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IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

"If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb." Only the latter part of the oracle remains to be proven—the former was vividly recalled as we awoke on Sunday morning to hear the window panes rattling with the force of the blast. Outside the aspect was most dreary and March-like. The snow had all disappeared a day or two before. The leafless, wind tossed branches of the trees waved mildly to and fro, while later on, when the church bells rang out, the passersby cut rather a fantastic appearance, as the sportive gale tossed off hats, and carried away boas, in an unguarded moment. But after noon, the storm gradually abated, and by two o'clock all was still; then, out of the murky sky, down fell the beautiful snow, so evenly, so steadily, that before evening the city was again enveloped in the white, wintry mantle, which becomes her so

But notwithstanding that we have sleighing, it is very cold, and the March winds nip, with their icy chill the pink ears, and daintily chiselled noses of the fair sex who venture out in the sleigh on these days. Yet, barring these trivial discomforts, who would forego a drive with one who, perhaps, this time next week, may be far out at sea on the trooper? So a thick veil protects the delicate face, the graceful form is well wrapped in fur, and away they go behind the dashing tandem, far out into the

It is now only a day or two before the departure of the West Riding regiment, and I assure you the officers' lady friends are resolved they shall carry away vividly bright recollections of these last days spent in dear old Halifax. As it is lent, no large entertainment can be given, but there have been some delightful 5 o'clock teas, and charming little evening parties.

Mrs. Daly, one day during the past week, gave a Farewell Tea to Major and Mrs. Bagot, who were for several weeks guests at Government House. Among the guests were The General, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kenny, Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. Tobin, Colonel and Mrs. Ryan, Major and Mrs. Waldron, Colonel and Miss Noyes; Major and Mrs. Bagot left by the mail steamer for England on Saturday

Mrs. Wm. Duffus also gave a pleasant afternoon tea on Wednesday last at her residence, Inglis street. Mrs. Duffus is always the same gracious hostess; her daughter, who is one of Halifax's fairest belles, looked as she always does, radiant. Included among the guests were The General, the Misses Kenny, Major and Mrs. Bagot, Captain Jenkins, Captain Montieth, Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Wood, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Slayter.

The Orphans concert came off on Tuesday evening. on a level, if not superior to any amateur association roseate hue. The table was prettily decorated with of the utmost importance to a large circle of re- from the shire town on Saturday evening and pro-United States.

"Friday evenings," at her residence, Inglis street. | table, while pink shades on the lamps threw a fairy-On these occasions Mrs. Romans presides, and is ever the same bright, genial lady. Among the it a happy and long to be remembered occasion. young ladies and gentlemen present were: Miss | The ladies who enjoyed this pleasant party were: Stayner, Mr. Dudley, Mr. B. Oliver, Miss Seeton, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Clerke, Mrs. H. Mr. Seeton, Miss Winsley.

Lent has not interfered with the usual meeting of several small dancing classes at the south end. After all, it keeps the boys amused and prevents them from falling into mischief. Mrs. Fred Bullock's is one of the pleasantest of these reunions The members are, if we mistake not, Mise Mary Bullock, Miss Lluch de Diaz, Miss Grant, Miss Brown, Mr. J. Grant, Mr. Percy Brown, Mr. Howe,

Skating at the dockyard rink, on Saturday afternoon, still continues in vogue, Many among the south end people having a standing invitation from their genial friends in the "yard," walk up on these afternoons. The "harpers" are present, and the cosy little rink presents a brilliant appearance. Mr. Cousick brings down his teapot to the rink and hospitably distributes the genial beverage. Altogether it is quite a sociable, sans ceremonie, sort of ar-

On Friday evening next there is to be an entertainment in the Academy of Music, in aid of the suffering families at Springhill. We hope to see a Miss Millie Maxwell, are visiting friends in Dexter, full house, as the object is one so worthy of being Me. patronized by the general public.

Another entertainment to which we are looking forward with much anticipation, is a concert to be Eaton. given shortly in the Young Men's Christian association. The programme, we understand, is replete with interest, embracing the names of several of the | C. F. Tood.

best amateurs in the community. Miss Meynell, a daughter of W. F. Meynell, Esq., of this city, was married in England about a fortnight ago, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Heywood, to Capt. Jendevine, who was some years ago stationed in Halifax. Both the Misses Meynell will be well remembered in Halifax as two of our

We have much pleasure in announcing another engagement in high circles. This time it is a fair widow-Mrs. Moren, to Mr. F. Corbett, one of our wealthy merchants. Truly the reign of the charming widow has not yet passed away. She is still as bewitching, as enchanting, as of yore. The wedding, we hear, is to take place immediately after

Miss Laine's second musical recital, we understand, comes off on March 12th. Herr Klingenfeld will give several violin solos. If Miss Laine is as happy in her choice of programme as at the first recital, she will leave nothing to be desired in the way of a rich musical treat.

