## [FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND

IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

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company, at the railway depot and on the trains.] Easter Sunday dawned clear and bright. In many of the churches, the floral offerings in honor of the festival were lovely. In the artistic taste displayed in their decorations, St. Luke's episcopal, and St. Mary's R. C. churches take the lead, though to the latter we must accord the palm for its wealth of flowers, also for the gracefulness with which they are arranged upon the altars, and grouped around the sanctuary. The high altar looks beautiful in its pure adornment. Around the great candlesticks and about the tabernacle, the easter lily and the calla intermingle in graceful clusters; then lower down and near the silken curtain which veils the holy of holies, are placed bunches of roses and other rare blossoms. The spire of the tabernacle up to where gleams the golden cross, is twined with glistening green garlands; close to the cherubim rise up tall azaleas in all the exuberance of their snowy bloom. Skilful, indeed, must have been the hands which performed so exquisitely this work of adorn-

ing the house of God. The Gondolier opera troupe arrived in the city on Saturday last. On Sunday many of the company courteously gave their services to several of the choirs, and in consequence in more than one church the music was superb.

Society is dissotee over losing so many of its brightest and most kindred spirits. Too bad, that nearly everybody should decide upon going away about the same time. To the list of departures I gave last week, I now add Mrs. and Miss Daly, who on the 10th leave for England, to be absent for an indefinite period, consequently government house

will be practically closed until their return.

Sir John Ross has gone to New York. I presume he will not be at home again for some little time, as he intends extending his tour to Washington; also to Ottawa, where he will be the guest of Lord and Lady

Don't you think it is rather early to leave for the seaside? Apparently all my friends are not of my way of thinking. Whatever may be the inducement I cannot believe it is the sea breeze, as the Basin is still packed with ice. The Bedford hotel is well filled with guests. Among the many are Sir James Home and Lady Home, Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Twining, Miss Home and Miss Sterling. Several others among the city people are booked for May. Miss Campbell, of Amherst; Dr. Cowie and family and Lieut.-Col. Morsley and family—all will take up their quarters

On Monday night the Opera company opened their season at the Academy of Music. They were greeted by a large and fashionable audience. Every available seat was occupied. Even standing room was not so easily obtainable. The Gondoliers or the King of Barataria was beautifully rendered. The troupe is a capital one, and during their sojourn it is expected that they will sing to crowded houses. On Tuesday evening the ball given by Messrs. Gordon and Keith, and for which invitations had been out a week previously, came off, and was a grand success in every detail. The music was excellent, the floor springy and smooth as glass, while the refreshments, served all through the evening, and followed about one o'clock by supper, were all that could be desired. The dancing commenced at 8.30 p. m., and as the sweet strains of the first waltz floated through the building the grand dancing hall presented a brilliant appearance, thronged with the beauty of our city. guests must have been present, but owing to the spaciousness of the vast building, all crushing was avoided. At the end, as carriage after carriage rolled away homewards, the fair inmates sank back on the cushions with regretful ers exceeded anything of the kind in past years. In sighs as they recalled the delights of the evening, which had sped away all too quickly! Among those present were the Lieut. Governor, Col. Clerke, Dr. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Morrow, Dr. and Mrs. Wickwise, the Misses Keith, the Spanish consul and Miss Lluch de Diaz, Miss Bauld, Mr. Cornish, Miss White, Mr. Lysle, the Misses Lysle, Mr. and Mrs. Badge, Mr. and Mrs. Cauldwell, Miss Allison, (Windsor.) It was a difficult task to single out the belle among so many lovely dames, Miss Edna King may perhaps have borne off the palm and considered the beauty of the evening. Miss Bauld looked very pretty in lovely costume of white silk. Mrs. Stewart's dress was much admired; black lace over cream satin. The ribbon velvet. Mme. Baloal wore a princess robe, black velvet, it was made a la parisienne being one of the most graceful costumes present. Mrs. Wm. Butler's toillette was black lace over crimson satin and the effect was harmonious; Mrs. Alexander Keith (one of the hostess) looked very sweet in pale

success of their generous reception.

On Thursday evening next, Mrs. W. Anderson of South Park street, gives a large dance. On Tuesday last, a very pleasant entertainment took place at the Orpheus—an olio. Notwithstandgoodly audience distributed itself throughout the ing the several other entertainments on the tapis a Among the favorite amateurs who contrib uted were Mrs. Percy Lear, who gave several solos in her usual pleasing voice, and Miss Eva Wadell, who gave a reading in excellent style.

have every reason to be well satisfied with the

I read with regret the announcement of the de mise of Lady Inglefield, wife of Admiral Sir Edward Inglefield, who was a few years ago on this station. Lady Inglefield, during her residence in Halifax, made many friends, who will feel deep sympathy for Sir Edward in his great affliction. On Monday evening the Young Men's T. A. B. society gave a large reception to commemorate the opening of their new building on Barrington street. The large hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen; speeches were made by the lieut-governor, Stipendiary Motton, the provincial secretary, and his grace, the archbishop. Elegant refreshments were served, and the at home was most successful in every way. Among many present were Mr. Wm. and the Misses Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Pugh, Dr. and Mrs. Farrell, Dr. and Mrs. Somers, Mr. and the Misses Sherry, Hon. L. G. and Mrs. Power and Miss O'Leary. Hon T. E. Kenny was also among the gentlemen who

