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

APRIL 20 .- The masculine portion of Moncton's population is in a state of tremulous excitement this week, the reason for which will be apparent at once, when I explain that the society ladies of our city have taken advantage of the unusual privileges this year affords them, and are entertaining their male friends at a leap year ball, which will take place tomorrow evening in the spacious parlors of the Royal Hotel! Is it any wonder that each masculine heart beats higher with expectation, and almost threatens to burst through the fragile bonds of its owner's new spring waistcoat? There is a mysterious and delightful uncertainty as to the etiquette terious and delightful uncertainty as to the etiquette to be observed on this auspicious occasion which is truly thrilling, but there is one most important point, on which there is the most reassuring and restful certainty—none of us will have anything to pay! We go to be entertained, and we hope to be made much of, petted and admired. We are the guests of the evening, and all that will be expected of us, is to look our best, and enjoy ourselves to the utmost. The only thing I am afraid of is, that the very novelty of the thing will be too much for us, and tend to overwhelm us with a feeling of constraint. I believe the weighty question of which sex is expected to invite the other to dance is still a mooted one, as the ladies have declined to afford any

sex is expected to invite the other to dance is still a mooted one, as the ladies have declined to afford any information on the subject until the time for decided action has arrived, but what a delicious sensation it with the decided action has arrived and the corner, while a group of dear girls clustered around one with programmes in their hands, and begged for dances! It seems almost too good to be true, but time will decide, and set all these futile heart burnings at rest.

The two helidays passed very quietly, it would The two holidays passed very quietly, it would have been strange if they had not. I suppose, considering they were both of a religious nature. Good Friday was observed in most of the churches, and the Easter services and decorations were fully up to their usual standard. Nearly all of the churches were beautifully decorated with flowers,

St. Bernard's especially, the decorations of which are always the special care of Mr. Hugh Hamilton, and to those who know Mr. Hamilton and now enthusiastically he has devoted the best energies of his artistic nature to the service of his church for years past, it is scarcely necessary to say anything

The Central methodist church and St. George's church of England came next in the order of tasteful decoration, St. George's having beautiful altar decorations of Easter and calla lilies in the form of a large cross, and also bouquets presented by a member of the congregation. The special music was well sung and greatly appreciated. Tonight the long talked of entertainment in aid of the organ fund of St. George's church is to take place and it promises to be a brilliant success. Sixteen of Moncton's fairest maidens are to take part in the fan drill and tab est maidens are to take part in the fan drill and tab leaux, and members of the gallant 74th will assist, so the shekels should flow into the coffers of the organ committee in a golden stream.

There were the usual number of visitors in town

There were the usual number of visitors in town during the holidays, and the usual number of citizens spent their holidays out of town, so the population maintained its accustomed balance. Amongst the former I was glad to see Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ryan, now of St. John, who spent Easter with Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. William Weldon. They were warmly welcomed by their numerous friends.

Miss Jean Bruce and Miss Alice McEwen, of Mount Allisch Ladies' academy, spent their holi-days at their respective homes in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson spent Easter Sun-Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson Spell Easter Sanday at Mrs. Hewson's home in Dorchester.
Mr. A. E. Wilkinson, of the I. C. R., spent
Friday and Saturday at his home in Newcastle.
Mr. Arthur Boyd, of the Bank of Montreal, spent
Easter at his home in St. John.

Mr. W. F. Hunt, of the bank of Nova Scotia, who is just now at the Chatham branch, spent Sunday in The many friends of Mr. F. W. B. Moore, of the bank of Montreal, will be sorry to hear that he has been obliged to apply for sick leave again on ac-

ount of trouble with his eyes. He will be absent for about a month. Mr. G. H. Sangster returned last Wednesday from his orange grove at Citta, Florida, where he has been visiting the last few weeks.

Mrs. George McSweeney's Moncton friends were

mess Lefurgey, of Summerside, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. George McSweeney.