On Sunday next a mission will open at St. Mary's cathedral. It is to be conducted by four jesuit fathers from New York, and will continue for two

Mrs. Alec. Doull gave, one evening last week, a very pleasant euchre party, about thirty guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of their genial host and hostess.

During the lenten season several of our society York city, assisted Mr. Harris with the musical ladies have united and formed a sewing circle. They meet during certain afternoons at some friends house where garments, to be afterwards distributed among the poor are cut out, and sewed upon until five o'clock, when tea is brought in and with it are admitted the gentlemen. These reunions have been regularly held every Friday, at the residence of Mrs. Col. Clerke, Pleasant street. This genial lady, one of society's greatest favorites, leaves shortly for England, accompanied by her husband. Mrs. W. B. Reynolds has gone on a trip to Philadelphia and New York intending, we understand to return via Canada, visiting Montreal and the upper provinces.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber. 1

MARCH 3 .- The reception and ball given by Mrs. city hotel, Calais, on Wednesday evening last, was a most brilliant affair. There was a large number of guests, the elite of the three towns. The large | this matter requires looking into! dining hall was converted into a ball room, while pied the parlors upstairs. Ices and fruit punch was

vived and waxed merry until an early hour in the | thinks of anything else, it would be indeed an im | horse open sleigh. Dorchester was the head quar-

The ladies were attired with their usual good taste, but the belle of the evening was Mrs. Fredric Pote, who looked exceedingly charming in a lovely costume of cream colored silk, en train with trim-

mings of ostrich feather and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Gardner received their guests in the most graceful manner; Mrs. Pike wearing a handsome dress of black satin richly trimmed with jet passamentrie, while in sharp contrast, Mrs. Gardner wore a pretty gown of pink cashmere profusely trimmed with pink ostrich feathers.

Mrs. D. M. Gardner wore a rich dress of black silk trimmed with lace.

Mrs. James Vincent, black silk. Mrs. George Curran, black lace wite plumes of

black lace. Mrs. Ernest Lee, garnet lace dress over garnet

with steel ornaments and embroidery; diamonds. Mrs. Willard Pike, black silk costume with gold Mrs- J. L. Thompson, scarlet silk with panels of

cream silk, embroidered with scarlet poppies; diamond ornaments

Mrs. Ernest Haycock, black silk, with trimmings of jet passamentrie. Mrs. Charles Lyford, dress of black velvet, with

trimmings of black ostrich feathers. Mrs. Charles McCullough, cardinal silk with over

dress of rich lace; diamond ornaments. Mrs. George Barker, Nile green silk skirt, with green velvet over dress, trimmed with silver pasamentrie and fine ostrich feathers.

trimmings of white tulle and ostrich feathers. Miss Josie Moore, white cashmere gown, with

trimmings of gold braid. Miss Jessie Gallagher, black velvet, with white ostrich feather trimming.

Miss Helen O'Brien, pink and white striped silk, with adornments of white lace. Miss Cora Algar, pretty costume of black fish net

over pink satin; corsage bouquet of la France roses. trimmed with white crystal passamentrie. Miss Nellie Hill, heliotrope cashmere with

rosettes of white silk. Miss Alice Waite, black surah silk, with trimmings of black lace; corsage bouquet of scarlet poppies.

black lace skirt. Miss Annie McLean, pale blue cashmere, with

trimmings of white down. Miss Bartley, black velvet costume profusely

trimmed with black ostrich feathers. The ladies of the Mum club, who are famous for

