### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

### (CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

ray of beautiful young lady waitresses, with caps and aprons trimmed with yellow ribbon. Glass, flowers, cakes and confections were all in the chosen color, and with a liberal supply of bunting and other decorations the school room has seldom if

other decorations the school room has seldom if ever presented a gayer appearance. Death has been very busy in our midst of late, and a number of our well-known residents have been carried to their long home during the last week. Among this number is Miss Spahnn, who died of congestion of the lungs, at her residence, Queen street, Saturday alternoon. Miss Spahnn was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends. She was prominent in the episcopial church and social circles, and the sympathy of the community is extended to her only sister and surviving relative,

is extended to her only sister and surviving relative, Mrs. E. W. Miller. Mrs. John E. Thompson, nee Miss Armour, the well known authoress, died at the Victoria hospital Friday morning, of typhoid fever. Her remains were interred Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Payson

universal grief was felt throughout our city when the news arrived of the death of Mrs. Girvin which took place so far from her home and children. It is very hard to realize the once bright and happy girl so well known and so popular in our city is no more. The deepest sympathy is felt for the sorrowing

Mr. John Edwards, sr., is very ill at his residence

on Charlotte street. Miss Ella Thorne has been confined to the house for two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. She is at the residence of Mr. Henry Chestnut, Waterloo

row. Mr. Temple, M. P., left for Ottawa Monday night, also Senators Wark and Glasier. Postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard arrived home Mon-day from their Southern trip, and the many friends of Mr. Hilyard are glad to see a most decided im-Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Forester came home this

afternoon. Miss Grace Day, who has been spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Florrie Randolph, re-tarned to her home in Sheflield on Monday. Our young ladies who attended the ball in St. John, have all returned home again, viz.: Miss Bailey, Miss Mira Randolph, and Miss Wetmore. Mrs. Burnham, of St. John, is visiting her sisters in this city. She is the guest of Mrs. Steadman. Mr. Graham, of the bank of B. N. A., is going away very soon on a two months leave of absence. Mr. Fred St. J. Bliss is having a small whist party

Mr. Fred St. J. Bliss is having a small whist party in his room this evening.

Mr. Frank Sherman's many friends are pleased to see bim out again after his attack of la grippe. Miss Mamie Gregory, who is teaching in Sunbury Co., spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Annie

Gregory in this city. Mr. Woodbridge Hubbard, of Oromocto, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Miss Annie McLaughlin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Babbitt, returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Miss Babbitt has gone to St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Ellis. Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt has returned home from St.

Mrs. Vavasour has gone up to Queensbury to

visit Miss Grosvenor. Miss Campbell, of Moncton, visited Fredericton a week ago, and was the guest of Mrs. Frank Ris-

I was very sorry, last week, to be obliged to disappoint the readers of PROGRESS who are interested in the Fredericton letter, but it was unavoidable. STELLA.

#### MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street ]

APRIL 20.-Signs of spring are multiplying around us. I don't mean to say that the spring poet has broken loose from his custodians, or that the first robin flashed like a meteor athwart our horizon, and chirped one feeble song ere he died of grippe, nor

even that the organ grinder-so touchingly apostrophized last week by the brilliant correspondent with the unpronounceable name who writes the Dorchester society news-materialized last week in the shape of a harpist. But the cows are beginning to stray into the back yards, and investigate the contents of the family ash heap; the girls are taking off their jackets and putting on their fur boas, and Mr. Oliver Jones has removed the canvas tent, with which the beautiful fountain on his lawn is shrouded in winter. We have unconsciously grown to regard the said fountain as a sort of thermometer, and to regulate our proceedings to a large extent by it. For example, when the fountain puts on its winter ulster, at the beginning of November, the observing native gets out his furs. And "now April's here," and the fountain unveiled, the thoughtful housewife begins to starch last season's cotton dresses, and Miss Weldon returned last week from a fortnight's visit to St. John.

