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STOP THE POISONING.

Among the matters before the bills committee of the common council this week was a resolution bearing on the sale of intoxicating liquor in St. John. It was introduced at the last session of the board, by Ald. Davis, and was designed to effect an amendment to the existing license act, by providing that an analyst should be appointed whose duty it would be to inspect liquors with a view to convictions where committee has, however, relegated the matis a doubt whether the matter is not ultra ly where the matter will end for the pre-

mate branch of trade and commerce. They claim that men should not drink at all, and that if they will drink the worst is good enough for them. They reason, perhaps, that the worse liquor, in the abstract, is known to be, the sooner will man, in the abstract, learn to avoid the use of it. Intelligent men, they may claim, will not take it, any more than they will take any other poison, and if the degraded presist in using it and perish, there will be simply a survival of the fittest.

Such arguments as these are doubtless heard occasionally in the debates of total abstinence organizations, but they are the who rejoice to be recognized as "cranks" to be temperance. Fortunately for manthey likely to be. In the meantime liquor exists, and men drink it, as they have since the days before the deluge, and will until the millenium dawns. The saloon also exists. It is a pity that it does so, but it is aggressively prominent and is likely to remain so for many years to come in this part of the world. The law recognizes it, the country and city derive a revenue from it, and the public give it their patronage. So long as it thus exists there is no reason why it should not be regulated in one respect as well as another in order to limit its opportunities for mischief.

The law now undertakes to see that the saloon is closed at certain hours and on certain days. This regulation is well enough so far as it goes, even though it is enforced only to a partial extent. In the meantime, during the hours when the law permits the saloon to be open, no attempt | tion. So, too, just one year ago, the supis made to regulate the quality of the material that is sold. The latter may be, and very often is, villainously adulterated with materials which have the most prejudicial effects on the human system. At the best, the amount of pure liquor sold is small, and the manner and extent of the adulteration of what is dealt out, are wholly discretionary with the seller. Any man about town knows that out of the eighty and odd retail bars in St. John, the number where the average man is likely to get reasonably good liquor is so small as to be reckoned on the fingers. The other places have the reputation of selling, as a rule, compounds which are "full of sound and fury" in their effects on the unfortunate drinker. Yet the worst of these places appear to have plenty of custom, and people are continually being poisoned under the sanction of the law. The only notice the law takes is to arrest the men who have been poisoned, and imprison and fine them because they are poisoned under its authority. The seller is not troubled unless his place happens to be open at an hour when it ought to be shut.

Apart from all the ordinary evils wrought by over indulgence in drink, there is a positive and extraordinary evil to mind, soul and body, by the selling of adulterated liquor. It may be easy for the abstainer, taking his own lack of desire as the standard for human nature, to say that men should not drink, and if they do they de- are, as they should be, of the most friendly sir," replied the man, "but you will excuse serve all they get. That sentiment is in- nature.

human and unchristian. Men will drink too much, just as they do many other things they should not do, but there is no reason why their lives or their reason should pay the penalty of their weakness or folly, when such results are to a large extent preventible. Both the city and the state make enough out of the liquor traffic to protect the people who are now exposed to every risk at the hands of greedy and unscrupulous dealers.

It may be possible for a municipality to regulate the inspection of liquor, but the right course would seem to be for the Dominion government to deal with the matter. It has analysts now, who periodically report that out of so many samples of coffee, a certain number had chicory in them, and give like information in regard to other articles of food, but the wholesale poisoning by adulterated liquors receives no notice. That it should be so, is beyond question. It is a very serious matter, involving the interests not only of the drinkers but of very many others.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

Boston has had another fire, resulting in a loss of some millions of dollars worth of property and several lives. It is only a short time since there was a big fire in the same quarter of the city, and in both instances there appears to have been good grounds for fear lest the flames should spread wholly beyond human control. Neither substantial brick and stone buildings nor one of the most efficient fire departments in America were able to stop the fire at the outset.

