### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mr. James Barrington of Boston spent a few days

Miss Holt who has been spending the winter in-Dorchester with her sister Mrs. A. D. Richard, wife of Hon. A. D. Richard, expec's to return to St. John in a short time at d resume nursing which she was obliged to give up on account of her health

Miss May Hamilton and Miss Frederica Ellison. arrived frem Beer River last week, and will a tend the Kingburstschool at Rothesay.

Ce tenary church Sanday school room was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the lad es Sustentation society. The programme was arranged with much care and was rendered in a very pleasing manter; the young lady violinists Miss Bruce Miss Webb and Miss Susie Webb were es pecially delightful and the various numbers giv n by them met with flattering applause. Miss Bruce has an ain ost perfect mastery of her violin and a beautifully sympathetic touch that brings her at once en rapport with her audience. Miss Bruce's "Within a mile of E tinboro Town", was a delightful little thing that drew forth an enthusiastic encore The piano accompaniments throughout the evening were played in a very nice way by Miss Florence Webb. The entire programme was as follows. Violin duet, by Misses Webb; solo, Miss D. Webb; violin soic, Miss Jean Bruce; violin solo, Miss Webb; violin solo, Miss Jean Bruce; reading from J. M. Farry's Idylls, Rev. Andrew Robertson o Newcastle; song, Prot. Williamson; violin sol). Miss D. Webb, and violin solo, Miss Jean Bruce

The marriage took place on Monday of this week of Mr. James J. Curran of Aberdeen, Ecotiand and Mrs. Thecdesia H. Golden caughter of the late Mr W. H. Jenes of Tony burn, Rev. J. B. Green per forming the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in a ravy blue travelling suit with toque to match and looked particularly nice. Mr. and Mrs. Curran were the recipients of some very handsome present; from their many friends who will wish them every success in their new home in Dayton, Ohio, for which place they left immediately after the ceremony a large number assembling at the boat to congratulate them and wish them a pleasant

Rev. Mr. Grubb Rev. Mr. Millard, Rev. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell who have been conducting mission services at St. Lukes left Tuesday for Hal.fax. Mr. Andrew Tracey of Bangor, Me., was here for

a day or two late'y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holmes of M ddleton, N. B., visited the city this week.

The Oratorio society sang The Paughter of Jamus at the Germain street baptist church last Tuesday evening. The attendance was not quite so large as was expected and to which the merit of the piece entilled it; a great deal of time was spent by the members in preparing for the oratorio and it seems strange that their efforts were not better rewarded Mrs. Harrison in this her "last appearance" was tie soprano soloist and did some very brilliant work. The chorus was well balanced and smooth and the most diffi ult passages were rendered with ease. The tenor and bass soloists were, Mr. G. C. Coster and Mr. Starr and both were in excellent voice. Prof. White played a beautiful benedictus before the oratorio commenced. Miss A. K. Wilson and Mis-E. C. Vail presided at the organ and piano res-

Mr. G. H. Winter of the tank of B. N. A. who has been in Fernuda, returned this week via New

Mr. J. L. Snider of Toronto paid a short visit to St. John this week. Mr. C. H. Brown of Digby was here for a shor

time the first of the week. M is s Jennie Arderson of Boston is staying in the

Mr. J. F. Paulin of Montreal made a short visit to St. John this week.

Mr. George Williams of Boston is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt are being congra:ulated on the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Rose El iot leaves Monday on a visit to Boston. Mr. George E. Donald of Mostreal was among

the city's visitors this week. Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Miss Ida Stevens of

Pictou visited city friends lately. Mrs. F. R. F. Lrown of Moncton was here for a short time the beginning of the week.

Miss Hanington of Norton is visiting St. John. Mrs. T. H. McBay of Halifax was in the city for

a few hours lately. Miss Covert of Grand Manan visited city friends

Mc. and Mis. Wm. W. Wilson of Lakeville, N. S. were in the city this week.

### AMHERST.

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APRIL 15 .- An evening of pleasure was afforded to those who attended the violin recital in the Y. | cured. M. C. A. Hall last Wednesday evening by the Webb quartette of Sackville. There was only a fair audience who were very much pleased with the rendition of the various selections.

Invitations have been issued for a dance by Mrs. D. F. Chapman, Church street for Thursday evening when her daughter, Miss Nellie Chapman will make her debut in soci tv.

Miss Laura Healy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Campbell, church street.

Miss I abell Main returned from New York on Thursday, where she has been spending the past Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barnhill, Two Rivers were

in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Hibbard of R ver Herbert is the guest of

her daughter, Mrs. Max Sterne, Church street. On Monday evening Mrs. Alex. Robb, Victoria street, gave a very enjoyable tea to a number of lady and gentlemen friends. Among the guests were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Main, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gall, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Sedgewick, Mr and Mer. Dunlar, Miss Crowe, Truco, and Mr.