Mr. J. V. Ellis, city editor of the Transcript, spent Easter at his home in St. John. Mr. C. F. Stubbing, of Halitax, spent the Easter holidays in town visiting his son, Mr. L. Stubbing,

Rev. A. J. Cresswell, rector of Springfield, Kings county, accompanied by Mrs. Cresswell and their two little daughters, is spending a few days with Mrs. Cresswell's father, Mr. George Taylor, of the

Mr. Herpert Arnold, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left town on Thursday for Sussex, to take charge of the branch there for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. C. Knowles of St. John, spent Easter with Mrs. Knowles' sister Mrs. J. S. Marnie

Miss Lilian Burtt and Miss Lilian Nicholson of the Victoria school, spent their Easter holidays at their respective homes in Fredericton. Miss Burtt's Moncton friends will regret to hear that she has been obliged to obtain leave of absence until the end of the term, on account of ill health, and will look forward to seeing her bright face again in Sep-

tember blooming with renewed health.

A memorial service was held in the Mission Hall at Sunny Brae last Sunday evening in memory of Miss Laura Humphrey, who died last month in Bermuda, and who, it will be remembered, presented the land on which the health is brill. ed the land on which the hall is built. It was

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, paid a short visit Moncton yesterday.

Mr. Lewis Garvell, of Charlottetown, was also in Dr. Weldon, M. P., paid a visit to Moncton on

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's

APRIL 20 .- The decorations of the methodist church Sunday morning, were very fine, The altar and pulpit were completely hidden beneath a mass of beautful green foliage, through which peeped here and there bunches of fragrant Easter lilies. The singing by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harrison, was unusually fine. Mrs. Harrison's solo "I know that my Redeemer liveth," was rendered most beautifully. In the evening Mr. Wiggins held an Easter service in St. Pauls. The singing of the grand old Easter anthems filled the church with beautiful sounds. Mack's solo was listened to with great delight. The inside of the church was a bank of glistening white blossoms. The tont was covered with flowers, and on each gasilier hung clusters of Easter lilies. A magnificent cross, composed of lilies and maidenhair-tern, stood on the altar.

Miss Mabel Ayer left for St. John on Monday

Miss Mabel Ayer left for St. John on Monday night where she intends making a short visit.
Mr. Thos. Murray spent Easter in Halifax.
Miss Mabel Rainnie spent Monday in Amherst, the guest of her friend Miss May Hanford.
Miss Tweedie of Hampton, spent Easter with her sister Miss Nettie Tweedie of the Ladies college. Dr. H. Rowley of Marysville, was in town on

Mr. R. A. Borden and Miss Dot of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Rev. B. C. Borden.

Mr. Charles Fawcett, jr., spent Easter at his home

to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. Arthur Ford also spent Easter with his Miss Taft, the teacher of calesthenics of the col-

lege, kindly invited a number of her friends on two
evenings of this week to be present at an exhibition
of her class. The young ladies looked very neat in their black suits, and all showed their gracefulness in swinging clubs and dumb bells to music.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Foster spent Easter in St.
John, the guest of Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs.

Miss Laena Hyde, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs.
Dr. Allison, of the "the cottage."
Dr. A. D. Smith spent Easter in Truro.
Mr. George Peters of St. John, spent Sunday in

Miss Mary Powell went to her home in Moncton,

mrs. Mary tower with the state of the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis of Summerside, spent a few days of last week with Rev. C. F. and Mrs. Wiggins. They were on there way to Montreal, where they will some time.

The many friends of Miss Louise De Wolfe are beying to see her in Sackville again; she is the pleased to see her in Sackville again; she is the guest of Mrs. Josiah Wood.

Rev. Thomas Wilson of Leicester, and Mrs. Wil-

son spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's parents of Miss Paulina Bell and Miss Gretel Ogden left on Thursday night for Amherst where they will spend

Miss Katie Brecken, of the "Birches," gave a juvenile party to her many young girl friends, on Saturday evening of last week. Among the little makens present were: Miss Winnitred Tru-man, Dora Woods, Sarah Powell, Misses Webb, Chrissie Farley, Hettie Dakin, Lizzte Ogden, Jannie Fawcett, Gussie Wells, Jennie Ford.

Miss Jean Bruce (Moncton), of the ladies college, spent her Easter holidays at her home, accompanied by her friend, Miss Grace Thompson of Fredericton.

