SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

APRIL 6 .- The Josie Mills theatre company has proved a great blessing to Moncton this week, in the utter absence of any social attraction, and a very excellent company it is. They have made a delightful break in the already calm of the last few weeks, and speaking for myself and all of my friends whom I have interviewed on the subject, we have enjoyed her sojourn amongst us immensely. By the way, I wonder why we are always so hungry for amusement in Lent? I fancy it is on the same principle that such a very little thing makes us laugh in church. I believe that at the outset of my career as a society correspondent, I placed housecleaning upon the list of forbidden subjects, but in the present lamentable dearth of incidents of any kind, around which to throw the glamour of my literary genius, I think I may be excused for mentioning housecleaning as the probable cause of the extreme quietude in social circles, because it shows every

quietude in social circles, because it shows every symptom of setting in very early this year.

One very pleasant event during the past week was a visit from Judge Hanington on Monday, and if the genial judge's good right arm did not ache before he had been in Moncton one hour, it must have been because its owner has gone through so many political campaigns that the muscles have become toughened past all sense of fatigue, so many and so hearty were the congratulations showered upon him. Our citizens are always anxious to secure the very best of everything, and the latest anxiety is to secure Judge Hanington at 2 his family as residents of Moncton. I devoutly hope they may be successful, I am sure, as such an acquisition to our society is greatly to be desired, and I cannot see, for my part, why we have desired, and I cannot see, for my part, why we have not just as good a right to the privilege, as either St. John or Fredericton, provided the judge himself has no objection to Moneton, as a dwelling place.

Miss Annie Cooke, who has been spending some weeks visiting friends in Windsor, returned home on Friday to the great delight of her Moneton friends.

Allss Symonds, who has been spending the winter in Moncton, left town last week for Sussex, where the intends to spend part of the summer. In spite of her rather delicate health, which prevented her from going out into society to any great extent, Miss Symonds made many friends during her stay in town, who will regret her departure

Miss Jean Bruce spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Moncton, returning to Mount Allison's lassic halls on Monday.

Miss Shaw, of St. John, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Murray, returned home last

I regret to say that Mr. F. W. B. Moore, one of the most popular members of the Bank of Montreal's popular staff, has been obliged to return to his home in Halifax, on the sick leave. Mr. Moore was suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the eyes which utterly incapacitated him from work.

work.
Miss Whitney returned last week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict and their two little daughters returned last Thursday from their long visit to Washington.

visit to Washington.

I regret to say that we have lost another of our young bachelors, Mr. Arthur N. Charters, having decided to try his fortune in the land of the free, and accepted a position in a railway office in St. Paul. Mr. Charters was a rising young barrister, and possessed numerous friends in Moncton who will deeply regret his decision to leave Canada, but who will wish him every success in his new sphere of setion. of action.

Miss McKenzie, of Truro, is spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner, at their residence

The funeral of the late Hon. James Ryan took place on Friday atternoon from his late residence at coverdale, to the Upper Coverdale cemetery. The funeral services both at the house and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Read, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Deinstadt. Notwithstanding the difficulty of crossing the river, which is spanned by a slight foot bridge, the attendance from Moneton was large. The pall bearers were all near relatives of the deceased, his brother, the Rev. Wm. Ryan, and his five sons, Messrs. Geo. F., T. T. Sanford, James T., and Heber W. Ryan. The very large attendance of friends from both sides of the river testified in some degree to the great esteem in which the venerable president of the legislative council was held.

Mr. Frank Ramsay, a well known and popular

Moncton boy, now of the Cable company at Canso. spent a few days in town last week, and was cor-

lially well omed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nevins are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son and heir, and as he is the very first of his sex in the family, although fourth in the order of succession, his welcome will doubtless be unusually warm, although I scarcely know why it should, since I have rather a leaning towards girl babies myself.
Mr. George A. Vye, of New Glasgow, formerly of

Moncton, was in town on Friday.