Crocker. Miss Crowe of Truro is the guest of Mrs. Mc-

Gres or, Rupert street. Miss Helen Miles is receiving a very warm greeting from her large circle of friends in town, across the plains! Suddenly that who are glad to welcome her here again after such a long absence. She arrive t on Monday from St. John where she has been making a short stay, and is the guest of Miss Bessie Currey, Havelock | the siding and onto the main track. It

Miss Lottie Barns of Windsor is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Dunbar, Ratchford street.

The captata David The Shepherd Boy which has teen under practice for quite a thac, was presented to the public on Tuesday evening in Mu-ic hall to a crowded house. It will be repeated this evening with a change n the leading roles, so I will defer description until next week.

### PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] APR. 15 .- In response to invitations sent out by St. George's Guild about two hundred assembled at the birthday party in the ball on Thursday evening. Following was the order of entertainment, an address of welcome by the warden of the guild, R. v. S. Gibbons, song, "Many Happy Returns of the Day," by Mr. Marston Guillod, with Miss Alice Aikman accompanying, chorus "The Watch on the Rhine." "No" a short comedy, Mrs. Nordby, Miss Emma Reicker, and Mr. T. C. Choisnet, song "In the Chimzey Corner" by Miss Pettis, an amusing extract from "Capt. January" by Mrs. Gibbons,two comic sorgs "Little Alabama Coon" and ,"Whistl-

who being loudly r. called gave 'Tue Lightning Rod Man," song, "The Choristers, by Mr. Guillod,
"The Il quisitive Aunt" by Mrs. Nordby and Miss
Reicker, recitation "An Ir cident in the Iadian
Mutiny" by Mr. Atkinson Smith. Next and las.

refr. shments were served.

Mr. Charles McCabe has returned from Wash. ington where he has spent the winter.

A little daughter has been added to Mr. D. P.

A little daughter has been added to Mr. D. P. Young's family.

The literary club met on Monday evening at Mrs. D. A. Huntley's.

Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick and Master Robert lately went to St. John for a day or two.

Mr. Reto agent for the branch of the Commercial Bank of Windsor which is about being established, has arrived to take charge.

Mrs. B. F. Young, Mrs. Coram and Master George Young leave for St. Margarets Bry tomorow, the other members of the family left on Monday. day. Mrs. Gibbons spent Sunday with friends at

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I wish you to use my statements, as as they may be of encouragement to others.

One of His Awful Experiences.

"Awful experiences? Yes," said the tramp, as he sat at a Holland street kitchen table on Thursday afternoon and cut into the second piece of custard pie.

"I was sleeping soundly in a box car out in Iowa one night last summer, and the wind was blowing like thunder car got loose-the brakes broke or suthin' and it began to crawl along out of was nuts for me. I thought the wind wouldn's blow me far and so I kept on. I stood in the door and saw the houses and fences go by faster and faster, till all of a sudden I relized that I was going too fast to get off, and no way of stopping it Halt an hour after we—the car and I—dashed through a little station and I had just time to see the telegraph operator run out and look after us and then run back to telegraph down the line to clear the track. We were going down more than a mile a minute, and my hair was standing on end. Forty miles down the line we went through another station, and on a siding I caught sight of an engine with steam up, and a man with a rope on the cow catcher. That engine

chased us twenty miles down the track. Windsor Salt, Purest and Bes

ing Coon" by Mr. T. C. Choisnet with guitar accompaniment by Miss H. Davison, recitation, "Deacon Roger's Wife" by Mr. Harry Woodworth. ly stopped it, while all the time the wind

was blowing a gale.
"We had just got headed back toward the depot when an express train showed up where we should have met it kerchunkthat's good pie," and he took another piece.

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#### His idea of London.

A country man, on his first visit to a large city, was shown over the markets. Where do you find enough people to eat all this stuff?" was his exclamation of

His companion then led him through several thronged streets. "How do you manage to feed all these men, women, and

children?" asked the puzzled man. But an Australian aboriginal used a more striking expression to indicate his amazement at the busy throngs of London. He had been brought to England by a squatter from Queensland, who took him to London on a very busy day. Crowds were passing to and from the exchange and banks, and the squatter and his charge were obliged to wait to cross the street. "Jacky," said the squatter, "what do

you think of this place? "Why, master, it is like an ant bed!" exclaimed the surprised black.—Youth's

#### Tested with Mud.

The wearing qualities of Parisian drapery are tested with mud. Any new tint that cannot stand the influence of mud being thrown upon it is immediately put aside as useless. To experiment with mud, however, has been found unpleasant, foulsome. and unhealthy. An excellent imitation of the original was recently ordered of a chemist, which was composed of a solution of carbonate of ammonia, carbonate of potassium, sulphite of soda and sea salt in water, which takes the place of mud in the color tests of new dress goods.

