

Judge Forbes' residence was the scene of a bright gathering on Wednesday evening when Miss Homers's pupils gave a charming little muslcale. The thoroughly enjoyable programme was arranged with much care and the following names appeared thereon: Miss Nan Stone, Miss G. Seely, Miss Agnes Harding. Miss Winnie Barnaby, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Muriel Thomson, Miss Emma Rankine, Miss Jennie Robertson, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Grace. Among the invited guests were Mrs. George Robertson and Miss Robertsos, Mrs. A. J. Free man, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. Le B. Robertson, Mr. J. R. Stone, Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone, Mr. W. H. Barnaby and Mrs. Barnaby, Mr. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Frank Rankine and Mrs. Rankine, Mrs. W. H. Bowdey, Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist and Miss Gilbhrist, the Misses De Forrest, Miss Bessie Matthews, Miss E. Lawton, Miss Rankine, Mrs. Seeley and the Misses Seeley.

A. Blair jr. returned from Halifax this week with Mr. McDade. Mr. Blair went to the Scotian city to see some friends sail for Europe and during his visit made many friends and was well entertained. That genial citizen, Mr. J. A. Johnson the manager of the Mutual Life insurance company for these provinces outdid his usual courtesy to St. John people—and that is saying a good deal—in his efforts to make the visit of one of his star agents Mr. McDade and Mr. Blair a pleasant one. Both gentlemen were so kindly treated that they have warmer teelings than ever for the people of the city

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford and Miss Hazel left Thursday on a visit to Boston and New, York. Mrs. L. G. Kirk.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was a visitor to the city this

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Presque Isle were here for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Munro of Woodstock were here for a short time this week.

Messrs. L. A. Currie and W. B. short visit to Fredericton this week.

Miss White of Hamilton Oat., made a brief stay in the city recently.

Miss Florrie Marsh returned this week to Fred ericton after a pleasant visit to city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Talbot of Sussex were in the city on Wednesday of this week. Miss Ada J. Deniston left this week on a short

visit to friends in Boston. Senator King of Chipman paid a brief visit to the

Mr. J. W. Rathbone of Montreal was here for a

day or two lately. Rev. J. A. MacLean of Harvey, Rev. W. S. Covert of Grand Manan and Rev. John Hanley of

Milltown, paid a brief visit to the city this week. Mr. Thomas P. Hetherington was here for a day or two this week.

Judge McLeod went to Fredericton the first of the week.

Miss Delaney has returned from a stay of some weeks'in Sussex.

Mr. J. E. Sutton came down from Fredericton for

a day or two this week. Hamilton of Calais spent Tuesday in

Mr. John Doull and Miss Doull of Halifax were

here this week on their way home from the West Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie of Moncton spent

a day here lately. Post office Inspector King has been suffering this

week from an attack of bronchitis. Lt. Governor McLellan spent a day or two in the

city during the week. Mr. G. H. Davidson of Anagance spent a few

days here lately. Mr. E igar Davidson has returned home after a week spent with friends here. Mr. Henry Frye is here in the city on a visit to

Mrs. Fred Seeley and son came down from St. George on Tuesday.

his daughter Mrs. Charles Lee.

Mr. Harry Maitland of Berwick. N. S. spent a short time in the city this week.

Capt. Starkie is expected back in a short time

from California. He will take command of the new Star line steamer Vic oria. Rev. Edward Murdoch of Indiantown North Co.t

who has spent the winter in Bermuda for the benefi of his health was here recently on his way home; his health is greatly improved. Miss Bertie Biddington has been confined to the

house recently with a severe cold.

Rev. Thomas Marshall left Thursday for England by the Lake Onario.

Mr. T. H. Reid of Halifax was among the city's

visitors this week.

Miss Agnes L. Foley returned Tuesday from Boston where she spent the winter with friends. Mr. Wallace Burns of Toronto paid a brief visit

to the city this week. Mr. James Manchester returned this week from

a visit to Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. George Frawley has returned to St. George after a short stay in this city.

