RUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

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

In looking over my notes of last week I find, I In looking over my notes of last week I find, I omitted to mention, among the numerous entertainments, a very enjoyable euchre party, given on Wednesday by the Misses Nicholson, Mecklenburg terrace. Like all their entertainments, this one was most successful.

The "grown ups" have had to remain quietly at home this week, while their younger brothers and

home this week, while their younger brothers and sisters have been enjoying no end of gaiety, an entertainment having taken place nearly every eveningthis week, given principally for the young men from Lennoxville college, who after all their enjoyment returned there yesterday to resume their studies, and dream pleasant dreams of their St. John friends.

On Monday evening a euchre party was given by Mrs. G. Sidney Smith, Peters street. Owing to a number of the young ladies invited being laid up with the fashionable disease, la grippe. The boys predominated, however. Some took one of his own sex as partner at the same game, and it was not till dancing commenced that the want was felt, but it is needless to say that the young ladies enjoyed this to the full. A handsome supper was provided during

On Tuesday evening a large euchre party and dance was given by Mrs. George McLeod, Orange street, for her son, Mr. Gordon McLeod. The first part of the evening was devoted to euchre, and handsome prizes presented at the close of the game, consisting of pretty cups and saucers, a silver shoe horn and butter hook, sweet hay baskets filled with bon bons. The game ended, dancing was commenced and kept up until a late hour, without any cessation, except to enjoy a sumptuous supper. Among those present were: The Misses Watters, Miss Mellow and Master Vroom, Miss Katie and Master D'Orsay Murray, Miss Lollie Harrison, Miss Holden, the Misses Drury, the Misses Burpee, Miss Carrie Seely, Mr. C. Norton, Miss Charlotte Smith, Miss Hurd Campbell, Master Robert Brigstocke, Mr. Harry Drury, Master Maul Drury and

On Wednesday evening Miss Florence Snider entertrined a number of her young friends at a small euchre party and dance. Among the prizes presented was a pretty vase and boxes of confectionary. A light supper was served during the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Esson, the Misses Maclaren, Miss Katie Murray, Mr. Harry Drury, the Misses Jarvis, Mr. W. Winslow, Mr. Harrison Kinnear, Miss Grace McMillan. Miss Rosa Campbell, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Macdonald, Miss Wilmot (Fredericton) and Mr. Gillis Keator.

There was also a pleasant gathering of young peoble at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Furlong (Hazen street) on Wednesday evening, when dancing was kept up all through the evening.

On Friday evening Mrs. George McKean (Sewell street) gave a very pleasant party for her daughter. I am glad to see Dr. Holden is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe. Among the many in the city laid up with it are Mr. Alfred Morissey, Mrs. George Matthew, Miss Bessie Matthew, Mr. J. D. Shatford, Mrs. Col. Blaine, Mr. Fred Campbell, Miss Sarah Nicholson, Miss Mary Robinson, Mr. T. Kirkwood, Mr. W. Godfrey, Mr. A. Finlay. Mrr and Mrs. J. DeWolf Spurr have goue to Ot-

Mrs. McNair, who has spent the last few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, returned to her home in Toronto on Wednesday. Miss Warner, daughter of Gen. Warner, left for Ottawa on Wednesday last, she will be absent some

tawa for the opening of parliamemt.

. The Whist Club met at the residence of Mrs. Boies De Veber, Dorchester street, last evening, when a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson have taken up housekeeping in Elliott Row. Miss Helen Smith is visiting Mrs. Beddome at

Miss Ethel Parks entertained a few of her frienns on Tuesday evening, at her father's residence, Mount

A musical club has been formed by some of our best amateurs, they intend meeting at each other's houses monthly. The first was held on Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Mrs. S. Girvan,

Coburg street. Miss Edith Robertson and Miss Laura Esson have returned to Halifax after their Christmas vacation. Mr. A. H. Ellis is visiting Montreal and Toronto. Miss Violet Kinnear has returned to her home at

Sussex after a brief visit of a week among her relatives in St. John. Mr. G. C. Coster spent a few days in Halifax this week on business.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock and Mr. J. D. Chipman (St. Stephen) spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Hurd Peters returned home from Fredericton, where she has spent the last few weeks, on

Miss Fanny Clements, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Seely, Dorchester street.

