SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.]

some ring, accompanied by an address, to which the guest very feelingly responded. The party broke up about midnight after a very delightful evening had been spent.

Mr. Price left Tuesday night by the C. P. R. for Vancouver, B C., where he has accepted a position in a large drug establishment. A number of his friends (among them many ladies) assembled at the depot to bid him a fond farewell.

Last Thursday Mr. Chas. Engle and his family left by the American boat for New York.

There is a rumor, that in the near future a young telegraph operator is to lead to the altar a member of Queen Square Methodist church.

The many friends of Mrs. Jos. Andrews will be sorry to learn that has been lying seriously ill with an attack of la grippe, at her home, 65 Garden street.

St. John—West End.

Mr. Frank Ellis returned from Ottawa last week.

Miss Jonah and Miss Perkins who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wardroper, returned to their home last week.

Miss Olive returned to Sackville this week.

Mrs. George Clark entertained a few friends one evening last week.

Mrs. Richard Thompson is quite ill.

Mr. Hunter Clark has returned to Canso.

The entertainments given by the Dorcus club on Thursday evening last, in the city hall was a great success. The object was a good one, so the people turned out in full force and the hall was filled. The programme was a very good and lengthy one as most all of our West End talent took part. The band rendered several selections during the evening. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted: The Misses Beatteay, Smith, Robertson, Wells, Estey, Wilmot, Tippetts, Hatfield, Sinclair, Mullin, Colwell, Mrs. Belyea and Mrs. Peters, Messrs. Young, Sheldon, Smith, Stackhouse, Peters, Belyea, Parks, Hatton, Brittian, Buist, and Alderman Baxter.

Miss Kate Murphy returned from New York last week.

Mrs. J. Herbert Wright is very ill with erysipelas of the face and head.

Mrs. Hunter, of Fredericton, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sime, last week.

Dr. Steeves leaves for England, via New York, next week, to be absent about three months. He will go with a party consisting of Attorney General Blair and H. F. Randolph and family.

Miss Lizzie Beatteay spent her Easter holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Shore went to St. Stephen this week for the benefit of her health.

Miss Isa Taylor leaves shortly for her home in Yarmouth.

The Busy-Bees of St. Jude's church held a very successful tea and sale in their schoolroom Tuesday afternoon ande vening. The candy table was in charge of Miss Thompson and Miss Pitman; Fancy table, Mrs. Tippets and Miss Mabel Rolston; Refreshment table, Miss Thurmott, Miss Connor, Miss Peters, Mrs. Wetmore; the grab-bag, by Miss Aggie Harding. During the evening the following programme was well carried out: Piccolo duet, Messrs. Walter and Sam Dunham; solos, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Trueman, and Mr. Arthur Coster; clarionet solo, Mr. Charles Coster; reading, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter; instrumental solo, Prof. Wilson.

WEST END.

St. John—North.

The entertainment given in the St. Luke's Sunday school-room was of a most novel character and proved a decided success. The "National flag drill," under the leadership of two such popular and able lieutenants as Miss Cassie Tapley and Miss Carrie Holly, could not but be a success. Never did they, at the head of their battalions, lead their armies to a more decisive victory than that which they acquired last evening. The different nations were represented as follows: England, Miss Foster; Scotland, Miss P. Tapley; Ireland, Miss F. Smith; France, Miss M. Shaw; Germany, Miss J. Hilyard; Austria, Miss Betts; Italy, Miss LeMont; U. S. Navy, Miss McKeil; U. S. Army, Miss B. Dale; Spain, Miss M. Nase. The young ladies of St. Lukes feel themselves under deep obligations to Mr. H. Cooper for the indefatigable zeal which he displayed in commanding the drill, and to Mr. Kilpatrick for the kind way way in which he strove to leave nothing undone. The "Chronothanatoletron" (which means "jaw-breaker"), introduced for the first time in Canada, was a great success, and all the young ladies who took part did themselves great credit. The following is a cast of characters: Inventress, Miss B. Forbes; Genius, Miss B. Stevenson; Sarah, Miss Irvine; Pharaoh's Daughter, Miss Quinsler; Cornelia, Miss Kilpatrick; Cleopatra, Miss Bailey; Queen Elizabeth, Miss McJunkin; Mother Beckerdick, Miss Mowry; Saint Cecilia, Miss Williams; Hypatria, Mrs. A. Rowan; Pocahontas, Miss Roberts; Sappho, Miss Smith; Martha Washington, Miss Iddles; Priscilla, Miss Hazelwood; Joan of Arc, Miss Carle. The room was crowded, and judging from the hearty applause I may pronounce the affair a decided success.

