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No. 12 KING STREET,

Owing to the continued ill-health of our Mr. Turner.

A STATEMENT.

We have been asked by many people if we were ACTU-ALLY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN. If, after our sale, we would open again or "move to other quarters," etc.? If our sale was bona-fide? It it was a "fake" or sensational manner of getting up a sale, as is the practice of some other dry goods firms.

ONCE FOR ALL, we hereby state that we are going out of business in St. John. We will not remove to any other building or continue business here. Such tremendous reductions in prices have been made in our Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloth's, Cottons, Laces, Underclothing, Fur-lined Mantles, Boys' Clothing, Cape Overcoats, Kid Gloves, Prints, Real Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Ladies' Rubber
Mantles—in fact all and every department of goods as will close out every class we have, and you all know that no better goods

street.

Messrs. Bowyer Smitn, H. Puddington, L. Tilley and Stuart Fairweather, who have been studying at Dalhousie Christmas holidays.

We regret to hear that Miss Maud Brock is quite sick with la grippe, but hope soon to see her about were ever put on sale in St. John.

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NE of the most gratifying things to us about this Great Clearance Sale is the manner in which the people are endorsing it. We see that they are taking our statements at par. It is not so much that they believe their own eyes when they see the offerings, but their quick responses exhibit a conformal spend of the sale in St. John.

Miss Carrie Fairweather entertained a few of her young friends at a coasting party, after which, they returned to the residence of Dr. G. G. Fairweather, sewell street and partook of a light supper.

I hear that Dr. D. J. Davidson and family, who have formerly spent their residence there permanently. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Edith Robertson returned from Toronto on Thursday last, having had to leave school before the breaking up, on account of ill health.

Dr. J. S. Esson left last week for St. Louis, Mo., to spend Christmas with his wife and little daughter. He expects them to return with him early in the new year. fidence of which we are proud.

SANTA CLAUS HAS JUST ARRIVED, AND WILL MAKE HIS APPEARANCE AT-

He has brought with him many new Novelties, and will be surrounded with hosts of sweet things. FANCY SUGAR TOYS, FINE CHOCOLATE GOODS, CREAM AND ALMOND CARMELS. DELICIOUS SWEETENED POP CORN, PHILADELPHIA CARMELS, BARLEY SUGAR TOYS,

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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,

Mrs. and Miss Todd, St. Stephen, spent last week Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton returned to St.

John this week. They have taken rooms at the Carvill House, Waterloo street. Hon. Wilfred Laurier, while in St. John this week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wel-

Miss Louise Holden, who has been attending the

Ladies' College, Halifax, arrived home this week to spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. DaCosta of Barbados are in the city.

They are at the Royal. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. James Dunn and family, whose handsome and comfortable residence, Crouchville, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last. It was a severe shock to Mr. Dunn, who has been an invalid for some time. He and Mrs. Dunn are staying in town with their daughter, Mrs. Macintyre, Coburg street. The Misses Dunn are the guests of Mrs. Robert Thom-

son. Sydney street.
Mr. G. Herbert street has been confined to his residence, King street east, through illness, this

I have heard several of my gentlemen friends speak in most enthusiastic terms of the recherche dinner given at the Union Club on Wednesday evening to the Hon. Mr. Laurier. So much space in the daily papers has been taken up in recording the speeches, that the minute details have not been given. The appearance of the table as the guests entered was a marvel of elegance and good taste. The floral decorations were such as never have been seen before on a dinner table in this city, Immediately in front of the chairman's seat, was an imately in front of the chairman's seat, was an immense mound of Marechal Neill and to roses, surrounded by foliage while in front of nearly every guest, were small boquets of choice flowers. The fruit dishes were surrounded by flowers, and strings of symlax extended completly round the table. This effect heightened by the electric light, flashing on the colored glasses and silver appointments of the table, completed a scene which while greatly admired by all present, reflected great credit on Mr. Free the club steward. The different courses were in thorough keeping, and well served, and the cooking everything that could be desired.

The quiet little village of Rothesay was all astir on Wedne-day evening last, and St. Paul's church filled with interested spectators to witne-s the marriage with interested spectators to witness the marriage of Miss Catherine Parks, youngest daughter of the late Thos. Parks and Henry Gilbert, jr., eldest son of George G. G. Gilbert, Q. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Rev. George G. Llyod. The young ladies of Rothesay, with whom the young couple are great favorites, had decorated the church for the occasion. After the ceremony, the guests numbering about 50 repaired to the residence of Mrs. Parks where an elegant supper was partaken of and a pleasant evening spent. The grounds surrounding the residence were brilliantly illuminated with torches and chinese lanterns, while bonfires lighted by friends of the happy couple burned brightly and added to the scene. The bride and groom left by 11 o'lock train for Boston and New York where they will spend their honey moon. York where they will spend their honeyme main street. During the afternoon the rooms were crowded with guests. Mrs. McMillan was assisted in re-reiving her guests. Mrs. McAllian was assisted in re-reiving her guests by her daughter, who, to-gether with several of the young ladies present, assisted in passing round light refreshments. A very enjoyable day was spent, notwithstanding the

