SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

St. Anthony, forget to count his beads for a moment, and take just one peep. But the description of their charms will be the pleasant task of some future correspondent. Mine, just at present, is to speak of the queens, not the princesses.

And so I will begin by describing two lovely sisters, who may be frequently met on a fine afternoon, shopping or paying calls, and nearly always together, for they are as devoted to each other as if they were twins. These are Mrs. C. J. Butcher, wife of the manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and Mrs. W. E. Stavert, wife of the manager of the Moncton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Stavert, the younger sister, is tall and slender, with a sweet, fair face, whose perfect oval shape and rather pensive expression remind one a little of the pictures of Beatrice Cenci. She has large grey eyes and light brown hair, and with her delicate complexion and tall, slight figure, she is "like some tall lily bending on its stalk."

Mrs. Butcher is more like a rosebud. She is not quite so tall or so slender as Mrs. Stavert, but they are very much alike otherwise, only that Mrs. Butcher's bright, dimpled face is set in a frame of soft brown curls. Her eyes are dark blue, and her color brighter than Mrs. Stavert's, and she has the sweetest rosebud mouth imaginable. In addition to her other charms, Mrs. Butcher possesses more accomplishments than usually fall to to the lot of one lady, being a clever musician, an artist of no small music, and a gifted amateur actress.

But it is not alone by their personal charms that these ladies attract admiration. Their sweet disposition and charming manner have won for them hosts of friends, and although they have only been among us a short time, there are few things that we should regard as such a social calamity as the removal of either Mr. Butcher or Mr. Stavert from their respective seats.

Of all Moncton's fair ladies, perhaps the one to whom the term "beautiful" could be appropriately applied is Miss Minnie Galt, sister of Mr. John Galt, of the engineering department of the I. C. R. Miss Galt's features are of a higher type than is usually met with, carrying one back irresistibly to the days of ancient Rome. She has the queenly figure, small head and clear-cut features of the Roman maidens, with masses of dark, nearly black, hair, clear olive complexion and slightly haughty expression, contradicted by the peculiar gentleness of her beautiful dark eyes.

Some years ago there was an entertainment given in the Pythian temple, by members of St. Georges church, at which there were a series of beautiful tableaux, among others the scene where Cornelia shows *her* jewels to her friend. Miss Galt took part, dressed as a Roman maiden, and I have always thought of her as she looked then. She seemed to be in her proper dress and character, and I wish she could have had her portrait painted, in the classical dress which suited her so well.

I am painfully aware that I have done Miss Galt nothing like justice, but the fault lies with my too feeble pen, and not with my subject.

Mrs. G. J. O'Doherty left town on Monday, for New York, to join Mr. O'Doherty, who is already in that city, and spend a few weeks travelling in the states.

Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town on Monday.

Mr. John A. Humphrey, M. P. P., was at home for a few days last week, returning to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Charters, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

Mr. Gordon Livingston, warden of Kent county, was in town on Monday.

Judge Oulton, of Dorchester, was in Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. Horace E. Fawcett, of Sackville, spent a short time in town on Monday.

Cecil Gwynne.

Call to new patrons: If without your help we have done so well, then by your help we can do much better.

Just as at this season of the year gentlemen come forward as candidates for the various civic offices in our enlarged city, more anxious than ever, seemingly to share the larger responsibility which increased business brings, so do we believing in a 2nd term come before you again as candidates for popular patronage, not *shrinking* from that increased responsibility but rather courting it.

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We renew our promise of last year, which was to furnish the right goods and a fair price.

How far we have succeeded in the past year and how far we have been able to redeem our promise we leave our patrons to judge for themselves, and for us, perhaps in our second year we may reasonably expect to do better than we have done in our first; the effort at any rate shall not be wanting.

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April 13, 1889.

DORCHESTER.

April 10.—Rev. J. R. Campbell was absent in St. John on Thursday and Friday, engaged in church business. As a consequence, the usual Friday evening service was cancelled.

Miss Annie Cooke returned to Moncton on Friday from her visit to Mrs. J. B. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, of Boston, have engaged rooms in Dorchester, and are giving instructions in oil-painting to a class of nearly 20 ladies. The specimens of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's work which are exhibited in the drug store windows are beautiful in the extreme and superior to anything of the kind shown here for some time.

Messrs. H. A. Powell and A. W. Bonnell, barristers, of Sackville, were in Dorchester on Thursday last.

Miss Stronach returned to Moncton on Tuesday from her visit to Mrs. J. F. Teed.

