SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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J. W. Sulis, and Fred Young. Miss Hammond is engaged by the firm of Gerrity & Co. Bangor.

Mr C. P. Clarke leaves first week in May for a trip to England.

Miss Eliza Wickwire of Canning, will be married to Dr. Kirkpatrick of Halifax, in June. The marriage will take place in St. John.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of the Rev. I. N. Parker Wednesday morning, when Miss Minnie Williams, daughter of Mr. G. A. Williams, of Gagetown, and Mr. John P. Slocomb, of Middleton, N. S., were united in marriage by the Rev. I. N. Parker, assisted by Rev. G. M. Campbell. Miss D'Orsay was bridesmaid, Mr. Chas. A. Slocomb, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy coupe left on the 10 o'clock train for a tour of the principle cities in the United States, returning to Gagetown for a short time thence to Middleton, N. S. permanently.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Jr., is in N. Y. On her return she will reside with Mrs. Wm. Rankine, No. 10 Queen St.

Mrs. O. S. Trentowsky, has moved to Germain St., opp. Trinity church. Her mother, Mrs. A Stewart will reside with her.

Miss Sarah Shenton, A. B., of Sackville Ladies college will spend her Easter holidays at her home with her parents, Rev. J. and Mrs. Shenton, 245 Charlotte street.

Col. Blaine has been confined to the house through illness for the last ten days, but is now improving.

On his departure for Philadelphia, Mr. G. A. Buchanan the popular book-keeper of J. & A. McMillan was presented by his fellow employees with an address and a handsome Gladstone Bag. Mr. Buchanan was entertained by a number of friends at Washington's on Friday evening where they presented him with a pair of cuff buttons.

The concert in the Queen Square methodist church on Easter Monday evening promises to be one of the treats of the season as such talent as the following has been secured as soloists: The Misses Shenton, Mrs Jones, Misses Young and Duncan; Messrs. Mayes. Lindsay and Prof. White. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra are to take a leading part having prepared special music for the occasion. Miss Goddard, Mrs. Jones and Prof. Wilbur will be the accompanists for the evening. The funds realized will be equally divided between the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and the ladies of the aid society of the church.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffield's many friends will be glad to learn that they have reached San Francisco safely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U Hay entertained the Victoria Normal class Thursday evening.

Mr. H. W. Baxter left Sunday night for a two weeks visit to Boston.

Mr. James S. May arrived home Wednesday afternoon from an extended tour in England and Scotland, in excellent health and delighted with his trip.

Miss Katie Hopper is the guest of Miss L. Peters, Waterloo St.

Miss Jebie Murray goes to Fredericton to spend her Easter holidays, also Miss Burns.

Miss Annie Fowler has returned home to Fredericton.

Miss Jennie Bell has gone to Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. G Forbes left on Tuesday for Antigonish.

Miss Jennie Hopper, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Mott, King street east, returned to St. Martins Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Edgecombe went to Fredericton Wednesday for two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Chestnut, Fredericton, was in the city last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Burnham, who accompanied her back home.

Mr. Richard Estey spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Nellie Perkins and Miss Jonah, of Eastport, are spending a few days in Carleton, the guests of Mrs. Wardroper.

Miss Queenie Estabrooks and Miss Caldwell will spend their Easter holidays in Hampton.

Mr. Arthur Brancombe spent Good Friday in Fredericton.

Dr. Hopper, of St. Martins, intends making St. John his future home, and in a few weeks the family will take up their residence in the old homestead, Leinster street.

Mr. Percy Chestnut is confined to the house with erysipelas.

Mr. John Richards, of Fredericton, spent a few days in town this week. PURITAN.

An interesting event took place on Thursday, the 12th, at eight o'clock, in the Centenary church, where a large number gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. H. G. Boddie, of New York, and Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. W. W. Jordan, of this city. Rev. Dr. Sprague performed the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a most becoming costume of grey, with a large bouquet of white roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Kittie Jordan and Miss Annie McLauchlan. Mr. W. C. Jordan, brother to the bride, acting as best man. Immediately after the marriage the wedding party drove to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Boddie took the night train for New York, which will be their future home.

