

essmakers, Tailors and all requiring G SILK to the BRAINERD TRONG brand,

in the market for smoothness, strength and a heavier Silk for Dressmaking, we are and to ensure a perfect match they are or detachable spool. We also show

Couching Silk, in the American markets. the only fast dyes made. We have a full ES, the latest designs, with Ribbons to match.

NEEDLES, to be had only at & MURRAY'S, 17 CHARLOTTE STREET.

rockery Store, STREET.

Carafes, Finger Bowls, Bar Tumblers, etc. RECEIVED.

offering at Lower Prices than ever. MASTERS.

A NEW STOCK OF Window Shades, Etc.

MAN, 48 King Street.

with a large fire of pitch pine wood glowing upon the hearth. This temperature, however, is of rare occurrence—for the fact remains undeniable in the evidence of one's senses—for, on looking out of the window, the garden flowers remain untouched, the roses and japonicas continue to smile beneath their foliage, as if the cold snap had no terrors for them. Today the mercury stands at 62°. Next month, March, the range will be 70°, our average summer weather at home.

This place reminds me very much of Fredericton, in a very important respect, and the thought makes me feel quite at home, viz., the great liberty the cows enjoy, for they have full possession of the streets and squares, and bellow about everywhere at their own sweet will—nor do they respect the sidewalk any more than our cows do; but Tallahassee is a little ahead of us in another respect—even the pigs seemed to have shared all the privileges as well as the cows when the emancipation act came into force—for these innocent little creatures are constantly to be met with wherever one walks on the streets and highways; but they are not at all sluggish animals, whose only ambition is to eat and live. They seem to go through the streets like racers. I saw two of them, yesterday, scudding along at full speed, as though they had some objective point in view, and were vying to see which should get there first. In fact, all the pigs here are full-blooded and fast racers.

The tide of travel hitherward has not been very great this season. This is accounted for in two ways, viz., the open winter at the North and the yellow fever visitation at Jacksonville, which seems to have discouraged the usual winter visitors in a marked degree. Last year, I am told, the hotels and boarding-houses in this place were filled to overflowing, while this season it is quite otherwise, which fact may be due to one of the above assigned causes—the very mild weather at the North—certainly not to the other cause, for the yellow fever is as great a stranger in this place as it has ever been in New York or Boston, and the reason for this is obvious and apparent even to a stranger. The home of yellow fever, malaria and all bilious diseases is in low, boggy, swampy lands—whereas the features of Leon county, as well as the capital of the state, are hills elevated 500 feet above the sea's level, affording thorough drainage. It is said to be one of the healthiest places, not only in the South, but in the world. The death rate, according to the well authenticated vital statistics before me, assures me of this fact. Although the population of Tallahassee is said to be 3,500, there are but three physicians in the place. But more upon this head hereafter. Be the cause, however, what it may, there is an abundance of room this year for northern visitors, whereas last winter every house was filled.

Cabbages and turnips are growing in the gardens about, the same as with us in the middle of summer, and exposed for sale in the stores—while peas are a foot above ground, and the strawberry is in blossom. Early March will bring these latter to market. While some folks are planting potatoes, others have them some inches above ground. In fact, they are sowing and planting throughout the year, winter and summer alike. Our garden is now in the process of digging. Whether we shall gather the fruit of our sowing is a problem—as our visit may run out before our peas come up and ripen, so that we only expect to enjoy the luxury of seeing them grow, while others have the luxury of eating from the labors of our hands. However, this is all right, whatever betide the future.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Woodstock, Chatham, Dorchester and Truro—A Gay Week in the Celestial City.

Winter has come at last! and with it one would think entertainments in the way of out door sports, but whether St. John people are so unopposed to snow or that they are not so enthusiastic as they used to be over snowshoeing and tobogganing I cannot say, but although the Neneemoocha club has sent out its cards of invitation, their opening meet does not take place until this afternoon. It seems too bad that all the lovely moonlight nights of this week have been, what I may call, wasted, for there are small hopes of having snow during the March month. The Keewatin club held its opening meet some two or three weeks ago. A small party of snowshoers started on Monday evening, but found it rather poor and gladly returned to the house of a friend where the rest of the evening was spent.

