SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW RUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

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

Last evening a large reception was held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, Elliott row. Cards of invitation had been issued to nearly 100 guests to be present between the hours of 7.30 and 10.30. Mrs. Turnbull assisted by her daughters, Miss Madge and Miss Grace Turnbull, received the guests, and a very pleasant three hours were spent. during which a handsome supper was provided. Some very pretty costumes were worn by the ladies present, most of them wearing dainty bonnets to

I am sorry to hear Miss Bessie Bostwick is still very ill at Toronto. Mrs. C. W. Bostwick left by the C. P. R., on Monday, for that city.

Mr. Oliver Stone, formerly of St. John, now of Regina, arrived in the city last week, but very few of his old friends have seen him as yet, having been laid up with la grippe soon after his arrival here.

Among the many afflicted with la grippe this week are Mr. Hurd Peters, Mr. Wardroper, Mrs. Murray Maclaren, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Florence Snider, Mr. H. H. Godard, Mr. H. L. Sturdee, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. E. I. Symonds, Rev. A. J. Gollmer, Miss Helen Perkins, and Mrs.

Death has entered the homes of several wellknown citizens this week. Mr. Thomas S. Adams passed away on Wednesday last, at his residence, Germain street. Although in failing health during the last few years, his death was somewhat sudden at the last, being only confined to his bed for one or two days from some severe affection of the brain. Mr. Adams was the eldest son of the late Wm. H. Adams, hardware mercnant, of this city, and was in his 41st year. His wife (daughter of Mr. James I. Fellows) and five children survive him. Mr. Adams was one of the most popular young men of the city, and before his health failed was a prominent figure in society circles, and one of the most energetic members of the St. John Cricket and Athletic club, who, in a body, attended his funeral yester-

The death of the little daughter of Mr. E. I. Symonds, which took place on Friday of last week was most unexpected, the child being quite convalescent from diptheria, from which it had suffered for some weeks, but prostration, which often follows this disease set in, from which she never rallied. Mr. and Mrs. Symonds have the sincere sympathy of many friends in this their first sorrow.

The music loving people are looking forward to the performance of the Messiah which is to be given in the Mechanics' Institute by the Oratorio society on Tuesday next.

A proposed novelty in the way of albums in England is called "the dress album" and may be equally appreciated in St. John. The plan is a book, upon the leaves of which samples of every dress worn by its owner is gummed in chronological order. Under each of these entries is to be inscribed the date on which the dress from which it was taken was first

Miss Katie Burpee returned last week from a trip to New York.

A practice for the opera Dorothy was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Fred Burpee, Orange street.

Miss Bertha Maclaren, accompained by her brother, Mr. David Maclaren, of Liverpool Eng., left by the C. P. R. on Monday for Toronto to visit their sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. John Maclaren has spent the last week at Ottawa on business. Mr. Thomson, of Halifax, spent this week in the

The young people's quadrille assembly met at the

residence of Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Main street, on

Mr. C. W. Weldon left for Ottawa early this week. Mrs. A. B. Sheraton, of Halifax, is visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Wolfe Spurr have returned TERPSICHORE.

St. John-North End. Miss Florrie Tapley, of Marysville, N. B., is

spending the winter here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tapley.

I noticed Mr. Arthur Sorrel-whom I believe resides at present in Boston-here this week.

Miss Jordan, our popular and obliging librarian,

is confined to the house through illness.

St. John-West End.

Mr. John V. Ellis, M. P., left on last Monday afternoon for Ottawa, to attend parliament. Mrs. Logan, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs.