assisted in passing round light refreshments. A very enjoyable day was spent, notwithstanding the absence of gentlemen, and it was seven o'clock before the party broke up. Among those present were: Mrs. and Miss Warner, Mrs. G. K. McLeo', Miss Burpee, Mrs. James Murray, Miss Kate Murray, Mrs. Bayard, Miss Ada Bayard, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, the Misses Robertson, Mrs. W Pugsley, Mrs. G. Pugsley, Miss Albro (Halifax), the Misses Hanford, the Misses Jarvis, Miss Gertie Dever, Mrs. C. Scammell, Miss Annie Scammell, Mrs. D. J. Seely, the Misses Seely, Mrs. J. Maclaren, the Misses Maclaren, Mrs. W. L. Busby, Mrs. Malcolm McKay, viss Hall (Rothesay), Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Miss Nealie Robinson, the Misses Turnbull, Mrs. Herbert Street, the Misses Snider, Mrs. and the Misses Troop, Mrs. Howord McLeod, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Howord McLeod, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Howord McLeod, Mrs. E. I. Symonds, Mrs. John Boyd, Miss Jack, Mrs. E. I. Symonds, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Miss Katie Smith, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. deSoyres, Mrs. G. C. Coster, Miss Jackey Hazen, Miss Marion Jack, Mrs. G. A. Hannilton, Mrs. deSoyres, Mrs. G. C. Coster, Miss Jackey Hazen, Miss Marion Jack, Miss Vroom, Miss Dubernett, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. W. Vassie, Mrs Douglas Hazen, Miss Carr, Miss Harriet Hazen, Mrs. E. Allison, the Misses DeVeber, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. and Miss Puddington, Mrs. and Miss Davidson.

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Miss Rowe, of Boston, is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. T. W. Bell, Germain street.

On Thursday last Col. Darrell Jago, late of the
Royal Artillery, died at the residence of Mrs. Mills,
Coburg street. Mr. Jago has been a great sufferer
for many months with cancer. He was only 51
years of age, and leaves a widow who is the daughter of the late Wm. Mills.

Mrs. George Davenport, who has been so seriously
ill, is but slightly improved. She kas hitherto been
kindly nursed by ladies belonging to the Mission
chapel. Her mother arrived in St. John this week
from Quebec to assist in attending upon her.

Terpsichore.

Miss Murray left on Monday for Sackville to spend Christmas with her uncle, Senator Botsford, and his wife. The latter we are sorry to hear is

Mr. and Mrs. James Straton intend moving to their pretty, new residence, on Garden street, directly after Christmas. Their numerous friends will, I am sure, not only wish them a Happy New Year, but that each succeeding year may bring prosperity and much happiness.

Miss Blanche Drury, who has been in England for some months with her sister, Mrs. Curtis, has quite recently been on visit to Mr. and Mrs James Fellows at their beautiful residence "Saxon Court," London. During her visit her host and hostess gave

friends at her home this evening.

Mrs. Godkin and Miss Maud Beckwith intend delighting the hearts of their Sunday school children at the mills, by giving them a supper and Christmas tree at Mrs. Beckwith's residence next Tuesday several most pleasant entertainments. Miss Elsie Matthew left on Friday for New York Miss Elsie Matthew left on Friday for New York to spend Christmas among her relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Allison, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. King, at Arlington Heights, Boston, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. George Sessions, of New York, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Princess evening.

The wives of the officers of the I.S. C. will have a Christmas tree for the children of the soldiers some evening early next week, in the drill hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vanwart have returned home from England, after a very enjoyable trip.

Capt. Campbell returned today from a moose hunting expedition. I have not heard what success he had. He will leave Fredericton the 23rd of this month to rejain his regiment.

for their home in Jamaica. Mr. Roberts is a brother to Canon Roberts.

Miss Maud Beckwith and Miss Mina Fisher will go to Augusta, to attend school at St. Cathrines hall, after the New Year.

Mrs. John Morgan, nee Miss Porter, is her from Truro, N. S., visiting her mother.

The Misses Powys have returned from St. John, where they have been visiting friends.

The curling rink will be opened for for skaters to-morrow evening. Miss Carrie Fairweather entertained a few of her

new year.

I have heard of one or two family gatherings to take place at Christmas. It is quite refreshing to hear of such an old home custom being revived, in former times such parties were the rule, not as now the exception.

St. John-West End.

DEC. 18.—Mrs. Hanson of Lepreau is visiting Mrs. G. Mayes.

Mr. Albert Wetmore's little daughter, who has Mr. Albert Wetmore's little daughter, who has will leave on Saturday for Sheffield, and Yarmouth where he will spend the holidays.

STELLA. been spending a few months with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wetmore, has returned to

her home in Boston.

Mrs. G. H. Clark's friends will be pleased to know that she is steadily improving from her recent illness and is able to be about the house again.

Mrs. Russell, who has been with Mrs. Walter Allan during the illness of her children, has returned to her home.

