SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

APRIL 27 .- Before this summer will have come to an end, Sackville will have an addition of several new and handsome residences. But although it may contain many elegant private homes and grounds, yet it will not stand comparison with many smaller towns in point of public buildings. many smaller towns in point of public buildings. The only exception being our magnificent post office and customs house situated on Crane's square. We are also lacking in places for quiet walks. The rural cemetry being the nearest approach to any thing of that description. There was a time in which our cemetry was considered a pretty walk. But the last year or two the grass has been allowed to grow and be cut for its intrinsic value—as hay No. I quality. The expansive sheet of water which graced the lower end has been allowed to run out. Taking things generally I think that all will agree with me in saying that public enthusiasm in Sackville, if it ever did exist, is about entirely extinguished.

Mr. H. Magee, of St. John, was in town on Saturday.
Miss Hyde, of Truro, who has been visiting Mrs.
Allison at the college, returned to her home

Rev. B. C. Borden took a short trip to St. John Mrs. Estabrooks and Mrs. Rannie spent Monday

in Dorchester.

Miss Moore and Miss Hanford, of Amherst, were
the guests of Miss Rainnie.

Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., and Miss Sarah went
to St. John last week. to St. John last week.

Congratulations are being showered on Mrs.

Ryan on the advent of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Black, of Amherst, who have been adding the winter with friends in Massachuse Fre the guests of their son. Mr.

Burton E. Black at his residence, Middle Sack-

Mr. Oliver Crossman of Fairville, was in town Friday. Also Mr. Allen of Truro accompanied by Master Allen. Mrs. Amos B. Atkinson has returned from Halifax.

I would like to call the attention of some of our

young ladies to the practice of coming into places of worship late. I am sure that it cannot be intentional; but if they only realized the annoyance they create, they would attend an hour early rather than Mr. G. Barnhill Chandler of Rockland, was in

town Tuesday on business.

Master Frank Read entertained a number of his Master Frank Read entertained a number of his juvenile friends at "the Elms" on Saturday evening. Blindman's buff was the principal amusement. Among those present were Miss Gretel Ogden, Miss Pauling Bell, Miss Mabel Rainnie, the Misses Fawcett, Miss Gwendoline Shewen, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Emeline Ayer, Messrs. E. J. Dobson, B. E. Patterson, R. Weldon, A. V. Smith, O. Payzant, and Masters Freddie Rainnie and Archie Snowball. Messrs, Chas. Doull and H.F. Pickard spent Sun-

day in the shiretown. Dorchester seems to have a great charm for some of our young men. I notice with pleasure that the "Crane's corner" tennis court is being put in order. It is to be hoped that the enjoyable tournaments which held last season with the "Sa-tennis club will be repeated. The Salem club have some new members, and with more practice they will contest the game more evenly than on

J. A. McQueen, M. P., was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dickson spent a few days Mrs. and Mrs. Bedfold Dickson spent a few days at the railway hub last week.

Miss Emeline Ayer and Miss Ethel Smith spent Thursday afternoon in Amherst.

Sheriff McQueen was in town Thursday last.

Mrs. Shewen is suffering from an attack of scar-

let fever.
Mr. Wesley Wheaton of Tuskey was in town Mr. Irvine E. Murray of Middle Sackville went to Port Elgin this week. The "Electic" society of the ladies college held its annual meeting Saturday evening, Miss Lovitt presiding. A literary and musical programme was

Our nimrods do not tread the expansive marshes of the Tantramar with their pristine vigor. The Hotel de Sears the former haunt of the sports bears rather a deserted and forlorn appearance. The honking goose and quacking duck no longer dread

the sportman's erring aim.

I hear that Mr. Henry B. Allison has engaged a practical gardener in the person of Mr. J. Walker Sears. Mr. Allison's garden fronts Broadway and is the only object on that our principal street to ad-

MONCTON.

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

APRIL 27 .- Last week was a very gay one! No less than two important events signalized it, the long looked for military entertainment which was given in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, by the young people of St Georges' church, and the leap year ball at the Royal hotel, to which I referred last week. Perhaps the word "ball" is almost too ambitious a function, which the ladies modestly designated a "leap year party," on their invitation cards, and which was in fact a delightful little social gathering, and one of the brightest, prettiest, and most enjoyable dances it has ever been my privilege to chronicle. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. G. W. Daniel, Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Mrs. A. H. Beddome, Mrs. J. S. Benedict, Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Mrs. H. A. Price, Miss Adelaide McKean and Miss Foster, and it would be impossible too speak too highly in praise either of their admirable management or of the unitial distribution. tiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of the Royal hotel, to carry out their arrangements not only to the very letter but even to go beyond what could be reasonably expected of them. Indeed so lavish must have been their expenditure in the matter of decorations and supper that the question arises whether the worthy host and hostess of the Royal will not be out of pocket through their kindness for even to the most casual observer the entertainment must have cost much more than the very modest

sum charged for it.