their pleasant sleigh drives and dainty suppers, gave a drive and "pink" tea at Rockaway cottage, at the Ledge, on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of The audience was large and fashionable, thoroughly for Fredericton, on Friday, to be absent several carried out with success from beginning to end. two large sleds, reaching the ledge in about an Mrs. Harrison's solo charmed everybody; this hour. On arriving, cards were the principal lady comes from Sackville, N. B., and her clear, amusement until supper was served. And such a flute-like notes fell upon our ears like sweetest supper! The table was lovely to gaze upon. music. Decidedly, the Orphans club has lately Everything was "pink." The table cloth, dishes taken wonderful strides. Yet is at the present date and what was upon them, all partook of the same mention one who, in spite of his tender age, was of its kind in Canada, or we even dare to say, the flowers, flags and fruit. Each guest had a pink rose- latives, he is the son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. ceeded to St. John by express train on Sunday Miss Mabel Romans held another of her pleasant fashioned candlebra occupied the centre of the the birth of such a noble specimen of boyhood. like light over all. Everything was done to make F. Todd, Mrs. R. K. Ross, Mrs. John E. Algar, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Waterbury, Miss Mary

Abbott and Miss Louise Melick. residence, tomorrow afternoon.

The latest "fad" in parties on the St. Croix are "guess" parties. The ladies, several in number, invite a number of gentlemen friends in this way: "Our set meet tonight; guess where." The gentlemen have to exert themselves to ascertain at what house they are expected to appear.

A number of young people enjoyed a snowshoe tramp on Monday evening. Miss Ida McKenzie is visiting Mrs. Henry Todd

during this week. Mr. J. L. Thompson has returned from his visit to Boston and New York cities. Mr. and Mrs. A. McNichol paid a short visit to

Machias, Me., last week. Miss Cora Maxwell, accompanied by her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murchie, of New York city, and will meet there again on Friday evening. We are in Calais, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Mr. Irving Todd, of Milltown, has gone to

Florida on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. T. Odell, of St. Andrews, made a short visit

in town on Saturday. Miss Agnes Algar, of St. Andrews, spent Saturday in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dustin. Mr. Frank Bixby has returned from a short visit

to Halifax. Mrs. W. C, H. Grimmer has returned from her visit to St. Andrews. Mr. Andrew Todd, who has been a guest at the plice choir, nothing would be wanting to render the

Windsor during the past week, left on Tuesday for | services in the little church attractive. his home in Boston. Miss Mary Reynolds returned to St. John on Monday, after a pleasant visit of several weeks

with her friends, the Misses Bixby. Miss Jennie Kennedy, of St. Andrews, is visiting

Col. A. E. Neills' many friends here are pleased to hear of his appointment as U.S. consul. Hon. James Russell has been in town for several

Mrs. J. A. Grimmer and her sister, Mrs. Richard Gentry, left in the evening train on Monday for Kansas City, where Mrs. Grimmer will make an extended visit.

Mr. Wadsworth Harris, of Calais, so well known in society here, gave a fine dramatic recital in the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city, one evening last week to a large and fashionable audience. I | a fortnight. hear that Mr. Herbert C. Grant, one of our most talented young men who is studying music in New

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part of the programme.

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MAR. 4.—There seems to be a solemn sort of hush in the air today, the ominous calm which precedes the storm; everything seems to have come to a standstill protem, and to be gathering its forces for the all important 5th. By the way it is a little singular that the Moncton water works seem to have partaken of the general restfuiness to such an extent that they have gone out on strike and the estion naturally arises in the suspicious mind, "Is this another election dodge?" and are our free | leading spirit in any fun that is going, suggested at and independent voters to be debarred from the | the last meeting of the B. and C. club, that the genprivilege of imbibing the odoriferous and nourishing beverage which is served up to them under the delusive title of water all through the burden and | weather seemed to hold a spite against Tuesday, Parker Pike and Mrs. Stephen Gardner, at the border | heat of election day? Shall we be indeed com- | Monday evening was the time appointed, and if the pelled to slake our thirst with election liquors? Let | weather and the people had been made to order, it the temperance people be up and doing, for verily

I believe I had better stop writing, for in spite of | think I ever saw the girls look so bewitching in those who enjoyed whist and tiddledy winks, occu- all my resolutions the election will creep in. I have their furs and jaunty caps. After a good deal of changed my pen three times, but they are all alike, chatter and fussing about, we finally got settled, and friends. served during the evening. Supper was announced they have become charged with politics from being started at 8.30 in two large sleighs, although

on the forbidden subject.

The Cypress club repeated their minstrel show last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Springhill sufferers, and were greeted by a fair house. I believe they realized nearly \$100. On Saturday evening they gave an entertainment in Amherst and were enthusiastically received.