The workers of St. Jude's and St. George's conmachinery.

gregations have commenced preparations for Christmas decorations. Mr. Wetmore has returned from Clifton much im-

Mr. Wethere has returned from Chros and proved in health.

Miss Helen Morrison is, I am pleased to know, able to walk around her room, and seems in better spirits since her return from New York.

A number of young men have hired the skating rink and are about to re-open it. May it prove One of the most Useful and Elegant Christmas Gift for a lady is The Special Stock imported by us with a view to the season's

Mrs. Polly, who has been visiting Mrs. Adam Glasgow, has gone to the city to visit her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clinch of Musquash were at the West End last week, en route to Randolph.

Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Ford, in the illness of their only child.

Mrs. G. Brown returned on Saturday from Halifax and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robert Allan, Prince street.

Miss Laura Peters returned to West End on Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wetmore leave the first of the week for Boston, where they will spend the holiday season with their son. We will miss them very much, especially with our church decorations.

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The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little stranger who has come to brighten their home.

Master Robert Brown, son of Mr. D. Brown of the C. P. R., who has been dangerously ill with diphtheria, is getting better, the disease having left his throat entirely. The lad is still so very weak, that he cannot leave his bed.

The following young ladies and gentlemen are expected bome today for the holiday season: Miss Lizzy Beatteay, from the Normal school at Fredericton; Miss Hattle and Master H. Olive, from Sackville; W. O. Taylor, from Harvard; Messrs. Scamville; W. O. Faylor, from Harvard; Messrs. Scammell and Ellis from Montreal.

Mr. Peters, who is in Ontario, at school, will not

Mr. Charles Tilly, Jr., gave a dance to a number of his friends on Monday evening. West End.

residence, King street east, through illness, this week.

The services in connection with the Deanery of St. John were held on I uesday last at the Mission Chapel. Rev. J. M. Davenport entertained a number of the clergy at breakfast and dinner. The latter was a quiet though enjoyable affair, as became a clerical gathering. Among those entertained were: Rev. J. deSoyres, Rev. Canon Deveber, Rev. Dr. Brigstocke, Rev. L. G. Stevens, Rev. Mr. James, Rev. Mr. Eatough, Rev. R. Mathers and others.

I have heard several of my gentlemen friends speak in most enthusiastic terms of the recherche family was met at the station with the sad intellig-ence of her mother's death. The whole family have many who sympathize with them in their great

Mrs. Gertrude Collins, with her little daughter, is now boarding for a few weeks at the Berton house, on Elliot Row, at the East End. Petits Mots.

FREDERICTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the book-tore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haw-

DEC. 18 .- Society news is very much at a discount just now. Everyone is quite too busy preparing for the holidays, and the festive season that comes for the holidays, and the festive season that comes with them, to think of present amusement. But judging from various rumors floating around, I feel safe in predicting a fair share of gayety after Xmas. With the editor's permission, I should like to appeal to the society readers of Progress in this city. I am sure all are interested in reading the society news, and it would be a great help to the correspondent if the ladies, when giving entertainments pondent, if the ladies, when giving entertainments in their homes, or are having friends visiting them, would let her know, as it is very difficult for a correspondent, however diligent she may be, to hear all that is going on.

The concert given by the Fredericion Brass Band in the City hall last Thursday evening, was very The examinations in the public schools took place today. The most pleasing, yet rather sad leature of the exercises at the high school, was the farewell

address and gift presentation to Miss Gregory, who leaves on Monday for St. John, where she will spend Xmas, after which she will go to Virgina, where she will remain until February, when, rumor says, she will return to New Brugswick, a happy bride
The address was signed in behalf of the school by a committee of teachers and scholars. It was aca committee of teachers and scholars. It was accompanied by a very handsome silver tea-service, which was hand d to Miss Gregory by Allen Hoben, of the 3rd class. Miss Gregory replied in a tew fitting remarks, and was very much affected. Dr. Harrison, Principal Foster and Canon Roberts each made a few remarks. They all expressed their regret at losing such a valuable teacher. Miss Gregory will per only be missed in the school and Gregory will not only be missed in the school and as teacher in the church Sunday school, but by a very large circle of friends, by whom she is univer-

XMAS PRESENTS

French, German, & American Clocks IN GREAT VARIETY.



month to rejoin his regiment.

Dr. Roberts and family, who have been spending some weeks with friends here, will leave on Friday for their home in Jamaica. Mr. Roberts is a brother

morrow evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher are going down South

after Xmas, to spend the winter
Miss Alice Tippet has a class in nursing, several
of our young ladies are taking lessons in this very
useful art. Miss Tippet expects to return to the

Ma-sachusetts hospital after the New Year.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt will go to St. John, on Monday,

to remain until after X mas.
Dr. Hyde and Col. Maunsell are going moos

hunting sometime nex week.

Prof. Duff will leave, on Saturday, for St. John, and St. Stephen, where he will spend the holidays.

Dr. Rankin, of Woodstock, has been spending a few days with friends here; he returned home today.

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry good, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and



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