

## 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.

With the exception of a small snow-shoeing party got up by the Misses Drury last Saturday, very few took advantage of the one day's good snow storm of this winter to have a tramp, nor did I hear of any toboggan parties. Now the snow is a thing of the past, and it is not likely another opportunity like that of last week will be afforded for out-door sport again this season.

The rink is being better patronized than it was the first of the season. It is a pity more do not keep up the old custom of making up skating parties on band evenings, and giving a light supper afterwards at their homes. I heard that the Misses Jarvis entertained some of their young friends in that way last Tuesday evening, at their residence, King street, east.

A luncheon was given by Rev. Canon DeVeber, on Tuesday last, to the members of the deanery of St. John. Among the city gentlemen present were : Rev. Dr. Brigstocke, Rev. John M. Davenport, Rev. J. deSoyres, Rev. C. J. James, Rev. R. Mathers, Rev. W. O. Raymond and Rev. L. G. Stevens.

At a carnival given recently at one of our rinks, (much to the chagrin of many) a lady, the wife of a photographer of this city, appeared in the costume photograph, and in order to carry out the idea substituted a camera for a hat, while her dress was covered with photographs of well known ladies and gentlemen of St. John.

The new rector of Rothesay, Rev. Mr. Lloyd, Toronto, accompanied by his wife and two children arrived in St. John on Tuesday. Mr. Lloyd was the chaplain of the Queen's Own Regiment, among whom he was much esteemed.

Mr. W. H. Thorne spent a day or two in Freder. icton this week, where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Woodford Smith. Miss Fishwick, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs.

Thomas Adams, Germain street. Miss Straton, of Andover, is the guest of her

sister, Mrs. James Straton, Hazen street. Mr. C. D. Corey, of Halifax, came to the city this

week to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. Morris Robinson. He was accompanied by Mrs. Corey. They were the guests of Mrs. Holden, Charlotte street.

The Misses Nicholson returned from Montreal on Tuesday, where they have spent the last fortnight. Mrs. Samuel Scovil, of Gagetown, and her daughter, Miss Bessie Scovil (Boston) spent this week in

the city, the guest of Mrs. T. B. Robinson. Miss Florrie McMillan, who has been spending the winter with friends in Philadelphia, returned home on Wednesday last. Her brother Mr. J. Mc-

Millan went to meet her. I understand the residence on Orange street formerly occupied by Mr. Robert Thomson, has been rented to Miss Wheeler, Mr. Thomas Gilbert's house on Princess street to Mr. James Murray, formerly American consul, and the house on Wellington Row at present occupied by Mrs. George Armstrong, to Mr. George E. Smder. I have also heard of two houses on Orange street, which have been rented to two bridegrooms elect, and which will be occupied in early spring.

Miss Fanny Chandler (Dorchester) is the guest of

## St. John-West End

On Tuesday evening, the City Cornet Band treated the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum to a delightful concert. About 250 of the patients were assembled in the chapel, where the band discoursed sweet music until after ten o'clock. Mrs. Perley, whose songs have been one of the bright features of former concerts, divergent by the City Cornet Band, some concerts, given by the City Cornet Band, sang among other songs, "Annie Laurie," in a manner which entranced inmates and visitors alike. At which entranced inmates and visitors alike. At half-past ten the bandsmen where invited down to the dining room to partake of supper, provided by Dr. Steeves. Speeches were made and suitably re-sponded to, at the close of which Mrs. Perley sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow," in full and in-spiring tones, the chorus of which was taken up by the bandsmen with a hearty good will. The band is deserving of many thanks for its kind services offer-ed grating only, and without doubt its lovely music deserving of many thanks for its kind services offer-ed gratuitously, and without doubt its lovely music was a source of much pleasure to the patients. Among the invited guests present were : Miss Ethel Parks, Mr. Will Parks, Miss Edith H. Clark, Mr. Ernest Blair, Miss Rose Campbell, Mr. George Botsford, and Mr. Roy Campbell. Mr. Arthur Clark, has returned home from a very successful hunting excursion, and has kindly re-

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Mr. J. A. Gregory, of the firm of Adams & Greg-ory, has returned from an extended tour in the States; he visited Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and many other points of interest. PETIT MOTS.

HALIFAX.

FEB. 27 .- Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, of Annapolis, have been spending a week in town, at Mrs. Esdaile's.

