### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.]

Thompson, and F. Flewelling left on Wednesday evening for an excursion to Mr. Wisely's lake at Caribou.

Miss McCluskey, of Douglas avenue, is quite ill.

A letter from Atlanta, Georgia, informs us that Heber L. Olive, lately of the North End, who is now in the employ of the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia R. R., was married on the 1st inst. to Miss Jennie Stephens, daughter of the pastor of the Miss Jennie Stephens, daughter of the pastor of the Bellewood mission of the 3rd Baptist church of Atlanta, Georgia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the above church. Miss Mary Fleming has returned from Salisbury, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Gladstone. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone in this city will regret to hear that they have been very ill with

la grippe.
I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdonald will shortly occupy the Macdonald homestead on Doug-PEANUTS.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Duff, formerly of North End, will regret to learn that he left St. John on Monday evening last by the C. P. R. for Montreal, en route for Denver, where he will make his future home. He will be much missed, as he was a very popular young man and made many friends while here.

Miss K. Sutherland, who has been visiting friends

at Fredericton, returned home on wednesday One of the Douglas avenue young ladies will leave us this month, and will make London her

The Boys' Brigade of St. Stephen's church gave a very interesting exhibition of their drill, on Tuesday evening last, to a large audience. Among those who took part in the music and literary line were Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Salmon and Mr.

Jones. Mr. D. F. Merrit, collector of customs at Woodstock, is here his week.

Mrs. E. Sangster, who has been visiting friends at Sussex for the past week, returned home on

Some of our young people are looking forward to next week, when a very enjoyable time is anticipated at the home of one of our most hospitable ladies, in the form of a surprise party, as she is to know nothing about it; of course I cannot mention ARISTOTLE.

Miss Mamie Hayford have been confined to the house with sore throat for a fortnight. A very pleasant surprise party, arranged by Mrs. George Myles and Mrs. Wesley Myles spent Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. Pidgeon, Main street

Hon. David McLellan and Mrs. McLellan have returned from a very enjoyable trip to Boston. They will leave this week for Fredericton. The McFarlane-Robertson quadrille class will meet this week at the residence of Miss Lizzie

Miss Annie Purdy has returned from the St. Martins' seminary on account of ill-health. She hopes to return shortly.

Miss Annie Smith and Miss Spike are the guests of Miss Ruddock, Douglas avenue.

Mr. Henry Hilyard is ill with bronchitis at the residence of his brother, Mr. Thos. Hilyard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter have the the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their home, which was so badly damaged by fire on Saturday. The Misses Taylor, St. Stephen, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Wisley.

### CAMPBELLTON.

[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

MARCH 16-The only occurrences of last week in that department who had already gained quite a were the different match games of the Campbellton musical reputation, immortalized themselves by MARCH 16-The only occurrences of last week curlers in a series of games for the "Harris cup." | singing into the wonderful invention, and now Great excitement is manifested in these games, and every time the stalwart eight prepare to play they are greeted with a full house of lovers of this great sport, whose applause would not fail to excite a "cappy Scottish laird," and make him sweep for dear life. The cup will go to the winning rink of five which have all met victory or defeat, leaving the prize to go to either Mayor Alexander's rink or Councillor A. G. McKendrick's rink. A very exciting game was played last evening between skips Mott and Stewart, the loser to provide the oysters for both rinks. This was the result of a local challenge arising from good natured banter on Mr. Mott's playing. Mr. Mott gave the challenge and had the pleasure of paying for the oysters.

Miss Elia Caldwell of Dalhousie, is spending a

few days in town visiting her cousins the Misses Mrs. W. C. Fleming of Moncton, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Price, went to Newcastle on Thursday, where she will spend a few days previous to returning to Moncton.

Miss Minnie Kerr is out again, having quite re-

covered from her indisposed state.

Quite a contingent of our Dalhousie friends took the advantage of "zero" on Sunday and drove up in the afternoon returning the same evening. These were: Mr. and Mrs. George Mercier, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Leblanc and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elsigore and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, who in turn paid them a return visit on Monday.

Miss Ruth Chardler has returned from Dallace.

Miss Ruth Chandler has returned from Dalhousie where she was visiting her numerous friends.

The many triends of Rev. Father McDonald will be glad to hear that he is somewhat better. The reverend gentleman was suffering from a severe

Mr. Max Mowatt, of Vancouver, B. C., is in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mowatt. Mr. Mowatt is just returning from an extended trip to Europe and the British isles. Mr. Harry Wathen is visiting friends in Harcourt,

N. B.
Major Alexander goes to Fredericton tonight. Mr. Laughlie McPherson, who was visiting his home at Charlottetown, has returned to town. SUGAR LOAF.