Mr. Robert Cowan, jr., who has been confined to the house for the past five weeks, is not making much progress.

Miss Blanche Wisely who returned from Sackville academy for the East holidays entertained a number of her young friends on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Purdy is home from the Baptist seminary for Easter. Her friend and room-mate Miss Smith, was her guest during the holidays. They return to St. Martins on Thursday.

The Misses DeBury, Miss E. Lynch, Miss A. Murphy, Miss S. Ramsey and Miss Cocoran were home from the Sacred Heart convent for their holidays last week, they returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Lud Esterbrooks left for British Columbia last evening; if he finds sufficient inducements he may settle out there.

Miss Gracie Rowan, who returned home from Kingston, Ont., on Wednesday, was the guest of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock leave on Tuesday to take up their residence in Rothesay.

Dr. Broderick spent Easter in Fredericton.

Dr. and Mrs. Magee will take up their residence at Mount Pleasant shortly.

Two fashionable weddings take place next Wednesday at St. Luke's one in the morning and one in the evening.

Miss Laura Bradley is visiting friends in Fredericton.

PEANUTS.

On Friday evening the Portland baptist church, Main street, held a special service to commemorate its fiftieth anniversary. The church presented a very pleasing appearance, being decorated with flowers and flags. The choir was assisted by the members of the Brussel street church. The leader, Dr. March, is to be congratulated upon the musical part of the programme. The Rev. A. E. Ingram, Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. S. McC. Black, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. Sydney Welton, pastor, gave addresses. Very acceptable solos were rendered by Miss N. Pidgeon and Miss Duncan. A large number were present, and $120 was realized. This will be devoted to the building fund.

Mr. LeBaron Jones has returned home. His friends are congratulating him upon his highly successful examination and attaining his M. D.

Miss Annie Smith, of Newcastle, has been the guest of Miss Annie Purdy, during the Easter vacation.

Miss Lizzie Flewelling spent a few days in Carleton, the guest of Mrs. Charles Tilley.

An engagement which was announced during the summer has culminated in marriage at Cardiff, Eng., the contracting parties being Mr. Henry Alexander Rowan, son of the late Henry Rowan, and Miss Fannie Scott, Mount Denison, Hants Co., N. S. Miss Scott was a general favorite when she visited here as the guest of the Misses Rowan, Douglas avenue.

Mr. Dickinson, of Woodstock, has been visiting in North End during the past week.

Miss Alice Roberts, Hillhurst, has recovered from her severe illness and is now able to be out.

Miss Lillian Simpson has returned to Westfield.

Dr. Ed. March has gone to Boston for a short visit.

On Monday evening the Portland methodist church held a very successful concert in aid of the Strait Shore mission. An excellent programme was furnished. Opening chorus by the members of the choir; reading, Mr. John Salmon; solo, Mr. M. Ritchie; quartette, Misses Haly, Messrs. Salmon and Bustin; solo, Miss Bradley; reading, Mr. Maxwell; duet, Messrs. Salmon and Bustin; recitation, Miss Boyd; male quartette, Messrs. Kilpatrick, Rupert, Henderson and Ritchie; dialogue, Misses Kirk, Haly, Shaw, Fanjoy and Bradley.

Miss Alice Wilson, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Miss Etta Shaw, has returned home.

Miss Annie Purdy, Messrs. W. Rood and W. Titus have returned to the baptist seminary at St. Martins. Mr. Titus has been the guest of Mr. Rood during his stay in North End.

Miss Mabel Smith, Douglas avenue, entertained the McFarlane-Robertson class on Monday evening. I understand that this was the final of this very enjoyable series of dances.

Mr. Frank Green, who has been home from the U. N. B., has returned to Fredericton.