I enjoyed the Tableau last week immensely though I must say the representations on Thursday evening did not begin to compare with those of the evening following. Whether the subjects chosen were not as interesting I cannot say, but universally it was thought they were a little disappointing. Still each individually did his job her part admirably. Mrs. Wishart as Queen Elizabeth was excellent and Mrs. Adams was a very good Amy Robarts. But hard as it is to favor one more than another, when all did so well, the palm must be awarded to Mrs. George Coster, who on Friday evening appeared as "The Lady of the Lake" and fell short in no particular in her representation of the part assigned her. Miss Mary McMillan looked remarkably well. I do not think any one realizes what an endless amount of work and trouble these entertainments entail and one certainly should not be too critical. We have now seen representations from the works of Moore, Tennyson and Scott. What will be attempted next? Perhaps Longfellow, but I hope nothing of this kind will be started at least till next winter, as there is such a thing as having too much of a good thing.

Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather a large number of people gathered in St. John's church on Wednesday last to witness the marriage of Mr. G. C. DaCosta, merchant, of Barbados, and Miss Helen Raymond, niece of Mr. Thomas E. Raymond of this city. At 5.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, while the choir sang Hymn 584. "The voice that breathed." The bride was beautifully dressed in heavy white corded silk, with a coat of broad velvet, ornaments diamonds, and the orthodox orange blossoms and veil. She carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Raymond, sister of the bride, and Miss Poppley. They both wore China silk dresses, one pale green and the other pink, with lace and pearl trimmings. Their pretty cream Gainsborough hats, heavily trimmed with ostrich feathers, were most becoming. They carried walking canes, with large bunches of roses attached. The latter is quite a novel idea in St. John. Mr. Charles Harrison was best man, while the ushers were Messrs. J. Twining Hart, Geo. W. Jones and Arthur Adams. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Royal hotel, where they were sumptuously entertained by Mr. Thomas F. Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Da Costa intend travelling on the continent for some time before returning to their home in Barbados. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pair of diamond earrings, while the bridesmaid received handsome gold bracelets.

Wednesday evening, quite a number of young people drove out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jardine, giving them a veritable surprise party. The young ladies were instrumental in gathering their friends together for this purpose were Miss Hamilton and Miss Flossie DeVeber. About 50 were present and dancing indulged in till a late hour.

Mr. E. Gubb's many friends were pleased to see him in St. John again, where he spent a few days this week. Much disappointment was manifested by the fact that he did not play in Trinity church at either of the services, Sunday, the usual attendance being much increased in consequence of many expecting to hear him play on the organ, Ont., having only Thursday morning to the Kingston, Ont., having only Wednesday a week's leave of absence.

Rev. Dr. Macrae fell on the ice, last Saturday, and broke his arm. Miss Dole, daughter of Mr. W. P. Dole, also fell, sustaining like injuries.

Miss Isabelle Ruel has a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. M. B. Edwards left, Monday evening, for Bangor, where he will remain for a week on business.

The many young friends of Miss Edith Lockhart will hear with regret of her death, last Thursday. Universal is the sympathy felt for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, in losing their young and beautiful daughter. I believe she had a long and trying illness of more than six months' duration.

Col. Worsley, D. A. G., of Halifax, spent a few days in town this week, on his way home from the carnival at Montreal.

Rumors are afloat of more weddings coming off in the early spring. I hear that one of the medical profession is to be the happy man, and the daughter of another medical man will be the bride. The other wedding will take place early in June, when a young bank clerk, who now resides in Chicago, will lead to the altar the daughter of one of our leading mill owners.

All that, next week, a very quiet wedding will take place, in Trinity church. I hope the hour decided on will not be an early one, as, although young people, and even old ones, like to see a wedding, however quiet, they do not care to rise in the daylight to satisfy their curiosity.

Miss Edith Clarke, daughter of Mr. Clement Clarke, gave a small dance for her young friends, Wednesday, which was much enjoyed by all who were present.

Thursday evening, a small but very pleasant dance was given by Mrs. Charles Holden, Charlotte street, in honor of her brother, Mr. Rainsford Wetmore, who has been her guest for the past week.

Miss Blanche Drury, who has been visiting her brother, Capt. C. W. Drury, Kingston, Ont., for the last few months, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Drury leave next week for England, to be absent about six months.

One of the usual pleasant entertainments in connection with St. John's (Stone) church took place in the school house, Thursday evening. Tea was served at 6 o'clock and afterwards a musical programme was carried out, many of our leading amateurs taking part. The congregation is much indebted to their energetic organist, Miss MacLachlan, who is so often instrumental in getting up entertainments of this kind.

TERPICOCHORE. The light snowfall of last Saturday made the roads excellent country for sleighing, and last Monday evening a great many took advantage of the bright moon and the good going to make up parties. One of the most successful of these was the annual drive of the Weyace club. About 25 members of the club left the street Railway company's comfortable sleigh, drove out to Rothsay, and on returning to town, before breaking up, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner, at their residence on Elliot row.