Mr. George E. Steadman, ex-judge of probate for Albert county, was in Dorchester on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Peck gave a small but very enjoyable party, last Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Sayre who is visiting Miss Mary Peck. Cards and dancing furnished entertainment till a late hour.

Mr. John B. Forster, warden of the penitentiary, was in Moncton on Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Short returned last week from Ottawa, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bell.

Mr. John C. Rogers, of Moncton, was in town on Friday.

Mr. H. H. Lynds spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. E. B. Chandler spent Thursday last in Moncton.

Mr. J. H. Vickery, who has been for some months bookkeeping for J. H. Hickman & Co., has gone to Sackville.

Miss Estabrooks, of Sackville, paid a visit to Dorchester last Wednesday, accompanied by her friend Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. Fred A. Jones of the Dufferin, St. John.

Miss Sadie Forster returned on Monday from her visit to Moncton.

Dr. A. H. Chandler returned on Friday from his visit to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douglas spent Saturday and Sunday in Dorchester, with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman.

Mr. Thomas H. Gilbert is making a short visit to St. John.

Mrs. William B. Chandler is in St. John, visiting her mother, Mrs. McNamara. Mr. Chandler went down to St. John on Saturday, to spend Sunday there, returning to Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, M. P. P., spent Sunday at his home in Dorchester, returning to Fredericton on Monday to resume his legislative duties.

Miss Wells, of Baie Verte, who has been visiting friends in Moncton for some weeks, spent Sunday in Dorchester, with her brother, Mr. W. W. Wells.

Mr. A. E. Oulton, judge of probate, was in Moncton yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Wells left for Fredericton, Monday evening, to attend the supreme court.

Rev. Mr. Weeks, of Nova Scotia, has been appointed to take charge of the Baptist church here. I understand that Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will occupy half of Mr. J. B. Peck's residence.

Mr. W. A. Russell, barrister, of Shediac, was in Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. Frank A. McCully, barrister, of Moncton, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, sr., gave a very pleasant card party, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Sayre. Lent was strictly observed with regard to dancing, but the guests apparently enjoyed themselves no less on that account.

Trinity church choir, under the excellent supervision of the rector, is hard at work at a lot of new music for Easter, embracing several new anthems. Their lot is not a bed of roses, just now.

All quiet on the Potomac. Pansy.

AMHERST, N. S.

"Progress" is for sale in Amherst by G. G. Bird and B. C. Munro.

April 11.—Much regret was expressed upon hearing of the death of Mr. George Hibbard, of Lower Cove. He was highly respected and will be greatly missed in that section of the country. He was the father of Mrs. Max Sterne, so well known in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bent have removed from their house, and it is now being fitted up with all the modern improvements preparatory to its occupancy by Mr. Kelsey, resident engineer for the London contractors of the ship railway.

Miss McGrigor, one of our popular school teachers, has returned from Halifax, after a sojourn at home for a week or two to recuperate.

Mr. John Sharpe is now on a visit here after an absence of twelve years. He came especially to see his mother, Mrs. Robert Sharpe, who has been quite seriously ill.

It is a fact beyond dispute that in no town in the maritime provinces does one see prettier, better and more stylishly dressed ladies than in this old and aristocratic town of Amherst. On a fine summer afternoon when they are out *en masse* to attend a 5 o'clock tea, their toilette is simply perfection, and to the masculine eye nothing is wanting.

Judge Townshend was in town last week. He likes to visit his native place and his friends are glad to see him.

Mrs. Col. Clerke and Col. Sewart, of Halifax, were here a few days ago, the guest of their sister, Mrs. Senator Dickey.

Mrs. W. B. McNutt, of Halifax, is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. James Bent.

Miss Johnstone is still suffering from the effects of her fall last winter.

Mrs. Seaman, the estimable grandmother of Mr. D. Carritte, of St. John, has quite recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Coator and Miss Ratchford are both out again, after their late indisposition.

Mr. G. G. Bird has been notified of his mother's death in London, and expects shortly to leave for his native land to look up some property. He is offering his house for sale.

Very sorry to hear of Miss Fannie Dunlap's serious illness from nervous prostration.

Miss DeWolfe leaves this week for her home, in Pictou. She leaves many friends who regret her departure.

Charles P. Fullerton, son of Mr. W. M. Fullerton, Q. C., is able to be out again, after a short illness.

Rev. S. Gibson, rector of St. George's, Parrsboro, and Mrs. Gibbons were in town last week, the guests of the vicar and Mrs. Harris.

ST. STEPHEN.