The committee had hired not only the parlors but almost the entire upper flat, for reception, dancing, dressing, and supper rooms, which were all miracles of brightness and tasteful decoration, and the entire entertainment served to prove conclusively that a committee of ladies are capable of originating, planning and carrying out one of the most successful dances of the season, quite unassisted by the sterner half of humanity who were only asked to contribute their presence, unless, of course, they happened to be the husbands of some of the members of the committee, in which case the amount of their contribution is known only to themselves and 60 and 70, enough to comfortably fill the rooms without crowding. The music consisted of violin, cornet and piano, and dancing was kept up with spirit until nearly three o'clock. I believe it was decided to divide the dances in order to give the gentlemen an opportunity of exercising their usual prerogative of selecting partners, so the first half of prerogative of selecting partners, so the first half of the programme was given up to leap year dances, and the last half to the more conventional style. I have heard both Miss Bruce and Miss Jean Thomson spoken of as being the belle, so conclude that they divided the honor between them. The ladies dresses were fresh and charming, the supper a model of all that was dainty and appetizing and taken all in all the ladies of Moncton are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking. The entertainment given by the younger members of St. George's church last Wednesday evening, in aid of the organ fund had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation for some weeks; but

with pleasurable anticipation for some weeks; but although we all expected to be surprised, from the slight tinge of mystery with which the exact nature of the entertainment seemed to be shrouded. I think few of us were prepared for such a very great surprise, as the programme proved to be. The public of Moncton has always been noted for its kindly lic of Moncton has always been noted for its kindly treatment of amateurs, and last Wednesday evening was no exception to the usual rule; the Opera house being crowded with a most attentive and appreciative audience. Even the gallery gc o have earned for themselves a very unent of hotoriety with all travelling companies were merciful, and not even the faintest cat-call or the smallest parched pea disturbed the harmony of the proceedings. The first part of the programme was entirely of a military character and was under the able direction of Mr. W. D. Forster, late of the Infantry school, at Fredericton, who has not only Infantry school, at Fredericton, who has not only drilled all the performers, but arranged all the details of this particular part of the entertainment

from the first.

The first number, to speak musically, consisted of a grand military march by members of No. 2 and No. 4. companies of the 74th battalion, in marching order, accompanied by sixteen young ladies in uniforms of white skirt with scarlet jacket and sash, white cap with red cockade, and decorated broom in place of rifle. The two uniforms contrasted wonderfully well, and the military procession, with which the girls moved in perfect accord with their comrades was a revelation to unaccustomed eyes. After the march the "hove in scarlet" led by Mr. Forster, gave an exfect accord with their comrades was a revelation to unaccustomed eyes. After the march the "boys in scarlet" led by Mr. Forster, gave an exhibition of military manœuvers, and bayonet practice, in which they showed such proficiency as to inspire a feeling of absolute confidence in the breasts of the spectators who felt satisfied that come what might our country was safe in the hands of our gallant defenders, and if they were all like the Moncton contingent the great American bald headed eagle of pictorial fame, and unsavory reputation, as far as his personal character and gastronomic tastes are concerned; would only have to see them, in order to fly, "screaming far away," as Lord Macaulay said. Following these exercises came the awkward squad drill, which excited much amusement, and the lightning drill, which seemed fearful and wonderful to the onlookers, and next the gem of the evening

