

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Calais, Etc.

On Monday the friends of Mr. Thomas H. McMillan received the intelligence of his death, which took place at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 20th inst. Mr. McMillan has been in failing health for some time past and left St. John some months ago, hoping that a change of climate would be beneficial. His brother, Mr. Fred McMillan, was with him when he passed away, and the remains were brought by him to the city for burial.

Another very sudden death was that of Mr. Le Baren Hazen, son of Mrs. William Hazen, of St. John, who was killed at sea. The young man only left home in November, and being anxious to follow the sea, made a trial trip which proved to be his last. Mr. Hazen was in his 17th year and is the fourth son of the late Mr. William Hazen.

A telegram from the friends of Mr. Morris Robinson was received by Mrs. Robinson on Tuesday evening summoning her to Boston, where Mr. Robinson went a fortnight ago to consult a specialist for a serious throat complaint, from which he had been suffering for some months. Since leaving St. John, very hopeful accounts have been received of his case, and a telegram announcing he was worse came as an unlooked for shock to his family. Mrs. Robinson left by the Flying Yankee on Christmas morning, and was expected back yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Robinson.

Diphtheria seems to be very prevalent in the city at present. Mr. E. I. Symonds' little daughter has just recovered from a very sharp attack. It has been in the family of Mr. John McAvity, and also in that of Mr. G. C. Coster, his two children having had slight attacks. The second son of Mr. H. L. Sturdee is slowly recovering from a very severe attack. There are also several cases on Elliott row.

Mr. George Jones met with an accident by falling from a ladder, while assisting in the decorating of St. John's church on Christmas eve, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Beddome, Moncton, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Hazen street.

Mr. T. B. Blair, Pictou; Mr. Chas. Lee and wife, Bridgewater; Mr. J. S. Armstrong, C. E., Amherst, also spent Christmas with their families.

Miss Maude Robertson has returned from school at Halifax, for the holidays.

Sheriff Temple spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. W. W. Wells, Dorchester, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. J. Keator, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, arrived this week to spend Christmas with his family, Germain street.

Mr. Racey, Woodstock, spent Christmas in St. John.

Mr. W. G. Lawton spent Christmas with his mother, in Boston. He will visit New York before returning home.

Mr. David MacLaren, of Liverpool, England, arrived last Sunday, and is the guest of his father, Dr. MacLaren, Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, of Bathurst, spent Monday in St. John.

Mr. J. Smith, Dorchester, arrived last week from Lennoxville, and spent a few days here on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVeber, Woodstock, are the guests of Canon DeVeber, Carleton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine went to Shediac to spend Christmas with her family there.

Mr. J. B. Cudlip spent this week in the city. He will shortly leave for Baltimore, where he has received a very lucrative appointment in a large cotton mill.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser (Fredericton) were registered at the Royal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Peters, with their son, went to Fredericton on Tuesday last, to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Gregory.

Miss Hattie Hanington, of Dorchester, was in the city this week.

Mr. W. McLeod, Richibucto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, Orange street.

Dr. C. K. Fiske and wife, of Halifax, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Campbell, of Apohaqui, spent Tuesday in St. John. I also noticed Mr. G. W. Daniel from Sussex; Mr. Bateson, of Amherst, and Mr. C. E. Spencer, of Moncton, who all doubtless came into the city to do the shops.

Mr. Herbert Clinch, Mr. Henry de Bury, Mr. G. B. McLeod, and Mr. J. Donville, jr., of the military college, Kingston, Ontario, arrived home last week to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gellibrand, of Fredericton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Dever, Chipman's Hill.

Mr. G. Sancton, New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, Dorchester, spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Macnamara, Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, Sackville, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Main street.

The first meeting for practice for the amateur opera, Dorothy, was held on Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Burpee, Orange street. Judging from those present, a good representation of the opera may be anticipated.

The choir of St. John's church has been much strengthened by the addition of Mrs. W. S. Carter, who, with her sister, Miss McInnis, sang in the church Christmas day for the first time.

Mr. Wm. Beer, while walking to his home on Wright street, on Thursday last week, fell on the icy sidewalk and broke his leg. It is feared he will be laid up for some months.

Mr. A. C. Fairweather had his leg broken, at McAdam, on Friday, while stepping from the train to the platform.

There seems to be small hopes of our young people enjoying tobogganing this winter, as up to this time no meeting of either the "Kewadyu" or "Nememoshia" clubs have been called, but doubtless, should the weather permit private parties will be held, which are always even more enjoyable than large club meets.

Judging from the number who attended the Victoria rink last week, we may hope to see it well patronized this winter.