### CHATHAM.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward John-

MARCH 16 .- Mr. W. C. Whittaker, of St. John, was in town last week. Miss Jack who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Fraser for some weeks returned to her home

in Fredericton last Friday. A very pleasant snow shoe party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher, on Friday evening

Miss Connell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fisher, returned to her home in Woodstock on

Mr. R. S. Murray of Truro is in town. Miss Bessie Sadler of St. John, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Marshall. The remains of the late A. J. Loggie arrived from San Francisco, Tuesday morning and were interred in St. Andrew's churchyard at 4 in the afternoon. the Tard was under the masons are street, there being about 40 or 50 masons present. The band of the 73rd bart. led playing the Dead March in Saul.

Mr. T. 6. Loggie of Fredericton was in town on Tuesday attending his brother's funeral.

Tobogganing seems to be the order of the day, as the crust is so good, but just now even coasting and tobogganing are given up, as the curlers have very kindly offered their rink for a few nights skating. Mr. Edwin C. Loggie of Montreal was in town

Mr. G. W. Howard of Bank of Nova Scotia, New-Mr. G. W. Howard of Bank of Nova Scotia, New-castle spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Fairweather of St. John, was in town last week the guest of Mr. E. F. Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Sackville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Snowball.

Miss Williston of Bay Du Vin is spending a few

days in town.
Mr. H. S. Miller returned on Wednesday from a

### HAVELOCK.

MARCH 6 .- Mrs. D. H. Murray has returned to

Mr. Ira F. Keith is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. Sam. McFarlane has returned home. Mr. Fred. Sharpe has returned home.

Sheriff Freeze was in town last Tuesday. Miss Gussie Price is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred. Seely, at the Mineral Springs. Mr. McLeod drove to Norton Saturday and re-

Posters are up for a grand demonstration on Fri day evening by the division of the S. of T., to cele

brate their seventh anniversary. I hear rumors of a large ball to be held at the

station house in the near future. Rev. B. N. Hughes has returned home. Mr. Fred. Keith, of Bellville Business College, has returned home for a few days. Mr. John R. Price, who has been very ill, is im-

Mr. F. W. Emmerson was in town last week. Mr. Douglass, of the Wilmot Spa Springs, has arrived to take charge of the affairs of the ginger Mr. Bev. Trites was in town last week.
Mr. Goodfellow, of Sussex, is stopping for a few days at Hotel de Price.

GRIP. AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] MARCH 16 .- March has given our fashionables a lively time in catering to his various whims since he came on the carpet. Last week they were happy in the sunshine of his smiles and eagerly sought for the latest spring styles at the different emporiums of our modistes whose faces beamed with joy at the prospect of an early stir in business, but the brightest sunshine makes the darkest shadow, and the next extreme is a veritable down pour that assuredly marked winter as a thing of the past and our pretty bellles donned their storm garments and heroically sallied forth through the unfathomable slush and mud to take time by the forelock for their new Easter costume and to arrange about having their costly seai cloaks packed away until next season. When to their utter consternation in the twinkling of an eye they are hurled from the pinnacle of their expectations with a howling blast that drops them clear below zero. Now they go stumbling over the sharp hubbles closely veiled, with their ears muffed beneath a high fur collar and the carefully draped well shaped skirt goes whither soever it will. St John is justly celebrated for fog and Moncton for mud, but for March winds Amherst holds the palm.

A large number of the young men in the employ A large number of the young men in the employ of the Robb Engineering Co., was very agreeably entertained by Mr. Aubrey Robb, at his pleasant home one evening last week. The various amusements and delicious refreshments served helped the evening all too quickly to a close, when the boys of the "high speed" retired loud in their praise of the kind host.

Music well rendered is always attractive, but last

praise of the kind host.

Music well rendered is always attractive, but last Friday it seemed to have an extra charm, judging from the large number that accompanied the A. M. band on their concert trip. It is just possible that Moncton may have a magnetic influence which would readily account for the non appearance on time of some of the party. However, I am glad to learn that the efforts of the performers were duly appreciated and fairly well rewarded, and, hope in the near future, Moncton talent will afford us an expectanity to return the compliment. ortunity to return the compliment Prof. Barnaby and two of his pupils, Miss Gates and Miss Maud Tighe, intend going to Springhill on Thursday evening, where they have been requested to sing in a concert for the benefit of the

It is announced that an "at home" will be held by the members of Acadia lodge, A. F. and A. M., in the Masonic rooms on April 20th. A very pleasant evening is in prospect for the fortunate guests as Prof. Barnaby and Prof. Max Sterne are to assist in he musical part of the programme.