guests on Friday were all young, with three or four exceptions, and danced steadily until about one o'clock, with a short rest for the enjoyment of oyso'clock, with a short rest for the enjoyment of oys-ters, ice-cream, cake and coffee. Mrs. Landry gave a small tea-party on Wednes-day evening, which was very pleasant, I believe. Euchre and dancing were the order of the evening. I hear that Judge Landry is thinking of enlarging his house, so the idea of his moving to Moncton may be considered extinct.

e considered extinct. Prof. Sterne, of Amherst, paid Dorchester a short visit last week. It was the first in many years, I

visit last week. It was the first in many years, I believe, and he must have seen many changes. Mr. Lemont spent Monday in town. He would feel flattered if he realized how fully his visits were appreciated, particularly by musical people. Mrs. Cooke went to Pictou on Saturday, to be absent for some weeks, I believe. It is quite warm and summer-like there, they say, so Mrs. Cooke is to be congratulated

o be congratulated. I saw Miss Thinder, of Amherst, in town on

Monday, but her visit was very brief. Mr. W. D. Douglas rode over from Amherst on Saturday, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Jos. Hick-

I am glad to be able to say that Mrs. Douglas is very much better, and expects to return some time in May.

Judge Landry went to Richibucto on Monday to

Mrs. Church spent Friday with her friends, who are delighted to hear of her purposed return for the summer. It will be very pleasant to see her home nhabited once more, and everyone will welcome "the twins" with open arms. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Fairweather were treated

to a surprise party, so called, on Tuesday evening; but the stretched linen and delicious refreshments gave tokens of some foreknowledge I think. At any gave tokens of some foreknowledge I think. At any rate it was one of the most pleasant parties imagin-able, and everyone seemed loth to go away. There have been several of these rather informal affairs lately, and they seem very popular. They give people an opportunity of meeting pleasantly without the trouble of much preparation on the part of the hostess or full dress for the guests.

I heard last night of another large party to take place in June, if nothing disastrous prevents. Miss Alice Estabrooks spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Oulton, and remained to attend Mrs. Fairweather's party. She returned to Sackville

today. Miss Chandler expects to go to St. John some time this week. She will visit Mrs. John Mac-Laren while there, I believe. Mr. Jack Robinson, of St. John, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Chandler. Mr. C. E. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants' Bank, was here Thursday. The golden youth of this village seem to have reached a state of absorption in the seductive game of poker that is sad to contemplate! I heard one young man remark, as he drew on an overcoat young man remark, as he drew on an overcoat shorter than that he usually wore: "I feel like a bobtail flush in this coat." It struck me as being rather expressive, too. Que pensez vous ? THYSME.

### 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.]

APRIL 29 .- Mrs. John Henry entertained a large party of children at her residence on Monday afternoon, it being the occasion of her little daughter's birthday. I hear it was a very happy affair, and the young guests enjoyed it exceedingly.

Mr. W. F. Vroom leaves tomorrow to take passage in the Polynesian for England, where he in-

tends to remain for three months. Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer is entertaining a small

party of friends at tea this evening. Rev. O. S. Newnham went to St. John yesterday on a short visit.

Miss Mary Stuart returned from St. Andrews yeserday afternoon Mr. Arthur Murchie went to Bedford, Mass. on

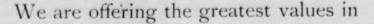
Thursday on a business trip. Mr. F. W. Andrews returned from New York

city on Saturday, after an absence of several Miss Annie King has returned to her home in Calais, after a pleasant visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. G. D. Grimmer, of St. Andrews spent Sun-



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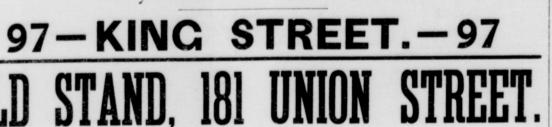
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residence with its beautiful outlook over the bay, its

tasteful grounds and its quiet and retired location and we wish the doctors every success in their philanthropic undertaking. Captain Pratt, of the government cruiser Dream,

has taken half of the house owned and occupied by Mrs. William Morrison.

