

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND SIXTH PAGES.

HALIFAX NOTES.

Progress is for sale in Halifax at the following places: KNOWLES' BOOK STORE, 24 George street; MORTON & CO., Barrington street; CLIFFORD SMITH, 111 Hollis street; ANDREW KEENE, Morris street; HATTIE & MYLUS, George street; BUCKLEY'S LUMBER STORE, Spring Garden road; POWERS' DRUG STORE, Opp. I. C. R. depot; G. J. KLINE, 107 Gortangan street; F. J. GRIFFIN, 217 Brunswick street; W. W. DOLEY, 17 Jacob street; A. F. MESSEBEY, 145 Pleasant street; H. SILVER, Dartmouth, N. S.; CANADA NEWS CO., Railway depot; KNIGHT & CO., Granville street; F. J. HORNEMAN, Spring Garden road; J. W. ALLEN, Dartmouth, N. S.

I hear that the officer in charge of the detachment of marines expected here about the end of May en route to Vancouver is quite an old inhabitant of Halifax, where he has some dear friends. It is doubtful if he will find an opportunity to visit any of them, however, as the train will probably be awaiting the arrival of the steamer and both officers and men will be allowed to waste no time on their journey to the Pacific coast.

Among the "Y's" hypothetical "fixtures" for June, I hear a ball enumerated, which is to be given by the principal ladies of Halifax. It comes off it will be by a triumphal management and to the credit of the part of the promoters. So many elements would necessarily enter into it, and so many disputes would unfailingly arise, it is to be doubted if the game would prove worth the candle. The subscription would perforce be a small one. The ladies of Halifax are not as a rule rich in the goods of this world, and such of them as form its exception, rumor whispers, are economical!

An old established fixture to which we have grown attached is one of the things which will not "come off in June." There is to be a race meeting on the twenty-first of that month, though I believe the will be held in the month of May. A public holiday (and this is our most important non-religious one) with nothing going on is a terribly long day to an ordinary person. Here is a chance for some enterprising circus proprietor to descend on the town and rake in the money of the inhabitants.

I gleaned several items during a visit to the florist this week concerning some of the coming weddings for which the flowers had been already ordered. While Misses have indeed been visiting lately, the ranks of callas, Easter lilies, Bermuda lilies, palms, narcissus, hyacinths, jonquils, Eu-laris lilies, all waiting to be despatched to the various churches on Saturday morning, were a most lovely sight. The cinerarias too, were wonderful in luxuriance of flower, though they are more decorative in a green house than when they are in the open air. The great mass of the flowers on exhibition are for St. Luke's, where it is expected by the bye, that the Bishop will preach on Easter day, unless the weather is too late in arriving. Hon. St. Mark's, St. Stephen's, St. Paul's, will all take a share, that of the latter not being as great as Luke's, as the church is the church being so much larger than the Cathedral.

The play decided upon by the Wanderers committee is, it is announced, *Our Remittance*, and the performance will take place in the latter part of May. On Saturday afternoon there was a small meeting at the house of Mr. Geoffrey Morrow, and the following cast was arranged:

- Mr. Dobbinson,.....Mr. Currie
Mr. Eliaby,.....Mr. L. L. Fuller
Capt. Featherstone,.....Capt. Vowel, Leicestershire Regiment.
Guy Warriner,.....Capt. Duffus, R. A.
Rev. I. Taboot,.....Capt. Barne, Leicestershire Regiment.
Batters,.....Mr. Pennycook, Leicestershire Regiment.

The ladies acting are Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Mrs. W. Tobin, Miss Roberts, and Miss H. Albrow, who all distinguished themselves in reading their parts and are to be depended on to make the performance a success. Capt. Vowel will probably be the star, unless the old favorite, Mr. Currie, is on his mettle and carries off all the applause of the evening, as he has been known to do ere this, notably as theirate King.

Approx of amateur dramatic circles I hear that in them the vexed old question of the relative vanity of men and women has been definitely settled. The lady who was most spoken of by the various papers, after the performance of *School* was seriously offended by their too outspoken commendations, while the principal male performers were also affected in the same way from opposite reasons.

Among the coming departures are those of Mayor and Mrs. Maycock for Boston and New York; and that of Mr. Geoffrey Morrow for England, immediately after the marriage of his sister.

Mrs. Win. Doull, Miss Doull left in the *Halifax*, on Wednesday for the United States, where they will remain for some weeks, after which they go to Bedford for a time before returning to their home in the Dutch village.

Capt. W. H. Odell has quite recovered from his recent illness. He will return to Bermuda in June, according to his present arrangements.