His Bivlical Objection.

Brown-Enpek won't let his wife have a

Jones-Why? Brown-He says no man can serve two

The Cuban rebellion has cost Spain £19,000,000 since last February, and she has to pay £1,200,000 a month now for the support of her army alone. The value of property alone is not included in this estimate. It would be money in Spain's

without fighting any more. The city of Bordeaux was deprived of its bells for rebellion; and, when it was offered to have them rostored, the people refused it, after having tasted the ease and convenience of "being freed from the constant din and jangling of bells."

A remarkable quartet of persons were the only guests at the Stewart House, Island Pond, Vt., on a recent Sunday. One of theguests was a doctor, one a clergyman, one a dealer in undertakers supplies, and the fourth a dealer in gravestones.

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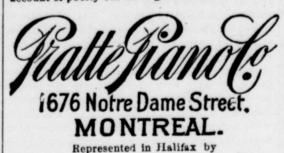


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More extensive and better attractions will be Further particulars will be given in a later ad-

( HAS. A. EVERETT.

ansger and Secretary, M 13 Canterbury street.

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

### At the request of a number of the electors, I KING'S WARD,

and respectfully solicit your support. I am of the opinion that the prospects are now favorable for a large increase of "winter port" shipments via S. Jo'n, and if elected I will use my best efforts to develop this business and promote the interests of the city generally.
Yours very faithfully,
D. J. MCL AUGHLAN.

## STEAMER CLIFTON.

Oa and after Saturday, April 18th, the steamer Clifton will commence her season's sailings; leaving Hampton every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 5.20 a. m. for Indiantown and intermediate points. Returning she will leave Indiantown same days at

Resolve. He kissed my hand—the hand that holds the pen— Bathed it in love, from finger tips to wrist. The wandering veins that felt his lips' impress Throbbed with new life the moment they were

kissed.
The hand itself, thus blest, shall strive to be Worthy its honor, and shall only write Words consecrate to high and lofty life From this time on, in memory of tonight.

-Anne Reeve Aldrich.

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Pickled tea is used in Burmah as a sort of sauerkraut. The young leaves are boiled, poured into pits about six feet deep, lined with plaintain leaves, and covered It is not what we say, but with earth, and are kept there for some what Hood's Sarsaparilla months. They are then used either to make tea or are eaten after being soaked oil with garlic or dried fish.

> Lorgnette chains are very popular, and include both gold and silver chains; also gold chains, punctuated with pearls precious stones. The princess ring is decidedly effective,

with its three or five colored stones set in a framework of diamonds The peridot, or evening emerald, as it has been called, is a much employed stone

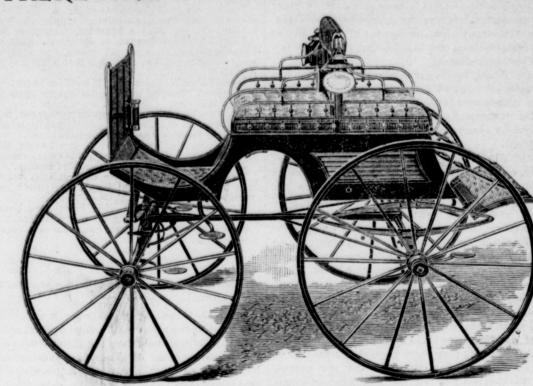
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wisdom in its proper development. Feeling that you are eminently qualified to guide the affairs of this city so that we can attain our rightful position as Canada's winter port, we take this opportunity to urge you to accept again for the third term, the position of Mayor of St. John, and we will be only too glad to have the pleasure of nominating you on the Fourteenth day of April next to that position.

We have the nonor to be, Very truly yours, W. S. FISHER and other electors. Gentlemen—In compliance with your nu erously signed requisition, I feet it to be my duty to accept your nomination, and become a candidate for the office of mayor at the ensuing civic elections.

To the Electors of the City of

Saint John.

Respectfully soliciting the support of the e ectors.

I am, faithfully yours,

GEO. ROBERTSON.

I will be a candidate for the office of

## **MAYOR**

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

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MR. ROBERTSON FOR MAYOR | To the Electors of the City of Siant John.

> Twill be a candidate for the office of Alderman 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 C ty of Saint John.

I 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 respectfully solicit your support.

St. John, N. B., March 30th, 1896. To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

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 notify all friends that I will be a candidate at the coming civic elections, and I hereby solicit your support, and if elected will do all in my power

o advance the interests of this my native city. Respectfully yours, D. McARTHUR.
St. John, N. B, March 27, 1896.