#### 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,

A pleasant meeting of the Eclectic club was held last Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Chas.

Mr. J. Fred McMillan returned to his home at Colorado, last week.

Miss Maclaren is visiting Mrs. Snowball, at Miss Grace Campbell is visiting Digby, N. S.

Miss Katie Murray left for New York last week, to pay a visit to her auut. Mr. J. de Wolfe Spurr spent this week in Hali-

Mr. Arthur C. Thomson, of Halifax, has been appointed to the branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. He arrived here the first of the week. Mr. Owen Campbell, of the Bank of Montreal,

has been granted a few weeks' leave of absence, and is visiting his friends in Moncton. The two young children of Mrs. Andrew Cowie, who have been seriously ill with inflammation of the

lungs, are recovering. Mrs. C. J. Coster, although not able to be out, yet

is convalescent. Mr. George Jones, who accompanied his father and sisters as far as New York to see them on their European tour, will remain there for two or three

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Symonds have closed their residence, Waterloo street, for a few weeks, and are

residing at Mrs. Gillespie's, Chipman's Hill. Mrs. C. Y. Gregory left on Tuesday for Halifax,

to spend a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, of Fox Hill, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. John Ferguson, of Bathurst, who has spent the last few weeks in the city, returned home last

Saturday. Before the departure of Mr. Oliver Stone, last week, for Regina, several entertainments were given in his honor; a gentlemen's whist party at the residence of his brother, Mr. Joseph Stone, Germain street, and another by Mrs. H. D. Troop, Orange

Mr. D. Russel Jack intends shortly to convert the

few weeks with Mrs. D. J. Seely, was summoned home last week in consequence of the death of her

Mrs. Henry Street, Welsford, spent this week in the city, the quest of her sister, Mrs. Maclauchlan,

Coburg street. Mrs. Walter Scammell and her daughter Miss Mrs. Waiter Scammell and her daughter Miss indeed a brilliant success in every particular. The hotel was well suited for the purpose, and Mr. Edwards had spared no pains to make it as attraction. Charles Scammell, Princess street). A card party which was draped with flags and other hangings,

given on Tuesday last by Mrs. C. F. Kinnear to her son, who left last Thursday for a new home in and the ball room was carpeted with elegant fur Toronto. That Mr. Kinnear was held in high favor and esteem by the many friends he is leaving behind him was amply shown by Mr. Roy Campbell calling order at the supper and in a neat and appropriate speech presenting Mr. Kinnear with a handsome diamond breast pin from his gentlemen friends. speech presenting Mr. Kinnear with a handsome diamond breast pin, from his gentlemen friends. Mr. Kinnear responded in a few words, and dancing was begun and kept up until midnight. The guests present were: Miss Carrie Fairweather, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Emma Robertson, Miss Jennie Hall, Miss Annie Puddington, Miss Gussie Cruikshank, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Lila Lawton, Miss Gertrude Schofield, Miss Maud Cowan, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss B. Hoburn, Miss Kitty Crookshank, Miss H. Smder, Miss Louise Holden, the Misses Robinson, the Misses Fielders, the Misses Walker, the Misses Seeley, the Misses Brock: and Messrs. Walter Fairweather, Walter Clarke, J. M. Robertson, T. Shaw and Charles Hall, John and Bev. Robinson, Guy and C. Kinnear (Sussex), H. M. Robertson, T. Shaw and Charles Hall, John and Bev. Robinson, Guy and C. Kinnear (Sussex), H. Puddington, Alex. Baxter, Went. Winslow, O. Sharp, Robert and H. Foster, George Botsford, J. E. Secord, Roy Campbell, L. Libbey, F. Temple, C. Schofield, George Barker, Fred Daniel, C. Hair, Gerard Ruel, and J. Seeley.

Mr. R. M. Bockus left on Thursday for a fort-night's visit to his home in Picton, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rainnie entertained a whist Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rainnie entertained a whist party Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. Girvan, Mr. Mrs. C. DeForest, Miss Blair (Truro), Miss Everitt (Fredericton), Miss Cameron, Misses Dunlop, Miss Murray, Mrs. Perley, Miss Fielders, Miss Merritt, Misses Lindsay, Messrs. H. DeForrest, R. Gordon, E. D. Beer, A. T. Thorne, W. Rankine, J. Cameron, E. A. Smith, J. Dunlop, F. W. Murray, J. Burrell, L. Donald. The prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Rankine and Miss Fielder; Messrs. M. W. McLaughlin and H. De-Forest.