Mr. H. R. Fawcett spent Saturday in St. John Miss Katie Brecken, of the "Birches," gave a

Mr. H. R. Fawcett spent Saturday in St. John.
Mr. Chas. Doull spent Sunday in Dorchester.
This is not Mr. Doull's first visit to that busy little

Mr. T.S. Kirkpatrick returned from St. John Mrs. W. C. Milner is in Moncton spending the holiday season with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Binney.

Miss Margaret Holstead of Moncton, spent her holidays with her friend Miss Emeline Ayer. Miss Emeline gave a small and select whist party in her young friend's honor on Monday evening.

Mr. G. S. McCord took a flying trip to Amherst on Friday. I believe that Mr. McCord is attracted by something more than business in that busy town each is trips are quite frequent. as his trips are quite frequent.

J. W. McQueen, M. P. P., paid us a visit on last

J. W. McQueen, M. P. P., paid us a visit on last Tuesday.

Mr. Nugent was also in town on Tuesday.
Ond of our most popular young men, Mr. Aubrey Smith, of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, has been promoted and lek on Friday evening for his new station in Lunenburg, N. S. Mr. Smith's departure will be felt by all his friends. A large crowd assembled at the depot to see him off, and amid cheering and waving of handkerchiefs the train moved slowly out. Sad were the faces of the young maidens as they turned away from the station and walked slowly homeward. Mr. Smith was entertained at an oyster supper at the Metropolitan chop house by his young gentlemen friends before his departure.

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DORUHESTER.

APRIL 20 .- Easter is over, and though nearly

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M

three weeks later than last year, the day did not seem very much warmer. Of course the usual number of light dresses and spring hats and bonnets made their appearance. I don't know when or where the custom of wearing something new upon Easter day took rise, but it seems to me a very pleasant one. Winter garments take on a tired and passe appearance in the bright sunlight of spring, and seem to ask a well earned rest. Next cometh house cleaning, that bete noir of souls masculine and femmine, but, alas! there is no escape in this land of coal dust, so we must needs grin and bear it.

The social at Rocklyn, of which I spoke last week, took place on Monday evening, and was a most unqualified success. Several selections were given by the occhestra, and solos by Mrs. McGrath, Miss Maude Hanington, Miss Lulu Robb, Mr. Russell Foster and Master Albert Hickman were much appreciated. Master Gideon Palmer, a very young member of our musical society, rendered a violin solo in a charming manner. There were several other selections, and bagatelle Easter day took rise, but it seems to me a very There were several other selections, and bagatelle and conversation filled up the hours until about eleven o'clock, when coffee and light refreshments were handed round. A very successful feature of the occasion was the collection, which amounted to about thirty-five dollars, to go into the general church work fund. After the social proper had concluded with God Save the Queen, the younger guests indulged in dancing for an hour or two, and so brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Mrs. Hickman and Mr. Wilson were too well known as hosts in Dorchester's "better days" to need eulogy from my humble pen, but certainly their kindly efforts were rewarded in the pleasure of their guests this time, as of old.

their guests this time, as of old.

We have had a large number of visitors during the past week, some of whom are still here, but a good many "have dispersed and wandered."

Mrs. C. F. Hanington and her two children returned to Moncton yesterday. Miss Trixie has nearly recovered from a rather trying attack of measles.

Mr. Birchill of the Marchantel Park (A. M.)

Mr. Birchill, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and the Misses Birchill spent Monday in town. They were, doubtless, charmed with the accommodations of our palatial hotel, and will probably return very soon. En passant, they say the idea of building the new hotel is about extinguished. Another might-have-been laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Moncton, and their little daughter spent Easter at Maplehurst with Mrs. Howson's parents.

with Mrs. Hewson's parents.

Miss Sadie Forster and Miss Maud Hanington came from Windsor on Wednesday and will return thither on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Palmer and Miss Lottie Wallace came over from Sackville on Thursday and went back yesterday.
Miss Tait is at home again after a long visit in

Mrs. J. A. McQueen's many friends are delighted to know that she will live in Dorchester until the utumn when Mr. McQueen intends moving to Moncton, that snatcher of our youth and beauty.

Rev. Mr. Campbell left by last night's train for Wheeling, Va., where he was summoned by the news of Mrs. W. F. Campbell's illness of typhoid fever. Her Dorchester friends will join in hoping

it may not be serious.

Miss Hay is visiting Mrs. Douglas in Amherst.