Mr. John Barry, of New York, is making a short visit to the city.

Dr. Austin DeBois, of the St. Martins Seminary, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. J. J. Bostwick, Wellington Row.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. E. Dickson, Hazen St., are visiting Montreal.

The Peake sisters entertainment, which was given on Friday evening by the young ladies of St. Stephen's church, was a decided success; quite a large sum being realized for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. R. W. Gass and family are expected to arrive here from Denver in the course of a few weeks.

Miss Annie Murphy, who has been confined to the house the past few days, is now better.

Among those who will summer at Westfield are Mr. T. Beverley and family; Mr. T. N. Robertson and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre, Coburg street.

A parlor concert in aid of the Carmarthen street church, was given on Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. S. Lauckner, Sydney street. There was a large number present and a very interesting programme rendered.

Still rumors talk of a large ball to be given soon after Easter in the Pugsley building,

MEADOW SWEET.

St. John—West End.

Mr. Fred Beatteay and Mr. Arthur Clark were in Fredericton last week.

Mrs. Camp, of Hillsboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Long, at Milford.

Mrs. Long will leave shortly for an extended tour, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Long, who is at present away at boarding school.

Miss Ada Kindred is very ill at her home.

Miss Gregory, who has been spending some time with Miss Sutton, South Bay, has returned home.

Mrs. J. O. Beatteay entertained company last week.

Mrs. Ford expects to leave for Eastport soon.

Miss Kate Murphy is in New York.

Mr. Burpee is at present living at West End. He is boarding with Mrs. Beatteay.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones on the arrival of a little stranger.

Mrs. Uriah Drake is very ill at her home on Prince street. Mrs. W. Shaw is with her, and will remain until she out of danger.

Miss Maud Kairns is spending some time with friends here.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Geo. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, in the death of a wife and daughter, after an illness of a few days. The funeral took place on Thursday, and was largely attended by friends from all parts of the city.

Mr. Will Ellis is home from Montreal.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll, on the arrival of a little stranger last week.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Hattie Olive came from Sackville to spend their Easter holiday..

Miss Quinton is visiting Mrs J. C. Olive.

The quiet wedding I spoke of last week took place on Tuesday evening, when Miss McLeod and Mr. A. Hamm were married by Rev. Mr. Crisp.

I hear a rumor of an engagement between a widow and a widower, all of this town.

I believe that the two young persons who expected to sail on life's voyage together, have decided otherwise.

The Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its 8th Anniversary on Tuesday evening last. The following took part in the musical and literary programme: Acderman Baxter, Misses Wells, Beatteay Estey, Mullin, Mr. Guy, Mr Gallagher, Geo Dunham. After the programme had been gone through with an elegant luncheon was served. WEST END.

Rev. M. Sampson will have a medical operation performed on his arm which he hurt some time ago by falling on the ice.

Mr. T. Collins and Misses Kate and Annie Collins intend going to Boston to reside shortly.

Rev. Mr. McArthur will occupy Mrs. Leary's house now occupied by Mr. McCormack, who will go to reside at east side. VIOLET.

St. John—North.

Mrs. Bryce Gemmel and her sister, Miss White, are visiting New York.

Miss May Lingley, who has been the guest for some time of Mrs. Jones, left on Saturday on a visit to Mrs. McGinty of South End.

Miss McCann and Miss McCluskey will spend Easter in Moncton.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Frank Hayes has so far recovered as to be able to be up around the house.

Mr. Herbert Seely, of Woodstock, will spend Easter here, the guest of Mr. J. J. Seely.

Mr. Richard Farmer, jr., who was confined to the house the past week, is able to be out again.

Messrs. Wm. McConnell, Harrington, and King, left on Tuesday evening to try their fortune in the hub.

The many friends of Miss Agnes E. Olive, formerly of the North End, who has been living in Windsor for the past three years, will be pleased to hear of her marriage on Wednesday last, to Francis Lawrence of Upper Falmouth, U. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dyson Hague, in St. Paul's church, Halifax. PEANUTS.