Forest.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. H. Morice, of Sackville, on the oceasion of his marriage in this city on Monday. Mr. Morice, who has many friends in St. John, met his wife, then Miss Elvine M. Olsen, at Pugwash, N. S., about three years ago, whither her father's vessel had come. It was a case of love at first sight. Miss Olsen returned to Norway, but afterwards came to the United States. The preliminaries having been arranged, she came to by Rev. Wm. Lawson, on the following morning.
They left on a wedding tour to Florida the same

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tufts, 194 Duke street, was the scene of a happy event Thurs-Duke street, was the scene of a happy event Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Lily Maud, to Dr. Walter P. Bonnell. The guests, who consisted of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, began to arrive about 7 p. m. and at 7.30 the ceremony was performed by Rey. G. O. Gates.

The bride was attired in white satin with pearl trimmings, tulle veil, and wore lilies of the valley.

Miss Maggie Finlay, cousin of the bride, and Miss Mabel Cowan, neice of the groom, were bridesmaids and Dr. Simmonds acted as best man. Miss Finlay wore pink satin fish net overdress and flowers; and Miss Cowan pink satin.

Miss Cowan pink satin. The bride received many presents, among others a handsome seal sacque, the gitt of her father, and a magnificient gold bracelet from the groom, who also remembered each of the bridesmaids with a hand-some present. Dr. and Mrs. Ronnell left for Boston and New York. On their return they will make their home for the present at the Clifton House,

#### St. John-North End.

Miss Sheldon, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Barnhill, Douglas Road.

Miss Livingstone, has been unable to teach school for several weeks, having had a very severe attack of influenza. She is slowly recovering. Miss Tilly Shaw is teaching at Sand Point, during the illness of

Miss Livingstone.

Dr. Bonneli left for Boston, Thursday, on his wedding tour, he will be absent eight or ten days, and will probably visit New York. After his return e will reside at the Clifton House. Miss Bessie Parker, is recovering from an attack

Miss DeBoo, of Sussex, who spent a week or two with her friend Mrs. Rowan, Douglas Road, returned home last week.

#### St. John-West End.

On Friday, the 14th, the members of the West End Longfellow club assembled at the railway station to witness the departure of one of their members, viz, Miss Sophie Russel, who left for her future home in Ottawa. The usually bright faces of the girls and boys were clouded as they realized that | gauze. this was probably the last time they would see her for many months. Miss Russel will remain with friends in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Woodman, left on Tues-

day morning for Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter season. Mrs. Crisp, wife of the rector of St. Judes Church,

has been ill for some weeks. The Misses Taylor, of Yarmouth, who are spending the winter, at the West End are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, on Prince

Mr. George Dunn, of Houlton, who with his two little girls, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and E. G. Dunn at Riverside cottage, left last week for a trip to the States. The little girls will remain with

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn until his return.

HALIFAX.

performance at the Academy entitled, "The Two Roses." The play is not a very brilliant one, and it certainly was not brilliantly acted. Perhaps we it certainly was not brilliantly acted. Perhaps we are spoiled, and expect too much, but the general feeling is one of disappointment. The different parts were taken by Messrs. Marshall, Parsons, and Wallace, of the West Riding Regiment, Pro. Currie, Mr. S. J. Fuller, Miss Grant, Mrs. A. M. R. Doull, Mrs. G. Morrow, and Mrs. W. Tobin.

Miss Grant, who is really a good actress, was the regiment of a handsome because After the per-

recipient of a handsome bouquet. After the performance a supper was given at the residence of Mrs. J. Duffus, Morris street, at which all the

Mrs. J. Duffus, Morris street, at which all the officers of the West Riding attended.

Young Westphal Howe's death was very sudden; only the evening before he attended a small dancing party at Mrs. F. Bullock's. He expected to go up to his law examinations on Monday last, and was studying hard for that purpose. The doctors think his death was caused by brain trouble.

Mr. John P. Mott has passed away, too. He will be sorely missed, and his place will be hard to fill. His will has been read, and his thoughtfulness and generosity call forth much admiration. Everyone

generosity call forth much admiration. Everyone who had the least claim upon him has been well remembered, and handsome bequests have been left to the various charitable institutions of the city.

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Mrs. Wm. Lawson still continues very ill. There are very slight hopes of her recovery.

