SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

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MARCH 9 .- It seems almost impossible that there oan be a dearth of social news in Moncton, and yet the fact remains, and is so depressing that when I quarter of last week, and the week before, of which I was so proud, I feel a good deal like an aeronaut who has suddenly tumbled out of his balloon without hurting himself, and lies gasping and surprised graceful posture in a snow drift. in the mud not quite certain how he got there.

However, we cannot always live in a balloon, so I will do the best I can from my lowly perch on terra Arma, and take an upward, instead of a bird's eye

view of society matters.

Of course, there were one or two parties last week, because a week rarely goes over in Moncton without some gaiety, and I find on looking over my notes that I neglected to men tion one very pleasant party, but I suppose I was still a little dizzy after the splendors of the ball, and that all smaller events, slipped out of my mind. The entertainment referred to was a skating party given on shrove Tuesday by the Misses McKean, and it was a pleasing variety after the long succession of "dinner and dance and ball." The guests, numbering about 20 young people, met The guests, numbering about 20 young people, met at Mrs. McKean's residence after tea and proceeded to the rink, where they spent a couple of hours in skating, returning at ten o'clock for supper and a small dance, which broke up just in time to avoid treading upon the approaching toes of Ash Wednesday. On Friday evening the Misses Lila and Sadie Borden entertained their friends in a very delightful manner. The guests numbered about 30, and ranged in age from fourteen to eight years. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in freely by those whose consciences permitted them to mingle in the stream of the giddy world during the season of Lent, and in spite of wretched weather and almost impassable streets, the majority of those fortunate enough to receive invitations responded in person. The writer was not among those so favored, having been the recipient of a gentle hint that she was considered far beyond the age which is eligible for children's parties, in place of the expected card of invitation, and is thus unable to give a detailed description either of the en-

tertainment or the ladies' dresses. Miss Glass, of Montreal, who has been spending some weeks with her friend, Miss Harris, returned home last week, to the regret of her Moncton

Miss McMonagle, of Sussex, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Mr. Alex. McKay, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned last week from one of those trips to the picturesque town of Pictou, which never fail to excite jocular remarks and amused comments from his masculine friends. Pictou is a very pretty town I have heard, and I do not see why "the genial secretary" should not include see why "the genial secretary" should not indulge his love for the beautiful, by frequent visits in that direction if he sees fit. Doubtless he will take the

same view of the matter himself.

The many Moncton friends of Mr. W. H. Draper, the popular travelling passenger agent of the I.C.R., heard with deep regret of his death, which took place last Thursday, at his home in Toronto. Mr. Draper who had been a sufferer from lung trouble for some time past, spent the last two months in Colorado at the Hot Springs and returned to his nome only the Monday before his death. He was very well known in Moncton, where he had won numerous friends by his kindly manner and attrac

Mr. John McKenzie, who has been so seriously ill for the past week, is, I am glad to say, much better,

though still very weak. The numerous triends of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Russell, of Chicago, were glad to see them in Moncton again last week, and gave them a most cordial welcome. Mr. Russell was a Moncton boy who left town some nine years ago to seek his fortune in the golden West, and not finding it complete without a Canadian girl to share it, he filled the ago to Miss McBean, one of Moncton's most popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent nearly a week in town amongst their friends, and departed for their home vesterday.

Moncton people were greatly shocked to hear last week of the death of Captain George Wright, brother of Captain John and Miss Ellen Wright of Moncton. Captain Wright left New York for China direct 18 months ago, and from China he sailed for San Francisco. About two months ago his health failed and he was obliged to transfer his vessel to a captain sent out from England to reheve him, and take passage home; but he sank rapidly, died on the voyage and was buried at sea. Captain Wright was well and favorably known in Moncton, and the deepest sympathy is felt for his only child, Miss Annie Wright, who was an unusually devoted daughter, and whom this terribly sudden bereavement, will leave almost entirely alone in the world. Her affliction seems doubly heavy from the fact that she was denied even the poor consolation of being near her father in his last hours, or even looking upon his face after his