Dr. C. W. Bradley returned home on Monday from Haverhill, Mass., whither he had gone to attend the funeral of his father.
Mr. H. H. Powell, M. P. P., was in town on Mon.

DORUHESTER.

PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M

APRIL 7 .- This has been a week of varied and numerous happenings, and reminds one of an old cook I once knew. She built a wonderful pudding, wherein there seemed to be everything the imagination could conjure up; and when asked what was in it, she replied, "Oh, I jist throw in any little trinkets I happened to have by me."

Alas, some of the events have been very sad, as is usual in this weary world, "where but to think is to be full of sorrow, and leaden-eyed despair." The sympathy of all is with Judge and Mrs. Landry in the death of their little daughter, which took place quite suddenly last Wednesday. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, from St. Edward's chapel, where Rev. Frs. Carmier and Arseneault of St. Joseph's college conducted the services. It is bitter to have to part with the bright little creature, but surely there was never truer proverb than the ancient one that says, "Whom the gods love die young."
Mrs. Landry was quite prostrated for several

days but is better again.
On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey received news of the arrival of their first grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Campbell of Wheeling, Va. The friends of the young couple will wish them long life and much happiness in their young son.

Mr. Richard is slowly recovering from his illness, but Saturday's excitement was, of course trying.

Judge Hanngton returned on Thursday, and has been receiving the congratulations of his friends. The fact that he may be obliged to leave Dorchester is a serious drawback, for we can ill afford to lose another family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. nington have always seemed fixtures, so to speak. In any case all will join in wishing them long life and prosperity.

Mr. Jos. Hickman returned on Monday from a weed's visit to Amherst, where she was the guest

of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas.

Miss Etta Chapman has returned from Freder. icton, extremely pleased with the celestial city and its people.

The little son of Mrs. C. F. Hanington is laid up with measles at the home of Mrs. D. L. Hanington, where he has been stopping. It is a Moncton bequest I fancy, as we have not been enjoying the

disease in Dorchester heretofore. As our lottery is not approved of as a means of improving the town we have decided to purchase a goat. We want one with a hearty appetite and excellent digestion, because his duties will be onerous. There is already a large and ornamental heap of empty oil casks, old boxes, etc., etc., decorating the Square, to which he must first devote his attention, after which the citizens may bring forth their empty caps and similar trifles. To be sure it cannot furnish us with fire service, electric light, etc., but let as be thankful for small blessings.

THYSME.

HARCOURT.

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

APRIL 5 .- Mr. J. F. Black, of Richibucto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Keith, today. Mr. David Allison, jr., of Sackville, was at the Central vesterday.

Ex-Councillor Mundle left here yesterday by train on a visit to Auburn, Me. Miss Minnie Buckley spent Sunday at home with

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, were here yesterday en route to St. John.
Mr. John Stevenson of Richibucto, is at the

Central today.

The concert which the Welsford cornet band pur-

The concert which the Welsford cornet band purposed giving, has been postponed until the evening of the first Tuesday in May.

Mr. W. A. Park, collector of customs at Newcastle, was at the Eureka, on Saturday.

Rev. W. Hamilton, of Kingston, and Rev. J. H. Cameron, of Bass River, are here this afternoon, attending a meeting of the S. S. Convention, and are guests of Rev. W. McLeod.

Mrs. Sylvester Dixon, her two daughters and son will leave this week for British Columbia.

Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, returned from Sackville on Saturday evening and spent Sunday at

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Mr. John J. Miller, of Millerton, was at the Eureka on Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Sinciair, of St. John, was here this morning and went north by the afternoon train.

Mr. George Noble, of St. John, tarried here yesterday for his mid-day meal.

Rev. Fr. Morrissey, of Bartibogue, was at the

Eureka today.
Mr. E. J. Geddes returned on Monday, after an absence of two weeks on the tributaries of the Salmon River. He succeeded in killing one coup-Mr. H. L. McKinley and family, of Boston, Mass., were at the Eureka last evening, and left by train

today for Kingston.

Mr. John J. Miller, of Millerton, was at the
Eureka on Monday.

