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. Mc-Millan received the intelligence of his death, which took place at Colorad 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.

just recovered from a very sharp attack. It has known as Mrs. Tupper's. been in the family of Mr. John McAvity, and also in that of Mr. G. C. Coster, his two children having Mr. George Jones met with an accident by falling

Allison, Hazen street. Mr. T. B. Biair, 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

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. 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

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

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 re-

ceived a very lurative appointment in a large cotton 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 Hannington, of Dorchester, was in the

city this week. Mr. W. McLeod, Richibucto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, Orange

Dr. C. K. Fiske and wife, of Halifax, are the

guests of Dr. Inches, Germain street. Mr. Gordon McLeod is home for the holiday

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

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 fought for you AND WON, as it deserved to be. The old, false plan, of sham, fictitious strengthened by the addition of Mrs. W. S. Carter, who, with her sister, Miss McInnis, sang in th church Christmas day for the first time.

Mr. Wm. Beer, while walking to his home on Wright street, on Thursday of 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

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

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

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

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, Mary-

St. John-West End.

Mr. McWilliams, of Chatham, is spending his With this exception, there have been no parties or social entertainments during the last two weeks. The ladies have been too busy preparing for the holiday festivilies; but I have heard faint whispers of numerous small and one or two large parties, to take place during the holiday season.

What a delightful idea it should be for the government officials to give a ball in their new departmental building, as a sort of house-warming, you know, now while everything is so fresh and new. Such devacation 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 Wilmot have been at Wolfville to school, returned on Sunday, and are

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.

HALIFAX.

DEC. 26 .- Mr. G. Troop with his wife and family are registered at the Queen hotel.

The president of King's College, Dr. Willets, paid brief visit to town, last week.

An impressive ordination service took place in St. Luke's cathedral last Sunday morning. Mr. Hunt, headmaster of St. Peter's school, Charlottetown, was advanced to the priesthood, and Mr. Miller, of the Collegiate school, Windsor, J. M. Withycombe and C. Sultz were ordained deacons. Rev. E. A. Harris, of Mahone Bay, preached the sermon. Dean Gilpin presented the candidates to His Lordship. Rev. W. B. King and Rev. C. W. McCully assisted in the ser-

We are looking forward to an attack of influenza and are pleased to think that Christmas has been safely tided over without the disease putting in an appearance. There have been a few false alarms and everyone who takes the least cold thinks he's

"got it for sure." Mr. Hayward, of the Waverly Gold mines, is to be married, on the 15th of January, to Miss McTaskill. As the newspapers say, "particulars later."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenny have returned from their bridal tour. They have rented Mr. Bonadaile's handsome residence on Hollis street. Mrs. Kenny is receiving her guests, this week.

Mr. Bonadaile has not been at all strong, and will probably leave Halifax during the winter. Mean-Diphtheria seems to be very prevalent in the city | while he, with his wife and sons, have taken up at present. Mr. E. I. Symonds' little daughter has their abode at Hillside, South street, commonly The Orpheus club gave its first concert of the sea-

son last Thursday evening. The hall was packed had slight attacks. The second son of Mr. H. L. with an attentive audience. Miss Lamit's songs Sturdee is slowly recovering from a very severe were, as usual, encored. Miss L. was attired in a attack. There are also several cases on Elliott row. handsome dress of golden brown plush, with a princess train. The front was cream lace, and she from a ladder, while assisting in the decorating of wore wreathes of smilax and clusters of chrysanthe-St. John's church on Christmas eve, but was not mums. Mrs. Hagerty also sang very sweetly. When all was so good, it is hard to specify, but the Mr. and Mrs. Beddome, Moncton, spent Christ- general feeling is that the quartette and chorus, "A mas in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. | te o'rara, amor talora, was the gem of the evening. The Orpheus hall is much improved in appearance. Mr. Geoffrey Morrow has been seriously ill for the

RUSSIAN CIRCULAR.

packed for lack of space.

water, as stated.

Lee is stationed at Spring Hill, N. S., not Bridge-

We have had a flurry of snow that rather reminds one of the frost sparkles on Christmas cards. How-

ever it makes one feel much more like Christmas.