Mrs. Brundage, of Baie Verte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Huston, of Wesley street.
Mr. W. P. Hunt, of Halifax, who has been taking Mr. Daniel's place as manager of the bank during the latter's illness, left town to-day to resume his duties at Halifax. Mr. Daniel having recovered sufficiently to take the reins once more; and while we are glad that Mr. Daniel is restored to health, we are all very sorry to lose Mr. Hunt, who has been a great acquisiton to Moncton society, and whose presence in town seemed perfectly natural since he was stationed here for some years, but yet I suppose we cannot always expect to have the best of everything, and although we bid Mr. Hunt tarewell reluctantly, still it is with the very best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

I regret to say that Mr. George McSweeney has
been quite ill during the past few days, but I believe

Mr. W. H. Price has been appointed travelling passenger agent of the I. C. R. in place of Mr. Draper who died last week.

Miss Minnie Cogswell of Sackville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Binney, of Church ASTRA.

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SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's

MARCH 9 .- A most interesting affair took place at the ladies' college last Saturday evening, when the pupils of Miss Lander's elocution class gave a recital in Beethoven Hall. The programme consisted of music on both violin and piano, drill to music, and readings. From beginning to end the entertainment was a grand success. Dr. and Mrs. Carter, of Port Elgin, spent a few

days of this week in town.
Miss Florrie King, of St. John, is now the guest Mrs. Trueman returned on Monday from a long

We are all glad to see Mr. Josiah Wood among us again, although in a few days he leaves for Ottawa.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison has gone to Chatham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Snowball. Mr. Harrison has at last fully recovered from the effects of la grippe. Invitations are out for a dinner party at Mrs. Josiah Wood's on Wednesday evening.

Owing to the storm on Friday night Dr. Brecken's

lecture was postponed until this week. Miss Jennie Black is home again, after a prolonged visit to Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ayer arrived home from their wedding trip to the upper provinces on Saturday Mr. W. B. Dixon is confined to the house with la

miss Annie Lawton who made a large circle of Glends during her short stay in our little town, re-turned to her home in St. John on Salurday evening accompanied by her sister Mrs. R. P. Foster.
The funeral of Mr. Bedford Barnes took place
Sunday afternoon. Mr. Barnes was one of the oldest residents of Sackville, and highly esteemed for his many good qualities.

Mr. G. P. Trites paid us a flying visit on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Powell lett for Fredericton on Monday of this week. Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Borden enter-Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Borden entertained a large number of friends at their hospitable mansion, the Ladies' College. It is needless to say that a most delightful evening was spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Brecken, Mrs. McQueer (Point de Bute), Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Mrs. C. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. George, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueman, Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fawcett.

Among the costumes worn the following were

Mrs. Hinton, a becoming gown of cream cash-Mrs. Chas. Fawcett, handsome dress of brown

Mrs. Smith, black silk and lace.
Mrs. Allison, black satin, en train.
Mrs. W. Andrews looked very pretty in a gown

of pale blue cashmere, with velvet trimmings.

Mrs. J. Wood, black lace, demi traine.

Mrs. C. W. Harrison, handsome dress of old

rose, pink bengaline, irredescent trimmings, gold Mrs. McQueen, black velvet, court train.
Mrs. Brecken, steel grey silk.

DOMINIC.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] MARCH 9-The falls of the beautiful are rather

fleeting in their stay and we seem to get them on the principle of "it never rains but it pours." However we are only too delighted to have the snow in any shape or form to complain, and we pass over the hills and vales of snow drifts in the road without a murmur, though it is difficult to remember think of the long, fat column, and column and a that "silence is golden" when the sleigh you are in is tipped at an angle of about forty-five degrees. I have only heard of one being upset and then an eminent member of the legal profession assumed a

A number of brave ones faced the storm on Thursday and attended the sociable at Mr. Walter McMonagle's. The attendance was not, however, up to the average, but it was none the less enjoy-able than any of its predecessors have been. Miss Lottie Hallett's birthday party was post-poned from Friday till Saturday on account of the storm. Then a number of her young friends met and spent a pleasant evening with games and dancing. Among the guests were Miss Violet Kinnear, Miss Mary Cougle, Miss Ida Fairweather, Miss Lizzie Hallett, Miss Belle Robertson, Miss Jean Keith, Messrs. Harold Charters, J. Mills and Ralph