Mr. Boyd and his brother, who is to act as grooms-Mr. Boyd and his brother, who is to act as grooms-man, arrived from Fredericton today, as the wed-ding is to take place at half past six tomorrow morning. Miss McCurdy and Mr. Boyd will, no doubt, be astonished at the early hours kept by the St. Andrews young ladies for I hear of numbers who

have made up their minds to be present. Mr. Melville Jack moves from his present resid-

Miss Friar is erecting a new house on the site of the old one, on the Ives point road, burned last

Mr. C. E. Carmichael has purchased a boat, which he intends keeping at Chamcook lake for fishing I understand that it is Mr. McGrath's intention

Mr. Geo. Frost spent Sunday and Monday with

James Glass, on Water street.

Mr. E. C. Jarvis, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, was in town on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. W. P. Bishop is back from Newcastle.

his Bathurst friends. Messrs. A. J. H. Stewart and Percy H. Wilbur

are in St. John. I am pleased to see Miss Emma Miller out again.

hope madame rumor is incorrect in stating that Miss Miller has been ordered change of climate. Now that the summer gaities will soon be setting in, we do not like to see our nice girls leaving us. Mr. Jacob White is visiting Memramcook. Mr. Narcisse A. Landry, barrister, and Mr. P. J. Veniot, editor of the Bathurst *Courrier*, are home

from Fredericton. Dr. Cates, of Campbellton, is in town. Mr. Frank Delaney, of Chatham, and Mr. Fred

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raises his foot. His instruction, thanks to

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elephants are taught in less than a fortnight

to play on a drum, work a tricycle, and

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SECRETS OF THE RING.

#### How Performing Animals are Trained for Performing.

M. Loyal, who has been ring-master of the leading Paris circus for thirty-six years, supplies interesting information concerning horses. "The horse," he says, contrary to general belief, "is the most stupid animal on earth. He has only one faculty-mem-

The horse must be from five to seven years old; before that age he is too spirited, after it his muscles are not elastic enough. The first thing to do is to accustom your horse to the ring, to make him run round regularly, and then to stop at a given signal. To accomplish this, the animal is brought into the ring. The trainer holds in his left hand a tether, which is passed into the cavesson, a kind of iron crescent, armed with sharp points, fixed on the nose of the horse; in his right hand he holds the long whip. Behind the animal an assistant, with a short, stout whip is posted. The trainer calls on the horse to start, and, pulling his tether and smacking his long whip, forces him to gallop round. If

he refuses the assistant uses his whip also;

carrot. To make him stop short, the

trainer cracks his long whip again, while

the assistant with his short whip throws

himself suddenly in front of the horse, and

As regards the learned horse, who opens

boxes and takes articles out of them, here

is how the animal is trained to do it: "I

first get a carrot," says M. Loyal. "I place it in a box. I then lead the horse to

the box. He smells the carrot, lifts the

lid of the box with his nose and takes out

the vegetable, which he is allowed to eat.

The next day, before letting the horse free,

I show him a handkerchief full of bran. He

takes it and tries to eat it. 1 then let him

loose. He runs to the box, but-bitter

"The day after I resume the exercise,

but this time the horse finds the handker-

chief with the bran in the box. He takes

it out, and I reward him with a carrot. I

decrease the amount of bran in the hand-

kerchief every day, until in the end I

merely put the handkerchief in the box.

The horse brings it to me, and gets his

carrot. I then reduce the size of the carrot

every day, and at last I give him nothing.

The horse continues to perform with the

handkerchief, in the hope of getting the

With respect to dogs, M. Changeux,

who has a famous troupe of them, says their

education is a work of time and patience.

Sometimes it takes two years. "I use

neither sugar nor whip," he informs us.

"I take my dog in my hands, talk to him,

and try to make him understand what he is

to do. I perform the tricks myself, and

At present he is showing a carriage dog

which performs on the single wire. "

will tell you how I taught him to become

an equilibrist. I made him first of all

walk on a plank which was balanced to and

fro. The plank was gradually reduced in

width every day and the movement accel-

erated. At length the plank dwindled

down to a narrow slip; this was replaced

by a long, round stick, and ultimately the

dog found himself on the single wire."