Last week Mrs. T. M. Townshend gave a very pleasant tea party to the young friends of her little daughter, Elsie, which was declared by the happy guests the nicest time they have had since Christ Miss Nelson, of Truro, who is always warmly welcomed by her many Amherst friends, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Robb, Church street.

Mrs. P. S. Archibalo was in town last week. Senator Dickey lett last evening for Ottawa, after a week's visit home. He expects to be absent about

Miss Katie Blackadar, of Hampton is spending a ew days with Miss Miles. Mrs. McSweeney is the guest of Mrs. Courtney Mr. Percy Hanford has returned from his visit to

Mr. A. W. Batison spent a few days in Moncton, the guest of Mr. W. Wells. Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. N. Curry in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiden have broken up housekeeping and taken up their abode at the Terrace

Mr. A. S. Ford, second on the staff of teachers in the academy, very kindly treated his pupils to a phonographic concert last Thursday. The classes wherever that phonograph goes, those little girls

Miss Bessie Wilson's friends will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from a severe illness that has confined her to the house for the past fort-night, and hopes to be able to resume her duties in I regret to hear that Mrs. R. Pugsley is yet

Mrs. D W. Hayward leaves today for a short Messrs. T. V. and A. H. Bourque intend opening usiness in Springhill.

MARSH MALLOW.

Marsh Mallow. ousiness in Springhill.

### NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.] MARCH 16 .- The cold snap of last week has revived the interest in rink parties that have been so popular this winter, similar to the fashionable private atternoons so popular in Halifax during the season. I hear that a party of New Glasgow's society devotees will attend the carnival at Pictou on Thursday, chaperoned by one of our popular

young matrons. Mrs. J. M. Carmichael entertained at her hospitable home recently many of our most agreeable young people, as well as several of the older set. The occasion was unusually enjoyable, there being among the guests several new residents of New Glasgow. Among the new faces were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Berton Allison, lately of Sackville, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, formerly of Chatham, N.B., and Mr. A. Prier de Saove, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, as is also Mr. Anderson. The former added much to the pleasure of the evening by his performance on the violin. After cards and music, supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, was served. The host, Mr. Carmichael, left next day for a trip to England, and all present left next day for a trip to England, and all present united in wishing him bon voyage and a safe return. Among the guests were: Mrs. W. G. Matheson, the Misses Carmichael, in black lace and chalne, the Misses McGregor, in black, Miss Mitchell, of Halitax, cream gown, Miss McCoy, pink silk bodice and black skirt; Miss Fraser, black silk; Mrs. Anderson, black silk; Mrs. Fraser, black silk with white trimmings. The hostess received in garnet silk and black lace trimmings. The gentlemen present included Messrs. Sinclair, Murray, de Saove, Anderson, Allison and others. genilemen present included Messrs. Sinciair, Murray, de Saove, Anderson, Allison and others.
Saturday is a favorite day to visit Pictou. With many in New Glasgow, I noticed quite a number en route this week, among them: Mr. and Mrs. C. Berton Allison, who were paying visits; Mr. De-Veber, Mr. Pickard, Miss Carmichael and others.

The Misses Carmichael are entertaining as their guest their cousin, Miss Edith Carmichael, of Pictou, and gave a small dance in her honor on

Pictou, and gave a small dance in her honor on Tuesday evening. Mr. Charles Chisholm has been in town this week visiting his old friends, who are glad to see him

looking so well after his sojourn in Germany, where he returns for further study shortly.

The literary society had a full attendance at their entertainment in McGregor's hall. Those present much enjoyed the rare treat provided, especially Mr. McDearmid's unique and original ideas on Greek and Roman art, etc., which brought down the house, and which differ from the generally accepted ones. Mr. McDearmid certainly has the courage of his convictions on these classic subjects. There are rumors of delightful parties to come off hortly. As to teas, so many ladies have them, and serve the cup that cheers at their receptions, or, I should say, "on their day," and as nearly every one of the ladies who belong to the creme de la creme of New Glasgow society, and many who do not, have them, teas are of such daily occurrences as to be unworthy of mention now-a-days as a function of

Several engagements, too, are spoken of as likely to be announced at Easter, when I hope to speak of them openly, as well as to describe the rumored FLICK FLACK. parties next week.

society, which they were never meant to be, at

least an entertainment so to speak-for one's

### WOLFVILLE.

MARCH 15-Saturday evening last the Athenaeum society of Acadia college gave a very pleasant "at home" in college hall. There were a number pres ent from Kentville, Canning and Cornwallis. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion. There were several selections of music and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Mrs. Tufts gave a very pleasant party at her residence College street, last week, Mrs. Jarley's wax works which was one of the chief features of the evening was a great success.