On Monday Mrs. Alex. Robertson entertained a number of the young friends of her daughter, Miss Belle Robertson. Dancing was the principal fea-Belle Robertson. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, and was evidently highly enjoyed by these youthful devotees. The guests were: The Misses Dolly and Kate Morison, Miss Lottie Hallett, Miss Melina Boal, tha Misses Alice and Milly Burgess, Miss Fannie Carmichael, Miss Bessie McLeod, Miss Constance Vail, Miss Violet Kinnear, Miss Maggie Arnold, Miss Ethel Ryan, Miss Etta Johnson, Miss Mary Cougle, Miss Bessie Trites, Miss Carrie Jenner, Messrs. J. Mills, Arnold Hallett, Harry Arnold, Harold Charters, Edmund Golding, Harry McLeod, Herbert Thompson, Harry Parlee and J. M. McIntyre.

Mr. Wilford Fenwick, St. John, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Chas. Perry spent Sunday at his home Miss Annie Ryan and Mr. James Ryan are visit-Miss Ainte Ryan and Mr. James Ryan are visiting their sister Mrs. B. A. Trites of Petitcodiac.

Miss Minnie Bridges of Charlottetown, who is en route to Boston and New York is spending a few da's with her sister Mrs. Lucas.

Rev. A. Lucas spent Sunday at home. The many friends of Mrs. S. F. McLeod regret to Mr. H. A. Richarson spent Sunday in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel. On Monday master Roy Daniel accompanied him on his re Rev. Mr. Morrison of Dartmouth, supplied the

pulpit of the presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson of New Haven, with her son master Will Robinson, is visiting her mother Mrs. Miss Lamb is visiting friends in Shediac. Mr. Alfred Barnett returned from Boston on Friday, and will spend sorae weeks at home. Miss May Arnold returned from St. John on

Mr. Fred. Wedderburn, of Hampton, was in town Rev. H. W. Little spent Tuesday in St. John.
Mr. Thomas Byrne returned last week from
Bellevue college, New York, where he had been pursuing his medical studies during the winter. Mrs. J. S. Trites is visiting friends in Moneton. On account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Chas. Gove, Mrs. G. H. Raymond paid a visit to St.

Andrews last week.

Mr. F. M. McLeod left last night for British Mr. Geo. Roach, one of the latest victoms of the Mrs. W. T. Pitfield is also slowly convalescing from

Mrs. Wm. Stockton is another whose recovery is avorably progressing.
Mrs. Frank Parlee, who has been spending a few days in St. John, returned home last evening.

The invitations are out for a large party at Mrs. G. H. White's this evening.

Mr. Enoch Colpitts, of Moose Jaw, N. W. T., i

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DORUHESTER.

in town today.

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MARCH 9-"Times is dull" this week, from various causes. In the first place it is lent, and though in practice that fact can make very little difference here, in theory one feels that there ought to be an added quiet in matters social. Then the slush is ancle-deep, and people remain perdu as far as it is possible. The wagon-wheel I mentioned last week has, unlike the wheel of time, turned backward, and returned to its rightful resting place. There is no excitement, and in vain do we sigh "oh for a W. C. T. U." In our neighboring city they ought not to have a dull moment; between the charitable remarks made by supposed christian men upon those who do not happen to see as they see, and the energetic yet gentle manly efforts of the ladies to arrange civic matter as they would have them, life should be one long picnic to the causual observer! But, alas! we have no W.C. T. U., and hence these tears.
The meetings of the Women's Guild of Trinity

the heerings of the workers during of Frinty church have been resumed, and take place every Thursday evening. The results of the ladies' work will be disposed of a a sale in the early summer probably. I should respectfully suggest that there be something more tempting to the masculine eye than he seductive checked apron, and pin-cushions, two things they never use. But perhaps a high tea finds its way to appreciation in that quarter more effectually than anything, after all.
Visitors have been about as scarce this week
as they were numerous last. Mrs. Robinson, of
Digby, has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. A.
E. Oulton, for a week; and Mrs. A. H. Beddome
and Mrs. J. E. Church, of Moncton, spent last
Thursday with Mrs. A. J. Hickman, and they comprise the list of strangers. It high

pris the list of strangers, I think.

