

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

A sister of Mrs. P. S. Emma, of this town, who has our deepest sympathy in her affliction.

Mr. J. W. Hickman, of Dorchester, and Mr. J. J. Dickey, of Amherst, were registered at the Brunswick, last week.

Dr. A. W. Chandler, of Dorchester, is in town today.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitney were terribly shocked last evening to hear that they had lost their son, Horace, in the lamentable railway accident which took place yesterday morning near Blincocks.

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DORCHESTER.

MARCH 20.—There has been a vacant office at the penitentiary ever since the sudden death of Deputy Warden Keefe, and now there is another. Mr. Thomas Short, who has since the opening of the penitentiary, occupied the position of school teacher and librarian, has sent in his resignation.

The dramatic entertainment at St. Joseph's college, which took place on Friday last, was attended by a large number from Dorchester, all of whom expressed themselves delighted with the entertainment.

Miss Nellie Palmer gave another small party, Saturday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss

Lowerison. A considerable number of young people were present, and so well did Miss Palmer entertain them, the arrival of Sunday morning seemed quite a hardship to all.

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F. R. BUTCHER, 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.

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

QUEEN OF THE LAUNDRY. The people of Shediac are sorry to lose Mr. Clark, but they hope his successor may prove able to fill his place.

WOODSTOCK. MARCH 20.—Mr. George A. Barker, of St. John, was in town this week.

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For an Idle Hour. Those who have read and enjoyed Donnan, that powerful and interesting story by Edna Lyall, should not fail to get We Two by the same author.

Back and Hard at Work. Mr. W. K. Mollison of the London House and Mr. E. L. Rising of Waterbury & Rising have returned from the old country.

Ask Him the Time. If Mr. John Hay carries the same chronometer today as he did Tuesday, his friends can have some sport asking him the time.

THIS WEEK WE ARE SELLING A Job Lot LADIES' GOSSAMERS HALF PRICE. 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!

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.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John. BELIEVING in the principle that no Mayor in this City should hold office for more than two years, and having been solicited by numerous electors to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, I beg to announce that I will be a Candidate on the second TUESDAY in April next.

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.

To the Electors of Wellington Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We shall again be candidates for your suffrages at the coming election for ALDERMEN of Wellington Ward, on the first Tuesday in April next.

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.

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. O. SKINNER'S on and after the 21st inst.

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Can You Explain It? "Say, Mr. —, can't you let me have that money you borrowed last week? You promised to return it Saturday, and upon my word I need it badly to-day."

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\$20.00 IN GOLD FOR YOU.

This is the season that we make our advertising contracts for 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 think we can get at it in this way: To the party sending us the largest collection of our advertisements, cut from following sources, and sorted as below, before 1st of May, we will give above prize.

- Number of Ads. Telegraph. Sun. Globe. Gazette. The Style. Papers may be of any date. HUNTER, HAMILTON & MCKAY.

Now it may have been an unfortunate coincidence, but the three chief sufferers of this St. Patrick's night and their sufferings were as follows: In one house lives a lady with two little girls. Her husband is in British Columbia, and she is to join him there shortly.

Some distance down the same street lives a lonely widow, of fascinating parts, a great favorite with the married gentlemen because of her Bible-reading habits. Her small door was broken in, and a large log of wood fang on her head.

Albert J. Smith, whose arrival in New York was noted last week, is daily expected home. Mr. O. M. Melanson has returned from New York. Mr. J. V. Bourque, of Amherst, was in town a few days this week, and Mr. Philip Boudreau was here on Monday.

Mr. A. Y. Clark, who has started a business of his own in Moncton, was in town Friday and Saturday, canvassing, and spent Sunday with his old friends.

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