

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.) WOODSTOCK. APRIL 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Knight and their son Reginald left on Saturday last for Halifax, their future home. Mr. William Halliburton, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, having been appointed to the agency at Liverpool, N. S., intends leaving Woodstock two weeks hence with his family. During their 27 year residence here they have become endeared to a host of friends, whose best wishes follow them. Mr. George Anderson has returned from a trip to Bathurst, May 1. Misses Nellie and Annie Wilbur went to St. John Monday. Miss Annie will attend the convent of the Sacred Heart. Miss Jennie Shenton, who, some time ago, seriously sprained her ankle in St. John, is not yet able to walk. Mr. Herbert O. White left on Monday for Spokane Falls, Washington. Mr. Michael Kelly, who has been absent for two years in Montana, has returned home. Miss Cynthia Vésey has gone to Boston for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. McQueen intend removing to Andover, May 1. Mr. George Malcolm, of Truro, made a short visit here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, of Andover, spent a few days here last week. Mr. Alfred White, of St. John, called on his Woodstock friends last week.

DORCHESTER. APRIL 3.—Much disgust is expressed at the action of the school trustees in refusing to close the schools for a few weeks in order to prevent the spread of scarlet fever, which, instead of dying out, is daily becoming worse. Fresh cases are announced every week, and there is no doubt that nearly all contract the disease at the schools. What is the board of health doing, anyhow? Mr. W. A. Trueman, barrister, of Albert, was in Dorchester on Thursday last. Mrs. John Hickman and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Peck, returned last week from a very pleasant visit to Kingston. Mr. J. H. Harris, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Dorchester, the guest of Mrs. D. L. Hamilton. Mr. W. C. Milner, collector of customs, of Sackville, was in town on Saturday. His friends here warmly congratulated him on a very recent addition to his household. Mrs. C. F. Hanington, of Moncton, has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Hamilton. She returned to Moncton Saturday evening. Miss Lettie Crookill, of Moncton, has been spending a few days in Dorchester with her friend Miss Edith Wilbur, returning home yesterday to Moncton. Mr. M. G. Teed paid a short visit to St. John last week. Miss Belle Forster, while going to church, last Wednesday, was seized by a violent cough. In her efforts to escape Miss Forster fell by the wayside and sprained her ankle severely. I am glad to hear that she is convalescing. Miss Ethel Lowerison returned on Saturday to her home in Amherst. Mrs. Sayer, of Richibucto, is visiting her friend Miss Mary Peck at Elmhurst. Mr. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Dorchester. This is getting to be a chestnut. Rev. Mr. Simonds returned to his parish on Friday last. Mr. Fred Chapman, formerly of Dorchester, but now of Moncton, spent Sunday here.

TODAY, OUR RED-LETTER DAY—ONE YEAR OLD.

Our general business health has been so good the past year, and our prospects for the future are so bright, that we're disposed to be jubilant on this, our birthday. We want to do a large trade today, not so much for the profit—that we are willing to divide with you—as the glory.

Dividing the profit! How? by presenting every customer who buys a dollar's worth or more, with an article worth twenty-five cents as a souvenir of the occasion. This will be about half the profit, as we do not make more than 50 per cent on the average: perhaps you have an idea that we make 75pc—but we don't, except on some articles—shirt buttons for instance.

HUNTER, HAMILTON & MCKAY, DIVIDING THE PROFIT WITH YOU TODAY.

APRIL 6, 1889.

Dr. Fuller, surgeon-dentist, of Amherst, has been filling many an aching void in Dorchester, during the past week. Mrs. Fuller accompanied her husband. Mr. T. V. Cook, of Moncton, was in Dorchester on Monday. Mr. H. C. Hanington leaves today on a visit to Boston. He expects to be away about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Wilbur gave a very pleasant dance, Monday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Crookill. The party was not at all large, only about 30 being present, but it was not less delightful on that account. Excellent music was furnished by Milligan's string orchestra, and dancing was kept up with great spirit until about 10 o'clock, with but one interruption—a very important one to some. Coming, as it did, in 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur's hospitality was doubly appreciated by their guests. Messrs. J. H. Hickman and G. F. Wallace have returned from their trip to Fredericton. Master Willie Hickman has quite recovered from his recent serious illness. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barlow Palmer will regret to learn that their family are suffering from scarlet fever. By the way, Mr. "Brown," about whom I wrote last week, has decided to "smuggle" in the "blank blank correspondent for Publishers," and accordingly he today let go his suspicion (followed up by his fist) on one of our junior limbs of the law, for exposing his (Brown's) naughty language to the public gaze, last Saturday. Missed again, Mr. Brown! Try another shot. Meanwhile, the limb aforesaid, resembling the first more than the imitation, has laid the matter before a magistrate, and "dar'll be wuh." Oh! PROGRESS is a power in the land, I tell you. PANSY.