Mrs. Ernest Brown who has been visiting friends

The classes of the college gymnasium intend giving an exhibition in college hall on Thursday evening next. I am sure this will be largely attended as will be something quite new to us.
Mr. W. B. Pineo of Wilmot, is visiting in Wolf-

Mrs. George Wi cox and children returned to Windsor on Friday evening last. A iss Prat accom-Mr. C. R. H. Starr is spending a few days in Miss Eva Margeson of Hantsport, spent Sunday

Miss S. A. Hamilton left last week for Bostsn, The death of Mr. John O. Pineo occurred at his residence on March 2nd. Mr. Pineo was one of our Mrs. Christian Steeves during their stay here. where she will remain for a short time.

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I am glad to see some of our grip patients about again Mr. Reid who has been dangerously ill for some time is improving, I am also glad to hear Mrs. C. H. Borden is improving. I noticed Mr. A. A. Pineo out again after being confined to the house for some time. where she has gone to consult physicians. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss May Steeves. some time.

### TRURO. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-

MARCH 15 .- Rev. Edwin Smith, of Stewiacke, is in town spending a few days among relatives. A number of young people drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. MeNutt, Low Village, Monday night, where they tripped the "light fantastic," until the small hours.

Mr. Albert Black is still an unwilling prisoner to Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Prince have the sympathy of hosts of friends in the loss of their baby son, Frede-

burying ground on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. M. Odell's friends, and their name is legion, will very much regret to learn of the severe illness which has prostrated him in Halifax. Mr Odell is suffering from a severe attrck of congestion of the lungs, and is at present at the Victoria Mrs. Fred Lordly, who has been visiting in Halifax, spent a day or two in town last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Reading. M Lordly is en route to her home in Acadia Mines.

Mr. Wm. Cummings, who returned last week from England, conducted the services at the Immanuel baptist church last Sunday evening. Mr. Cummings was startingly brilliant, as u-ual, and his word pictures and reminiscences of Spurgeon in his life and work were portrayed in his own peculiar nteresting and instructive vein. Dr. McKay was in Halifax yesterday, returning o town today. Mr. F. B. Prince has purchased the Van Meter

property on Queen street, and will shortly remove om his present residence to the same.

Mrs. Riche has been spending a few days in Geo. Clark, M. P. P., was in town Saturday, en F. A. Lawrence, M. P. P., came up from the capital for Sunday, returning to town Monday

Mr. George E. Hall, one of our most enterprising business men, who has been enjoying a trip to the upper provinces, has returned home, an is again diffusing the light of his presence in club-room and Mrs. Newcombe, who has been spending the winter with relatives at "r ern Hill," returned to Kings county on Thursday last. Mr. A. E. Calkin left for Kentville at the same time.

### NELSON.

Marcu 12.-Miss O'Brien is again amongst us after her visit to the north. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baldwin on the arrival of a little dadghter to make merry

Mr. Thomas D. Doolan, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe, is now Mrs. Lambert Fleet and daughter have returned

their household

to their home in Welford, after paying a short visit to relatives. Mr. John Fleet has recovered from a severe at-

tack of la grippe.

Messrs. Burchill and O'Brien, M. P. P.'s, have gone to Fredericton to attend the meeting of the ocal legislature. Miss A. G. McIntosh, our former teacher, who has been taking a rest, made a visit to her school during the past week. Her pupils were delighted to see her, if only for a visit.

Miss McPeake, of Fredericton, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. John O'Brien, has returned home this week, accompanied by the latter and her son Master Mac. Mr. G. A. Haggerty, mechanical superintendent at McAdam Junction, spent Sunday in the village; rumor has it, attracted by one of our fair visitors.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. John English entertained a number of her young friends at her residence, "Sunny Hill."

Mrs. James Follow and daughter come how from

Mrs. James Foley and daughter came home from Boston this week after a sojourn of four months.

Miss Bertha Sutton is better and able io be out

# Death has been busy amongst us the past week, it has taken for its victim Mr. Henry Getchill, our obliging postmaster, also Mr. James Wallace, after a few days illness. PAR.