With the class of buildings common to the business district of Boston with what seems to be an admirable alarm system and thoroughly equipped service, it seems a little singular that such fires should be possible and it is well nigh incredible that there should be more than one of them adulterations were discovered. The bill in the course of one season. It can be understood how one building may be dester to the recorder for his opinion, as there | troyed, but with an abundance of water, apparatus and trained fire fighters, it is not vires the local legislature. This is probab- so easily understood why there should be such heavy losses. The theory of some is that the departments, even the best of them In the eyes of a good many people, such are not keeping pace with the times. In a law is not needed. They object to any other words, the conditions under which recognition of the liquor traffic as a legiti- fires occur are changing every year, while the departments are very much as they have been since the introduction of steam engines, electric alarms and paid forces. The multiplication of overhead wires is but one of a number of new factors which do much to complicate the situation. The question is getting to be a serious one, and not the less so because the importance of it is not yet fully realized. Every city which has a reasonably good department considers itsselt sufficiently protected until some big fire proves that the people have been mis-

In the city of St. John, for instance, there is an impression that the department is able views of inexperienced youth or extremists | for most emergencies which are likely to arise. Possibly it is, but there is no posiby their intemperance in what they allege | tive evidence of the fact. There is a good water supply, the apparatus appears to be kind, they are not in the majority, nor are capable of good work, and alarms are answered with great promptitude. Fires of any extent have been rare of recent years, because they have usually been checked at the outset, and this has been because they were of a nature not difficult to check. Supposing, however, that a fire got well started under such favorable conditions as were attendant on the last Boston fire, what would be the result? Nobody can tell, because the opportunity has not offered. The fire at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, a few years ago, showed alarming possibilities, and the fire on Waterloo street in the early part of this winter got more headway than they thought it should have got, yet in both these instances the opportunities for working around the flames were excellent, and the problem of narrow streets, high buildings and a network of overhead wires did not enter into the quesposedly fire-proof custom house was burned from cupola to cellar despite of all the fire department could do, yet the fact that the building was of stone and isolated prevented a more general destruction. Supposing the same kind of a fire had happened in a more dangerous locality, what would have been the result?

The lesson of the Boston fires may not seem to have an application to St. John, but it is worth thinking over. That this city has escaped so well of late years is no guarantee that its security will continue. There has been no real test of how far the department is able to cope with fires under complex but not extraordinary conditions, and until there is such test we can only hope for the best. In the meantime, it would hardly seem wise to rely too confidently on the department as efficient in the present because it has shown a certain measure of efficiency in the past.

A communication has been received by PROGRESS from a high school girl in regard to a letter signed "Polly," which appeared last week. The purport of the communication is that the girls of the high school are indignant at the references made to Miss Mowatt, for whom they entertain the highest respect. PROGRESS did not understand that any disrespect was intended, but permitted "Polly" to state her side of the ease in school girl fashion. It is ed, but permitted "Pelly" to state her side of the case in school girl fashion. It is satisfactory to learn that despite their differences of opinion in regard to one session, ferences of opinion in regard to one session,

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

A Prayer. Father, I'm very far from Thee; The way is dark; I cannot see; Stretch forth Thy hand and succor me, And guide my feet.

Stay by me till the night be gone, And darkness flee before the dawn Still hold my hand and lead me on Into the light.

How oft, when clouds obscured my sight, And shut from view sweet Heaven's light, I feared, and cried out in my fright: "Where is my Lord?"

Yet Thou wer't never far from me, Did I but raise my eyes and see. Why should I have a doubt of Thee?

O blessed One! So mindful of the sparrow's fall, Thou hearest when Thy children call; Thou seest, and Thou knowest all

That we most need.

Help me to trust, whate'er betide. Thee only, Lord, and none beside; When fears assail, then may I hide Beneath thy wing.

Oft have I tried to pierce the gloom That hangs 'twixt Heaven and the tomb, Its depths so vast my thoughts consume, And wearies me.

Whether, when Death shall claim its prize, And this frail mortal body dies, It shall again from dust arise, I may not know.

Or if, when countless cons train. And suns and constellations wane, Shall naught alone but thee remain. I cannot tell.

But this I know: when life is done, The conflict o'er, the victory won, We shall behold Thy glorious Son Upon His throne.

'Twere best to leave it all with Thee, Nor seek to learn the mystery Of things unseen, O Deity, For it is Thine.

With all his wisdom, what is man, That he should strive Thy works to scan? His logic ends where it began-In mystery.

Father, I'm Thine; I cannot die, E'en though I lay this body by; By soul will soar to Thee on high And live for aye.

