SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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sale teday. There are no prettier grounds in S:. John than those which surround this wel known place, making it one the nost desirable residences in the cay. The lawn is shaded with main ficent trees and the gardens contain a variety of the rarest plants. This place would make a splendid summer

A very pleasant tea and sa'e was held in St. John's Presbyterian church or Thursday evening, and an in cresting programme rendered which included the following numbers; address, Mr. Fotheringham; pa no to c, Miss Ad: me; autcharp selection, Mr. Fio'sbam; song, Mrs. Manue; reading, Miss tiregory; song, Mrs. Manuel. The fancy table contained many presty articles of fancy work and was presided overy to a (unningham and & Miss I. Drury. Miss J. Smith, Miss McLean, and Miss R. Parkhurst. At the tea table the following ladies looked after the visitors, Miss G. Trimble, Miss McLean, Mi s Smith, Miss Watton, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Youngclaus, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. McLeod, and Miss Cun-

Miss Kate Bartlett and Mis Maggie Turntall spent the Easter holidays at Hampien guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer.

Mrs. P. P. Brennan has returned f.om St. Stephen where she was spending Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins.

The assembly room of the Institute was the scene of a very enjoyable event last thursday even ng the occasion being a ball given by a number of young gentlemen who did all in their power to make the evening a very pleasent one; Harrison supplied music for the darcers and about midnight an excellent supper was served, the table being prettily decorated with cut flowers and p ants. The dance was chaperoned by Mrs. J. C. Hatheway and Mrs. C. Y. Gregory who were both looking exceedingly well, the former in an elegant dress of asies of roles sain with cream silk, cream and white roses, and the latter in a handsome black silk with pink satin, jet trammings and roses. Among the other gowns the following were noticed:

Miss Perkins, Freder con, white si k, white lace

Miss Brennan, rose pirk silk, white lace, diamonds, cream and red 10:es. Miss Clarke, cream silk white gauze, purple and

white cary santhemums. Mrs. Robert S. raine, black crepon, pale blue satin

and jet ; Miss Jessie M. Charltor, black silk, lace, Miss Rigby, cream flowered challie, Jelow silk,

Miss Campbeil, yellow silk, natural flowers. Miss Wetmore, nile green silk, pink trimmings.

Miss Crecker, back velvet, pink silk. Miss Kennedy, black crepon, si k and violets.

Miss M. Sinclair, cream crepon, lace and flowers. Miss Hamlin, scarlet cashmere, black trimmings. Miss Massie, Fredericton, black crepon and ashes of roses silk.

Miss Graham, black and pale green si k. Miss Potts, black crepon, crimson trimmings. Mis Evelyn Clark, cream crepor, and cream To the Electors of the City of

chiffone Mrs. L. D. Clarke, grey and black silk, flowers. Miss White, cream crepon, lace and ribbor.

white lace and ribbon. Among the gentlemen present were Messrs George Price, B. Strain, M. Wilson, B. Smith, H. Harrison, B. Watson, P. Daye, F. Rodon, N. Owene, S. Smith, R. Armstrong, F. Smith, J. Cochrane, G. Barton, Geo. Black. W. Dunbrak, L. Brennan, A. LeLachleur, F. Brody, W. Farrell, O.

and many others. SUSSEX.

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

APRIL 7-Dr. and Mrs. McCuly of Moncton spent Easter here with the Doctor's parents. Mrs. Macaulay and children spent Easter with

Mr. and Mrs. Webster at Petitcodiac. Mr. Reginald Arnold and Mr. Will Fairweather who have been taking a course in the Military school, Toronto, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. A. Hallett and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs H. H. Dryden spent Surday with

Miss Bessie Carmichael, St. John, has been visiting her cousin Miss Maina Boal. Miss Laura Robinson is visiting Amberst friends. Miss Sadie De Boo le. ves tonight for Campbeliton to visit friends, after which she goes to Newton.

Mass., to accept a josition as nurse in Newton Mr. Gillespie of Shulee, N. S. is the guest of Mrs. W. Ha field White.

Miss Vicey Langley, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Pearson, returned to her home in Bridge own, N. S. on Monday Miss Louise Trites is visiting relatives in Monc-

Mr. P. Bradley of St. John spent Easter here. Miss Bert of Dorchester has been the guest of her friend, Miss Carrie McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing of Bos'on, Mass. arrived here on Wednesday to spend the summer. Juno.