Mrs. T. S. Kenny and Miss Kenny go to New York next week. Mr. Kenny has been in Halifax on a short visit from Bermuda.

The death of Mr. R. W. Salter has carried off the oldest living member of one of the most respected and old established families of the town. Mr. Salter was a great grand son of Malachi Salter, owned the square now bounded on the north by Salter street, and containing the Academy of music and the new building of the telephone office. Malachi Salter was a man of note in his day, and possessed in a high degree the friendship of the then governor. He left a good deal of real estate situated at that time in the very suburbs. Mr. Benjamin Salter had been ailing for some time, but was not thought to be in any immediate danger when his death occurred. He leaves several daughters, here, in the northwest provinces, and in England, only one of whom is unmarried, and several sons.

There are many things wanted in Halifax by the more progressive element, by providing two of which, some enterprising person might make a fortune. The first is residential flats, for which there is a great opening. The rent of houses is very high, and the floating population of the town, civil or military, cannot for the most part afford to pay at such a rate for a domicile. Many people are forced into boarding, who would infinitely prefer home keeping on a modest scale. Self contained, six roomed flats with kitchen including built in furniture, would command a good rent in Halifax, and would be snapped up at once. Other towns have them, why not us? Especially desirable results of them, people are obliged to live in unpleasant or out of the way neighborhoods, simply because they are cheap.

The other requirement, a school of dressmaking is an equally crying one. Many Halifax girls are forced to make their own gowns, some achieve it creditably, and the great majority do not. In London and New York there are classes and teachers, and the sum asked by the latter is really very small. Personally, I know of twenty girls and young married women who would only be too glad to learn to cut and fit their own frocks, did Halifax only afford a competent teacher.

Report has it that one of the "naval engagements" announced, or quasi-announced, is a thing of the past, owing to financial and other difficulties which have arisen between the heads of the families concerned. Miss Baker's marriage will, I hear, take place in the coming autumn.

Mrs. John Harvey is at present in New York, where she is spending a short time with her son, Mr. Harvey, who has a position in the Eye and Ear Hospital there, and a private practice as well.

Dr. Andrews, M.D., spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, at Fernwood. His marriage with Miss Thomson does not take place till September, and during the intervening time he will probably be stationed at Bermuda, not here as was reported.

Next week we are to have Miss Josie Mills at the Academy of Music, in an operatic concert, a rainbow bazaar at the Church of England Institute. But there is no thought of an Easter Monday dance or any festivity in particular. So many people are away, that society is stagnant.

Mrs. Stephen, Inglis street, gave a very pleasant reception and tea on Friday of last week, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those who were present. Her handsome new house is admirably adapted for entertaining, the rooms being large and bright and attractive. The drawing-room is furnished with most exquisite taste, the draperies and furnishing being of the richest and most artistic description.

WINDSOR, N. S.

APRIL 12.—The social events of last week were the mason's dinner on Tuesday evening, and the "Y's" social on the same evening. After the installation of officers the masons proceeded to the Dufferin Hotel, where dinner was served. The "Hants Journal" calls it "supper," but I have it from one of the brethren that "dinner" was the only partook of, and seeing that there were toasts, the usual accompaniment of a dinner, I conclude that is the correct term for the meal in question. The following officers were installed: W. M. Jas.

Are You Going

To do any House Furnishing this season? If so, it will pay you to investigate our offerings in

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Furniture, And other requisites. Send for a copy of our "House Furnishing Guide." It contains much valuable information, and will be mailed free to any address on application.

NOVA SCOTIA FURNISHING CO. Ltd. Successors to A. STEPHEN & SON. 101 and 103 Barrington Street. Halifax, N. S.

W. Curry; S. W. James Forster; J. W. Dr. F. W. Ryan; secretary Henry W. Dimock; treasurer James Sharpe; chaplain R. V. Dr. Wilkes; S. D. H. D. Ruggles; J. D. Henry Parkman; S. S. James Rubin; J. S. Fred O. Curry; Marshall H. Cochran; tyler Henry Dore; organist Andrew Fuller.

The "Y's" met on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Joshua Smith and spent a very enjoyable evening, interspersed with music and reading. Miss Madeline Black played a violin solo, "Wiegenlied." Miss Kate Smith gave a vocal solo, "Leonore." Miss Bossance reading, "Samantha's Fourth of July," and Mr. F. A. G. Omsley two vocal solos, "Where the White Sails Come and Go" and "It Came with the Merry May Love." Besides these a number of songs were sung by all the company. Mr. Howard Mosher won the prize, a large cake, for sewing the nearest hem on the apron allotted him. These aprons had been previously finished by all the ladies and each gentleman present was required to exhibit his prowess with needle and thread to the extent of neatly finishing them.