The late Mr. Henry King, whose death took place last week at Montreal, was well known in society efreles in St. John, having been stationed here in the Bank of British North America, some few years ago. His funeral, which took place from his late residence, Cadieux street, Montreal, was very largely attended, the manager of the bank and nearly the entire staff being among the mourners. The memorial offerings were very numerous, among which was a magnificient floral anchor, sent by the bank officials as a mark of kindly remembrance. The deceased was an Englishman by birth, youngest son of Col. King, of Walmer, Eng., and was much respected both in Montreal and St. John.

Mr. King was married while stationed in St. John to Miss Elenor McGowan of Torryburn. His widow and two children survive him.

I regret to hear that Miss Jossie Troop is confined to the house throught illness at her father's residence Orange street.

residence, Orange street.

The many friends of Mr. Morris Robinson will be A practice for the opera Dorothy was held at Mrs.

Snider's Wentworth street this week.

Mrs. McKean (Moncton) spent this week in the

Miss Bessie Bostwick, who left for Toronto some days ago, accompanied by her father, Mr. C. M. Bostwick, to resume her studies there, was taken ill soon after her arrival at the Rossin house.

Mr. John Miller, ot the Bank of B. N. A., is here from Halitax for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Parks has returned from a business trip

Rev. John M. Davenport went to Fredericton on

Tuesday, for a few days.

Mr. George Davenport, cousin of Rev. J. M.

Davenport, has been joined here by his wife and family, and is residing on Duke street.

family, and is residing on Duke street.

A most successful organ recital was given by Mr. Thomas Morley and Mr. James Ford, assisted by some of our best soloists, on Thursday evening, at St. John's church. Despite the bad wather, every seat in the building was filled, all of whom enjoyed the fine music that was rendered. Mr. Ford had his ears badly frozen during the cold snap last week, and has suffered much from his first experience of a Canadian winter.

Terpsichore.

Mr. James F. Robertson and family have moved permanently to their residence at Rothesay.

St. John-North End. JAN. 17 .- Mr. Louis Tapley who was absent form

St. John for some years, returned home to spend Christmas. His original attention was to return to Toronto after the holidays where he has been steadily employed since his departure. Since his return he has been offered and accepted a position which will prevent his return to Toronto.

I understand that Mr. Arthur Roberts has been

quite ill in New York with a severe cold. Mr. Bert Roberts, who is studying pharmacy in Toronto, has just recovered from an attack I believe of the same Dr. G. J. Sproul, of Chatham, was in the city this

Count DeBury has been complaining the past week of a severe cold.

Hon. James Holly and family are now fairly settled in their new home. It is rumored that the younger in their new home. It is rumored that the younger will find it to their advantage to write to members of the family intended having a dance there "Society Editor" Progress, St. John.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

on New Year's eve, previous to moving in, but I believe altered their intentions; however, it is said that the young people are likely to be offered an opportunity for merriment before long.

The whist party that met last week at Mrs. Hay

John Smith.

St. John-West End.

HALIFAX.

and Mrs. Courtney, with other friends at dinner,

that, the delicions ices were much enjoyed.

Snow began to fall about midnight on Wednesday, and morning dawned on a white, white world, made

and morning dawned on a white, white world, made dazzling by the brilliancy of the sun's rays. The sleighing was perfect, and by half-past three a good. ly number of equipages had gathered outside the doors of St. Luke's cathedral. The church was crowded with orderly onlookers and guests. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Frank S. West to Miss Mary Gordon Abbott, daughter of the Rev. John Abbott, late rector of St. Luke's. The bride was handsomely and becomingly attired in an ele-

The bridesmaids, four in number, were Miss Anne Abbott, Miss Jean West, Miss Nellie Abbott, and Miss Una Gray. The senior bridesmaids were becoming dresses of Swede cashmere with moire

vest and sashes of a lighter shade. They were close fitting hats and brown veils, and carried bouqets of

Lafraud roses and cream colored carnations tied with ribbons. The juniors looked bright and pretty

in pink frocks with cream vests and sashes, they wore pink hats and carried bouquets. The groom presented each of the bridesmaids with a beautiful

silver bonnet.
Miss Maydie Gray was a symphony in gray.

into detail of all.

There were many other costumes, both grave and gay, but it would be occupying too much space to

Mr. and Mrs. West received the guests, after the ceremony, at Mrs. Abbott's residence, on Hollis

street, where a most recherche repast was partaken

of, after which the happy couple left for a tour in the States. On their return, they will go to house-

keeping on Morris street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have returned to town for a

Mr. Fleming Blanchard, of Truro, who came to town to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Keating, was taken very ill, and died last Saturday. Mrs. Keat-

ing has been greatly afflicted, for during the past two years she has been called to part with her mother and a very dear brother. Much sympathy is felt for her in this new bereavement.