Mr. William Wallace Cumming returned from

Windsor, N. S., last evening, and is now located at Harcourt place.

Mr. Robert Sauliner paid a visit to Moncton yesterday.

Mr. William W. Pride is expected home shortly The season is approaching for our local tonsorial artist to be operative—after his holidays. A new rival will be in the field—with rooms at "Hotel Wilson."

SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's

APRIL 5 .- The quietness which seems to have been reigning over our town for the past week or so, was rather broken last night by a very pleasant sociable at the residence of Mr. R. C. Tait. Despite the dampness of the night a large number were present. After an interesting programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and reading had been carried out and various games indulged in, refreshments were served, which seemed to be heartily appreciated by all. Before saying "good night," a silver collection, amounting to a very neat little sum, was taken up for the benefit of one of the friends of the methodist church.

Mr. Bailey, who is to take charge of the People's Bank here, arrived on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ritchie, the bank inspector, returned to Halifax on

Mrs. Newman returned home last week from a short visit to Moncton. Miss Jennie Webster also visited Moncton last

Miss Alice Purdy, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Sackville. She was accompanied by Miss Gertie Evans, who expects to be out of town for some weeks.

Messrs. E. G. Scovil and G. A. Day, of St. John, were in town for a short time this week.

Mr. James Irving has returned from a business

trip to Grand Manan.
Miss Laura McFadzen is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. George Kinnear is visiting friends in Monc-Miss Carrie Smith went to Sackville on Friday to

make a short visit.

Mr. J. D. Weldon is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Nellie Allan, who has been sick with the fever for a number of weeks, returned to her home fever for a number of weeks, returned to in Fredericton on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Mount Allison, occupied the pulpit of the methodist church on Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. W. Lodge. The latter, we are all pleased to learn, is much better, and hopes to be able to attend to his ministerial duties by next Sabbeth.

Bon-Ton.

SACKVILLE.

PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's APRIL 6 .- Mr. Albert J. Fawcett returned on

Monday from his trip to California greatly benefited Mr. Chas. J. Willis is out again after his severe

seniors and a few of their lady friends on Saturday Mrs. and Prof. Hunton and Prof. Tweedie gave an

"At Home" on Friday evening to the freshmen and sophomores of the college. The concert given by the pupils of the Halifax school for the blind on Friday evening was listened

to with appreciation by an immense crowd. All those present united in expressing great admiration for the manner in which the pupils acquitted them-selves of tasks which would have taxed the powers of those possessed of sight. A sum of about \$140.00 was realized by subscription.

Mr. Henry B. Allison and wife returned from

New Glasgow on Saturday.

The musical faculty of Mount Allison conservatory, assisted by Prof. Barnaby, of Amherst, gave the second concert in their musical course on Tues-day evening. It consisted of selections from Gluck, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, and was greatly enjoyed by all the lovers of classical music who were present.

Mr. Barny Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town

on Tuesday. There must be some very strong attraction here for this gentleman, as he often pays us a flying visit. Mr. Frank A. Harrison has entered the service of the Merchants' Bank, and commenced work this

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DALHOUSIE.

[Progress is for sale at H. A. Johnson's.] APRIL 6 .- Dr. and Miss Disbrow left on Monday for St. John and Boston. It is the doctor's intention to stay in Boston during the present month.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart of Bathurst, and Messrs. W. A. Mott, Dan'l Desmond, Harry McIntyre and others from Campbellton, were in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Lingley, who have been visiting friends returned to Campbellton this week.
Mr. Chas. Stewart was on a visit to his friend Mr.

Cowperthwaite in Bathurst last week.

Miss Meahan of Bathurst, is visiting triends here, and will remain for some time. Miss Lillian McKay has returned home from P.

E. Island, and will shortly open millinery rooms Mr. Bruce M. Caldwell, of the postal service, visited his old friends here on Sunday last.

