### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

AMHERST

On Tuestay on the overing enjoyed a she regerate and during the evening enjoyed a she regramme followed by refreshments.

Bishop Courtsey was the guest of Rev. V.

Dr. McCongal of Parrsbore and Mayor slace Kinnon of Epringhill, the conservative candidates were in town the first of the week. Mrs. W. W. Black and Miss Myra Black paid a short visit to Truro this week. Miss Jennie Webster, who has been visiting Mrs. B. D. Bent, Eddy street, returned to her home in Blacking last Thursday.

Shediac last Thursday.

Mrv. Hibbard of River Hebert has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. M. M. Sterne, Church St.,

Miss Th.o. Morse has returned from a visit to

triends in Moncton.

Mrs. J. Stopiord who has been spending the
winter with her sister Mrs. Ketchum in Fredericton
was in town last week en route for her home in

Tidnish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman have re'urned home from a pleasant trip to the Upper Provinces.

Mrs. McSweeny and Miss B iss of Mt. Whately were in town on Friday.

Mr. F. W. B. Moore spent Sunday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. George of Montreal were guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Medicy Townshend during the week. They left on Tuesday for a short visit to friends in Halifax.

. C. I. White of Sand River is the guest of

York on Tuesday evening.

Mr. James A. Dickey is spending the week in

Man. 29.—The remains of Mr. Herbert Freeze on of Mr. Wilford Freeze were brought home from Dakota for burial. The funeral took place

Monday morning.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson of Sussex spent Saturday
and Sunday here the guest of Mrs. A. H. Robinson.

Mrs. C. F. Alward and her brother Ira Keith
drove to Sussex last Thursday and remained until

Mr. Dunlap of St John spent Sunday her

Messrs. Alired and Ben Freeze are home from the United States to attend their brother's funeral. Mr. Hoyt who fell on the ice last week and bruised his leg quite seriously as slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon have returned to their resi-dence at the Mineral Springs after spending the

ne Mineral Sering. Mr. Kerr of St. John was here one day last week H. A. Keith was in Sussex Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson and Miss Nellicith were in Sussex last week to hear the Jubile

Mrs. Alorgo Keith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Killam.

Miss Eora Wright left last Thursday for Camp
beliton to visit her sister.

Mr. Blair delivered a lecture on horticulture last
Friday night in the public hall.

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HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Harcourt by Mrs. 8

Mar. 81.-Mr. E. B. Buckerfield who was a pa Mar. 31.—Mr. E. B. Buteralead was a senger from Liverpool to Hallisx on the S. S. Parisian arrived home on Sunday. Mr Buckerfield was twenty-nine days in making the round trip eleven of which he spent in England.
Mrs. John Nevin of Newcastle, who has been visiting Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Johnson returned

Mr. H. H. Fairweather of St. John was in Har-

court today going north.

Rev. W. Lawson of Richibucto occupied the pulpit of the Wesleyan church on Sunday evening. Rev. J. K. McClure and Rev. F. W. Murray went to Newcastle on Monday evening to attend a

James Brown.

Miss Marshall spent Saturday in Harcourt, th
guest of her aunt. Mrs. James McDermott.

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## Blood

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BLOOD HUMORS CUTICURA REMEDIES.

isit returned to Sackville yesterday morning.
Mr. S. M. Dunn who has been on a business trip
o Queens county returned home yesterday.
Mr. David Clarke spent Sunday in Moncton.

Mrs. George H. Perry died on Friday last after a protracted illness. For Mr. Perry and his two daughters there is universal sympathy in their irreparable loss. Mrs. Perry was a good christian

### ANAGANCE.

Man. 3',—Mossrs. Humphrey, Albert and E.igar Davidson and Miss Davidson attended the party given by Mr. ard Mrs. R. D. Hanson in Petitodiac

on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Willis Dunfield spent Tuesday in Sussex.

Mr. Leo W. Stockton is visiting relatives in St

John this week.

Mr. Geo. Davidson and Master Elgar Davidson
were in Sussex on Friday.

Mr. Robert B. Colwell of St. John was visiting

relatives on "Apple Hill" last week, returning to his home in St. John on Friday afternoon accom-panied by his little daughter Berta who has been spending the winter with her grandmamma Mrs.

Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Mr. Edgar Davidson were in St. John on Thursday to hear the Chicago

mr. Alex. McAuespy has returned home from Balisbury where he was on a business trip.

Mrs. G. H. Davidson, Mr. Edgar Davidson and Mr. J. Beverly McNaughson enjoyed a very pleasant drive to Apohsqui on Saturday. Mosquiro.

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what it was all about, and th me on the stage. I say, not in the same tone I would use in the heat of the real

deliver the blow.