M. Changeux says scent is the great

quality which enables dogs to perform

some tricks. For example, the poodles

who play at dominoes are taught by their

scent. The trainer touches the dominoes

which the dog has to play, and the animal,

smelling them, picks them out from the

animal to train. A well-known clown does

not believe in learned pigs. They are to

be taught only by their weak point-their gluttony. "When I have got my young

pig," he says, "I begin on the principle that I shall obtain nothing from him with-

out satisfying his appetite. I feed him

myself, and during a few days I vary his

As soon as I have discovered his favorite

"This dish is my great talisman. The

pig I am now performing with prefers beef

fat. I put a piece in my pocket. I jump over hurdles, and the pig follows me, doing

dish, I deprive him of it completely.

food in order to find out what he likes best.

The pig is said to be the most difficult

Strange to say, this dog is blind.

rest and plays them.

the dogs follow and imitate me."

Mr. Owen Campbell, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, spent a few days in town last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Bonaccord street.

Miss Holman, of Summerside, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Things have been very quite in social circles lately and now after a fast of some weeks there are two attractions for this evening. One takes the form of a dance given by Mrs. F. W. Sumner, and the other a lecture in the W. C. T. U. hall by the Rev. Zr. Little, of Sussex. At first thought one is included to might these two tracts had hear fived for inclined to wish these two treats had been fixed for different evenings, but mature reflection shows that it is a blessing in disguise since those who are not so fortunate as to be invited to the former entertainment can seek consolation from an attentive study of the life and work of the late John Bright,

study of the life and work of the late John Bright, and no doubt enjoy a rare literary feast. Mr. Gordon Blair, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, returned last week from a visit to St. John. The many friends of Miss Lindsay, formerly of Moncton, but now of River du Loup, are glad to welcome her back again. Miss Lindsay is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Rippey. Miss Blies, of Westmorland, who here here

Miss Bliss, of Westmorland, who has been visiting Miss Milliken, returned home on Thursday. Mr. R. A. Borden returned last week from a fortnight's visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grant, of Grand Narrows, C. B., paid a short visit to Moneton last week, and were the guests of their son, Mr. J. F. Grant of the bank of Montreal.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killam on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of St. John, spent some days with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wetmore,

last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. MacBean left town, on Saturday, to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Thorne, of St. John.

I am very sorry to say that we are really going to lose Mr. and Mrs. Allston Cushing, who have finally decided to remove to St. John. Their departure will be nothing short of a social calamity, as their home has always been one of the most hospitable in town, and Mrs. Cushing has now a well deserved popularity, since she came amongst us. I have heard that there is a possibility of their returning in a year, or as soon as Mr. Cushing succeeds in winding up the business of his father's estate, and I

sincerely hope it may prove true. Mr. Allen Wilmot who has been reading law in the office of Messrs. Borden & Simonds for some months past, left town on Tuesday for his home at Belmont, near Fredericton, where he will spend the summer, returning, I believe, in the autumn. Rev. Richard Simonds, of St. John, paid a visit t o his son, Mr. C. E. A. Simonds, of Moncton, on

Monday.

Miss Campbell returned on Tuesday from a week's

visit to St. John and Fredericton. The Moncton Amateur Dramatic club went over to Shediac on Thursday and gave a performance of The Chimney Corner and The Loan of a Lover, in aid of the building fund of St. Andrew's church. They were enthusiastically received, and enjoyed their visit immensely. After the performance they were entertained by the ladies of St. Andrew's

church at an oyster supper. Dr. Weldon, M. P. for Albert, paid a visit to Moneton on Monday. He was en route for Ottawa. Judge Landry passed through Moneton on Thurs-day on his way to Richibucto to open the Kent

county court. Mr. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, passed through Moncton on Tuesday, on his return from England. Senator Porier. of Shedhac, Madame Porier and Miss Porier were in town on Wednesday. Hon. John Lefurgey, of Summerside, paid a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George McSweeny, last mode england a state of the Brunswick house.

week, spending Sunday at the Brunswick house. CECIL GWYNNE.

### DORCHESTER.

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day in town. Mr. Colin McNichol of Eastport, was in town on

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ross have gone to Skowhegan, Me., to visit Mrs. Ross' mother.