April 10.—St. Stephen is unusually quiet, not anything of importance having occurred socially since last week. Calais, more original in entertainments, enjoyed a topic party, given by Mrs. George Eaton, last Friday evening. About 60 guests were present and a very jolly and amusing evening was passed.

Mr. Herbert C. Grant returned on Wednesday from New York city, where he has been during the past two weeks. Mr. Grant visited New York expressly to hear German opera. He is a great lover of music, a fine pianist and much interested in opera.

Miss Bessie Cameron, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Augustus Cameron.

Dr. Frank Moore arrived home from Baltimore last week. He has been making a special study of dentistry and will now open an office in Calais.

Mrs. F. W. Edgecombe made a brief visit this week to her mother, Mrs. Charles F. Eaton, of Milltown.

Mr. D. W. Brown and Mr. J. K. McKenzie, of Brown Bros. & Co., Dexter, Me., made a short visit home on Thursday morning. They returned on Friday with their families, where they will remain during the summer months. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McKenzie will be missed in social and musical circles. Mr. Brown has the contract for the Dexter & Piscataquis railway, and is now making preparations to construct it.

Mr. Ralph Horton returned home last week, having spent the winter studying at the Worcester, Mass., academy.

Mr. Hume Bates has recovered from his illness. His friends are pleased to see him about town again.

Mrs. Breen, Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Cullinen and several other ladies of the Church of the Holy Rosary, have been busily engaged during the past week making the carpets for their new church. The church will be blessed and opened for service on Easter Day. It is very handsome and a great ornament to Union street. Prof. Buell gave a very interesting entertainment in the church, on Tuesday evening. The proceeds go towards liquidating the debt.

The chief topic in town is the hotel. Everyone thinks it should be built, but nobody seems to care to contribute much toward building it. If we had a few more business men with the push and energy of Mr. Julius T. Whitlock, I venture to say, in three months' time the hotel would be erected and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Alfred Street, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John D. Chipman.

I regret to learn that Mrs. Waterbury is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Mattie Harris is visiting friends in Boston.

The friends of Mayor Grimmer were sorry to hear of his sudden illness on Sunday evening. He has not been able to attend to business since, but I hope to see him out in a few days.

Colonel A. E. Niell left on Tuesday morning, for a short stay in Boston.

Miss Belle McElrey went to Woodstock on Wednesday, to visit her friend, Mrs. Wellington Belyea.

Mr. James Tipping is confined to his residence, with a serious illness.

Mr. James G. Stevens is making a brief visit to Fredericton.

BATHURST.

April 10.—A large audience greeted the appearance of our amateurs in the Masonic hall, last Wednesday evening. Their very creditable rendition of that difficult and rather heavy play, *She Stoops to Conquer*, speaks volumes for their application and energy. Some of the parts were very cleverly sustained, notably that of Tony Lumpkin, which in the hands of Mr. W. F. Pepper was a most unqualified success. The acting of Mr. T. M. Burns, in the character of Charles Marlow, was excellent. Miss Meahan was a very handsome Kate Hardcastle, and Miss Minnie O'Brien a graceful and pretty Constance. Mr. Bertie Lannigan and Mr. Baldwin as George Hastings and Mr. Hardcastle respectively, were very good. Miss Cullen sustained her reputation for good acting in her part of Mrs. Hardcastle. The minor parts of the play were well taken by Messrs. Frank McLear, D. Doyle, J. M. McGinley and J. Melvin. The entertainment closed with the laughable farce, *Paddy Miles*, with John J. Harrington as the Limerick Boy. His acting kept the audience convulsed with laughter. The other parts were taken thus: Doctor Coates, Bertie Lannagan; Harry Coates, W. F. Pepper; Mrs. Fidget, Miss Cassie McGinley; Jane, Miss G. Hatton; Job, D. Doyle; Reuben, James McGinley.

Miss J. Burns left on Thursday for Woodstock, where she will be the guest of Miss Janie Wilbur for a few weeks. She was accompanied as far as St. John by Miss Minnie Burns.

The Bathurst division S. of T., gave a concert in their rooms, on Thursday evening. The programme comprised solos, choruses, recitations, and readings.

Miss Belle Mullins fell on the sidewalk in front of her home, last week, and injured her knee. Under Doctor Duncan's skilful attendance she is rapidly recovering from the effects of her fall.

That enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. Frank Gatain, shot two wild geese and a brant, at the Point last week.