Mr. Gesner Kerr has been laid up with grippe for the last two weeks, as his many warm friends will be sorry to hear. He is living in Toronto at pres-

Miss Lottie Wallace returned from Sackville to pend Saturday and Sunday at her home Mrs. J. F. Teed took a short drive on Saturday, it eing the first time she has been out since her long

Mrs. Geo. W. Chandler and Miss Constance Chan dler returned from Moncton on Monday.

Mr. H. C. Hanington spent Sunday at his home. Moncton, air and water evidently agrees with him. I am delighted to say that all hopes of our having hotel are not at an end. Some of our public spirited citizens are not disposed to let the matter drop because two or three gentlemen have dropped out, and perchance the "merry May" will yet witness the beginning of the edifice. Let us hope for

Rev. Mr. Campbell goes to St. John today upon Mev. Mr. Campbell goes to St. John today upon church committee business, to return on Friday.

Miss Annie Wright will have the heartfelt sympathy of her friends here, her father, Capt. Wright, having died while on his was home to England from South America. She is doubly alone, having neither brother nor sister, and her mother has been long "on the other shore."

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HILLSBORO.

MARCH 8 .- Dr. Lewis, M. P. for Albert Co., left ast week to attend to his parliamentary duties at

A number of the Moncton celebrities paid our quiet little village a visit Friday last, returning ome Saturday. Among them were Messrs. C. J. Butcher, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax; W. W. Wells, Barrister-at-law; W. P. Hunt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Powell, M. P., of Sackville, the object of their visit being a meeting of those interested in the Albert Southern rail-

Senator McLellan passed through Hillsboro this week on his return home from Ottawa.

The many friends of Mr. John Wallace, jr., are pleased to see him out again after his severe attack Mrs. E. Randall with her little daughters, are

wisiting her friends at Baltimore.
Mr. John A. Beatie went to Moncton Monday, reurning Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman have gone to New York, where Mrs. Osman will remain some weeks benefit of her health.

Mr. J. T. Tompkins spent Sunday at his home in Hillsboro, leaving for St. John Monday morning.
Dr. Somers, of Moncton, spent a few days last week in Hillsboro, has now gone to Amherst.
Mr. F. Wortman, of Salisbury, is in the village.
C. A. Peek, Esq., of Hopewell Hill, spent yesterday here on his return home from Moncton.
Miss Steeves of Salisbury is visiting friends, here Miss Steeves, of Salem, is visiting friends here, the guest of Miss Ida Scott. The friends of Mrs. McFeeters are pleased to hear

she is recovering from her recent illness. STELLA. Ladies' and Gentlemen's visiting cards printed at "Progress" office.

FREDERICTON.

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MARCH 9 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher entertained a large number of friends to a delightful tea party on Thursday evening last. Miss Lottie Steeves of St. John is visiting at Lady

Miss Florrie Powys spent several days last week with Miss Maggie Allen. The whist club met last week at Lady Allen's,

Thursday evening. Mr. Edward Ganong of St. Stephen, spent Friday

Major Arnold is boarding at Miss Allen's for the After a long visit spent with her sister at Halifax, Miss Cecil Phair returned home Saturday last. Miss Hanelin Crookshank, is confined to the house

After an enjoyable week spent at Kingsclear, Miss Jennie Rainsford returned home on Saturday.
Rev. Willard McDonald, who has been quite ill of la grippe is recuperating at Hampton. St. Paul's was supplied last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Payson. Rev. Mr. Payson is also suffering with a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Jas. Robertson, of Millerton, is at the Barker House, where she will remain during the

The funeral of the late Judge Wetmore took place this afternoon from his late residence on Brunswick street, and was very largely attended, all the judges of the supreme court walking in a body and the barristers after. The casket was carried from the house to the church by the mourners. Among the floral offerings particularly noticeable was a beautiful "sheaf of wheat" emblematic.

Miss Myra Randolph returned home from St.

John yesterday.

Miss Katie Beckwith gave a small but very pleasant driving party last night. I have just heard of the engagement of one of Gibson's most popular young lady residents and a clerical gentleman from the south, who has recently been visiting the Celestial. Speaking of engagements reminds me that I have already heard of lifteen weddings that are to take place in the spring and early summer.