Mr. Frank Jones has returned to Digby after a brief visit to St. John.

On Tuesday evening a large number of the friends of Mr. Will McConnell, Jr., assembled at the depot to wish him adieu. North End has lost another popular young man, he was an active member of Portland Methodist church and had many friends. He will reside in Boston where a lucrative position awaits him.

Miss S. Marshall, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. O. Arnold, of Sussex, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss May Russell, who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home at St. George.

Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Pierce, after a pleasant visit here have returned to their home at Chatham.

Mrs. E. C. Bowers of Digby, has been visiting friends in the city lately.

Mr. J. W. Andrews has returned to his home at Berwick, N. S. ARISTOTLE.

Mrs. Arthur Sorrell has returned from a long visit to Evert, Mass., where she has been visiting her son Mr. A. Sorrell.

For the past week the Rev. Wm. Tippett has been confined to the house with acute rheumatism.

On Sunday in St. Luke's church Mrs. John Knight's little girl was christened by the Rev. L. G. Stevens. This very young lady will henceforth be known as Margaret D. Knight.

Mr. Frank Green has returned home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Harry Roberts, Douglas Avenue, who for a long period has been with Scammell Bros, left last week for New York. He has accepted a lucrative position and will be near his father Mr. Fred Roberts.

Mrs. Will Shaw has been in Carleton for some days. She has been with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. John Robertson, Mount Pleasant, has returned from a trip to the north shore.

Mrs. Starkey has been confined to the house for the last fortnight through illness.

Miss Lillian Simpson is to spend her Easter vacation at home. She has been teaching at Westfield during the winter term.

On dit, Wednesday of next week, in one of the North End churches, is the appointed day for a very interesting event. Already the prospective couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. J. Seely, Mount Pleasant, was able to be out for a short time during the day. I am glad to state that he is recovering from his illness.

Rev. Wm. Dobson, Woodstock, was in town this week, partly to make arrangement for his departure for Bermuda, where he has accepted a position. His very eloquent discourses will be missed by many New Brunswick friends.

Mrs. Robert Gregory is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lamoreau, Leinster street.

On Wednesday Miss Alice Shaw, who has been attending the university at Fredericton, returned home for Easter vacation. Her friend, Miss Alice Wilson, of Fredericton, is visiting her for a short period.

Mrs. Woodford Ketchum returned home to Houlton on Thursday.

Mrs. John Knight, Douglas avenue, left on Tuesday for Marblehead, where she will spend the summer months as the guest of her mother. CONSTANCE.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the book store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

APRIL 13.—Tuesday next, April 19, will be the last day that Lady Tilley will receive during her present stay in Fredericton. Fredrictonions generally will regret the departure of Lady Tilley from their midst; Lady Tilley is the youngest lady who has ever filled the very exalted position which she now occupies as wife of the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, but none other has ever been so noted for her many good works of charity and kindness in both public and private life.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchill have returned home from the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Clerke, of St. Stephen.

Mr. J. Edwin Colter has recently purchased the brick residence known as the Colter homestead, the other heirs having sold their claim.

Miss Tabor and Miss Crookshank left on Monday for a visit to St. John.

The many friends of Miss Montgomery-Campbell will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. W. Whittaker, of St. John, was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Miles and daughter have gone to West Superior, Wisconsin, to reside; they will both be much missed here as they were deservedly popular.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory spent a short time among the celestials last week.

Miss Hazel Edgecombe has gone to St. John to spend the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Finlay.

Mrs. Hurd Peters of St. John is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gregory.

Mrs. William Cooper entertained the choir of St. Paul's church, on Friday evening last. A very pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation, by Mr. Bridges, on behalf of the choir and congregation, of a beautiful opal ring, set in diamonds, to Miss Eva Young, on the eve of her departure for the Western States.

Mrs. Ellis of Torooto, is visiting the celestial.