FREDERICTON.

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I have heard rumors of two large parties to be given in the near future, but probably not until after

the election is over, as everyone is too much interested in that event to think of anything else.

Miss Mary Rainsford, of Grand Falls, is visiting her friends here. She is the guest of Miss Harriet

Rainsford, Brunswick street.

Miss Rainsford, who has been so ill at the

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Mr. Temple, M. P., left for Ottawa today.

residence of Mr. Henry Rainsford, returned to her home at Kingsclear, on Monday.

Miss Bailey is visiting friends in St. John. She is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Watters.

Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety has been very ill with bron-chitis, but is now improving.

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Mrs. George Y. Dibblee receives her friends Monday afternoon of each week at the Barker house.

Mr. J. A. Vanwart has gone to the West Indies, on the steamer *Portia*. Quite a number from here attended a large sur-prise party held at Lancaster Thursday evening. They report a good time.

It may recail many pleasant recollections to the older folks not only in this corner but throughout the city to hear the name of the D'Angelis' mentioned. The Italian family bearing that name led the city

Dr. McLearn received a telegram from Ottawa today, announcing the death of Vernon Smith, C.E., who had charge of the Short Line railway survey.

Messrs. Herbert and Leonard Tilley spent Sun-

Messrs. Herbert and Leonard Tilley spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. Leonerd Johnstone and his daughter, Nellie, returned home today from Newcastle.

Mrs. Leonard Johnston was today elected president of the W. C. T. U. of this city, in place of Mrs. James Steadman, who resigned, having held the office four the last four years.

Quite a number from the city attended the Farmer's supper at Springhill, last Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Sheriff Sterling has moved into his handsome new residence on Brunswick street, and on one evening last week, his daughter, Miss Sterling, entertained quite a party of her young friends.

STELLA. Miss Martha Burpee, of McAdam Junction, is stopping at Ald. Baskin's.

Miss Minnie Beatteay and her friend Miss Lizzie Milcs lett for Gibson, Wednesday morning. Miss Beatteay will be very much missed in musical society.

MONCTON.

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JAN. 15.—The marriage of Mr. George Henry Wright, of London, Eng., to Miss Maggie Murray, of this city, took place at 11.30, in St. Andrew's church, last Wednesday. The bride was attended by Miss Katte Fishwick, Miss Nellie Burton and Miss Emma Murray. The bride's costume was of cream colored silk, elaborately trimmed with orange blossoms and ostrich tips. Miss Fishwick wore a handsome costume of biscuit colored silk and cashmere, with a cream aigrette in her hair. The two dainty children looked very pretty, the one in pink Jan. 15.—It will be best to explain, before proceeding with the regular business of the week, that while social enjoyments and society news are below par, just now, in this "stirring" town, politics are at a high premium. Everybody talks politics, and nobody talks much else. Politics in the ballroom, politics—of course—at the club, political wrangles in the home circle, where different members of the family are on different sides; and if we can't exactly talk politics in church, we think about them all the mere, with a cream aigrette in her hair. The two dainty children looked very pretty, the one in pink silk and plush, the other in pale blue silk and plush. Mr. Harry Burton, Willie Burton and Arthur Doull were the groomsmen. Rev. D. M. Gordon performed the ceremony. An elegant luncheon was given at Mr. H. P. Burton's residence, the uncle of the bride. The bride and groom have gone for a short tour in the provinces. same. Under these circumstances, I pray you, pity the sorrows of a poor society correspondent, and let him down easily by not expecting very much interesting gossip from his pen, till after the election is over and the wounds of the defeated side bound up. Speaking of binding up wound reminds me the Speaking of binding up wound reminds me that Moncton folks, from the upper down to the lower strata of society, thought very little of social pleasnres last week. All their spare time was occupied in binding up the gaping wounds in their water pipes, till such time as the majestic and leisurely plumber could find time to apply the proper remedies. The cold of last Thursday registered 27 degrees below the little cipher which has so much in its power; and at the I. C. R. depot it was 30 below. All the time a gale was blowing that short tour in the provinces.

Rev. A. T. Tucker is at home on a visit.