Mrs. John O'Brien, of Nelson, is here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. McPeake, where she will re-

main during the session. The carnival given at the Marysville rink on Monday evening was one of the most successful ever given there The costumes in point of originality and beauty far outshone those of former times. Some of the most striking I will try to recall, it being impossible to obtain a complete list. Mrs. McGrath as the "Old Oaken Bucket" captured the ladies' prize and Mr. Byron Phair as "white eagle soap," the gentleman's prize; both these characters were admirable. The handsomest costumes were worn by Misses Clayton, Ramsey. Buchanan, and Dennison, Miss Florrie Tapley, as Godess of Harvest, wore a beautiful costume, her person being almost completely covered with wheat and delicious fruit. Miss Minnie Day, May Queen; Albert Davenport, Base Ball; Miss Aggie Ramsev, Mrs. Jack Frost; Miss Nettic Cadwalleder and Minnie McComb, school girls; Cadwalleder and Minnie McComb, school girls; Armour McKee made a perfect clothespin, Miss May Denison and Miss Hattie Buchanan, Brides of the Isle; Messrs. Borden and Edgar Allen, axegrinders; Alfred Taylor, beggar boy; Maud Collins, good luck; Allie Davenport, Mrs. Grump; Minnie Day, Fish-rmaid; Albina Sloat, Star of the East; Miss Day, Spanish lady; Miss Mary Stafford, Queen of Hearts: Mamie Arnold, beggar wood.

of Hearts; Mamie Arnold, beggar wo-man; Lue Milliken, Maid of the Mist; Mrs. Coughlan, Beltie Murphy; Mrs. Henery, old lady; Miss Alice Gibson, Italian lady; Mrs. Jas. Gibson, hospital nurse; Miss B. Dennison, Turkish dves; Maggie Tennant, stars and stripes; Miss Mamie Rester, housemaid; Miss Edith Gibson and Alice Day, soap bubbles; Miss Stella Clayton, as angel of temperance was beautiful; Miss Marcthew, bangles; Grace Robinson and Alice Allan, squaws with papooses; Jennie Markey, crazy-patch; Alfred Duncan, clown: S. F. Williams, shaker flannel. Masters Roy and Guy Morrison entertained about fifty of their young friends to a party on Thursday evening last and from the glowing accounts, the children give, it must have been an immense

The many friends of Judge and Mrs. Steadman will be pleased to learn that the latest accounts from Pasedena, Cal., are to the effect that the judge has almost fully recovered his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Inch have the sympathy of daughter Gladys.

Miss Sutherland of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Phinney, Brunswick street.
Mr. Chas. Everitt is in Montrea on a business

Miss Mollie Russel (Newcastle), is the guest of Miss Mollie Russel (Reweastle), is the guest of Mrs J. A. Thompson, Brunswick street.

Miss Blanche Thompson gave a most enjoyable party on Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Russel, an enjoyable musical evening was spent, some fine solos were rendered by Miss Russel and Miss Porter. The choruses by the college boys were delightful, and after a sumptaous supper, "Auld Lang Syne" brought this pleasant evening to

Mrs. Thos. Murray, of Keswick, is giving a large party tonight in honor of the coming of age of her son, Lieut. Murray of the military school.
Mrs. Jas. Gibson, of Marysville, went to St. John Tuesday, and expects to be absent about two Miss Blanche Tibbits was in town last week

visiting friends.

Miss Cassie Coy went to St. John Monday to pay a long visit.

Miss Aggie Todd has returned home after a pleasant three months spent in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Phair celebrated the forty-second anniversary of their wedding day last

Next Sunday being the 70th anniversary of the Methodist Sunday school, special services will be held in the church in the morning for the children. The children occupying the choir, the choruses are expected to be unusually fine, as special music is being provided for the occasion. In the evening services will be held for the teachers. Distribution of prizes will take place in the afte noon at the Sunday school, when the services will be especially Miss Gertrude Eaton is visiting Mrs. Fred B.

Miss Lucy Allen is quite ill of erysipelas.