Mr. Andrew Blair's friends are glad to know that he is able to resume business again after his

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pendergast and family are visiting the city for a few weeks. Mr. C. T. White of Apple River paid a brief visit

to the city this week.

Col. Blaine who has been quite ill was reported slightly better the last of the week.

Hon. A. T. Dann paid a short visit to Fredericton Miss Parker of St. Andrews sailed from here on

the Lake Ontario this week.

this week.

Mr. Fred C. Wendell of Brooklyn was among the visitors to the city this week.

Mr. J. F. R chardson of the C. P. R, Telegraph Co., Montreal was in the city for a day or two lately. Rev. E. A: Warneford and Mrs. Warneford came from Norton for a visit to the city this week. Mr. W. T. Carr of Woodstock was here on Wed-

nesday. Mr. Fred White viisted St. Stephen for a day or

Miss Florence Mitchell daughter of the Hon. James Mitchell will finish a long course of study | left last week for Quebec to spend the summer time.

two last week.

at Halifax Laties college this year, and will gradu. ate in June.

Mr. J. G. Keator spent a short time in Windsor last week. Mr. E. Dumaresq of Montreal was here on Wed-

nesday for a few hours. Mrs. T. G. Loggie and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore came down from Fredericton on a shopping tour the mid-

Rev. J. H. Starr and Mr. J. R. Y. Starr of Toronto were in the city on the the first of the week.

Capt. Pailip L. Ferguson was a passenger for England on the steamship Mantinea which sailed on the eleventh.

Capt. J. Allen arrived Saturday from the West

ladies and made a short stay in the city. Mr. Frank Tufts who is about to engage in farming in his native province was entertained at dinner by a party of friends, at Lang's on Monday evening. The dinner was served in an excellent manner and interesting speeches were made by Messrs. David Russel, George Dobb, John I. Robinson, Dr. T. D. Walker, K. C. Tapley, Charles Magee, D. A. Sin-

music during the evening. The "Victorian Fair" will be one of the attractions of next Tuesday and Wednesday. Preparations are going on apace and by the time the dates mentioned come around, everything will be in readiness. The costumes worn by the attendants will be of the fashions of each ten years of Victoria's reign. It is understood they are exceedingly pretty and will be

clair, L. Hutchinson, and other gentlemen. The

German band was present and discoursed sweet

true in every detail. Mrs. J. L. Black of Sackville was in the city for a

day or two this week. Mr. Angus McDonald of Charlottetown was in the city this week on his way home to Charlottetown

from Boston and New York. Mr. Thomas Francis and Mr. Charles Roberts of Montreal spent part of this week looking around

Messrs. James Moore and Frank Harding made a short stay in the city this week.

Mr. G. D. Steeves of Hillsboro and Mr. E. E. Steeves of Boston were in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. J. F. Richardson of Montreal spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Hattie Steeves of Salisbury is visiting relatives in St. John.

Prof. L. W. Titus' annual concert took place on Tuesday evening and was attended with much eclat from a social point of view. The house was an exceedingly bright one, very many fresh and Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Hazel will remain in | dainty gowns being seen for the first time, on that New York until midsum ner with the latters friend | evening. Anne Louise Clary the stately and charming songstress of the evening. wore a very handsome satin in a pale lemon shade, and at the matinee the following afternoon she was attired in a handsome black satin brocade. There were one or two theatre parties, and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one for those who had the good for tune tolbe present. '

Mr. C. B. Herrett of Sackville paid a brief visit to St. John friends this waek. Mr. Charles Faw cett of the same town was also here for a day or two

Mr. Gilmour Brundage of Somerville Mass is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mr. George J. Clark of St. Stephen was here the Mr. A. J. Wilson of Port Haron made a short

stay in the city recently. Mary Louise Clary was a guest at the Dufferin

during her stay in the city. She left for Montreal on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Small of Lowell was in town during Mr. H. S. Miles of Ocomocto spent a short time

in the city a few days ago. Mr. S. J. Hall of Bowmanville was in town for a

day or two lately. Hon. Peter Mitchell who spent a day or two in

the city this week has returned to Chatham. Mrs. W. S. Fielding and the Misses Fielding ar rived from Oltawa Thursday and are spending the

Easter holidays in the city.

