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APR. 5 .- Doubtless like all other provincial cities just at present the Garrison City is in sackcloth and ashes, so to speak, on account of Lent. Galeties have been suspended and the theatre seems to be the only amusement the people are indulging in. but they are doing this to the limit. Of the Valentine Co., playing here the "Recorder" says:

"The popularity of the Valentine company could not be better attested to than last evening, when they opened their second week to the largest audience of the engagment. The standard English comedy, "The School for Ecandal," was the bill and the company scored another marked success the piece being well acted, beautifully costumed and handsomely staged.

The lady members of the company have become the biggest kind of favorites. Miss Bonstelle re ceived a most hearty reception, and was also presented with a handsome bouquet, her Lady Teazle was in keeping with all her other impersonations. -of the very best. Ed. R. Mawson was received with applause on almost every entrance and exit; he was a splendid Charles and which ranked with his other splendid performances. Jack Webster was also remarkably good as Joseph Surface; he has a handsome manly appearance and is besides a clever actor. Chas. Flemming has had no such opportunities heretofore as in Sir Peter, and gave a fine performance of the role. Misses Blancke, Messrs. Evans, Morrison and others contributed their share to the general success of the perform.

Mr. Mawson made a speech thanking the audience for their patronage, and announcing the School For Scandal again tonight, Parisian Romance on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. and mentioned the company would return in October."

M. A. Beal, formerly of the Wanderers A. A. C. who has been home to England on a trip, is in the city again on his way back to the West.

A. R. Cogswell and A. D. Johnstone have returned from a trip through the provinces. Richard Porter is taking a position with G. R.

N. A. Rhodes and M. D. Pride of Amherst are in the city.

Col A. W. Anstruther-Duncan, half-pay has been appointed a Colonel on the Staff to command the Royal Artillery in the Cork District.

Mrs. P. G. Parker and Miss Grant left for Kentvil.e Wednesday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Fred De Wolfe, of Halifax, is visiting with

her parents, Col. and Mrs. Schaffner, Truro, accompanied by her friend, Miss Parker.

W. R. Lugar, 1st officer of S. S Faraday, is in

F. J. Nash, editor Charlottetown Patriot, arrived in the city last evening. He is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McKay, 22 Brunswick street. J. J. Stewart, of the Halifax Herald, and Mrs.

Stewart arrived at Ottawa yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Sedgewick, wife of Judge Sedgewick; they go south to the Sulphur Springs. R. L. Borden, Q. C. of Halifax, returned to N. S.

and took his seat in the Commons yesterday. Miss Carmichael and Miss McGreger of New Glasgow, are visiting the capital.

H. L. Chipman, Supt. of the Plant Line, arrived there on Sunday night from Halifax; his mission is in regard to through traffic. H. T. Jones has arrived home after an extended

trip. Among other places he visited were the principal cities in North Carolina. Mr. Harry Esson has recovered from his recent

Bishop Courtney returned from Southern Califor-

nia on Friday evening. Sunday morning he preached in St. Luke's cathedral. Before beginning his sermon he made a touching reference to the death of Capt Clarkson. Last evening his Lordship confirmed a large class at St. Paul's. Next Sunday morning he will confirm at St. Luke's. Mrs S. B. Steele has returned to Montreal and

will live with her mother there until the return of Colonel Steele from South Africa. William Dixon of this city is going to Colorado

J. W. Ousley, of Windsor, is at the Halifax.

Lieut-Col. Morris of the N. W. Mounted Police, is at the Halifax. Mr. John F. Stairs left for England today.

Mrs. H. C. MacLeod and Master Norwood Mac-Leod are stopping at the Waverley, prior to their departure for Toronto on the return of Mr. Mac-Leod from Europe.

Riordan Keith, who went to England to take a commission in the Royal Artillery; and G. W. C. Hensley, representing Pickfork & Black, were passengers by the Campania, which arrived at Queenstown, Friday. Judge Henry,s condition was slightly improved

last night. Mr. Wm. Boss, hatter, has so greatly improved

as to be convalescing. Albert Clements, Campbell Road, is confined to

his house through illness.

D. G. Leitch, assistant inspector of works of the Admiralty, is in the city, and paid an official visit to the Dockyard this morning.

F. Burnette, chief stoker at H. M. Dockyard, was called upon again yesterday to mourn the loss of a bright little infant girl, who passed away from pneumonia; this is the second child Mr. Burnette has had deceased within a fortnight.

#### · BRIDGETOWN.

APRIL 5-Miss Annie Sutherland, milliner at Mr. Harvey's was in St. John to the spring openings. Miss Alma Sabean, who has been visiting her par-

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been planned,

and the house

picked out and 'everything." When we see a young woman go out to meet fate that way it brings to mind the Frenchman's saying of the Charge of the Light Brigade. "It was magnificent but it was not were." It is magnificent to see the young girl face the future so fearlessly, but it is not life. No young woman is ready for married life unless her physical condition is up to the standard of marriage, in the health of all the delicate womanly organs, and rarely is

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sabean of Centreville, has returned to resume the care of her school at Virginia, Annapolis Co.

