SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

marriage by her father, was unattended and wore a handsome travelling costume of royal purple cloth. The groom's present to his bride was a very handsome piano.

The marriage of Miss Mabel A Coburn, daughter of the late Dr Benjamin Cobbrn to Mr W C Burtt, took place on the afternoon of the same day; the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. D Freeman and the bride was given in marriage by her brother Dr Dow Coburn of Canterbury, and was unattended. She was gowned in a becoming costume of grey cloth with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The grooms present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain with monogram. On their return from their wedding journey, they will reside on Westmorland street.

Mrs Partridge gave a five o'clock tea on Monday for her daughter Miss Partridge on the eve of her return to Montreal.

Mrs F Fraser of St John spent New Years in the city, the guest of her aunt Mrs Tibbitts.

The ladies whist club met with Mrs Whitehead on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs M W L Tibbitts left for Halifax on Saturday morning to meet their sons who are returning from South Africa on board the steamer 'Roslyn Castle.'

Mrs T Carleton Allen is in St John to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Holden, to Mr Robinson of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs Burns gave a delightful little skating party one evening last week.

Miss Alta Adams is visiting her aunt, Mrs Arthur Mailey in Woodstock.

Mrs Street and Mrs McLauchlin have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs G N Babbitt.

Miss Madge MacLeod has returned home after visiting Dr and Mrs McIntosh in St John.

Miss Dunn of Chatham is visiting friends in the city.

Senator and Mrs King of Chipman Queens Co., and Mr James King of British Columbia were in the city attending the marriage of their neice, Miss Coburn.

The musical club held a most successful meeting the first of the season with Miss Carman on Monday evening the next meeting will be with Mrs C H B Fisher.

One of the happiest gatherings of the New Years day was the very abundant dinner which the inmates of the Alms House were treated through the kind generiosity of Mr and Mrs Vanbuskirk.

Miss Laura Burpee has returned home from British Columbia. CRICKET.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Twitchie Bookstore and M B Jones Bookstore.

Jan. 9.—Rev Ralph Trotter of British Columbia, is a guest of Mr M B Jones, Church street.

Mr and Mrs Dunlap of Boston are in the city the guests of Mrs John Allanach, Bonaccord street.

The many friends of Capt Masters, who has been seriously ill since Thursday, will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mr Duncan McGee of the I C R is receiving congratulations on the advent of a little stranger into his home. It is of the female persuasion.

The cantata entitled "Santa Claus at Home" presented in the basement of the presbyterian church last week by the choir and Sunday school was splendidly rendered and was very entertaining. There was a good attendance and the affair was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs R B Taylor of Havelock is visiting friends in the city.

The city schools reopen on Monday after the two weeks' Xmas holidays.

Mrs Stephen Tuttle and son Walter of Jolicure, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr and Mrs A Sherwood of Hillsboro, were at the Brunswick yesterday.

Miss Annie A Clark, daughter of Mr J P Clark, has returned from Boston where she was visiting friends for the past few months.

The first carnival of the season will be held in the Victoria rink to-morrow (Wednesday evening. Indications at the present writing are that the affair will be a huge success.

Miss Hazel Taylor, of Moncton, has resigned her position on the Dorchester school teaching staff.

Miss Sarah Barnsby has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Campbellton

Rev Father Robichaud, of Buctouche, is in town, the guest of Mr W LeBlanc.

Hon A D and Mrs Richard were in town this week and attended the Opera House.

Mrs M Wrynn, who has been spending Xmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr and Mrs James A Lane, Dorchester returned home on Monday.

Miss J J Curran, trained nurse of Manchester N H, is visiting at the residence of Mrs W H Williams, Highfield street.

Mrs G N Palmer went to Sussex this week where she is to play at an organ recital to be given in one of the churches on the 22nd inst.

Miss Annie Wood has returned to Amherst after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs A B Wood, Main street. Miss Wood holds a position in the Amherst post office.