Last Tuesday the subscribers to the private afternoons took their farewell skate, the rink to be closed until next season. On Saturday week, Sir John Ross gave a charming five o'clock tea, at which the officers of the new

### regiment were presented to the youth and beauty of Halifax society. IRIS. WINDSOR, N. S.

APRIL 1 .- Easter Sunday this year defied all traditions and the sun was not visible, until late in the afternoon. There was a dearth of the usual new hats and bonnets, on account of the weather I suppose. I only saw one hat in church on Sunday morning that I did not recognize as an acquaintance of the writer's standing, and that was a sober brown and on a little lady otherwise clothed in sombre colors. (This observation was, of course, only superficial and such as my devotions would permit, and there may have been more than one new hat, so if anyone feels slighted, if they will let me know I shall be happy to mention it next week).

It must have been gratifying to the rector to see such a large attendance at the communion service. He and Dr. Maynard administered this sacrament to a goodly number, heads white and bent with age bowed kneeling beside bright young ones. The chancel was beautiful and fragrant with both cut and potted flowers. The roses were from Dr. Hind's conservatories; he has a rose tree which bore over 500 roses at one time last year. The lilies were, I understand, the gift of Miss White, who is visiting Miss King. I also noticed a fine double azalea. Mr. Dakin's windows have been a great attrac tion during the past week, on account of the plants

he had displayed there; stately easter lilies, gaudy cinerarias, dainty azaleas, yellow crocuses and I noticed on Sunday morning one very youthful member of the congregation, who, though the proceedings must have been of small interest to her, en-

dured the long service with exemplary gravity and patience. I mean Prof. Butler's little daughter of perhaps four years. The service on Sunday morn. ng lasted for two hours and a half, commencing at 11 a. m. and being out at 1.30 p. m. By the way our services generally are pretty lengthy. Far be it from me to wish it otherwise, but it cannot be denied that our rector hath the gift of continuance.

David Nutt & Co., of London, G. B., have asked Mr. Bliss Carman to collect a volume of his poems for them. Longman Green & Co., of London, are publishing this spring "Songs of the Common Day" by Prof. Roberts. Mr. Carman is at present literary editor of the New York *Independent*, and is well known in Windsor where he enjoys the reputation of being a poet of considerable obscurity. I believe that a great many people here find it hard to get at his meaning and have therefore decided that he is obscure. Is it not a little too much to expect, good people, that a poet shall also furnish his readers with understandings? I know it is a common failing

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. a poet's poet, than a writer for the masses, He is prone to be transcendental, but is none the less a prone to be transcendental, but is none the less a poet in the truest sense, and is recognized as such in the literary circles of both Great Britain and the United States. He has the gift of pure genius, which has come to him in common with his cousin, Roberts, (who by the way also enjoys a local reputation for mistiness) from Emmerson himself, filtered through the veins of United Empire loyalist kin.

We are all glad to see Dr. Reid out again after his Mr. Ralph Hobart returned to South Dakota on Mr. Ralph Hobart returned to South Dakota on Wednesday, and Mr. Harry Hobart to Boston, they had been spending a few days with their brother, Mr. Charles Hobart.

Mrs. Wills, of Stellarton, is spending the Easter holidays with her little son at the Hotel Dufferin.

This young gentleman was not allowed to go home for the vacation on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever at Stellarton.

Mr. Goodridge Roberts is spending the interval between Lent and Easter term at Wolfville. Miss Annie Prat spent Sunday at Wolfville, and

returned to Kingscroft on Monday morning.

Dr. Young, U. S. consul, returned from Wolfville last week, and I am sorry to hear that he has been confined to the house with cold nearly ever since. I believe there was to be a fishing party to Chester Road on Monday, consisting of Mr. Russell, Mr. Paulin Monsieur, Dr. Ornano, and Mr. Lon-gard. The weather seems a little chilly for standing over a half frozen stream with a fishing rod in your purple fingers, but, I daresay, they thought they enjoyed it, and told each other as well as their chattering teeth would permit, "what a blessing it was that the fishing season had come."
Dr. Jones has gone to Weymouth for the vaca-

Prof. Vroom has gone to St. Stephen, N. where he will solemnize the marriage of brother

Miss de Wolf has been visiting Mrs. Lanson. Miss Butler is visiting in Halifax.

