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HALIFAX NOTES.

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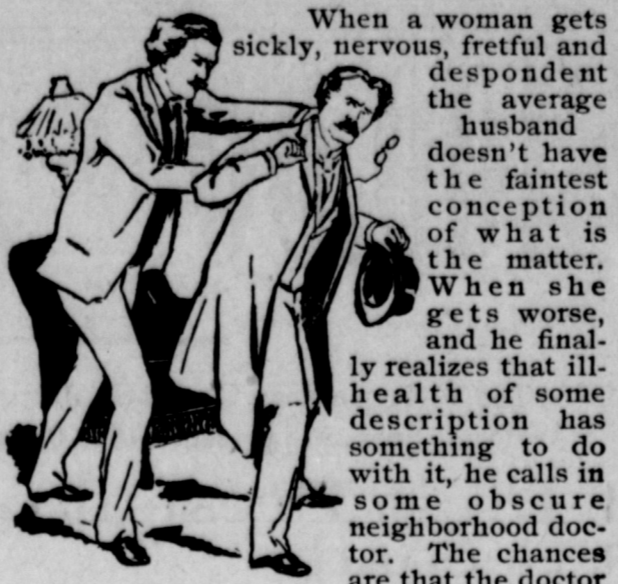
AMHERST.

Progress is for sale in Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co. MAR. 22.—St. Patrick's Day being a festival it was duly observed as such, Mrs. Porter wife of Dr. Porter, gave a very pleasant afternoon at her home Haylock St. There was about twenty or twenty five ladies present, Miss Clark, Miss Fuller and Miss Kate Porter assisted the hostess in entertaining and dispensing the hospitalities. Among those present were: Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. Bidden, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. W. Black, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Mrs. Etter, Mrs. Hewson, Miss Fuller, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Hewson, Mrs. McKeen, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. A. Moffat, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Smith, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Sterne.

On Thursday, Mrs. A. Bonnyman, entertained a large number of married ladies and on Friday she dispensed her hospitality to the young ladies, giving on both afternoons very pleasant teas. Mrs. A. R. Lickie also gave an afternoon tea to a number of young ladies in honour of her guest Miss Stewart of Halifax who was here for two weeks. On Friday evening Dr. Steel gave the fifth of the course of parlor readings at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat Church St. Miss Webster of Mount Allison spent Sunday in town a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. Hewson, Maple Terrace Victoria St. On Monday evening Prof. A. Kierstead of Acadia College entertained a good audience in the Baptist Church on an interesting and instructive subject "Elements of National Greatness." Lectures are billed for every evening this week by Prof. John A. Nichols in the Academy of Music. I must not omit to notice the delightful literary hour on Saturday afternoon last in the Parish house by Miss Tweedie, her paper on "Tennyson" was most instructive and exhaustive, and showed her highly cultivated taste. Miss Tweedie's readings are much appreciated as is shown by the number of ladies who attend. The next will be given on the afternoon of April 1st. After a great deal of talk, and perseverance and I might add pluck on the part of a few citizens Lending Library, has at last been started. It was opened on Saturday, and was well patronized. Through the courtesy of the Mayor and Council a room has been secured in the town Hall, for the purpose. Now that we have two well supplied reading-rooms one in connection with the Parish of Christ Church and the other under the patronage of the Y. M. C. A., there will be no dearth of food for the mind. Mrs. Henderson, of Parrsboro, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. R. Smith Lawrence St. returned home this week. On Thursday 30th at the residence of the bride's mother, Oxford, Miss Gertrude daughter of the late John Robb of that town will be united to Harold eldest son of James Moffat, merchant of this town. FELIX.

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When a woman gets sickly, nervous, fretful and despondent the average husband doesn't have the faintest conception of what is the matter. When she gets worse, and he finally realizes that ill-health of some description has something to do with it, he calls in some obscure neighborhood doctor. The chances are that the doctor says it's stomach, or liver, or heart trouble. Nine times in ten he isn't within a mile of right. He treats for these troubles and charges big bills until the husband gets disgusted and throws him out. The trouble is usually weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Many husbands, after paying big doctor-bills while their wives grew steadily worse, have at last written to a physician of national reputation and learned the truth. They have been justly indignant at the ignorant pretenders who have experimented upon their wives' health. By writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, any ailing woman may receive the free advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a marvelous medicine for women. It cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It heals all internal ulceration and inflammation and stops debilitating drains. Over 90,000 women have testified, over their own signatures, to its wonderful merits. "For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "I had a fall from my horse, causing retroversion of the uterus. Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I dreaded for night to come, for I would suffer from nausea all night, and so I continued until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I began to improve right away. I am now well and happy." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

TRURO.

Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros. MAR. 22.—Mr. E. F. Power, until recently, clerk at the Queen hotel, Halifax, was in town Saturday last en route to Montreal, where he has accepted a similar position in one of the Commercial Capital's leading hotels.