Mrs. Angus McQueen has been spending a few Rev. Cecil Wiggins was here on Monday to at-

Mr. J. Roy (ampbell, of St. John, spent Sunday t his home, remaining until Tuesday, Mr. A. Kortright Neales was also here from Friday until Tuesday.
Mr. H. C. Hanington was in town for Easter, and think that fimshes my list of visitors for this

Miss Maude and Master Lionel Hanington went to Moncton this morning, and I believe a number are going up for the entertainment in the opera

ANDOVER.

APRIL 19 .- Rev. H. Estabrooks has returned from a long visit to his home in Sackville. Miss Barton and Miss Mary Watson spent Sun-

Mr. H. C. Henderson spent his Easter holidays

Mr. Wm. Wallace, of Wolfville, N. S., spent Sunday here, the guest of Rev. Chas. Henderson. Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Wiley on the arrival of a little stranger, a young son.

Mrs. James Tibbits entertained a few of her friends to a tea party on Wednesday evening. Messrs. J. J. Kupkey and Edward Picket went to

St. John on Friday.

The Busy-Bee of Trinity church intend having a bazaar on the 4th May.

The Andover cornet band gave an open-air concert Monday evening. Considering that they have no teacher now, they deserve credit for the faithfulness in which they keep up their practice.

Rev. J. T. Parry, of Grand Falls, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Lev. A. Hoyt on Sunday evening

Mrs. Curless and Miss McCluskey, of Grand Falls, are visiting their brother, J. C. McCluskey.

DALHOUSIE.

[PROGRESS is for sale at H. A. Johnson's.] APRIL 20 .- Mr. L. Goldie of Guelph, Ont., was

in town today. Hon. C. H. LaBillois, our very popular M. P. P., arrived home on Sunday morning and was most

Mr. W. Montgomery, collector of customs, returned home Monday from a brief visit to St. John during the Easter holidays.

Messrs. Hayes and Culligan of Durham, Kerrand McLean of Colborne, and McRae of Addington, were in town on Wednesday at a special meeting of Mr. Simon McGregor left for New York last week

and is expected home on Thursday.

Mrs. David Harris paid her friends here a brief visit on Tuesday, preparatory to her removal to Rev. Mr. Beers, rector of Addington, was in Dalhousie on Tuesday, en route to St. John, for a brief

nousie on Tuesday, en Foute to St. John, for a brief and well earned vacation.

Mr. W. McIntyre of the "Chaleur Hotel," left here on Monday, by sail boat for New Richmond, on a wild goose shooting expedition.

Miss Maud Johnson of Campbellton, is visiting Mrs. T. G. Scott.

GRAND BAY.

APRIL 20 .- Miss Maggie Montgomery who is teaching at the Reach, returned home to spend her Mrs. C. Hamm is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Ottie Stewart and Miss Katie Cole of Milford, spent a few days with their friend Miss Lizzie Stevens, Hillside.

Mrs. B. Stevens is spending a few days with her sons at North End. Mr. W. Montgomery is confined to his home Mr. D. McArthur and family, High street, will move to their new home in a few days, where they

will reside in the future.

Miss Nettie Hamm and Miss Edna Gregory spent their Easter holidays in the city.

Mr. Carr the land surveyor, spent a few days here The many friends of Mr. A. L. Bonnell will be very glad to hear that he is slowly recovering.

Miss Nettie Clark spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. and Mrs. J. Green of City Road, spent

CHIPMAN.

APRIL 19 .- Mrs. W. C. King went to St. John last

Mrs. M. Cox spent her Easter vacation at Cumberland Bay. Mr. C. D. Strong returned home last night.

Mr. Mack King left for St. Martins this morning. Mrs. G. G. King entertained a few lady friends Mr. Marcus Lloyd has returned to St. John again.

Much earnest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs.

Angu. Daigle in their sad bereavement—the death
of their only daughter Celia.

NEMO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

APRIL 20 .- The holidays have come and gone and with them the well-known faces of several visitors who had made the most of this opportunity to visit their friends and relatives.

Easter day was not as fine as some of the days we have had this spring, but it was fine enough to delight the fair possessors of new bonnets and

dresses.