Quite a novel entertainment is being held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church. The admittance fee is 25 cents for gentlemen and $1 for ladies, and that too a dollar they have earned themselves. Part of the entertainment is the telling by the ladies in what manner they have earned their money. I have heard today of one lady who has earned her dollar by building on the fire in the morning and her husband giving her ten cents for each day. Another told me that she had earned her dollar by chopping the ice off the side of the house. The ladies certainly deserve praise for working so hard for their church. There are few of the sterner sex who would work so hard.

Miss Sutherland, of Houlten, is the guest of Mrs. J. Spurden. Miss Hogg has gone to St. John to spend the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen have returned to Dorchester.

Messrs Frank Risteen and A. Tweedie have gone on a trip to New York.

Mrs. and Miss Richey intend spending the summer in St. John, the guests of Mrs. Richey's brother, Mr Leonard.

Miss Maime and Master Jack Coleman leave for Quaco on Monday next, to attend school there.

With the coming Easter holidays are the usual pleasant rumors—one of them is, that our popular and very-general secretary will very shortly occupy his pretty cottage on St. John street—but not alone.

Mr. Robinson, of Montreal, is paying the celestial a visit.

Miss Boyce is visiting her parents in the city.

Mr. Wells of Dorchester, is visiting our city.

Mrs. O'Brien and child have returned to their home in Nelson.

Fredrictonians are much pleased with the description given of their city by a fair resident of Dorchester.

Mr. Harvey of St. John, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark have returned to their pleasant home on St. John street CRICKET.

APRIL 13.—Lady Tilley gave a very pleasant reception at her residence, "Somerville," on Wednesday last. Among those present were: Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Phinney, Attorney General and Mrs. Blair, Speaker White, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, Col. and Mrs. Maunsell, Judge and Mrs. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Capt. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows (England), Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Hilton Green, Mrs. Bradford Winslow, Mrs. Byron Winslow, Miss Winslow, Major and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Pugsley, Capt. and Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Gordon, Dr. Alward, Dr. Stockton, Mr. Labillois, Mr. Burchill, Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Street, and others. Mrs. S. Bridges sang a solo, "Tell England I'll Forget Her Never," and Miss Harrison sang 'Oh Hush Thee My Baby" and "Annie Laurie." Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. Henderson, of Halifax, is taking a special course at the Royal school of infantry.

The students of the university have organized a mock parliament. It opened on Saturday evening last, Mr. Francis Walker, of St. John, as speaker, and Mr. Charles McCullough as governor general. The debating society are also included as members.

Miss Roselind Street leaves on Saturday for St. John, where she will spend a few days previous to her departure for New York.

Mr. H. L. Sturdee, of St. John, was in town this week.

Miss Nellie Randolph leaves on Thursday for Cambridge, Mass., where she intends spending a few days previous to her departure for England.

Mrs. John Robinson leaves for St. John on Monday to visit friends.

Mr. Harrison Hagerman of the U. N. B., spent last week in Florenceville.

Mr. G. Herbert Lee, of St. John, was in the city last week.

Mr. I. W. Broad, of St. Stephen, was also in town.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt leaves this week for St. John, where she intends making a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Chas. Beckwith gave a small, but very pleasant, whist party at her residence, George street, on Saturday evening last. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Miss Minnie Fisher, Miss Eliza Beckwith (Boston), Mr. W. K. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Prof. Duff, Mr. Bristowe, and Mr. Walter Fisher. A nice supper was served at 11 o'clock, and the party broke up about a quarter to twelve.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser gave another pleasant luncheon party last week. Those present were: Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. McLearn, Miss Tabor, Miss Crookshank, Miss Tippet, Miss Fenety, and Miss Harrison.

Miss Whelpley leaves for St. John this week, to make a short visit with friends.

Miss Mabel Murray of Chatham, is expected here this week to visit Miss Allen, King street.

Dr. Darley Harrison is expected home early in May to make a farewell visit previous to his departure for the west.

Miss Maggie Allen who has been confined to the house for some time is much better.

Mr. H. B. Rainsford gave a small evening party last Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fellows of England.

It is rumored that there will be another dance beforelong.

Miss Needham, sister of Mrs. Fraser, burnt her arm and shoulder quite badly last week, her clothing having caught fire accidently. VERA.