On dit, two weddings for next Wednesday, each to be held at the residences of the respective bride's aunts. The groom in one case and the bride in the other reside on Douglas avenue. The other bride lives near the railway, and the groom works in that vicinity.

CONSTANCE.

Mrs. Camp and family have returned to their home at Hillsboro, N. S.

Mrs. James G. Stevens, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at St. Stephen accompanied by Master Austin Stevens.

Mrs. M. Coffy of St. George, is visiting friends here.

The many friends of Mrs. James Hogan assembled at the depot on Monday evening last, the occasion being her departure for Boston where she intends to make her future home. Mr. Hogan intends to follow in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. Seller of Richibucto, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Hogg of Fredericton, is spending her Easter vacation here with friends.

Miss Whelpley of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

ARISTOTLE.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.]

APRIL 20.—On Easter Monday took place the principal social event of the season, the grand ball of the Woodstock Hose company and the wide, smooth floor of the Opera house was the delight of a hundred dancing couples. A large number of invitations had been issued, so the afternoon trains brought scores of visitors from neighboring towns. Under the direction of Chief Dibblee the hideous walls and unsightly posts of the old rink were hidden by the bright bunting, flags and evergreens, and even the screaming announcements on the beams overhead, of pianos, watches and drain pipes for sale, were smothered in a profusion of flags and bunting that formed a low canopy sparkling with electric lights overhead of the dancers.

If our great and only Opera House may not be beautiful and may excite a smile from the occasional dramatic company that plays there, whenever it is not being used as a skating rink, and if, indeed, it be true that the decoration of such an interior is beset with difficulties that are scarcely to be found anywhere else, then it is not too much to say that no small part of the credit for the success of the firemen's ball was due to the complete transformation that was effected.

In one corner, next the stage, buried in evergreens and roses stood an ancient hand fire engine from which was led a twisted line of hose from post to post around the entire room to another relic of other days an old hose-cart. The Houlton band occupied the stage and at a quarter past nine to the strains of a grand march the ball was opened by the ex-mayor and Mrs. Dibblee, followed by sixty couples, marching slowly down the wide steps from the stage, under the arch of ladders and lanterns, and as the fire-bells rang out the alarm the column moved across the broad floor to the farther end, where alternate couples wheeled in wide circles to the right and to the left, thus begining a series of symmetrical manuevers that was extremely pleasing to look upon and that ended with the intricate maze of the spiral wheel the figure which is the opening exercise of the great gymnazium, but is quite new to us here. As the dancers stood, at its termination, ranged in one great circle around the room, the first number upon the programme was executed—the Sicilian circle. There were eighteen numbers, and at the half-way point an excellent supper was served at the Exchange hotel. The faultless dress coat of the society folk found a rival in the handsome dress uniform of our firemen, and from the spectators point of view there was lent for that reason, much of the charm of the military ball. Among the gentlemen no one could have filled the place of the genial chief, Maj. Dibblee, who was master of ceremonies, although there were many handsome men there.

Mrs. Allan Dibblee, black satin, chantilly lace overdress.

Mrs. J. Garden, black silk nett overdress with jet trimming.

Mrs. A. Connell, black lace, feather trimming.

Mrs. Skillen, heliotrope dress, en train, black feather trimming.

Mrs. H. Smith, black velvet.

Mrs. Abbot, heliotrope dress, with trimming of white silk.

Miss Hatt (Fredericton), cream surah silk.

Miss Florrie Smith, blue satin, white lace.

Miss Jennie Townsend, black lace over pink silk.

Miss C. Smith, costume of gray, with trimming of garnet velvet.

Miss L. Smith, black skirt, blue silk waist.

Miss M. Cole, cream surah silk, natural roses.

Miss A. Hazen, rose-colored veiling.

Miss S. Williams, buttercup cashmere.

Miss Ada Hendry, pale pink costume.

Miss Gertie Jones, buttercup silk

Miss Ella Lamb, heliotrope cashmere, velvet trimming, flowers.

Miss McGrath (Bangor), a costume of forget-me-not blue, trimmings of black velvet, ribbons.

Miss Jessie Peabody, blue cashmere and silk.

Miss DesBrisay, black silk, natural flowers.

Miss Dimple Watts, pale blue veiling and surah costume.

Miss Augherton, cream cashmere and lace.