Mr. Henry Graham left on Thursday last for

Miss Maud Murchie arrived in Calais last Thursday, after an extended visit in New York city. Mr. James Murchie and Mr. Frank Murchie returned to Milltown on Thursday, after spending

the winter in Florida. Mrs. Adam Young and Mrs. Vanwart of St, John are registered at the Border City hotel.

Calais Mr. H. C. Grant, who has been in New York ity during the past six months studying music, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. R. Keltie Jones, of St. John, spent Sunday in own and was registered at the Windsor. Misses Ethel Waterbury and Mabel Clerke are

spending this week in St. Andrews, the guests of Mrs. G. D. Grimmer. Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., returned from Dexter,

Me., on Monday afternoon. Mr. George J. Clarke spent Sunday in St. John. Mr. John K. McKenzie went to Philhps, Me., on

Saturday to remain several weeks.

Miss Nellie Smith returned from St. John on

Thursday. Mrs. A. McNichol, accompanied by Misses Lizzie and Helen McNichol, and Mr. Church McNichol, are visiting Boston during this month and next, while there the Misses McNichol devote much of

Mrs. Henry Haskins left Calais on Tuesday evenng with her family to join her husband in Kansas City, where they intend to reside permanently.

Miss Emma Harris, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Todd, for several weeks, left on Friday for her home in New Hampshire. Miss Louise Boardman, of Tacoma, has arrived in Calais, and will be the guest of her cousin, Miss

Alice Boardman, during the summer. Messrs. E. G. Vroom and W. W. Inches are spending a day or two in St. John. Hon. James Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss

Florence Mitchell arrived from Fredericton on Saturday

To the regret of her many friends, Mrs. Frank Todd is seriously ill.

Miss Chapman, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. Phillip Breen.

The sad and sudden death of Mrs. Wallace Broad this morning, was a great shock to all her friends, so few knew she was ill. Mrs. Broad was a most es timable lady, and greatly loved by those who knew her well, for her many kind and good qualities. She leaves her husband and three little girls, who have the deepest sympathy of the community.

#### ST. ANDREWS.

APRIL 28 .- Miss McStay, who returned from Providence in ill health, died on Thursday last. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The chief mourners were her only remaining brother, Mr. Daniel McStay, of Moncton, and her nephews, Messrs. W.V. and Chas. Wallace, of Providence, R. I.

A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. Alexander McCurdy, on the evening of Friday last, when the young ladies of the Church of England working guild surprised Miss McCurdy, who soon contemplates entering the bonds of matrimony, by presenting her with a handsome silver cake basket as a testimonial of the esteem in which she was held by the guild.

Mrs. Foster's dancing party was held as usual on Friday evening.

Dr. Foster has been in Fredericton for the past

Mr. W. D. Foster is taking a well deserved rest rom business cares visiting several American and Canadian cities.

The meeting of the ladies and gentlemen con-ected with the old folks concert took place on Thursday evening, when it was decided to have the next musical practice on the last Thursday in May. The ladies contemplate giving a comic entertain-ment, if possible, on 24th May, but of what it will consist we are all still in ignorance. The ladies seem to be keeping very quiet, an unusual charac-teristic, but in all probability will suddenly en-lighten the public.

The stillness of a quiet moonlight night was broken by the ringing of bells, firing of guns and whistling of boys, with all the other accompaniments of a first class charavari (yclept shiveree), on Friday night. The victim, I think, was Mr. Shaw, but as there are other bridegrooms around, I would not be

to erect a rustic cottage on the site of the one for merly built by Mr. Haviland, and bought by Mr. Grimmer, who removed it to the other side of the lake. Mr. McGrath purposes to put up the building for sale, or rent during the summer months. Mr. Folsom, of Grand Manan, is registered at

Kennedy's hotel. Captain James Glass is about to remove from St. Andrews, and will in future reside with his son-in-law, Mr. Carson, at Digdequash. Captain Stinson and his wife are both laid up with la grippe.

Mr. Harry Williamson intends removing his grocery store from its present location into the building next to Mr. Lommer's boot and shoe store. Mr. Pye will remove his furniture business to the store vacated by Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Wren has set a good example by putting a PUCK. coat of paint on his building.