The many friends of Mrs. Alex. Chisholm, were nuch pleased to see her out driving this week, the

irst time since her long illness.
Dr. Walker, of St. John, grand master of F. and A. masons, paid an official visit to the brethren here on Saturday, and after lodge closed was entertained with the brethren by Dr. Disbrow at his residence, where a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. W. McCarthy, C. E., of Ottawa, was in town

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's APRIL 6 .- The American consul, Mr. Edward Hickson, Mrs. Hickson, and Master Maurice Hick-

son, are visiting St. John and Sussex. Mr. George W. Frost, Mr. A. M. Sinclair and Mr. J. Eagles, of St. John, were among the strangers in town last week.

Messrs. Stewart, Wilbur and White have conluded their visit to Ottawa. Mrs. Jacob White and Miss Pauline White have eturned from New York. Mrs. Percy Wilbur and Miss Janie Wilbur made

a flying visit to Newcastle yesterday.

A horse belonging to Mr. Alex. Kerr, of Youghal, ran away one day last week, and wrecking the sleigh badly. The occupants of the sleigh were: Miss Tillie Armstrong and Miss Evy Kerr, fortunately escaped without injury, and Master Harry Kerr whose face was slightly bruised. Mr. G. A. Spink, of the Merchant's Bank, showed his characteristic thoughtfulness on Monday by sending a box of oranges to his brother members of the S. of T. at Bass fiver, who were looking after the interests of their naw building.

Tom Brown.

CHATHAM.

[Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward John ston's bookstore.] APRIL 6 .- Mrs. L. F. Flett paid a short visit to Blackville last week.

Miss S. Marshall left on Saturday for St. John. Miss Murphy, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T.

Connors, returned to her home in Dalhousie last Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Pierce have returned from their short visit to St. John. Miss Rebecca Cushman of Nelson, was in town

the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Sadler, who has been visiting her aunts the Misses Marshall, left on Saturday for Mrs. Andrew Brown is visiting her sister in Sus-Mr. W. C. Whittaker of St. John, was in town last week.
Miss Bessie Ullock of Black River, is spending a few days in town.
Mr. M. S. Hocken spent a few days in Frederic-

Breton last week.

Mr. A. A. Anderson paid a short visit to Cape

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS IS for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

APRIL 6 .- Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley entertained a few friends to dinner on Saturday evening. Miss Bessie Sadler of St. John, is visiting the

Misses Gregory, George street. Miss Eaton, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, returned to her home in St. Stephen on

Mr. Fred Gunter has returned home from his studies at McGill university. Mr. Duncan P. Reid spent Sunday and Monday

Miss Carr, who has been the guest of Miss Fannie Lemont, returned home last week. Mrs. Fred Fisher entertained a few friends to a delightful whist party Saturday evening. Those present were Prov. Sec. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, Miss Beckwith, Prof. Bristowe and Prof. Duff.

Prof. Duff.

Mr. Geo. E. Fenety is still confined to his room with la grippe. His many friends hope soon to see The many friends of Mrs. A. F. Randolph are pleased to hear that she is recovering from her re-Mr. Miles B. Dixon spent a few days in the city

Mrs. Robinson who has been visiting the city uring the session of the legislature, has returned Miss Lillie Estey has returned home after a very pleasant visit to St. John.
Mr. Jas. Wetmore and family are soon to leave

the city and take up their residence at Blackville.

Mrs. Snowball of Chatham, and her guests, Miss Wilson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Miss McLaren of St. John, are guests of Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson, Regent street.

Congratulations to Hon. Judge Hanington on his elevation to the bench.

Mrs. T. McCarthy, of Queen street, gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Giles, above town, gave a delightful tea party on Wednesday of last week. The drive was much enjoyed. Mrs. Owens of St. John street, has returned home. I hear of a young lady who is making her "fare-

Mr. McGaffigan of Florenceville, is the guest of Mr. T. Lynch, Regent street.
Mr. Connel of Woodstock, has been spending some days in the city. Pleasant rumors are affoat about a popular Queen's ward merchant—that he is shortly to annex

one of Uncle Sam's fair daughters and imprison her in his handsome residence on St. John street. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thorne, of St. John, visited the city last week.