Mrs W B Deacon of Shediac, left on Monday for Forks of Elkhorn, Kentucky to spend the winter. She was accompanied by Miss Deacon as far as Montreal. Miss Deacon will remain in Montreal for the winter.

ST STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstore of O. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J Vroom & Co., in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

Jan. 9—Wm Coutts of St George was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Bonness left last week for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Agnes Lawler is visiting Mr and Mrs D V Ladrigon in Boston.

Dr and Mrs Bryne have returned from their visit in Sussex.

Miss Bessie Andrews of St Andrews is the guest of Miss Bremner Ross.

Senator and Mrs Gillmor came from St George and made a brief visit in town this town this week before leaving for Montreal.

Misses May and Lillian Morris of St Andrews have been guests of Mrs F P MacNichol for several days.

Miss Sue Ganong has returned to the ladies' college, Halifax, to resume her duties of teaching.

The engagement of Miss Daisy Hanson and Mr Augustus Cameron is announced and is most pleasantly discussed by their numerous friends.

Miss Ella Yerxa returned to her home in Gibson on Wednesday last.

Miss Hazel Grimmer and her brother, Frank who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in St Andrews.

Mrs Alfred Saunders gave a a whist party at her home in Calais on Saturday evening which was much enjoyed by her guests.

The Bohemian club went to Milltown, Maine, on Monday evening and spent several hours most pleasantly at the home of Mrs Judson Clarke.

Mrs Arthur McKenzie is visiting her parents in Victoria.

Mr and Mrs Frank Todd, accompanied by Mr and Mrs W. F. Bardman, expect to leave for Florida the latter part of this month.

Miss Fannie Todd has returned to Portland to school.

Miss Addie McKenzie is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Miss Daisy Hansen and Miss Carter have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. John D. Chipman gave a very pleasant reception at her residence last Thursday afternoon from four until six o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wm. DeWolfe

Miss Bordie Todd left on Monday for her school in Rothesay.

Miss Winnifred Dick of St. George is the guest of Miss Jessie Wall.

Colonel and Mrs. A. B. Summer of Lubec have been making a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. Clarke.

John D Chipman, Arthur Chipman, Mrs Wm De Wolfe and Miss Constance Chipman left on Monday for Montreal.

Miss Gretchen Vroom, Bessie McKenzie and Helen Ryder have returned to Halifax to resume their studies at the ladies' college.

ST. ANDREWS.

JAN 9—At all Saints church on Thursday last Miss Alice Gertrude Parker was united in marriage with Mr. Wm Palmer of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev Canon Ketchum in the presence of a number of invited guest. The young couple left on a wedding trip to cities in the United States after which they will take up their home in Toronto

Miss Hibbard has returned to Sackville to perfect her musical education.

Miss Richardson has gone to Brockton, Mass., to enter upon her new educational duties. Her friends here wish her abundant success.

Mr R A Stuart has returned from a visit to Houlton

Mrs R W McLeod returned to Monticello, Me., by Friday's train.

Miss Josie Hastay of Lynnfield, and Miss Irene O'Brien of St George have been visiting the Misses Hibbard lately.

Miss Sadie Kendrick will return to her duties in Carleton this week.

Miss Bliss is visiting her sister, Mrs Thebaud.

HARTLAND.

JAN 7—Mr Allan Rideout has returned to Marysville

J A Scribner of St John, was in Hartland over Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs A G Baker spent New Years day with Hartland friends.

J N Inch of Oak Point, Kings Co, was visiting Hartland friends the past week.

C R Watson and Miss Watson of Woodstock, were in the village on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Boyd and son have been visiting here the past couple of week.

Mrs William Keswick of Richibucto, is visiting her sister Mrs D H Keswick of Hartland.

D Rice Raymond of Boston has been visiting his sisters, Mrs H N Boyer and Mrs A Plummer.

Miss Phobe Boyer and Miss Blanch Kelly of Hartland, and the guests of Mrs James Reid, nee Miss Harmon at St John.