The Amateur Dramatic club are working away busily at no less than three plays-The Loan of a Lover, The Chimney Corner, and a very powerful and stirring drama, Time and the Hour. The two former will be presented somewhere about the 20th, but the heavier drama, which requires more preparation, will not be put on till after Easter. The proceeds of at least two of the plays will be devoted to the Springhill sufferers.

Considering that this is lent, and popularly supposed to be a season of penitence and abstinence from most of the pleasures of the world, our show-Mrs. W. F. Todd, black silk, heavily trimmed ing for last week was not bad in the way of

The bread and butter club met at the house of Mrs. J. L. Harris, on Wednesday, and spent a most en-

joyable evening. Miss Robertson, of Steadman street, had a little party on the same evening, while on Thursday Mrs. W. A. Humphrey, of Sunny Brae, and Miss Barnes, of Main street, entertained their friends. The former, I believe, was a very pleasant evening party, while Miss Barnes' entertainment was preceded by a moonlight drive, the party returning after their drive to finish the evening with whist and dancing, and so thoroughly did they enjoy themselves that it was 2 o'clock before they broke up. Mr. Willis MeAllister, black velvet en train, with The party was given by Miss Barnes as a farewell to her friend, Miss Allen, who left town on Friday morning with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Allen, for

Halifax, to take the steamer for England. Mrs. Lawton, of Shediac, who has been spending some weeks in Moncton with Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, returned home on Monday, to the great regret of her many Moncton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, paid a short visit to Moncton last week, leaving here on The Misses Bixby, nile green cashmere, prettily Wednesday for a three weeks trip to the Pacific

> I am sorry to say that our neighbors of St. Paul's R. E. church are soon to be left shepherdless, even as we were ourselves, till lately, Mr. Quicke having with all denominations, and will be greatly missed.

disposed, had a better excuse for remaining at in catching him. home, than even the violent snow storm which raged all Sunday.

Mr. Wellington Treen, of the I.C.R., the first Monctonian who decided to try the Koch lymph Mrs. James Mitchell, one of the club, who will for consumption, returned from Montreal on Saturleave with her husband, the provincial secretary, day, not having received sufficient encouragement from the physicians there, to warrant his trying the appreciating the delightful programme which was weeks. The ladies left here about three o'clock in experiment as no cures have yet been reported from the use of the lymph.

> Mr. Allston Cushing returned home last week from a prolonged trip in the southern states.

Among the many distinguished strangers who arrived in town this week, I must not neglect to | Eureka on Saturday. bud beside her plate; pink candles in an old- Taylor who are receiving warm congratulations upon

ST. ANDREWS.

MARCH 3 .- There is an old saying that if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb, but | St. Stephen. the first day of March in St. Andrews this year embraced the characteristics of the whole brute creation. In the early part of the morning it rained, Mrs. Albert Hill, of Calais, has given invitations later it snowed, then it blew hard, and toward evento her lady friends to a drive whist party at her | ing a hard frost set in, putting one in mind of the old refrain, "First it snew, then it thew, then it blew, and then it friz horrid." But in spite of all the changes and chances of this mortal (cold) winter, the hearts of our young people are as light, and their spirits as gay, as if there were no such thing as

frost, rain, hail, or snow. Again Mrs. Foster comes to the fore with her dancing party for young people on Wednesday. These parties are a source of great enjoyment and help to wile away many a long winter evening.

The whist club, owing to some misunderstanding, did not meet last Tuesday evening; but this evening will meet at the house of Howard Grimmer,

The concert company have increased the number of their practices from once to twice a week. Last Saturday evening they met at the residence of John S. Magee, Esq., last evening at W. B. Morris, Esq., hear that the concert is to take place the latter part of this month or early in April.

Miss Gove leaves for Boston shortly. Mr. R. M. Jack returned from St. Stephen on

A number of gentlemen came down from St. Stephen on nomination day in a small steamer which they chartered for the occasion, returning the

same evening. Mr. George Clarke, the liberal conservative candidate, left for St. George yesterday morning. We understand that All Saints' church is shortly to have a new organ. Could they but have a sur-

Canon Ketchum gave notice on Sunday last that collections would be taken up on the following Sunday, both morning and evening, in aid of the sufferers from the Springhill mining disaster. Miss Stevenson has returned from Fredericton

and contemplates paying a visit to the southern states very soon in company with some friends. Mrs. Stevenson, who has been quite ill for a week or more, is, we are happy to say, recovering.