Congratulations to Mr. James Peake on his having so successfully passed his examinations at McGill. Mr. Peake arrived home on Tuesday. The leap year skate at the Marysville rink last week proved to be one of the successes of the Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Currie

on the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Rowley, of Marysville, has been the guest of
Mrs. J. Henry Phair the past week.

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry took place in St. Duncan's church on Sunday morning last. The child received the name of Charles Roster. Miss Aggie Owens and Mr. Barry's brother stood as sponsors.

A concert in aid of the piano fund is to be given in the university soon after Easter, in which Miss Harrison will take a prominent part.

Dame rumor says that one of our most affable young bachelors, who has lately been remodeling

young bachelors, who has lately been remodeling his pleasant home on Brunswick street, and whose heart has hitherto been thought impregnable, has at last succumbed to cupid's darts and will shortly enter the United States. The fair one is a resident of New York. The musical and literary entertainment in the

baptist church on Thursday evening was very suc-cessful. The reading by Miss Richardson was especially good. Miss Tweedale and Miss Eva Yerxa gave a banjo duet which was greatly admir-ed. Mr. Geo. Adams' solo was heartily encored as was also Mr. Risteen's instrumental solo. Mrs. Strickland was the accompanist of the evening. There was immersion in the Stone baptist church on Sunday morning. A deep interest is being taken

on Sunday morning. A deep laterest is being taken in the series of meetings now being held.

The friends of Mrs. Pitblado will be pleased to hear she is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Madge McLeod has returned home after a two months visit to her sister, Mrs. Fiske. Mr. F. W. Emmerson spent some days in the elestial last week. The public meeting under the auspices of the Orange lodge at Marysville last Friday night was very largely attended. Dr. and Mrs. Sharp enter-

ained the speakers to a supper at their residence Much sympathy is felt here for the family of Hon. James Ryan, whose death occurred on Wednesday last after a very brief illness. The remains were followed to the depot by the officers and members of the legislative council and house of assembly, the council all wearing badges of mourning on their sleeves. Mrs Ryan and daughter and one son were with him at the time of his death.

The leading events this last week have been the dinner parties at government house on Thursday and Saturday evenings, when Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley entertained the members of the govern-ment, their wives, the leader of the opposition, Mrs. Stockton, and other friends.

Lady Tilley also gave an afternoon today in honor of Hon. J. I. and Mrs. Fellows, at which about 70 were invited.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows are the guests of Mrs. Tabor, Sunbury street.

Masters Fred and Joe Tweedie are spending a couple of weeks in the city, the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. H. S. Murray.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their beautiful little two-year-old daughter, Mildred, which occurred on Tuesday morning. I regret to record the very sad and sudden death of Mr. W. A. Quinn, barrister, which occurred at

his residence on Tuesday afternoon, after a briefillness of peritonitis. Mr. Quinn, although a young man, was widely known. He leaves a young widow and one child, an aged father and mother, and an only sister, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in ther sad bereavement. CRICKET.

APRIL 6.—On Thursday last a very enjoyable re-ception was given by Dr. and Mrs. Harrison at the Iniversity, for the members of the senior and junior class and all the lady students. Music was the feature of the evening. Miss Harrison sang Annie Laurie with much expression; Mrs. Bridges' song, "Oh, hush thee, my babie," was much appreciated, as were also the solos by Profs. Stockley and Duff. Miss Bailey played a violin solo, "Sor tine," and the Glee club sang a chorus. Refreshments were served at nine o'clock. Among those present were: Miss Howland (Toronto), Miss Logan, Miss George, the Misses Peake, Miss McLean, Miss Bailey, Miss McLeod, the Misses McIntosh, Miss Williamson, Miss Thompson, Misses McIntosh, Miss Williamson, Miss Inompson, Miss Loretta Shaw, the Misses Hatt, Miss Hunter, Miss Winnie Johnston, Miss McKee, Miss Cameron, Miss Everett, and Miss Clark. Profs. Bailey, Stockley, Duff, and Hatt, Messrs. Baxter, Berton, Campbell, Coburn, McCullough, Ruel, Stead, Thorne, Walker, Yorston, Green, MacFarlane, Ritchie, Rossborough, Simmons, and Walker.