Mr. O. A. Hornsby was in town last Saturday, en route to Halifax, from the Eastern part of the province. A very large number of people are in receipt of cards for the "At Home" at the Cedars tomorrow evening.

Mrs. McDonald of the Belmont, North Sydney, and Mrs. McKenzie of the same town, who are en route home from Halifax, are guests en passant of Mrs. T. G. McMillan at the Cedars. Elaborate music is in course of preparation for Easter by most of the leading church choirs. A St. Andrews Miss Con'ad and Mr. R. Crowe, will be the soloists. FEB.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-stores of G. S. Wall, T. E. Acheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.

MARCH 22.—Yesterday afternoon the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beard was the scene of a very pretty and happy wedding when Mr. Julius Thompson Whitlock and Miss Madeline Sisson, were united in marriage by Rev. O. S. Newham of Christ church. The ceremony took place at half past three o'clock in the presence of the friends and immediate family of the bride and groom, and at that hour Mr. Whitlock attended by his friend Mr. J. E. Gannon entered the drawing room, he was immediately followed by the bride leaning on the arm of Mr. Beard, she was attired in a handsome travelling dress of gend'arme blue cloth, with a hat to match which was adorned with black aigrettes and looked very fair and charming, her costume being most becoming to her fair beauty. In a few minutes the ceremony was over and congratulations followed. Dainty refreshments were served; in this duty Mrs. Beard was assisted by her sister Miss Ferta Smith, Miss Alice Graham, Miss May Carter, Miss Noe Clarke, Miss Ida McKenzie, all friends of the bride. The floral decorations were very pretty, yellow daisies were the flowers used, large bouquets of three bright spring beauties were placed through the drawing room, and were also used in the table decoration, mingled with maiden hair ferns, and the flowery graceful asparagus the latter forming an arch over the table and attached to the chandelier with a large bow of white satin ribbon. The presents were very handsome and valuable, nearly all of sterling silver, cut glass and rare bits of china. The groom's gift was an elegant gold watch and chain. Mr. Whitlock who has been St. Stephen's most popular bachelor for many years was also personally presented with a number of handsome gifts. From the St. Stephen encampment of Knight Templars, he was presented with a past commander's jewel of gold and enamel; it is of fine workmanship and suitably inscribed. The five men of the Wellington company among whom the very popular, presented a handsome lounge. He was also the recipient of several substantial gifts from various firms of which he is a member, and a valuable diamond ring from his friend Mr. C. W. Young. At five o'clock the happy pair accompanied by a host of friends drove to the station and left for a wedding tour to be spent in several Canadian and American cities carrying with them the hearty good wishes of all their friends. On their return home they will reside over the St. Stephen bank, where they will receive their friends.

Mrs. C. W. Young goes to New York City this week. She will be accompanied by her children, nurse and her friend Mrs. Whitney, and will probably spend a fortnight enjoying the sights and pleasures of the great Metropolis. Miss Mary Vose has returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton with her friend Mrs. Fredric Edgewood. Mr. Durell Grimmer was in town this week for a brief visit. Mr. C. H. Clerke has returned from a business trip to New York City. Mrs. Edwin C. Young has arrived home after a delightful visit in Massachusetts and New York States. Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P. P., arrived home yesterday after a week or ten days spent in different parts of the country. Miss Maloney sang a soprano solo in Trinity church on Sunday evening that was much appreciated by the congregation of that church and won

for herself increasing laurels from all who heard her. Mr. John D. Stevens returned to Edmundston on Monday after a short visit with his father Judge Stevens. Mr. George Porter of New York city was here during the past week to attend the funeral services of his niece Miss Mary McCully, which took place at eleven o'clock on Friday morning from her home in Calais. The interment was in the Rural cemetery St. Stephen.

The graduates of the Calais High school, class '99, have arranged to give a promenade concert and ball in the St. Croix hall on the evening of April the fifth. Several society ladies from both sides of the St. Croix are to matronize the affair which is expected to be the event of the season. Miss Daisy Hanson invited a large party of friends to a moonlight drive, with a dance and supper at Upton Lodge, last evening. There were about forty guests, and the outing was one of the jolliest and most enjoyed of the out of town entertainment, given this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gillmor of St. George are in town for a short visit. Messrs Eiwell DeWolfe, Harry Ferryman, and W. P. Morrison leave to-day for Vancouver B. C. Mrs. S. T. Whitney gave a birthday party at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mary's birthday. There were a number of little girls present, who made their little hostess happy with numerous birthday gifts in remembrance of the day and jolly party.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson entertained a small party of girls last week, friends of her daughter Elsie. Mrs. R. L. Sloggett returned to Honiton on Friday after a pleasant but brief visit with her sister Mrs. William F. Todd. Rev. O. S. Newham went to St. John on Monday, for a brief visit, returning on Tuesday at noon. Miss Eva Young is spending a few days in Boston.