I hear that Dr. Willets has gone to his country place at Grand Pre for a short time. Mr. Miller of the collegiate school also took advantage of a well earned holiday last week. The number of boys at the school is unusually large this year, there being fitty boys in the building beside

ome day pupils. Mr. Walter Courtney had a very pleasant little progressive euchre party at his rooms at Kings college on Monday evening. Miss White won the first prize, Miss Ethel Dimock the second and Miss Ridd the third, a pretty vase of tulips. Of the gentle-men, Dr. Ryan and Mr. Harry King were the lucky ones. The chaperon was inconsiderate enough to be nearly an hour late, and a bevy of irate damsels awaited her arrival with some impatience; however all things come to those who wait, and the lady who acted as chaperon on this occasion was no excep-

Mrs. Brock, of Kentville, came up on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Butler. Miss Ethel Dimock went to Kentville on the same

day to visit Miss Brock. Some young ladies of the Wolfville academy gave a concert in Reform Club hall on last Thursday evening, which, I believe, was well attended. The quartette consisted of Misses King, Crowell, Wallace, and Young. There were two violin solos by Miss Fitch and three vocal solos

The Rev. Henry Howe has been appointed rector at Annapolis, N. S., in place of Mr. Ritchie, who has retired. He will go to Annapolis on Saturday to conduct the service there next Sunday. The music on Easter Sunday evening at the Methodist church was very fine. Mr. Watts ably

onducts the choir, and there was a selection by Mr. Dakin's orchestra. It is said that the clergyman of a certain flock in town is taking a fervent and highly unclerical interest in the forthcoming election, and that he goes about in the market places proclaiming his views with much vigor. And it appears that the poor, abused, temperance cause is at the bottom of it all. Oh well, there must, I suppose, be some to get excited over things, and some to look on and be amused, and the world wags on.

#### AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] APRIL 1 .- In all the charches in town, specially prepared music was one of the leading features in Christ church the service was choral and beautifully rendered. Prof. Barnaby has been most indefatigable in his efforts to raise the standard of music since he became choir master and organist, and he certainly has succeeded. The flowers were beautiful. A stately palm stood on each side of the altar, the marble reredos was wreathed in smilax, and on the altar was a cross of exquisite Easter lilies and vases filled with the same.

A musical and intellectual treat is one of the attractions for next week or week after, when Prof. corsage was gracefully trimmed with long loops of Barnaby will give a recital, assisted by Profs. Mack and Curry, of Mount Allison. Miss Landers, eloeutionist of the same institution, will give a read-

Dr. Osborne Tupper left again this week for a urther course in the Koch treatment at Bellevue hospital. Mrs. Tupper, and his sister, Mrs. Fuller, pink silk. Certainly Messrs. Gordon and Keith also Mrs. Noel Steele and Miss Tighe, accompanied im, with the intention of spending a few weeks in New York.

Death has removed the familiar figure of Prof. Stafford from our streets. He died at Port Greville on Thursday morning last, very suddenly, of in-flammation. His home was at Lower Cove, but he was frequently in town, and at one time a resident here. Mrs. Stafford was visiting relatives in town when she was hastily summoned to his bedside, and nly reached there a short time before his death.

Mrs. Powell and Miss Powell, of Halifax, have been spending a week or two with Mrs. W. R. Robb,

Master Leonard Webster of Shediac spent Easter town with Mrs. Henry Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chapman, of Dorchester, spent Easter in town with Mrs. David T. Chapman. Mr. David Churchill, of St. John, was in town on aturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Hillson, student at the Ladies college, Halifax, spent the Easter holidays at home. Mrs. J. B. Gass had a small but very pleasant

afternoon tea on Monday.

Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Atkins, of Truro, who intend to remove shortly with their husbands to were hastily mother, Mrs. John Baker, Brookside, who was very seriously ill. At this date she is conscious, and Mr. Baker is also ill, suffering from a cond attack of paralysis.

Mrs. William Cummings, of Truro, has been in town, the guest of her sister in law, Mrs. A. Wilson. Contrary to the expectations of Mrs. Ketchum's merous friends, she sailed with her husband from New York last week for England. They only expect Miss Laura Heartz, student at the Ladies Seminary, Sackville, spent her holidays in town with

the Misses Sleep.
Principal Calkin, of Truro, was in town this week, the guest of Senator and Mrs. Dickey. Miss Gavin and Miss McGillvery, of Parrsboro, are visiting Mrs. C. R. Smith.

### MUSQUASH.

APRIL 1 .- Mr. Mount Carmen, of St. John, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Jack Woodford, spent last Sunday here with friends. Miss Hattie King is visiting friends in Calais,

Mr. B. D. Wyatt, of Boston, has spent the past week at the Longlewood club, here. Mr. H. J. Mackenzie, C. E., of the S. L. R. R.,

accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie, visited here last

Mrs. Chas. Hazen, of St. John, is the quest of her nieces the Misses Anderson.