When sinks life's sun within the west. O, take me up, and let me rest My weary head upon Thy breast, And bear me home

Then Paradise ! O, Paradise ! Such rapturous scenes shall greet my eyes; And from my lips a song shall rise In praise to 'hee.

W. HERBERT LUGRIN.

The Death of the Critics. "I never dare to write As funny as I can.-Holmes.

Full fifty years had passed away Since I had ceased to be: I had not seen my mother earth For half a century. And so I took a flying trip In nineteen ninety-three; To see if the passing years had filled The dreams of Prophecy.

A giant form came drifting bye; And I looked, with joy, upon The prince of all the ships that fly The stately " Edison." Calmly she floated above the town, And over the wavering trees, And slowly swayed her mighty wings, As they fanned the summer breeze. O'erhead she hovered for awhile,

Then settled silently. And from her side, the captain cried-"All aboard for Hawaii," And I stepped on deck, invisible-A ghost of ninety-three. We began to rise, and I fixed my eyes

On three of a company. With gaze intent, on Progress bent, They argued noisily. They talked of a poem, that had come to light-These millennial critics three-And about the authorship of it, They seemed to disagree. "As recondite as Tennyson." "As deep as Milton's lore." "The love of Shakespeare sparkles out, As it never did before.'

Then I nearer drew to the soulful men, Of the age that is to be, And I couldn't help exclaiming then "That poem belongs to me." The effect of my unearthly voice Was terrible to view;

They shook with fright, and their faces white Were bathed with a deathly dew. Three corpses lay on the hurricane deck

Most pitiful to me, But they threw them over carelessly In the great Pacific sea; For they let 'no grass grow under their feet,' In nineteen ninety three.

Do Right at All Times.

People wisely say do right, 'Twill make you noble and bright: But secretly doubt if that be true, And another course they oft pursue Not knowing God upholds the right. And will defend it by His might. Blessing those who walk that way, And seek Him day by day. God's people thus strength procure Which enables them to endure What the wordling could not stand,

Being void of God's assisting hand. Men doubting which path is best, Are much troubled with unrest Till they decide to do the right, Then their way will e'er be bright.

"He Died, and Made No Sign."

Shediac, N. B., Jan'y 1893.

(THE DECLINE AND FALL., CHAP. XLVII.) He seemed to wait for some one as he lay So weary in the hushed and darkened room, Foreshadowing the twain-dividing tomb Inevitable with the hour's decay. They seemed to wait for some one far away

As they stood silent in the dreary gloom And watched; till suddenly they saw her come, Just as the restless swallows brought the day, hey drew aback, she glided to the bed. -" Do you not know me," whispered tenderly,

And looked into his eyes, and saw their past Writ clearly there, and they remembered. Then came the end. The others, standing by, -"How strange he never knew her at the last!"

me, it's the best I've got."

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.] MARCH 15 .-- Yesterday (Tuesday) being Lady Tilley's reception day, a large number of the elite of the city called at "Somerville" to welcome her back to Fredericton. Lady Tilley was assisted in receiving by Sir Leonard Tilley, the A. D. C., and

Miss Toller of Ottawa. Mrs. Blair is in the city, the guest of her mother Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Brunswick street. Mr. Geo. Miles of St. John, is spending a few

days with friends here. Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher gave a delightful evening at home, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Jones of Woodstock. Mrs. Jones is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fisher.

A pretty girl told me today that a new officer had arrived from Halifax in the person of Lieut. Lee, and that he was young and unmarried.

Mrs. Eaton of St. Stephen is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe. Capt. Barker, who has been spending a short time at his home, left for the Miramichi this morning.

Mrs. Streak of Carleton, St. John, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Babbitt. Miss Toller, of Ottawa, is visiting her aunt, Lady Tilley at Somerville. Mrs. Fred Hilyard entertained a number of her

friends at an "at home" on Saturday afternoon from Dr. Inches of St. John visited his brother Mr

Andrew Inches this week. Mr. Andrew Inches is recovering from his recent rather severe fall.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis of St. John is the guest of her brother Mr. Lee Babbitt.

The concert in the city hall, on Monday evening under the management of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, proved an unbounded success. Mrs. Harrison charmed the audience with her magnificient voice and fine stage appearance and looked beautiful in a gown of pink satin with diamond ornaments. She was the recipient of two handsome bouquets.