Kings college, the Church School for Girls, and the Collegiate school are all closed for Easter holidays, and great has been the exodus from Windsor this week.

Mr. J. Upham Bliss was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Silver visited Halifax on Monday. Mr. H. D. Ruggles spent Sunday in Annapolis. Dr. A. Curry, of Halifax, spent Sunday at Windsor.

Miss Hattie Curry left on Wednesday last for Lynn, Mass. Miss A. E. Robinson is expected home tomorrow.

Elite Studio. Instantaneous Photographing of children a specialty. Grayton Portraits done in the highest grade of the art. GATYX & GENTZEL, Proprietors, 16 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S.

Characteristic. It is characteristic of the House to have only the very best, and never deal in what is known in the trade as cheap instruments.

It is characteristic of the House never to ask fancy prices (as some dealers do, and come down if they have to.) Every instrument is marked in plain figures at actual selling prices, which are always the lowest, consistent with quality and a fair living profit.

By these, and other strict commercial methods, I have built up one of the largest, if not the largest, retail Piano and Organ trades in the Dominion.

I was awarded a special diploma at the late Provincial Exhibition for the best exhibit of Pianos, consisting of Chickering, Knabe, Bell, Dominion, Mason & Rich and Newcombe.

Which means the diploma of the exhibition in the Piano line.

W. H. JOHNSON, 121 and 123 Hollis Street, HALIFAX, N. S. Be sure to write for Prices.

Easter Lilies, Cut Flowers, and Roses.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE FOR Easter Flowers.

Halifax Nursery, Cor. Robie and North Sts. TELEPHONE 252.

A CHOICE of Typewriters.

SPECIAL TO THE MONTREAL HERALD. Washington, D. C., March 29.—The War Department desired to purchase 150 Typewriters and establish a board of experts to examine all typewriters in competition. After the examination the experts decided that the

Smith Premier stood highest in point of improvements and mechanical construction. Consequently the order was awarded to the Smith Premier Typewriter Company of Syracuse, N. Y.—Montreal Herald, March 30, 1892.

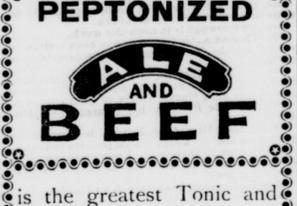
G. J. HUESTIS, Agent, MARITIME PROVINCES, 24 Prince Street, Halifax.

Who BINDS? KNOWLES. Where? Cor. George and Granville Sts., Halifax.

POWELL'S PIMPLE + + + PILLS Act Like Magic IN REMOVING ALL BLEMISHES FROM THE SKIN. PRICE 25 CENTS. For sale by all Drug gists, or sent on receipt of price, by HATTIE & MYLUS, HALIFAX, CANADA.



GIVE me a GRIP of your hand old fellow. You advised me through PROGRESS to use your preparation when I was suffering from the GRIP and here I am as well as ever. I tell you



is the greatest Tonic and Strengtheners I ever heard of or used. This is the experience of many. It can be yours.

Spring 1892 Spring

Our Stock is now complete in almost every department, and is the largest and best we have ever offered to the trade.

We have laid out a number of clearing lines of desirable goods, which are worthy the attention of Buyers visiting the market.

Letter orders receive careful attention and prompt dispatch.

SMITH BROS. DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY, Granville and Duke Streets, Halifax, N. S.

105 QUEEN STREET, Ottawa, March 12th, 1892. G. J. HUESTIS, Esq., 24 Prince Street, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,—If you should have occasion to change your advertisement in the St. John PROGRESS we would suggest that you add to the list of public offices where the "Smith Premier" is used

THE SUPREME COURT, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the former case, the Remington and Caligraph have been discarded to make way for the "Smith Premier." In the last 12 months we have taken about 40 Remingtons and Caligraphs out of the public offices here and substituted for them Smith Premiers.

Yours truly, HOLLAND BROS., Official Stationers House of Commons.

Who BINDS? KNOWLES. Where? Cor. George and Granville Sts., Halifax.

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS

COMFORTING FOOD FOR YOUNG ROBUST PEOPLE

Who BINDS? KNOWLES. Where? Cor. George and Granville Sts., Halifax.

Who BINDS? KNOWLES. Where? Cor. George and Granville Sts., Halifax.

Who BINDS? KNOWLES. Where? Cor. George and Granville Sts., Halifax.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.]