Miss Charlotte Spike visited St. John a few days Mr. L. D. Carmon has gone to the city to visit Dr. H. P. Reynolds, of Lepreau, made a profes sional visit here on Thursday.
Mr. C. F. Clinch and Mrs. Clinch returned from

St. John on Wednesday after a short visit. Mrs. Joshua Knight and baby went to the city on Tuesday to visit friends. Austin, of St. George, is visiting her friend, Miss Richards. Mrs. Thompson, of West End, St. John, who has been visiting her sister at Digby Harbor, returned

home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoyt, of New York, who has been visiting at the rectory the past year, returns to her home this week.

## MARYSVILLE.

MARCH 31 .- Mr. L. Read, of Moncton, is spending Easter here, the guest of his brother. Mrs. C. H. Hatt spent Tuesday in St. Miss Alice Gibson is quite ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Likely returned from St. John on The parlor concert at Mrs. C. O. Shaw's on Thursday evening was a success. The music of the F.O. W. M. orchestra of Fredericton was much appreciated. Miss Shenton's song was well received, and Mr. Hanley's banjo solos were particularly good.

Ice-cream was served at intermission.

April showers may be the forerunner of May flowers, and they are also certain to bring with them cold in the head, which if neglected, develops into catarrh, perhaps into consumption and death with most of us to want to measure every one in our own half bushel, and if they don't fit it can't be the fault of the measure. Mr. Carman is perhaps more aithfully used. Sold by all dealers.

### 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 1 .- Mrs. W. C. Whittaker of St. John spent Thursday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whittaker, and left in the evening train for Mira

Mr. W. M. Jarvis visited his summer residence at Lakeside on Friday.

Mr. Frank Vaughan, of Halifax (who is interested in mining operations at Nauwigewauk), accompanied by Mrs. Vaughan, are sojourning at the C. P. R. Hotel.

Miss Maggie K. Barnes has been spending the Easter holidays with her friends, the Misses Whit taker, in the city.

Miss Jessie Arnold, of Sussex, has been visiting Mrs. Noah M. Barnes, Linden Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourne paid a visit to the city on Thursday. Mr. C. H. Fairweather, of Sussex, was in Hamp-

ton on Friday, accompanied by his mother, who was returning to her home in Lower Norton. Miss Jennie D. Hitchens, of the school of music, St. John, passed through here on Thursday, en route to St. Martins, where she is visiting Mrs.

Mr. A. W. McLeod, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., St. John, was a visitor to Hampton on Friday. Miss Mamie Frost is visiting her relatives in the

Mrs. Abram Smith, of St. John, North End, accompanied by her three chtldren, were in town last week, and crossed over to Lower Norton where she is visiting her father, Mr. Samuel Frost. Mr. D. Magee, of St. John was in town on Mon-

Miss Carrie Haggerty, spent the Easter holidays with her friends in the city, and her sister Mabel

went to Hardingville to visit her parents. Mr. R. B. Humphrey paid a visit to his father here on Thursday, who is, I regret to hear, in poor Miss Paisley is making a short visit to her brother,

Rev. C. H. Paisley, before leaving for Iowa. Miss Bella Thompson, who has been spending Easter week with Mrs. E. L. Whittaker, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Dobson, who was night operator at the station for the past two years, has accepted a situation at Westfield on the C. P. R. Mrs. Andrew Jackson, of St. John, has been

spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sproul. Prof. J. Morley Tweedie, of Mount Allison, Sackville, visited his home here during the easter holi-

Among the visitors in town last week, were Mr. John H. Harding, Mr. James Drake, Rev. W. Tippet, of St. John, Dr. Gillmor of St. Martins, and Speaker White.

Miss Frost, assistant matron of the public hospital, St. John, spent Good Friday with her parents across the river in Lower Norton. Mrs. Allison, of Windsor, N. S., is visiting her

Mr. C. B. Hewitt, of Sackville, was at the Vendome on Monday. Mrs. George M. Wilson visited St. John on

daughter, Mrs. Percy Warneford, at the village.

### 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.1

APRIL 1 .- A very happy wedding party gathered at Christ church, early yesterday morning, to witness the marriage of Mr. C. N. Vroom to Miss Bessie Brown, third daughter of Mr. David Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Vroom, of Kings college, Windsor, N. S., assisted by the rector, Rev. O. S. Newnham. The bride was at tired in a pretty costume of steel grey camel's hair, with grey bonnet to match. There were no bridesmaids, the friends of the bride and groom standing in a circle around them during the ceremony. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party and their friends received the holy communion. Immediately after, they left in the train for a wedding tour to Halifax and Windsor, N. S. The bride was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts, including a handsome gold watch, the gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Vroom have many friends here who wish them every happiness.

Invitations were given on Monday by Mrs. Edwin B Tood and Mrs. Joseph Meredith to a reception and ball at the Windsor hotel on Tuesday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowatt, of Amherst, N. S., are in town, the guests of Mrs. Robert Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke, returned from St. John on Monday.