the "broom drill" in which the sixteen charming amazons went through every variety of drill using their brooms as muskets, and wheeling, marching, countermarching, forming a square, preparing for a cavalry charge, in short they did just as the boys had done, and quite as well, keeping perfect time and forming a charming picture. The young ladies who took part in the drill were, as nearly as I can remember: Miss Forster, Miss Cooke, Miss Croasdale, Miss Nellie Croasdale, Miss May, the Misses Metzler, Miss Nase, Miss White, Miss Milliken, Miss Nicholson, Miss Hanington, Miss Bradbury, Miss Mamie Cook, Miss Thomson, Miss Bradbury, Miss Mamie Cook, Miss Thomson, Miss Wortman, and I can scarcely find words in which to praise them for the manner in which they carried out their parts. Next came some variety acting and feats of strength by Mr. Forster and Mr. Thomas Treen, and I confess that I would go a long way to see Mr. Forster using his clubs, and Mr. Treen, perform his symphony on the bones, entitled "The Man Sawing Wood," again, or both of these tal ented amateur's lying down with bottles balanced on their respective heads, while the audience held their breath, and experienced the most bitter disappropriate and the cause they did not fall. Mr. Treen's the "broom drill" in which the sixteen charming their breath, and experienced the most bitter disappointment because they did not fall. Mr. Treen's lightning drill and Mr. Forster's wonderful performance with 25-pound Indian clubs are equally worthy of mention, and the bayonet exercises, a

most interesting part of the programme.

Ten young ladies, arrayed in charmingly quaint gowns, with powdered hair, and tiny patches, went through a fan drill, and looked so lovely that they made the masculine hearts amongst the audience palpitate, and Miss Maria Metzler and Master palpitate, and Miss Maria Metzler and Master Harry Metzler performed a duett upon the banjo, Miss Metzler being still arrayed in her picturesque uniform, and looking exceedingly piquante. The only feature of the entertainment with which I was not pleased was the next one, supposed to be an illustration of Edward Bellamy's famous book "Looking Backward," and which to my mind was repulsive in the eight young ladies taking part in it, having a rather eight young ladies taking part in it having a rather ghastly mask fastened on the back of her head and apparently surrounded by false hair. The grisly effect of the vacant eye sockets can be better imagined than described, and as they went through some figures of a quadrille they presented a gruesome sight as they kept their backs to the audience. The

sight as they kept their backs to the audience. The tableaux "Tenting Tonight" was both pretty and effective and formed an appropriate close to the military part of the entertainment.

The farce "The Two Puddifoots" was thoroughly enjoyable, Miss Annie Cooke taking the part of Caroline, a society young lady, niece to the irascible Buffles, admirably; Miss Thomson making an excellent Mrs. Figsby and Miss Forster as Peggy one of the most natural little servant maids imaginable; while Mr. A. E. Wilkinson covered himself with glory as Buffles. Mr. J. Y. Hutchinson made an excellent Puddifoot Senior, and Mr. W. D. Forster shone forth resplendant as Puddifoot Junior. The closing tableaux, "Brittania Rules," was considered by many the most effective thing on the programme, Miss Thomson, who represented the statute of Brittania, bearing a striking resemblance to the pictures one usually sees of Britton's favorite to the pictures one usually sees of Briton's favorite emblem. Mrs. Geo. C. Allen was the pianist. The entertainment was in every way a most pronounced success, the profits being in the vicinity of \$150, and Mrs. T. V. Cook, who originated the idea, and with Mr. Forster's assistance, carried it out, devoting almost her entire time to it for weeks past, is to be congratulated upon the fruit her work has borne, but for her untiring energy and zeal the large army of performers could never have been kept together and their interest in the work

sustained.

Mrs. Alex. Woodman, of Westfield, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nase.

Miss Morse, of Amherst, spent a few days in town last week, visiting her grandfather, Mr. H. B. Boggs, at the Brunswick hotel.

Mrs. John McSweeney, of Westmorland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward McSweeney.

Mr. C. Herbert McLean, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, is taking the place of Mr. F. W. B. Moore in Moncton during the latter's illness.

Warden Forster, of Dorchester, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Forster, spent a day or two in town last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke, of Steadman street. Steadman street.

Miss Fleming, of Petiteodiac, is visiting Mrs. George C. Allen, of Botsford street.
Mr. W. C. Thomson, C. E., of Cleveland, Ohio. late of the I. C. R., was in town yesterday, on his way to st. John, where he will take part in a most

CECIL GWYNNE. DORUHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M Fairweather's store.] APRIL 26 .- Oh! for a beaker full of the warm South! or even half a beaker full. Anything to take this chilling breath off of the air, and give one a chance to believe that spring is here. People sally out, clad in winter furs, and try to pretend they like it; but it is a miserable sham all the same. Besides the weather, we have as an interesting topic of conversation, the measles and rumors of measles.

