

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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KINGSTON, KENT CO.

MARCH 27.—Mr. T. F. Carran, who went to Annapolis last week on business, has returned. A short time ago he opened a store here in partnership with Mr. J. W. Walker, and they are doing a good business.

Mrs. Capt. Andrews is visiting her friends and relatives here. For the last few years she has been to sea with her husband, but on the arrival of his ship at San Francisco she left it and came overland to New Brunswick, stopping for a time at Brandon and also at St. Stephen and Point De Bute. She will remain here till next week.

Mrs. Birdie Smith, who has been visiting friends in St. Stephen and Point De Bute, has returned. Mrs. Hickman and Miss Mary Peck of Dorchester, who have been here visiting the sick at the Misses McAlmon's, have gone home.

Mrs. Andrews and Miss Jean Smith spent Sunday up the country, as did also Miss Sarah Foster, Mr. Robert McLellan and Mr. John B. Forster. Tea parties are the rage this week. Mrs. Coates gave one on Tuesday evening and Miss Brait on Wednesday.

There is a great deal of sickness in town at present. The many friends of Mrs. Marsh will be sorry to hear that she is dangerously ill. Miss Lizzie Girvan, who has been very ill for the last few weeks, is no better.

Mrs. Hazen Russ is improving, but is yet far from being well. Mr. Robert McAlmon is also improving. Mr. Wm. Brait came near losing one of his valuable horses in the ice on Monday.

MARCH 25.—Mr. John Young, M. P. P., has been home on a short visit. He returned to Fredericton on Monday. Mr. Charles D. Rudlock, of Chatham, is here on a visit to his many friends.

Mr. Colin C. Turner has gone to Chatham to meet Mrs. Turner, who has been visiting in St. John and Eastport. Mr. B. D. Branscombe and Mr. Richard Young have returned from their fishing tour. They had very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley of Pockshaw, are here on a visit to their sisters, Mrs. Joseph Coughlan. JUNE.

NEWCASTLE. "Progress" is for sale in Newcastle at Johnson Bros' bookstore and by Bertie Russell.

MARCH 27.—The carnival, last Friday evening, was the most successful of the season. Manager Smallwood has displayed commendable pluck and energy in advertising and carrying out his various attractions, and I presume been amply remunerated for his pains.

Among the noticeable persons present were Miss Murray and Mr. Stykeman, of Chatham; Miss Lou Harley and Dr. O. W. Sinclair, Miss Sargeant and Young Hudson, Miss Eva Fish, of Newcastle, and Bertie Wyse, of Oak Point.

Dr. Sinclair, who recently graduated in New York, is home for a short time, and is being heartily received in lieu of his intended departure for the other side.

The first of a series of "Friday evenings" will be held at Hill-top, on the 30th inst. Why three or four of our most attractive young ladies should be excluded from the invitation list is a matter of much comment among the gentlemen.

A Change in the Programme. MARCH 30, 1889. For the coming year we have just so much money to spend in advertising. We would like to know where to spend it to the best advantage. We are willing to pay \$20.00 for information that will guide us.

As the value of space in a newspaper depends entirely on its circulation, we want to know what is the relative circulation of our advertisements. We think we can get at it in this way: To the party sending us the largest collection of papers containing our advertisements or ads. alone, cut from following sources and sorted as below, from March 27th to June 30th, we will give above prize. All ads. must bear a date.

Mrs. James McHugh, of Moncton—see Miss White—is visiting her mother. Our rising young barrister, Mr. A. A. Davidson, Jr., paid a short visit to Blaquiere last week.

Mr. John Brander, who has for years upheld the honors of Bachelorism, has at last succumbed to the charms of a winsome damsel of Chatham, and will pass into the ranks of the Benedicts o'er the roses bloom again.

It has been rumored that the popular teller of the Merchants' bank, Mr. D. E. Park, was about to take unto himself a partner, but the report is distinctly contradicted.

