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DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M.

Fairweather's store. I wonder if you have been favored with a visit from "pink eye" in St. John? It is the latest thing here, and quite the rage, and a very charming malady it is. The average complexion is much improved by the warm tints of the eyes! It is rather serious, too, if it once settles down to business, and apt to prove hard to get rid of. Your correspondent has not been afflicted therewith as yet, but he is badly rattled with a cold, which will account for any lack of that scintillating wit that usually marks his productions. The want of promising material this week may also add to the sad condi-

tion of affairs. There has been one party, a farewell dance for Miss Plant, given by Mrs. Hanington on Friday evening, and it proved one of the pleasantest of the season. There were about forty guests, including the usual names, so I shall not give a list of them. A few strange faces added interest, as they always do, I think. Miss Nellie Palmer and her friend, Miss Butcher, were over from Sackville, and Mr. Merritt, from St. John, was also there. Duncing was kent un until half-nest. was also there. Dancing was kept up until half-past one, with a rest for supper about twelve o'clock. Mrs. Hanington was unfortunately unable to appear, much to the regret of the guests; but she has been suffering from her prevailing sore eyes, and the doctor forbade any light. Mrs. Teed assisted her sister in her duties as hostess. Greatly to the sorrow of her friends Miss Plant

has decided to leave Dorchester the latter part of this week or the first of next. Mrs. H. W. Palmer gave a small card party on Mrs. H. W. Palmer gave a small card party on Saturday, in honor of her guests, Miss Butcher and Mr. Merritt of St. John, who spent Saturday and Sunday with her. This is not the best time for strangers to visit Dorchester. In the summer it is lovely, but one can already begin to see its beauty and the left to the strangers though a good deal must be left to the spots, though a good deal must be left to the imagination, if one possesses it. So little is left to that faculty now-a-days that it sometimes seems as if it must soon become extinct through disuse!

Mrs. Campbell returned from St. John on Friday. Mrs. Landry spent part of last week in Moncton, returning home on Saturday. I am sorry to have to say that Mrs. Geo. T. Wallace is seriously ill of congestion of the lungs. There is a good deal of illness in town, which is only to be expected while this cold, unseasonable

Miss Hanington, Mr. Gesner Kerr and Mr. R. W. Hanington, have all been suffering with severe Mr. Jos. A.McQueen spent Sunday in Dorchester,

looking very bright and well after the exertions of the winter in Fredericton. Mr. H. C. Hanington was also at home for Sunday. Mr. J. W. Y. Smith spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. Campbell has gone to Windsor for a day or two, on business in connection with the college.

Another old landmark has disappeared. The late
W. K. Chapman's old office has been torn down to make way for a large building. It is to be a "feed" store, I believe, and in a place of such horsey proclivities, I should think it must be much appreciated. It is encouraging to see the least indication of enterprise here now, and I hope the Messrs. Chapman may find their venture

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith has also become imbued with the spirit of commercial enterprise, and, having associated with him Mr. Frank P. Read, of St. John, is about to open a large wholesale grocery and supply store in Moncton. It is to be regretted that Mr. Smith prefers to invest his capital outside of his native town. A wholesale grocery, probably, might not flourish in Dorchester.

SACKVILLE.

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

May 13 .- All the readers of Progress are aware for they have always shown such willingness to asthe senate has been prorogued for a few weeks, and sist in every good cause.

The concert billed for Friday evening next by our veteran politician, Senator Botsford, arrived home on the ninth to spend the time with his invalid wife. Despite an attack of bronchitis he seems almost as vigorous, his contemporaries say, as when he entered politics some 58 years ago; in fact he might almost be called the Gladstone of Canadian parlia-

The concert on Friday evening was more than success, so much so that the boys hope to give another one in a short time. Space will not allow my going into details, except there were some well deserved encores in which the rising generation as usual took a prominent part, much to the annoyance of their sedate elders.

Influenza, which is first cousin to grip, has struck our town like a cyclone, and the hills and dales resound with the coughing, sneezing and wheezing of the poor unfortunates. This disease is no respecter of persons, and old men, maidens, babes and dudes are prostrated and look as though they had all annointed their poor distorted noses with the same

It is my sad lot to chronicle the departure this week of Mr. Fred Rannie, who has accepted a position in Halifax. I fear our boys are slowly but surely slipping away from us, and I can say without the least exaggeration that most of the young men

we possess are imported.

Mr. Fisher of St. John spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dixon. Mr. Walter Allison of Halifax spent Sunday with

his mother, Mrs. H. B. Allison.
Mr. Joe MacQueen, M. P. P., paid us a visit last week. I think I am safe in saying Mr. Mac-Queen is a young man, looking as brisk as ever, notwithstanding the ravages of grip, and his studious attention to politics, while in the celestial I noticed Mr. Harris, jr., of Halifax, in town

Mr. George Ford spent some days in St. John Lady Smith and Mrs. Joshua Chandler were in town on Monday paying visits.