Mrs. Will Phair is at Kingsclear visiting Miss

Allen.

Mrs. Jasper Murphy is in the city having come
to attend the funeral of her brother the late Judge
Wetmore. She is the guest of Mr. H. B. Rainsford.
Senator T. H. Perley of eastern Assiniboine was in the city last week.

Mr. Geo. Palmer has been quite ill of la grippe and last week received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother in England. She was also the mother of Mrs. Peake of this city. Mr. Palmer will have for England.

shortly leave for England.

Miss Warring, of Fairville, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Morrison, jr. Mrs. Robert Wiley has returned home after a long

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert, of St. John, have been the guests of Mrs. James Gibson, Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles, of St. John, arrived in the city on Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miles' uncle, the late James Mitchell of Lincoln. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgecombe are visiting their friends in the city.

Mrs. Theodore Porter has returned home from a pleasant visit to her daugbter, Mrs. J. B. Morgan, at Fredericton Junction. Mrs. Alf. Vanwart gave a very pleasant birthday

admaster McKay is quite seriously ill. Mr. Boyce has gone to Colorado to visit his

Messrs. Wm. Black and Phinney arrived here last Thursday night, having driven from Resti Notwithstanding it being the stormiest night of the season, the parlor concert given in aid of the baptist church organ fund, on Thursday evening last, at the residence of Mrs. Tabor, Brunswi k street, was an unqualified success. The large double parlors being particularly well adapted for an enter-tainment. The music of the F.O. M. W. orchestra was never heard to better advantage. Fine solos were given by Mrs. Currie, Miss Helen Yerxa, and Miss Pearl Babbit. The reading by Mrs. Crawley was admirable, as was also the recitation by Miss Vega Creed. A piano solo by Miss Everitt and a duett by Messrs. Wiley and Crow and a solo by Mr.

Mr. Jasper Winslow of the British Bank, returned from Chatham on Monday. Messrs. Herbert and Leonard Tilley of St. John, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lydie Beckwith of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Fredericton on Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. G. Fred Fisher.

Adams, was also part of the evening's entertain

ment. Refreshments were served at the close of the

The French class met at the residence of Mrs. Hunter, Church street, on Friday evening last.
Miss Rita Ross who has been visiting Lady Tilley

Wetmore and Miss Street.
Miss Blanche Tibbits of Oromocto, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Bridges at the university.

Miss Susan Robinson of St. John, is visiting the
Misses Randolph, "Frogmore."

Miss Rosa Jack who has been v siting her sister
in Chatham, arrived home this week. Mr. A. B. Connell of Woodstock, visited the city last week.
Mr. Sharpe of the British Bank, left on Monday

for a fortnight's trip to Toronto.

Mr. Joseph A. McQueen, M. P. P., Mrs. Mc-

Queen and Miss Chapman, the latter's sister, of Dorchester, have taken rooms at Miss Allen's, Waterloo Row, during the session. Mr. Loring Bailey of the British Bank, spent Sun-

Profs. Murray and Duff have recovered from their Profs. Murray and Duff have recovered from their recent illness, and are able to resume work again.

Mrs. Wheipley, who has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. Whitehead, has returned home.

Lady Tilley gave another of her pleasant snow shoe tramps on Saturday afternoon. The party left Lady Tilley's residence at three o'clock, snowshoed over the hill and through the woods, getting back about five o'clock. Refreshments were partaken of and another pleasant hour was spent with music

and another pleasant hour was spent with music and fun. Those present were; Miss Burnside, Miss Babbitt, Miss Roselind Street, Miss Bailey, Miss Blair and Mrs. Gordon, Col. Maunsell, Capt. Geo. Maunsell, Mr. Blair, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Geo. Black, Prof. Hatt and Mr. Schofield. Mrs. J. C. Crangle entertained some friends on

Shrove Tuesday, a pleasant evening was spent.
Prof. Stockley lectured in St. John on Friday Miss Nealy Robinson, of St. John, is visiting

Fredericton.
Miss Mary Russel, of New Castle, Miramichi, is visiting her friend, Miss Blanche Thompson, Bruns-The Rev. Mr. Jaffrey, who has been ill with !a grippe is recovering.
Dr. and Mrs. Holden, of St. John, arrived here

this week to attend the funeral of the late Judge

The Messrs. Wetmore arrived here this week to attend the funeral of their father.

