seem to flow in one direction now, along the crooked, wretched uncomfortable path of house cleaning. It may be a necessary evil, and it certainly is a very trying one, and the individual who first started that "topsy-turvy" idea should have been annihilated! It certainly was not one of the masculine gender, for no fellow is fond of hunting in the pantry for his hat, in the drawing room for his collar, nor in the waste paper basket for his slippers! I never tried to count the big, big "D's." I have thought lately, particularly when I had hunted high and low for my walking stick, and found it with one end all wound up with cotton rags, and used in that fashion to rub the dust from the outside of a window pane! That is what I call stroking a good natured cat the wrong way, and I've been in a scratching mood ever since.

Mr. Vinnicomb's concert came off on Monday evening last, and was, to my mind, the musical event of the season. Mrs. E. H. Norton, as usual, sang beautifully, her voice giving evidence of rich cultivation. Mr. Rodd's baritone solo was well sung, as was Miss Kate Hyndman's song "Drifting." Mr. Vinnicomb, who is a very talented performer, played "The blue bells of Scotland, as a violin solo, in which he displayed mastery of execution. The trio, by Miss Lewis and Messrs. Vinnicomb and Hyndman, was beautifully given and considered a perfect gem. The audience, though, not a large one, was composed of many of the leading citizens, who thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the affair. I noticed among others, the Lieut. Governor, Mrs. Carvell and party, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carvell, Miss Hanford, Miss Tremaine and Col. Irving.

Mrs. Carvell looked charming in an elegant green silk costume, with opera cloak, and carried a handsome bouquet of flowers, which was presented to Mr. Vinnicomb during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chandler gave a delightful dance at their residence, King square, on Friday evening. The many guests were glad to see that both host and hostess had recovered from their late trying though not serious indisposition.

The citizens of Charlottetown congratulate their fellow townsman, Mr. E. J. Hodgson, upon his promotion to the office of "master of the rolls," at the same time regretting to hear of the continued ill-health of his esteemed predecessor, Mr. Justice Peters.

Mr. Lewis Carvell returned from Boston on Friday last.

Miss Minnie Palmer left us on Wednesday for a visit to the mother country. Good wishes follow her for a pleasant trip and safe return.

The Rev. Frederic Lloyd is quite ill at his home on Hillsborough square.

Dr. Jenkins is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. C. N. Stamper passed peacefully away on Monday morning, at the ripe old age of 89. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, to whom the warmest sympathy is extended.

Mr. Parker Carwell returned on Saturday, after a months' absence in Nova Scotia.

Miss Mary McLeod has gone to spend some weeks in Truro, N. S.

Hon. D. Rogers, of Summerside. paid us a flying visit last week.

Rev. E. Bell, of West Cape is in town.

The many friends of our esteemed representative, Hon. L. H. Davies, regret to hear he is suffering from a severe cold, contracted during the late election campaign.

Mr. J. A. Matherson, M. P. P., is visiting the city.

Rev. James Carruthers has gone to Halifax, to be present at the closing exercises of the college there.

Mrs. P. M. Burke's death was a great shock to a large number of friends. She had been seriously ill for a number of weeks, but rallied and was considered out of danger. On Wednesday she had a relapse, and died on Sunday morning, deeply regretted.

Mr. Geo. S. Moore, agent for the bank of Nova Scotia, at Oxford, is paying a short visit to friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. John McLean, M. P. of Souris, is registered at hotel Davies.

Hon. J. O. Arsenault, of Wellington, is among the guests at the Osborne.

Hon. D. McKay, M. P. P. of Rustico, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prowse have returned home after a pleasant trip to the Pacific coast.

Hon. Daniel Davies is home from England.

Rev. A. J. McIntyre, of Tracadie, is visiting the city.

Mr. Horace Hasyard has gone on a trip to Halifax.

I regret to hear that Mrs. G. Toombs is lying dangerously ill at her residence, Euston street.

Mr. Frederick Peters is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Bessie Tremaine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Desbrisay.

Our dry goods merchants have been busy for the last week opening up "spring novelties," and, all things being in readiness, invitations have been extended to the general public to visit the different firms on "show days."

In some inconceivable manner the ladies managed to slip away from the toils of house cleaning and, beautifully attired in spring costumes, wended their several ways to the different stores.

I heard several ladies sighing over some English millinery, calling it "sweet" and "cute" and "lovely," and lastly, "a dear little duck of a bonnet!" For once in my life I wished to be a woman, but only for your sake, Progress, not for my own. And that reminds me that "a wee bird" told me some of the ladies who attended government house ball were rather disgusted at my attempt to describe their costumes. I apologize very humbly for mistakes, though I did flatter myself the dresses were pretty correctly given. It was a fair one who told me the colors, but my own eyes beheld the charming figures and sweet, bright faces of the different guests. I remember of telling you how difficult it was for me to discern colors, and asked your kind indulgence, but now, because I made a mistake and said "sky-blue scarlet" was "pink," and some bands of velvet "a wreath of flowers, you pass me by on the other side, and I am left to "paddle my own canoe." Just a word about the non-arrival of my letter last week. It was sent from my office last Tuesday, hours before the mail closed.