HARCOURT.

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

Rev. Fr. Herbert of St. Paul, was here yesterday and today the guest of Mr. James Buckley.

Mr C. J. Sayre of Richibucto, was at the Eureka yesterday.

Miss Fanny Clark of Bass River, is visiting at Mr. M. T. Glenn's.

Mr. R. A. Chapman of Moncton, was at the Central today.

Mr. George V. McInerney of Richibucto, was at the Central today.

Auguste Legere, M. P. P., was at the Eureka on Friday on his return from Fredericton.

Mr. Benj. McLeod went to Moncton yesterday.

Mrs. Cameron, wife of Rev. J. H. Cameron, of Bass River, is visiting at Rev. Wm. McLeod's.

Mr. F. K. Ryan of Sackville, was at the Central yesterday and went north by last night's express.

Mrs. Lutes o Rogersville, is visiting her sister Mrs. William G. Miller.

Mr. Andrew Dole returned on Saturday evening from Boston, where he has been for the past two months.

Mr James Brown, who was very ill, has quite recovered.

Mr John Stevenson, of Richibucto, spent some days in this latitude last week, and returned home on Saturday.

Ex-Councillor Frank Curran was here today.

Mr. John McG. Powell, postmaster at Ford's Mills, W. O, is in town today.

Mrs. William Graham, of Mortimore Arms, is quite ill.

Capt. Horace Walpole Craigie, of Craigie Brook, was at the Eureka today.

Mr James A. Ayer, of Sackville, was here on Saturday.

Miss Lucy Chrystal spent Sunday at the family homestead with her relatives, and returned to resume her duties at Canaan by yesterday's accommodation train.

Capt. William C. Heskett left by this evening's express train for Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. William F. Brown, of the Central, spent Sunday at home, and returned to Richibucto yesterday.

Mr. M. S. Benson, of Chatham, was here today. REX.

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's store.]

APRIL 13.—The many friends of Mr. D. R. Clarke were delighted to see him in town last Friday, accompanied by his bride. They made a very flying visit, however, leaving again on Saturday by the afternoon express for St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith spent Sunday in Sackville.

Miss Bessie Scovil, who has been visiting friends here, returned to St. John on Saturday.

Among the strangers in town last week I noticed Rev. S. C. Wells, of Sackville, F. S. Parlee, of St. John, and C. C. Carlyle, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell entertained a few friends at their residence on Main street last Friday evening.

Mrs. Deacon returned on Monday after a short visit to Sackville.

Mr. E. Robertson spent a day or two in Moncton last week.

O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., has returned from Fredericton.

Mr J. H. Sherard, of Montreal, has bee nvisiting his old home at Point du Chene for a few days, after an absence of over two years.

Mr. E. Sherard and Miss C. Sherard, of Moncton, spent Sunday at the Point.

Miss Carrie Smith returned home from Sackville last Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening of this week Miss Theal gave a very pleasant little party to a few friends.

Mr. Robert Jardine, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Mr E. G. Ross, of Quebec, has been in town for a few days.

Rev. A. H. Cameron gave another very interesting lecture on the Rocky Mountains last evening. BON-TON.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's grocery store.]

APRIL 13.—Mr. Tom Quilty left on Thursday last to assume his duties as traveller for a St. John firm. We have had "Tom" with us for so long that we have come to look upon him as one of our own boys, and regret his absence very much.

Hon P. G. and Mrs. Ryan and Hon. F. J. McManus are home from Fredericton.

Hon. R and Mrs. Young (Caraquet) and Mr. Jos. Poirier, M. P., (Grandanse) passed through here during the week, en route for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's little son, Charlie, is very ill.

Mr. Horace Cole, (St. John) and Mr. Cathers (Quebec) are at the Wilbur house.

Mr. Harry J. Gammon, of Moncton, was at the Keary house this week.

Mr. John Miller's marriage, at Jacquet River, last week was rather a surprise to people here; but though the happy couple uncharitably kept the matter so quiet and cheated us out of the enjoyment of a ceremony rare in Bathurst, we forgive them, and everybody wishes them unlimited happiness. TOM BROWN.