Judge and Mrs. Townsend entertained the Bishop A new engagement is announced, Miss Clara Dodge, daughter of Dr. Dodge, to Mr. Ings, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. was 30 below. All the time a gale was blowing that Miss Ravenal Almon is going to Boston, to visit only needed a little snow to make it a first class blizzard. Things froze solid about the house while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullock and their children you were looking at them, and obstinately declined to thaw; so that it required constant motion to keep oneself from becoming a rival of the *Frozen Pirate*. Oh, it was a sad and solemn time!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullock and their children have all been prostrated with the grippe.

Mrs. John Brown is paying a visit in Amherst.

Miss Kathleen Brock is visiting at Bishopsthorpe.

Mrs. Wm. Duffus gave a very jolly euchre party, at her new residence, on Inglis street.

The officers at the Wellington barracks entertained their lady friends by a sleigh drive dinner and dance last Saturday, quite the jolliest affair of the season. Several young people, well known in society circles, are leaving us lately to be away for the re-remainder of the winter. Miss Laura Humphrey left us last week to spend some months at the Boston art school prosecuting her art studies. Accomplished artist as she already is, Miss Humphrey's motto seems to be, Excelsior. I believe Miss Mrs. B. W. Chipman's parlors were crowded last
Friday afternoon, and much to the regret of the
guests the genial hostess was prostrated by the
fashionable fiend la grippe. Miss May Chipman
made pleasant apologies for her mother's absence.
The weather was bitterly cold, but, notwithstanding
that the delicious is were prophenicated. Weldon leaves town alo this week, with the same object in view, but she will not go further than St.

TURNER & FINLAY.

was handsomely and becomingly attired in an elegant cream satin, with long train. The dress was trimmed with lace and orange blossoms. The veil worn by the bride was of embroidered tulle. Her bouquet was exquisite, being composed of hiphetos roses and ferns, tied together with white satin ribbon. CLOSING SALE

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pearl pin. Mrs. Abbott gave away the bride. Mr. Manfred Sawyer acted the part of best man. The ushers were H. Wylde, J. A. Payzant, W. Joues, and K. Weatherbe. Mr. Guy Hart was gripped and was unable to attend.

The government was performed by Rey, W. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Ring, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Moore, of Stellar-IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE. Ring, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Moore, of Stellarton. The presents received were numerous, and included a generous amount of silverware, a handsome marble clock from the Orphens club, silver side dishes from the joint owners of the Wenonah, etc., etc. The wedding guests were many, and included many old friends.

Mrs. Abbott wore black silk, black bonnet white

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Mrs. Henry Pryor Almon, black velvet, with fur Mrs. West, gray silk, gray bonnet, with blush DRESS MATERIALS; Mrs. Dalizrel, heliotrope costume. Mrs. Jones, terra cotta dress, fawn jacket with

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Mrs. O'Dell, bonnet and dress of cadet blue.

Miss Frances Lawson, scarlet hat and beaver WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, Mrs. Col. O'Brien, gray silk trimmed with terra PRINTS, GINGHAMS,

Mrs. Archie Mitchell, heliotrope silk, with bonnet to correspond.

Mrs. Denoie, red cloth with fur trimming.

Miss Hedd, old rose bonnet, dress of black silk.

Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, gray silk, black dolman, COMFORTABLES, BLANKETS,

UNDERCLOTHING,

Miss Rena Keith, cardinal plush cloak, pale pink ostrich feather, boa and scarlet hat. Miss Bullock, a combination of black and old gold. Mrs. Weatherbe, dark green silk, sealskin jacket. Miss Ravenal Almon, black cloth, with gold braid TURNER & FINLAY. trimmings; hat to match. Mrs. Fred Bullock, black silk sealskin jacket, and

John, where she intends studying under the tuition of Mr. Miles. I fancy she will remain until the springf and how we shall manage to get along without one of our Three Fair Maids for so long is more

than I can imagine. Mr. J. H. Harris departed last week for a long trip to the West Indies. Lucky Mr. Harris, who bids farewell to the rigours of a northern winter, with all its attendant unpleasantness of chilblains and frozen ears, and in three days' time is sailing peacefully in almost tropical seas. Mr. Harris will be absent some two months, and his many friends wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return. What time! The robins nest again and the mayflowers

are in bud.

Mrs. T. W. Bell, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. R. A. Borden, returned home on Friday.
Mrs. Boggs, of Halifax, is in town spending a few
weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs at the
hotel Brunswick.