The young ladies will hear with pleasure that the young and fascinating physician, Dr. Calkin, has returned to Sackville with serious intentions of spending the summer here. The result of the meeting of lawn tennis club on Friday was the re election of the efficient president and secretary of last year, who, by the bye

seem to be so far, slow at getting to work, the court being at present a popular play-ground for goats, sheep, lambs, etc. I understand there are quite a number of charm-

ing young buds who expect to play tennis this summer, which, no doubt, will prove a great attraction; although I fear they bid fair to rival the more than full fledged debutante's. Mr. Stephen Ayer went to St. John on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett paid a short visit

to Amherst last Wednesday.

At last the Mayflowers have made their appearance in Sackville, the first I noticed were nestling on the lapel of a young man's coat, when a bloom ing maiden came along and almost overpowered the dashing youth with exclamations of, "Oh, aren't they just too sweet for anything. Where did you get them? Do let me smell them," etc., etc. In fact she did everything but ask for them, yet this young man, who no doubt thought he was the object of admiration, turned coolly around and said I picked them in the woods? If conceit were like consump-tion, I fear there would be few of the sterner sex

left, in this district at least. ANDOVER.

COPPERFIELD.

May 12 .- It is seldom the citizens of Andover enjoy such a treat as they did when they listened to the eloquent and amusing lecture on "Reminiscences of a wandering pedagogue," delivered by Prof. Tuthill in the hall Saturday evening. Mr. Carter, as chairman, introduced the professor and read the following address in his usual pleasing

To Professor Suthill, G. O. B .: On behalf of Andover I extend to you a cordial welcome. From the gentlemen I extend greeting. No doubt the ladies will make their greeting a personal matter. We greet you as a gentlemen whose fame has reached us long ere your enchanting visage beamed in our midst. A fame like as the zephr foretells the coming of summer, pro-claimed your advent into our village, and yours was a fame the more enchanting because of its

unassuming intensity, as the poet says: Your sober wishes never learned to stray Along the cool sequestered vale of life,

You keep the noiseless tenor of your way. Referring to your vivid imagination and poetic fancy, I may safely proclaim that had your ambition prompted you to give free vent thereto, the last dizzy round in the ladder of tame would have been far too mean and low to press beneath pedagogic pedes, but you have eschewed fame which brings wealth and power, and chosen rather that fame which comes of humble greatness and honored service to the meek and lowly, avoiding the sure attainment of a laureateship had you as-pired thereto, you have chosen to curb your poetic fancy, and teach instead the young idea how to

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty .- Adet.

shoot. Your success in that respect has been fully exemplified as one learned disciple of Escalapine hath born witness, he having personally informed me that the boys of Four Falls could shoot both straight and strong with weapons made of snow. Upon your noble brow the citizens of Andover would feign place the first laurel wreath, a wreath as freely bestowed as nobly earned.

As a gentleman we welcome your shining presence, as a poet we bid you twice welcome, as a ecturer thrice welcome, as a lady's man we would jealously bid you be gone did not our sense of hos-pitality and the pathetic pleadings of our lady riends enjoin us to bid you a thousand welcomes. The professor was so overcome by the unexpected and flattering address he had to sit down until he could regain his scattered thoughts. Before beginning the lecture he requested the address might be published in the papers. I must not omit one of the chief features of the evening, which was a chorus "For he's a jolly good fellow" by Messrs. W. Robinson and R. Jardine, St. John, Frank Whitehead of Fredericton, T. Carter, Allan, Perley and E.

It is with deep regret that I record the death of Miss Beatrice Cameron, which occurred Saturday night, after a short and painful attack of meningitis of the brain. Her death occurring so soon after her sister makes the parting doubly hard to her family. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended. The scholars of the grammar school and primary department walked in procession behind the remains of their lost schoolmate. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved

Mrs. D. McQueen is slowly recovering from a Miss Ethel Tibbets is very ill of erysipelas in the face and throat. Miss Florrie Burnham returned from St. John on

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office. May 13 .- Rev. V. E. Harris arrived from England, via Montreal, on Thursday morning last, greatly to the delight but much to the surprise of the parishioners, who were not anticipating his arrival much before Trinity. He is fully restored to health, and enters upon his duties with renewed vigor.

Mrs. Turner, of Liverpool, G. B., arrived by the same steamer to spend some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mis. Job Embree, this being her first visit for a number of years. Mrs. Sidney Moore, of Oxford, paid one of her

flying visits to town last week, hardly giving her many friends a glimpse of her. Mr. Bateson, C. E., has returned from his winter's sojourn in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum are in New York, the former being ill with la grippe. We all hope to see

Mr. David Dickson, of Moncton, was in town on Miss Campbell has returned from a very pleasant Mr. and Mrs. Denison, children and nurse, with Miss Campbell, expect to leave this week to spend a month at Bedford. After that they will return to Scotland, with the exception of Mr. Denison, who remains at his work on the ship railway until the autumn, when he will follow his family. The sale of the furniture takes place next week. Rev. W. B. King, rector of St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax, was in town on Friday.

Senator Dickey returned from Ottawa on Saturday evening, to spend the recess at home.

Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman, children, and her
mother, Mrs. B. Moran, of Dorchester, are visitng friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Pugsley and daughter have returned rom a lengthy visit in St. John. I presume we are not an exception to other towns in always having a sensation of some sort afloat, but our latest one will afford more than the usual nine days' wonder. As all the papers have been teeming with it, it is not necessary to enter into details. Mr. B. Munro has purchased, so reported, the very pleasant and centrally situated residence on

the corner of Victoria and Rupert streets at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kelsic. A little bird whispers that Mr. Munro has been ensnared into the Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie expect to leave here in July, and I am quite sure their departure will be a loss,

Prof. Sterne promises to be another musical treat. He will be assisted by local talent, and also by Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, whose exquisite soprano voice charms everyone. Prof. Sterne expects to sail for Germany about the 23rd inst, to be absent

Hon. Adam Brown, Canadian commissioner to Jamaica, gave some very interesting facts concerning that delightful island on Tuesday evening to a good representative audience.
Mrs. Charles Smith, of Port Greville, with her daughter Jessie, who has been spending two or three weeks with her mother, Mrs. K. Smith, expects to return home this week.

Mr. W. S. Fisher, of St. John, was in town on Mr. Fred Merlin, of Halifax, is in town.

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PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.] May 13 .- The dramatic club repeated their enter ainment, with some new tableaux and Mrs. Jarley's wax works, last Thursday evening, for the benefit of New Caledonia lodge of free masons. The wax works were very good indeed, the best we have ever had here. The different characters produced were, Sergeant Buzfuy, Polly Perkins, Elihee Burritt, the learned blacksmith, Die Vernon, Private Mulvaney, Moll Pitcher, the Witch of Lynn, Captain Kidd Portia. Private Mulvaney and Captain Kidd were capital. Captain Kidd managed the stage fall very well. I am sorry to say there was not a very large audience. There was a special train from Westville, but it had not been properly advertised, so of course they lost by it. Mr. J. J. Taylor, of Moncton, spent two or three days in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenzie, of River John,

were in town last Thursday. Mr. F. W. Fraser was in Halifax last week, on Miss A. Fraser, of New Glasgow, was in town

Mr. E. K. Hood, of Boston, gave a reading recital in Prince street Hall last Monday evening. Mr. E. M. Maclennan has moved into the house formerly occupied by McCullock.

Mrs. John McKinlay, of Pictou, spent from
Saturday until Monday in River John. The Misses Simpson spent last Sunday in West-

Col. Snow and Mr. C. B. Fraser left last Saturday or Mabou, Cape Breton.
Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Miss Johnstone, of Stelarton, were in town last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Archibald, of Sydney, spent last Sunday in Pictou on their way to Tatamagouche.

Miss Hattie Gunn, of Yarmouth, is visiting her

ather and mother here. Rev. Mr. Fraser preached in Prince street church last Sunday morning and evening, Mr. Falconer being confined to the house with a very bad cold. Mrs. Howard Primrose went to Tatamagouche last week to see her brother, Mr. Campbell, who was very ill. He had been miserable for some time, but had taken suddenly worse. He died on Friday

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-MAY 13 .- Miss May Ross and Miss Annie Rice,

spent a day or two in town last week, guests of the ormer's sister, Miss Marion Ross. Mr. C. P. Archibald left for England yesterday. Mrs. George Smith is here from New Glasgow, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Calkin, at "Fern

Mr. Frank R. McLean's musical recital in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening last, drew a good house, and the execution of all who performed on organ or piano, reflected much credit on Mr. Mcean as an instructor. Miss Louise Laine, one of Halifax's most charming and cultivated songstresses charmed the audience with her beautiful singing. Mrs. Geo. Hyde gave a small, but very pleasant dance to a number of young friends on Monday

evening last. Following closely on the recital of Monday evening, on Tuesday evening was presented the cantata, Under the Palms. S. W. Farnham, conductor, and under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The stage had been arranged so as to afford accommodation for the choir of 150 who looked very pretty as they filed to their places, gowned, with few excep-tions, in pure white, while the Citizens band, under Mr. Rosendale, played the opening march. The programme was quite lengthy, and went without a hitch, reflecting infinite credit on Mr. Farnham who had every cause for self-congratulation. Seldom does such a full house greet any specie of entertainment in Truro. The soloists acquitted themselves creditably, Miss Annie Tupper, ever a favorite, was pleasing as usual, Miss Louisa Procter, a singer was pleasing as usual, Miss Louisa Procter, a singer new to a Truro audience, charmed everyone; and the unanimous desire is to hear her often, Miss Etta Page Better Land," was the piece of the evening, and produce disease. Last year we had a plague of made her mark and won her much praise by the wery pretty rendering of the solo, in the quartette "O Church of Christ." Mr. B. D. McDougall, bass soloist, had a large share of work to do, and as usual did it creditably and to everyone's satisfaction. Messrs. W. R. Burrill and C. M. Page, tenors, and Mr. Harry McDougall all acquitted themselves and Mr. Harry McDougall all acquitted themselves with credit. Miss Anna Sutherland deserves special mention for her exquisite execution at the

Mr. N. J. Layton is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.
Dr. J. H. McKay is recovering from la grippe, and expects to be able to attend to professional duties in a few days.

IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

PROGRESS is for sale in Halifax at the following places: Knowles' Book Store. 24 George street Barrington street 111 Hollis street C. C. Morton & Co.. Clifford Smith, Halifax hotel Andrew Rhind, Morris street Hattie & Mylius, --- Connolly's Book Store, Connolly's Book Store, - George street Buckley's Drug Store, Spring Garden road Opp. I. C. R. depot 107 Gottingen street Powers' Drug Store, -- 211 Brunswick street - - - 17 Jacob street P. J. Griffin, - -25 Barrington street A. Quinn.

- - 145 Pleasant street

Dartmouth

Railway depot

The principal event of the week was the grand inaugural reception held on Monday evening last at the school for the blind, to celebrate the opening of the handsome wing which has been just completed and added to the eastern side of the building. On the night in question the institute presented a brilliant appearance, every window ablaze with light. From 400 to 600 guests had responded to the invita-tions issued by the committee. They were received in the great assembly hall by the president, Mr. W. C. 18ilver, and the superintendent, Mr. Fraser. Although so large a number were present, all crushino was avoided, due in great measure to the excellently arranged programme for the evening's amusement; also to the exertions of a band of eighteen young men, who acted as ushers, and performed their role to perfection in conducting the ladies and gentlemen through the various departments in connection with the school, where they had an opportunity of seeing the pupils engaged in the work which forms their daily occupation. Mr. Fletcher conducted the classes in reading and map work; Miss E. J. Hunter presided over the Kindergarten, which was one of the most interesting departments visited; the pupils performing the various exercises with much intelligence. The mat weaving and knitting room, in which Miss Bella Bowman acts as instructress, was next inspected. We then passed on to the class where Miss Sheraton, by reading music to her pupils, portraged to the guests the way in which it is committed to memory. Mr. D. M. Reid was in charge of those who were being initiated into the mysteries of piano tuning, and D. A. Baird superintended the chair seating and willow basket making. The musical programme, which was excellently rendered, and elicited much well merited applause, was presided over by Mr. A. M. Chisholm, who, himself, a true musician, has, judging from the high class of music to which we listened, done much to-wards perfecting his pupils' talent. The genial superintendent completes the efficient staff, while the guests inspected at leisure these different departments, others thronged the assembly hall where speeches were made by the lieutenant governor, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and other prominent gentlemen. This was also the occasion of several presentations, the physician of the establishment being the recipient of a handsome gold headed cane inscribed with his initials; the pupils presented Mrs. Blair, the popular matron, with a pretty marble clock. During the evening delicious retreshments were served, the catering being all that could be desired. About 11 p. m. the guests dispersed, having enjoyed a most interesting and delightful even-

Another event which passed off pleasantly and successfully was Mrs. Klingenfeid's entertainment at Masonic hall, which continued during three evenings of last week. The enjoyable concert which formed the programme for the first evening has already been recorded in a former issue. On the two subsequent evenings such large audiences patronized the fair that every available chair was occu-

On Wednesday Mrs. Jarley's wax works, shadow plays and the sculptor's studio formed the repertoire for the evening's amusement. The waxworks were arranged for exhibition by Miss Cornelius, one of our most talented amateur artists. Mr. Knight, the lecturer of the evening, kept the audience highly amused. The shadow plays, though not exactly up to the anticipated standard, were received in good part by the public; perhaps the annoying fashion in which the curtain had to be jerked back and forth detracted from the smoothness of the performance. One young lady, whose chair was placed rather too close to the edge of the stage, caused quite a sensation by suddenly tipping overhowever, she landed gracefully in a large flower large flower it contained. The young lady was quickly reinstated in her place looking worse after her mishap. Sculptor's Studio was capitally put on, being decidedly the feature of the evening, the statutes being very true and life like, reflecting much credit upon the artist. Following are several ladies and gentlemen who took part: Sculptor, Mr. E. Helsby; Nancy Lee, Miss Maud Smith; Three graces, Misses Blair, Copeland, and Edna McKenzie; Chocolate girl, Miss Maggie Comelins; Little Buttercup, Miss Beatrice Whidden; Paul and Virginia, Mr. Harrison, Miss Clare Vossnack. The tableaux on Thursday evening were splendidly gotten up, and the stage manager deserves much praise for his skill displayed in the arranging of the different groupes. I add the names of several among the ladies and gentlemen who formed the tableaux, Bluebeard, Herr von der Gruben; Father, Charles Gordon; Mother, Mrs. Klingenfeld; Daughters, Misses Edna McKenzie, Ettie Clarke; Bluebeard's wife, Miss Edna McKenzie; Darly and Joan, Charles Hunter; Miss Gordon, Sleeping Beauty; Beauty, Miss Copeland; Prince, E. Helsby. The grandest tableau of the evening was Queen Elizabeth's Court; Mary, Queen of Scots, Miss Vossnack; Queen Elizabeth, Miss Page; Maids-in-waiting, Misses Maggie Cornelius, Annie Clarke, Mrs. Klingenfeld; Courtiers, Messrs. Gor-

don, Bertram, and Tracy.
The officers of the 66th Princess Louise fusileer's gave their smoking concert on Friday evening last. The gallant officers and their guests numbered about and a merry evening was passed at Masonic hall, if all oe true. Some one has told me that so dense were the clouds of smoke which ascended from the consoling havana, they almost obscured the electric light. However, be this correct or the reverse, we know our friends went in for a jolly evening. It is to be hoped they were able to count the squares in the hall oil cloth, when they reached

home that night? The mail steamer Alpha looked quite gay as she sailed up the harbor on her arrival from Bermuda on Saturday last. She was decorated in honor of the closing of the Kingston exhibition, also in compliment to the distinguished passengers on board among whom were the Hon. Adam Brown, honorary commissioner representing the Dominion of Canada at the Jamaica Exhibition, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Frank Rice, Archbishop O'Brien, the Rev. E. F. Murphy and Rev. George