The Easter decorations in some of the churches were very beautiful. The Mission church, as usual, showed the good taste of its workers, but the palm was carried off by Holy Trinity, the beauty of which was much enhanced by the profusion of calla lilies, geraniums, fuchias and other plants with which it was decorated. The most beautiful thing among these decorations was the memorial cross presented by Mrs. C. S. Medley, of St. John, in memory of her husband, the late Canon Medley. The music was another attractive feature, and was mostly taken from the Kingston Deanery Choral Union music. The anthem, "He is Risen today," was well rendered, the solos being taken by Mrs. F. W. Arnold and Mr. C. B. Kinnear.

The decorations and music of the methodist church were also I hear, very beautiful and elaborate.

Horseback riding seems about the mest popular amusement at present, and this is just the time of year most fitted for this delightful exercise. The number of equestrians has lately been increased by several new recruits, especially two or three young ladies who will doubtless soon make accomplished

We are loooking forward to the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMonagle on Friday evening. This will be the great society event of this week, and will no doubt be most enjoyable as the host and hostess are sparing no pains to make it

Mr. R. W. W. Frink of St. John, is spending a

with a painful accident.
Col. Domville of Rothesay, was in town on Friday

Mr. C. E. Hazen spent Thursday in St. John. Mr. E. Philps of St. John, was in town on Wed-

nesday last.
Congratulations to Rev. A. and Mrs. Lucas on the arrival of a little stranger.
Miss Annie Morison is visiting friends in St. John.
Miss Bray, one of the efficient members of the grammer school staff of teachers, spent her holidays with relatives in Hopewell Hill.
Mrs. S. F. Wilson of St. John, paid a flying visit

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and Mrs. Hugh McMonagle spent Monday in St. John. Miss Harrington of St. John, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. S. Parlee.
Miss Alice White, who has been attending Mount

Mrs. James Ryan. Mrs. Robinson and her sister, Miss Emma Parlee, of Moncton, are visiting their mother, Mrs. James

Dr. Burgess, of Bristol, spent a day or two in own last week, visiting his friends and relatives. Mr. Fred Wedderburn, of Hampton, was in town Mr. Jack Sinclair, of St. John, is visiting Mr.

D. M. Fairweather. Beverly Sharpe spent Monday in St. John. Mr. Beverly Sharpe spent Monday in Survey.
Mr. Titus Barnes is visiting friends in Moneton.
Easter with he

Charles Arnold, of Moncton, spent the holidays at Willows, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is still suffering from the painful accident with which she met some weeks ago.

latives in town on Friday.

Mr. Ira McLean, who has been attending the Mount Allison academy, spent the holidays at home. Miss Jennie Blame, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Alex Robertson.

scholars of Trinity church Sunday school towards Miss Murray, one of their faithful teachers, was shown on Easter day, by their presenting her with an address and handsome set of S. P. C. K. commentaries on the bible.

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HAMPTON.

PROGRESS is for sale at Hampton station by T.G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village

APBIL 20 .- Mr. and Mrs. Titus gave a very pleas who has been visiting them. About 16 guests partook of their hospitality, among whom were the Misses Flewwelling, Miss Hagarty, Miss Frost, Mr. John Frost and others.

een making a short visit to our peaceful little town. Miss Aggie Belyea, of Boston, was in Hampton

Mr. Fred H. Fairweather has gone to seek his Mrs. Wm. Langstroth is able to be out after her Rev. Mr. Anderson, who has been supplying the vacancy in the presbyterian church defivered an in-teresting lecture on the "Tonic-sol-fa System of

the Vendome, have returned to their own residence Miss Kittie Travis is home from McGill college for the vacation.

It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Mather, of the Protestant Orphan asylum, will hold services in the

Mr. W. Hicks, of the firm of A. & W. Hicks, who has been ill for some time with consumption, is very

making the pleasant sail above the bridge almost impossible to those who keep their boats below. Then the drives in the vicinity of Hampton are justly celebrated, as beautiful scenery is our shiretown's trump card. At the station we boast of three hotels beside many houses, so altogether we feel it an injustice that city people do not make

this more of a summer resort.

Mr. Lewis Carvell made a short visit to Hampton this week. He was the guest of his son, Mr. Thomas Carvell.