Joseph Clark, on King street. Mr. William Olive, of St. Stephen, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. James Olive, ex-

Miss Mobray, of Halifax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Clark, on King street. Mrs. J. T. Steeves, and Miss Steeves, of Lan

caster, have returned home after a short but pleasant visit to Boston and Hartford. Dr. White has quite recovered from his late ill-

Mrs. Thurmott has returned from New York,

bringing her son Thomas with her. Postmaster Reed is confined to the house with a

severe illness. Mr. John Ring is discharging the duties of the office during his absence. Mrs. J. W. McDuffee is suffering with an attack

Among those who have been confined to their homes with the influenza, but are now able to be out again, I notice Miss Nellie White, Mrs. John V. Ellis, and Mrs. Joseph Clark. PETITS MOTS.

HALIFAX.

JAN. 22 .- News has reached us of the wedding of Miss Maud Cochrane, of Maitland, sister of Mrs. George Esson, and aunt of Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, to Mr. W. J. Jemison, of New Glasgow. The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal church, Maitland, by Rev. W. Charles Wilson, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. George Martell, rector of Maitland. Miss Maggie Cochrane and Miss Lily Jemison were bridesmaids. There was quite a reunion of the Cochrane family, sisters and brothers all meeting under the old roof.

Miss Nellie Almon has returned from her visit to Montreal, looking all the better for the change.

Mrs. W. Humphrey went to Maitland to be present at Miss Cochrane's wedding. She has now returned to town.

Little Dorothy Twining died very suddenly on Saturday last. Always a delicate child, the little one was unable to shake off a severe cold and died of congestion of the lungs after an illness of very short duration. Much sympathy is expressed for her parents who are quite prostrated with grief. One of the aged residents of the city has passed away too, Mrs. Ritchie, sister of Mrs. Albro. Mrs. Ritchie was a sweet, gentle old lady beloved by all

Dalhousie has lost a faithful friend in D. Lyall whose death occured last week. The Misses Wier gave a large five oclock tea at their residence on Bland street, Saturday last.

Miss Graham, of Antigonish, is visiting at Judge Mrs. Patch, of Liverpool, N. S., with Miss Shaw, of London, Eng., have been staying at the Waverly

Miss Stephens, of St. Stephen, N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton purpose leaving town next week for a trip to the States. Mrs. Cotton will spend a week in St. John.

Mr. C. F. Fraser leaves in the Halifax for a brief

Out at Sea.

The concert at Orpheus hall on Tuesday evening was a most successful one. Miss Lamie's songs and Herr Klingenfeld's violin solos were numbers enjoyed. Miss Lame wore a becoming dress of pale pink crape with pearl ornaments and roses.

FREDERICTON.

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JAN. 22.-Socially, Fredericton has been very quiet this last week, the only little bit of gaiety being indulged in being a tin wedding given by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie at their residence, church street, last evening.

The children's parties came to rather a sudden stand still, as so many of the young people fell victims to la grippe. At Miss Mary Marsh's party last Wednesday evening, the young hostess herself was taken ill and several of her guests. Nevertheless, a delightful evening was spent by those who were well, everything being done by Mr. and Mrs. Marsh for the enjoyment of their young guests.

I hear that Master Bert Wiley is going to venture to have his party some evening the last of this

If the Celestial city has been quiet socially, politically it has been very lively; but now that the all important question is settled, perhaps we may have some parties to enliven the drooping spirits of the

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLellan, of St. John, are in the city. They are registered at the Queen. Mrs. A. G. Beckwith has returned home from

New York, where she has been spending a couple Mr. George Y. Dibblee left this afternoon for

Miss Jennie Winslow is suffering from a severe

Miss Roberts is also confined to the house from Mrs. Ella Randolph has been confined to the house for a week, suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

evening, the first and I understand the only evening during the winter. Hon. Dr. Pugsley is in town, staying at the Queen.

The Curlers' rink was open to skaters last Friday

Hon. James Mitchell is also here. Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, from St. John, was in the

It is proposed to give a concert in the University library about the 6th of February, to raise funds to purchase a piano for the use of the students, who, with some of the best musical talent of the city, will furnish an excellent programme.