Miss Johnston's piano solo was much admired, she was gowned in a costume of brown bedford cord, cut V and was also the recipient of a handsome

floral offering. Miss Annie Louise Lugrin was charming in her sweet lullaby song. She was prettily dress in a rich crimson cashmere.

Miss Alice Gibson received much praise for her violin solo. After the concert Mrs. D. Hatt entertained the performers at supper at her residence. After a pleasant two months' visit to her daughter,

Mrs. Graham, of Milltown, Mrs. Meagher returned home vesterday. Mr. Golding, of St. John, is visiting friends in the

Rev. Mr. Crawley is quite ill.

Miss Mina Carmichael, who has been visiting Miss Ida Allen has returned home.

Mr. Arthur C. Fairweather, Mr. Carleton Lee and Mr. James L. Beverly, of St. John, were in the city last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J Henry Phair.

Mr. Harry Phair, of Boston, who was called to the city on account of the death of his mother, returned to Boston on Monday. Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, was the guest of

stay in the city. Miss Jennie Edwards, of Halifax, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Char-

Miss Lillian Estey is visiting friends in St. John. The many friends of Mr. Vavasour, of the postal department, are pleased to see him looking so well since his return from Boston, where he had gone for

medical treatment. Miss Morris, matron of the Victoria hospital, has

her cousin and sister visiting her. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison gave a large party on Thursday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Blanche Wisley, of St. John. Dancing to the delightful strains of the F. O. M. W. orchestra was kept up till a late hour and at midnight a sumptuous

VANCEBORO, MAINE.

MARCH 15 .- Mr. B. A. Tupper's family has mov el to Topsfield, Me. Mr. J. R. Knight left Tuesday evening for Win nipeg, Man., where he intends to make his future

Mr. F. A. Little, who was injured in the railway accident at Costigan, is improving.

Mr. Jason Weiler of Bangor, was in town this Mrs. J. E. Seavey is very ill.

Rumor says we are to have some new customs Dr. Parker of St. John, who has been practising dentistry here, has gone to Brownville Junction.

Mr. B. A. Tupper is in the field for post-master under the democratic administration. The " Home Circle" ball, which was held on Fri day evening, as usual, was a success. Mr. and Mrs. F. Matthews, accompanied by Mr.

and Mrs. B. A. Tupper and Miss B. Moreau, enjoyed a drive to Danforth last Sunday. Mr. F. J. Cougle is confined to the house with very sore arm. Mr. W. L. Colburn and Mrs. Colburn were visit

ing Calais this week.

HARCOURT.

MARCH 15 .- Among the guests at the Eureka on Monday, were, His Honor, Judge Tuck, Mr. W. H. Fry, Stenographer, and Mr. Edouard Girouard, of Moncton, en route to Richibucto, to attend Kent

Rev. J. H. Cameron, occupied the pulpit of the presbyterian church here, last Sunday morning. Mr. William Barnes, of Sackville, who has been visiting relatives at Mortimore, returned home on Monday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Fanny

Graham. Mr. W. W. Pride, has been seriously ill for the past few days; this morning there was no improve ment in his condition

Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., arrived at the Central on Monday evening and proceeded to the shiretown by mail stage yesterday morning. Mr. W. A. Russell, of Shediac, spent Saturday afternoon in this village and went north by the ex-

Rev. J. D. Murray, of Red Bank, returned from Bass River on Monday and proceeded homewards by the mid day train.

Mr. C. S. Cole and Mr. Andrew Gorman (of the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton,) were at the Eureka on Monday. Mr. Cole went north last evening. Mr. A. P. Barnhill was at the Eureka yesterday, en route to the shiretown of Kent-the lawyer's par-

Dr. R. L. Botsford and Mr. John Sutton, of the I. C. R., were here yesterday. Mr. Frank G. Wheaton, representing the Hawker

Medicine Company, was in town to-day introducing the company's Liver Pills and other delicacies re quisite at this season of the year. Master Harry Woods spent Sunday at Kingston

and returned on Monday to resume his duties in the railway depot here. Rev. Mr. Wightman has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. David Buckley, of Rogersville, visited on Sunday her sister, Miss Maggie Wellwood, who is dangerously ill, and returned home on Monday. Mrs. Bremner, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Brown, has been quite ill, but is now conval-

Captain Horace Walpole Craigie, one of the best known men hereabouts, died at his residence, "Harcourt Place," on Saturday after four days' illness. He was a native of Perth, Scotland, was in his 38th year, and leaves a wife and two children. Genial, social and kind-hearted was Captain Craigie -always gentlemanly. None knew him but to speak well of him.