Mr. Frank Padelford is spending his vacation parents in Calais. Miss Mattie Harris is visiting relatives in Boston

Mr. M. S. Scovil, of St. John, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Mrs. C. G. McCully of Calais is spending several weeks in Augusta, Me. Mr. H. C. Creed spent Sunday in town. Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., is visiting Augusta, Me.,

Miss Watts, of Calals, is making a short visit in Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sands entertained a party of young people very pleasantly at their residence

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Kerr, of Milltown, are visiting Rev. F. W. Vroom, while here last week, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miss Clara Bridges is spending her vacation with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Cora Algar is spending a few days in St. An-Mrs. Hall returned from St. John on Friday last, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Smith, dur-

### SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's MARCH 25 .- Mrs. Lawton has at last returned home. All are delighted to know the trip has done

her so much good. A most enjoyable evening was spent at Mrs. Lawton's on the 24th. The party was gotten up by the whist club and took the good lady by surprise.

Capt. Smith left on Friday for Scotland, where he is to join the ship Josephine Troop that has just been launched on the Clyde. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. Several of the Sackville academy girls spent their Easter holidays with friends in Shedia

APRIL 1 .- Miss Winnie Harper and Miss Gertie Evans have returned home to spend the Easter

Miss Nicolson of Sackville college has been spend-Easter with Mrs. Russel. Miss Lloyd, of Sackville, is visiting Miss Webster at Riverside.

Miss Hall, of Sackville, is visiting Miss Evans at the Farm. Mr. Leonard Webster has returned from Amherst where he has been visiting friends.

Rev. Mr. McKay, of Port Elgin, occupied the pulpit of Knox church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Seely of Petitcodia, gave a very impress. ive and interesting Easter sermon, Sunday morning,

The concert on Monday night in aid of the Spring Hill sufferers was a decided success, and notwith-standing the inclemency of the weather, there was a very good house. We congratulate the pupils, who seemingly spared no efforts in order to give us our moneys' worth. Miss Teddie Deacon's singing is especially worthy of mention, also Miss Florence White's rendition of "The Polish Boy." It was

most affecting. The announcement that the children were to take part in the service of song on Sunday evening in the episcopal church was a pleasant surprise to everybody, and a much larger congregation than usual were present. The singing was exceptionally good, and well worth listening to, reflecting much credit upon the members who were foremost in get-

If your cough keeps you awake and restless by mediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better .-Advt.

ting it up. The floral decorations in the body of the church and chancel were very appropriate for the season, and most tastefully arranged.

I hear of a concert to be given next the leadership of Mr. H. H. Shaeffer. The prominent musicians of the town are expected to take part. No doubt it will be a great musical treat.

### ST. ANDREWS.

APRIL 1 .- The Concert company had their last practice at Mr. Fred Stevenson's last evening, and tomorrow afternoon they have a rehearsal in the dining room of the Argyle hotel where the concert

buried this morning. Her son, Mr. Chas. Campbell and Mr. Hurd Peters, from St. John, were the chief mourners. Mrs. Campbell was one of the oldest inhabitants of St. Andrews. She had been an

La grippe has laid his hand on us pretty heavily. One can hardly meet an acquaintance who will not say he has an awful cold.

Mr. Donald Clark is very ill. Mr. Hipwell is also down with a severe cold. Miss Magee, who was to have taken a prominent part in the concert, is quite ill.

Miss Georgie Stevenson, who is a prominent member of the Concert company has succumbed to Mr. Robert Wetmore, who is to take part in the old folks concert on Thursday evening, arrived from St. George this morning and will remain until after

the performance.

The whist club meets this evening at the residence of Mr. G. D. Grimmer. The methodist church was the scene last Sunday f one of the pleasantest social gatherings that have taken place here for many years. The performances of the little children who both recited and sung, reflected great credit on their teachers and pastor.

#### SHEFFIELD, N. B.

MARCH 28 .- Mrs. H. K. deBlois, daughter of Dr. Day, has been spending the last year at Sterns' Conservatory of music in Berlin. Mrs. deBlois and her husband are taking their spring vacation travelling through Europe. They had quite recently the privilege of hearing the celebrated Madame Adelina Patti sing at a concert. The following is Mrs. deBlois' description of the great songstress: "She is short, plump and slight-a lovely figure. She has reddish bronze hair and large, full brown eyes, and she is as pretty as a doll. Although 48 years old she does not appear to be more than 24. She is charming in the extreme. Her manners are exquisite-in fact, absolutely perfect. Her dress was of pale orange silk, with blue, pink and mauve silk chrysanthemums. A plaited train of orange velvet was set in the back, and the bottom and sides of the skirt were trimmed with rows of chrysanthemums, and around the low neck were two rows of the shaded flowers. Madame Patti wore on her left bosom her medals, which were all set in diamonds. She had a magnificent diamond and turquoise necklace, and eardrops to match. She wore in her hair tiny combs, set in real diamonds. Her gloves were long orange musquetaine, with diamond and pearl bracelets. Her voice is light, trilling, birdlike and very sweet. She would charm even the most critical. Her trills and runs are beautiful. She sings entirely in the middle and high register, scarcely touching the low notes. She sang one song accompanied by the piano and flute, and sometimes it was difficult to tell which was the voice and which the flute. She is the happiest little thing, smiling all the time."