On Tuesday last Mrs. Donald Keith, of Inglis street, entertained at an, at home, a large number of guests. The afternoon being fine, the ladies repaired thither en masse. The new spring costume was very popular in which several of the young ladies looked, "too utterly utter" at least so sail a gentleman present, who afterwards told me all about this pleasant small five o'clock! Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. Taylor, the Misses Lithgow, Miss Curry, Dr. Curry. Hon. A. LeBlanc, Miss LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. S. Keith, Mrs. and Miss Chipman, Mrs. and Miss Bauld, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauld, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. S. Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Corbett, who, since their wedding have been travelling through the upper provinces, returned to the city on Saturday. They will reside at the North West Arm. Society is eager to welcome back Mrs. Corbett whose bright and genial presence, I predict, will be a great addition to the social world of Halifax.

A wedding which was recently celebrated in London, Eng, has caused much interest in Halifax among the many friends of the bride, Miss Catherine Allison Smith, who was married to Harry Vincent Bailey, of the Royal Irish Lancers. The eeremony was performed at St. Jude's church, South Kensington, by the Rev. P. Forrest, D. D., honorary chaplain to the Queen. The bride is a daughter of the late Benjamin Smith, of St. John, N. B., but who for many years resided at Kentville, N. S. Though since childhood Miss Smith's home has been in England she has paid several visits to Halifax and was quite a belle in society, both by her beauty and her winning gracious manner.

Another of those pleasant entertainments, for which Dartmouth is rapidly becoming famous, was given in that popular town a few days ago. This was a concert in aid of Christ church organ fund, and if rumor speaks correctly was a great success. The chief feature of the evening was the rendition of Farmer's Mass in B flat by 21 voices. The ladies and gentlemen who formed this chorus had been practicing since February last, but, although such difficult music embraced much work, the happy result obtained amply compensated for all the labor. Mr. Drake, the director, to whom too much credit cannot be given, also conducted during the evening an orchestra of seven instruments, which formed a delightful accompaniment to the vocal part. Among the soloists Miss McKenzie carried off the honors. Miss Shute and Miss Daisy Foster divided the alto between them, rendering their parts correctly and in remarkably good time. Little Miss Foster promises seen to become a prima donna. Mr. Foster

dered it with much expressionThe Redmund Barry comedy company are still performing at the academy of music. But the houses to which they play are not so good as it would be expected so fine a company would draw. The fashionable element also has been conspicuous by its absence, but this, we think, was in part due to its absence, but this, we think, was in part due to the fact that "Bellevue" is in mourning. When the play is under the patronage of Sir John Ross, the academy is always sure to be we I filled.

A gloom has been cast over society by the coulder.

came out from England via New York, on last Satur day week, with Major and Mrs. Maunsell. Upon day week, with Major and Mrs. Maunsell. Upon her arrival in New York, the young lady contracted la grippe, which gamed so much headway that upon reaching Halifax the following Monday evening, the case was pronounced to be very serious. She died on Wednesday morning. Was it not extremely sad? Poor girl, when anticipating a pleasant summer in Canada, she little thought that death was so near. Captain Boileau sailed for England on Monday last; his house has been rented by Captain and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. Wm. Bauld has purchased for \$6,000 that handsome stone residence on Pleasant street, at the foot of Green street, at present occupied by Mr. Much regret was felt throughout the city at the

news of Mr. Lysle's death. Mr. Lysle was for many years head partner in the firm of Lowell and company. Mrs. and Miss Lysle have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

Hon. Robert Boak and Mrs. Boak gave a large at home at their residence on Morris street, on Thursday of last week. The guests included the members of the legislative council and the house of assembly Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Hon. H. H. and Mrs. Fuller, Hon. A. LeBlanc, Miss LeBlanc, Hon W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, Dr. Edward, Mrs. and Miss Farrel, Hon. J. W. Longley, Mrs. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

One day last week Mrs. Thomas Forhan gave a large Maying party, after which the guests, numbering about 70, returned to Ravenswood, Mrs. Forhan's beautiful residence at the Dutch village, and tripped the light fantastic until about one

Mrs. Abbott has removed from Hollis street to one of those pretty new houses on the corner of Church and Harvey streets. H. M. S. Partridge and Emerald are still in port.