Mr. Botsford, in connection with the Merchants' bank, has gone to England, via New York.

We have had some good tobogganing on Collins' hill. On Saturday every one went out that owned a toboggan, or could secure a seat on that of a friend. The crust was in perfect condition, but, alas! two quite serious accidents occurred. Mrs. William Duffus had the misfortune to break her leg. She is reported as doing very well, although suffering a good deal of pain. Lieut. McGowan broke his knee cap and otherwise injured himself.

The Orpheus club is going to give a minstrel performance next month. I expect it will be ever so jolly, and those sort of affairs always take splendidly. Sir John Ross will soon be at home, much to the delight of his young friends, who look to him to provide some amusement for them this spring.

Miss McGarry, the elocutionist, gives an evening at Orpheus hall on Friday next.

One of the officers of the garrison, at present absent on leave, will bring a bride from the Upper Provinces in a short time.

Mr. and Miss Forsythe have returned to town, after a six weeks' cruise in the Portia among the West India Islands.

Rev. W. B. Ring will have a doll show after Easter. Everyone has promised at least one, and the costumes will doubtless be varied. All nations are to be represented, and heroes and heroines, in real life and fiction, are requested to put in an appearance.

I saw Mr. McCurdy, of Baddeck, C. B , the other day, looking so well and bright despite his advancng years.

The new teacher of music for the Conservatory CRUMBS. has arrived from Germany.

## FREDERICTON.

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FEB. 26.-The handsome drawing-rooms at Goving, on the occasion of the second musical entertain-ment given by Lady Tilley. The rooms were well New Cambrics,

Mrs. Gillibrand, in a lovely costume of pink silk, with satin stripe, the front cream lace; diamond Fraulein Von Krotch, in black silk, lace and jet;

red flowers. Mrs. Wilson, in black silk and lace; high neck and long sleeves.

Mr. Davis, in a beautiful dress of pale blue satin, en traine, trimmed with black velvet; square neck, with Marie Stnart collar, elbow sleeves. Miss Black (Sackville), in burnt orange cashmere, trimmed with satin ribbon, same shade, and white bace

Mrs. Macnutt, in a black lace over black silk; igh neck, elbow sleeves; blue sash and ribbons. Miss Reynolds, in black lace skirt and high bodice f blue satin.

Mrs. Long, in old rose silk, with brocaded front; elbow sleeves and square neck. Miss Blair, in black lace decollete cashmere, with

yellow satin ribbons. Looked lovely. Mrs. Brayley (Montreal) in an elegant costume of black silk with lace front over very pale yellow, very long train and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Henry Phair in a handsome black silk. trim-med with silver passementre.

med with silver passementre. Mrs. Nellie Allen appeared in a lovely costume of

white gauze with white satin stripe and white silk, low bodice and short sleeves.

Miss Maggie Allan in an exquisite costume of cream marvileaux, satin trimmed around the low

Mrs. George Allen in a very handsome costume Mrs. Sterling in a handsome black silk. Mrs. Sterling in a handsome black silk. Miss Frank Babbitt in a very pretty white dress. Miss Cropley in black lace, with yellow china silk

Miss Sophie Tippet in black surah and lace. Mrs. Street in black lace over pink silk. Mrs. Gordon in black lace and jet with yellow

ribbons. Mrs. Forgan in a handsome black silk. Miss Quinn in a handsome black lace over yellow silk, square neck and elbow sleeves. Miss Bessie Hunt in blue cashmere and satin. Mrs. Ella F. Randolph in an empire costume of yellow cashmere trimmed with yellow satin ribbon and china silk same shade, low neck and short sleeves.

These musical evenings, introduced into our city into our city by Lady Tilley, are destined to become very popular in the future, and deservedly so, as they are not only very enjoyable, but elevating as well. Fredericton has every right to be proud of its musical talent. For a city of its size, there are very many lovely singers. I have heard of one or two other ladies who are intending to have such evenings very soon, and I am quite sure there will be many others follow suit. These entertainments are particularly nice during the Lenten season, when demains is probabilited

when dancing is prohibited. Last week I gave a long account of the brilliant ball given by Judge and Mrs. Fraser, and tonight the many friends of Judge Fraser in this city are full of fear and anxiety for his life. The almost hourly bulletins that have been received from Dorchester since Saturday, telling of the judge's condition, have been eagerly sought by all classes of our citizens.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, in response to a telegram, went to Dorchester to assist