### ST. MARTINS.

settled pastor. Rev. Mr. Williams is to take charge the first of April. Drs. Taylor and Marven, dentists, of Moncton

APRIL 1 .- The Baptist church is at last to have a

Our little town now boasts of a first class barber. A. S. White, M. P. P., spent his easter holidays with us. Rumor says he is to carry off the

daughter of one of our retired wealthy merchants early in June, she is one of society's fairest belles. Dame rumor also informs me that in the same month one of the lady teachers of the Seminary will bestow her hand upon one of our prominent young merchants, as well as an attachment between one of the students at the Seminary and a deacon's charm-

Miss Annie Skillen has been confined to the house or some time past by a sprained ankle. Easter Monday was celebrated by a ball in Sweeney hall.

A gloom has been cast over the neighborhood by the death of the eldest daughter of Hon. James Rourke. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their trouble. Mr. J. V. Skillen, late of Moncton, is about to

ommence business here.
Misses Lizzie and Nonie Vaughan entertained a large number of their friends at their home one evening last week when they had a very enjoyable time. Time and space will not permit of names and costumes though many of the latter were costly and

The high school is closed this week on account of the illness of the principal, Mr. Earnest McKay. Mrs. McKay and child arrived last week to remain ntil the summer holidays.

## RICHIBUCTO.

MARCH 31 .- Mrs. W. A. McLaren left for Moncton last week to visit friends. Rev. Wm. Tennant, of Buctouche, occupied the

pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Geo. Noble, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Frank Loggie, of Chatham, spent Sunday in

Mr. Geo. Wilson left for Moncton a few days ago, where he expects to spend the summer. Miss Henry, of Chatham, was in town last week,

the guest of Mr. Martin and Mrs. Flanagan. We expect soon to have telephone communication with several towns north of us. Mr. J. D. B. F. Mc-Kenzie, of Chatham, accompanied by an electrician from Halifax, was in town on that mission last

week. Mrs. Seller left last week for a short visit to Nova Mr. J. R. Creelman was in town last week, the

#### guest of Mr. John T. Bell. DIGBY, N. S.

APRIL 1 .- This month has come in with a flood of glorious sunshine, March has been cold and stormy; its entrance was riotous, its exit by no means lamblike. So far winter lingers in the lap of spring, and we feel that the season is so backward that our natural flowers usually gathered in the last of this month, may not be found until well into the May month, from which they derive their name. Notwithstanding the cold, dreary weather on Friday, Trinity church was not without many bright blossoms. The ladies of that congregation were generous in cutting cherished bloom from their house plants, and the chancel and communion table were tastefully decked. On the table I noticed some beautiful Easter lilies, placed there in memory of the Rev. A. D. Merkel by his widow and daughter.

Miss Whitman spent Easter day with her parents at Round Hill. Mr. Parker, teacher of the boys' school, went to Granville for his Easter vacation.
Mr. Alf. Ellis has been passing a few days here.
Miss M. McCormack, who has been quite ill, was

well enough to be at church on Sunday.

On Tuesday of last week a tea social was held in the schoolhouse of the Methodist church. The tables as usual were tastefully arranged and well covered with tempting viands, which soon disappeared before the goodly number of people in attendance. After the tea had been disposed of, the "Sunshine band" gave a very pleasing entertain-ment, the children's singing and recitations being

very creditable.
On Tuesday evening, 31st ult., the congregation of the same church held a donation party at the schoolhouse. I hear it was a very pleasant affair, and their pastor was the recipient of substantial gifts. Mrs. Churchill, who has been some weeks in St. John, returned today. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruddock, also arrived home from her visit in Boston. These popular ladies have been much missed, and will be awarded a warm welcome from their numerous friends. PAUL PRY.

-'Gentle Spring' loses many of its terrors when night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain im- the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With multitudes, this wonderful tonic alterative has long superseded all other spring medicines, being everywhere recommended by physicians .- Advt .

#### SACKVILLE.

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

APRIL 1 .- The music in St. Paul's church, on Sunday evening, was of a very high order, and was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation present. After the service, a little pleasing episode took place in which the rector had the great pleasure of presenting to Miss Cogswell, the organist of the church, a purse containing \$32 in gold, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the people. This lady is an indefatigable church worker, and, rain or shine, is always at her post. Mrs. G. A. Campbell, who died on Friday last was | Miss Cogswell was very much gratified and thanked the people for their kind remembrance of her.