Mr. A. R. Racey left on the express Monday night, for Woodstock, to take charge of the branch of the Merchants Bank of Halifax in that town. Though his stay among us was comparatively short, his many excellent qualities have won for him hosts of friends, who will long hold him in kindly remembrance.

Mr. John Lawlor, of Chatham, was in town during the week.

Mr. Finen, of your city, who is in charge of the post office here, at present, is winning golden opinions from the public for his courteous manners, and strict attention to business.

Mr. John Sivewright was in Caraquet for a couple of days last week.

I am glad to learn that Mrs. K. F. Burns is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Sam White.

WOODSTOCK.

April 10.—Miss Bertha Markee, of St. Stephen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Belyea.

Messrs. George Baker and W. Seaborn returned last week from Kingston, Ont., where they have been attending military school.

Mr. John Fisher, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to drive out.

Mrs. G. H. Connell left for Chatham, yesterday. While there, she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

W. H. Culbert, of Sussex, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. H. A. Fleming is now the agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, in place of Mr. William Haliburton, who has the Liverpool agency.

Mr. J. Trainor, of Halifax, is acting as agent for the Merchants' bank here.

NEWCASTLE.

April 10.—We had a quiet wedding here on Tuesday morning, when Mr. Donald Sutherland, of the firm of Sutherland & Creaghan, was married to Miss Mailor, of Scotland. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m., at the Waverley, by the Rev Mr. Johnston, and the happy couple took the accommodation for the South at noon. Mr. P. B. Wheeler, in his customary courteous manner, assisted the groom, and Miss Keoughan, of St. John, waited on the bride.

In a few days we shall lose one of our flaxen-haired boys, who is going to try his fortune in the terminal city of the great West. I imagine he will be considerably missed about the curling rink.

Mr. Allan Farrell, who has been in the West for three or four years, is expected home this spring.

Mrs. E. Sinclair and Mrs. Aitken will leave in a few days for a short visit to St. John, and possibly Boston.

Dr. A. C. Smith returned, on Saturday, from Montreal, where he took a degree in medicine from Bishop's college.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker will give a drive-whist party after Easter.

Mrs. Will Mitchell is expected home on Friday.

The "bank staff" go up to the singing school. They don't go inside the building, but perch on the fence near by. We have christened them "The Crows." It's not often you see a dickey-bird among a lot of crows.

We had a slight fall of snow last Tuesday and on Wednesday quite a number enjoyed their final sleigh drive. Miss Sargeant drove to Chatham and back.

Three of our young gentlemen frequently seen together on the south side of the square, are accused of corresponding with Progress. They evidently appreciate the accusation. Lex.

SHEDIAC.

April 10.—Amongst those who have visited the town since last week I noticed Mr. and Mrs. George Willet, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, and Mr. Whitman who passed the day with his old employers, Messrs. Harper & Webster. Mr. W. A. Russel spent Sunday at Sackville, where his wife went some time ago, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. W. E. Bishop is expected here this week from the states.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Webster are sorry to hear that she is sick.

Mr. R. C. Barnes is home at present for about a month.

Messrs. Kelley, Brown and Barnes, of Shediac, and Dr. Moore, of Sackville, have gone out on a shooting excursion, and expect to be absent some days.

Quiet tea socials are quite the rage here, just now, there being a tea party at Mrs. B. B. Smith's last week and one at Mrs. Henderson's tonight, with several more in prospect. Ipse.

Quite a number of visitors have been with us lately, among others Miss Bessie Taylor, of Moncton, visiting the Misses Webster, at Riverside cottage; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Day, of St. John, guests of the Misses Harper, at Sunny Brae, and Miss Patton, of River Philip, visiting her friend, Miss Helen Inglis.

The Misses May and Sadie Harper are again at home, after an absence of two months spent in St. John.

Miss Mabel Smith is, I believe, preparing for a trip to New York. She will be accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Beake. Gyp.

KINGSTON, KENT CO.

April 10.—I am grieved to hear of the departure of one of our prominent citizens, Mr. Robert Harding, who left for the West this morning, where he will reside with his son, who, I believe, has become quite wealthy.

The many friends of Mr. D. A. McDonald are glad to see him again. Mr. McDonald has been spending the summer at his home in Pictou.

Mr. George Kinnear, of Shediac, has been here, visiting his sister, Mrs. Morrison. He returned home this morning.

Mrs. John Cameron has been spending a few days in town, visiting her many friends.

Messrs. B. Cleveland and G. F. Doherty are off on a goose-shooting expedition. It is to be hoped they will have better luck than Fred had shooting caribou.