rounds with great impartiality and swiftness, and each day sees new victims. Miss Lottie Wallace returned from the Ladies' academy on Thursday, and is having quite a serious attack. Mrs. M. B. Palmer's family is laid up, and Miss Gussie Ford is also ill at Maplehurst. Besides the excitement of this pleasing disease, there is nothing whatever going on. Sunday seemed decidedly long.drawn out, as owing to the absence of Mr. Campbell there was no service in Trinity church, and by a curious coincidence there happened to be no morning service in either of the other churches.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Debson took place, and was one of the largest that has been in Dorchester for some time. He was a man much esteemed by everyone who knew him, and his family will have the sincere sympathy of all

Master Edwin Oulton, eldest son of the judge of probates, met with quite a serious accident on Sunlay. He fell from a hay loft and splintered his Miss Sadie Forster and Miss Maude Hanington, returned to Windsor on Saturday morning. Miss Grace Hanington, of St. John, came to Dorchester on Friday, and went on to Windsor with the

Messrs. H. R. Emmerson and J. W. Y. Smith left on Friday on a trip to Ohio and Washington. This is just the time to take a trip out of Dor-Master Albert Hickman is laid up with the fashion-

able disease, measles.
Mrs. D. L. Hanington with Miss Blanche and Master Lionel, went to St. John yesterday, for a few days.
Dr. A. H. Chancler's many friends were glad to see him in town from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson came from Moncton last evening, and returned this morning, with her little

Mr. H. C. Hanington is here today.

THYSME.

HAVELOCK.

APRIL 27 .- Wednesday afternoon a special train, carrying the stockholders of the Havelock Mineral Spring company arrived from Petitcodiac, they proceeded at once to the springs and factory. Mr. S. McFarlane and family and J. L. Wilmot

and family recently left for Boston.

Mr. Benjamin Freeze and Elias McKnight left Mr. Benjamin Freeze and Elias Mcknight left last week for the Northwest.

Mr. Ira F. Keith has gone to Boston.

Mr. Ross. H. Keith, agent of the E. P. and H. railway, left the town a short time ago for Boston, where he expects to take charge of the department of the Boston and Lowell railway.

The family of Mr. Hanson arrived in town lest

The family of Mr. Hanson arrived in town last Mrs. W. T. Corey arrived on Tuesday evening by the train, after an extended visit among her friends in Hillsborough and Amherst.

Mrs. E. A. Bradshaw is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Keith. with her daughter, Mrs. E. Keith.

Mrs. Townes arrived in town last week, she intends spending the summer with her parents at "Hotel de Price."

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, of Sussex, spent Sunday with W. H. Kieth, at Havelock Heights.

Dr. L. H. Price leaves in a few day for Grand Manan, where he intends to enter on the practice of

Manan, where in the Manan Manan, where in Manan, where in Morpossien.

Miss Nellie Keith is spending a couple of weeks in Moncton, visiting her friend, Miss Maggie Thorne.

Now that the roads are good, those who have trotters are beginning to speed them a little. The pacer owned by Mr. A. H. Robinson, of the E. P. & H. railroad, generally carries off the honors.

Messrs B. N. Keith and W. W. Price returned last night from attending the district lodge of the I. O. G. T. Mrs. Bliss of Bridgeport, Con., is spending a few days with Mrs. J. D. Seely, at "Floral Grove."

GREENWICH.

APRIL 26 .- Miss Ida Richards returned from St John last week.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod made a flying visit to the city last week. Miss Jennie Seely is able to be out again after be-

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] APRIL 27 .- The ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Wal ter McMcnagle on Friday evening at the Sussex House, was a grand success. It has been many years since this hospitable house has witnessed such a scene of festivity, although some score or more of years ago it was noted for the pleasant balls and dances which took place there. None of these were, I venture to say, more thoroughly enjoyed than this the first large entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. McMonagle since their marriage. They certainly played their part of host and hostess to perfection, and were ably assisted by Miss McMonagle. They possess one great advantage in having a house so admirably suited for dances, for it contains two large ball rooms which are connected with folding doors. These were thrown open and with the waxed floors and good music it is no wonder that the flying feet kept moving till a late hour. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, Moncton, the Mayor and Mrs. Peters, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hallet, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. W. Daniel, Moncton, the Mayor and Mrs. Peters, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hallet, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Horatio Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Go. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bewin Hallet, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. E. A. Charters, Mrs. F. M. McLeod, Mrs. Hilcoat, Mrs. Ross, Missoula Mount., Mrs. Robinson, Fredericton, Mrs. Nowlan, Mrs. G. H. Cougle, Mrs. Fred Smith, the Misses Deboo, the Misses Harrison, Miss Scoord, Apohaqui, Miss Anie Thompson, the Misses Horated Hallett, Hiss Alice Barnett, Miss Florence Arnold, Miss Dottie Borden (Moncton), Miss May Arnold, Miss Chelia White, the Misses Hallett, Miss Annie Keltie, Miss Maud Pye, Miss Lizzie Hallett, the Misses Mary and Maud Cougle, Miss Lottie Hallett, Miss Alice Barnett, Miss Florence Arnold, Miss Stockton, the Misses Buchanan, Miss Howard, Miss Coltie Borden (Moncton), Mr. J. Lamb, Mr. C. B. Kinnear, Mr. H. A. Richardson, Mr. R. A. Borden (Moncton) House, was a grand success. It has been many years since this hospitable house has witnessed such