I really don't like to say anything more about "grip" be ause for two weeks past I have been telling you half the people in town had it, and I am afraid the subject is getting threadbare, but still I must note the fact that Dr. E. B. Chandler is conset the latest victims of that most approximately is one of the latest victims of that most annoying of thrt most annoying malady, and I am sorry to say, he has it so severely that he has been confined to his bed since last week. Verily Grip is no respector of persons. No less than six of the schools JAN. 15.—The driving party that was to have gone to Springhill, last Friday evening, was obliged, owing to the extreme cold (the temperature being about 34° below zero), to postpone their drive until Monday evening, when they had to go in the pourare closed on account of the illness of the teachers.

Among the invalids are Miss Allen, Miss Condon,

Monday evening, when they had to go in the pouring rain. This party can hardly be called a success. The road was in a very wet and icy condition, and as a result they had three upsets, which rather put a damper on the spirits of the party, to say nothing of their clothes. After a great deal of trouble and anxiety, they at last reached the Springhill hotel, and found, to their consternation, they were not expected, which fact did not have the effect of brightening their already, drooning spirits. and Miss Simmons.

Mr. E. T. Trites, paymaster of the I. C. R., is another victim, and has been confined to the house for some days.

Still another is Mr. J. E. Price, Division superin-

tendent of the I. C. R.

Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, the West End bread and butter club met last evening at the house of Mrs. Alexander Wright, on the Mountain Road, and had a delightful time. Dancing is an exeffect of brightening their already drooping spirits. Nevertheless, they succeeded in having rather a pleasant time, in spite of all difficulties, and returned cellent antidote to Grip, and scares him away as the shakers scare away sin; they shake it out of themme in the wee sma' hours, via the St. John river, The McDowell company gave one of their always

without any further mishaps.

Between 20 and 25 of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risteen's friends are giving them a surprise party this evening. Dancing and cards are to be the amuseexcellent performances in the Opera house, on Friday evening. The play was Ouida's Months, and seidom have the Moncton people an opportunity of witnessing such acting. It was beyond all praise. But, as usual when anything really good does come to Moncton, the house was not half filled. The inments for the evening.

The very young people seem to be having all the parties this winter, so far, and they are having full share. Last week there were two, and this week tense cold was some excuse, of course, but still or there have been two already, and two more spoken of to take place, and two or three mentioned for next week. If this sort of thing continues long, I Saturday afternoon, when the School for Scandal was put on in really magnificent style, and the weather had moderated greatly, there were about should not be surprised if the school teachers had something to say about badly prepared lessons. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marsh are having a party half as many as there had been the night before. It is little wonder that the best companies give Moncton the go by. I wonder if there will be a better audience tonight to hear Mr. Stevens, Mr. Powell, this evening, for their second daughter, Miss Mary. The young people will number between 30 and 40, and no doubt will enjoy themselves to the utmost. etc., speak? I think so, because, for one thing, there won't be anything to pay.

Miss Thomson of whom I spoke before as opening

a school for the future bone and sinew of our town, in the shape of very small men and maids, has been fortunate to obtain the W. C. T. U. hall, for her school, and I fancy she will open it either today or tomorrow. The hall is most conveniently situated in addition to being large, airy, and thoroughly well heated. So the fitten or sixteen little people who form Miss Thomson's present clientell are very fortunate. For the younger children kindergarten methods are adopted, which will be quite a novelty

Miss Jean Bruce leaves town this week to attend the Halifax Ladies College. She is a maiden of vivacious and bright disposition and will be greatly missed from among our cluster of rosebuds, who are as yet "standing where the brook and river meet." (Continued on Eighth Page.)

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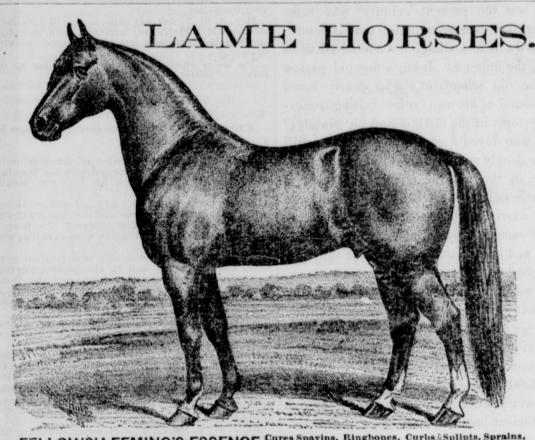
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