Mr. G. A. Beckwith, of Fredericton, registered at the Vendome on Monday.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Bent. of St. John, were in Mrs. Paliner and Miss Bent. of St. John, were in Hampton on Monday. They came up to attend a family party given by Mrs. Gilbert Bent. Mrs. Paisley went to St. John, Thursday. The many friends of Miss Carrie Hagarty will

regret to hear that she is quite ill, having been un-Miss Arnold, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Whelpley.
Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Warneford on

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's APRIL 19 .- Mrs. Lutes of Rogersville, who has been visiting her sister Mi ed home on Saturday.

Miss Sewell of Coal Branch, spent Saturday in town the guest of the Misses Buckley. Miss Marian Wathen, who is teaching at Black Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller spent a part of last week at Mr. James Miller's, Mortimore.

Mrs. McDermott, Miss Jessie Cail and Mrs. Lambert Flett spent Saturday in Moncton. Mr. C. J. Sayre, ex-M. P. P., was at the Eureka today going east.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary of Richibucto, were Mr. Docitiee Richard, deputy inspector of weights and measures, was here on Saturday re-

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Mr. R. W. W. Frink of St. John, is spending a day or two in town.

Dr. R. T. Robertson and Miss Grace Robertson spent Thursday in St. John.

Mr. Will McIntyre of St. John, spent Friday with his mother Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.

Mrs. Robinson, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. Graham, was suddenly called to St. John by the sad news that her husband had met with a painful accident.

and Saturday, and was the guest of Mrs. J. T.

town on Monday and was the guest of Mrs. J.

Allison academy, speut the holidays at home.
Miss Minnie Keith, of Havelock, is the guest of

Mr. Bennett Snider, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W.

Miss Keith, of Havelock, spent Easter with her friend, Miss Rena Culbert.
Miss Hazel Broad, Mr. Herbert Arnold and Mr.

Mr Lemont, of Fredericton, was in town on Dr. A. A. Stockton, of St. John, was visiting re-

Mr. R. W. Stevens, of St. John, is spending a few days in town. The esteem and good will of the teachers and

ant evening party last week, in honor of Miss Mills, Bruce, Mr. LeB Black, Mr. Sam Flewwelling, Mr.

Miss Mills returned to her home in Sussex on Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker, of St. John, have

Mrs. Earl, Sr., of Hampton village, expects to break up housekeeping soon and will remove to

binging," in the kirk last Friday night.
Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have been boarding at

episcopal churches here next Sunday. Mr. Smith Sproul is putting up a new house near

It might be apropos here to say that in spite of our little town being torn by Scott act dissensions, it would be hard to find a more desirable summer resort than Hampton. It is within an hour's ride of the city. At Hamp-ton Village can be had splendid boating, though we are bound to confess this pleasure is somewhat restricted, as a boom is stretched, contrary we be-lieve to statute, across the entire width of the river,

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FREDERICTON.

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

APRIL, 20th .- A very pretty Easter wedding took place to-day at the residence of Mr. Wm. Fowler, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. E. Bayard Fisher, son of Mr. C. H. B. Fisher. The house had been beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The bride, who looked, beautifu', wore a handsome gown of white corded silk with embroidered chiffon trimmings and bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her cousin Miss Ethel Hatt, who wore a beautiful gown of yellow silk lisse spotted with gold and silver over yellow silk. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Walter Fisher. The groom's present to his bride was an elegant diamond brooch and to the bridesmaid he presented a handsome gold brace-let set in sapphire and pearls. The bridal presents were numerous and costly attesting to the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Among the br dal presents were an elegant parlor suit, cheque and a handsome silver tea service, the gift of the grooms man. The happy couple left in the four o'clock train for Toronto amid showers of good wishes from hosts of friends.
Con ratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on

the arrival of a son.

Miss Myra Hatt is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Maggie Hatt and Miss Maime Clark returned to their studies at the university today, after spending the holidays at Miss Clark's home in

Mrs. Carr Allen has returned from a visit to St. ohn, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. After a long visit to Wisconsin, Mr. Isaac Long has returned home to Fredericton and purchased "Park cottage" where he will in future reside.

Miss Nan Maunsell has returned home from

pleasant visit to Ottawa.