BUCTOUCHE.

APRIL 12.—Rev. J. Sellar, from Richibucto, passed through here last Tuesday on his way to Sackville, and from there to Boston.

Mr. J. S. Gregg, from Mount Allison, arrived here on Friday evening and drove to Richibucto to take McSellar's appointment.

Rev. J. Turnbull occupied the pulpit in the presbyterian church last Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. H. Irving, Miss Lizzie Irving and Mrs. J. Stevenson, left this morning for St John.

Miss Brooks returned to her home in Cocagne last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irving visited Moncton this week.

Mr William Roberts paid a short visit to Moncton this week. VERNE.

GRAND FALLS.

APRIL 12.—Mr. W. T. Kertson has returned from a trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. J. Porter has returned from a few weeks visit in Gibson and Woodstock.

Mrs. Reid, of St. Leonards, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Tyler Burpee, of Woodstock, and Miss Lillie Burpee, of Edmundston, were at the Grand Falls hotel last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Kirkpatrick, of St. John, who has been visiting friends at St. Leonards and Grand Falls, left for home last week.

Miss Jennie Barnes and Miss Rose Hartt visited at Aroostook Junction last week.

Miss Wilson and Miss Warnock spent last week with friends at Easton, Me.

Miss Watson entertained the Ladies Aid society las Thursday.

The episcopal confirmation class meet Thursday evening, under the supervision of the Rev. J. J. Parry.

Mr. Fred Dixon left last Thursday for Brownville, Me, where he will spend the summer.

GOLDEN GROVE.

APRIL 13.—Messrs. Edwin and Simon Bowes, who came here to attend their father's funeral, have returned home to the States.

The following lines in memory of Mr. Thos. Bowes, who died March 16, 1892, were written by Grace F.

Why this trial, why this sorrow
That seems more than hearts can bear?
Ah! the question brings no answer,
'Tis concealed forever there.

Where 'tis veiled from our poor vision
We cannot pierce the veil that hides,
From our senses all the wonders
And dim mystery that presides.

Around that silent death scene,
On that lonely, lonely way,
Where no soothing word was spoken,
While the life-tide ebbed away.

From a fond and loving husband,
Parent, friend and neighbor dear;
How sad to think no loved one
Could be there; though home so near.

Though fond expectant loved ones watched
O'er the hills and lake afar,
And through the frosty wintry haze,
And the fading morning star.

The loved one there lay dying
In that lonely, lonely way,
The angels they were watching
By the pale moon's gentle ray.

Ah, our cross seems very heavy
And the trial hard to bear,
But He who placed the burden
Will take us in His care.

And when life's drear day is ended,
And the earthly sorrow past,
All the loved will be united
In that glorious home at last.

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YARMOUTH.

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APRIL 11.—As this is the Lenten season, there is very little gaiety going on, the first week in April being particularly devoid of society doings. However, people expect and welcome a rest from the rounds of gaiety in order to prepare for the enjoyments which usually follow Easter. The ladies are busy at present with church decorations, for I hear that the methodist and episcopal churches are to be particularly attractive with floral trimmings Sunday. The rector of Holy Trinity church has prepared a very interesting children's carol service for Easter Sunday evening, which is take the place of the usual service.

Miss Annie Kelley has gone to New York for a few weeks.

Miss Jessie Burrell entertained a few of her friends at her home at Milton one evening last week. Those who did not take part in the dances enjoyed themselves with cards and other amusements.

Miss Florrie Baker accompanied by her brother, returned from Mass. a few days ago. Mr. Prescott Baker, who has been attending college, will not return at once on account of ill health.

Mrs. C. Tupper is in Yarmouth on a visit to her father, Mr. Abel Robbins, Alma street.

Miss K. Fraser, who has been enjoying the last few months with relatives in New Jersey, has returned home.