Mr. I. S. Call relieved Mr. H. Williston while he took a little trip to Moncton, on Saturday. Mrs. Yeoman gave a very enjoyable drive-whist party, on Friday evening. Mr. Robert Ritchie and Mr. Yeoman secured the prize, but gave way to Mr. Allan Ritchie and Miss Matby, who were next highest.

Mr. McGilvery and Miss Harley were "boobies." Poor Mr. McGilvery! Mrs. George Stables gave a drive whist party last evening. Fourteen couples were present. Mr. James Brown and Miss Whitlock took the booby prize—an elegant toy pistol and box of caps—with no difficulty whatever. Miss Harley and Mr. H. Williston took first prize. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the party dispersed about 12.30.

Dr. Cates has gone North, but will, I trust, soon return to his favorite Hill-top. Mr. Charles E. McLagan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is, I hear, shortly to locate at Bridgetown. Mrs. Beck, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Judge Williston, leaves for her home in the United States on Friday morning.

Mr. Donald Sutherland, of Chatham, was in town on Sunday last. LEX.

AMHERST, N. S. MARCH 25.—Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Halifax, has been here for some time assisting Rev. D. Steele in some special services. Miss Addie Robinson, of Fredericton, has been the guest of Miss Maggie Harding for some weeks.

Miss DeWolf, of Pictou, is visiting Mrs. Judge Morse. Miss Bessie Taylor, of Moncton, spent a few days with Mrs. M. E. Bent, and is at present visiting Mrs. H. Dunlap. Miss Ella Webster, of Shediac, is also at Mrs. Dunlap's.

Mr. Stockford, of Fredericton, who is employed on the ship railway, does not intend removing his family here, as it is impossible to get a desirable house. Rents have more than doubled in price since the work on the ship railway was commenced, and people are flocking in every day.

Note Paper and Envelopes, from Five cents a quire, at McArthur's. FREDERICTON'S BAD BOY. Pa and Ma Visit the Legislature and Snider Goes Nosing For Boodie.

Being's teacher sed we'd all got to rite a peice about the House of Assembly, which is a big bildin' with a jale on one side and a convent on the other, (so pa sed 'ludm' sarkastik like I spose to the impogin' structers adjinin' it,) and which is okepied with bony sinners and belty nurfy and a picter of the governer and a man with a black nitegown and a tall beaver on, and a feller with a big mustash and a long sord fer makin' saggies outen all dogs wot comes inside the rail—fer he's in the hotel bizness so ma sez—now then, I'll tell you about the time pa and ma and me called on the Legislator and the episodes we had.

There must abin about forty fellers loasin' round down-stares. Ther was a man sittin' in a chare in the middle of the flore—coz the man with the nitegown on got tired and left—and I tell you he was a big man coz wen he stood up he was so hevy he bent his legs out sideways like a pare of callipers, and his pants they wasn't zarly long enuff to go round, and wen he set down he curled em up under him same as if he was gain' into the shoosakin' bizness.

Every once in a while he'd start to read a peice of printin', and then the spes he had on would fall off, and then another man wot looks like the picter of Bizmark wot pa has in the libery would show him where he lost the place, and off he'd start again till down comes the spes.

Ther was another hevy man sittin' handy by wot used to jump up and sez he, "I move the sum of blank dollars be given to the Queen fer buyin' jerseys." Then the big man wot set in the middle sez so too, and then the other big man jumps up agin and az he puts on his spes down goes the other big man's spes, and just then a brown dog runs inside the rail and starts a smellin' after boodie I gess,—anyway the man wot has the sord jumps up and lugs him off to the slotter-house, and that's the last I seen of that dog, but a man wot bords there sez they had saggies next day. Then the big man what moved the blank dollars handed a check for the amount to the man with the nitegown on to give to the other big man—I spose maybe he was a constable same as called on pa the other day to levy for the Queen—and sez he, I move the jerseys be filled with five hundred dollars.