Mr. Inspector Howe, N. W. M. P., and Mr. Hazen Drury, C. E., left by the C. P. R., on Thursday for Regina and Ottawa respectively.

Mr. George S. Robertson, of Liverpool, England, has joined his wife here, and will spend a week or two in St. John.

Mr. Will Frith returned home from Lennoxville to spend Christmas with his parents.

TERPSICHOIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heath took advantage of the holiday season to make a flying visit to Boston and their numerous friends there. Mr. Fred Snow also went west for his Christmas dinner.

Mr. J. Bright Cudlip, son of the late Inspector of Customs, Mr. John W. Cudlip, has been appointed manager of a large cotton mill at Baltimore, Maryland.

St. John—West End.

Mr. McWilliams, of Chatham, is spending his vacation here. Mrs. McWilliams, his mother, is talking of breaking up house-keeping in the West End in the spring, and making her home in Chatham. She will be greatly missed.

The Misses Bertha and Anna Wilnot have been at Wolfville as of late, returned on Sunday, and are spending their vacation at home.

Miss Maud Sharp has also returned from Wolfville, to spend the holiday season at home. Miss Peters is again with us, also her brother, Horace, who has been to school at St. Martins.

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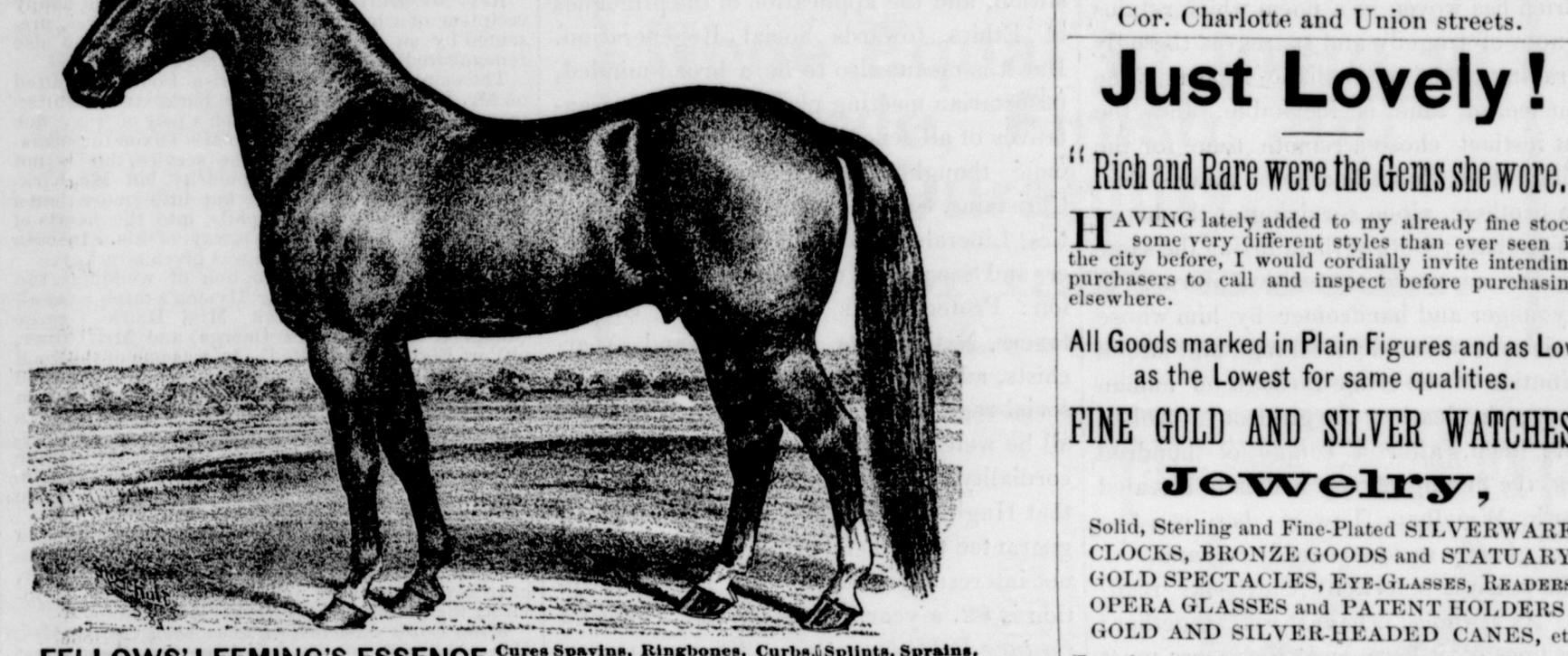
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