Nervous Prostration

It is now a well established fact in medical science that nervousness is dus to impure blood. Therefore the true way to cure nervousness is by purifying and enriching the blood. The great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

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For a certain time grow in size and strength and improve in quality, but, after a certain age trees, though they grow in sze, lose strength when the prime is p. st. So the best trees are of medium growth The sounding boards of the FRATTE PIANOS are made of careful'y-selec ed spruce and fir grown on high mountains, where they are comparatively free from mcisture. By thus selecting trees of the right age more strength and elasticity are secured-two great essentials to the perfect vibrating qualities of the sounding board. See those we have in our show rooms.



Corner Granvi le and Buckingham Streets.

To the Electors of the City of

Saint John.

I will be a candidate for the office of

Of the city of Saint John at the election to be held on the third Tuesday in April instant, and solicit Your Obed ent Servant CHARLES McLAUCHIAN

Miss Foley, cream crepor, silver passementrie, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers of the city to allow my name to be put

Alderman at Large,

I beg to rotify all friends that I will be a candidate at the coming civic elections, and I hereby solicit Charlton, Leo Blackstin, P. Landry, O. Howard, your support, and if elected will do all in my power o advance the interests of this my native city. Respectfully yours, D. McARTHUR.

To the Electors of the City of

Siant John.

St. John, N. B , March 27, 1896.

Twill be a candida'e for the effice of Alderm. n

DUKE'S WARD.

at the ensuing Civic elections. It elected I will use my best endeavors to further the interest of the city, and trust by diligence and carefullness to merit your approval. 1 would respectfully solicit your support.

GERARD G. RUEL. St. John, N. B., March 23, 1896.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

T WILL BE A CANDIDATE for the office of

KING'S WARD

at the ensuing Civic E ections. If elected I will use my best endeavors to further the interest of the City, and trust by diligence and carefulness to merit your approval.

I would respectfuly solicit your support. St. John, N. B., March 30th, 1896.



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THE Royal Gazette Plant, (under the former Queen's Printer,) all complete, is effered for sele at a very low price. It can be sold in two parts—one part containing Hand Fress, Type, stones, Galleys, in fact all materials just as used up to the last on the Gazette. The second part consists of the Adams Power Fress, Motor for driving it; said press is capable in its old days of performing the finest work, while the Water Motor is perfect 4 horse power. As this plant now stands, is perfect 4 horse power. As this plant now stands, it is precisely the same as it was on leaving it, complete in all its appointments. To be sold on accommodating terms, and the fuilding will be rented low on the articles being disposed of. Apply at the book store of W. T. H. FENETY, opposite the Post of the Fredericton—4in. the Post Office, Fredericton .- 4in.

A Work of Art.

One of the neatest things in the form of advertising booklets is that issued by the J. C. Ayer Co. of Lowell, Mass., the proprictors of those famous remedies Aver's sarsparilla and pills. "Ayer's Curebook" as it is called, is printed upon the finest paper and illustrated with portraits which are splendidly engraved. It is a triumph of the printers and engravers art and contains so much that it is worth having.

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms.

SPRING, 1896.

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Our patterns cannot be found elsewhere Mattings from 15c. to 60c. per yd. Rugs from \$2 50 to \$18.00 each



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Saint John, N. B.

AMHERST.

PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by H. V.

April, 8 .- The holiday scason is passing along rather quietly as far as festive events are concerned and the different s flairs which were to have taken place right after Easter are I am sorry to say postponed indefinitely. The only social event that has come to my notice this week was the small and very pleasant whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. A Darrie Taylor on Tuesday evening at their pretty cottage on Havelock. Mrs. Taylor, comparativ ly speaking, is among our youngest hostesses and if all her social undertakings prove as charming'y successful as her first whist party there is a host of pleasure in store for her many friends. The prizes . pleasure in store for her many friends. The prizes Mr. Walter Moore of New Glascow paid a short were captured by Mrs. C. S. Cameron and Mr. visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore on W. D. Dougla .. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mrs. Read Sickville, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Main, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Biden Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Logar, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hilson, Miss Trites, Petitcodiac, Mrs. Lowerison. Dr. McQueen, Dr. McCully and Mr. Benedict.