Mr. Walter Clarke entertained a number of his friends at a schuch party and dance, last Wednesday evening. A number of ladies and gentlemen held a very enjoyable surprise party at Mrs. J. J. Seeley's, Mount Pleasant, Monday evening. Dancing was kept up till an early hour.

ELIZABETH. On the 14th inst., in St. Luke's church, Portland, Me., L. G. Stevens, F. D. Benj. W. Ellis, of Boston, Mass., and Lottie, daughter of John C. Miles, A. R. C. A.

HALIFAX, N. S.

"Progress" is for sale in Halifax every Saturday noon, at Knicker's bookstore, corner George and Grenville streets.

February 12.—Our first and, no doubt, most successful carnival of the season took place Thursday evening. A large number were on the ice, and over 3,000 were present as spectators. We are beginning to pride ourselves on our rink-walking. Unquestionably, the best skater present was Mr. Wetmore. I notice he has taught his young lady how to indulge in the mazy. Carnivals have been depressing a little here of late years. The one given the other evening, however, was almost equal to those in the good old days of Deputy Surgeon-General Shelton and General Boggs. I thought Mrs. Dr. Moran looked exceedingly well in her costume, and the easy grace of her waltzing was admired by many.

The "Goodwoods" appeared on the ice in a new role. They went as the "New Germany band." This was probably the most original thing on skates. They played several selections, under the leadership of William Mitchell, one of their number. The faces of the members were excellently made up, and the disguise of some was most effective. Adams Johnson, who sang the faces of the "boys," is to be complimented on his work. The band was composed of Messrs. Carl and Guy Stayer, Myrnell Mitchell, "Rupe" Greenwood and "Buzzy" Sawyer. When "Rupe" came over to his mother, who was a spectator, and said, "Mother, do you know me?" the venerable lady was just able to recognize her son. The "Goodwoods," after the carnival, went to the artillery mess.

Messrs. Charles Mackinlay and R. H. Humphrey intend soon rejoining their old corps, the 66th P. L. Fusiliers. They will enter as lieutenants. I hear that Mr. M. U. Le Noir also intends taking a commission in the same corps and that he will later on attend the Fredericton school to brush up his military knowledge.

Mr. Meager has returned from his trip to New York. He was absent about two months. I am afraid Mr. M. has some attraction in the neighborhood. If our girls want to capture the captain and A. D. C., they will have to look sharp after him.

Captain Fishwick, of the 66th P. L. Fusiliers, has lately returned from Bermuda, greatly improved in health.

Meeting one of our pretty girls, the other day—Miss Kinsman—I noticed she wore a very pretty bracelet, into the top of which was imbedded a tiny watch.

I hear that Mr. Fred P. Bligh, barrister, is engaged to Miss Mutch, formerly of Halifax, but now of Newfoundland. Congratulations. May your next record be a "country, not out." I have no doubt but that any one playing against Fred in this game will be "clean bowled."

Miss DeWolf, of Liverpool, is visiting her friend Miss Bessie Forsyth.

I deeply regret the result of the curlers' visit to this city. Ever since their departure we have had good weather for curling. There is no doubt our local committee must suffer the imputation of neglect and general incompetency in the management of the affair. What ought to have been (and beyond doubt has been) a grand success ended in a fizzle. Our New Brunswick friends, who came so far to assist in the Bonspiel have every reason to be dissatisfied. I would say to New Brunswick, however, Do not measure all Hailonians by your estimate of that committee. We are a capital people when you know us but you're to know us first. I know many gentlemen of Halifax who would have shown you attention had it not been for your rather forced and abrupt departure.

A good deal of stir has been made here lately about the comments of one "Cupid" on some of our girls and the college students. "Cupid" tried to show that the students liked the girls, that the girls liked the students and that the Halifax boys as good as the student in every way. I think probably the student had at least one effect, that of making the students and girls love each other more. One young lady under the non de plume of "Maple Leaf" has fallen in love with one of the students whose photo is in Notman's window. A law student has, since the publication of "Cupid's" letters, secured an engagement not more than 50 miles from Queen street.

The amateur dramatic club gave its first performance at the Academy of Music, Friday evening. The pieces produced were "Time Tell and Zura His Out." The academy was crowded, and such an audience! The beauty, youth and fashion of the city were all present. It was an audience to delight the players, and I venture to assert that no other city in Canada could produce as pretty and as fashionable a gathering. All our girls were there; and all our boys as well. Nearly every one was in full dress. Miss Fuller, who made her debut on the occasion, displayed a grace and ease on the stage that astonished all her friends.