Mr. Henry Hicks has secured a position with the Union Bank of Halifax, and entered upon his duties on Thursday last as clerk at the Lawrencetown

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe left to day on a Mrs. Harnish, of the Telephone Central, spent

part of last week with friends in Kentville and Mid-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith were in St. John

this week.

Miss Katharine Prat who has been spending several weeks with friends in Windsor, Kentville and Wolfville, returned home on Monday.

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YARMOUTH.

APRIL, 5,-Hon. David McPherson, manager of the Y. S. S. Co., went to Halitax Friday last. He returned this week.

Mr. Geo. J. Morton, who has been confined to hia residence since Monday, is better. Mr. F. H. Armstrong, general passenger agent

D. A. R., arrived in town on Wednesday. Messrs. R. A. Garder and F. K. Robbins, of the D. A. R., and Yarmouth S. S. Co., respectively, are doing considerable missionary work in the village,

along the line of the Coast Railway. Mr. H. T. Sutherland, one of the contractors for the Coast Railway, is in town. Mr. William Fraser, assistant superintendent of

the D. A. Railway, arrived in Yarmouth by Saturday's train and remained until Thursday morning, when he returned to Kentville. Mr. Howard Gridley left by stmr. Beston Friday

night, for Philadelphia where he has accepted a po-Mrs. T. M. Lewis left yesterday morning by train to visit her daughter Mrs. Prestwood in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard of Tusket Hill, were passengers to Boston on Saturday evening to remain during the summer.

The death occurred at Hebron Wednesday morning of Mrs. Matilda Trask, widow of Mr. George R Trask, and daughter of the late Nelson Corning, Esq., of Chegoggin. She had been afflicted for some time with cancer, which resulted in her death. Mr. Trask died in April 29, 1892. Mrs. Trask was 69 years of nge, and was the mother of five children. three of whom survive her. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The remains of the late Mr. Harold Foote, son of the late Mr. James Foote, of Chegoggin, who died in Haverhill, Mass., arrived here per steamer Boston on Saturday morning. The Boston also brought the remains of Elizabeth Dill, of Windsor, who died in Cambridge, Mass., of cancer, on the 27th March,

aged 69 years and 4 months. Wm. Law, Esq., M. P. P., accompanied by Mrs. Law, returned from Halifax on Saturday, and are stopping at the Grand. Mrs. Law will be 'at home' to her friends on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week at the Grand.

The fine residence of the late W. C. Pitfield, on

Germain street, St. John, N. B., has been purchased by Mr. L. G. Crosby, formerly of Yarmouth.

DIGBY.

APR. 4 .- Mr. W. B. Stewart is quite ill with la

Maj. J Daley was in Weymouth last week.

Mr Chas Turnbull left on Monday for Sydney. Mr. Willis Ambrose was in Digby on Wednesday Mrs. George Lynch was a passanger to St. John on

Sheriff Smith was a passenger to Tiverton on Miss Ella Burnham went to Annapolis on Mon-

Mrs. J. P. Thomas of Annapolis was in town last

Mr. Fred Van Tassel, of Mt. Pleasant left for Boston last week. Miss Lilian Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, returned

from Boston on Wednesday. Mr. H. L. Dennison was a-passenger on the west bound train on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Nichols was in Digby on Wednesday, en route from Boston to Halifax. Mr. N. A. Rhodes of the firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst, was in town last week.

Mrs. N. W. Hogg was a passenger to Annapolis on Friday, returning home Saturday afternoon. Mr. C. W. Muise has returned from a business

trip to Tiverton and another places along Digby Neck.

Mrs Nathaniel Westcott of Brighton is danger-

Miss Ruby Chisholm, who has been visiting her home at Windsor returned to Digby on Saturday. Mrs. Henry Haley of Yarmouth is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chas E. Burnham, First

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith arrived from St. John, via Prince Rupert on Wednesday and left by the express for Bridgetown.

Mr. B. A. Rooney was a passenger to Bridgetown on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his late grandfather, Mr. Daniel E. Jordan. Mrs. Botsford Dakin, accompanied by her daugh

ter, Mrs. Daniel Cooseboom, returned home on Wednesday from their Boston visit. Mrs. D. D. Morton, of Trout Cove, was a passenger to Bridgetown on Tuesday to attend the tuneral

of her father, the late Daniel E. Jordan. Capt J. H. Trask and family who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hepry Haines, have left for San Francisco, California.