Mrs. Taylor entertained a number of friends at afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon, which was a very bright and pleasant affair and quite above the average in the way of smart spring gowns. Mis. McManus of Morcton, is the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. Hillcoat. Miss Nellie Davison of Edgehill, Windsor, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. D. A. Douglas, Victoria

On Thursday evening Miss Annie Mitchel gave a small party at her home on Victoria street which was about the only social of the kind that I heard of for last week. The affair was given in honor of her guests, Miss McLean and Miss Campbell of Halifax, who have been staying the Easter holidays with her mother. No doubt it was very pleasantly er joyed as all gatherings at her home meet with general appreciation.

Mf. Mabee of the Bank of N.S. of Halifax, was among our welcome visitors on Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Mowatt left on Thursday for Oxford, where they will in future reside, Mr. Mow. att having been promoted to the agency at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt's departure will be generally regretted as they will be a great oss both to their hosts of friends made during their residence in Amherst and in the presbyterian church of which thev were devoted members, but their many friends will join in wishing them all happiness and presperity in their new

home.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barnhill and Miss Barnhill of
Two Rivers were in town on Monday.
Mrs. Sprague of New York is the guest of her sister Mrs. Dixon.
The Y. M. C. A. juniors held their fi st athletic exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening. The diff rent feats were done very creditably, special mention being made of the seven smallest boys in their Indian club drill under the leadership of Will Wier. The young boys are to be supply concavableted on the success of the form

warmly congratulated on the success of their first Congratulations are being warmly extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooke on the arrival of nother wee laddie in their home.

Ex-Mayor Curry left on Wednesday for on extend-

Mr. Wylde returned on Tuesday from a trip Mrs. Morris of Wallace spent Easter with Mrs N. P. Huestis, Victoria street.

Miss Ada Black spent the Easter Holidays in Miss Wallace and Miss Gross of Hillsboro spent the holidays with Mrs N. C. Calhoun at the Ter-

Mrs. J. Jodrey and Miss Anna Jodrey are visiting Mrs. Geo. Davis in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Biden spent Sunday with friends
in Moncton Mrs. L. Hillson of Moncton is the guest of

Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy Purest and Best.

Miss Georgie Hayward spent Easter with friends Miss MacKinnon and her guest Miss Hemmeon

returned to Truro on Saturday to resume work at Col Stewart of Halifax was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Med by Townshend, Victoria street.

M. J. R. Douglas visited friends in Halifax the first of the week.

Miss Mary Berry of Mt. Allison was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Aver over Sunday. Miss Helen Gass returned on Saturday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Bostor. Miss McFee of Boston accompanied her home and was Mr. and Mrs. Sedgewick spent Easter in Tatma-

Miss Florence Hewson of Mt. Allison spent Sun-day with her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hewson, Mr. McTavish spent the Easter holidays in Heli-

Mr. N. W. Murray spent Easter with his parents Mr. B. C. Munro and Master Don returned on Tuesday from Bear River where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Ful ton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

AP: IL 8-There was "standing room ' only on the floor and in the gallery of the Opera house last Monday evening, to listen to the Ladies Mock Parliament. That the session was a success and every effort of the fair legislators was appreciated, was demonstrated by the round after round of applause that greeted each succeeding witticism, and local 'hit" which were, apparently, all received in the true spirit. The curtain arose on the full "House" seated at their desks, amid all the paraphernalia and litter peculiar to such occasions. The entry of the Hon. Speaker, attended by the Sergeant atarms was the signal for business, which was immed. iately commenced by the reading of jounrals and Bills by the clerk, presenting petitions for the ad mission of men to the school boards, by the Hon. member for Digby, enfranchisement of widows and bachelors by the Hon. member for Richmon.

Equilization of teachers wages by the Hon. mem. ber for Kings. Prevention of street corner gossip, by the Hon. member for Yarmouth, a bill introduced by the Hon. member for Antigonish, to consider a scheme for the provention of cruelty to animals. A bill by the Hon. member for Colchester for ncorporation for Beck's club. A motion by the Hon. member from Pictou, for a

line of canal boats for the south side Prince street, to ply east and west and to have regular stopping

A motion by the Hor. member for Cape Breton, (to supply a long felt need) by the provision of additional text books for use in public schools.