NEWCASTLE. APRIL 5.—Mr. Lyman Hatley, who has been in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia for a number of years, has severed his connection with that institution and is home for a few days. The first of the "Friday Evenings" took place at Hill-top on the 29th ult. A most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening Mr. H. Williston was called to the "chair" and surprised his friends with a neat and effective speech, which was heartily applauded. Mrs. Stewart, wife of Editor Stewart of the Halifax Herald, is visiting Mrs. Yeomans. Mr. Hutchings, formerly of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, is expected at Hill-top for Easter. One of the most enjoyable drive whist parties of the season was given last night by Miss Aggie Adams. Independent of her being very popular, Miss Adams possesses that happy faculty of making one feel perfectly at home in her presence, which is no doubt the secret of her success in entertaining. The bodily prize was secured by Miss McCurdy and Mr. D. E. Park by an overwhelming majority. The first prize was won by Mrs. Street and Mr. Allan Ritchie. Some wicked was telephoned to the suburbs that the drive whist party would take place on Monday evening. Consequently several of the elite repaired to the house of Miss Adams dressed in their best and were considerably annoyed on being reminded that it was the 1st of April. Miss Malby spent two days at Nelson this week. Miss Susie Sargeant will visit Chatham the latter part of the present month. Mr. W. A. Park returned from a holiday trip to Gibson and Boston. L.X.

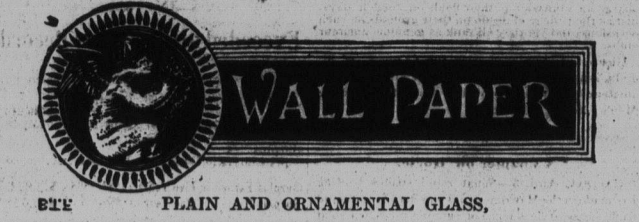
AMHERST, N. S. APRIL 4.—The example set by Mrs. Ketchum in providing a musical reception, instead of dancing, during Lent has been followed with splendid success by many others, and now forms quite a feature of the evening entertainments of our town. Mrs. N. Curry gave a small party last evening, in honor of the birthday of Miss Hill, at which the engineers and a few others were present. I am sorry to hear that Miss Hamilton has returned to Yarmouth, after her short visit to Amherst. The small flurry of snow that visited us this week drew out the ladies in their winter costumes. Prominent among them I noticed Mrs. J. J. and Mrs. Arthur Dickey, driving a very handsome team. Mrs. W. D. Main gave a small whist party, last Thursday evening, to a few friends. Mr. Dore, of the ship railway, has been transferred to the Tidnish end of the line. Miss F. A. Brown, of Halifax, who has been visiting in Amherst, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Col. Clarke, of Halifax, is visiting friends in Amherst. Miss Minnie Wilson returned from her trip to Boston, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Fawcett were in town today, from Sackville. ANOX.

CARAQUET. APRIL 3.—Mr. C. Hubbard, of Point Marcell, passed through here, yesterday, on his way home from Bathurst, where he had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Alex. Boyd, of Misou, has arrived in town, and reports good travelling on the ice between the Island and mainland. Mr. August McLean, of Bathurst, was in town yesterday, while on his way to Shippegan, where he intends carrying on a large canning business this year. Hon. B. Young, who is building new schooners in addition to his present fishing fleet, is expected home about the 15th inst. Mrs. B. Young, who left here on Saturday last to visit her friends in Bathurst, is expected home today. Miss E. M. Young, who is visiting Miss Carman, of Bathurst, intends prolonging her visit till the 15th inst. Miss L. C. Blackhall, telegraph operator, who has exchanged offices with her sister of Bathurst, is expected home today. Miss Blackhall's many friends will welcome her return. JACK.

SHEDIAC. APRIL 3.—The fact of Lent holding sway does not prevent the young folks of Shediac from having an occasional "gathering of the clans." On Tuesday evening Miss Carrie and Mr. Albert Smith entertained their numerous friends with an oyster supper. Dancing was kept up till an early hour when all departed well satisfied with the pleasant evening they had spent. Mr. Smith leaves for St. John today, on route for an extended voyage among the East Indies. Our Presbyterian friends are welcoming Rev. Mr. Baird as their pastor. They are to be congratulated upon securing such a genial and talented minister. Mrs. Beck, who has been visiting in Newcastle, is paying a short visit to her sister of Bathurst. It is rumored that after Easter we are to be treated to a musical and literary entertainment gotten up by the Misses J. Webster, W. Harper and M. Morrison. The talent of the Grammar school is to take the lead in the way of tableaux, etc. REX.

KINGSTON, KENT CO. APRIL 3.—Mr. Edwin Bowser, who has been in Halifax purchasing a schooner, has returned. Capt. West will bring it to this port when navigation opens. Mr. Bowser and Capt. West are both very pushing young men, and I hop: their late investment will prove profitable.