Miss Lisle Augherton, mauve and black costume.

Miss B. Whenman, old rose bengaline.

Miss T. Graham, black satin with pink trimmings.

Miss Gallagher, pale blue costume.

Miss McCormick, white mull.

Miss Colter, grey and pink costume.

Miss Allie Bull, pale blue and white lace.

Miss Madge Donohue, black surah silk, pink sash.

Miss Warner, crimson satin, silver ornaments.

Miss Ada Boyer, cream costume.

Miss Ella Gilman, pink costume.

Miss Georgie Augherton, yellow cashmere and silk.

Miss Ella Whenman, cream and cardinal silk.

Miss Sadie McIninch, cream lace costume.

Mrs. Moreau (Vanceboro), black lace and jet.

Miss Moreau, costume of cream China silk.

Miss Mosher (Presque Isle), cream China silk.

ST. ANDREWS.

APRIL 20.—Mrs. Domville, of St. John, is boarding at Kennedy's Hotel.

The friends of Mrs. F. Andrews gave her a surprise party on Tuesday evening, it being the anniversary of her wedding day. Those present were: Mrs. Marshall Andrews, Mrs. James Mowatt, Mrs. Davidson Grimmer, Miss Wiggins, Mrs. L. B. Knight, Mrs. R. M. Jack, Miss Keay, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Magee, Mrs. Durell Grimmer, Mrs. Howard Grimmer. Mrs. Neal Andrews, Miss Whitlock, the Misses Morris. Miss McKee, Miss Lorimer, Miss Carmichael, Mrs. Fred Mowatt, Miss Emma Andrews, Miss Georgie Stevenson, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Maud Green, Mrs. Forster, Miss Chrissie Stevenson, Messrs. W. Whitlock, F. A. Stevenson, E. Cockburn, B. Armstrong, F. Barnard, D. Grimmer, W. B. Morris, P. Forster, J. F. Stevenson, F. H. Grimmer, F. Mowatt, J. D. Grimmer, J. Mowatt, W. Lorimer and W. Magee. Dancing which was kept up till a late hour was the chief amusement of the evening, though a few preferred a quiet game of cards. A delicious supper was served at half past eleven, with such a host and hostess it is needless to say that all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mrs. W. B. Morris is home from St. John.

Masters Percy and Ewen Forster are at home for their Easter holidays.

Mr. Vernon Clark is at home.

The entertainment given by the Musical society on Monday evening was pronounced by all who heard it to be a great success. A selection by the orchestra opened the programme. Next came a solo by Miss Gertie Stickney, with a chorus by other members of the society. The six tableaux that followed were very pretty, but hardly enough time was given to see them in. Mrs. Wm. Bustin's solo, "The Ferryman," was very sweetly sung, as was also "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Miss Marian Morris. Mr. W. B. Morris sang a comic song in his amusing style and was repeatedly encored. "Cinderella," the chief feature of the evening, then came on. All of the characters were well sustained, Cinderella's part was done to perfection by Mrs. Walter Magee, and the acting of Mrs. H. Lamb and Miss Carmichael as the sister was excellent. Great credit is due to Miss T. R. Wren as stage manageress, and Mr. Harold Stickney, musical director.

The music in All Saints church on Easter Sunday was unusually good, the anthem in the morning was "Christ, Our Passover," and in the evening, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," having in it solos by Miss Algar and Mr. Morris, and a duet by Miss Algar and Miss Magee. The church was prettily decorated with flowers.

COBWEB.

MUSQUASH.

APRIL 18.—Last Sunday being Easter Sunday, the chancel and altar of St. Ann's church presented a very pretty appearance from the profusion of real flowers, very tastefully arranged, with which they were decorated. The singing also was unusually good. That beautiful anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," was sung very nicely by the full choir, Miss Balcom taking the solo.

Mr. R. C. John Dunn, of St. John, spent a few days last week with his brother at Dunnvilla.

Miss Cody, of Prince of Wales, spent a few days at the rectory last week.

Mr. J. M. W. Woodford, of St. John, spent Good Friday here.

Miss Robb spent the Easter holidays at her home in St. John.

Miss Ogden, of St. John, was the guest of Miss Parkin last week.