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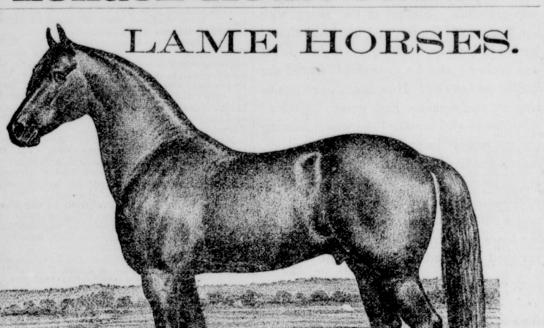
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Mrs. John Maclaren (Queen square). Rev. A. J. Gollmer was sufficiently recovered to resume his duties in Trinity church on Sunday.

Mr. James Straton returned home this week from Ottawa. Mr. Murray Botsford (Halifax) passed through

St. John this week en route for England, where he has gone, accompanied by Mr. E. McLeod and Mr. O. Sharp, in the interest of the Maritime bank. They will be absent about five or six weeks.

Mr. Wm. McLeod (Chatham) spent this week in St. John with his parents (Orange street).

Mr. H. A. Austin went to Montreal on business this week.

Mr. Gerard Ruel went to St. Stephen on Thursday for a day or two.

Mrs. E. J. Smith (Shediac) is the guest of Mrs. Robert Jardine, Coburg street.

Mr. Hope Grant, son of Mr. McGregor Grant, leaves this week for Demerara in the stmr. Portia. Miss Ida Nicholson is visiting Boston.

Miss Ferguson, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mrs. Maclaren, Charlotte street.

Mr. J. R. Smith, who met with a severe accident while in Montreal last week, is still confined to his bed. Having injured his spine, the doctors fear he will be laid up for some weeks.

Mr. Hurd Peters is again confined to the house through illness, having had a relapse from la grippe

The funeral of the late Mr. Morris Robinson, which took place from his resid ence, Broad street, on Tuesday last, was marked with all the incidents of respect which should testify the esteem and affection of a great number of personal friends and business associates, who knew his worth and mourned his loss. The remains were taken to Trinity church, where a large congregation gathered. There were many beautiful floral offerings laid on the casket. Among the mourners were Mr. DeLancey Robinson, of Fredericton (brother of the deceased); Mr. Morris Scovil (Gagetown), a nephew, as well as many near relatives who reside in the city. The pall-bearers were, Mr. Charles Campbell, Mr. Geo. F. Smith, Mr. Barnaby, Mr. H. L. Sturdee, Mr. John Thomson and Mr. J. R. Armstrong. Mr. Robinson will be sadly missed both in his home circle and also from the vestry of Trinity church, of which he was an efficient member. Mr. Robinson leaves a widow and three sons, aged 16, 14 and 3 years, respectively.

There is generally a difficulty in St. John as well as at other places, to find anything new in the way of entertainments to raise money for charitable purposes. The following most novel undertaking is being organized in London, in aid of the hospital for women in Euston road, and some of my readers may feel interested enough to get up something similar in St. John for Easter, which is always the time that some such charitable entertainmets take place. It consists of a doll show on a gigantic and somewhat original plan. The different sections allow of great variety in doll dressing; some in the dress of the period, morning, evening or court, gentlemen dolls, ladies, little girls, babies in long and semi long clothes, dolls in the garb of professors, priests, official robes, dolls in the garb of professors, priests, official robes, in state, parliamentary, civic and legal—academic, scholastic, masonic, dolls in naval, military, postal, and police uniform. Others in costumes of panto-mime, sirens of the ballet, some in working dress of all kinds, artisan, domestic service or trade. A special section will be formed by dolls in sporting dress, hunting, boating, shooting, fishing and tennis dress. Others again will represent heroes and heroines of history, fiction, drama and characters of nursery romance. A special section will comprise dolls dressed as nurses and patients, and others are exclusively limited to children, and pupils of charity and industrial schools. Prizes will be awarded to the best of each section, and for the best doll of all a prize of five guineas is offered. TERPSICHORE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Black entertained a number of their friends at their residence 146 Germain street Tuesday evening. All those fortunate enough to receive invitations spent a very enjoyable evening. Who could not fail to do so having such an host and host are GYPSEY.