Many handsome costumes were worn by the ladies.

The following are a few of them:

Mrs. McMonagle received in black lace over black silk, made demi train; she was assisted by Miss McMonagle, who looked handsome in black lace with a pink yest. lace with a pink vest.

Mrs. T. Peters (St. John) wore a handsome dress

of black lace over black satin, en traine, with trim-mings of jet and yellow roses, gold ornaments. Mrs. Chas. Fairweather, gray costume, trimmed ith pink chiffon. Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley (St. John), black satin, en

raine, jet trimmings. Miss Carrie Roach, black lace, cream roses. Miss Annie Morison looked lovely in a pretty dress of pink nun's veiling trimmed with green. Mrs. G. H. Raymond, cream cashmere, en traine, with trimmings of flowers and oriental lace.
Mrs. G. W. Daniel (Moncton), cream cashmere immed with pansies.
Miss Ella Deboo, black lace, crimson roses.

Mrs. C. W. Stockton, brown silk. Mrs. E. Fairweather, black nun's veiling trimmed Miss Ada Sharpe, cream cashmere costume. Mrs. Hilcoat, black lace and carnations.

Miss Lottie Hallett, cream cashmere, pink roses. Mrs. W. W. Stockton, black satin, entraine, cream Miss Mary Hallett, white net over pink. Miss Grace Hallett, white net over pale blue.

Mrs. F. M. McLeod, black silk en traine, cream

Mrs. J. Prescott, black silk, jet trimmings.
Miss Sadie Deboo, gray with yellow trimmings.
Miss Annie Keltie, black lace trimmed with yel Miss May Arnold, cream embroidered net over

ream satin. Miss Mary Cougle, cream costume trimmed with Miss Alice Bennett, pink cashmere trimmed with lowers and lace.

Mrs. J. Smith, (St. John) mahogany silk. Miss Dodge, black lace; natural flowers. Miss Lizzie Hallett, cream cashmere trim ith embroidered chiffon and pink ribbon. Miss Abbie White, black shirt, scarlet waist. Miss Pearson, (Apohaqui) black lace over blue. Miss Secord, (Apohaqui) cream costume. Miss Hattie Stockton, black satin. Mrs. E. A. Charters, black lace.

A delightful event this week was the function of the Oddfellows last evening. A great many guests responded to the kind invitation of members of this body, and a goodly number were present at the short anniversary service, which was the first on the programme. This took place in the handsome the programme. This took place in the handsome hall down stairs, where their meetings are held, and after it all adjourned to the hall up stairs, where they were entertained with several selections by a they were entertained with several selections by a chorus, a charming song by Miss Grace Hallett, an address read by Col. E. B. Beer, and speeches by the Rev. W. H. Little, Rev. Mr. Crisp, Rev. Mr. Grant and Stipendiary Wallace. After the serving of delicious refreshments it ended with singing "God Save the Queen."

The next society event will be a ball, which will be about the content of the serving of the serving the ser

probably take place at the end of next week. It will be held in the hall, which, it is said, will be beautifully decorated with flowers by Mr. Gould. Harrison's orchestra, from St. John, is another pro posed attraction. Mr. James Ryan left on Friday for Boston, where he will probably spend some months

Rev. A. Lucas spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. Stanley Brown has returned from a pleasant
visit to her relatives in Maccan. Mrs. Robinson, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Ross, of Missoula, Mont., spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Roach.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fergason

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fergason on the arrival of a little stranger.