Dr. D. E. Berryman pain a professional visit here on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. E. Knight, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Bidell, who went to Oromocto to be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Annie Clows, has returned home.

Mr. Woolford Smith visited St. John Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Ludgate spent Good Friday at his home here.

Rev. H. M. Spike went to Carleton last Tuesday evening to take the pulpit in St. Jude's church, as the rector, Rev. Mr. Hudgell, was taken suddenly ill.

VERNE.

Welsh, Hunter and Hamilton,

97 King St.

"But soft! what light through
Yonder window breaks?"

A PRETTILY draped window is indicative of the artistic taste within the home.

We are showing an elegant lot of LACE CURTAINS the newest patterns at prices ranging from **75** CENTS to **$5.00** A PAIR. We invite Ladies to call and see these, and also our beautiful display of ART MUSLINS and PLAIN and FANCY PONGEE SILKS.

SUNSHADES,

A Choice Selection, nothing can be more Beautiful, and our PRICES to SUIT ALL BUYERS.

ECLIPSE COTTON HOSE, (Hermsderf's Dye), WARRANTED FAST BLACK.

Depend upon us for perfect satisfaction and value for your money.

NEWCASTLE.

APRIL 20.—There was a very pleasant break in the monotony of the last few weeks Tuesday evening, when a reception was held by Mrs. W. W. McLellan, assisted by Misses McLellan, Rundle and Russell. A large number were present, dancing and cards being the amusements; and, judging by the smiling countenances and the hearty way in which all participated, everyone had a good time. There were a number of new dresses worn, and the young ladies all looked so well that it is difficult to decide on the belle.

Mrs. McLellan received in a handsome black silk and jet.

Miss McLellan looked very pretty in a black lace.

Miss Russell wore black china silk.

Miss Rundle, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Street, a very handsome dress of silver brocade and black velvet, trimmed with garnet ribbon.

Mrs. Robinson (Derby), nile green silk with black lace overdress.

Mrs. Davidson, pink satin trimmed with down.

Mrs. Flemming, heliotrope silk, black lace overdress.

Miss Harley, nile green silk.

Miss L. Harley looked charming in pink satin.

Miss Sargeant, silver-gray silk, trimmings pink.

Miss Aitken, black lace.

Miss A. Aitken, cream and red china silk.

Miss Eva Fish wore a beautiful gown of deep yellow china silk.

Miss Flemming, black china silk, garnet trimmings.

Miss Mary Russell, white embroidered muslin.

Miss Wheeler was charming in black jetted lace, trimmed with orange ribbons.

Miss May Fish, pink nuns' veiling trimmed with down.

Miss Bessie Anslow, pink china silk.

Miss Fairman, poppy red cashmere, black trimmings.

Dr. Sproul of Chatham, is in town this week.

Mrs. and Miss Sinclair have gone to Boston and New York for a short visit.

Mr. D. R. Park spent his Easter holidays in Bathurst.

Mr. Harrison of Chatham, was in town for a few days last week.

Messrs. Aitken, McLellan, Mitchell and Elliott, are at home from Fredericton university for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Allen Parsons of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. W. Hickson left Tuesday morning for Summerside where she will make a short visit.

Mr Patterson of Truro, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Wilson Harris, who has recovered from his recent illness left last Thursday for Maine.

RAINBOW.

BATHURST.

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

APRIL 20.—The many friends here of Mr. Harry G. Boddie extend sincere congratulations on the happy event in which he took a principal part last week, and wish him and his bride all possible happiness.

Mr. Ritchie D. Park of the Merchant's Bank, Newcastle, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bishop.

Mr. J. W. Young was in town a few hours last week on his way home from the Southern States where he spent the winter months. Very few of his friends, however, had an opportunity of judging of the effect upon him, of a sojourn in the sunny south.

Little Misses Annie and Lizzie Keary spent the Easter holidays at home.

Masters Fred and Harry Bishop spent a few days in Newcastle last week.

Mesdames W. R. Johnston and R. Miller are back from St. John.

Mrs. James Thompson of Moncton, visited her father Mr. John Carter last week.

Mrs. Henry Bishop has returned from a trip to St. John and Sussex.