Dr. Osborn has been laid up for a day or two, but s again about attending to his patients. Mr. Lorrimer has also been confined to the house

or some days. Mrs. Robinson is spending the winter in Georgia, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. J. S. Magee will leave some time during the month for Boston, where she contemplates spending Our popular telegraph operator, Miss McKee,

will have her hands full on declaration day. The ladies of the sewing circle who meet at Mrs. Ketchum's every Tuesday evening have such a pleasant time that their members seem to be increasing, and all will be sorry when easter puts an end to their pleasant and useful meetings.

Miss Green and Mr. McGrath drove out to Chamcook on Sunday afternoon to assist in the singing in the little church where Mr. McMaster officiates as lay reader. Mr. Walter Magee with some others drove up to St. Stephen today.

SACKVILLE.

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

bookstore.] tlemen members should treat the ladies to a drive, which was seconded by Mr. MacDougall. As the could not have been more perfect. At 8 o'clock, they all assembled at the Brunswick hotel. I don't at 1 o'clock. After supper, dancing was again re- exposed to the Moncton air, and as nobody talks or there were as usual some who preferred the one

possible task to write society news without touching | ters, and the drive through the woods, was like something you read of but seldom see. A jolly time was spent at the Wilbur hotel, of which only Dorchester can boast, in music, singing, etc., but when one young lady, who is noted for her great musical talent, drifted into a dreamy waltz, few could withstand the temptation, but as it is lent I will say no more, except the ladies passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the gentlemen. The party was chaperoned by two charming matrons, and a

gay young widow. Mrs. Bell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miller, at Amherst, returned home this week. Mr. George Chandler was in town on Tuesday. Miss Fullerton of the ladies' academy is recover-

ing from her late indisposition. Mr. Beverly Trites was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tupper of Halifax is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Estabrooks, of the Brunswick house. The friends of Mr. H. E. Henderson are sorry to hear he is not enjoy.ng his usual good health this

Mr. Saunders of P. E. I. is relieving Mr. Henderson. There is always a silver lining to every cloud. Mrs. Keillor was in town last week.

Mrs. J. W. Binney spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. C. Milner. Mr. David Dickson of Moncton was in town on

Mr. Powys of Fredericton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison last week. I was pleased to see the well-known figure of Mr. T. S. Kirkpatrick on our streets again, having returned on Tuesday from his trip to the states. Mr. J. A, McQueen, M. P. P., was in town on

Wednesday. The Rev. C. F. Wiggins, of St. Paul's church, referred very touchingly to the Springhill sufferers in his sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson, formerly one of our bright young matrons, who now makes Moncton her home. is paying a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Ford. Mr. T. Shervie, who has been making a long surveying trip to Cape Breton, returned home on Mon-

Inch on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Inch entertained a few friends at dinner to meet this agreeable gen- Mr. King left on Tuesday for home. He was a tleman. Among those on the list were Prof. Harrison, Prof. Hunter, Prof. Smith, Prof. Tweedie, tendered his resignation at a vestry meeting held on | Prof. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. !nch have issued Miss Mattie Harris, pale green silk bodice, with Thursday evening. Mr. Quicke has been popular invitations for a large party on Wednesday evening. A few of the more curious seem bent on finding There was no service in St. Georges last Sunday, out who the correspondent for Progress is, and owing to the inability of the wardens to secure a many are the traps laid for the unwary "Copperclergyman, so the good christians who were largely field," but so far the bait has not proved successful COPPERFIELD.

WELDFORD STATION.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.]

MARCH 4.-Messrs. William J. Bowser, William English and Edward Hutchinson, jr., of Kingston, were at the Central on Thursday, en route to Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. W. J. Brait and Mr. Edwin M. Bowser, of Kingston, were in town on Thursday.

Dr. R. Peel Doherty, of Moncton was at the Mr. George K. McLeod, of St. John, drove up

Mr. J. R. Ayer, of Sackville, was at the Central on Monday evening.

Dr. Leger, M. P., and Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., were at the Central yesterday. Mr. Wilmot Brown, manager of the Kent northern railway, was of the Eureka on Monday, en route to

Mr. George V. McInerney, of Richibucto, was at the Eureka yesterday on his return from Quebec. Mr. James Murphy, of St. Nicholas river, left

here yesterday for Stillwater, Minn., U.S. Judge Landry, of Dorchester, arrived at the Central late on Friday night from Gloucester county, and left the following morning for his home. Dr. William Doherty, of Campbellton, was here on Saturday, en route to visit his parents at Kings

ton, from which place he returned yesterday and proceeded north. Mr. H. E. Wilson, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. Philip Woods, of the Kent hotel, Richibucto, was on the platform at the conservative meeting here on Monday evening. Mr. J. W. Miller, of Millerton, was in town

Mr. Henry Wathen, of the postal car service, has quite recovered from his serious illness.