Rev. Mr. Little, who recently come out from England, and has made many friends in Fredericton, has received an unanimous call to the rectorship of the parishes of Sussex and Studholm.

At St. Dunstan's church at 10 a. m. today, a wedding was celebrated, the marriage of Miss Mary A. Martin, daughter of Mrs. Martin, St. John street, to Mr. James V. Chisolm, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. McDevitt, assisted by Rev. Father Chatillion. The bride was attended by Miss Janie McGrath, and Mr. Chisolmn had the support of Mr. D. F. Martin, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Wetmore, wife of Judge E. L. Wetmore, of the Northwest, is here visiting her friends.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main JAN. 22.-To write a society letter this week without touching upon politics would be impossible, as

Monday's excitement has not yet cooled down. Of course the successful candidates are jubilant, as are also their supporters; while the slain—from a political point of view—lay the flattering unction to their souls that matter will occasionally triumph over mind, and that we "live to fight another day." Very general pleasure is expressed at Mr. Stevens's success; in fact the result of the election is generally satisfactory. Everyone is glad to see Mr. Haning ton still in the place he has so ably filled for many years, while the clever young barrister from Sack-ville who has come boldly to the front in spite of his "youth and inexperience," at least of the devious ways and crooked by-ways of the political arena, and polled so large a vote in the face of strong opposition will, I doubt not, be warmly welcomed when he takes his seat in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stevens' enthusiastic townsmen kindled a fire not of driftwood, but of well-tarred barrels, and burnt incense in his honor, which, if not exactly sweet smelling, like the incense of old, was at least very powerful. The cornet band also serenaded the newly elected M. P. P. and a large number of the independent electors drank his health in a most

copious and whole-hearted manner.

Now that the political horizon shows signs of clearing, I hope to have some interesting society news to impart. I have heard rumors of one or two parties in the near future, but nothing definite as yet. Lent will descend upon us this year with such unexpected suddenness, that we shall have to hustle if we expect to get in the usual amount of gaiety be-fore the penitential season; but there has been so much illness in town this winter that I fancy things

much illness in town this winter that I fancy things will remain very quiet until after Easter.

Miss Weldon left us on Thursday, to spend the remainder of the winter in St. John, and Miss Thomson has also returned to St. John, where she is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Osgood.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington still lingers in Ottawa, the charms of the gay Canadian capital outweighing those of the railway hub, but I believe she is expected home this week.

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Miss Jean Bruce departed on Friday for Halifax, to climb the flowery heights, if not exactly of Mount Parnassus, at least of the hill of knowledge, via the Halifax Ladies' college, not to return till the June

roses are abloom, strictly speaking, the July roses.

There have been an unusual number of deaths in our town during the last week, chiefly caused by

our town during the last week, chiefly caused by pneumonia following upon grippe. Yesterday there were no less than three funerals.

Among the victimes was Mrs. Alexander Robertson, caretaker of the I. C. R. general offices, who died on Sunday morning of pneumonia, after a week's illness. Mrs. Robertson was a woman with a varied history. A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and the daughter of an officer in H. M. navy, Mrs. Robertson came out to Canada with her husband. Robertson came out to Canada with her husband, the late Alexander Robertson, some thirty years ago. They afterwards returned to Scotland, but had learned to love the free air of Canada so well that they once more crossed the ocean and made their home on this side. Being left a widow some years ago, Mrs. Robertson was thrown upon her own resources. She was for some years housekeeper of the Victoria hotel in St. John, where she will be re-membered kindly by many people. She afterwards came to Moncton and accepted the position of janitor of the general offices, which she filled until her death. Her funeral was very largely attended, nearly all the officials of the I. C. R., paying a last tribute of respect to one whose place it will be diffi-

cult to fill. Another very sad death was that of Mr. Arthur Armstrong, I. C. R. conductor. Mr. Armstrong was a former resident of Moncton, but had been

liked and his death is generally regretted. It was caused by pneumonia, after grippe.