Quite a large number of the officers of these ships joined the tennis party at the drill shed during several afternoons of the past week. They have also given several charming teas "on board." Though small they were so much the more cosey and enjoy-Captain and Mrs. Maxwell, who left for England

by the out-going *Polynesian*, will be much missed in society circles. Capt. Maxwell has been appointed to a surveying ship of H. M. S. navy, on the west coast of Ireland, so that we fear it will be long ere they visit Halifax again. Mrs. and Miss Daly returned from Washington last week. Miss Daly's health has been much im-

proved by her trip, so that we may expect to see the flag a ain gaily floating before government house, announcing that the ladies are at home on Monday The new organist for St. Paul's is to arrive here from England early in the coming month—Mr. W. L. Hutchins, who has been for some years organist at the Alexandra palace. We are pleased to feel

From Another Correspondent.

that Prof. Porter will have a worthy successor.

IRIS.

MAY 15 .- A fashionable dinner last week might with truth be called a "rose" dinner! In the centre of the table was a handsome lamp, whose shade was made entirely of yellow roses. This was flanked on within side by a smaller lamp, a perfect minature of the big one. On the table from end to end were bowes of yellow roses, while each guest found at his or her place a small vase containing for the gentlemen a yellow rose bud and sprig of lemon verbena, and for the ladies a bud and a full blown rose fastened to a beautiful cluster of maiden hair fern. Down the centre of the table was a piece of soft yellow silk brokaded in gold thread caught up in clumps here and there, buried in which clumps were small glasses of the same yellow roses. The hostess was dressed in yellow, and had fastened in her corsage a bunch of the yellow roses. The host also wore a boutonier of the same flower. The effect was not only beautiful to the eye, but most delicious and agreeable. The whole atmosphere being laden with the delicious perfume from this bed of lovely flowers.

The south end tennis players are not quite happy about the tennis grounds in South Park street, because the entrance fees are so enormous. The grounds are new, consequently not very good, but all the same each lady player has to pay eight dollars before she can walk inside the gate, much less wield her racket! I have heard many groans on the subject from those who are not too well supplied with hard cash, but our gallant Wanderers have come to the front. They have thrown opon their beautiful grounds to the fair sex, and for the modest sum of two dollars the girls may "go in and win"! Their courts are kept in the most perfect order, and be many ladies matches both

played and made there this summer I think I really must mention the beautiful singing which we have in some of our churches now. I have been a wanderer lately, so can mention three have been a wanderer lately, so can mention three of them. First there is the church of the Redeemer, on Brunswick street. There you will find a paid quartette choir, Mr. Charles Hole, son of the Rev. Mr. Hole, formerly rector of St. Paul's, being the organist. The quartette consists of Mrs. Percy Lear, soprano, Mrs. Stead, alto, Mr. D. Gillis, tenor, and Mr. Warde, bass. Mr. Gillis has entire charge, or as I heard it irreverently expressed, "bosses the whole show," and the result must be pleasing to him, for the music is very good. Then comes St. Matthew's presbyterian. Here we find our talented young friend, C. H. Porter, jr., (the head of the conservatory of music) presiding over the organ, which he does in a masterly manner. the organ, which he does in a masterly manner. Here is also a quartette choir, Miss Louise Laine, soprano, Mrs. Taylor, contralto, Mr. McDonald, tenor, and Mr. Blois, bass. Mr. Porter conducts his own choir, selects his own music, and in many cases writes it as well as selects it. The result is what you might expect, grand, and people often go there for the sole purpose of listening to these ladies

Last Sunday I went to S. Luke's cathedral-Epis copal—not expecting much, for I had an idea that from a boys' choir one must look for noise and not sweetness, but I was soon undeceived. The organist is a lady, but the choir is surpliced. There are 30 boys and about twelve men besides the choir master, Mr. Ring Pooley, who, I am sure, must be proud of the result of his labors, for the singing was a revelation to me and taught me what care, patience and training can make, even of harem scarum boys. The service from the processional hymn to the retrocessional was hearty, smooth, full of spirit, zest. The congregation joined in, except in the anthem which was a little beyond them, but quite within the grasp of those small boys. It really was a treat to me. There was not a hitch or a hesitation throughout the whole service, which was fully choral, and the sermon by the rector, Rev. W. B. King, was powerful, earnest, and a fit ending to such a beautiful service. I shall certainly (D.V.)

try St. Luke's again. The charity entertainment given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Klingenfelt, at Masonic hall was an unqualified success, as far as being amusing and interesting was concerned. I am not so sure about the financial success, for there was the Reamund-Barry ompany at the theatre and some sort of recital at Orpheus hall going on at the same time, and we are almost too small a place to crowd in three amusements at one time. For the first night there was a very excellent concert, with twenty minutes intermission, during which we refreshed the inner man with tea and coffee and sandwiches, or cakes and ices, and some of the young ladies did a brisk business. Ices always sell here soon in the winter wea

ther, strange to say.

As regards the music it was quite delightful. Mr. Klingenfelt's pupil orchestra made its first bow before the puplic; but I hope it won't be the last, for they played most beautifully. There are six young lady violinists, one little boy, two gentlemen, and two violas (played by gentlemen), and the piano as accompaniment played by Mr. Arnold Wylde. There was not a hitch or break, and the way one or two of those girls handled their bow was worth see ing and hearing. Then there were solos, vocal and instrumental, two violin solos by Miss Gladys Tremaine, a young lady about sixteen, and by Miss Beatrice Whidden, a little lass of eleven, both beautifully played, the former receiving a hearty encore. Mrs. Klingenfelt and Mr. Newman, vocal soloists were also encored. Miss Page gave us a brilliant rendering of Kaffs fantasie, *Polonaise*. This lady plays with wonderful taste and execution On Wednesday evening there were Mrs. Jarley's wax works, and when I say Mr. Knight impersonated the renouned Mrs. Jarley, it is not necessary to add that it was most amusing. The shadow plays were very good, and the statues in the artist's studio

were very realistic. On Thursday there were Tableaux vivant. These were really most beautiful, but I dare not particularize for obvious reasons, and also because if I do my whole letter will be filled with these three evenings

and nothing more.