April 22.—It has never been my intention to write in a complaining strain of anyone, or anything, but, not being in a very enviable frame of mind on account of the detention of some papers and important letters, I may be forgiven, if I say just here, that the postal service is *not* what it should be in this city. I hear complaints everywhere, but with whom the error lies, no one seems to know. It appears that each official in the post office "goes his own little go," and is responsible to no one but his own sweet self, for his omissions and commissions, and because the postmaster, Mr. Brecken, is a fine fellow, and a general favorite with the community at large, no one feels like hinting to him that his department is not properly conducted, and that, as a consequence, the public are suffering daily. There is no wish on my part to stir up strife among the officials, but it seems to me that a little investigation now, a putting of each clerk in his proper place, and obliging him not only to recognize his duty, but to perform it faithfully, would help matters materially and meet with universal approval.

I was thinking the other day how very like New York we had become!!! That city is proud of three things; its pretty women, its theatres, and its newspapers! We are, likewise proud of three things, our sidewalks, our mud, and the fence around Queen square garden!!! The sidewalks are truly beautifully and wonderfully made. They are after the "hill and dale" plan, often read about but very seldom seen! One minute you are on top of a hill, as it were, and the next finds you in a valley with water at your feet, while you come to a sudden standstill and gaze with astonishment at the unexpected scene!!! Then you have a choice as to length and breath! If you are a married man with a family, you may find the four plank width, if you are a young lady with a friend, or a fellow with a chum, there is the three plank size, and if you are journeying alone through life you may have the two or one plank width. All are made in the same intricate and beautiful design, and "you pays your money and takes your choice!" I have no power to picture the mud, for it, like the Queen Square Garden fence, beggars description! Suffice it to say that our streets, as well as the fence, are highly creditable to the city of Charlottetown, and they serve as living monuments of the enterprise, progress and public spirit of the citizens! Don't touch them! Carefully label them "Hands off," and leave them in all their beauty and grandeur to be handed down from generation to generation!

Jack.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale by A. C. Berryman, Parrsboro bookstore.]

It is very nice to have the boats running again to St. John, Windsor and Wolfville, the *Hiawatha* came across from Windsor on Monday for the firs time this season and returned Tuesday, taking quite a number of passengers. Among others were Dr. Fullerton, of Cornwallis, who has been staying at the Grand Central for the past week, and Mr. W. J. Higgins, of Wolfville. Mr. E. Woodworth went over to Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, of Amherst, spent a few days in Parrsboro last week.

Mr. Stewart Jenks came home from Pictou academy on Tuesday, and Mr. Frank Gillespie on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons have returned from their wedding tour. They spent Sunday in Parrsboro, with Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.

Mr. Dick, Mr. Murray, and a number of other young men from Springhill, came down in the late train Saturday night, and returned Monday morning.

Miss Minnie and Miss Ducie Alloway, of Springhill, have been visiting the Misses Aikman. C-

KINGSTON, KENT CO.

April 21.—Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Moncton, peached in the Methodist church last Sunday, and Mr. Kinnear, of Buctouche, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church the same day.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton paid a visit to Chatham last week.

Dr. R. P. Doherty, of Moncton, is in town for a few days and is practicing his profession at the residence of his father, "The Cedars."

Miss Johnstone, of Buctouche, spent a few days of last week with her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Girvan and Mrs. J. H. Abbott.

Mrs. Hazen Russ entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly last Saturday evening.

Miss Ellie Caldwell, of Dalhousie, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. O. Smith, returned home last Thursday.

Horse-back riding seems to be quite the rage just now I noticed several gentlemen out one evening, among whom the banking fraternity figured largely.

Mr. Willard Hicks, of Sackvilile, was in town this week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Russ.

Gleaner.

When you're languid and dull in the spring of the year,
When stomach and liver are all out of gear,
When you're stupid at morn and feverish at night,
And nothing gives relish and nothing goes right,
Don't try any nostrum, Elixir, or pill,—
"Golden Medical Discovery" just fills the bill.

The surest and best of all remedies for all disorders of the liver, stomach and blood, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical discovery.

At no season in the year is cold in the head and catarrh more prevalent then during April, To neglect either means misery and perhaps fatal result. Nasal Balm is the only certain remedy for these dangerous diseases, and as a precautionary remedy should be kept in every household. Nasal Balm has cured thousands of sufferers—it will cure you. Try it.