filled with the beauty and chivalry of the Celestial city, about 100 being present. There were an un-usually large number of military officers, their bright uniforms, among the beautiful evening dresses of the ladies, adding much to the brilliancy of the scene. An excellent programme of music was very successfully carried out, consisting entirewas very successfully carried out, consisting entire-ly of solos, with one exception—a duet by Miss Harrison and Prof. Bristowe. The solos were by Mrs. Fred Edgecomb, Mrs. C. H. Lugrin, Miss Shenton and Miss Harrison, each singing two songs, and a solo by Mr. Gillibrand. Miss Harrison, in one of her songs, was accompanied by Miss Bailey on the violin and Prof. Bristowe on the piano. Miss Bailey also gave a violin solo. The I. S. C. orchestra played charming music between times and during supper. Delicious ice cream and cake were served during the evening, and at 11 o'clock a splendid during the evening, and at 11 o'clock a splendid supper, which brought this very enjoyable evening to a close, everyone appearing to be full of appre-ciation and delight with the evening's entertain-

ment. Among those present were: Attorney-General and Mrs. Blair, Mayor and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, Mr. and Miss Glaiser, Mr. and Chas. Beckwith, Mr. and Miss Glaiser, Mr. and Miss Rainsford, Miss Mary Rainsford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetmore, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Miss Har-rison, Miss Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastey, and Mrs. C. H. Lugrin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edgecombe, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton, Miss Shenton, Mr. and Miss Lemont, Mr. and the Misses Gregory, Mr. Albert Gregory, the Misses Phair, the Misses Beverley, Mrs. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Miss Watters (St. John), the Misses Kilner, Mr. and Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Sewell and Fraulein Von Krotch. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Sewell and Fraulein Von Krotch, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Biack, (Sackville) Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, Miss Reynolds, (Nova Scotia) Mr. Wesley Vanwart, Mr. Long, Mr. Geo. Blair, Miss Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phair, Mrs. Brayley, (Montreal) Mr. Stratton, Mr. Brook Stratton, Mr. Alfred Gardner, Mr. Fred Bliss, Mrs. Nellie Allen, Miss Maggie Allen, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Miss Gregory, Sheriff and Mrs. Ster-ling, Miss Frank Babbitt, Miss Cropley, Miss Sophie Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. Street, Major and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Forgan, Mr. and Miss Quinn, Prof. Bristowe, Miss Bessie Hunt, Mrs. Ella F.

Prof. Bristowe, Miss Bessie Hunt, Mrs. Ella F. Randolph, Lieut. Harper, Lieut. Stimston, Lieut. Lucey, Lieut. Dimock, and Mr. Graham. Lady Tilley received in a very handsome black silk velvet court train over an old rose satin petti-coat with large flowers beautifully hand-painted

upon it, and cream lace. Mrs. Blair appeared in an elegant black silk velvet, long train, square neck and elbow sleeves, ornaents diamonds.

Mrs. Thompson, in handsome black silk velvet

and jet, long train. Mrs. F. C. Allen, in a very pretty costume of sea green fish net over green satin, the bottom of the net trummed with rows of black velvet ribbon, low dice and short sleeves.

Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, in a handsome black silk, ong train, square neck, elbow sleeves, red ostrich eathers, elegant fan of red feathers.

Miss Glasier, in a pretty cashmere of bronze morie and velvet. Miss Harriet Rainsford, in blue net over blue

satin trimmed with blue satin ribbon and pink hawthorne, a very pretty costume and very becoming. Miss Mary Rainsford, in black silk and jet, a beautiful spray of cream roses. Mrs. Robert Wetmore, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Harrison, in an elegant black silk, very long train, V neck filled in with soft white tulle, elbow sleeves with a puff of white tulle.

Miss Harrison, in white silk and white ribbons, low bodice, short sleeves, white ostrich tip in her hair, white fan and white slippers, looked very

sweet and attractive. Miss Bailey looked lovely in canary-colored silk, sash of same, low bodice and short sleeves, egretti

in her hair, same shade as dress. Mrs. Flewelling in black silk trimmed with black

and white striped silk. Mrs. Lugrin in black silk en traine, beautiful spray

Mrs. Estey in grey silk and white lace. Mrs. Fred. Edgecombe in a very pretty costume of black fish net, black moire sash and natural

lowers. Mrs. Shenton in black cashmere and moire, train, neck filled with white lace.