I don't really know that there is much more to write about, except to abuse the weather, which one day is warm and delicious, when of course we put on our new hats and gowns and sally forth feeling very fine and smart, only to return half frozen be-cause of the nasty raw wind which has risen and gone through to our marrow bones. The men say some naughty words openly, but we poor women are not allowed that vent for our feelings! Perhaps we feel it all the more in consequence. I can tell of no balls or dances this week. Among the people I know, I think society needs a little nava! element to give them a start and a push. After that things will brighten up a bit.

La grippe is making itself very unpleasant just now. I hear of several cases of it, and some fatal mises soon to become a prima donna. Mr. Foster was in remarkably good voice, his bass notes being was in remarkably good voice, his bass notes being ailments. We inhale it and it sets us sneezing, ailments. We inhale it and it sets us sneezing, bore off the palm; another which charmed the audi-ence was that selection from Handel, 'O Had I Jubal's Lyre," sung by Miss McKenzie, who ren-ope occasion feeling something strike my face one occasion feeling something strike my face (during a dust cloud) which I was lucky enough to get under tmy finger, and which proved to be a gigantic flea! Halifax is proverbially hospitable, but to all such visitors we shall turn the cold shoulder!

academy is always sure to be we I filled.

A gloom has been cast over society by the sudden death of the general's niece, Miss Buchan, who shortly from his pleasure trip to California. The

military here have a pretty good time; not too much work and plenty of leave—to keep up their strength! RHODA NEALE.

WINDSOR, N. S.

May 12.-Truly, Windsor is waking up to a sense of its social responsibilities, two more dances last week. One was given by Mrs. Ouseley and one by

Mrs. Torey.
Mr. and Mrs. William Curry and children, and
Miss Lawson have returned from Bermuda, and I
hear rumors of some festivites of welcome. On Thursday morning of last week Mr. Edward Dimock, accompanied by Mrs. Dimock and Mr. C. H. Dimock, left for Boston, where he hopes to find relief from lumbago with which he has suffered greatly this winter. Mr. Dimock has been confined to the house for some time and walks with the to the house for some time, and walks with the assistance of a cane in either hand. I hope that his trip may have the desired result, and that he will return quite restored to health.

Miss Louise Blanchard, and Miss McNab, of
Halifax, who has been visiting her, left for Halifax

on Thursday morning also. Mrs. I. Fred Carver went to Londonderry on Thursday to see her father who is ill.

Mr. J. Curry met with a painful accident last week by which he just escaped losing the fingers of one hand, his hand was caught by the circular saw in the factory and the fingers badly cut, but I believe he will not lose them.

I have just heard such a good joke about a thriving Nova Scotian town that I must tell it to the readers of Progress, and all who live in that town will know to whom it applies. There lives in that place a gentleman who, during his long residence there, has acquired considerable wealth. This gentleman wished to show his appreciation of this fact to the world at large, and hand down to posterity a lasting monument of his munificence, so he denoted to the town a park, with a capital P. This park is situated advantageously on the side of a very steep hill, so steep in fact that it has been furnished with convenient clumps of s icks here and there, sibly to protect the tender tree shoots which they surround, but in reality, I should suppose, they are provided in case anyone more adventurous than his ellows should attempt to walk in the park, so that he may save himself from a violent and untimely death by clutching these posts as he rolls down this precipitous place. The park looks to me as if i contained from half to three-quarters of an acre, and the slope I am sure cannot be less than 75 degrees, so it looks like a much more comfortable place for goats than human beings. There are, I believe, goats or deer to be placed here shortly. I hope they won't doom many to gather their sustenance from this inclined plane as they will certainly starve. Perhaps we have all heard of the canny Scot who advised his sons in this wise, "Boys, if ever ye hae onything that ye canna mak ony use of, or that ye

canna sell to onyone, gie it to the poor."

I heard of another very funny thing last week; what town it happened in I won't say, but those im plicated will recognize the circumstance if this col-umn should come under their perusal. A certain lady, who I daresay meant well if she didn't know, decided to give a dance. Accordingly she set about giving the invitations, which performance was carried out with a high scorn of conventionalities. For instance she became aware that a lady whom she wished to invite was visiting a lady whom she did not wish to invite; accordingly she went to the door of the last mentioned lady, and signified her desire of speaking in private with the first mentioned lady. A whispered colloquy took place outside the door, and the invited lady returned to the room filled with astonishment and admiration of the courage of any-one in the midst of our supposed civilization, bold and intrepid enough to thus flont gentle courtesy in the face. Shades of the early settlers of Acadia!! of the courtly Poutrincourt and Biencourt, and the ordre de ton temps.'