Rev. H.W. Little spent Thursday in St. John.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan and Master Herbert Ryan gave their friends a pleasant surprise on Wednesday last by arriving home two days before they were expected. They made the entire journey from Pasadena, Cal., to Sussex in the wonderfully short time of six days. They both look much better and browner than when they left home. browner than when they left home.
Mr. C. McCann, of Moncton,was in town on Wed-

nesday last.
Mrs. G. H. Raymond and Miss May Arnold spent
Thursday in St. John. Mr. Tweedie of Hampton, was in town on Satur Mrs. J. T. Kirk spent Thursday in Hampton, and was the guest of Mrs. Whelpley.

Mr. J. T. Kirk who is going to spend some months in Nelson, B. C., will leave for there on

Mr. Fred Harding of St. John, spent Sunday in town and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond. Mr. Elbert Kennedy who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal., arrived nome on Thurs-

day. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White spent a day or two in st. John last week. Rev. C. N. Paisley, of Hampton, supplied the sulpit of the methodist church on Sunday.

Miss Mills has lately returned from a pleasant

visit to Mrs. Titus, of Hampton. Miss Minnie Keith, who was the guest of Mrs. James Ryan, returned to her home in Havelock

last week.

Mr. Chas. Perry spent Sunday in Havelock.

Miss Gussie Price, of Petitcodiac, is visiting her
sister, Mrs. J. J. Daly.

Mr. B. A. Trites and master Raleigh Trites, of
Petitcodiac, spent Tuesday in town, and were the
gnests of Mrs. John Ryan.

Dr. and Mrs. Hallett of St. Johns, Newfoundland,
are at "Hazel Hill," the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
James Hallett. James Hallett.
Mrs. Lamb has returned from a lengthy visit to Mrs. Vail is leaving the pretty cottage in which she has lived so long. It will next be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, who will shortly begin

housekeeping.

Apropos of moving, I hear we are to lose Mrs.
Hilcoat, who, much to the regret of her Sussex
friends, will leave for Amherst next week.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss
tda Roach and Mr. John Slipp, next Wednesday.
Mr. James Smith, who was well known and much
respected here died at the depot house last week.
The funeral took place on Friday.

RONALD.

WESTFIELD.

APRIL 25 .- Mr. E. Lyon paid a short visit to his

Rev. I. N. Parker, of St. John, will speak on missionary work, in the Methodist church this evening. Mr. F. Finley has left Westfield for the summer Mr. Harris' new boarding house for the mill men

is near its completion.

Rev. Mr. Esty held special services in the Methodist church, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings of last week.

Mr. G. Willett is expected home on Saturday next.
Mr. T. Rutherford is seriously ill, at the Victoria hospital, Fredericton.
The dance given by Mrs. S. Finley last week was largely attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.
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FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS IS for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.] APRIL 27 .- This week it seems we have done nothing but shake hands and say good bye and so many have gone away that there hardly seems to be enough people left at home to keep house. On Monday morning quite a happy party left for Europe, among whom were the Hon. Attorney General and Mrs. Blair, Miss Myra Randolph, who General and Mrs. Blair, Miss Myra Randolph, who will meet her family in New York, and Miss Ada Tabor who goes to Lendon to visit relatives of her late father. While there she will also be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Fellows. Their many friends wish them bon voyage. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley left on Tuesday morning for St. John after a residence of nearly three months at the capital. They were accompanied by their niece Miss Howland of Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Crocket and family will leave tomorrow for Quebec to join Prof. Crocket of Morin college.

Miss Babbitt left on Tuesday for St. John to visit her sister Mrs. John V. Ellis.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on Saturday for their home in St. Stephen, but we all hope to have them back before long to spend most of the sum-

The friends of Miss Gertrude Gregory will be pleased to know that after being confined to the house for many months she has so far recovered from her accident as to be able to take a drive

Miss Rachel Maunsel spent last week in the city to the delight of her many friends. Dr. Broderick spent some days in the city last Mr. Chas. Burchill said good bye to his many friends last week, and has gone to Boston to re-

Mrs. Jas. S. Neill has issued invitations for an "at nome" for Friday evening next. Miss Clara Campbell went to St. John this morning for a short visit Speaker White and Mr. L. A. Curry returned to St. John on Tuesday, after spending some days Miss McNaugat, of Fairville, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Macklin at Gibson.