Miss Edna Daggett of Grand Manan, arrived on Wednesday to spend the winter with her brother, Rev J R Daggett.

C W Semple, St John, who has been visiting his old home at East Florenceville spent New Years night at the Commercial.

Mrs A S Estey went to Fredericton for a short visit on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Griffiths returned to Hartland on Monday, after a holiday spent at her home in Kilburn.

Robert Phillip and four grandchildren of Grafton spent New Years day at George Johnson's

ANAGANCE.

Jan 9—Miss Ella Hallett of Moncton spent a few days lately with Mrs George L Davidson.

Mrs Byard McLeod has taken charge of the school at Maunhurst for the ensuing term and Miss Willa Bleakney is in charge of the school here.

Misses Lena and Julia Keith were visiting on "Apple Hill" New Years day.

Mrs George Davidson was in St John, Thursday.

Mr Jno Patterson, Crown Land surveyor of Salisbury was visiting relatives in town first of the week.

S Addy Stockton Esq. was in Sussex today.

Mr Herbert Smith started for Currie's Business college at the commencement of the present term to take a full course.

Rev H R Baker was the guest of Mr and Mrs Davidson on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Arnold has been spending a few days with her aunt's and Uncle at Portage.

MOSQUITO.

NEWCASTLE.

Jan. 9.—Miss Phinney, Richibucto. is the guest of her friend, Miss Agnes Phinney.

Capt and Mrs Russel, were in Fredericton last week. They attended the Bachelors ball in the Queen hotel New Year,s night. Jack said it was a brilliant affair.

Miss Holt, Ottawa, is in town, the guest of Misses Elliot.

Miss Katie Fleming returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Blanche McDonald left on Wednesday to visit friends in Moncton, Sackville and Springhill.

Mr and Mrs H M McMillan have arrived in North Carolina. We are pleased to state that Mr McMillan's health has greatly improved.

The Misses Bell have returned from a pleasant trip to Nova Scotia.

ST. GEORGE.

JAN. 9.—Senator and Mrs Gillmor spent Sunday in St. Stephen. Mrs Gillmor leaves this week for Montreal.

Miss Winnifred Dick is the guest of Miss Wall, St. Stephen.

Miss Smith is spending the holidays in St. John and Digby.

Mr. Louis Baldwin has taken Mr. William Johnston's School at Fair Haven, Deer Island. Mr. Johnston is contemplating a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. George McCormick, who was taken ill at the home of Mr. Robert Austin on Christmas day, is getting better.

The engagement of one of St. George fair daughters to a gentleman of the medical profession, is being talked of among their friends.

Miss McCready, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wallace Stuart has returned to her in Warwig. MAX.

"Give Him an Inch, He'll Take an Ell."

Let the smallest microbe gain lodgment in your body and your whole system will be diseased. The microbe is microscopic. But the germs become inches and then ells of pain. Hood's Sarsaparilla destroys the microbe, prevents the pain, purifies the blood and effects a permanent cure.

Run Down—*"I had severe headaches and my constitution was generally run down. Had read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, tried it, and after using two bottles was entirely cured." Miss Mary Flannigan, Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Watches. Clocks.

Sterling Silver and Plated Ware.
Opera and Eye Glasses.
Walking Canes.
Cameras, Photo Frames.
Bronze Ornaments.
Gold Pens and Pencils.
And an endless variety of the most FASHIONABLE and RELIABLE GOODS suitable for

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

to be found in the city and offered at very low prices te cash customers.

W. Tremaine Gard,
48 KING ST. Goldsmith and Jeweller

Coasting Song.

The moon shines bright on the meadows white,
The night is clear and still,
And the crystals glow on the crusted snow,
Then hey for the Coasting Hill!

We will sally out with a merry shout,
And tug with a right good will
At the long sled-rope up the slippery slope
To the brow of Coasting Hill.