"Take a some from my own plsy," The Jucklins," said Mr. Robson. 'I, in the character, with others of the family and friends am awaiting the verdict in the trial of my son. I stand at a table in a prominent place in the centre. My actors are arranged about the stage to present a stage picture, a dramatic effec. Over in that corner is the old mother sitting, the arm of her daughter about her shoulder. Here about the stage are people standing and people sitting. Every position goes to make up an artistic and dramatic whole. Here it is my instruction that everything, every actor be colorless, no motion, no expression. Bill enters with the news. I stand still by the table fearing to ask the question almost. Bill throws his hat upon the table, and I say, Well, Bill?" There is utter silecte for a moment before Bill replies the one word, "Convicted." and his head a second later drops upon his breast. "There is the dramatic effect, but it is not nature. Imagine, it you will, a cozen people in real lite awaiting in a room a verdict that means life or death to one so dear as son and friend. Are they quiet? Here is one pacing nervously to and fro, perhaps more than one. Here is the mother waiting, she may be crying. Here are two or three little knots of people talking together in an undertone. What interest would that sort of things have for an audience? Bill rushes in crying almost before he gets through the door. They've convicted him." In an instant there is tumult. Three or four of the men swear. The mother is crying, loudly, perhaps, and 'Take a scene from my own plsy,' The

before he gets through the door. They vecanvicted him.' In an instant there is tumult. Three or four of the men swear. The mother is crying, loudly, perhaps, and immediately two or three run to her to soothe and quiet her. It is a scene an audience wouldn't have.

'In Sh.kespeare's time acting was forced. Now it is not forced, but it is not na ural You admire a great painting; you think its looks exactly like nature, but it doesn't. An artist uses his imagination to create artistic effect. You see pictures of a battle. Take the picture of Napole on after Waterloo. It all looks very nice and very artistic. Here he is with his officers on horse, but you don't suppose Napoleon and his officers ever stool in a group so artistic atter the excitement of a battle?

'After all, it is the audience you must pler se. The audience is the jury."

'The curious and adroit ways in which this city on a capital small in substance but large in assurance were brought to my ind the other night when I went to take dinner with a friend,' said a man about town the other day. 'My friend, by the way, is a very prosperous and highly paid executive efficer of one of the big commer-

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A Good Entertainment.

The entertainment being held in the Mechanics' institute is attracting large audiences nightly. Everybody is delighted with the excellent performances, and the sportaneous merry making of those whose names appear on the bills. A continous evening of fun is guaranteed to all who Wednesday evening. Miss Edwards sang with much success

This af erroon a matines will be given for the school children, when the admission will be 10 cents to all pars of the house. The children will have a chance of enjoying some good fun.

BOBSON AND SHAKESPEARE.

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The Modern Actor Rejects the Advice to the Players in Hamlet,

'Hamlet says: 'Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue; but if you mouth it, as many of your players do, I had as lief the town crier spoke my lines.' That's all right, but when he says: 'Suit the action to the word, the word to the action'never. Nothing could be worse. If one did that he would run the risk of being natural, and, say what you please, to be

natural is to be inartistic.

You hear a man say. 'I like Jones; he is a good actor.' Why? 'Because he is so natural. He simply seems to be.

'As ito the word and the action, the

action should always precede or follow the word. Never go with it. For example, Sarsaparilla
The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. 21
Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, rescoundrel, and as I say it I strike you.
That would be natural, but it wouldn't do

and Mr. Kobson took his hands out of his company with a man whom I afterwards white-hot coal (carbon) first decomposes the steam (water) into its elements (oxygen and hydrogen) to form a deadly gas known as carbonic oxide.

When coal is burned in a stove with an ocive you in a novel manner. The city

the winter season a set of apert-ments in a fashionable spartment house on the west side. As he had announced his intention of remain ing in the city until June 1st., of course I did not imagine any connection between his household arrangements and a big moving van which I saw standing in front of the door of the spartment house as I approached. Men carrying furniture jostled me as I entered, and I said to myself: 'Here's some one moving out.' But when I stepped out of the elevator at my friends landing I met more men, coming out of his apartments carrying more furniture, under the supervision of an auctioneer who stood at the landing shouting instruc-

cial concerns in this city. He occupies for

'Just within the door I found my friend and his wite and servants and children in

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and my friend led me through his apart-His parlor was untouched, but very bed but one and every bureau and chair had disappeared from his bedrooms and dining room and kitchen, and the carpets were gone from bedrooms and hall. I guess I won't stay to dinner,' I remarked when I saw the bare condition of the when I saw the bare condition of the dining room. 'Ob, yes, you will,' said his wite. 'I will borrow a kitchen table and some chairs from a neighbour, and we will get along. Thank heaven, we still have the kitchen utensits and the dinner left, but I don't know that we should have had these if my husband had not got home befure the men got through taking out the furniture.'

these it my histoand had not got home before the men got through taking out the furniture.'