Dr. Harry McNally has been suffering very much from an affliction of the throat since his return

Mrs. Clarence Borden, nee Miss Cora Macklin, of Wolfeville, is visiting at her old home. Mr. and Mrs. John Black returned home Saturday evening.
Miss Bessie Sadler returned to her home in St. John on Saturday.
Mrs. Tracey and daughter, Miss Mabel, are about

removing to New York, where they will make their On Wednesday morning a very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Ludlow Yerxa, when his daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to Mr. Reuben Blackmer Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The bride was attired in a very pretty gown of cream crepon. The bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Grace, wore cream with old rose trimmings. Mr. Fred Blackmer supported the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold watch set with a crescent of diamonds. The bride was the recepient of many lovely presents, among which was a beautiful silver fruit dish from

among which was a beautiful silver fruit dish from the choir of the Baptist church, of which Miss Yerxa was a valued member.

The parlor concert given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNally, on Wednesday evening last, proved an unqualified success. Mrs. Currie's singing was highly applauded; Miss Bessie Hagerman was obliged to respond to an encore, when she gave a song in imitation of the cornet, which really was the gem of the evening, being very difficult to exthe gem of the evening, being very difficult to execute, the sound all coming through the shut teeth.

Miss Bessie McNally's reading of "A Letter to Papa," was most effecting. Miss Eva Winter and Miss Maggie Haveland sang a duet, Miss Everitt a piano solo, Mr. Crawley a reading; Mr. Cannon sang in his usual fine style. After the musical programme ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. Chas McNally returned to St. Martins on

The many Fredericton friends of Rev. Thos, Todd will be sorry to hear that he is quite seriously ill. The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. Turner in her sad bereavement in the death of her husband, Hon. Mr. Turner, of Albert Co., whos death occurred at the Victoria hospital Mon-

The funeral of the late Dr. George M. O'Dell took place on Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Sir John Allen, Judge Fraser, Col. Maunsel, Mr. J. Henry Phair, Mr. Andrew Inches and Mr. Edward Wilmot. Mrs. James Gibson gave a large juvenile party at her residence at Marysville, on Thursday evening last, for her daughter, Miss Bessie. Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon returned home on Saturday evening.

The friends of Miss Mary Gregory are congratu-

lating her upon her appointment to the position of mathematical teacher in a college in Connecticut. Miss Gregory expects to leave about the 1st June The dancing club was entertained at Mrs. Harry Beckwith's last Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Maunsell spert last week in the

Mrs. Robert Randolph is at home at "Frogmore" and is this week receiving. Yesterday she looked very pretty in a beautiful gown of golden drab silk with pale blue velvet trimmings. She is assisted by Miss Jennie Logan and her sister, Miss May Blair, who make very charming assistants. APRIL 27 —A small but pleasant dance was given by Miss Maud Beckwith at her home on Sunbury

street, on Thursday evening last. Among those invited were: The Misses Babbitt, Miss F. Tibbits, Miss Burnside, Miss Bailey, Miss Hunt, Miss Fisher and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Messrs. Ruel, Walker, Aitken, Mitchell, Thorne, Street, Cannon, Sharp, Schofield, and Dr. Bridges, (Oromocte). Miss Rosa Jack has arrived home from her visit Mrs. Hurd Peters, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Albert Gregory, has returned to St.

where he intends opening business.

Mr. Justin H. Smith of Boston, was in town last Mayor Chipman of St. Stephen, was in the city Mr. Perkins of the U. N. B.. is confined to his Prof. Hatt spent Friday in St. John, where he was to take part in an interesting event,
Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt has returned from her visit

Mr. W. H. Tippet leaves shortly for Toronto.

Fredericton, and is staying with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown. Miss Maud McLean has returned from her visit The dancing club met at the residence of Mrs. Harry Beckwith on Friday evening last.

Mr. Ritchie, U.N. B. has returned from his visit to St. John.
Miss Babbitt left this week for St. John to Dr. Bridges, of Oromocto, spent Tuesday in the

to St. John.
Mrs. W. E. Scovil, of New York, arrived in

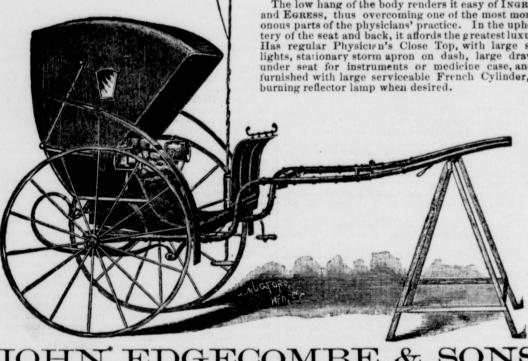
Major Buchan, of the infantry school, leaves shortly for Toronto.

Mr. William Fisher is visiting relatives in John. Prof. Duff spent his Easter vacation in Woodstock.
Miss Howland, who has been visiting Lady Tilley, leaves on Wednesday for St. Stephen.

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Mr. George Day, of Sheffield, spent Thursday in Miss Maggie Allen leaves shortly for Toronto to visit Mrs. Hedley Bond. Mr. Geo. Graham, formerly of the British bank in this city, but now of St. John, has resigned his position and sails in June for England.

Mr. Hedley Bridges, who has been spending a short visit in Fredericton, went to Woodstock last Auditor-General Bees spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Gertie Hunt left this week for Waltham, where she intends entering the hospital.

Mrs. and Miss Ritchie leave this week for Boston,

Mrs. and Mrs. Ritchie leave this week for Bose where they will in future reside.

Mr. Andrew Ritchie, of Haverhill, Mass., visiting relatives in this city.

Senator Glazier returned to Ottawa this week. Dr. Pugsley was in the city this week.

Mr. A. F. Street, Mayor Beckwith and Mr. Fred
Bliss spent Tuesday in St. John.

A New England social was held the Old Kirk on
Saturday evening last. Prof. Duff delivered the
opening address, and a fine musical programme was

carried out. The handsome sum of \$84 was re Mr. Carpenter, of the Infantry school, has been transferred to London, Ont., and Capt. MacDonell, of Toronto, will take his place here. Mr. Henry Wilmot, of Belmont, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fenety, Miss Fenety and
Mr. Walter Fenety leave on Friday for Boston and
New York. They expect to be absent about a month.
Mrs. Frank Brown is recovering from her recent

severe illness. KINGSTON, KINGS CO.

APRIL 27 .- Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruce entertained about sixty of their friends at their home. Among other amusements

were dancing and cards. Mr. Ernest Parlee spent a few days here with relatives last week, before leaving for the United States. It is probable that his uncle, Mr. Odber Perkins, will return with him.

An interesting ceremony was performed this week at the residence of Mr. Henry Scribner when Mr. Adino Pitt and Miss Minnie Gillilland were made

aunt, Mrs. Godfrey will return to Massachusetts to resume her duties as nurse. At present she is payng her aunt in Moncton a farewell visit.
Mr. Chas. Foster of St. John, spent Sunday at Clifton with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Hazen who has been ill for some weeks

s much improved in health. A meeting of the Kingston rural deanery will be held here early in May.

Mrs. Arthur Dixon of Nauwigewauk, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Fairweather.

Miss Olive Crandall of St. John, has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bruce for the past week.

ST. ANDREWS.

APRIL 25 .- The "spelling bee" on Wednesday night was much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to secure tickets, only about fifteen or twenty persons attempted the spelling, the first prize, a beautiful screen, made and given by Mrs. Chas. Mowatt, was won by Mr. R. Armstrong. Mr. M. Cockburn drove to St. George on Satur-

day, returning the same day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Odell on the arrival of a son. The friends of Mr. Chas. Gove are glad to see him in his office again Dr. DuVernet Jack is in town, the guest of his father, Mr. R. M. Jack.

Miss Minnie O'Dell is confined to the house by a severe attack of neuralgia. Her place at the organ on Sunday in All Saints church was filled by Mrs. R. A. Stuart.
Mr. Jones, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Andrews.

MUSQUASH.

APBIL 26 .- The ladies of St. Ann's Guild intend holding their annual sale about the last of June. Mr. J. Bostwick, of St. John, paid a flying visit here last week.

Miss Carrie Knight visited the city last Thursday. Miss Aggie Glasgow and Miss Jean Seeley, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guests of Miss Minnie Parkin. Minnie Parkin.
Mr. Arthur Anderson went to St. John Tuesday.
Mrs. Robinson, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs.
J. E. Knight last week.
Mr. L. D. Seeley spent Easter Sunday at his home

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in Carleton.

Mr. J. E. Knight visited the city last week.

Mr. Robert Parkin spent Sunday at his home Mr. J. A. Balcom spent last Wednesday in St. Mr. Belyea, of St. John, visited here last week.

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