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Mr. Clarence Wry made a business trip to Monc-

Mrs. John Haines of Derby, was in town yesterday, and went down river.

Mr. S. T. Powell was in town today, as also was Mr. Edward H. Powell.

Mr. George D. Frost who represents J. & A. McMillan, of St. John, was at the Eureka and devoted a portion of one day here, prior to leaving for

the north. Mrs. David W. Powell departed by the train to-

day for Lewiston, Maine. Miss Bella King, late governess for Mrs. McLeod, wife of Rev. W. McLeod, of West Point, P. E. I., has returned home for a few days.

ANDOVER.

MAR. 15 .- The social event of last week was a very enjoyable drive whist party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Waite on Tuesday evening. After playing two hours the prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Tibbitts and Mr. Lawson. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Perley, Mrs. Geo. Baird, Mrs. J. Tibbits, Mrs. Welling, Mrs. H. Tibbits, Mrs. C. Watson, Miss Watson (Grand Falls), Misses Sarah and Kate Watson, Misses Emma and Josie Miller, Miss Alice Howard, Miss Mary Bedell, Misses Bertha and Emma Beddell, Miss Effie Ervin, Judge Stevens, Dr. Welling, Messrs. Geo. Baird, H. Tihbits, G. Murphy, C. Watson, J. Kupkey, F. Watson, H. Ervin, F. Tinker, A. Lawson.

Miss Watson, of Grand Falls, is visiting her sisters here. Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, spent last week

Miss Alice Howard of Grand Falls, visited her friend here, Miss Kate Watson, last week.

Mrs. Wiley entertained a few of her friends at tea on Thursday and Friday evening.

Mrs. P. G. Fraser, Grand Falls, is the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perley gave a drive whist party last evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Bedell and Mr. Beveridge were the successful prize winners. Those present were: Mrs. C. Watson, Mrs. Welling, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. J. Tibbitts, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. H. Tibbitts, Mrs. Carter, Misses E. and J. Miller, Misses S. and K. Watson, Miss M. Bedell, Misses B. and E. Bedell, Dr. Welling, Messrs. Waite, H. Tibbitts, Carter, C. Watson, J. Kupkey,

L. Bedell, B. Beveridge, F. Tinker. SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore"

MARCH 15 .- Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster entertained a select number of unmarried people at a "drive whist" party on Thursday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Scammel, of St. John. Pretty and appropriate prizes were given at the close of the game. They were won by Miss Hattie Black, and Dr. J. O. Calkin, Mfss Hattie Cahill and Mr. Ted

Smith. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Among those invited were Miss Black, Miss Jennie Black, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Landers, Miss Ayer, Miss Cabill, Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Hanington, (Dorchester) and Mr. H. Henderson, plans, etc., will be talked of. Dr. J. O. Calkin, Mr. B. E. Paterson, Mr. Fred. Smith, Mr. Frank Harrison, Mr. Ned Allison and | such a quiet winter it would prove a very pleasant Mr. A. W. Bennett.

Reception was held at the Ladies' College on Saturday evening. It is needless to say all enjoyed

Rev. B. C. Borden went to St. John on Friday. Miss May Hanford, of Amherst, is the guest of

her friend, Miss Bell. Mr. Powell, M. P. P., aecompanied by Mrs. Powell, left on Friday for Fredericton.

The Bread and Butter club were kindly entertained by Miss Gwen Shewen on Friday evening last. Progressive whist was the chief amusement. The very pretty prizes were won by Miss Emilie Willis, Mr. George Campbell, Miss Jennie Fawcett and Mr. B. B. Teed.

The seniors' "at home" which was postponed is to take place on Saturday the eighteenth.