Father McDonald of Campbellton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. James H. Wilbur, of the Wilbur house, Woodstock, surprised his scores of Bathurst friends very pleasantly by an unexpected visit on Saturday. Mr. Wilbur's hearty welcome back is a contradiction of the old saying, "Popularity is short lived," for after years of absence he is still, to all who knew him when he lived amongst us, the same popular, genial Mr. Wilbur.

Mr. Tom Quilty spent Sunday with Bathurst friends.

Master Sam Bishop is in Newcastle.

Messrs. B. Fairey (Newcastle), Allan Parsons (Montreal), Geo. A. Noble and Percy E. Evans (St. John), were among last week's guests at the Keary house. Among those at the Wilbur were Messrs. H. W. Cole and W. A. Cathers (St. John), and J. E. Ledden, Quebec.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham, is in town.

The singing in the R. C. church on Easter Sunday was particularly good. The choir are to be congratulated on the addition of Miss Wilbur's voice. Her solos on Sunday were beautifully rendered.

The ladies of the Episcopal congregation made their oyster supper and fancy sale a complete success, both socially and financially. The musical and literary portion of the entertainment was exceptionally fine. Those who took part in it won very warm praises. Mesdames G. A. Dudley, Samuel Bishop, E. Hickson, H. Bishop, John Ellis, and Miss Mary Romeril were the ladies to who had charge.

Miss Busteed, of Campbellton, was the guest of Mrs. John Ferguson during the holidays.

TOM BROWN.

RICHIBUCTO.

APRIL 20.—The friends of Mr. H. Price Webber hear with pleasure that he will visit here with his troupe on the 30th inst. Mr. Webber failed to make his usual visit last season and we had about given up hope of see him again.

Mr. Harry Lindley will also visit here with his company, the present summer.

Mr. Geo. K. McLeod, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson.

The many friends of Mr. John J. Bell will learn with regret of his death, which occurred last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness of six months. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was a very large one. It was headed by the order of the Sons of Temperance, of which Mr. Bell was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary have returned from a two weeks visit to St. John.

Mrs. Gordon Livingston, of Harcourt station, accompanied by her son, Grover, spent Easter in town, the guest of her father, Mr. J. Ferguson.

Dr Bourque visited Memramcook last week.

Rev. J. Seller returned from his trip to Boston last Thursday, and occupied his pulpit on Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Cole, of Moncton, is in town.

Mrs. John Stevenson left for St. John last week, with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Irving, of Boucotouche, who is to have an operation performed on her eye by Dr. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter have moved to their own residence on Cunard street.

Mr. M. McKinnon is spending a few days this week with her sister Mrs. Morton at Kent Junction.

Mr. C. J. Sayre left for Fredericton on Tuesday.

AURORA.

HILLSBORO.

APRIL 20.—Mrs. J. Lewis went to St. John today, the doctor accompanying her as far as Turtle Creek and returning with the down train.

Miss Annabell Johnston is lying very ill at her home at Edgett's Landing, and her neice, Mrs. Clark, is here from Boston.

Mrs. John Peck has gone to St. John for a short visit.

Mr. W. W. Wells and Mr. Butcher, of Moncton, were in the village today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morse, of Oxford, N. S., were here last week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Peck, mother of Mrs. Morse, who died at Hopewell Cape last Tuesday week. Mr. Morse spent Saturday in Hillsboro with his sister, Mrs. D M. Reed.

Mr. Smith, the school inspector, is here examining the school this week.

Mrs. Gorham Steeves has returned home from Salisbury.

Mrs. Cosey has returned to her home in Havelock.

Mrs. Randolph returned home from Moncton today.

The members of the baptist church, intend holding a pie social next Saturday evening in the vestry of their church.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray, of Albert, passed through Hillsboro today, Mrs. Murray was on her way to St. John.

Young Mr. McCready, of Moncton, rode from that city to Hillsboro on his bicycle yesterday, returning this afternoon.

Mr. Gilford Smith, of New Horton, was in Hillsboro Saturday.

Mr. George H. Steadman and Mr. John Dryden went to Elgin to-day.

Rev. Mr. Barrie, of the methodist church here, will occupy the pulpit of the central methodist church in Moncton next Sunday evening, and will address the Sunday school children of that church in the afternoon, it being their anniversary service.