Then a spring and start, and away we dart,
With a laugh and a whoop, until
The echoes ring and the white owls sing
For the woods of Coasting Hill.

Oh, isn't it fine in the bright moonshine
To fly with a breathless thrill
So fast and far, like a shooting star
Down the glorious Coasting Hill?

They may sit by the fire who so desire,
They may ride in state who will,
But give us a slide on the sparkling side
Of the jolly Coasting Hill.

All His Fault.

Mr. Blinks (whose invalid wife insists on boarding)—'Look here, now The Medical Record says nothing will improve a woman's health like sweeping, baking, bed-making, dish washing and polishing the silver.'

Mrs. Blinks—'Huh! You know very well you never got me any silver to polish. No wonder I'm sick.'

A Surprising Person.

Uncle Grimm—'Mrs. Soggy is the queerest old lady of my acquaintance.'

Nephew—'How so?'

Uncle Grimm—'Why, although she weighs two hundred and ten pounds and has a wart on her chin, she never boasts about what a terrible flirt she was when a girl!'

Some Excuse for Them.

'The Boers don't know when they are beaten.'

'No. They seem to be misled by the fact that they continue to capture British detachments.'

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night coughing that breaks us down, keeping us awake most of the time, and annoying everybody in the house Lots of people don't begin to cough until they go to bed. It gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest.

Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam makes life worth living to such people by its soothing effect on the throat. The "tickling sensation" promptly disappears when the use of the Balsam is begun, and the irritation goes with it. This medicine for cough hasn't a disagreeable thing about it, and it does efficient service in breaking up coughs of long standing. It is prepared from barks and roots and gums of trees, and is a true specific for throat troubles.

Handling coughs is a science that every one should learn. Not knowing how to treat them has cost many fortunes and many lives. In Adamson's Balsam there are the elements which not only heal inflammation, but which protect the inflamed parts from further irritation. The result of this is that the tendency to cough does not manifest itself, and you are surprised at it Afterward you would not be without Adamson's Balsam at hand. This remedy can be tested. 25 cents at any druggist's.

RAILROAD TO HUDSON BAY.

Rapid Progress Making on the Line From Sault Ste. Marie Through the Wilderness.

For years there has been much talk of building a railroad between Manitoba and Hudson Bay as a new outlet for the wheat of the Canadian Northwest. It seems likely that this project will never be carried out, but the new scheme, announced only a few months ago. of connecting the foot of Lake Superior at Sault Ste Marie with the southwestern shores of Hudson Bay is now advancing at the rate of half a mile a day. This is the Algoma Central Railroad, building mostly with United States capital, but assisted by the Canadian Government, which has made invaluable concessions to the company. About seventy miles of the road are now completed.

Some years ago Mr. R Bell and other Canadian explorers first revealed the region to the southeast of Hudson Bay. They declared that it contained a great abundance of spruce and other valuable timbers and also much fine, arable land. It was thought that the corresponding region to southwest of the bay must be equally valuable, but very little was known of it until early last summer, when a number of mineral and timber experts were sent out on the proposed route to ascertain the possibilities of the country.

There was reason to believe that spruce abounded and the main purpose of building the road was to secure large supplies of wood pulp for the paper mills at Sault Ste. Marie. But it was thought that investigation would reveal other important resources and this belief is justified by the reports now coming in.

The prospectors say that vast forests of spruce, pine, hard woods and cedar lie all along the route. There are also great beds of pottery clay, iron ore, copper, gypsum and other minerals besides millions of acres timbered with maple, beach and oak that will make fine, farming lands when once cleared. The Ontario government has made a contract with the company to locate on these lands several hundred families a year for the next ten years. An emigration office has been established in England and it is expected to send out the first party in the coming spring.

It is said there is spruce enough along the line of the road to supply pulp for large paper interests for many years. Consul Harlan W. Brush has reported from Niagara Falls, Ontario, that it is the intention to establish a 'seaside hotel' at the terminus of the railroad on Hudson Bay. Game is plentiful there scores of lakes and rivers teeming with fish may be easily reached, and the scenery, the bracing climate and the hunting and fishing are expected to attract thousands of tourists.