Miss Hyde, of Truro, who has been visiting Mrs. T. V. Cooke, returned to her home on Friday. I understand, on reliable authority, that this charming young lady left a track of devestation behind her in more than one masculine heart, which can only be

Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. A. H. Beddome.

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Mr. Covert, of the engineer's office, I. C. R., left town on Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Percy Hanington of St. John.
Mrs. David Dickson paid a short visit to Shediac last week, spending from Thursday to Saturday with her friend, Mrs. G. W. Lawton.
The East End Whist club spent a very delightful evening yesterday, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Beddome.

dome.

I believe the Bread and Butter club has wisely decided that fortnightly meetings will give a greater zest to their enjoyment than weekly ones. Everything, even the joys of bread and butter, suffers from too great familiarity, and the joys of anticipation will be enhanced by having a fortnight instead of only a week to look forward to each meeting.

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Hon. D. L. Hanington spent Sunday in town.

The children of St. George's Mission school, on Vulcan street, were given their annual treat last Thursday evening. The first exercise on the programme consisted of a thorough furnishing of the inner boy and girl with all the good things which their friends had so generously provided, after which

prizes and presents were distributed.

The school, which is in charge of Mr. J. H. Wran, assisted by Miss Agnes Haines and Mr. J. G. Wran, is doing a great deal of good, and is a credit to those who labor so patiently and so unassumingly for the walfare of their people back have a prize of their people back and in a credit to those who labor so patiently and so unassumingly for the walfare of their people back and in a credit walfare of their people back and is a credit walfare of their people back and is a credit walfare of their people back and is a credit walfare of their people back and is a credit walfare of their people back and is a credit walfare of their people back and is a credit walfare of their people back. for the welfare of their poorer brethern. During the evening Miss Haines was presented with a handsome beaver collar by the teachers and children.
Mr. Bliss, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in
Moncton, the guest of Judge Botsford. Mr. Bliss

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is one of the many New Brunswickers who has made a home for himself in the great Northwest, and found a New Brunswick lady to share it, the lady in this case having been Miss Helen Sayre, one of the best known and most popular of Moncton's young ladies. I am sorry to say that Mrs. Bliss has not accompanied her husband this time, as all her old friends would rejoice to see her again. Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, was in town last week.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Gross, of the I. C. R. offices, will regret to hear that he is very seriously ill at his residence, on Weldon street. As he is suffering from consumption, I fear there is little CECIL GWYNNE.

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.

JAN. 23.—Mrs. Lewis P. Fisher, of Woodstock, arrived in town on Saturday in order to attend the funeral of her stepmother, Mrs. Demill, which took place on Monday morning.

Mr. George H. Wallace, stipendary magistrate of Sussex, was among the visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. James Trueman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howard D. McLeod, in St. John. Mr. Trueman has been quite ill with influenza, but at last accounts

Mr. Thomas B. Gass, of St. John, formerly a resident of this place, was in town last week.
Mr. George E. Frost visited the city on Tuesday. The many friends of Mr. Wm. T. Scribner are glad to see him about again, after a tedious illness.

The C. P. R. Telegraph company has opened an office in the store of T. G. Barnes & Son, near the station, Mr. T. Wm. Barnes being the operator in Miss Hallett, of Sussex, has been visiting friends

Mr. Thomas B. Hanington and Mr. Fred E

Hanington were in town on Friday, to accompany the remains of Mr. Percy Hanington, who was drowned while skating on the Kennebeccasis, in this vicinity, to his home in St. John. General sympathy is extended to his afflicted family. ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book

stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.] JAN. 22.—There is really nothing of interest to write this week. So many are in the clutches of la grippe that no thought is given to parties or entertainments of any kind. A number of gentlemen went to St. Andrews on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late B. R. Stevenson, whose death was a great shock to his many friends and admirers here.