The Young Men's Christian Association gave a very pleasant entertainment in the Mission building. Among those who took part in the evening's programme were: Mrs. W. F. Kempton, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Cann, Miss Pelton, Miss Charlan, Miss Hardwick, Prof. Hopley, and Mr. Hamilton. Miss Hardwick's reading, "College oil-cans," was one of the chief attractions of the evening. The vocal solos by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Kempton and Prof. Hopley, were beautifully rendered, as were also the instrumental performances by Miss Fanny Cann and Mrs. Eva Pelton. Miss Charlan's violin solo was heartily encored. The young ladies served refreshments at the conclusion of the programme.

Mrs. Thos. Killam returned from Virginia last week, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Killam.

Mr. Geo B. Doane is in Yarmouth for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Farish, of Liverpool, N. S., have been in Yarmouth for the last few weeks, on a visit to their son, Dr. Geo. Farish.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Wilson, Mrs. John Kiliam and daughter are staying at the American house, Tusket. Miss Wilson's health is so far improved as to enable her to be out among her friends once more.

Dr. Burgess passed through here on his way to Halifax on Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. Davison entertained a small party of her friends at her home on Cliff street last week. Miss Florrie Hardwick, who has been her guest for the last two months, returned to her home at Bear River last Friday.

Mr. John Keith was in town a few days ago.

Mrs. William Roberts n and Miss Annie Robertson of Milton, have gone to Baltimore, where Mr. Robertson is in command of the ship, *Jane Burrill.* They intend being absent some weeks.

Mr. Geo. Bent of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lavers.

The friends of Mrs. I. L. Burrill of Milton, spent a very pleasant evening at her home last Monday.

Mr. Barr and Mr. Freeman are in town making arrangements for the electric street railway, which will probably be in operation by August next.

Capt. Thomas Killam returned home from New York this week.

Dr. Henry Farish and son have been in Boston for two weeks.

Mrs. Hunt, the talented lecturer on temperance, was to deliver an address on the above subject in the Boston Music Hall this evening, but was unable to fulfil the engagement on account of unavoidable circumstances. It will take place on some future date.

The engagement of Miss Florrie Baker, daughter of Hon. L. E. Baker, to the Hon. Victor Stopford, of England, has been announced in Halifax society.

Mr. T. R Jolley arrived from his annual trip to England, last week.

Capt. A. M. Shaw and family, have gone to the Southern Station, where Mr. Shaw hopes to restore his health.

The handsome property on the corner of William and Forest streets, lately the home of Mr. S. H. Pelton, has been purchased by the parish of Holy Trinity, for a rectory. Rev. Dr. Cartwright and family expect to occupy their new home sometime during the summer.

Miss Nettie Johnson has returned to her home in Shelburne, after spending several months in Yarmouth.

Hon. L. E and Mrs. Baker are in Halifax.

Mr. F. B. Wade, of Bridgewater, passed through here en route for Boston on Saturday.

PUGWASH.

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

APRIL 13.—Rumour has it that a bride will soon arrive here from a neighbouring county to grace the home of one of our many eligibles.

We had quite a number of Amherstonians in town last week, among them, Rev. D. McGrigor, who preached in St. Mathew's church on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. McKenzie, the pastor, taking the duty for Mr. McGrigor.

Mr. D. McLeod spent a day with us, and Mr. Barry D. Bent, also spent Tuesday here.

I am sorry to note that two of our oldest and most respected residents are now confined to their homes through failing health, Dr. Chas. Creed, M. R. C. S. L., and Mr. Levi Borden, for nearly fifty years postmaster here.

Mr. Stanley Borden has received the appointment of postmaster.

Mrs. John Johnstone expects to go to Halifax on Thursday, and returning will spend Easter with her friend, Mrs. M. E. Bent, in Amherst.

Mrs. Kidd expects to spend Easter in Amherst, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent, Sunnyside Cottage.

Mr. Rankine, of St. John, was registered at the Central, last week.

Col. Blair, of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, was in town last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Willis. CLIMAX.

SACRED CONCERT, THERE will be a Sacred Concert on Easter Monday Evening, April 18th, in the Queen Square Methodist Church, under the management of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra and Ladies' Aid Society of the church. A choice Programme, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be presented. Tickets 25, cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

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