STELLA.

WOLFVILLE.

APRIL 20.—Sweet strains of music were heard in our streets last evening, when the Wolfville band had its first outing. Prof. Young is instructor, and I believe the instruments are very good, so we look forward to lots of music during the coming month.

Miss Jessie Brown left this morning for Boston, where she will make a short visit.

Mrs. Wright, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Dixon.

Miss Sadie McKeen, of Halifax, spent a few days of last week in Wolfville.

Miss Gladys Starr has been confined to the house for some time with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. M. S. Reid is visiting in Berwick.

The Wolfville firemen give their concert in College hall Friday evening next in aid of the band fund.

Miss May Harding is the guest of her sister at Acadia seminary.

Miss Thompson, of Halifax, is spending a few days with her mother and sister.

Miss Maude Clarke, of Windsor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Starr.

Mr. Harry Brown, who is attending the law school in Halifax, spent Easter Sunday at his home.

Mr. Clarence Borden has gone to Fredericton, her former home, where she will remain for some weeks.

T. H.

Mrs. M. E. Merrick,
Of Toronto, Ontario, Cured of

Catarrh and Neuralgia

Good authority has said that "neuralgia is the cry of the nerves for pure blood." The prompt action of Hood's Sarsaparilla on the blood, combined with its toning and strengthening effect upon the nerves, make this a grand medicine for neuralgia and also for catarrh, etc. We commend this letter to all having such troubles, and especially to

Suffering Women

"For a good many years I have been suffering from catarrh, neuralgia and

General Debility

I failed to obtain permanent relief from medical advice, and my friends feared I would never find anything to cure me. A short time ago I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time I was unable to walk even a short distance without feeling a

Death-like Weakness

overtake me. And I had intense pains from neuralgia in my head, back and limbs, which were very exhausting. But I am glad to say that soon after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I saw that it was doing me good. When I took 3 bottles I was entirely

Cured of Neuralgia

I gained in strength rapidly, and can take a two-mile walk without feeling tired. I do not suffer nearly so much from catarrh, and find that as my strength increases the catarrh decreases. I am indeed a changed woman, and am very grateful to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

for what it has done for me. It is my wish that this my testimonial shall be published in order that others suffering as I was may learn how to be benefited." MRS. M. E. MERRICK, 57 Elm Street, Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS IN

Irish Point and Swiss Applique Curtains!

From $3.50 per pair.

SPLENDID VALUE. SEE SHOW WINDOWS.

A. O. SKINNER.

BANNER CHOP

"As a tea to meet the demand for a strictly high class article in quality, strength, flavor, style, BANNER CHOP is conspicuously suitable, meeting every requirement. Not too expensive for such a tea—the direct mode of importation keeps down cost."
Hall & Fairweather

For a Postal Card

Every lady reader of PROGRESS may receive a sample of **BANNER CHOP** by sending us name and address. Please note, WE SUPPLY DEALERS ONLY. Ask your local grocer for Banner Chop.

With the sample will be mailed a short, crisp, history of tea—China, India, and Ceylon; and special rules for brewing tea, by an expert.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER

OVERCOATINGS, WORSTED TROUSERINGS, TWEED SUITS,

Very Low, at
127 and 129 Segee's Block, Mill Street.

W. H. McINNIS, - - Tailor.

THE CLEARANCE SALE AT NO. 12 KING STREET

Will Close on next Saturday Night the **30th** day of **April.**

Further Reductions in all Departments.

All kinds of

Dry Goods

at Less than the Cost of Importation.

W. C. PITFIELD & CO.
F. G. LANSDOWNE, Manager.

CHATHAM.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnston's bookstore.]

APRIL 20.—Mr. Jack Benson spent a couple of days in St. John last week.

Mrs. Jellet, of Campbellton, is visiting the Misses Ferguson.

Messrs. Dean and Grant, of the Bank of Montreal, spent their Easter holidays in St. John.

Miss Murray is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. Traven Aitken passed through Chatham last week on his way home from the university of New Brunswick to spend his Easter holidays.

Mr. Jones is spending a week at his home in St. John.

Mr. C. McLaggan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Sunday at his home in Blackville.