Mrs. George J. Clarke and her sister, Miss Maud McKeown, went to St. John on Monday to spend a

Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman leave Calais this week for Florida, where they will remain until spring. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman enjoy this pleasure every year. There was no service in Christ church on Sunday

morning, owing to the illness of the Rev. O. S. Newnham. The Rev. James Millige, of St. Davids, preached in the evening. Mr. C. P. Robbins (Calais) is in Massachusetts pending a fortnight with his brother. I notice a few young ladies appearing on the

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streets carrying canes. Why I know not. Perhaps streets carrying canes. Why I know not. Pernaps the slippery condition of the side walks, or la grippe may have crippied them so sadly that necessity demands a cane. If that fickle goddess, Fashion, hath decreed the wearing of canes, let us devoutly hope it may be short-lived, for nothing can look more absurd than a fashionably dressed woman with a

Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, with their daughter Florence, and Miss Mabel Clerke, have returned from Fredericton. The young ladies interested in the reading room are busily preparing to give a concert some time next week, the proceeds to be devoted to help their

good work along. Concerts are rare things here, and I am informed that we may expect a musical treat of great excellence.

Miss Ida M. Todd left Milltown on Monday for Bo-ton, where she intends spending the rest of the

Mr. Henry Graham returned from Dexter, Me., on Tuesday.

A handsome stained glass window was placed in the west end of the Methodist church on Saturday, in memory of the late Zachariah Chipman, who

during his lifetime, was devoted to the church and Sunday school.

Mr. Frank Tucker returned to Boston on Thurs Mayor Grimmer is spending this week in St

Andrews.
Mr. C. H. Clerke and Hon. George F. Hill visited
St. John on Saturday.
Mr. George Lymington, of St. Anne's church,
Calais, has been quite ill with la grippe.
Miss Margaret Todd went to St. John on Monday,
to visit friends. She will also spend a few weeks in
Fredericton before she returns.
Mr. George J. Clarke is attending the Municipal
court at St. Andrews. Mr. A. R. Bradford, of Eastport, spent Sunday in

Mr. J. D. Chipman made a brief visit to Fredericton on Monday.

A number of young people enjoyed a pleasant party in Eaton's hall, Calais, on Thursday evening last. Among the guests from St. Stephen were Misses Nettie and Nellie Murchie, Miss Cora Algar, Miss Alvie Grahame, Messra, Arthur and Howard Marchie Mr. Harry, Grahame Murchie, Mr. Harry Grahame.

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JAN. 22.-Mr. John Dickinson, of Brandon, is in town. It is about ten years since he has been in Kingston and his many friends here are glad to welcome him back. Miss Hettie and Mr. Richard Kinnear have returned to their home in Moncton, after spending their holidays with their friends at Virginia cottage.

The many friends of Mrs. D. W. Grierson were shocked to hear of her sudden death last Sunday morning at her home in Richibucto. Dr. R. P. Doherty, of Moncton, is in town on his monthly professional visit.

Mr. Rufino de Olloqui left for Boston last week, for the purpose of taking a medical course at Harvard college. Mr. de Olloqui was accompanied by his mother who intends visiting friends in Boston.

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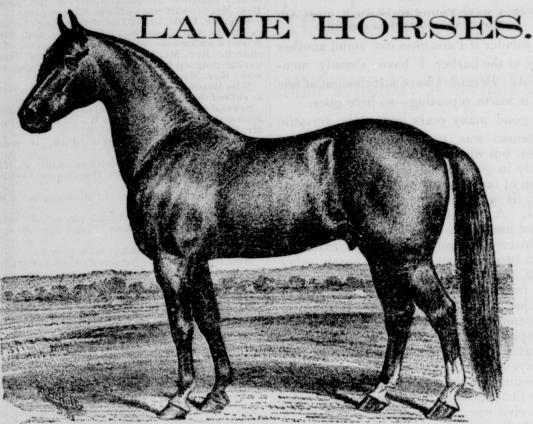
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