An unpretentious little party moved slowly towards the residence of Rev. C. F. and Mrs. Wiggins on Thursday evening, carrying very tenderly a mysterious looking parcel. On arriving at the rectory, the mysterious bundle was opened and found to contain a most beautiful parlor lamp which was duly presented to the good rector and his amiable wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins were taken very much by surprise, and could scarcely find words to thank the fair donors for their useful Easter gift. I believe the principal participants in the presentation were Mrs. T. A. Skinner, Miss Cogswell, Miss Bluck, Miss Marsters. So much has been said in praise of the grand con-

cert in the conservatory of music last Wednesday evening by the German Trio, that nothing is left my pen to write, but I cannot let my letter go without mentioning something of these talented musicians. The music was thoroughly appreciated by, I might say, the classical and unclassical. Mrs. Doering is a charming young lady, and I have never heard a more brilliant pianist. She was becomingly attired in cream cashmere and silk down. Miss Mack received unbounded applause, which she richly deserved. She was dressed in a cream china silk. Among the musical criterions in the audience, I noticed Prof. Sterne and Mr. Barnaby of Amherst. I unintentionally omitted to mention last week a most delightful little party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dixon for the academy boys and girls. I believe Mr. Foster was the only gentleman the village favored with an invitation. So much for being

lage favored with an invitation. So much for being young and fine looking.

Mrs. Christopher Milner is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. J. W. Binney, of Moncton.

Mr. W. M. Ogden went to St. John on Thursday.
Mr. Powell, M. P. P., returned to Sackville for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., went to St. John on Friday and returned on Monday.

day and returned on Monday.

Mr. Robert Hanington, of Dorchester, was in town n Wednesday taking in the concert.
Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dixon have returned from few days visit to Moneto

Mrs. Berton Black, Miss Black were in Moncton on Thursday.
Dr. J. R. Inch went to St. John on Friday.
Mr. W. C. Milner and Mr. Charles Fawcett were n Moncton on Thursday. Miss Sarah Nickerson and Miss Dora Dickson, of Moncton, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. B.

days in Fredericton, has returned home.

Miss Godfrey who has been making many homes happy here for the last two or three months, returned to her home in Dorchester on Friday. Miss Cutler and Miss Lowerison came over on Wednesday evening to attend the concert. Another little stranger has arrived in town, and taken up his abode at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ford, Mr. Ford is almost overcome with

COPPERFIELD.

Dr. B. S. Thorne, who has been spending some

### WELDFORD STATION.

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

MARCH 31 .- Mr. James F. Atkinson, of Richi- the ice. oucto, and Mr. John A. McAlmon, of Kingston, were at the Eureka on Saturday, and drove to their respective homes in the afternoon. Mr. Frank Ward and Mr. Frank Delaney, of

Chatham Junction, spent Sunday at the Eureka. Mr. Robert Loggie, of the firm of A. & R. Loggie, Black Brook, Northumberland county, was at the Eureka on Friday night and left for Richibucto the following morning. He returned from Richibucto last evening and proceeded home

Mrs. Jane Heale, who has been visiting at the Central for some time past left for home on Satur-

Mr. Harry Wathen came from Campbellton yesterday morning, and returned to his duties by the express train in the evening. Miss Cameron spent Sunday at Newcastle, and

returned to Harcourt place yesterday.

Cleveland, went to Newcastle on Friday morning, and returned by the evening train. Mr. Thomas McPherson, of Kent Junction, spent Sunday in this latitude.

Mr. W. W. McLellan, of Newcastle, registered at the Central yesterday. Mr. A. McNaughton, travelling auditor of the I C. R., was at the Eureka last evening, and proceeded

north this morning. Mr. George R. Bailey has been quite ill since his return home last week. Yesterday Dr. J. C. Bowser, of Kingston, was summoned by wire to consult with Dr. Keith in Mr. Bailey's case which

Mr. James G. McDonald, of Coverdale, A. C., was at the Central last evening, and returned home this morning. Councillor Robert Murphy was in town today.

is considered of a serious nature.

## PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale by A. C. Berryman, Parrs-APRIL 1 .- St. George's church was prettily decorated as usual, on Easter day, with lillies and other potted plants. Rev. Mr. Cuthbert was here to assist

at some of the services in holy week. He left on Saturday. Rev. C. Saddington leaves today for Ontario. He has been curate here for a few months and his departure is greatly regretted by every one. Mr. W. H. Hill, of Halifax, was in town two or three days of last week.

Mrs. N. H. Upham has returned from her visit to St. John, looking improved in health. Mr. E. R. Fairbanks, of the Halifax Banking company, went to Halifax to spend the Easter holi-

Mrs. Horace Eaton has returned from her visit to Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald, of Springhill, have been spending a few days at Mr. Geo. Corbett's.

Mr. Newel Corbett has returned from New Bruns Messrs. Harry Woodworth, Fred Corbet and Percy Holmes came home from Mount Allison for the Easter holidays.
Mr. George Cole, of Amherst, spent Easter day at his home in Parrsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Gilmour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Capt. N. C. Nordby made a trip of a few days in Colchester last week. Mrs. Nordby has been very Mayor Jones and Mr. D. A. Huntley returned

from Guysboro on Saturday.
Mr. F. Reed and Mr. G. Frost, of St. John, have been in town a day or two at the Grand Central.