Mrs. Harrison received her guests in a handsome black silk. Miss Harrison, dark skirt, pale blue silk waist.

Miss Hatt, light grey dress, trimmed with black Miss Howland, black lace and pale blue silk. Miss Shaw, a costume of red and black. Miss Marion Peake, black velvet skirt, pale pink

waist, with velvet bodice Miss Peake, black skirt, blue silk waist. Miss McLean, buttercup yellow bengaline. Miss Bailey, black velvet skirt, violet surah silk

Miss Cameron, black lace, corsage bouquet of Miss Logan, cream silk waist with dark skirt. Miss Myra Hatt, red plaid silk.

Miss George, pink silk waist and dark skirt.
Mrs. Bridges, black lace and pale blue satin.
Miss Mattie McIntosh, pale pink waist, dark Miss McIntosh, black lace, corsage bouquet d roses. Miss Williamson, dress of white and red.

Miss McLeod, pale blue silk and black lace. Miss McKee, dark violet velvet, cuffs and collar f white lace. Miss Thompson, pale blue and black. Miss Everett, black lace.

Miss Clark, black lace. Mr. Jas. I. Fellows, of England, has arrived in Mr. L. C. McNutt was summoned to Nova Scotia on Tuesday by the serious illness of his father. Miss Rosa Jack left for St. John on Monday to

spend a few days.

Miss Babbitt went to St. John this week to visit The Eclectic reading club met at the residence of Mrs. Hunter on Monday evening.
Mr. H. Drummond Henderson, of the British Bank of Halifax, is visiting Fredericton.

Mr. Jasper Winslow entertained a few of his friends on Tuesday evening at his home, Church

Dr. and Mrs. Day, of Sheffield, accompanied by their youngest daughter, visited Fredericton last week. Dr. White, of St. John, spent Wednesday in the

city.

A very pleasant breakfast was given at the "Brooks" on Monday morning; a farewell to Miss Blanche Tibbits of Gagetown. Covers were laid for fifteen. Among those present were Miss McLean, (St. John), Miss Tibbits, the Misses Peake, Mrs. Peake and officers of the 127th regiment, U. N. B. Prof. Murray spent Thursday in St. John. Mr. Jack Wetmore spent Sunday in Fredericton. Miss Nellie Sterling leaves on Monday for a trip to Boston.

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Miss Blanche Tibbits, who has been visiting Miss Bailey, left on Monday for a visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Hunt gave a pleasant tea party on Thursday evening, at her residence, Regent street.

Prof. Stockley spent Sunday in St. John.

Messrs. DeVernet Jack and H. McNally have passed successful examinations at McGill university and will soon return home.

Messrs. Barber, of St. John, were in the city last week.

Mr. Hoben, of Sheffield, was in town last week.

Miss Alice Tippet is staying with her mother, previous to her departure for Boston.

Mrs. Bradford Winslow gave an enjoyable tea party last week, at her home on King street. Among those present were: Lady Tilley, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. McNutt, the Misses Perley, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Mrs. Byron Winslow, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. A. F. Street, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hemming, and others.

Messrs. DeVeber Neales and Thos Gilbert, of Gagetown, spent Thursday in Fredericton.

Mrs. J. J. Frazer gave another of her pleasant luncheon parties on Thursday last. Among those present were: Lady Tilley, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Stopford, Mrs. de Lancy Robinson, Mrs. Byron, Winslow, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Bradford Winslow, Mrs. Geo. Maunsell and Miss Laura Harrison, St. John.