A party of ladies drove to Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, and took supper at the residence of Mrs. George Young, returning home about nine o'clock. Mr. Samuel Forte arrived from Montreal on Saturday, having quite recovered from the trouble for which he has been successfully treated in a Montreal hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Thomas A. Vaughan went to St. John this week to make a brief visit with Mrs. Henry Vaughan.

Mrs. Caldwell of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry S. Murchie. Mrs. C. F. Eaton is visiting in Milltown this week her father, Mr. James Murchie. Mr. and Mrs. John Scoville have been visiting St. John this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie of Carleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murchie during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Stevenson of St. Andrews were in town last week for a brief visit. Miss Marion Mowatt of Bayside was the guest of Mrs. R. K. Ross for a brief visit recently. Mrs. T. A. Whitehead of Fredericton has been spending a few days with Mrs. James Mitchell this week.

Mr. John D. Chipman has returned from Clifton Springs, New York, where he has been for several weeks for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Pike widow of the late Mr. S. G. Pike passed away at her home in Calais on Monday evening, after a long illness, she had reached the advanced age of eighty three years. She was a lady of wealth and leaves one son, Mr. Henry D. Pike, she had spent the winter in Baltimore accompanied to that city with her son and his wife who have been most devoted to her throughout her illness, and only returned to Calais some three weeks ago. The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon. The floral offerings were very beautiful many of them sent from friends who reside in other cities.

FREDERICTON.

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

MARCH 22.—The formal opening of the Provincial Legislature takes place tomorrow and is the all-absorbing topic in society, and in fact all other circles this week. His Honor the Lieutenant has arrived and the different members of the government many of whom are taking their seats for the first time.

Tomorrow evening, the official dinner will be given at "The Queen" when covers will be laid for twenty four. Mrs. McClellan is not yet here but is expected later in the session. Mr. and Mrs. Oamen, with child and maid are at The Queen where they have taken apartments for the session. Miss Seelye, who has been visiting friends here and at Marysville returned home today.

Judge and Mrs. Vanwart are entertaining a party of friends at tea this evening, hours from 6 to 10, progressive whist, will be the evenings amusement. The Musical Club, met last evening, with Professor and Mrs. Downing at "The Gables" and had a very successful evening. A choice programme was rendered and at the finish a dainty supper was enjoyed. The programme consisted of: Vocal Trio—"Butterflies".....Concone Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Clowes and Miss Gibson. Piano Duet,—"German Patrol".....Ellenberg Mrs. John Cameron and Miss Risk. Song—"Bid me to Live".....Hutton Professor Downing. Song—"Rest thou my child".....Bemberg Mrs. M. E. Sewell. Song—"For all Eternity".....Mascheroni Miss Gibson. Piano Solo,—"Staccato Polka".....Bohm Miss Carman. Song—"Will He Come".....Sullivan Mrs. C. G. D. Roberts. Vocal Duet,—"Friendship".....Marzials Miss Gibson and Prof Downing. Song—"The Swallows".....Pinsuti Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety. Papar on Wagner Mrs. Risk. Song—"A dream of Paradise".....Hamilton Grey Miss Bessie Clowes. Song—"The wish of my heart".....Moir Mrs. M. E. Sewell. Song—"Ein Trauen".....Schultz Miss Gibson. Song—"In May Day".....Felton Miss Clowes. Piano Solo—Lullaby from Ermeline.....Jacobowich Professor Downing.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. A. R. Tibbitts of this city to Miss May Snowball daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Dickson of New York for Tuesday March 25th. Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard entertained a pleasant party of friends at tea and whist on St. Patrick's night from 6 to 10.

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Miss Lillian Beckwith is home on her vacation from Harvard.

Mrs. Fred M. Letteney, of Digby N. S. is visiting her parents at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Letteney is expected in a few days.

Miss Bessie Armstrong, of St. John, is here the guest of the Misses Whitehead. Mrs. Lee Babbitt is this evening entertaining a few friends.

Mrs. Geo. Allen entertained the married ladies whist club on Thursday evening. Miss Jean Neil, entertained the junior dancing club and a few friends last evening at progressive games, after supper dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Johnson of Summerside are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Fanny Lemont of this city.

A very happy event took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. Chs. F. Beard St. Stephen when Miss Madeline Sisson, of this city, was united in wedlock to ex-Major Whitlock of St. Stephen. Mr. Whitlock is also well known in Fredericton. Many friends here extend congratulations.

The Up-to-date Whist Club and a few other friends met last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKee, 4 tables, a very pleasant evening was enjoyed, Mrs. Geo. Hodge succeeded in capturing the ladies prize and Mr. Oswald Crockett carried off the gentleman's.

Miss Allen of St. John, daughter of Mr. Watson Allen is visiting Miss Jean Neil. Mr. Richey, the new bank manager, has arrived and with Mrs. Richey are guests at The Queen Mrs. King of St. John is visiting her daughter Mrs. Richey.

Mrs. Sherman is this evening entertaining a party of friends at tea and whist from 5 to 10. CHICAGO.

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