Among the visitors this week, I particularly notice Mr. T. N. Vincent, Mr. George A. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Parlee, of St. John; Messrs. J. Sandham, H. J. Weary, W. Webster, of Montreal, and Mr. R. N. Allwood, of Moncton. Tramp.

TRACADIE.

April 9.—Rev. James Rosborough of Tabusintac, held service here in the Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of his Tabusintac congregation came down with him, and some friends from Caraquet were present. Our next service will be on Easter Sunday.

Messrs. B. D. Branscombe, R. Young, A. Flett and L. F. Turner went to Caraquet last Saturday to attend the District division, S. of T., and report a successful meeting.

Mr. Alex. Loggie, of Burnt Church, was here on a business trip last week.

Mrs. Oloff and Master Willie Turner spent Sunday in Tracadie.

Miss Crowley returned to her home in Pockshaw last Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Coughlan.

Mr. C. D. Ruddock left for his home in Chatham last Monday. June.

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That tasty genius in the book and bric-a-brac line, Mr. Alfred Morrisey, has Easter cards so beautiful that all the prettiest girls in town have fallen in love with them. Mr. Morrisey cannot help this, but he tries to remove the cause by selling it as fast as possible. Progress was surprised, this week, to note the steady sale of the attractive holiday souvenirs. It is impossible to describe the many suitable and beautiful designs on Mr. Morrisey's counters and tables. Ladies and gentlemen who are looking for remembrances of the approaching festal season could not do better than call upon Mr. Morrisey.

Successful as Before.

Another *soiree litteraire* was held last Monday by the members of the Berlitz school, this time at Mrs. Fisher's and with the same success. After about an hour's general conversation in French and some recitations, one of the ladies present sang with a powerful voice the Marseillaise. The Berlitz teachers were greatly impressed by the masterly manner in which their national hymn was rendered and presented to the fair singer their warmest compliments. The next social meeting will be held at Mrs. Turnbull's. *

They May Make Home Runs.

Mr. B. R. Macaulay, of Messrs. Macaulay Bros & Co., has returned from his trip to England. Mr. Macaulay was on the same steamer as the American base ballists, and if he wasn't converted before, probably threw up the sponge when he saw "baby" Anson. But base ball doesn't disturb him half so much as his new goods will the ladies of St. John. They are bound to "steal home" with them.

Keep Away From Him.

The friends of "Dave" Connell had better give him a wide berth while he's hovering around his excavation contract. He's the only man that has had the drop on Progress, and that was last Saturday, when in a somewhat argumentative conversation he pulled two dynamite cartridges from his coat pocket. He was alone in a second.

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THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors

True Statements of all Their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income,

and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath, and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice.

Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1889.

WM. B. BUNTING, Chairman. JOHN WILSON, URIAH DRAKE, } Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act of 1882."

Sec. 23—"The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly "as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the "personal estate, and the income of any person who "has not brought in a statement in accordance with "their notice and as required by this law, and shall "make an estimate thereof, at the true value and "amount, to the best of their information and belief; "and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all "persons who have not filed their statements in due "time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse "for the omission."

Sec. 43—"No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement "under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; "nor shall the Common Council in any such case "sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was "good cause why the statement was not filed in due "time, as herein provided."

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SYDNEY WARD.

Saint John, N. B., Feb. 12, 1889.

WE, the undersigned Residents and Voters of Sydney Ward, in the City of St. John, N. B., would nominate WM. LEWIS, Esq., of said Ward, to represent us in the Common Council as Alderman, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure his election.

Signed by 85 electors.

To the Electors of Sydney Ward.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your requisition, asking me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for ALDERMAN at the approaching election, I beg to say that, although the matter is not of my seeking, I am entirely in your hands, and will accept with pleasure your flattering nomination. A glance at the names on your requisition convinces me that you intend to carry the election, and I am content to leave the result in your hands, assuring you that if elected my best efforts in the future, as in the past, will always be put forward in the interest of this city, and Sydney Ward in particular. I have the honor to be,

Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM LEWIS.

To the Electors of Wellington Ward.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE having postponed the holding of the civic elections for the present year until after the consummation of the union of the cities of Saint John and Portland, we desire to sincerely thank those of the Electorate who have expressed their confidence in us and so generously proffered us their support.

At the election of representatives to the Civic Board of the new city we will be candidates for the office of

ALDERMEN,

and solicit your suffrages at such election.

We are,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM SHAW,

THOMAS W. PETERS.

St. John, N. B., 29th March, 1889.