Mrs. Botsford, accompanied by her two daughters, left this week for Boston, where they intend making their home. They will be very much missed, having had many warm friends in the "Celestial."

Mr. Arthur Harrison, son of Dr. Harrison of the university, left on Mouday to accept a position on one of the railways in the vicinity of Cincinnati.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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MARCH 9 .- Reference to the delightful party given by Mrs. W. Cole and Miss Mattie Harris, to a number of their lady friends, was unavoidably omitted from my letter of last week. Drive whist continued from four until eight o'clock, except for the pleasant interruption by tea which was served at six. Among the guests were: Mrs. Ralph Woods, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Stephen Gardner, Miss Clara Jordan, Mrs. J. Duren, Mrs. Fred Pote, Miss Laura Burns, Mrs. Harry Grant, Miss Fannie Mayhew, Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Gilbert Ganong, Mrs. Amsden, Miss Pauline Rounds, Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Harr; Moore, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Now Opening for Spring Trade. Josephine Moore, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. E. B. Josephine Moore, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. E. B.
Todd, Mrs. Harry Purrington, Mrs. Tarbox, Miss
Bassford, Miss Gallagher, Mrs. Addie Sears Bar
ker, Miss Stevens, Miss Wargaret Todd, Mrs. W.
B. King, Mrs. Willard Pike, Mrs. A. E. Neil, Mrs.
J. S. Murchie, Mrs. Dr. Mason, Miss Fannie Lowell, Mrs. George Murchie, Mrs. S. T. Whitney,
Mrs. C. D. Hill, the Misses Harvey, Mrs. Ernest
Lee, Miss Kate Washburn.
Mrs. John F. Grant and Miss Helen Grant left on
Thursday to visit friends in New York. Mrs. John F. Grant and Miss Heien Grant left on Thursday to visit friends in New York. Previous to his departure for Woodstock, Mr. Harvey Clarke was presented with a handsome gold fountain pen, by the members of Howard Division. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean departed for Montana on

Mr. J. Fletcher Stevenson, of St. Andrews, is in Mrs. Melick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. . H. Clerke, has returned to her home in Boston. Miss Phalen is visiting triends in New York. Mr. William Harper and wife (Miss Alice Topping) who were married at the residence of th bride's mother on Thursday last, are taking a bridal

tour in Virginia and Kentucky.

The Misses Young, of Fredericton, are in town. Mrs. Sweet left for Rhode Island on Saturday. Mr. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, spent a few days last week with old friends in St. Stephen. Miss Ethel Waterbury entertained a few friends on Saturday evening. After a snow-shoe tramp of an hour, the young people returned to the residence of Mrs. Waterbury to supper, and enjoyed dancing

of Mrs. Waterbury to supper, and enjoyed dancing and singing.

Hon. James G. Stevens received many good wishes and congratulations on Thursday last it being the seventieth anniversary of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rudolph Wren, also Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Treadweil were in town last week.

On Monday evening Master Chester McCluskey of Mr. and Mrs. The Adventing Master Chester McCluskey of Mr. and Mrs. Adventiged invitations to about thirty of his young extended invitations to about thirty of his youn friends. The guests enjoyed a most delightful Mr. C. H. Clerke has returned from St. John. Dr. and Mrs. Brown entertained a number of

Rev. Charles, James of Trinity church, St. Stephen, exchanged pupits last Sunday.

Mrs. C W. de Wolfe visited St. John last week.

Miss Lottie Boardman entertained a few friends t whist Monday evening.

Mr. J. E. Ganong returned from St. John Satur-The Misses Black, of Milltown, entertained a number of friends last evening with music and whist. The vocal and instrumental music by Mr. Marsh, of London, England, was highly appreciated by the guests, who also enjoyed the singing by Mrs. Wilbur Green and Mr. John Hacking.