Miss Shenton in a very pretty lace dress, low neck and short sleeves, and an exquisite spray of natural

Miss Lemont in a lovely costume of white lace over white silk, low neck and short sleeves, hatural

Miss Mabel Gregory in black velvet decollette costume, short skirt, red ostrich feathers. Miss Edith Gregory in a lovely dress of goblin blue satin maryeleaux, trimmed with silver passementre.

Miss Phair in a black lace costume, square neck,

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Mrs. Fraser in her task of nursing the judge back to health, and on Monday Dr. Coulthard, his physician, was summoned to the sick bed. The doctor, however, found Dr. Church, of Dorchester, doing all that medical skill could do, and returned home yes-

terday. Mr. J. Woodford Smith, the late Deputy Provincial secretary, who has been an invalid for several years, died at his home at Gibson, Sun'ay morning, and his remains were interred yesterday afternoon, the funeral being very largely attended. The de-ceased gentleman was a native of this city, and was 74 more add 74 vears old.

Miss Jennie Perkins, who was taken ill at Tor-onto, has arrived home, and is improving in health. A concert is to be given in St. Dunstan's Hall St. Patrick's night under the auspices of the A. O. H. The Baptists are having another one of their pleasant socials this evening at the residence of Dr.

Currie Miss Lillie Estey entertaized a number of her friends at her father's residence, Carlton street, last Thursday evening. Dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Miss Alice Cropley entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening. Miss Alice Graham, of St. Stephen, is here, the

guest of Mrs. G. F. Gregory, visiting her friend,

guest of Mrs. G. F. Gregory, Visiting her friend, Miss Edith Gregory. Miss Bessie Jack is going to spend some weeks with her friend, Miss Mary Brown. Miss Louise McLaughlin, who has been visiting Miss Brown, is now with her aunt Mrs. Akerly. St. Marys is to lose one of her fair daughters in the early summer. Mr. Stanley Clowes, of Oro-

mocto, will be the happy man. Mr. G. H. Miles, of St. John, was in town yester-day, attending the funeral of the late J. Woodford

Mr. George J. Clarke, editor of the Courier, regisered at the Queen yesterday and returned to St. Stephen this morning.

The family of the late postmaster received a tele-gram from Hon. John Costigan, Ottawa, expressing his sincere regret at the death of Mr. McPeake, who had been for many years a warm friend of the Min-

Mrs. John Brayley, of Montreal, and a former resident of this city, is visiting her friends here. She is the guest of Mrs. Henry Phair, Queen street. Miss Black, of Sackville, is visiting Mrs. Fred.

Thompson on Regent street. Mrs. R. P. Peake, of St. John, is here, visiting Mrs. George Palmer. Mr. Peake came up today, and they will return home tomorrow.

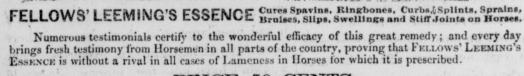
Mr. J. A. Vanwart, who has been to the West Indies on a business trip, returned home on Monday. He was accompanied by his son Roy. Mr. Vanwart leaves again tomorrow for another trip in the same

Mrs. Beverley Robinson was taken suddenly ill at her residence on the other side of the river today. It is understood that Mr. F. S. Hilyard has received the appointment of postmaster of Fredericton and will assume his new office as soon as his health

will permit. A large number from the city attended the carnival at the Marysville rink, Friday evening. STELLA.







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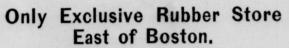
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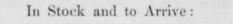
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Mr. W. Davies was called to Sussex last week, ow- ing to the death of his father, Mr. T. H. Davies. Mr. Davies resided in St. John for some years. We have to mourn the loss of Mr. Kilpatrick, another old and respected citizens, who passed away this week and whose funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon. The schools will have but one session old rose silk and cream lace.	the storm of last Thursday evening to accept Miss Maie Spencer's hospitality, spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. E. H. Keating and the then Misses Keating returned to their home in Halifax last Saturday. Mr. Mel. Smith, who was spending a few days	At Jack's Assembly Rooms, Charlotte Street, FEBRUARY 26th to March 8th, 1890. Afternoon, 2 to 5.30 P. M. Evening, 7.30 to 10. ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.	TO RENT-TWO STORES in Masonic Hall, at present in possession of Arthur Everitt. Pos- session 1st May next. W. WATSON ALLEN.
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