The smoking concert was most successful. About 250 pipes filled the air with their fragrance. It always has been, and I suppose always will be, a mystery to me how those men can sing with such smoke filling their throats. The warblings (do men warble, or is it only ladies?) were few and very much enjoyed. All the men did not go after all. Some of them had "married wives and couldn't come." Pretty good reason I think.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, of North Sydney, C. B., are at the Waverley. Mr. Brown is manager of the General Mining association.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haliburton, of Baddeck, C. B., are in town.

B., are in town.

Miss Edith Burns, daughter of Dr. Burns, is engaged to be married to—here a very treacherous memory fails me. I heard the name but cannot

Mrs. Samuel Brookfield gave a small impromptu dance Monday evening.

Mrs. Le Viscomte entertained her friends at euchre on Monday evening. These euchre parties are just the rage now, and when they wind up with

just one waltz they are voted "ever so jolly."

I must just tell the St. John, Fredericton, and Moncton girls what the latest fad is. Oh dear, it is Lent, and they won't be able to practice it until Easter. Never mind, it will keep. "Tis just this, a matty evening dress, low cut of course, plump white pretty evening dress, low cut of course, plump white neck and shoulders, and on the back of your left shoulder blade a tiny patch of black court plaster. I can assure you it is ever so effective. Try it and

The third subscription concert of the Orpheus club took place on Tuesday evening, the musical selections were all from Mendelssohn, and consisted old Reformed Episcopal church, on Charlotte street, into two private residences, one of which he will occupy himself.

Mr. James Straton, Mr. E. McLeod and Dr. Barker, are attending court at Ottawa.

Miss Clements, who has been spending the last Miss Clements, who has been spending the last and Mrs. J. Scale was supmoned. Lieut.-General and Mrs. Laurie have returned from England.

FREDERICTON. FEB. 19.—The ball given at the Queen hotel, on Thursday night, by Judge and Mrs. Fraser, was gatherings and entertainments were given for them. A small dance at the residence of Mrs. tive as possible, the decorations showing a great deal of artistic taste. The large dining hall was transformed into a beautiful ball room, one end of at Mrs. Wm. Purdy, Leinster street, and also at Mrs. Alfred Morrissey's, Orange street.

Over a week ago invitations were sent to nearly 70 young ladies and gentlemen for a farewell dance reception room, where Judge and Mrs. Fraser re-ceived their guests. The hall between the parlor making a pleasant retreat. The ladies' parlors on the second flat were also placed at the disposal of the guests, and were furnished with card tables. The supper room was also on this flat, and presented a very enticing appearance. The supper table was a very enticing appearance. The supper table was arranged in the form of a cross, and in the centre was a magnificent epergne of hot-house flowers, beside beautiful flowers arranged on other parts of the table. The supper included all the choice viands and delicacies of the season, and every variety of luscious fruit. There were delicious cooling drinks through the evening, but no wine. Hanlon's orchestra furnished excellent music, and the three extrasat supper time were played by Miss Jennie Winslow, Miss Campbell and Miss Harrison. About 130 guests were present, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and were unanimous in the verdict that Judge and Mrs. Fraser, as hosts, were perfect, and that this, their first ball, had indeed been a most en-

> Among the strangers present were Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Annie Brown from Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. D. McLellan, Miss Florrie Watters, Judge Tuck, Judge King and Judge Palmer, St. John; Mr. Stimston, Mr. Lucy, Halifax; and Mr. Dimock, Windsor. There were two debutante, Miss Cecil Phair and Miss Madaline Fisher.

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A number of new and handsome costumes were worn for the first time. Mrs. Fraser received in a handsome costume of cream cashmere trimmed with cream satin ribbon, demi train, square neck, and carried an exquisite bouquet of natural flowers.

Miss Winslow, one of the belles of the evening, looked very lovely in pink corded silk made en traine, low bodice and short sleeves; natural roses

for adornment.

Mrs. McLellan in an elegant court train of embossed velvet (garnet flowers on pale yellow ground) over pale yellow satin petticoat; low neck and short sleeves; on her neck she wore a beautiful gold cross with large diamonds in it on a piece of velvet. Mrs. Harrison in a handsome black silk with long

Miss Harrison, another belle, of the blonde type, poked charming in pure white silk and white rib-

Mrs. Henry Montgomery Campbell in an elegant white corded silk, long train, V neck and long Mes. George Maunsell in white silk, made en

traine, low bodice and short sleeves.

Mrs. Forrester in a very pretty pale blue silk, low cut bodice, short sleeves, and wore a magnificient necklace of blue torquoise.

Mrs. Will Allen looked magnificient in a costume of torrescotts silk, made with a long train. of terra cotta silk, made with a long train.

Mrs. T. C. Allen looked exceedingly well in a

pretty costume of apple green fish net, trimmed with rows of black velvet on the bottom, V neck and Mrs. Harry Beckwith in a handsome bronze silk, trimmed with bronze passementric rhine stone neck-

Mrs. Charles Beckwith, in red fish net over red Miss Harriet Rainsford, in a lovely costume of

pale blue net over blue satin, rows of blue satin ribbon on the bottom of the net skirt, the drapery caught with bunches of pink hawthorne, necklace of white pearl beads, pink hawthornes in her hair. Miss Florrie Watters (St. John), in a lovely decollete costume of white satin covered with gauze, a beautiful spray of white roses.

Mrs. Bailey, in terra cotta corded silk trimmed with black lace, V neck and elbow sleeves.

Miss Bailey, in a very pretty costume of mikado yellow china silk, trimmed with silver fringe, ornaments rhine stones.

Mrs. Hemming, in white satin and white fish net decollette costume.

Mrs. Nellie Allen looked lovely in an elegant costume of cream gauze with satin stripe, low bodice and short sleeves, spray of simlax, carried a beauti-

ful fan of cream feathers with amber handle.

Miss Campbell, another belle of the evening, with
dark brown hair and eyes, looked very pretty in a ostume of white silk, pearl necklace.

Mrs. Melville Jack, in a very decollette costume

f goblin blue satin. Mrs. Byron Winslow, in pale blue marvileaux satin, srimmed with gold passementerie.

Mrs. Street, in black and maize silk, trimmed with black lace.

Miss Mary Rainsford, in a pretty black lace dress, cut square neck, short sleeves, a handsome spray of pink roses.

Miss Emily Kılner, in a pretty costume of coffee Mrs. Smith (Woodstock), in black silk, with

steel trimmings, red flowers, and red and white egrette in her hair.

Miss Brown (Woodstock), in pink silk, low cut bodice trimmed around with astrachan feathers. Miss Madeline Fisher, one of the rosebuds, look-

ed very pretty in white satin, covered with white Miss Cecil Phair, another rosebud, looked very nice in a pretty costume of white muslin with white

Miss Annie Phair, in black lace and white Miss Rachel Maunsell, in pale blue muslin with blue silk sash.

Mrs. Forgan, in a handsome court train of brocade satin over a cream satin petitcoat, ostrich Mrs. Gordon, in grey silk, trimmed with garnet velvet and white jet passementerie.

Miss Blair, looked lovely in white silk, with an

elegant spray of cream natural roses.

Mrs. Miller, in black velvet and lace.

Mrs. O'Malley, in black velvet court train over a Miss O'Malley, in black fish net over maize silk.

and Miss Maggie looked charming in white marvileaux satin, trimmed with gold fringe.

Mrs. Gillibrand, in pink corded silk, en

Miss Crookshank, in a lovely costume of pale blue nuns veiling, with blue sash, with pretty vines running through it, and an exquisite spray of pond

Mrs. Macnutt, in black lace; pale blue sash.
Mrs. Loggie, in pink satin and coffee lace.
Mrs. Edward Wetmore. in salmon pink satin and

ream brocade velvet.

Mrs. Hazen, in black silk and lace.

Miss Eienor Powys, in black lace over red silk, Miss Mabel Powys, in royal blue silk and white Miss Bessie Botsford, in nile green fish net; pink

Miss Leila Botsford, in black velvet; natural flowers.

Miss Rosa Jack, in pink china silk. Miss Akerley, in pink musling, trimmed with

Mrs. George Allen, in white silk. Miss Bessie Hunt, in yellow gauze.
Miss Gertie Hunt, in cream cashmere and satin.
Miss Charlotte Kilner, in goblin blue cashmere;

Mr. Douglas Hazen and Mr. Went. Winslow were up from St. John to attend this ball. The guests at Miss Florrie Marsh's party, last Thursday evening, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They numbered about 35. Dancing was kept up with great zest until 2 a.m., Mrs. Godkin playing

delightful music. A number of the young girls were dressed in full evening costume. At 12 o'clock a delicious supper was served. Last Saturday evening Mrs. T. B. Winslow gave another one of her delightful tea-parties. Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Woodstock, were among the guests. Miss Bailey entertained a few of her young friends

last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Watters. They enjoyed a pleasant dance. Mrs. David Hatt, had a tea-party last Friday evening, in honor of the christening of her baby. Her tea table was furnished with everything to tempt the palate, and was beautifully decorated with natural flowers. A very pleasant evening was

enjoyed.
There was a large driving party Friday after-uoon, given by Mr. McLellan to his lady and gentlemen friends of his city.

Miss Mabel Hunter, entertained a few of her young lady friends to tea last evening. The invitations are out for a second musical At Home, to be given by Lady Tilley, on Tuesday evening, the 25th.

The Fossils were to have gone down country, on Monday evening, but for some reason were dis-Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery Campbell left Fredericton today.

Miss Gerty Jones, of Woodstock, is here, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Lugrin. Miss Brown, of Woodstock, was the guest of M rs T. R. Winslow while in Fredericton.

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Dr. and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Miss Brown, Miss Emma Crookshank left home this morning for a visit to friends in Hampton.

Mrs. John Black is still confined to her home with

la grippe.

Miss Allen, of Kingsclear, has taken the upper half of Mrs. Jack's double house on Waterloo row, and intends taking boarders.

The Chautauqua class met with Mrs. Ella Randolph last Thursday evening, and after a short programme Mr. Clark, one of the members, invited the circle to go down to the social in the Methodist church and have oysters, which they joyfully accepted and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Miss Bessie Jack has returned to Fredericton,

Mrs. Bessie Jack has returned to Fredericton, after her long visit in St. Stephen.

Mr. Haggerty, Mechanical Superintendent of the N. B. R., and well known in this city, will leave in a few days for a trip down South.

In my letter of last week I said that the friends of Lint Cal Labor Repriseor considered him out of

In my letter of last week I said that the filends of Lieut. Col. John Robinson considered him out of danger, which I understood to be the case; but Thursday morning serious symptoms again arose, and on Saturday morning he died. Of recent years the deceased has lived a quiet life; but his younger days were passed amid scenes of excitement and danger. He wore the Victoria Cross, the British, French, Turkish and Sardinian medals for service in the Crimea; the India medal and the China French, Turkish and Sardinian medals for service in the Crimea; the India medal and the China medal. Col. Robinson was buried on Mondoy from the Cathedral with military honors. The military arrangements were in charge of the R. S. of Infantry, and the firing party included the whole school and attached men, in command of Capt. Hemming, the band heading the cortege. The remains were interred in a rosewood casket, upon which were laid the British ensign and a number of beautiful floral offerings. Among the mourners were Col. Beverley offerings. Among the mourners were Col. Beverley Robinson, brother of the deceased, and Messrs. T. B. and Delancy Robinson, cousins, and W. H. Robinson, nephew, and Rev. G. G. Roberts, brotherin law. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Fredericton.

Fredericton has been called upon to part with

another of her prominent and much respected men, by death, in the person of Mr. McPeake, the postmaster, who died this morning after an illness of only a few days. Mr. McPeake was at the post office attending to his duties on Saturday. On Sunday he was taken with congestion of the lungs, produced by la grippe, from which he had been suffering for a week or more without being confined to the house. He leaves a wife and six children, two daughters, young ladies well known in society circles, who have the heart felt sympathy of the community in their great

Mrs. Hatheway, daughter of Mr. Robert Atherton, formerly of Fredericton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ely Perkins, on Queen street.

Miss Martha Fleming, is able to be out again, after a severe attack of bronchitis, produced

The handsome residence of Mr. James McNalley was the scene of a very pleasant social this evening for the members of the Baptist church. A very enfor the members of the Baptist church. A very enjoyable programme was carried out, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, and readings. Among the singers were Mrs. Currie and Miss Richards, who sang solos, and Messrs. Fred Richards, John Spurden, Henry Eastey and Frank Cooper gave several quartettes; Mr. Rob Ross gave a whistling solo; Miss Burchill, a piano solo, and selections were read by Miss Porter, Mrs. Ellen Randolph, and Rev. Mr. Crawley. At the close of the programme refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, biscuits and several kinds of cake. I think there were about 100 present, and all seemed to enthere were about 100 present, and all seemed to en

Mr. Fred Meagher, of the high school, accidentally fell through an open trap door in Mr. Lucy's residence, Monday evening, and dislocated his shoulder, confining him to his home for some days. The University concert is to take place Thursday evening the 27th inst. Miss Jennie Perkins is ill at Toronto, and is under

Mrs. Coburn has gone to Philadelphia to visit her mother. She is accompanied by her little son. Mr. W. H. Robinson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, came up from St. John Monday to attend his uncle's Mr. Creed is able to attend to his school duties

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once more, after his illness.

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