I have heard of a dance of any importance about to take place. Things are dull, rather, in the ball line. We are devoting ourselves just now to music and the drama.

Miss Josie Schaefer, one of our popular singers, took a benefit at Orpheus hall last evening. She will not leave here until about the 7th of next month. She goes to Berlin to study music, and will be absent two years. We will have the pleasure of seeing her again on the stage, in "The Bohemian Girl," before her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who were married in St. Paul's, last Saturday, left on the same day for England, taking with them the good wishes of lots of friends.

WELBY.

FREDERICTON.

"Progress" is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstores of W. T. H. Fenety and James H. Heston.

February 12.—The gaiety of Fredericton still continues with unabated zeal. The large party at Senator Glazier's last Thursday evening, was one of the successes of this gay season. I have heard a number of persons say that it was the most delightful party they ever attended. It was a glorious moonlight night and the roads were in good condition, making the five-mile drive a very enjoyable part of the entertainment. The guests numbered about 80. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Arthur Glazier and Miss Glazier were perfect as hosts. An orchestra furnished music for the dancers, there were refreshments of various kinds throughout the evening, and at midnight a royal, old fashioned supper was served. At 4 a. m. these tired but happy people reached their respective homes in the city, with the remembrance of another very enjoyable evening in their minds.

Friday evening, Judge and Mrs. Fraser had a whist party, and the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Sewell entertained some friends at a small dancing party at Springhill.

The Misses Owen, on Queen street, had a large dancing party last Thursday evening. The invitations are out for a large party to be given by the mayor and Mrs. Hazen at the residence of Mrs. James Hazen, next Friday evening. I am going to confide a great secret. A popular young Presbyterian lawyer is in quest of a house, and of course this can only mean one thing. When inquired on the subject the young man smiles and looks very wise, and from what I hear I should think he was in favor of annexation; however, time will tell.

Miss Pugh, a niece of Dr. Currie's, had a driving party last Friday evening, numbering about 20. They drove to her father's residence at Keswick, where they had supper, and returned again to the city. The High school boys had a large driving party the same evening.

The F. O. M. W. club had a driving party last evening, their destination being the Marysville skating rink. As they were about 70 gentlemen, all accompanied by a lady, all the large sleighs in the city were in demand. The only thing that

at Letter

marked the pleasure of the evening was a northeast snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkin left last Friday for Montreal. They were accompanied as far as Boston by Miss Alice Perley.

Mr. Fred Hume, who has been visiting his parents since Christmas, left Tuesday morning for the Northwest.

Mr. Rainsford Wetmore, who has been spending some weeks with his relations in this city, left Friday morning for the States.

Mrs. and Miss Wark will leave Monday for Boston. They will be absent about two months.

Miss McPeak has gone to Newcastle to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown went to St. John last week. They are the guests of Hon. James and Mrs. Holly at Portland. We all hope the doctor may come home much improved in health.

The many friends of the general manager of the Western Union Telegraph office are pleased to see him at his post again after his recent illness.

Messrs. C. F. Chestnut and Andrew Ritchey, who have been in Boston for some time, have returned to Fredericton and are going to open a drug store here. Their many friends wish them every success and are pleased to welcome them back.

Miss Minnie Richards went to St. John last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Girvan.

Dr. McAllister is in New York on his way home. He found the climate of Barbados did not agree with his health.

Miss M. K. Tibbits returned home from St. John, Monday.

I have heard of three more weddings which are to take place in the near future.

Miss Annie Logrin sang a song last Thursday evening in her very best style, in the old Kirk, on the occasion of Rev. Mr. Macneil's lecture.

Mr. Randolph Yerxa has gone to Boston to take a clerkship in Cobb, Bates & Yerxa's grocery.

[The request of a Marysville reader to "Stella" was made too late. If timely notice had been given, Progress would have gladly obtained the information.—THE EDITORS.]

TURNER & FINLAY,

12 King Street and 11 Charlotte Street.

News to tell. There is a merry go-round in the store these early New Year days.

Causes numerous, effects various. New Things. The opening of fine Gingham or Cambrics. The first delicate touches of coming summer.

Action, not argument. Why we are selling such vast lots of most desirable things at prices that give 75 cents the purchasing power of one dollar has been told you o'er and o'er. The argument is past, the fact is here.

Also the counterpart; you are buying, buying big. Therefore you and we are agreed. Look down the resume of the Special Bargains.