Miss Johnston of Predericton is spending the Easter holidays with city friends.

Mrs. Fred Jones is in Moneton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel,

Mrs. F.S. Sharpe and daughter left Thursday morning on a visit to New York and Massachusetts. Mr. S. A. M. Skinner went to Montreal on Thurs-

Mr. S. E. Brittain has been in the city during the week visiting his father Mr. James Brittain of the C. P. R.

Mrs. Frank P. Starr and Mr. Ernest H. Turnbull returned Thursday from New York.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education was in the city the middle of the week.

Messrs. Water O. Purdy and F. C. Jones are off on a trip to Boston. Mr. George Akerly left Tuesday morning for

Portland Maine.

Miss Christina Chisholm of Edinburg, Scotland, arrived in the city lately. She is the guest of her sister Mrs. James Munro, Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites of Salisbury visited the city during the week.

Miss May Collins left Thursday evening to spend the holidays with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre, the Misses Berryman, Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Peters, Messrs Chip Ritchie

and Heber Vroom were passengers on Thursday afternoon's train for Boston. Hon. William Young and Mrs. Young of Caraquet

were in the city this week.

Mrs. John McCann of St. John and Miss Gertrude McCann who is attending the conventat Memramcock, spent a day or two lately in Dorchester, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of the Windsor. Miss O'Neil spent a week lately with Miss Kate

Senator Primrose is spending some time with city

O'Brien of Dorchester.

Miss Maher has returned to Dorchester after a visit to city friends.

Moncton are paying a visit to St. John.

Mrs. C. T. White of Sussex is spending a little while in the city. Mrs. John Spence and Miss Bessie Holmes of

### FREDERICTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

April 14.—The millinery openings have been quite a pleasant little break in the dull monotony of the past few days and have exceeded anything we have ever seen in gorgeousness, An aided in-Hon. Allan Richey of Newcastle and Hon. L. P. | terest this year was the opening of the Misses Farris of Grand Lake paid a brief visit to the city Young's magnificent new store which is said to be by far the handsomest establishment of the kind in

the Maritime Provinces. Mrs. James Tibbits is visiting friends in St. John Mrs. T. G. Loggie and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore have been spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. E. Golding of Quebec is in the city for a few Mrs. W.T. Whitehead has gone to Ottawa to

visit Mrs. A. G. Blair. Rev. Mr. Teasdale spent Sunday in Calais Maine. Mrs. Fisit wife of Capt. F.sit R. R. C. I. and her infant child accompanied by her mother Mrs. Prarec

Mrs. Taylor wife of Capt. Taylor of the Royal Berks has arrived in the city and will remain for

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald S. Crocket leave tomorrow on a holiday excursion to the "Hub" and will

spend Easter in Boston. Mr. Robt. Chesnut, son of Mr. Henry Chesnut left yesterday for Rossland B. C., his many friends here wish him unbounded success in his new home. Miss Johnston is spending the Easter holidays with friends in St. John and will remain for two

Mr. Starr of Halifax has been spending a few days in the Celestial.

Mrs. Wm. Walker accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Lynch, has returned from Lowell Mass His Lordship Bishop Kingdon will sail for England about the end of this month, Mrs. Kingdon and children will not accompany him as was at first intended on account of the delicate health of Mrs. Kingdon's little daughter, Violet Marsh. The family physician deeming it unwise for the

child to undertak; the fatigue of a sea voyage. Mr. W. F. Mitchell agents of the Merchants bank of Halifax here is to be transferred to the Charlottetown agency 1st May. Mr. W. R. Racey who was stationed here a few years ago will take his place while many friends here regret the departure of Mr and Mrs. Mitchell from among them, they will be pleased to welcome Mr. and Mr. Racey once more. Miss Lillie Teasdale is spending the Easter

holidays with friends in Sussex. Dr. J. W. Bridges is receiving hearty congratula-

tions on the arrival of a young son. Mr. Hazan Grimmar of St. Stephen is in town. Miss Katie Block is visiting friends in Boston. Mrs. Snowball of Chatham is here the guest of Hon. F. P. Thompson.