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SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE And the Centennial School Opened Again by the Board. The Centennial school is still closed—all except the basement, where Janitor Dorman and his family still reside. Mr. Dorman has been house-hunting, but he hasn't found what he was looking for and it is very likely, from present appearances, that school will be out until the secretary and Mr. Dorman come to an understanding. "Fred" says his daughter is as well and strong as any child in town, and he can't see why he should mope on her account. When Principal Town rang the bell of the Centennial the other day the "sick" girl was well enough to let him in as usual. Mr. Town appeared somewhat surprised but said nothing. As near as Progress can get at the facts there appears to be a continual aggressiveness between the principal and janitor. Neither loses any opportunity to dwell upon the faults of the other, and the result is continual trouble. There does not appear to be anything wrong with the janitor's daughter at present. She had a sore throat, which, PROGRESS is informed, was of a very light character and not such as to cause any alarm. But if Dr. Berryman, the attending physician, says that the child has a contagious disease the board should see to it that the apartments are vacated and fumigated and that "school is in" again.

Enclosures and Note Paper, Wholesale and Retail, at McArthur's, 80 King street. Who Gave the Item Away? Ald. McGoldrick has been in a puzzled frame of mind since last Saturday, when he read his dollar transaction with Mr. Peacock. He can't imagine how PROGRESS got hold of the story, for he says there was only one man present when he made the arrangement with Peacock, and he is sure he didn't mention it. The alderman is quite right, the third person didn't mention the transaction. Don't try to find out how the affair leaked out, for you would have a queer hunt. But PROGRESS doesn't mind telling the alderman, in spite of the above, that he has a bigger mortgage on a seat in the new council than three-fourths of his associates in the "bear garden."

What a Crowd There Will Be. The members of St. Andrew's church and their host of friends propose to celebrate the completion of repairs upon their Sunday school by giving a splendid concert next Thursday evening. Miss Homer has undertaken to conduct this musical treat, and with such favorites as Mrs. Girvan, Mrs. Gilchrist and Mr. Lindsay, and no admission fee, what a crowd there will be! Another Store for King Street. Another handsome store has been added to King street, and its attractions are additional, from the fact that it is the only one of its kind on the street. Sheraton & Selfridge are open for business, and judging from the appearance of their place this week, have been having lots of it. Give them a call and see what they have, and you will please yourselves and them.

SEEDS! JUST ARRIVED: 1 Car Choice Western, and 1 Car Choice Lower Canadian Timothy; Together with Red, Long Late, Alsike and White Clover; Red Tops, Barley, Wheat, Oats, etc., etc. Also to hand: A full supply of Fresh and Reliable VEGETABLE SEEDS, leading varieties. AT LOWEST PRICES. P. NASE & SON, Wholesale and Retail General Merchants, INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Labor-Saving Devices FOR OFFICE USE.

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Skinner's Carpet Warerooms. 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.

THIS WEEK SPECIAL! SPECIAL! On Thursday, April 2, we will have ready for inspection a SPECIAL IMPORTATION of about 1,000 CASES of Latest New York Novelties, Ladies' and Children's Millinery. This, in addition to our previous heavy importation of over 1,000 Packages of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Millinery, makes ours the LARGEST STRICTLY WHOLESALE STOCK offered to the Trade by any Maritime House.

DOWLING BROS., 49 Charlotte Street, City Market Building. Commercial Buildings. OPENED THIS DAY: A NICE STOCK OF BLACK AND COLORED SILKS; PLUSHES in all colors; VELVETS in all shades; TRIMMING SILKS and SATINS; BONNETS and HATS; FEATHERS—ALL NEW! Also: A Fine Lot of LACE CURTAINS. 9 KING STREET. J. W. MONTGOMERY ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

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, URSULA 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. 48.—"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 be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time, as herein provided."

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VOL. PLEN. TO MAN. Mr. Ford, Unsmiling. Mr. Ever, It fell— If the no artist he fine group eye for be see both at One prest be left and He won't s year if the Its such a and Hornea people that about him f it is said, r But he will Purly about grocer is g contést, as McCready Y The present Ward 5 is Conner and they are in- But Mr. P fine running in the person to take War with it. Per doesn't think will do as he and the people as a candida is no doubt in they will vote Gilchrist runs can beat the v time and War with such a re The Messrs prompt action relative to cer the Globe. V proached with ing to investig at the alderm But when the evening—after press some to go to Fro doesn't want to in that council heard of the c nent man in property holder him "that it though something The funny part speaker was bro does not speak Chealey to his journals. The chances a Kelly and Mr. J represent Ward but they will be another man who undertaker, and ners of political d There's a live "Sandy" Law and be in the field, and Barclay Robinson work for them. son would be dou there is yet a dou Sturdes haven't th associations in the There is a good in this part of the question paper fell and there is a grove Thome will run ag enough for the po ence would stand h Mr. Barker's frie path, and his notie Carlton this week some fun yet. Envelopes and Ne Retail, at McArthur's There is Goin Manager Lamb in town this week at Progress has an i hand at the lever n change. But don't day or tomorrow or new manager a few then watch the Sho mistake in the prop any occasion to get policy before you be He Was a Go man sat in a barber's too weary to talk, ascribe the stench abou building on the Mar fashion that his hearer- ories and rushed for very funny, for, as a factory hadn't even tase.