Mrs. C. W. Harrison went to Fredericton on Mr. Percy Handford and Mr. Douglas, of Amherst, were in town on Friday. Mr. F. McDougall, of the Merchants' bank has

returned from a very pleasant trip to Lunenburg, The community was serry on Tuesday last to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Joseph Dixon, who has for some years past been postmaster, and was one of our most respected citizens. I would offer my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Dixon in her deep

BATHURST.

MAR.10-We hear and read a great deal about that rare day in June, but I have never seen anything half so beautiful in that month, as a March morning in Bathurst. A silver mist came up with the sun in the morning and hung over the town until nearly noon, making an ideal winter scene which was in-

describably beautiful. Those who are fortunate enough to own horses, and I think they comprise nearly the whole town, are very wisely taking advantage of the superb weather! and really good sleighing, and during the latter part of the day the streets present a very gay appearance. The ladies do a great deal of the driving and they are well up in the art judging from the clever way they turn corners, pass and repass

other vehicles without the slightest mishap. Mrs. Dudley chaperoned and Mrs. S. Bishop entertained at supper a small driving party of young people on Friday evening.

Mr. R. Chalmers, of the geological survey is at the Keary house. Mrs. T. Keary, Mrs. P. Burns and Miss Ferguson,

Monday, going as far as Chatham, and returning by the Quebec express same evening. Mr. Seivewright departed for the celestial city on Monday, deeply regretted by the whole community.

Mr. Fred Young, of Caraquet, who has been spending a few days here, left for home this morn-The concert that was to have taken place on St. Patrick's night has been postponed until Easter

Dr. Bishop's many friends will be glad to learn that he is steadily recovering from his recent illness.

STANLEY, YORK CO.

spent the past year in Montreal, paid his parents and friends here a flying visit this week. Miss Cropley of Fredericton, is visiting friends

Miss Etta Turnbull, who has been visiting friends in Petitcodiac and St. John, has returned home Mr. Thomas Douglass, sr., one of our oldest and most respected inhabitants, is seriously ill. Dr.

Gregory is attending him. Mayer Wilkinson was seriously ill, but has again recovered strength to enable him to be out again. Miss Maggie McAloon returned home last week from Portland, Maine, where she has been for some

Rev. A. B. Murray has gone to Maugerville for short visit. Miss Gertie Malone, who has been very ill for the past few weeks is convalescent.

Mr. Gilbert Pringle and wife and little daughter, have returned from St. John, after a very pleasant visit of three months in that city. Miss M. M. Mullan has been very ill, but is now

improving. Rev. M. Dibble of Maugerville, preached to a large congregation in St. Thomas' church last Sunday, in the absence of the rector, Rev. A. B. Mur-

Rev. J. S. Mullan returned home from St. John

Miss Mary Clarkson of Williamsburg, is visiting friends here, she is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Clark-

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and Geo. D. Martin.]

MARCH 15 .- Dr. G. F. Johnson left last week on a trip to the southern states. He will be gone about three weeks.

Miss Grace Robertson spent Thursday and Friday in St. John.

Dr. Thos. Walker was in Sussex on Thursday on a professional visit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison on the arrival of a little daughter. Mr. A. Slipp, of Hampstead is studying butter-

making with Mr. J. W. Hart at the creamery. Rev. A. F. Brown spent Saturday in Sussex. He went to St. John in the evening, where he occupied the pulpit of Brussels Street baptist church on Sun-

Mrs. J. J. Kerr and Mise Symonds, who have been at the Knoll for the winter, went to St. John last Thursday. They intend remaining until after

Miss Alice White is visiting friends in St. John. Miss Maude McLeod has taken charge of the millinery department in the store of S. H. White. Miss Hallet who formerly had charge there is with

Mills Bros. & Heustis at the Brick store. Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon, Shediac, and Mr. Cochrane, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Lamb.

Mrs. McDonald, Boston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. White, left on Monday for Fredericton.