DRESS MATERIALS, 42 inches wide, worth 55c., at only 39c. a yard. NEW ROBE BORDERED GOODS, 44 inches wide, worth 90c., at only 70c. a yard. NEW STRIPES, worth 30c., at only 22 1/2c. a yard.

DRESS GOODS, 10c., 14c., 16c., 20c. ENGLISH HEAVY COARDED PRINTS in all the newest colors; Striped Designs, worth 18c., at only 12 1/2c., the most marvellous bargain ever offered over a print counter.

WHITE COTTONS, old prices. GREY COTTONS, old prices. SHIRTINGS—"Gibson's." NEW GINGHAMS, for Spring styles of 1889, full width, at only 5 1/2c., 12 1/2c., 14c. GIBSON'S NEWEST STYLES. 6 1/2c., 6 3/4c.

3,000 pairs KID GLOVES in stock today at only 50c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.30. EX DAMARA, 2,400 pairs new Spring stock, at 85c. per pair.

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, (full regular made) 30c., 35c., and 50c., worth 40c. to 80c. per pair. GENTS' L. W. UNDERWEAR, worth \$2.00, at only \$1.50.

BLACK DRESS SILKS, old prices, \$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard. EVENING and STREET SILKS, WHITE and CREAM SATINS, old price, \$1.45 to \$4.00.

BLACK SILK FLOUNCINGS—WHITE and CREAM FLOUNCINGS. There's always news in Dress Goods, new stuffs all the time; faster now and slower then, maybe, but no let up in the coming.

But the best telling—for you—isn't always of the new things. There are bargain places blossoming here and there, day by day, that you won't care to skip if your dollars come hard.

Two or three thousand short, orphaned or lingering pieces of Dress Goods have been marked at prices that a remnant should blush at.

Macaulay Brothers & Co., 61 and 63 King Street.

BLANKETINGS AND BLANKETS

FOR CIRCULARS, PULLMANS, WRAPS and ULSTERS, in Cardinal, Garnet, Navy, Seal, Grey and Black; also in Stripes—Navy and Cardinal, White and Cardinal, Bronze and Cardinal, Blue and White. Garnet Blankets with Grey Border, Navy-Blankets with Gold Border, Grey Blankets with Blue Border, Grey Blankets with Red Border.

Heavy Girdles, Sashes and Toggles to match all Blankets and Blanketings.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

We have opened a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT for the sale of HOME-MADE GOODS, which in many respects excel all others. The designs in GINGHAMS and FANCY COTTON CHECKS are as fine in colorings and designs as any imported goods, and much better and stronger in wear.

ALL THE LATEST PRODUCTIONS OF Parks' Mill; Gibson's Mill, St. Croix Mill.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. Electro-Plated Graniteware.

COMPRISING: TEA AND COFFEE POTS, BUTTER COOLERS, PUDDING DISHES, STEW PANS, FARINA KETTLES, And other Articles.



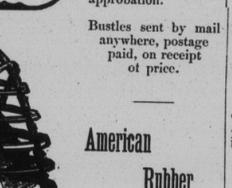
Graniteware is acknowledged to be the most wholesome and pure ware yet introduced for ordinary table and kitchen use.

Our stock of CUTLERY should be examined by intending purchasers; ours is the best and largest assortment ever shown in St. John.

T. M'AVITY & SONS, 13 King Street.

LADIES, Langtry

We have not found it necessary for some time to advertise the celebrated LANGTRY BUSTLE, which folds up when sitting down, as the demand has continued to increase since we first introduced the LANGTRY in St. John, but as a



that our agency is supplied with a LARGE STOCK, and we shall be pleased to fill all orders or send out on approbation.

Bustles sent by mail anywhere, postage paid, on receipt of price. American Rubber Store. Manufacturers' Selling Agency, 65 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Confectionery and Christmas Novelties, HUGH P. KERR'S, Branch Store, KING STREET.

WATCHES, CORNUCOPIES, NECKLACES, WEDDING CAKE ORNAMENTS, BUTTERFLY BASKETS, CHOCOLATE DROPS, in fancy boxes, BIRDS and ANIMALS, TABLETS.

MANKS & CO., HAVE OPENED:

FINE ENGLISH BLACK FLEXIBLE FELT HATS, ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES, 65c. to \$3.50 Each.

Also: Late American Styles, Fine Finish; Heavy and Medium Cloth Caps. 57 KING STREET.

JOHNSON'S FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

Cures Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Indigestion, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Otitis, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhoea, Kidney Trouble, and Spinal Diseases.

ANODYNE LINIMENT

THE MOST WONDERFUL FAMILY REMEDY EVER KNOWN.