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## ACTIVITY IN HALIFAX. SOME CHANGES THAT WILL MAKE THE TOWN LOOK BRIGHTER. How the Elections Went-Some New Men who Will Devote Their Time to the City's Interests-The Experiences of an Annap polis County Parmer. HALIFAX, May 6.—Spring with all its splendor of sunshine and shabby house

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St. John brothers.

Sackville street Ald. Wier's new shops are

an attraction. John Mahar, captain of the

Literary base ball team and a thoroughly

good fellow, opens a custom tailoring es

popular among the boys and ought to get lots of trade. "Shortey" Power,

the irrepressible captain of the new

base ball club, "the Mutuals," tells me that Mahar has the contract for making the

tablishment in one of them. "Jack" is

HALIFAX, May 6.—Spring with all its blendor of sunshine and shabby house ales has set in. The inquisitive census numerator has crawled inside his own

THE SEASON OF SCRUB. Man's Desolate and Hungry Condition, and the Tyrant's Sway. ous statistical skin and the directory We are beset on every hand by fervent nd once more holds undisputed sway. New shops are being opened up in every section of the town, old shops are being appeals upon the subject of women's suff-

New shops are being opened up in every section of the town, old shops are being renovated, the painter and the paper-hanger swings his implements with pro-gressive briskness and a new life and vigor seems to have sprung up in drowsy old Halifax. Willoughly Anderson has just completed three new shops on Barring-ton street at the corner of Duke and they ton street at the corner of Duke and they ton street at the corner of Duke and they are all tenanted. Barrington street is out-striding the older business thoroughfares in the walk of progress. Gordon & Keith, the well-known manufacturing upholsterers, have remodeled the front of their spacious warerooms, making one of the handsomest shops in the lower provinces, and greatly combusing the heavy of the aforementioned shops in the lower provinces, and greatly mankind I humply pray for a minigation of the individually and contectively. It may this evil. It is enough to drive a man deep into crime, not to mention the awful pro-handsomely draped windows the two lead- fanity that always marks this epoch. both individually and contectively. It may well be, for it is recruited exclusively from members of the 400, and may be said to comprise the nobility of the city. There is this exclusion of the city is distinguished with the set of the set of the distinguished by the set of the set

ing upholstering houses have. Gordon & Keith, since they put in their new front, Let us hope that that misguided female put in their new front, lar care to the artistic may spend long ages on the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show with a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and A State show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and the state show a show a spend service of the far Plutonian chumiture and the state show a show have given particular care to the aristic displaying of their furniture, and A. Step-hen & Sons have always made it a feature of their bright and metropolitan-like estab-lishment. In both these establishments of the state of that once fond comlishment. In both these establishments of the state of that once fond com-panion of life's joys! Who could re-ion air, which never fails to stamp them, even the window draping is done by St. John men. Henry Littler dives into the deepest confines of his inventive genius to catch new and pretty ideas for the Messrs. Step-hens' window, and John McDonald, an old St. John man, keeps the public admiring Gordon & Keith's exhibition. In other waks of life, Halifax business men have been taught a thing or two by their bright St. John brothers. too zealous matron, that during this awful season of wretchedness and woe he do not of the beholder. Some of them can man-

Down on Granville street, just north of PROGRESS' new office, the old Gossip pro-perty has been transmogrified into two ele-gant business establishments. Henry Hechler, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and one of the meast celebrated stamp, coin, and curio collectors in America, has taken one for a tobacconist shop and museum for his valuable collections of curios. Opposite the dingy real-white building has been remodeled into two spacious shops, with plate glass fronts and all the later-day fixings. The changes lend a brightness and a push-like look to the street that bodes well for the "go, aheaditiveness" of our business men. On Sackville street Ald. Wier's new shops are

"She yearned for occupation In her natural vocation, But to find list tree location Long and vainly had she sight For she couldn't be athletic, Had no gift for the æsthetic, And was not the least poetic, Though she very often tried.

Though she very once attent At all problems scientific, She was utterly terrific, For her brain was not prolific, For the usedle she'll no favor, Definess nature never gave her And she couldn't sew to save 1 And was helpless quite in dres

THEY ALL GOT AN OFFICE was impolite enough to say so, and the same good feeling marked the valedictory address, which had prevailed throughout A MEETING CONDUCTED ON ORIG-INAL LINES. It Was Meant for a Rehearsal, But Nothing Was Rehearsed—The Moneton Dramatic Club and its Ideas of the Drama and Busi-ness.

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sical line, in the city, no c ence, taking place. I attended the minstrel ente d enjoyed it fairly well, alt impointed with their singin t blend very well, and they the piano parts. The bass and and the Sea," was a taki hil rendered. The tenor sole up.

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He is the same genia Webber everywhere. Bangor News says of h Possibly a large prop-ers have witnessed at a places performances g Webber and his Boston which filled a three n this week at Newport, time closed its sixt season. This fact the past successes of 1 is one of the few of actors and managers, the past society of actors and managers, credit of giving his a plays interpreted by a lence. In his earlier d theatre in Lynn, Mass. Pawtucket, R. I., and ful career as an actor-ights of the stage as Clara Morris, Rose an John Murray, Marietta son, J. W. Lanergan, a day a solution on the road, where since. He then, as now parts himself, and the Sa weeks ago, as leadin woman" was then Jane an immate of the Forest of the company were an immate of the Forest of the company were Though bis company he constantly for over six never allowed it to respect, but has on the sought to improve it, as was replaced by anoth that other has always be than his predecessor, us her probably has the the artists than at any time over or inflated. BLUE BLOOD

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