#### CHATHAM.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward John ston's bookstore.]

APRIL 28 .- Mrs. Wm. Wyse and her little daughter left last week for their annual visit to New York. Mrs. Wm. Murray entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening at a card party.

Mr. Collinson, organist of St. Luke's church, left for Montreal last week to visit friends.

evening last, the ice being in splendid condition. Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pierce have arrived home again after their visit to Boston.

Messrs. W. C. and E. L. Whittaker, of St. John, were in town last Saturday to see their father who

still keeps very poorly.

We are all sorry to hear of Master Willie McKay's serious illness but hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Oulton, of Moncton, is in town. Last Friday evening Mrs. McCoy entertained over 30 of her young friends at a candy pull. The members of the I. O. O. F., marched from their hall on Sunday afternoon to St. John's church where Rev. N. McKay had a special service for

Mrs. J. Sherriff gave a very pleasant whist party

last Thursday evening. Mrs. G. B. Fraser also entertained some friends

on Friday evening. Mr. Wm. Richards, of Boiestown, is in town. On Tuesday morning Mr. J. C. Miller, of Millerton, accompanied by a number of Newcastle gentle-men called at Chatham on their way down river for

Miss Jessie Murray, of Doaktown, is spending a

few days in town with her friends. Rev. T. Johnstone, of Blackville, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Jardine, of Richibucto, is visiting her sister, AILEEN. Mrs. Theo. DesBrisay.

### RICHIBUCTO.

APRIL 29 .- Mrs. W. H. Keith, of Weldford, accompanied by her little daughter, was in town last week

Mr. J. D. Phinney returned from Fredericton last week. His visit to the capital appears to have greatly benefited his health.

Miss Annie Phinney also returned from Mount Allison

Inspector King was in town last week, attending to his duties in connection with the post office. Messrs. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, and Duncan Stewart, of Montreal, were in town last week. Mr. B. Johnson, collector of customs, met with an accident last Thursday evening. While riding down Water street at a high rate of speed, the horse suddenly bolted, throwing Mr. Johnson with great violence to the sidewalk. He was taken to Dr. Bourque's office, where his injuries were attended to. Mr. W. H. McLeod has returned from visiting me in St. John.

Miss Minnie Bell, who has been spending the winter at home, returned to Boston on Monday. Mr. J. D. Phinney and Postmaster Vatour were mong the guests at the banquet tendered to Hon. Pascal Poirier in Buctouche last Thursday evening. Judge Landry of Dorchester, and Mr. H. H. James of Buctouche are in town this week attending court. Mr. Wm. Price left on Tuesday for Boston, after which he will proceed to Vancouver, B. C., to try his fortune. Our town regrets the loss of one of its

Tennant were here today. Mr. W. F. Draper spent Sunday with his home if he is obedient, he is rewarded with a people in Dalhousie. TOM BROWN.

### MARYSVILLE.

APRIL 28 .- Rev. Ralph Brecken, of Sackville, occupied the pulpit of the methodist church on Sunday morning last. Mrs. E. A. Tapley returned from St. John last

week. Mrs. and Miss Ramsey are recovering from a

severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Frank Hardy, of St. John, spent Sunday in

town, the guest of Mr. Thos. Likely. Mr. John Gibson's many friends will be pleased

to learn that he is recovering from la grippe. Miss Maud Foster is suffering from congestion of

the lungs. Mr. Ned Merritt, of St. John, spent Sunday with

his brother Frank. The Sandwich club was entertained by its presi-

dent, Miss Stella Clayton, on Monday evening. Mr. F. S. Williams is expected home from Montreal this week

Mr. W. Y. Day was called to his parental home, at Sheffield, Sunbury Co., last week, by the severe illness of his father. Mrs. J. W. Read is another victim of la grippe. Very few towns can boast of having rink so late in the season—the rink here was opened on Tuesday

Many availed themselves of the last opportunity of the season. SCRIBBLER.