Then the spes of the big man wot sed this fell down on his weskit—it was most as big as Jim Crockett's weskit when he got home from Ottawa after minglin' with the Gubernar-general—and the other big man puts his spes on agin, and the man wot has the nitegown on hands in the check, and he sez the same,—wot the jerseys be filled with five hundred dollars. Then up jumps the other big man agin and on goes his spes, and across the big man in the chare drops his'n as usual, and just then another dog, a yaller one, comes nosin' round—maybe he was lookin' for the boneyard upstares—and the man with the sord grabs him by the ears and I spose there'll be rabbit soop tomorrow.

Well, bimby the other man with the nitegown on wot got tired got rested, and cum back, and the big man wot had the pants on wot was climin' up to vne the seen, took the paper he was readin' in one hand and the check for jerseys in the other and goes up to him, and both of 'em puts on their spes, and the man wot looks like Bizmark puts his on, too, and they all 'zamines it to see if the check was genuine, and just then another dog walks in, and with that ma hollers right out, "Good

F. R. BUTCHER, Skinner's Carpet Warerooms.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN WALL PAPER. PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL GLASS. Window Shades, Picture Mouldings, Feather Dusters, Etc. No. 56 King Street, Saint John, N. B.



A Home in the Country. The residence built and occupied by Henry Titus, situated about one mile and a-half above the village of Rothesay, is offered for sale. The house is two stories in height and contains rooms enough for a large family, and stands upon a six-acre lot, more or less, and is admirably adapted for a summer residence, as well as all the year round. There are large barns upon the premises, and the place at present cuts about five tons of hay. The view of the Kennebecasis and its islands is magnificent. The railroad runs within half a mile of the property, and a siding might be placed in the vicinity for the accommodation of passengers.

This valuable property will be sold at a great bargain, as the owner of it now resides at a distance and wishes to get it off his hands. House can be examined any time. Apply for further information to E. S. Carter, office of PROGRESS, Canterbury street.—Addt.

Sabbath School Cards, new assortment, at McArthur's, 50 King Street. For an Idle Hour. There is much philosophy, a good deal of humor, and a very great amount of interesting love-making in the latest number of Harper's Franklin Square library. It is entitled, Lady Blueboard, costs 40 cents and is for sale by Alfred Morrissey.

An Enthusiastic Observer. "Messrs. Emerson & Fisher began business as partners the year after the great fire. They occupied premises in the Sands building, Prince William street, and by their enterprise and industry have built up a very large business in their line of kitchen and home furnishing articles which are essential to the comfort of domestic economy. Finding their sales increasing and business extending they have thrown their two shops into one by removing a brick partition, and now have one of the most spacious and best lighted stores in the city. Everything can be found here from a range to a nutmeg grater. The premises while affording space to display the goods and light for critical examination by fastidious buyers, cannot but add largely to the attractions of the street as well as the building."

The above was written and sent to this office by a valued out of town correspondent. PROGRESS can endorse every statement of his, and could, if space permitted, add a column or two of interesting facts about such a large establishment, which is a credit to the city and of which the city is proud.

It Will Pay to Visit Him. The attractive announcement of Mr. W. F. Allan, successor to R. S. DeVeber, ought to send a good many patrons to his attractive family tea store, at No. 73 Germain street. It surely would, if PROGRESS' readers knew what excellent inducements Mr. Allan offers in the way of both goods and prices.

Safest and Cheapest. No man likes to take down a stove and sensible men send to Messrs. Coles & Parsons, No. 90 Charlotte street, and have their winter stoves moved, stored and put in order for a nominal charge. It saves wear and tear—and profanity. The same firm advertise the Gurney Standard range, which is as good as the best.

New Books, Papers and Magazines, always on sale, at McArthur's. A Strong Partnership. Two marketmen who have many friends and patrons, Messrs. W. R. Rees and P. J. McEvoy, will be associated in business next week. Their store will be at No. 198 Union street, Mr. McEvoy's old stand. It is sure to be a popular place with everybody who wants choice meats and provisions.