Miss Maggie Allen has been confined to the house through illness.

nrough illness. Mr. Edward Jack left on Monday last for South

Mr. Chas. McLaughlan, of St. John, spent a day in the city last week. ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trai ior and at the book stores of G. S. Wall and, in Calais at O. F. Treat's. l

cillor for Queen's ward, entertained the mayor and council, with other guests at his residence on Thursday evening. The St. Stephen cornet band sere naded the doctor and his guests with a number of

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Mrs. C. W. Young are spending a few days in Boston. Captain and Mrs. Melvin are among the permanent guests at "Hotel Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ganong have returned from

Mrs. R. M. Beiyea of St. John, is the guest of Dr and Mrs. Deinstadt. Miss Eliza Smith of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burchill of Fredericton were in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clerke, whose early death is much regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, whose sympathy is extended to Mr. Clerke and his little ones in their sad loss.

Mr. Thomas Turner Odell of St. Andrews, was town last week. Mr. Johnson of Dublin, Ireland, is the guest of is uncle, Mr. D. Crilley. Mr. Gerard G. Ruel, of St. John, is in town Miss Reitta Ross entertained a number of her lady

Mr. Hugh H. McLean and Master McLean, o st. John, are the guests of Mr. J. G. Stevens, jr. Mrs. John Boyd is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Cockburn, at St. Andrews. Miss Alice Todd gave a delightful cobweb and whist party on Saturday evening.
Mr. J. M. Scovil and Mr. W. H. Barnaby, of St

hn, paid a visit to St. Stephen this week. Mrs. William Burton, of St. Andrews, is visiting er uncle, Mr. James Little. Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer entertained a few of his entlemen friends on Thursday. Miss Rebecca Morrison, who has been spending the winter with friends in St. Stephen, returned to her home at St. Andrews on Thursday Mr. James G. Stevens, jr., and Mr. Hugh H. Mc.

ean paid St. Andrews a visit last week. Mr. Frank A. Grimmer returned from The Dairymaids' Convention in Elder Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, was successfully conducted by the young ladies taking part, and the local hits during the session of the fair maids convention were appreciated by the large audience Among those who took part were: Mrs. R. D. Ross, Mrs. James McWha, Mrs. Manford Robinson, Mrs. James MacDonald, Miss Lizzie Clarke, Miss Ida McKenzie, Miss Annie Stevens, Miss Alice Waite, Miss May Carter, Miss Cora Maxwell, Miss Ada McWha, Miss Reitta Clarke. Solos were rendered by Mrs. R. D. Ross, Miss Cora Maxwell and Mrs.

Alice Waite presided at the organ. Mr. George H. Dibble, Montreal, is in town. Mrs. Wood, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer and the Misses Grimmer, who have been visiting triends in St. Andrews, returned on Monday.

eman of Calais. Miss Reitta Clarke and Miss

CHIPMAN.

APRIL 6 .- The sleighing was splendid last Thursday and was taken advantage of by a merry party who left Chipman for Newcastle to attend a public meeting in connection with the I. O. G. T. Those who went were: Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Mills, Miss King, Miss Lloyd, Miss McDougald, Miss Semple, Rev. D. McD. Clark, Mr. Crandall, Mr. Mills, Mr. A. Orchard, Mr. J. King, Mr. Nobles, Mr. Strong, and Mr. T. Baird. After the meeting they accepted an invitation to Mrs. M. Bailey's to supper and

returned in the small hours of the morning.

Mrs. G. D. Mills returned on Monday last. Mr. Hugh McLean is home from Arkansas.

Miss Mary Barton and Miss Mabel Branscombe
are visiting at Mrs. Withrow's. Mrs. Mott has returned to her home in St. John; W. G. King.

Mr. Jim King, who is now home from McGill

Mr. Jim King, who is now home from September.

while here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. ollege, does not intend returning before September.