Miss Gertie Loasby came home from Mt. St. Vincent to spend the Easter holidays. She left with her father, Mr. Fred Loasby, for Campbellton, on Satur-

Miss Annie Gavin and Miss Mary McGilvray went to Amherst to spend Easter. A Philosophical Family. Amelia has pimples, and sores in the head,

From humors internal her nose has grown red; She's a boil on her neck that is big as a bell,

And pa has dyspepsia, maleria and gout, His hands with salt-rheum are all broken out; He is prone to rheumatics that make his legs swell, But in other respects he is doing quite well.

And ma has night-sweats and a troublesome cough That all of our doctors can't seem to drive off; She wakes every night and coughs quite a spell, But in other respects she is doing quite well.

There is nothing like philosophy to help one bear the ills of life, but in the case of this family what is most needed is a good supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It would cleanse Amelia's bad blood, cure pa's ailments, and check ma's cough. The "Golden Medical Discovery," by its action on the light of the state of t the liver, cleanses the system of impurities. It cures humors, ulcers, boils, scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, and all kinds of sores and swellings. The only guaranteed blood-purifier.

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PICTOU, N. S.

PROGRESS is for sale in Picton by Jas. McLean. MARCH 31 .- Pictou like everywhere else has been rather quiet lately on account of Lent, but the Lenten season is now over, so I suppose the gaieties will soon begin again. There are rumors in the air of several weddings to take place soon after Easter. There is to be quite a boom in the way of building here this spring. There are to be several houses built upon "Battery Hill." Among those who are going to build are Mr. Smith Grant, Mr. Fullerton and Capt. Thompson. A number will also be built at the west end of the town.

Mrs. Macleod and Mrs. Smith, of St. John, who were visiting their mother, Mis. William Gordon, have returned home. The second carnival of the season which came off

although there were one or two pretty costumes on Miss Jennie Copeland, of Halifax, who was at home for a week, has returned to the city. Miss Lithgow, of Halifax, is visiting her cousin,

at the rink last week, was not a very brilliant success,

Mr. William Campbell, of Tatamagouche, spent two or three days in town last week.

Mr. Albert McKean, son of Adam McKean, had the tips of three of his fingers taken off by the planing machine in Fullerton's factory.

Miss Hall, of Springhill, who was visiting Mrs.W. Noonan, has returned home.

Miss Noonan, of Pictou.

Dr. Campbell, of Truro, who has lately come out from Edinburgh, spent a day here last week, on his way home from Tatamagouche. He goes to Montreal in a few weeks, where he intends to practice his profession. tice his profession Mrs. Dustan gave a very pleasant little dance on Thursday evening of last week:

Mr. H. H. Crerar, who has been spending the winter in Pictou, returned to his farm in Antigonish Miss Troop, of Bridgetown, who is attending the Halifax Ladies' college, came up last week to spend her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Henry Mrs. Gordon Livingston and her son, Grover Ives. Last Saturday Mrs. Ives received a telegram telling her of the death of her brother (by smallpox) out in Valparaiso. He had been teaching there for two or three years. He was at one time a student

of the Pictou academy, and sang in the choir of Prince street church. Mrs. Ives and her sister went me on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Munro, of Pictou, spent Easter Sunday and Monday in Halifax. St. James church was very prettily decorated with flowers on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. James Stewart had a small party last Friday The inhabitants of our little town were quite excited, one morning last week, over the announcement of the marriage of a professional gentleman, a widower of some years standing, to a young widow. They kept it so quiet that no one knew about it until the day after. Even the boys did not hear of it, so they escaped the usual row the boys make on such occasions.

Miss Dustan, of Yarmouth, who was visiting her brother, Mr. P. Dustan, returned home on Saturday.

# Mr. W. Ferguson, who is attending McGill college, is at home for his holidays. JOAN.

ANDOVER. MARCH 31 .- Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, isspending a few days here, the guest of Mr. S. P.

Miss Sarah Watson spent Sunday at Grand Falls, with her sister Mrs. Rainsford. Miss Edith McElroy is spending a few days with friends in Woodstock. Mr. Harry Beveridge went to Woodstock on

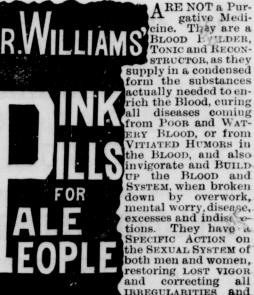
Mrs. Ed. Howard spent Monday in Woodstock.
Messrs. J. Alger and Ross, of St. Stephen, C. H.
Hall, St. John, Wm. Cooper, Fredericton, and Wm.
Fisher, of Woodstock, spent Sunday here.
Mr. E. Hoyt was confined to his home a few days last week with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Frank Sinker went to Woodstock last even-

Mr. Fred. Kerston, of Grand Falls, is in town.

Thursday and returned Monday.

ing to attend the telegraphers ball.



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