APRIL 13.—The most interesting event of the past week was the X. L. N. T. concert given by the young ladies of the Baptist church in Music hall on Wednesday evening. The marked success of the undertaking is due to the Misses Fride, Miles and Wilson, who perseveringly carried out every detail in a most praiseworthy and systematic manner. The audience though not as large as their efforts deserved, was of the crème and certainly was a very appreciative one judging from the rapturous encores to which the performers were called upon to respond. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers and conspicuous in the foreground was a handsome landscape from the brush of Miss Fride. The opening quartette "The Band" by the Misses Wilson and Messrs. Moser, Barnaby and Campbell, was a pleasing introduction to the lengthy programme which was followed by a piano solo "Nocturne" by Miss Fride, rendered in her usual classic style. The pleasure afforded by the sweet and pathetic voice of Miss Campbell in the singing of "White Wings" has not, we are told, been lessened by a demand for an encore, which she responded to with "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Colton Wilson gave a very acceptable rendition of "Waiting" that pleased the audience so well that she was rapturously recalled to repeat it. Miss Miles who was (vocally) at her very best, sang a second appearance, when she gave her favorite "Bide a wee." "Farewell Marguerite" by Miss Fride, was a beautiful song carefully and sweetly sung, but she was heard to the best advantage in a duet with Miss Miles, entitled "I heard a voice," that was pronounced one of the best numbers if there was a chance for classification. Prof. Barnaby who is so favorably known here, that I fear he is quite above the reach of my quill, sang "O Happy Day," and as encores were the order of the evening he happily responded with "Loves old sweet song." He also sang a duet with Miss Campbell, entitled "I feel thy angel spirit." The appearance of Miss Gates in the song "Lullaby" apparently was a source of great pleasure to the audience; although not at her very best on account of a bad cold her reappearance was called for with loud applause. The piano duet by the Misses Black and Lowerson was most agreeably received, and well executed. Mrs. H. J. Logan caused a pleasant break in the musical line of the evening by reciting "The Eve" and for an encore gave a convincing rendition of "How Ferventuous took off de Baby," that was greeted with prolonged applause, especially by the younger portion of the audience.

Miss Ella Hillson and her friend, Miss Jamieson, who have been causing quite a ripple of interest for some past fortnight, left on Monday to resume their studies at the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Miss Katie Blackadar, who has been spending the past month in the pleasant city of New York, returned home in Great Village, on Thursday.

Mr. T. Rogers was in town over Sunday. Dr. Allen returned from his recent trip from his trip to Boston and New York. The few weeks rest has been very beneficial to his health, and he returned to his duties with renewed vigor.

Judge Morse went to Pictou on Monday to attend court.

Miss Mabel Goss, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Calloun, of the Terrace hotel.

The only thing I have to note this week in the way of festivities is the pleasant singing of the choir of Mr. W. Bateson on Friday last. Although the kind had been ill for a few days with a very bad cold and had to postpone the event, he managed to make it a very enjoyable event when it did take place.

Mrs. J. McKee and little daughter, Marian, have returned from their pleasant visit to the numerous friends of Miss Maud Purly will be pleased to welcome her home to Amherst, to sing an absence out West, also to share her disappointment at finding her mother and father whom she expected to meet on her arrival still in New York, where they have been for a few weeks.

The prospect for Easter music in the Baptist church is rather slim on account of bad harmony, on a strike, but on Sunday evening the organ pealed loudly but was met with no response from the vacant seats that only a few months ago was filled with the largest choir Amherst.

The late-arrived announcement is that work will soon begin again on the Caligneto railway which will have a most agreeable effect upon our town socially and financially. And as they intend finishing the road before next winter we look forward to a pretty lively time during the coming season. Mr. Titchum who has been in England the greater part of the winter is expected home the latter part of the month when we will be assured of the value of the services that seem almost too good to be true.

Services are held twice a day during this week in Christ Church, and on Good Friday there will be three. Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the above church, has been a most earnest worker during Lent although the congregations were sometimes quite small, he never wavered in his devotion.

Mr. Boyd Morse, who has been attending school in Windsor, came home yesterday to spend Easter holidays. MANSIE MALLCO.

KENTVILLE. APRIL 13.—Mrs. T. L. Dodge has gone to Halifax to spend Easter. Hon. T. C. Dodge is also at the capital.

Miss Nellie Masters has returned from her visit to Truro.

The second Philharmonic concert will be given on April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have kindly consented to assist, and the dramatic society is to be present a high class comedy in three scenes, so we are anticipating an enjoyable evening.

Mr. W. H. Chipman has purchased the property which adjoins his own and which was owned by Mrs. Breaton Harris. The house will be removed.

Capt. C. W. Gilliat, who has been living in Mr. Bevin's house during the absence of the latter in the West, has recently gone to the Pacific coast.