Messrs L. H. and R. S. Snyder, of Marshalltown were passengers to Boston on Wednesday where they will reside during the summer. The Misses Chisholm and Banks of J. F. Saunders' Millinery establishment were in St. John last

week attending the millinery openings. Miss Katherine McCormick, telephone operator at Weymouth, will assist at the Yarmouth central. for a few weeks, while Miss Magee visits friends in Philadelphia.

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APRIL 4 -Mrs. D. T. Hanson and Miss Hanson gave an exceedingly pleasant evening to a number of their friends last Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Ralph Eaton from Kentville. Whist occupied the first part of the evening and after an elaborate and most appetizing supper had been discussed, an impromtu dance was enjoyed until well into the small hours. Among those present beside the house party were: Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Vernon, Miss Maud Archibald, Misses Thomas, Miss Ida Snook, Miss Sara Logan, Miss Clare Faulkner, Messrs. H. Fowler, E. Vernon, Ogilvie.

Mrs. [Capt.] Mahon enthrtained a large party at whist on Monday evening last.

Mrs. J. N. Allen, Halifax, spent a day or two last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Douglas. Mrs. Mackay Wallace is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eville are domiciled in their new home, Mr. A. Ford's cottage on Queen street. Mrs. W. E. Bligh is visiting Halifax friends.

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WOLFEVILLE.

APRIL 5 .- President Trotter filled the pulpit of the Windsor baptist church on Sunday. Dr. Lawrence was out again on Wednesday, after

a severe illness of some weeks. Mr. E. Blackadder agent and lecturer of the Grand Division S. of T., who has been laboring since Octo-

ber in the western counties, arrived home on Saturday afternoon, last for a few weeks vacation. Dr. Keirstead has again been appointed one of the examiners at Newton Theological Seminary, and left on Wednesday morning to assume his duties. He expects to return on Monday next. This is an especial honor conferred on the Dr. as he is the only

one of last year's examiners who was appointed this The Athenæum society arranged for a lecture which was given in College hall last Wednesday evening by Rev Chas. A. Eston, M. A., pastor of the Bloor street baptist church, Toronto, on 'Anglo

Saxonism. Mr. J. D. Chambers moved this week to the residence which he lately purchased on Highland avenue from Mr. J. E. Forsyth. The very desirable residence which he has just vacated, next the 'cam pus' is now for rent we understand .

The Shakespearian recital to be given Friday evening in College hall by the young ladies of the seminary was a very pleasing entertainment. Miss Hall the talented teacher of eloction, had the management which was a sufficient guarantee of the success of recital as regards the quality of the pro-

gramme. The Wolfville orchestra assisted. The young people of the baptist mission band gave a concert in Temperance hall Saturday evening. The members of the band and some of their friends had for several weeks been busily preparing for this concert and the programme offered was worthy of the attention of the public. The proceeds were for Foreign missions.

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ANNAPOLIS.

APR 5 .- John How, of Furness, Withy & Co's offices, Montreal, is home enjoying a ten day's

Fred Moore, who has been sick in Boston for some weeks, arrived home Wednesday. J. B. Mills, M. P., has been confined to his hotel at Ottawa with a slight attack of la grippe, but is

now better. Fred Bayfield of Charlottetown who has been attending McGill college, Montreal, is visiting his brother, Dr. Geoff Bayfield.

Mrs. H. L. Clarke returned Wednesday from the millinery marts of Boston and New York. Capt. John Gesner, of the schooner John S Par-

ker, and Mrs. Gesner, who has been accompanying her husband on several voyages, arrived home Wednesday. Capt Gesner left his vessel at Jacksonville, Fla., and will remain on shore for a while as he is not enjoy ing the best of health.

Mrs. J. A. Langille on the occasion of the death at noon Sunday of their little four months old son. Miss Alma Sabean who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sabean of Centreville.

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MONTREAL.

Virginia, Annapolis. J Victor Mills son of J. B. Mills, M. P. left on Monday for Sarnia, Ont., where he has secured a position in the agency of the Bank of Montreal at that place. "Vic's many friends while loth to see him leave Annapolis with him every success in his start in life. He was about to go with the forces from this country who help make up the provisional garrison at Halitax, but received a telegram announcing his appointment to his present position

just a few days previous to the time the troops were due to leave. Capt. Joshua Slocum held forth at the Academy Tuesday night and was greeted by a very small audience. The Captain spoke in a genial, conversational manner and seemed to be entertaining a group of friends, rather than a public audience. His narrative was of lively interest, and the views with which it was illustrated were very fine, many of them being taken by the captain personally. Capt. Slocum left on Wednesday for Boston, where he is under contract to fulfil several engagements. It is his intention to visit Annapolis in the summer in

his now famous sloop Spray. We are pleased to inform our readers that Rich J. Uniacke, Esq., who has been confined to his bed some time with a severe case of sickness, is getting

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