### BUCTOUCHE.

APRIL 29 .- The banquet in honor of Senator Poirier was quite a success. After partaking of a bountiful repast, speeches were made by Senator Poirier, Dr. Leger, M. P., J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., Fathers Michaud, Oullet and others. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Judge James is in Richibucto, attending court. Lieut. Isaac Trenholm has returned home after

an absence of some months. Wm. McNairn has returned home from Dalhousie college, at Halifax.

Dr. King is receiving congratulations. It is a son. Rev. Lewis Jack is at present visiting Mr. S. R. Jack in St. John.

Dr. Leger, M. P., has gone to Ottawa, to take up his duties there. He has left Dr. H. E. LeBlanc, from Baltimore college, to look after his patients. Miss Maggie Gifford, from Hampton, is visiting Miss Lizzie Irving. J. Thos. Hutchinson has been home for a day this

Mrs. A. Coates has been suffering from a severe

Mrs. W. Hyslop has been quite ill for the past

Mr. W. T. Carter and Sheriff Wheten, from Richibucto, were here on business this week connected with the B. and M. railway.

Mr. Miles, of St. John, was registered at the Bay View. Among the strangers this week I noticed Mr. A.

Shaw, from Moncton; Mr. Rattenburg, Charlotte-town; Mr. Welch, St. John; Mr. Weary, Montreal; J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., and Inspector Caie, Richi-

Rev. Mr. Sellar will not preach in the Methodist

Rev. Mr. Kinnear will occupy the pulpit in the

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hurch on Sunday evening on account of ill health,

and the roads being in a very bad condition, Rev. Mr. Tennant will officiate.

FAIRVILLE.

APRIL 30 .- Mr. William Waring has gone

Mr. David Taylor and family have moved to

Mrs. Bartlett returned from Woodstock on Tues-

Miss Lottie Lodge has returned to Boston, after

Mr. Albert Hanson, of McAdam, spent Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester have returned home.

Mr. Robert Fair left this week for Montana.

spending a few weeks at her home in Milford.

Presbyterian church as usual.

esses, and besides, the house is an ideal one for a party. Its three large rooms afford plenty of space for dancing without danger of being mashed to a pulp by other enthusiastic waltzers, while the cozy little conservatory is always in demand. There are loud rumors of a large dance to be given in the	<ul> <li>posite All Saints church owned by Dr. Parker, and contemplates moving in on the first of next month. Mr. W. D. Foster has sold the house at present occupied by Mr. Melville Jack to Mr. Peacock. Mrs. Mitchell is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Stevenson. Mr. G. D. Grimmer left for St. John on Thursday, and returned yesterday. During his absence he attended the sale of government horses at Fredericton and purchased one of the Cleveland bay stallions for Mr. Turner. Miss Chrissy Stevenson arrived home yesterday, and was gladly welcomed by her many friends. Drs. Osburn and Foster have entered into partnership and intend taking invalids into the large building formerly occupied by Dr. Osburn's father at the Disco Reise Visco Method.</li> </ul>	Mr. John Sivewright has returned from his trip, and gives a glowing description of his pleasant journey south. I have been creditably informed that Mr. S.'s apparent non-appreciation of the charms of "the rosebud garden of girls" at home, is due to the fact that all his admiration is centered in	and Sunday at home. Mr. David Lawson returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks in Calais. Miss Maud Lake, of Bellisle, has been spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Fowler. Mr. Clarence Wallace has moved to the city. Mr. John Annette left on Thursday for British Columbia, where he intends to make his future home. MARRIED. GODSOE-ELLIS-On the 28th inst., at the resi dence of the bride's father, 271 Princess street, by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, Fred. C. Godsoe to Lulu B., youngest daughter of Thos. Ellis, Esq. [American propert please conv ]	likewise. In this way he learns his exer- cises, and gets his fat. I decrease the piece of fat every day, and at last I give him nothing. Should he refuse to work I thrash him till he does, and having completed his preformances, I re- compense him with his favorite meal." The elephant, on the contrary, is very intelligent, and his education would be easy but for his cumbersome weight, which forces the trainer to have recourse to cruel means. For instance, to make him raise New Backs. Stationery, and Blank Books,	STORE SIGNS. TO BE HAD FROM LEB. ROBERTSON, ST. JOHN.
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