Set to Music.

During the reign of Charles II., there lived in England a musician named Wise, who not only lived up to his name, but was witty as well.

One day some one went to him with a petition against an expected prorogation of parliament.

'Will you set your name to this petition, Doctor Wise, and so help a good cause?' demanded the person who presented the paper.

'No, my friend,' said the musician, after glancing over the document, "I prefer not to do so, as it is not my business to meddle with affairs of state; but I tell you what I will do, I'll set a tune to it, if you please.'

Misunderstood.

One of the churches in a little western town is so fortunate as to have a young woman as its pastor. She was called to the door of the parsonage one day, and saw there a much-embarrassed young farmer of the German type.

'Dey said der minister lifed in dis house,' he said.

'Yes,' replied the fair pastor.

'Vell—m—I—I vant to kit merrit!'

'To get married? Very well, I can marry you,' said the ministress, encouragingly.

'Oh, but I got a girl already,' was the disconcerting reply.

A Healthful Place.

Mr. Gotham—'What has become of the De Styles?'

Mrs. Gotham—'I met Mrs. De Style on the street yesterday. She said Mr. De Style's health had been so much improved by the ocean air that they had concluded to remain in their seaside cottage all winter.'

Mr. Gotham—'Hum! Just as I thought. Got caught in that wheat flurry.'

She Stuttered.

'I'm afraid me daughter Moya is gettin' so she stutters,' said Mr. Dolan. 'She do be recitin' too much Latin an' geomethry at the High school.'

'Whin did yez notice it first?' inquired Mr. Rafferty.'

'This mornin', when she got a letter, I interrogated her concernin' it, an' she said something about 'Billy Doo.' I know bether It wor 'Billy Dooley.'"

Makes Child's Play of Wash Day

SURPRISE SOAP

is a pure hard soap which has remarkable qualities for easy and quick washing. SURPRISE really makes Child's Play of wash day. Try it yourself.

ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO.
St. Stephen, N.B.

Neptune Rowing Club

Annual Carnival!

BIGGER! — LARGER! — BETTER!

Victoria Rink

14—January—14.

$50 IN PRIZES. $50

$20.00—First Prize, teams five or more—$10.00
$10.00—Second " " " " —$10.00
$5.00—Third " " " " —$5.00
$5.00—Ladies' Most Original Costume—$5.00
$5.00—Gent's " " " —$5.00
$5.00—Prize at Discretion of the Judges—$5.00

ADMISSION, - - - 25 CENTS.

ROWLAND FRITH, Secretary. JOHN I. ROBINSON, President.

It's All Right!

There's nothing wrong with any part our laundry work. Better than that—every part of it is the best that can be done anywhere.

Colored shirts do not fade—woolens do not shrink—collars do not acquire saw edges—button holes are left intact when we do your work.

Where shall we send the wagon, and when? Phone 214.

AMERICAN LAUNDRY,
98, 100, 102 Charlotte St.
HODSOE BROS., - Proprietors.
Agents B. A. Dyeing Co., "Gold Medalist Dyers," Montreal,

Fooled Again—'I can't understand it at all, soliloquized the bank president, after the trusted cashier had departed for parts unknown. 'He was a good fellow, smoked, could take a drink when necessary, and never attended church except when forced to by his wife. Who would have suspected such a man was leading a double life and was superintendent of a Sunday school in Brooklyn? Nobody, I say!

Gusher—My wife has promised to wait for me at the gates of heaven, if she is the first to go.'

Flasher—Tut, tut. You shouldn't be so revengeful as to make her wait through eternity, simply because she made you wait while she fixed up sometimes.

Angelina—That was a lovely engagement ring you gave me last night, dear; but what do these initials 'E. C.' mean on the inside?

Edwin—Why—er—that is—dont you know? That's the new way of stamping 18 carrats!