Mr. W. Lewis delivered a temperance lecture to a large gathering of people in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The donation party which the friends of Rev. Mr. Mansie had last week was a great success. The sum of \$75 was presented, as well as other contributions, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. John Masters is home again after enjoying his holidays in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, who have only been living here a short time, but have made many friends, have bought a house in Wollville and have moved there.

Miss Alberta Sharp spent Sunday in town, the guest of George Masters.

Mrs. Melvin DeWolfe, who has been for some weeks in Rhode Island, has returned.

Mrs. Hansan is having quite a serious attack of la grippe. PRIMAULA.

TRURO, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at H. Smith & Co.'s.]

APRIL 13.—Mr. J. F. Marsters, auditor in the W. & A. Railway office, Kentville, who has been enjoying a trip to Boston and New York, was in town last Wednesday en route to his home in Kentville. Mr. Marsters was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Nellie Marsters, who has been visiting friends here.

Mr. E. R. Stuart returned, on Friday last, from Matlam, where he had spent the week among his friends.

Miss Bessie Pugsley, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Maud McNaughton, has returned home to her home in Kentville.

Rev. James McLean, of Great Village, and Rev. Thos. Cumming exchanged pupils, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. McLean was a guest of Mrs. D. H. Smith while in town.

Miss Lora Hyde is expected home this week, from New York.

Mrs. F. A. Laurence went to Halifax, last Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. McLellan was in the capital for a few days last week.

Dr. J. R. Coleman returned to his home in King's county today, when after a short visit among home friends he goes south to Florida, where he expects to practise his profession.

Mr. John Blanchard and her daughter, Miss Jessie Blanchard, arrived in town last week, from Kentville. Mrs. Blanchard is a guest at her son's, Mr. C. M. Blanchard, "Maplehurst." Miss Blanchard returned to Kentville last week.

Mrs. J. J. Sook and her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McKay, spent a few days in Halifax last week. 'Ego.

Handsome Parasols!

WE ARE NOW HOLDING OUR ANNUAL EASTER OPENING OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's BLACK and COLORED PARASOLS

These embrace all the Newest and most tasteful designs in Frilled, Lace trimmed, Shot and other beautiful effects. Among the various styles shown will be found many Novelties in Natural Wood Handles, now so fashionable.

Mourning Parasols, with both plain and frilled coverings. Ladies' Sun Umbrellas, in endless variety and at all prices, with reliable frames and durable coverings.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON, 27 and 29 King Street.

Whiston's Business College.

A live School for the training of business men and women. Graduates of this College are obtaining lucrative positions every day. Pupils can enter at any time. Time is short and terms are moderate. Pitman's system of Shorthand is taught. Smith-Premier, Caligraph and Remington Typewriters (the best in the world) are used in this College.

Send for Circulars to S. E. WHISTON, Principal, 95 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S.



It requires NO Boiling. It is easy of Digestion. It is a great Invigorator. It is a delicious Drink. It is guaranteed Absolutely PURE. It is very economical (1lb. makes 150 cups). It is therefore recommended with confidence, when a beverage possessing all the above qualities is required and to all who value health and economy.

On account of its Purity, Delicate Flavor, and Nourishing Properties, it has received the hearty endorsement of most eminent Physicians and Chemists, both in this country and abroad.

BENS DORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA

Highest Award at the International Health Exhibit, London, 1884.

M. F. EGAR, AGENT, 181 and 183 Water Street, Halifax, N. S. We ask only a comparison of the QUALITY and PRICE of this with ANY other Cocoa

HALIFAX Business College ESTABLISHED 1868.

119 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. IS WHERE YOU GO FOR A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS EDUCATION,

BOOK-KEEPING, ARITHMETIC, PENMANSHIP, Banking, Spelling, Correspondence, Stenography.

Typewriting, Business Practice, SEND FOR CIRCULARS TO VICTOR FRAZEE, B. A., Secretary, J. C. P. FRAZEE, Principal.

We Pay the Postage. TESTED SEEDS!

On receipt of 50c. we will send the following Bouquet collection of Flower seeds to any address. (One packet of each.) ASTER, BALSAM, CHRYSANTHEMUM, MIGNONETTE, ANTI RHINUM, VERBENA, CANARY VINE, BEGONIA, (tuberous), PANSY, SWEET PEAS, PHLOX, ZINNIA.

NOVA SCOTIA NURSERY, Lockman St., Halifax, N. S.

AMHERST Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co. Boot and Shoe MANUFACTURERS, AMHERST, - - Nova Scotia. Established 1867.

THEY ARE HERE! 200 WEBSTER'S; WITH PROGRESS FOR \$3.95