I hear a rumor of a wedding to take place soon;
one of our bachelor friends is about to take unto The ladies of the presbyterian benevolent society intend having a supper and sale of fancy work, the

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's APRIL 6 .- Mr. Chas. Johnson, sr., went to St. John last Thursday on business and will return this

Mr. R. A. Parks paid a brief visit to St. Stephen Miss May Russel spent a day or two in St. John

Mrs. J. Benson and daughter, Mrs. Mahoney, of St. John, are expected to move here this month, having recently purchased the cottage owned by Messrs. H. and A. Moran. Mrs. A. S. Baldwin spent a few days at Bonny River last week. Mr. Warren Grierson and Robert Davis left here for Barre, Vt., last week. Mr. Hood, of Edmonston, who has been spending

a few days at his former home, Grand Manan, passed through here last week on his way home. Mrs. Thomas Goss spent a few days in St. Stephen Mr. Hugh McLeod is confined to his home UNDINE.

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[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware. school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and

machinery.] APRIL 6 .- Quite a large company assembled at the residence of Mrs. James Gerrard on Tuesday evening, the fifth inst., to witness the marriage of her daughter, Lizzie E., to Mr. Charles W. Adams, of Broadlands. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Carr. The bride wore a handsome costume of cream colored braize, and carried a lovely bouquet of Calla Lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss M. Gerrard, wore a very pretty and becoming dress of fawn colored cashmere. Many and beautiful presents were received by the bride, which attests the respect in which she was held by her numerous friends. After partaking of an elaborate supper the happy couple left for their new home accompanied by a number of young friends and

Miss Katie Kean, who is teaching school at Charlo, spent Sunday in town and returned to her duties Monday morning.

Miss Cyr, of Maria, who has been visiting Mrs. H. McIntyre, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied as far as Dalhousie by Mrs. McIntyre. Messrs. J. E. Price and Evan Price, of the I. C. R., were in Moncton last week.

And we have lost another of our popular young nen in the person of Mr. Sam Burns, who, for the

amid showers of rice.

visit Monday.

last year or so, has been working in the telegraph office here. Mr. Burns left here Thursday last for Montreal, where he has accepted a lucrative posi-Miss Barberie, of Dalhousie, is spending a fedays in town visiting the Misses Barberie. Dr. Walker, of St. John, N. B., was in town of Friday, the 1st inst., and was entertained at a grand dinner in the Royal hotel by his brother Masons of Campbellton, Lodge No. 32. Beside the large body of Masons from town, there was also a big crowd from Dalhousie, who accompanied the doctor to that town the same evening.

Mr. John Nadeau, of Dalhousie, gave us a flying SUSSEX.

SUGAR LOAF.

[Progress is tor sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] APRIL 6 .- Mrs. Nelson Arnold met with a very

painful accident on Friday, having been so unfortunate as to severely sprain her ankle. Miss Anna Arnold who has been spending the winter with her cousin, Miss Mabel Shives, of St John, returned home on Saturday. The friends of Miss Alice Robertson are pleased to see her out again after her long illness. Mr. Frank Ramsay of Canso, was in town last

Mr. S. Raymond of Springfield, spent two or three days in town last week, and was the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Raymond. Mrs. O. R. Arnold is spending a few days in St. John this week. She was accompanied down by Miss May Arnold who has gone to Fredericton for a

Rev. A. Lucas is spending a few days at home. Mr. Warren Byrne of Norton, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne.

BUCTOUCHE. APRIL 5 .- Mr. R. A. Irving left this morning for Moncton, where he intends resuming his studies in the office of Messrs. Teed, Hewson, and Hanington. Rev. G. F. Kinnear also left this morning for Kinnear's Mills, Quebec, where he will remain a few weeks with his friends before going to New

Mr. D. M. Doherty, from St. John, paid his sister, Mrs. J. A. Irving, a short visit last week.

Among the strangers here this week, I noticed Mr. McInnis from St. John, Mr. C. J. Sayre and Mr. N. Hutchinson from Richibucto, Dr. D'Olloqui

Judge James visited Moncton on Monday. Mr. J. Thos. Hutchinson, from Moncton, visited me last week. Rev. Mr. Jack occupied the pulpit in the Presby-Mrs. John Stevenson and Miss Katie Stevenson have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. H. Irving, this week.

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