### PUGWASH. [PROGRESS is for sale in Pugwash at Mrs. John ohnstone's millinery store.]

March 16-Next week I hope to send an account of a marriage that takes place tonight, one of our popular young ladies, Miss Bessie King, and an equally popular widower, Mr. Mark Berryman. Mr. J. Inglis Bent of Amherst, spent a short time here last week and is looking remarkably well. Rev. A. Bent made a flying visit to Amherst last

"Woodside" to Mr. Greenwood of Moncton. We are all glad to welcome new people to our town, but do not wish to lose Mrs. Bent and hope she does not The social which was to come off last week at the rectory was postponed until this week.

### HILLSBORO.

MARCH 16 .- Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, the missionaries, will visit Hillsboro this week. Mr. Archibald will fill the pulpit of the baptist church on Sunday. They will be the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Archibald and Miss Flora Steeves having been school mates at Wolfville seminary this meet-ing will be very enjoyable to both. Dr. Somers returned to Hillsboro on Monday from Albert, not Amherst, as stated last week, and left for his home in Moncton on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Steeves, who has been in ill health
for some time, left here last Thursday for St. John,

Mrs. E. Randall returned home from Baltimore yesterday, where she has been spending a week with her father. Rev. Mr. Gatz is expected to deliver the next lecture in the course. Mrs. Burns has gone to Baltimore to spend a week with her father, Mr. James McLatchy. Stella.

MARCH 17 .- Mrs. Wm. Rivers gave a large family party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Rivers, who is visiting her.

Mrs. Wm. Barnhill gave a party at her residence, Mahogany Road, on Thursday evening. A crazy supper was held in the baptist church on Wednesday evening, but owing to the unfavorable

state of the weather very few were present. Miss Julia Hamm is the guest of Mrs. Long. Mr. Jack Tilton spent a few days this week with his parents at their home, Lancaster Heights. Miss Beatrice Waring has returned from a very pleasant trip to Fredericton.

Miss Lottie Streves is in Fredericton, the guest of Miss Maggie Allen.

Miss Rivers, of the Tobique, is visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Rivers, Pleasant Point.

KITTEN.

### JOGGINS MINES, N. S.

MAR. 15 .- Miss Ann Smith returned from a visit to Springhill. Miss M. Ryan spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Amherst.

Miss Jennie F. Johnston spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Clarke. Miss Bell McKinnon is visiting friends in Stellar-

Mr. B. A. Trites and Mr. Arthur Keith visited the town in the interest of their houses last week. Mr. A. J. Markham, of the St. John Sun, was with Capt. S. Carr for Sunday.

Mr. D. P. Burke spent Sunday at Baumsfield. A small whist party was held at the residence of Mr. Stephen Clarke. Miss Mary Hurley, Miss Jennie Johnston, Mr. Dan. McKenzie, Mr. Jesse

## Ripley and others were present. Inspector Kennedy and H. T. Logan are in town. MACK.

FAR TOO MANY OF THEM. Street Loafers Are the Great and Growing Nuisance in the Evening.

The weather has been so cold most of the week that the corner-loafers have not been as abundant as usual. This shows that the thermometer was down pretty well. It is exceedingly frigid when the sidewalks of King. Charlotte, Union and Mill streets are not obstructed by idlers to the annoyance of decent pedestrians.

Some of the localities subject to these nuisances were named by Progress last week. If the satire was too dull to stir up the police to a sense of their duty, their attention is called to the fact again. Charlotte street, between King and Union, and Union street near Waterloo are two regular roosting places. Ladies who have occasion to be out after dark naturally object to having to run the gauntlet between the lines of these fellows. Another place, and it is said to have the most objectionable class of rowdies in the vicinity of the corner of Union and Brussels streets.

If the police were to make an effort to abate the street-loafing nuisance, nobody doubts they could succeed to an appreciable extent. When a loafer is told to move on, it should be seen that he does move on, not that he merely shifts his position a little. The arrest of a persistent and habitual loafer now and then might have a good effect.

The men who do business on the leading thoroughfares should interest themselves in the matter. It would be money in the week. He is still feeling the effects of his severe pockets of some of them, if there were a in Halifax for some weeks, has returned home.

Miss Emily Nolan who has been the guest of Mrs.

Damaine, returned to Halifax last week.

Week. He is still feeling the effects of his severe pockets of some of them, if there were a strack of la grippe.

Mrs. Cyrus Beut has rented her pleasant home better condition of things. It is not hard to name a number of stores which ladies keep away from in the evening because of the men who haunt the sidewalks in the vicinity. The purchases which it would be convenient for them to make in such stores are made elsewhere-they go where they are less subjected to scrutiny and, as they believe, critical remarks from byestanders.

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