Suffrage was ably and fluently debated by the Hon. Attorney General the Hon. secretary for education, the Hon. Attorney General and member for Annapolis, the Hon. member for Inverness, the Hon. member for Cape Bretou, the Hon. member for Hants, and the Hon. member for Cumberland; The Hon. Premier rose to great heights in this and present session occurring in the twenty third century, that government and d rection of all public affairs, are an actual impossibility by the nineteenth century man, but a beautiful actuality by the really new woman, who by perfected X. Ray lenses are enabled to see right into the heart and mind of the poor depraved genus, exposing all his bad and wicked artifice. The Premier's speech was a brilliant effort and almost extempore. I have not the pen to do justice to all bills passed and motions moved by this session of Twenty Third Century Parliment, but that all

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were dealt with most cleverly by the Hon. members having them in hand. The Attorney General was in excellent "form," and rose to every occasion with great brilliance, and most forceful argument. The Hon. Leader of the opposition and the Hon' Ministers for Fub ic Works and Mines, Crown Lands Agricultural, education, the Hon. Provincia-Treasures, Hon. member for Inverness. Hon. mem ber for Haunts, two Hon. members for Pictou, and the Hon. member Cape Breton, were all especially brilliant and lucid in argument. The stage present ed quite an imposing appearance, with its rows of parl ameutary desks, cierks and reporters tables pretty pages, flitting about, and the august and im'

of cffice, presiding over all.

The following is a complete list of members and attaches. Government: Hon. Premier and member for Halifax, & iss J. Christie; Hon. Atterney-General and member for Annapolis, Miss Mary Dimock; Hon. member for Annapolis, Miss Mary Dimock; Honmember for Cumberland and Provincial Secretary,
Mrs. H. V. Kent; Halifax, secretary for education,
Miss Crowe; Lunenburg, secretary for public works
and mines, Miss Davison; member for Yarmouth,
secretary for agriculture, Mrs. Dickie; Queens,
commissioner for crown lands, Mrs. Lee Russell;
for Colchester, and speaker of the house, Mrs. H.
T. Harding; for Antigonish, Miss Etta Page;
Guysboro, Mrs. Fred Priace; Guysboro, Miss
Turner; Queens, Miss McLean; Ri hmond, Miss
Piers, Shelburne; Miss Somerville, Richmond;
Miss Fulton, Halifax; Miss Patterson, Kings; Miss
G. Hyde, Kings; H. Smith, Victoria; Miss Mack,
Digby; Miss Loughead, Antigonish; Miss King,
Annapolis; Miss Jameison.

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Hon member'for Shelburne, Mrs. Shaffner; Lunenburg, Miss D. Prince; Digby, Miss Kinney; Cumberland, Miss M. McDonald.

Opposition: Members for Cape Breton, leader of the opposition: Members for Cape Breton, leader of the opposition, Miss A. T. McKay; Colchester, Mrs. H. T. Lawrence; Halfax, Mrs. W. S. Muir; Victoria, Mrs. D. C. Blair; Pictou, Miss Blanchard; Pictou, Mrs. R. T. Craig; Yarmouth, Miss EnamcKay; Inverness, Miss Hamilton, Inverness, Miss F. Hyde; Hants, Miss G. Riche.

Clerks of the house: Miss Kate McCullogh, clerk; Mrs. Laugille, assistant clerk; Miss May Suther Mrs. Laugille, assistant clerk; Miss May Suther

Reporters: Mrs. H. W. Crowe and Miss Helene Pages: Misses Allie Gladwin and Ethel Dwyer.
A fair audience greeted Miss Mellish, in the Y. M.
C. A. Hall last night, on t e occasion of her benefit.

The entertainment was highly editying and in structive and artistic throughout. Miss Mellish' rhetoric, is of a peculiarly intense order, and was rhetoric, is of a peculiarly intense order, and was shown to great advantage in the heavy roles enacted. The young ladies taking part were lively evidences of peculiarly careful tuition. Miss L. M. Tupper's beautiful soio, "Angel Voices" was an especial feature of the evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard, windsor, spent Sunday and a day or two this week with relatives in Town.

