

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Stephen on Monday or Wednesday. Miss Graham and Miss Cecile Hewitt returned home from Boston on Saturday. Miss Kate Sheehan has returned to the Carney hospital, Boston, to resume her nursing duties.

**BATHURST.**

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 9.—On Thursday evening, Mrs. H. D. Hanson entertained a number of friends. What was the amusement during the first part of the evening, which was set aside for dancing later. The evening was most enjoyably spent by all.

The whist party given on Friday evening to a large number of friends by Mrs. P. J. Burns, was a most successful and pleasant affair. After the presentation of the pretty prizes to the fortunate, a most tempting luncheon was served.

Mrs. Price and Miss Price, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. H. D. Hanson.

Mrs. E. Hickson returned on Saturday from Moncton where she spent a week with friends.

Miss George Burns, who spent the past year in Liverpool (Eng.), with her sister, Mrs. Wren, is again at home to the delight of her friends.

Mrs. J. M. Fraser, of Halifax, is making a visit to her home here.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan's whist party on Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable condition of the weather, Mrs. Duncan's invited guests, with very few exceptions, were present, who most cheerfully braved the storm to accept her hospitality.

Mr. J. D. Adams is in town this week. This is an unusual pleasure to his Bathurst friends, who very rarely see Mr. Adams during the winter season.

Mrs. J. Mullins and Master Bryan Mullins have returned from Montreal where they made a lengthy visit. It is a great source of delight to his friends to know that Master Bryan's health has very much improved.

Mrs. Holland returned on Monday from a visit to friends in Campbellton.

Mr. S. Bishop and Mr. J. Melanson are back from Montreal, where they went on business.

Mr. Connell, of Woodstock, who has been for a few years located in the Canada Northwest spent some days in town, renewing pleasant acquaintances and making others.

O. Turgeon, M. P., is being welcomed by his friends this week, after a visit to the west.

**PETITCODIAC.**

Petitcodiac, Feb. 9.—Mr. C. B. Herrett left Monday on a business trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Hon. F. H. Lawrence, of Sydney (C. B.), spent a few days of last week with his mother.

Empire Lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained the Sussex Lodge last Wednesday evening. There were over one hundred present, the visitors furnished a splendid programme, consisting of music, dialogues, readings and tableaux. After several speeches by members of both lodges, all sat down to a bounteous supper.

Mr. J. E. Humphreys and bride returned on Monday from their trip to Portland and Montreal. They are now at home to their friends at the Burlington.

The Whist Club met with Miss Laura Bowler Monday evening, twenty of the

members being present. The club is enjoying very pleasant meetings, all taking a keen interest in the contest for the prizes, which are to be awarded at the close of the season.

Mrs. C. T. Goodwin spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. H. H. Magee, of D. Magee's Sons, St. John, has been spending a few days with his family at "Fairview."

Mrs. Beatrice Armstrong left Tuesday for Montreal.

Rev. E. C. Corey returned Wednesday last, after spending three weeks in Queens county. Mrs. J. Corey very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends to tea Tuesday evening.

Miss Julia Keith returned Monday from a visit to her friend Miss Davidson at Apple Hill.

Mrs. J. Stone and Mrs. E. McCreedy, of Pembroke, who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Corey, returned Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. DeMall, who arrived Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. W. Colpitts, returned Monday to New York.

The Literary Club enjoyed their monthly miscellaneous evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Herrett, a very interesting programme was provided consisting of music

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**HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA**

**TRURO.**

Truro, Feb. 9.—The society people have been set talking and thinking by an address given in one of the evangelistic meetings on the subject of dancing. The subject was handled in such a way that much opposition was aroused, both in this town and other places. Objection to it was made by several in a public manner, including three or more letters to daily papers. The indignation of a large number of citizens has been aroused by the way in which the evangelists have been spoken of and it is said that some concerted movement will be made to set the men in a different light before the public.

Miss Emma DeLormond, of Stewiack, who has friends in town, died very recently in a hospital in Boston, after an operation. She will be greatly missed at her home and by her friends.

Mrs. Angus Wilkes, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Perkins, in Massachusetts, has returned to her home.

Miss Bessie Murray went to Halifax on Thursday morning to visit for a few weeks with her brothers in the city.

Mrs. W. Brenton and Miss Blanche Goodwin were guests for a short time with Mrs. C. Hayman.

Mrs. Samuel Hanna, of Musquodouit, is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Hanna, who is one of the staff of the Royal Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wetmore have gone to Woodstock (N. B.), to visit Mrs. Wetmore's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam are visiting for a short time in New Glasgow before starting for their home in Medicine Hat.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a merry snow shoe tramp through the park on Saturday night. When the outdoor fun was finished they were very kind and pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Leavell at the Cottage.

Miss Eunice Cox, who has been in town for some time, has now returned to her home in Stewiack.

Mrs. E. L. Carter, of Londonderry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Marr.

Mrs. Atilla Dunke, well known in town, died recently at Yarmouth of pneumonia after but a brief illness.

Mr. J. C. Black is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mina Roadie, just before leaving her home, was presented with a teacher's Bible and an address by the teachers and workers of Bereanah Mission.

The faculty of the Normal school presented her with a ladies' travelling bag very handsomely fitted up, and with a silver handled umbrella.

Mr. Charles Layton, of North Sydney was in town on Friday.

**TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA COURT ROOM**

Woman Dead, Mother Morally Wounded, and Detective Seriously Injured by Defendant in Serious Charge.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally wounded, her daughter, Miss May Brown, is dead, and city Detective W. B. Cahoon is seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affair in the court room of Justice I. L. Farrar today.

Mrs. Freeman had brought action against Owen E. Leacholtz, charging him with raising her daughter.

According to witnesses of the tragedy Mrs. Freeman attracted Leacholtz's attention by calling his name, and thereupon he fired five times and every shot took effect. Mrs. Freeman was shot four times in the breast, and her daughter, who had fired once, was shot in the stomach and instantly killed.

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