The shops look lovely and the colored electric lights

along Granville street are very fetching. Everyone

is busy as can be, mysterious parcels fly about and a

general feeling of jollity pervades the air. A good many small gatherings will take place on Christmas

evening, so many people have stray relations or

friends of long standing who always dine together

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the book

store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haw-

DEC. 25 .- Christmas in the Celestial city has

passed very quietly indeed. There has not been as

much driving indulged in as usual, owing, no doubt,

to the unpleasant state of the weather, as snow and

fine rain has been falling all day. But there have

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Mr. H. G. Fenety arrived home from Harvard Law school, Saturday, to spend the vacation, and in the evening met with a very painful accident, which will lay him up for some time. He fell on the icy sidewalk and broke his arm between the elbow and shoulder. Mr. Fenety's many friends are very sorry the hear of the accident and wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mabel Gregory returned on Saturday from the Art School, St. John, which she has been attending for the last term.

ing for the last term.

Mr. George F. Gregory returned from St. John,
Saturday, and went to Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. M. B. Edwards, of St. John, came up Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. W. H. Thorne, of St. John, spent last Sunday Miss Ella Thorne has gone to St. John to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Fraser Gregory is spending Christmas with his friends in this city.

Mr. Rob Randolph returned from Boston Saturday, where he has been spending a week, accompanied by his sisters, Nellie and Minie, who are home from school for the holiday season.

Miss May Blair, Miss Aggie Neill, and Miss Bessie Logan, are home for the vacation from Presbyterian college, Halifax.

Miss Laria Gregory, has gone to Moneton to spend

Miss Janie Gregory has gone to Moncton to spend Christmas with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, she will then go to Tidnish, N. S., to spend the remaining holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred Robinson.

The Metropolitan celebrated his 85th birthday or Thursday last. Prof. Stockley is spending his vacation in Boston,

Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P., was in Fredericton Miss Sadie Smith is here from Antigonish, N. S., visiting her father, Mr. Woodford Smith, who is very ill at his home in Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter are spending Christmas

at "Linden Hall." Mr. Daniel Jordan left on Tuesday for St. John to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Daniel. Judge and Mrs. Fraser have returned home from

their recent trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, from Carleton, are spending Christmas here with her parents.

Miss Louise Murray, from St. John, is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. Charles Murray, Springhill.
Mr. Harry McNally and Mr. Fred Gunter are

home from McGill, Montreal, for Christmas.

Mr. Forrester's health is improving very much under the treatment of an oculist in Philadelphia The trouble was found to proceed from one eye, and now there is every hope that he will soon be as well

Mr. Fred B. Coleman is still very ill.

The teachers of the Model school have presented
Mr. T. C. Atherton, the janitor of the building, with gold-headed ebony cane.

Bandmaster Hayes was, yesterday, presented with a cheque for \$50 by Lieut. Col. Maunsell and the officers of the Infantry School corps.

Miss Lillie Nicholson, of this city, who has taught I see that Terpsichore is a little astray on one address in the list of married couples. Mr. Charles

Cavendish Mantles;

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He, to get the warm side inside, Put the inside skin side ontside,

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been many happy family reunions through the city. There was a surprise party, last Thnrsday evening, at the residence of Mr. George Hatt, Brunswick street. It was given by the friends of Miss Mira With this exception, there have been no parties or

spending their vacation at home.

ALFRED MORRISEY, 104 King Street.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book-stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main

hanging clusters of purple and wine colored grapes, with leaves and tendrils, intertwined with ears of wheat. The background is a species of heavy gream colored cloth, and the grapes stand out against it as if they might be plucked. Altogether it is a most effective painting and reflects great credit on Miss Chipman's artistic ability.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington left town on Monday night, for Mrs. Hanington's former home, at Ottawa, where they will spend Christmas and the New Year.

Oliver Jones, are also at home from their respective alma maters, of St. Martins seminary and Wolfville

little dinner parties today, the largest of which will be that of Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeney. It is be that of Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeney. It is certain to be all that is pleasant.

The services in the various churches displayed their usual Christmas brightness and festivity. One of the most notable features at St. George's was the exquisite cornet accompaniments to the chants and hymns by Miss Greta Peters.

At the risk of infringing on the rule "no descriptions of church decorations wanted here" I must speak of a very beautiful piece of work which adorns St. George's this Christmas. It is a reredos in oils, painted by a prominent society lady, Miss Chipman. It is some six feet wide by three high, and represents

New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson left yesterday morning to spend the holiday in Dorchester.

Mr. W. C. Paver, of the I. C. R., left by yesterday's evening train for his home in Halifax.

Mr. H. C. Hanington is spending his Christmas in Dorchester. Miss Whitney and Miss Lucy Whitney are at home from Sackville academy, spending their Christmas vacation.

Messrs. Gurney and Middleton Jones, sons of Mr.

academy.
Mrs. R. A. Borden, who has been spending a (Continued on Eighth Page.)