Mr. Ellis of St. John is among the visitors in town Miss McKee is spending the Easter holidays with

St. John friends. Many friends regret exceedingly to hear of the illness of Prof. Downing and that it has been thought advisable by his physician, that he retire from the teaching staff of the University, for a time and seek

rest and change in another climate. Mr. Geo. Black is enjoying a two weeks shooting

vacation in the Miramichi woods. The exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium classes in the City hatl on Monday evening. The grand Parada on Tueoday evening. The concert by the College Glee Club on Friday evening will make it a very busy week. The laughing comedy "College Chums" which is also brim full of wit is to be one ofthe drawing cards at the college con

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Creed have the sympathy of many friends in their sore bereavement, in the loss of their beautiful boy, George, whose death occurred on Thursdry morning after an illness of only four days. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Mr. H. C. Creed. The floral tributes were beautiful and completely covered the little casket. Mr. George Ricker of St. John came up to attend the funeral. CRICKET.

#### DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester by G. M.

APRIL 15 .- Mrs. John McCann of St. John and Miss Gertrude McCann who is attending the Sacred Heart Convent at Memramcook spent a few days in town last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher at the Windsor.

Miss Nellie Palmer has recovered from an attack of grippe and her many friends are delighted to see her able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher and Miss Neilie Gallagher went to Moncton last week to attend the fune al of Mr. Gallagher's niece Mrs. John Sutton jr. Mr. J. H. Hickman has returned from a trip to

Halifax. Mrs, Lamb of Sussex who has bean visiting her parents Captain and Mrs. Bishop returned home

Miss O'Neill of St. John spent a week in Dor chester recently the guest of Miss Kate O'Brien. Mr. George Payzant who has been confined to his room at the Windsor with la grippe is able to

Miss Blanche Hannington is home from "Edge" hill" Windsor for the Easter holidays. Next Tuesday evening an entertainment will be

given to Hickman's hall by local talent in aid of the new skating rink. It promises to be a rare treat and should be liberally patronized.

> Gladness at Easter Time. Easter time has come again Bringing gladness in its train, Telling of the hope in life Bidding sorrow cease its strife. Calvary's agony now is past, Victory has come at last, Death is var quished, life has come, Now the conqueror enters home. Hard and terrible was the fight, Dark and lowly was the night, While the forces of the hour Triumphed in their might and power Veiled in darkness is the sun, And the work of death is done,

All the stars are hid in gloom, As the victim meet his doom. He who is the Son of God Lowly lays beneath the sod, Death his victim now doth claim Holding fast with might and main. Darkness overshadows all, Like the falling of a Pall; All the light from earth seems driven Vanished seems the power of Heaven, Cords of lyre and harp are broken, And no words of song are spoken, All around seems blank and bare While a stillness fills the air. Scattered now is every one, And the dreadful hour is come;

While alone he bows his head

Laid within the rocky tomb

Numbered these among the dead.

In the dark and dismal gloom;

And upon the grave the seal. Lest they come at night and steal. Now the light of Heaven is here, Full of comfort and of cheer, For the angel of God alone Comes and rolls away the stone. Now the Son of God is risen, Life to all of earth is given. Death is robbed of sting or pain Christ the living conqueror reigns. All the choirs of earth and Heaven Have their songs of triumph given, Now in Heaven they crown him King While the mighty arches ring. Crown him King ye hosts above Knowing of his perfect love, And the sons of earth will bring Leving tribute to their king. Loyal hearts all true and right

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