After suffering horribly for years from scrofula in its worst form, a young son of Mr. R. L. King, 706 Franklin st., Richmond, Va., was recently cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other medicine can approach this preparation as a cleanser of the blood.—*Advt.*

Mr. R. L. Allan, of Ottawa, writes: "Having been troubled with weakness of the lungs and general debility the past two years, I concluded to give *Puttner's Emulsion* a fair trial. I have taken seven bottles, and find my health much improved, my lungs stronger, my weight increased twelve pounds."—*Advt.*

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.]

April 22.—Mr. J. DeWolf Spurr and Mr. R. B. Humphrey, of St. John, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Fannie H. Barnes entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening at her mother's residence to a very pleasant party.

Mr. C. E. Macmichael, of St. John, spent Sunday, 12th, here, and addressed a meeting of the new formed Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. Havelock Fowler died suddenly on Sunday. Mrs. Fowler was a daughter of Mr. Edwin Crawford, of Sussex. The funeral took place on Tuesday from her late residence, Central Norton.

Mr. Frank Bent returned on Saturday from his trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Wedderburn and Mrs. Fred Whelply visited the city on Monday.

Mr. Speaker White arrived from Fredericton on Saturday, and left in the afternoon for St. Martins, where he spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson, and Miss Watson, of St. John, were at the Vendome last week.

Misses Fannie Palmer spent Sunday in Hampton, the guest of Mrs. Prichard.

Mr. J. Milton Barnes has returned, and will spend the summer months here with his mother.

Mrs. Gilbert Bent gave a very pleasant "at home" at her cosy residence on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 7. Among the guests were Rev. C. H. Paisley, Miss Paisley, Rev. W. Tweedie, Mrs. Tweedie, Miss Tweedie, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. Walter Flewwelling, Mrs. J. H. Bartlett, Mrs. A. McN. Travis, Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Barnes Rev. E. Evans Mrs. Evans Miss Evans Mrs. P. Palmer, Mrs. Prichard, Mr. T. A. Peters, Miss Peters, Mrs. H. J. Fowler, Mrs. C. S. March, Mrs. Dudne Breeze, Miss Breeze, and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, St. John, Mrs. Dawson, Montreal, Mrs. T. G. Barnes, Miss Fannie H. Barnes, Rev. J. A. Duke, the Misses Duke, Mr. E. G. Evans, Miss Carrie Haggerty.

Among the visitors in town last week were Dr. L. A. W. McAlpine, Mr. W. W. McLauchlan, Mr. A. A. Wilson, Mr. Stan. Keirstead, Mr. J. B. Hamm, and Mr. A. W. Baird, of St. John; Mr. O. J. Peters, of Moncton; Mrs. Wallace, of Dorchester, en route to Quaco; Mr. J. H. Killam, of Yarmouth, N. S., and Mr. E. S. Sutcliffe, of Halifax.

Mrs. Prichard and family leave on Monday next for Wapella, Man.

Dr. Taylor, I hear, leaves shortly for an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Evanson has returned from her visit to Sackville.

Miss Mary Barnes attended the curlers' ball in the city on Tuesday evening, and remains a few days the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Pope Barnes.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. W. Langstroth, jr., paid a visit to St. John today.

Mrs. Geo. Frost is making a short visit to her mother and sister in the city. X.

ST. ANDREWS.

April 21.—Mrs. Foster's dance took place last week as usual. She is determined that the young folks shall have at least one good time a week.

Mrs. G. D. Grimmer gave a whist party last Friday evening. Among those present were Judge Cockburn and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee, Miss Magee, and Miss McKee. It was a delightful little party, and it is the wish of all that more may follow.

Mrs. Sills, who has been visiting her parents at the rectory, has returned to her home in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Ketchum, who has been quite ill, is recovering slowly.

Miss Ketchum returned home on Friday.

Miss Odell played the new organ in All Saints church on Sunday for the first time, and it sounded particularly well.

Mr. Melville Jack has just finished a survey of Minister's island and laid off one hundred and fifty acres, which have been purchased from Mr. E. L. Andrews.

Miss McStay returned home from Providence today in ill health. She was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. W. V. Wallace, who returns to Providence tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Handy, who have been visiting his parents, returned to their home in Boston yesterday.

Miss Ridchardson is quite ill at her home on Montague street.

Mrs. W. B. Morris returned yesterday from St. Stephen, where she has been spending a week or two with her niece, Mrs. H. F. Todd.

There was a meeting of the ladies and gentlemen who conducted the old folks' concert, held at the residence of Mr. W. B. Morris, last Thursday evening, at which the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Melville Jack, reported that she had deposited the proceeds in the savings bank. It is the determination of the ladies and gentlemen composing this club not to let the matter rest, but to keep on in their efforts to accomplish the object which they have in view,