'We had dinner and passed the evening very pleasantly in the parlor and I finally left the family of five persons to go to sleep as best they could upon the one bed and parlor sofa that were left. While we ate dinner they told me how they came to be in such a fix.

'It seems that when they were house hunting last fall, they saw this flat, and liking its location dickered for its possession. A young widow was occupying it, but her business projects were not prospering, and she was about to give up possecsion. She owned the furniture that had just been moved out. She agreed to take a lease of the place up to June 1, and to sublet it to my friend with turniture for an advance of \$25 a month for the use of her furniture. My friend hired it on these terms. As my friend preferred to have his own parlor furniture and some other things, he discarded that much of the widow's goods. Then a brilliant idea struck her. The flat at rose the hall was just being vacated. She saw the leaving tenant, bought for a trifle some of his furniture and moved in that which my friend had discarded, and advertised that flat to rent turnished. In three days she got a tenant, and made a bargain with him by which she reaped an other innome of \$25 a month for the use of her furniture in that flat.

Everything went along all right until the day I went there to dine, when the City

of fun is guaranteed to all who attend. The specialties are all of good quality, and the company has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Blanche Edwards soprano, who made her first appearance here last Wadnesday awaying. Miss Edwards solven with the widow had borrowed money on her furniture, and still owed something less than \$100. She had tallen behind in her payments and the marshal had come to ioreclose the chattel mortgane. The widow toreclose the chattel morigane. The widow settled the debt the next day and had the furniture moved back. It was during the moving of the furniture, my triend tells me, that he first noted the paucity and cheapness, and he declares that the wicow ould have replaced it with modern flat furniture for about the amount of the debt, and yet on this small investment and the little extra she had spent for the balance of the furniture in the other flat the astute widow was drawing an income of \$50 a month.

DANGRES FRUM GAS.

Showing How Unburned Gas is Danger

Gas for heating or lighting is known to almost everybody who inhabits or visits large towns or cities, but it is not as generally known as it should be that gas is sometimes very poisonous. 'Natural gas,' derived very much as well-water is, from natural subterranean reservoirs, though not good to breatne is not especially poison ous. The same is true of gas derived from oil, including gasoline, and also of that common variety of illuminating gas made by simply distilling soft coal, and known as 'coal gas.'

But there is another common kind, called 'water gas,' which is exceedingly poi-sonous.' This is made by passing water-vapor (steam) over hard coal previously raised to a white heat. In this case the

Marshal had just about finished his work. abundant air supply it unites freely with the oxygen of the air to form carbon diexide, or carbonic acid gas. But if the air supply is for any reason insufficient the tar more poisonous gas, carbonic oxide, may be formed instead; and we read occasionally of cases of poisoning from this 'coal gas' which has escaped from stoves. This form of 'coal gas' is not an illuminating gas and is really more like the 'water gas than it is like the 'coal gas' above described. It is formed only accidentally; never, like the other gas of the same name, intentionally or for sale. It can be avoided in stoves and turnaces by making sure that the draughts are good and the air supply abundant.

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The important dangerous substance in all these gases is the carbonic oxide, which has a peculiar action on the red blood cells to carry oxygen from the air to every nock and corner of the body. Carbonic oxide turns out the oxygen within the cells, and rides up and down the blood-vessels in its stead. But carbonic oxide cannot feed the tissues, and so a kind of internal suffocation takes place leading, it continued, to the death and destruction of the body.

The most remarkable case of gas-poisoning are those in which persone in houses not supplied with gas has been found dead or dying; the gas which killed them having worked its way from a leaky main in the street into the cellar, and thence upward through the house. It is also believed by physicians that many headaches and other ailments of obscure origin due to small and unnoticed leaks of gas long continued.

So long as any kind of gas remains in

continued.
So long as any kind of gas remains in the pipes, or is completely burned on its escape from a burner, it can do no harm; but unburned gas, whether from leaky pipes in the house or street, or from detective fixtures, or escaping from a burner after the flumes had been accidentally or intentionally "blown out," is exceedingly dangerous to human life.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of electors, I awe consented to become a candidate for alderman for Wellington Ward at the approaching civic election. I respectfully solicitivour support, assuring you that if elected, my best efforts shall be directed to the promotion of the city's best increase. Haying never sat at the Council Board I have no record to meet your approval or to merit your condemnation, but I believe that the affairs of the city should be conducted on the same business principle as whose of niviste concerns, combining enterprise with economy
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