Mr. T. E. Colpitts and Mrs. Colpitts drove from Richibucto, on Sunday, and proceeded by train on Monday to St. Martins, having been summoned thither by the serious illness of Mrs. Colpitts'

Miss Mary Main, of Galloway, came by train yesterday from Chatham and proceeded home by mail stage this morning.

Mr. George H. Miners, of Richibucto, left here by train this morning for Albert county. The entertainment in the public hall, on Friday evening, was a grand success in every way. The music, vocal and instrumental, was up to the mark, and reflected credit on those who took part in it. The refreshments went off like hot cakes.

successful and enjoyable entertainment. Max. AMHERST.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Dr.

Keith who was the principal mover in this highly

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] MARCH 5.—The community were quite startled on Thursday to hear of the death of Mr. W. M. Fullerton, Q. C., which took place that morning in Carleton, N. B. He had been failing in health for some months, yet his friends were not anttcipating so sudden a termination. The remains reached here on Friday, and were interred in Christ church cemetery on Saturday. The office for the burial of the dead was taken by Rev. D. Bliss, Rector of St. Marks, Westmorland, both at the church and the grave. Rev. Richard Simonds, of Sussex, and Sir evening. Charles Tupper, who had married sisters of Mrs.

Fullerton, were among the mourners. Col. and Mrs. C. J. Stewart, of Halifax, were in town this week. Rev J. R. Campbell, rector of Trinity church, Dorchester, spent Wednesday in town, on his return

from Spring Hill, where he had been assisting in the offices of the Dead. Mr. A. R. Dickey left New York last week for Ashville, N. C., where he expects to remain for a

Miss Binet left on Friday for her home in Arichat, Cape Breton.

One of the most successful and agreeable socials, was held in the schoolroom of Christ church, on Tuesday evening, given by several ladies of the congregation, for the purpose of presenting their vicar, with a sum of money, and to give all the parishioners an opportunity of saying "Good-bye" to him, on the eve of his leaving for a three months' visit in England. Coffee and cake were served, interspersed with music. An address was read by Churchwarden Fuller, and feelingly replied to by Mr. Harris. The amount collected by the ladies was upwards of \$120, which together with cheques sent in to him the day before will bring the amount in the vicinity of \$200. The reverend gentleman | guid eye, Her flesh in weakness wastes away, her voice is but leaves on Thursday for Halifax and expects to sail for England on Saturday followed by the hearty good wishes of his people that he may be fully

restored to health by this much needed rest. Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Bourque went to Shediac on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Bourque's

Mrs. Sleep had a large juvenile party on Friday, from 4 until 7. The little folks had a merry time.

Miss Strickland has returned to town.

Mrs. Holt Clarke, of Halifax, is spending this week in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dickey, "Grove Cottage."

Hon. W. S. Fielding, premier of Nova Scotia, addressed a large meeting of the electors in music

hall on Monday evening. Rev. W. B. King, rector of St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax, was the preacher in Christ church on Sunday, morning and evening. It is needless to say that the congregation enjoyed the sermons, for Mr. King is considered one of the finest pulpit orators in the church of England in the Dominion. Rev. Richard Simonds, of Sussex, said the prayers. I hear that Mr. Simonds is to be in charge of the parish during this month.

For the relief of suffering humanity we have two more of the medical fraternity in town, Drs. Macdougall and Freeman.

Miss Dolly Symmes got up a driving party of about 25 or 30 of her young friends on Tuesday night. After enjoying the delightful sleighing for an hour or two, the party returned to Mr. Symms' hospitable mansion and enjoyed a dance and supper. The numerous friends of Mr. Barry D. Bent are pleased to see him out again, after three months' confinement to the house.

While Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Tilden were driving down Victoria street on Tuesday, the horse became anmanagable, and suddenly turned a corner, throwing both ladies out with great violence. Mrs. Tilden was somewhat bruised and shaken, and Mrs. Bird received a severe cut above one eye. Their escape from more serious injury was most providential. The sleigh was demolished. The number of runaways, and upsets this winter,

resulting in bruises and broken sleighs have been numerous. Victoria street is the great thoroughfare for furious driving, and pedestrians who are obliged to take the street on account of the icy state of the sidewalk, have cause to congratulate themselves if they escape being run over. A life assurance agen might make a fortune here in winter. Rev. W. B. King delivered an address before the

Womens' Missionary association on Monday in th church, which teemed with information and advice. Judge Palmer, of St. John, was the guest of Dr. This association is only in its infancy, but will no doubt develope into a power that will do much good. guest of Mr. Denison, C. E., during his stay.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's

MAR. 4 .- Mr. Harry Moran, of St. John, spent Sunday here with friends

Mr. E. Algar, of St. Stephen, made a brief stay with us last week.

Rev. W. S. Covert, of Grand Manan, was here last week to attend a deanery meeting of St. Mark's church. During his stay he was the guest of Rev. R. E. Smith.

Miss Carrie Knight, of Musquash, is visiting her friend, Miss Ludgate. Mr. A. J. Seely's many friends will regret to hear of his severe illness. I believe there is a change

for the better. Miss Gillespie, of Pennfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. McKav. Messrs. E. Boardman, H. F. Tood, and H. E.

Hill, of St. Stephen, arrived in town on Monday to Mr. H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., of St. John, arrived here Sunday evening, and left for home

Mr. Geo. J. Clark, editor of the St. Croix Courier, registered at the Brunswick on Monday. Judge Cockburn drove over from our shire town, yesterday, and intends returning this morning.

Mr. R. T. Wetmore, our popular young councillor, who was obliged to return home from St. Stephen through illness a short time ago, is able to be out again. Mr. Dan Gillmor returned last evening from a

pleasant trip to Grand Manan and Campobello.

Mr. M. Parks, the genial host of Parks' hotel, is slowly recovering from a recent illness. UNDINE.

RICHIBUCTO. MARCH 3 .- Messrs. Frank Parlee and Peter Mc-Cann, of St. John, were in town last week.

Miss Janie Hains, of Moncton, is visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary, of Campbellton, have taken up their residence on Cunard street, in the house lately occupied by Mr. Jas. F. Atkinson, the latter having removed a short time ago to his

new residence in the north end of the town. Mr. Andrew Gorman, of Amherst, spent Sunday Our railroad received another consignment of

snow last week. One of our snow shoe clubs are talking of wresting it from the little rodents which possess it at present. Rev. Wm. Tennant occupied the pulpit of the

Mr. Geo. K. McLeod, of St. John, was present at the nomination proceedings last Thursday. Miss Annie Phinney returned from Mount Allison last Saturday, owing to iil health. She will remain home a short time.

methodist church last Sunday evening.

Dr. W. Doherty, of Campbellton, was in town on Monday. Judging from appearances the frozen north agrees with him. Principal Colpitts left on Monday for St. Martins. He was accompanied by Mrs. Colpitts, who was called home by the illness of relatives.

Mr. Wilmot Brown left on Monday for St. Stephen. TRURO, N. S.

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MARCH 4.-Miss Hutchinson is here from Halifax, the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. H. Brownell. Principal Calkin has been unable to attend to his duties at the normal school for some days, because of a severe cold which confines him to his home. The Misses Nelson gave a very pleasant dancing

party at their home, Pleasant street, last Thursday Rev. Mr. McMillan of Chalmers' church, Halifax, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Thos. Cumming of St.

Andrews, last Sunday. The euchre club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, last night.

WESTFIELD.

MAR. 3.-Miss Bessie Sharp, of Windsor, and M iss Annie Sharp, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. S. B. Belyea. The young ladies are greatly enjoying the fine sleighing.

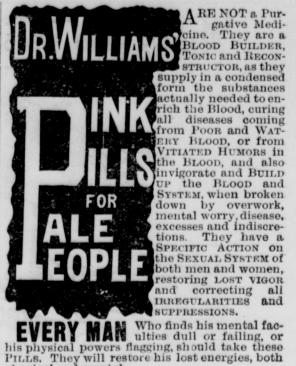
Inspector Carter visited the schools under his charge in this parish, recently. Mrs. L. Lingley gave an enjoyable quilting party on Wednesday of last week.

evening of last week, in honor of the finance minister, who lectured at Carter's point the same evening. O. P. Q.

Mrs. N. Belyea gave a quiet party on Friday

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