SPRING, 1889.

SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE and HOUSEKEEPERS will want to KNOW where to buy their CARPETS and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Having made SPECIAL preparations for the coming season, I will be able to show all the LATEST NOVELTIES in WILTON, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, with borders to match; LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, ART SQUARES, RUGS, MATS and CURTAINS. At the LOWEST PRICES and the BEST VALUES ever QUOTED in this city. Samples forwarded on application. Special quotations for CHURCHES, HOTELS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS. A. O. SKINNER, - - 58 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.



Our celebrated GURNEY STANDARD RANGE has no equal. It is made from the very best iron, put together by the very best stove-fitters with all the latest improvements, and, therefore, is the quickest cooker and best baker in the market. Every one warranted. Also, a good line of Cook Stoves. Second-hand STOVES and RANGES always on hand, with a good stock of Tinware and Kitchen Furnishings. COLES & PARSONS, 90 Charlotte Street.

Family Tea Store! CONGOU, SARYUNE, PEAKLING, In 5, 10, 20, 25 lb. cads and half-chests. KAI-SON, PANYONG, PEKOE, OOLONG, JAPAN, SOUCHONG. DeVEBER'S MIXED TEA, in 1 lb. packages. This Tea is prepared from the choicest of Congou, Oolong and Indian chops, producing a blend of great strength and exquisite flavor. Acknowledged by judges to be the cheapest Tea for family use in the city—35c. per lb. The leading brands of COFFEES always in stock. CHASE & SANBORN'S Java and Mocha Coffee, in 2 lb. tins, especially for family use.

W. F. ALLAN, (Successor to R. S. DeVeber,) 73 Germain Street. NOW OPEN WITH A NEW STOCK OF Wall Paper, Window Shades, Etc. F. E. HOLMAN, 48 King Street.

Bedroom Sets! 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, 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 is particular. I have the honor to be, Yours, WILLIAM LEWIS.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Provincial Legislature to provide for the extension of wharves on the "Pettingill" property. The object of this Bill is to authorize the Common Council to issue Debentures to an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, payable in twenty years, bearing interest not exceeding four per cent, for the erection of wharves and building up the slips on the Pettingill property, the annual interest and a sinking fund to provide for the payment of the Debentures to be charged on the revenues derived from the wharves. 9th March, 1889.

To the Electors of the City of St. John. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:— I have the honor to solicit your votes for the responsible position of MAYOR for the coming year. During the past I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability; and if selected again by you I will continue the same course. Soliciting your votes and support on the 9th day of April, I am, your obedient servant, HENRY J. THORNE.

To the Electors of Wellington Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:— I shall again be candidates for your suffrages at the coming election for ALDERMEN of Wellington Ward, on the first Tuesday in April next. And I promise to serve you (if elected) in the future as in the past. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM SHAW, THOS. W. PETERS.

To the Electors of Wellington Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:— At the request of a number of the Electors, I have decided to offer for the ALDERMANSHIP of this ward, and would respectfully solicit your support. WILLIAM B. CARVILLE.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING. TENDERS will be received at the office of A. O. SKINNER, King street, up to SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, at noon, for the erection of the main building of THE ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE, according to plans and specifications to be seen at A. G. SKINNER'S on and after the 21st inst. Tenders to state, separately, the cost of the exterior of the building and interior finish. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. A. MELVILLE, A. O. SKINNER, Secretary, President. ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE!

MRS. J. K. SWINOCK Thanks the ladies of St. John for their liberal patronage bestowed on her in the past, and wishes to inform them that she is now prepared to DYE ALL THE NEW COLORS and SHADES for the coming season, at her residence, 39 GARDEN ST., Jeffrey's Hill, SAINT JOHN, N. B. All orders sent by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention.