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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

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

The three children of Mr. George F. Smith, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are recovering. The young son of Mr. Mont McDonald is also laid up with this dread disease. The sudden death, last week, of Mr. Thomas Streek (Mrs. McDonald's

father) occurring while the house was in quarantine made it doubly sad for her. Mrs. Scarnell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mont-

gomery, at Fredericton. Mrs. Lee Babbitt, of Fredericton, spent last week and part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLauchlin, Sydney street.

Mr. Robert Brigstocke, who has been spending his vacation in St. John, returned to Kingston on

Mrs. George Davenport is recovering from her late severe illness.

Rev. Mr. Bruce will be confined to the house for several weeks, in consequence of his late accident, having broken a small bone in the ankle through

Mr. Herbert Clinch spent last week at Rothesay

Capt. J. W. Sears, of 8th Staffordshire Regiment, who has been spending his furlough with his relatives in the city, left by steamer Parisian, on Saturday last, to join his regiment at the Currah.

On Monday night the young ladies sewing club, who have also formed themselves into a whist club, had their second gathering at the residence of Mrs. Puddington, Germain street, when a very pleasant

A driving party of grown-ups was arranged to take place on Tuesday evening, but unlike their younger brothers and sisters, who ventured to a party at Rothsay, they were afraid to brave the colu, and it was postponed until Wednesday evening, when if anything, it was much colder. The large, five-seated sleigh had been engaged by several gentlemen who called for the ladies at their several homes, and when all were well wrapped up with buffalo robes they started, leaving town about five o'clock. Rooms had been previously engaged at the Loch Lomond House, and on arriving there, the first thing to be done was to appease hunger. Each lady present had provided a basket of good things, and a long table was spread and done ample justice to, after which, dancing was indulged in, until nearly twelve o'clock, when the merry party started for town. The drive was chaperoned by Mrs W. L. Busby, Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Mrs. R C. Grant. Among the young people present were Miss Burpee, Miss Warner, Miss Lina Maclaren, Miss Ada Bayard, Miss Katie and Miss Edna Jones, Miss Gertie Drury, Miss Florrie McMillan, Mr. W. Adams, Mr. Arthur Adams, Dr. Esson, Mr. R. R. Ritchie, Mr. Keltic Jones, Mr. George Jones, Mr. C. G. Coster, Mr. G. K. McLeod, Mr. R. C. Grant,

Mr. W. L. Buscy. On Tuesday evening Miss Florence Snider entertained a few of her friends at a drive whist and donkey party. Part of the evening was spent very pleasantly in playing the former game and part, the latter, while prizes were awarded to the winners of each game. A nice little supper was provided dur ing the evening. Among those present were Misses Mabel and Ethel Smith, Miss Nellie Jarvis, Miss Edith Robertson, Miss Laura Esson, Miss Florence Boyd, Mi s Rosa Campbell, Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Flossie DeVeber, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Jackey Hazen, Mr. Harry Robinson, Mr. C. Scho field, Mr. R. Moren (Halifax), Mr. Harold Smith, Mr. Bert Gordon, Mr. C. Kinnear, Mr. Guy Kinnear, Mr. W. Starr, Mr. Frank Kinnear, Mr. F. Starr, Mr. Kenneth Frith.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening last at their residence, Germain street, to a few of their gentlemen and lady friends. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Charles Kinnear for a small party at her residence, Carleton street, on Monday evening next.

On Wednesday (New Year's eve) a very enjoy. aple party was given by Mrs. John Schofield, at her residence, Wright street, for the young friends of her daughter, who is spending her vacation in St. John. The first part of of the evening was spent in playing games, after which dancing was kept up until the New Year was several hours old. At twelve o'clock, the young people danced the old family entertained her juvenile friends in an excellold year out and the new one in, joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." A handsome supper was provided, and the evening was one of the iolliest imaginable. Among those present were: Miss Sweet, Miss Jackey Hazen, Miss Winnie Wright, Miss Lucy Beer, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Louise Holden, Miss H. Campbell, Miss Helen Seeley, Miss Cowan, Miss Esson, Miss Lucy Bridgman, Miss Schofield; Messrs. C. and A. Schofield, Messrs, J. and B. Robinson, Mr. B. Moren, Mr. A. Baxter, Mr. T. S. Hall, Messrs. Guy and Charles Kinnear, Mr. Harry Robinson, Mr. Harold Wright, and several others.

Miss Maggie MacLaren, who has been laid up for this year. some weeks with low fever, is able to be out again. Mr. H. Laurence Sturdee has been confined to his residence, Wright street, through illness, for the

Mr. Chipman Drury has been quite ill for the last

Miss Steeves, Bangor, is the guest of Mrs. Cutler.

Mr. J. Macdonald, Bank of Montreal, is spending his holidays with his relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Merritt has been laid up with a severe cold, at her residence, Charlotte street, for the last few weeks. Mr. Alfred Morrisey, who has been ill with the

grippe, is able to be out again. Rev. James Symonds, son of Rev. R. Symonds,

St. John, was married in Halifax, N. S., ihis week, to Miss Anna Fraser. Both the young people have many friends in St. John who will wish them every

On New Year's evening a most enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeForest at their residence, Horsfield street. Quite a large gathering was present, and all voted this, the first entertainment given by their young host and hostess, a great success. Dancing was kept up until a very

Very many in St. John, especially in musical circles, regret the departure from St. John of Miss May Bowden, whose marriage with Dr. Walter Babbitt, of Parrsboro, N. S., took place at her father's residence on Sydney street, on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Desoyres. Miss Flossie Bowden acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by the Rev. Mr. Dell, of Parrsboro, N. S. The bride was the

recipient of many handsome and valuable gifts. Many of our society young men revived the old custom of calling on their friends on new year's day. The day was bright and fine, and therefore there could be no excuse for gentlemen not to visit their triends and wish them a happy new year, and many houses were thronged with callers during the

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On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pugsley gave a family party at their residence Chipman's Hill. About 40 were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Last evening (Friday) a dance was given by Senator and Mrs. Boyd, at their residence, Queen square, an account of which I will endeavor to give next week. TERPSICHORE.

St. John-West End.

DEC. 30.—In my last week's letter I spoke of Mrs. Thomas, of Lepreau, visiting at the West End, but have since discovered that I was misinformed.

Miss Mary Knight, who has been quite ill at her home on King Si, is able to be out again.

Dr. James T. Steeves, who has been confined to his residence on Lancaster Heights with a severe attack of bronchitis during the past three weeks, is

attack of bronchitis during the past three weeks, is much better.

Now that the winter season has fairly set in, a great many of our residents are being confined to their homes from the effects of severe colds.

Mrs. Gregory, on Prince St., has been quite ill, as well as her two young sons.

Mrs. James Steeves and Miss Lottie Steeves left early on Tuesday morning for Hartiand, where they purpose visiting Mrs. Ralph Haughton, nee Miss Minnie Steeves.

The many friends of the Rev. T. E. Dowling will be pleased to hear that he purposes visiting St. John next August. Mr. Dowling was for some years rector of St. George's church, at the West End, and since then has been visiting Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Smyrna and many other cities of interest. Before he left Jerusalem he filled the position of chaplain to the bishop there. Mr. Dowling is at present spending the heliday season in London, Eng., and intends leaving for Southern California about the middle of next month. He also purposes making a tour of the United States, after which his former friends at the West End may look forward to welcoming him among them once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coster are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a Mr. and Mrs Will Reid, of the East End, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. James Reid, on Union street.

PETITS MOTS.

DEC. 30.—Miss Crisp intends returning to her home in Halifax, soon after New Year.

Mrs. H. J. Olive issued invitations, last week, for an "At Home" on Friday, in honor of her daughter and son, but on Christmas day two or three members of the family were taken ill, and the invitations had to be cancelled, very much to the young peoples

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wetmore returned from Boston sooner than they expected, on account of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. T. Streek.

Mr. Charlie Stackhouse is home from Boston for a few weeks.

Master Charlie Hickson, son of E. J. Hickson, Jr., is able to be about the honse again. He is a sufferer

from hip disease.

Miss Julia Hamm spent a few days with her sister, Mrs E. Hickson, Sr., recently.
Rev. W. O. Taylor will return to Boston next
week to resume his studies at Harvard.

Dr. and Mrs. Musgrove sent photographs of themselves to their many friends at the West End for Christmas gifts. They are speaking likenesses of the doctor and his estimable lady. Miss Emma Tilton has been quite poorly with a

heavy cold.

Miss Minnie Thomas was at the West End last week for a short time, but left for Musquash, where she will take charge of the telegraph station, to allow Miss Knight to have a vacation.

Miss Lizzie Beatteay will return to Fredericton the first of the week, to attend the Normal school, where she has been for the last three months.

The Rev. Mr. Ford's little daughter, who has

The Rev. Mr. Ford's little daughter, who has been sick, has entirely recovered.

Miss Jennie McPeake, daughter of the superintendent of the Shore Line, who is attending the Convent of the Sacred Heart, spent her holidays at Beaconsfield, West End. She will return to the

convent next week. There is a good deal of talk just now about a happy event, which we hear is to come 'ff early in the spring, between a young lady well known in musical circles and a gentleman connected with the sion business.

Mrs. Richards is spending a week with Mrs. David McLellan, North End. Mrs. and Miss Robertson are spending a few days with Mrs. Watson Allan.
Mrs. McWilliams left the West End on Friday for

a visit to Chatham. Mr. George Baker will leave for Wolfville next week, to resume his studies at Acadia College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hentze returned to their home in
Boston on Saturday, after a very pleasant visit in the West End.
Mrs. T. F. Beatteay entertained company or

Christmas day.

Mrs. I. Olive, Sr. is improving slowly.

Mr. Frank Knight, son of Mr. R. N. Knight, has
If Denver, tot., and gone to San Francisco, to
acc of a situation in that city.

Mr. Ri ard McWittiams, of Chatham, will move to

John next month. Mr. George Baskin's many friends will be pleased to know that his new home is completed, at McAdam, and that he now occupies it, but rumor says he will Bright and cheerful letters came to Mr. and Mrs. Harding during the holidays, from their children in Minneapolis. They all hold lucrative positions there, and are very successful.

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St. John-North End.

«DEC. 31.—Hon. David McLellan has been confined to his home the past fortnight with a severe Dr. Arthur Roberts of New York is spending the

holidays at home.

Mr. Charles de Bury is home from Memramcook for the holidays. He returns to college again Fri-Miss Blanche Wisely is home from Sackville for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorcus of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. McLean, Main street.
Mr. Miles Pitt of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending

his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Worden, Harrison street, after an absence of sixteen years.

Mr. David Pitt of Woodstock spent a few days

Mrs. Steenson was presented at Christmas with a handsome present as a mark of esteem, by the child-

ren of the industrial school.

Last evening, Mrs. R. Wisely gave a party for the juvenille friends of Miss Bessie Wisely.

The distribution of presents off the Christmas tree to the children of St. Luke's Sunday school was attended by a large number, last evening. The children were all handsomely remembered. Miss Mabel Smith, organist for the Sunday school, was presented with a well-filled purse. Mr. R. Farmer, instructor of the bible-class, was presented with a handsome rocker, and Mr. Kilpatrick with a lamp. The worthy pastor, Rev. L. G. Steevens, was likewise handsomely remembered. Mr. George Myles made an excellent Santa Claus. Mr. Kilpatrick's class of "angels" took the "colors" for attendance this year.

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On Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings entertainments were given by the young ladies and children of the St. Peter's congregation. The calisthenic exercises were remarkably good. In the drama, Miss Maggie Lloyd, Miss McNeil, Miss L. Harrington and Miss Maggie Creesy, rendered their parts in a very able manner. Miss Mary Kane played the accompaniments in excellent style. The tableau, "New Years." was the chief teature of the entertainments. The newly-formed orchestra also executed in the most creditable manner.

Last evening, netwithstanding the cold weather, the first sleighing party from this quarter came off.

#### FREDERICTON.

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

DEC. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Inches entertained a number of friends on Monday evening at a whist party. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Harry beckwith had quite a large party last evening, composed mostly of young people. Dancing was the amusement of the evening, and a lovely time was enjoyed.

Miss Grace Thompson is having a large dancing party this evening, at her home on R gent street.

Miss Maime McNally intends having a party tomorrow evening, at her home on Charlotte street.

Miss Rosa Jack is here from Chatham, visiting her friends. She will leave next week for St. An-

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Mr. Guy Manzer, of Woodstock, is here spending a week with his friend, Mr. Charlie McNally, on Brunswick street.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of Woodstock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lugrin, on Brunswick street.
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Miss Annie Babbitt has gone to Boston to spend the winter and study music.

Mrs. George N. Babbitt went to St. John last Friday. She returned Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Kandolph is home from Mount Holyoke college, spending her Christmas vacation. She will return again next week.

Miss Maud Beckwith and Miss Minna Fisher will leave home on the 6th of January for Augusta, Me., to attend school.

Dr. Broderick, of St. John, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Miss Pauline Livingston, of St. John, spent her vacation with friends in this city. She was the guest of Mrs. Altred Turner, Northumberland street. She returned home on Monday.

Mr. Lee Tabor and Mr. George Botsford, of St. John, are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

very ill turn yesterday, and his friends are feeling very auxious about him. Capt. Herbert M. Campbell left Monday afternoon for England, to join his regiment.

Mr. W. H. Boyce, of this city, sailed from Halifax on Saturday for England.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a dinner

at their hall tomorrow, to the poor children of the The Rev. Mr. Mowatt preached his farewell sermon in St. Paul's church Sunday evening. Mr. Mowatt and family will leave for Montreal on Jan. 6, much to the regret of their many friends in this

This is my last society letter for this year, and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all my readers a very happy New Year.

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