Mr. Walter Graham, spent Sunday with his par-Mr. D. C. Dawson, Supt. W. U. Tel. Co., was in

town on Monday. Mrs. G. L. Slipp and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Barnes, went to St. John Tuesday. Capt. H. Montgomery Campbell Mrs. Campbell and children, returned on Monday from Fredericton where they were visiting Mr. Campbell's mother. They were accompanied by Mr. Hubbard who spent the night in Sussex. Capt. Campbell, Mr. Hubbard,

attend the provincial meeting of the dairymen's association there. Miss Vanwart, of Hampstead, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Everleigh, returned to her home

and Mr. J. William Hart went to Truro Tuesday to

this morning. Mr. Will Clark, Fredericton, and Dr. E. Lawrence Truro, are at the Depot House to day. The members of Kingston Deanery Choral Union

are very busy practicing for their annual meeting. to be held at Rothesay on 12th of April. A meeting of the ratepayers of Sussex was held to-day to consider the rebuilding of a school house. A very large number were present. Col. Beer was chosen chairman and J. M. McIntyre secretary. It was decided to build again on the old ground, but no decision was agreed upon as to the style of the building. Another meeting will be held soon, when

I hear some talk of a ball to be given after Easter. Rainnie, Mr. B. B. Teed, Mr. F. B. Black, Mr. Ted | I hope there is some truth in the rumor, for after

MAUGERVILLE. MARCH 14.-Miss Stanger spent a few days last week at her home in Fredericton

Rev. H. D. Dibblee exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Murray, of Stanley, on Sunday last. Rev. John Parkinson, of St. Mary's, preached in

Mr. and Miss Bent spent Sunday with friends in

Miss Harding is spending a few days in Frederic Mr. A. McFadgen is home for a few days. A number of ladies and gentleman from Fredericton drove down to Sheffield in the Colossus, Tuesday last. The party which numbered about thirty-five had supper at Miss Burpee's after which the following programme was carried out: Duet, violin and organ, by Messrs. O'Malley and Massey; solo, Babbette, by Miss Mowatt; reading, Jenny Mc Neil's Ride, by Miss Thompson; solo, The Better Land, by Miss Campbell; Scotch song, by Miss Simpson; solo, by H. V. Bridges; solo, Is not the body more than meat, by Mrs. Bridges; reading by Mr. Thompson; song, Marguerite, by Mrs. Blackmere; solo, Anchored, by Miss Stanger; song, The

Old Home, by Mr. Massey; song, by Mrs. Parker; violin solo, Mr. O'Malley; vocal duett, by Mr. and Mrs. S. Bridges. The solos were well rendered, nearly all the performers being encored and cheerfully responding.

Miss Bessie Bridges presided at the organ. LITTLE LEAFY.

ST. MARTINS.

Mr. Robert Rourke has returned from his trip to Woodstock. Mr. Cutten is able to be out again. Mr. S. V. Skillen has returned home from his

prolonged visit to Pennfield.

Mr. McDonald, of Moncton, is registered at the Kennedy house. Mr. Hunter, of Sussex passed through town today on his way to Salmon river.

Mr. Chipman, of Digby, is visiting friends at the

BOOKS AND REVIEWS. It is not too late in the month to notice 'Donahoe's Magazine" for March, because that periodical is out of the general rut of magazines and has much that will be new of Tracadie, had a very pleasant little outing on and interesting to a large circle of readers. Among the contents this month the initial paper, "The Propoganda, The Congrega tion and its Colleges," by Rev. Francis A. Cunningham, will be found both readable and instructive. A timely article too is that by C. M. Hammond, on "A Few Flowers All Can Grow," for next to being a hard-working newspaper man, Hammond has a love for floriculture. Another newspaper man, known in St John is John Boden, who writes "A Plea for the Bohemian." A very valuable article is that by Prof. A. E. Dolbear, on "The Future of MARCH 14 .- Mr. James S. Mullan, jr., who has Electricity." Still another newspaper man "Jim" Clarke, gives "A Newspaper man's Recollections of Gen. Butler." "Canada's Catholic Premier" is a monograph on Sir John Thompson, and there are a number of other papers of interest and value, including one by Chauncey M. Depew on 'Young Men and Politics," while the illustrations are fully up to the high character of the magazine. The articles on "Catholicity in the Maritime Provinces" and "The Sisters in the War. which were to have place in this issue have to be held over until a future number, owing to the pressure of matter. Donahoe's Magazine is for sale by all newsdealers, price 25 cents.

A Specialist's Announcement.

The announcement of Dr. H. D. Fritz, specialist, appears among the advertisements in this issue of Progress. He has opened an office at the corner of Sydney and Princess streets where he can be found during