Mrs. J. D. Cakin, has returned from her visit to fine do in Kings county.

friends in Kings county.

Mr. Robert Flinn, Wallace, is a guest of his relatives at the Stanley.

Mr. John Wilson, Pictou, spent a few days with riends at Fern Hill this week.

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WIND SOR.

APRIL 7-Perfect stagnation continues to be the order of things in social circles, nothing at all in the way of gaiety taking place which is, to say the least, rather herd upon reporters for that part of PROGRESS devoted to society news. To compensate in part for this state of affairs the ladies have been proved by forceful and conclusive argument, the | flocking to the millinery openings of which there not their better halves) by the purchase of stylish head gear for Easter Sunday. It was "forcing the season" however, to wear any thing at all summerish on that day as the weather was more like Feb. ruary than April.

A number of our citizens spent the Easter holidays out of town, taking advantage of the chesp fares on the railways.

Dr. Haley who has been confined to the house for some weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is I am glad to hear able to be out again and at his office; his daughter Mrs. Bill who has with her two children been spending some weeks in Windsor re

turned on Monday to her home in Shelburne. Mr. and Mrs. Christie have been making a short visit to the city.

Mr J. M. Smith has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Bossance has been spending a week in Hali-

Miss Alice Lawson went to Boston last week to visit her aunt Mrs. Caldwell. Miss Pau in is spending a week with Truro

Mr. Bradford was in Halifax last week.

Mrs. and Miss Sutherland have returned from

Mrs. McKay of Stilwater is visiting Mrs. posing presence of the tHon. speaker, in her robes

Stewart at the "Manse" Mrs. Rufus Curry and Miss Morris were in Halifax last week attending the Albani concert.

Miss Kate O'Brien and Miss Fannie O'Brien were in Halifax last week Mr. and Miss Oaseley were in the city on Tues-

Mrs. J. A. Dickey, of Amherst and her little

daughter have been spending some days with Mrs. E. W. Dimock, "Thornton." Miss Morris who has been visiting her brother Captain D. H. Morris has returned to her home

Mr. R. Lawior of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Haliax spent Good Friday at his home in Windsor. The friends of Miss Jennie Burgess are pleased

Mr. Lawson was in Parrsboro for some days last

to see her out again after her recent illness.

Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard spent Easter with relatives in Truro. Mrs. Fielding was in Halitax for the control last Miss Nora Shand of Acadia Seminary witu several

of her school friends spent the Easter holidays with

Mr. Ross Fau kin of Dalhousie co lege was in town on Sunday with his sister Mrs. Carver.
Mr. Charles Canning who has been lay-reading in Hantsport has gone to Moncton. Before Lis de-parture he was presented with a surprise by the Ladies of the English church of Hantsport. I am glad to hear that Mis Bungoyne of the

for some days is recovering and will I Lope soon ba Mrs. C. W. Knowles was in Halitax this week.
Mr. Sangster spent the Easter holidays in Halitax.
Miss Francis Woodwortu was in Grand Pre., last

Academy, who has been to ill to attend to her duties

Miss Palmeter and Miss McLatchy of Grand Pre., are visiting Mrs. Woodworth at "Clifton."

Miss achin and a number of young laces from Edge Hill attended one of the Albani concerts in

DIGBY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] April 8 -Miss Lot ie Gilpin spent Easter here with her friend Miss Edith Robinson and returned to Wolfy lle Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Short has gone to visit her parents in Hantsport. Dr. Robinson and H. D. Ruggles of Annapolis,

were in town Friday. Miss Annie Short has been visiting Bear River. Miss Mamie Challoner is home from Acadia Seminary. Illness has compeled Miss Challoner to

lay aside her studies for a time. Mrs. Haley of Yarmouth, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burham.

Miss Joe and Helen Brown are home from the Meteghan convent for the Easter holidays. Mr. Jas. Wade spent a few days in Annapolis Miss J. E. Wright has returned from St. John.

Miss Arnold has returned from a visit to her home Master Bertram Robinson and Robbie Viets who are attending King's college, spent Easter with

Mrs. J. M. Viets gave a small party Monday evening for the friends of Master Robert, who returned to college next day.

Mrs. J. F. Saunders has returned from Boston and New York whither she went to select spring

and summer millinery.

Mrs. Merkle has been visiting in St. John.