Tenders are out for the addition to the church school for girls. This institution, during its short life, has thriven wonderfully. There are more applications for admittance than the present buildings will accommodate, the number of pupils now is 44. The new building will accommodate 60 more. There are several pupils from the upper provinces, whence Miss Machius' reputation as a lady principal has attracted them, and one all the way from Medicine Hat, N. W. T. Dr. Hind as secretary is simply indespensible, he takes a great interest in the school and cheerfully gives much of his time and labor to promote its well-being. The school is in a beautiful situation among breezy hills and grassy fields, and the interior is very home-like and comfortable In the dormitories each bed is furnished with its snowy counterpane and pretty frilled pillows. The table linen likewise is snowy, and the sitting room or drawing room is inviting and homelike; such a school where parents may feel satisfied that along with the sterner branches of learning their daugh-ters are being trained in the gentler refinements of ife was much needed for girls belonging to the Episcopal church, and its success must be gratifying to the promoters of the scheme.

SPRING HILL MINES.

May 11 .- The weather for the past month has been quite pleasant, and everything is assuming a summer-like appearance. There are quite a number of commercial travel-

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Teahy, who have been visitng Mrs. Fuller here, returned Saturday night from we are all pleased to hear that Mrs. Fuller has ully recovered from a severe attack of facia Dr. Byers has returned from a three weeks trip

Boston, very much improved in health, and has again resumed his practice. Mr. T. H. Howard has removed his family to Amherst. Their many friends sincerely regret the loss of Mr. Howard and his amiable wife and family. Dr. Joseph Hayes left here on Tuesday last for

New York to take advanced courses in a post graduate college there. I regret the doctor's ab-sence, but hope his studies will prove beneficial both for himself and others. Mr. T. A. Petrie has returned from a short business trip to Truro and Sackville.

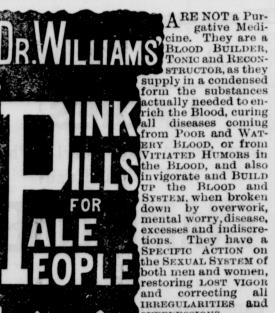
Mr. Cecil Parsons and bride are snugly ensconced in the house lately vacated by Mr. T. A. Petrie. .Mr. F. Ward, Western Union, Telegraph operator, is dangerously ill at the Niagara hotel. His mother arrived here Saturday night from Moncton. Mr. R. O. Christie, who has been seriously ill for the past two months at his home in Truro, was here on a flying visit last week. He is getting quite well again. H. R. Fitzpatrick, of Amherst, spent Sunday

among his friends in town. The knights of pythias intend having an excursion to Pugwash May 25th. A number of our fair ones are practicing a broom drill, under the management of Adjt. Duncan, and are going to show the Pugwash people what they can do on that date.

Mr. Wm. Hall, our genial mayor, paid St. John a visit and came back looking refreshed. JEWEL.

There are some patent medicines that are more narvelous than a dozen doctors' prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure everything. Everybody, now and then, feels "run down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just sick too to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less then five or ten. We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's golden Medical Discovery. We claim it to be an unequaled remedy to purify

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system. YOUNG WOMEN should take them. SMITH BROS.

DIGBY. N. S.

May 12 .- Mrs. Short's most homelike hotel was reopened to the public yesterday, and it looks so bright and cheery that it makes one long to be one

of the strangers within her gates.

Mrs. Milligan, of St. John, has rented the old
"Myrtle house" from Mrs. Oakes, and will fit it up
again for a boarding house. Miss Leslic, formerly of Annapolis, will occupy the house kept by the late Mrs. Crozier. It will also be made attractive for visitors, so that this summer there will be more than the usual number of

comfortable boarding places. Mrs. Holdsworth is improving and beautifying her already lovely grounds, and no doubt her summer family (always a very large one) will find more

than ever to enjoy.

Mr. Ruel has sold his farm, and is at the present Mr. Ruel has sold his farm, and is at the present boarding with his family, at Mrs. Geo. 'Robinson's. Mr. J. E. Morse, inspector of schools, has removed from Bridgetown to Digby, and is occupying Mr. W E. Brown's house. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at Mrs. Fowler's, and their two daughters at the convent school at Meteghan.

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Dr. Ambrose has moved into the cottage vacated by Dr. J. E. Fritz, who has gone to the house from which Mr. Godfred has moved. He in his turn has taken the pretty place left by Mr. Munroe. The Munroe's have taken rooms at Mr. Oliver's. In fact Digby this spring has been like a big game of "puss in the corner," there has been such a changing of places.

ing of places.
Mr. George Bingay, of Yarmouth, has rented
Mr. Chaloner's house on the hill for the summer, and will soon take possession. Capt. James Wright has returned from a long voyage, and will gladden the hearts of his family by staying among them for a while. The captain is

looking remarkably well.

Miss J. E. Wright is at home from her spring so journ in St. John. Mrs. Farish and Mrs. Owen, of Annapolis, passed

through Digby on Saturday last, en route for Boston, via Yarmouth. There have been no social events to record, every one seems to be busy with such prosaic things as moving, and spring cleaning of houses and

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