Mr. R. A. Courtenay is visiting his many friends

Mrs. Percy Robertson of St. John, was in town Mr. W. Delhi McLaughlin, of Grand Manan, visiting friends in town. Prof. W. A. Carlisle, of Montreal, is in town.
Mr. Charles D. Owen, of Providence, Rhode
Island, is the guest of Mr. Lewis Dexter, jr.
Miss Reitta Ross, who has been visiting Lady
Tilley, Fredericton, has returned home after a most elightful visit. Mr. Andrew J. George of Pittsburg, Penn., is in

Mr. Aldice J. Fraser, of Grand Manan, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. John G. Fraser.
Mr. Oswald S. Crockett of Fredericton, is in town. One of those delightful impromptu parties for which Mr. J. T. Whittock is so famous, was given at his residence last evening in honor of Mr. Walter Fairweather of St. John. The young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour, and at eleven an oyster supper was served. Mr. Fairweather returned to St. John this morning. The sound of marriage bells is heard in the disance and I hope, soon, to describe several fashion

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MARCH 7-An entertainment was given in Stevenson's hall on Tuesday evening, by the teachers and scholars of the intermediate school, for the purpose of raising funds for a school library. An excellent programme was carried out, for which credit is due to both teachers and scholars. The concert opened with a chorus called the "Greeting Song," by 50 or 60 children; the rest of the programme was ar-60 children; the rest of the programme was arranged as follows: An address of welcome by Bessie Benton; a duet, "In the Graveyard Softly Sleeping," by Claude Maloney and Julia O'Neill; recitation, by Mabel Rice; motion song, "Old Time Games," prettily sung by eight or nine little girls; recitation "Darius and his Flying Machine" by Edward Elliot; song, "Our Jack's come home today;" "Doll dull" by fourteen little girls; chorus "Old Cottage Clock;" three tableaux entitl d "Snow White, Little Red Riding-hood, and Before and After the Explosion:" chorus, "Snay kling and After the Explosion;" chorus, "Spackling Chrystal Stream;" song "Our Home's the Sea;" an amusing dialogue "Down East;" motion song "Leap Frog John;" and an amusing comedy and singing brought to an end a very pleasant evening. The sum of \$80 was realized.

The gentlemen's whist club was entertained week before last at Kennedy's hotel by Mr. M. N. Cock-burn, and last week by Mr. J. F. Stevenson.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond, of Sussex, was in town for few days last week. Miss Emma Andrews has returned from her visit

Mr. M. N. Cockburn went to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Miss Odell has been confined to the house with a Mr. J. F. Stevenson paid St. Stephen a short visit Mr. Herry Frye, of Frye's island, has been in

house by a paintul illness, is recovering.

Rev. S. H. Rice spent a few days in Deer island Rev. A. Gunn visited St. John last week.

town for some days past.

Mr. Charles Gove, who has been confined to the

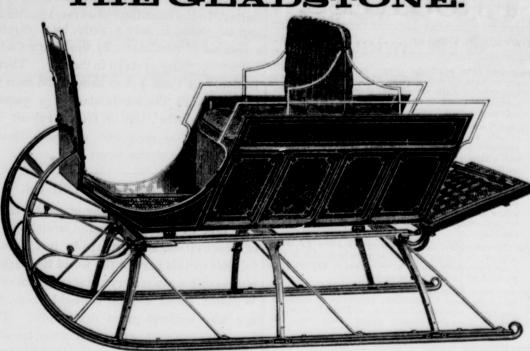
Miss Frankie Tibbits gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Friday last. Among those invited were: The Misses Allen, Miss Burnside, Miss Robinson, Miss Winslow, the Misses Babbit, Miss

BUCTOUCHE. BUCTOUCHE.

MARCH 8-Quite a number of our young people

intend organizing a driving party to Kingston to-

morrow evening to take in the oyster supper and entertainment if the roads and weather permit. Mr. Neil Ross is out again.
Mr. W. D. Carter from Richibuto, was here this week visiting his mother who is quite ill.
Sheriff Wheton also from Richibucto, was registered at the Bay View last week. THE GLADSTONE.



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12,030,967 16
37,634,734 53
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Note. - The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1890 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders, receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

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I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

\$159,567,138 68

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE. Office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the

23d day of December, ultimo, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1891, and to verify the same by co. parison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed to duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct, and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

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