Mr. A. K. Neales is visiting friends in Dorchester.

Mrs. Alex. Brown and Miss Annie Brown returned on Tuesday from their trip to St John.

Mr. A. E. Wilkinson, of Moncton, spent Good Friday in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. S. Benson.

Mr. R. S. Murray left last Thursday for New York.

Mr. M. S. Benson spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. Archie Snowball, of Sackville, is spending his holidays at home.

Mr. G. W. Howard, of Newcastle, spent Monday at his home.

Mr. Mann is visiting at John Sherriff's.

Senator Snowball returned last week from his annual trip to England.

Mr. David Cameron, who has been an invalid for 34 years, died last Friday. He took ill the day his mother died, and only survived her one week.

Mr. T. Quilty, of Bathurst, was in town last week.

BILLEE.

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.]

APRIL 20.—A concert was given here last evening by amateurs from Springhill together with the Springhill band. The special train bringing them and a large number of other people from Springhill arrived about eight o'clock. The Parrsboro band met them at the station and the throng following the two bands from the station to the Rink hill made quite a stir.

Rev. F. Du Vernet, of Toronto, has been spending a day or two at the rectory. He assisted in the services on Easter day. St. George's church was prettily decorated with plants and moss. Mr. Aubrey Upham's cornet made a good addition to the music. On Saturday evening Mrs. Gibbons was presented by some of the members of the congregation with a handsome chair and a large easel as a token of their appreciation of her services as organist.

Mrs. A. E. McLeod and Miss Hattie Eaton went to Amherst on Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. E. Fairbanks went to Halifax to spend Easter.

Mr. Charles McDonald of Halifax, has been here for some time. He left this morning.

Some of our students are at home for the holidays. Mr. Percy Holmes from Dalhousie, and Miss Gertie Loadsby, Miss Maude Gillespie and Miss Fanny Ryan from Mount St. Vincent.

Mr. J. Cameron of Pictou has been staying with her sister Mrs. S. K. Holmes. The recent very sudden death of Mr. S. K. Holmes was a great shock to his family.

Miss Bessie Upham has returned from her visit to Halifax.

One of our young men went "across the bay" to day by the steamer *Hiawatha* which is making its first trip for the season, and will not return alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald of Spring Hill, spent Good Friday and Easter in Parrsboro.

Mr. J. C. Creelman of Truro, is at the Central.

CHOCOLATE.

KENTVILLE.

APRIL 20.—St. James's church was very prettily decorated for the Easter festival, potted plants predominating, with calla lillies in abundance. These with the usual white hangings and Easter mottoes gave a most pleasing effect. The nave itself was decorated much more than usual, many of the garlands made of the green vines which where used at Xmas being again employed.

Miss Seely, of St. John, who is attending the Church school at Windsor, spent Easter with Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Stewart on account of the death of their only son, little Herman Douglas, who died last Wednesday after an illness of only a few hours. The interment took place on Good Friday, Rev. Canon Brock officiating.

Mr. F. Wiltshire spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Willard, of New Ross, was in town the first of the week.

PRIMULA.

DIED.

At Kentville, 13th inst., Herman Douglas, infant and only son of James and Helen V. Stewart, aged three months and seven days.

Private Preparatory School for Children,
196 KING ST. EAST.

MISS E. W. MORLEY, A. Mus. L. C. M. assisted by the Misses Haydon, will open on May 16th, at the above address, classes for Children under 14 years of age. Hours—9.30 to 12.30.

SUBJECTS—Thorough English, French (acquired by several years residence in France), Latin, Class Singing and Elementary Drawing. Fees—$7 per Term of Ten weeks. A small class for young Ladies from 12 years old and upwards, wishing to study the higher branches of the above subjects (including Theory of Music), will be opened on the same afternoon. Fees—$9 per term.

STAMPS BOUGHT AND SOLD. Approval sheets at 33⅓ per cent commission. Rare Stamps at low values. Send for sample sheets. UNION STAMP CO., Sackville, N. B. apr 23 21*

CUT FLOWERS, THE CHEAPEST place in the city to get choice Cut Flowers, Wreaths, or a Cross is at P. E. CAMPBELL'S, Taxidermist and Seedsman, No. 4 Dock st., St. John, N. B.