The many friends of Mrs. Luke Stuart and Miss

Cunningham are pleased to welcome them to Fredericton, where they will in future reside, they are making their home with Mrs. Stuart's sister, Mrs. Julius Inches. Mr. Geo. Y. Dibblee came home for the Easter.
Mrs. Hunter is spending the Easter week with
friends in St. John. Major Gordon has been spending his Easter holi days with his family in Fredericton. Mrs. Carter and children are spending the Easter

week with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenety, at Linden Hall. Mr. Thos. Temple came home from Ottawa for Easter and returned on Monday. Miss Nellie Randolph, accompanied by Master Harold Babbitt, left on Monday for Boston, where she will visit friends for a short time before leaving on an European tour. Miss Nellie will be much Miss Young and Miss Nan Miller left on Thursday last for Minneapolis, where they intend making

After a pleasant visit to Chatham, Mrs. A. S. Miss Vega Creed returned home from Kingsclean Friday. After taking a course at the Boston conservatory

of music, Miss Jennie McFarlane has returned Mrs. D. Hooper and children are visiting Mrs. Mr. Wm. Bowden, of St. John, was the guest of Mr Alex. Gibson last week. Miss Ida Allen left on Monday for a visit to St. Mrs. Arthur Edgecombe, of St. John, is in the city, having come to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Fowler. Miss Cora Reid spent her Easter holidays with er sister, Mrs. Alex. Gibson, jr., at Marysville. Messrs. Harry and Linden Fenety spent Easter

of her friends to a delicious evening party on Wednesday evening last in honor of her friend Miss Mr. Dow Coburn has returned home from Mc-Miss Etta Shaw and Miss Maud McLean spent their Easter holidays in St. John. Mr. Robt Kandolph and wife returned home from heir bridal tour today. Mr and Mrs. A.F. Randolph will leave on Friday for New York whence they will sail for Europe ac-compani d by the Misses Randolph and Master

Miss Nellie Hume entertained about twenty-five

Charles Randolph. The Attorney General and Mrs. Blair will also be of the party. The many friends of Miss Maggie Allen are pleased to see her out again after her severe illness.

The Fredericton friends of Dr. Geo. Odell have heard with sincere regret of his very serious illness. Miss Mabel Murray, of Chatham, spent Easter in the city, the guest of Lady Allen.

Miss Nellie and Master Charles Street, of Wood Mrs. Whitten has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Crawley. Mrs. L. W. Johnston arrived home today after a pleasant visit to Toronto and Boston.

Mr. Jas. Lemont spent Easter at his home in the Mrs. Dr. Bridges was the recipient of a very handsome floral offering from the choir of St. Paul's Miss Roberta Muchie spent the Easter holidays in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Weddall. on Easter Sunday.

APRIL 20 .- Miss Allie Wilson left last Thursday for St. John, to visit her friend, Miss Loretta

Judge King spent Wednesday in the city. Prof. Max Sterne was at the Barker house Wednesday.
The Girls' branch of the Women's Aid society intend giving a musical and social entertainmen in the church hall in a few weeks' time. Mr. George Jones, of St. John, spent Friday

Mr. Mortimer Robinson was also in town.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been doing duty in the British bank here, returned to St. John, Monday Miss Ida Allen left for St. John on Monday visit her friend, Miss Steeves. Mr. Vivian Tippet, of St. John, spent Easter Mr. Wm. Robinson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia St. John, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot returned home from Ottawa

on Saturday to spend Easter. Senator Glasier and his son, Mr. Arthur Glasier,

also returned from Ottawa to spend Easter.

Mrs. Albert Gregory's little son, Philip, is Dr. Harry McNally has returned home from Mr. I. Allen Jack of St. John, was in the city or. Pugsley, C. N. Skinner, M. P., and A. J. Trueman of St. John, were also in the city.

The ladies of the working band of St Paul's presbyteria church, intend holding a New England social in the old kirk on Friday evening the 22nd,

when a mu-ical programme will be carried out.

Mr. Racey spent Monday in St. John.

Mr. Arthur Hazen of the British Bank, St. John, spent Monday in the city.

The Misses Gregory entertained a few friends at ir home on George street, on Thursday evening last. Mr. Geo. E. Day of Sheffield, spent Saturday b

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Major Gordon returned home from Halifax to spend Easter with his family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry on the advent of a little son.

Mr. C. J. Sayre of Richibucto, was at the Barker Dr. F. M. Brown and family will shortly remove to British Columbia where the former proposes Mr. Sanford of St. John, spent Good Friday in Miss Roselind Street left on Saturday morning for St. John, she will be much missed by her young lady Mr. F. Drummond Henderson, who has been taking a special course at the Military School, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. Herbert McLean of St. John, spent a few

days in the city last week.
Mr. Fred Temple of St. John, spent Good Friday in Fredericton.
Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Maunsell, who have been visiting Col. and Mrs. Maunsell, have returned to their home "Fern Hill."
Mis. Nellie Wetmore is visiting her friend, Miss Whelpley, Waterloo row.

Judge Hanington, of Dorchester, spent a few days in the city last week. Miss Emma Crookshank and Miss Tabor went to St. John to attend the wedding of Mrs. Adams,

ersity on Monday.

Miss Hamlin Crookshank leaves shortly for Hampon, where she intends making a long stay.

Messrs. Walker, Ruel, Stead and Ritchie left for St. John last Thursday to spend their Easter vacat-Mr. H. H. Hagerman, of the U. N. B., went to orenceville on Friday to spend his vacation. Mr. Watson left on Friday for his home in Victoria Co. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley spent a few days in St John last week. There was a meeting of the young ladies of the Hospital aid society, at Mrs. Gregory's, George street, on Wednesday afternoon, to arrange an en-

Mr. Lee Street arrived home from McGill uni-

A confirmation service was held in the cathedral on Saturday last. The Bishop-Coadjutor conducted the service, and quite a large number were con-Mrs. Minchin Gordon left on Wednesday morning for St. John, to make a short visit before returning to her home in Bathurst.

Mrs. and Miss Wetmore leave on Monday for St. John, to visit Mrs. Ho den before going to the Miss Amy V. Carman, of St. John, is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Myra Hatt spent a few days in St. John this

tertainment for the summer.

Miss Nan Maunsell has returned from her long

Miss Alice Tippet leaves on Monday for Boston.

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APRIL 20 .- Mrs. A. F. Lindow gave a delightful party to a number of friends on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weelock, Mrs. Enoch Burpee, Mrs A. McCluskey, Misses McWhirty, Miss Nettie Eastman, Mrs. Rose Brittanny, Mrs. Berryman, Miss Grace Graham, Miss Rose McDonald, Miss Smith, Miss Vanwart, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Stella Robinson, Vanwart, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Stella Robinson, Miss Nellie McKeown, Miss Bessie Finkle, Miss Emma Hawthorne, Mr. Robert Wetmore, Mr. Ed Yeed Mr. Arthur McKenzie. Mr. Fred Murchie, Mr. Frank McCluskev, Mr.W. M. Richardson, Mr. Wilhe Hawthorn, Mr. Howard Murchie, Mr. Robert Graham, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. Smith, Mr. Charles Vanstone, Mr. Nelson Hanson, Mr. Frank

Miss Minnie Fraser is spending the Easter holi-days at her home in Grand Manan. Mr D. W. McCormick, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. W. F. Todd returned from Boston on Friday.

Miss Roberta Murchie is visiting her friend, Miss
Millie Weddall at Fredericton. Mrs. C. W. Young has returned from Boston. Mr. H. F. Todd left for Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse F. Dustan is visiting her parents at St. Andrews.
Mr. A. C. Jones returned from Moncton on Saturday.
Mr. G. D. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, was in town last week.

Mr. G. W. Ganong has returned from St. John.

Miss Bolton returned from Boston on Friday.

The Misses Whitlock left for St. John on Mon-

Mr. E. J. Ganong is in Halifax. Mrs. F. H. Grimmer is in St. John. Mr. J. Fletcher Stevenson, ot St. Andrews, was Mr. C. H. Clerke left fort St. John on Monday.
Mrs. John F. Grant and Miss Helen Grant returned from New York on Saturday. Mr. John Stewart, of Woodstock, is in town. Mrs. F. H. Todd is in St. John. Master George Wathan made a flying trip to St.

John on Saturday.

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