

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

ST. JOHN.—WEST.

Mr. Geo. Clark accompanied his son Harold F. Clark to Halifax this week to be present at his marriage with Miss Harris which took place in that city on Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. R. Beddell gave a family tea party on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Scully, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mr. Hunter Clark of Canoe is here for the holidays.

Mr. F. J. O'Keefe was in Memramcook last week at the closing exercise of the convent of the Sacred Heart where his four little daughters are students. They returned with their father and will spend their holidays here—Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe are at the Western house.

Rev. Mr. Kempton has gone to his home in Nova Scotia to spend ten days.

Among the students who are home with their parents at this festive season are Miss Shenton and Miss Olive, Messrs Walter Olive, J. K. Scamell and Harry Scamell.

Mrs. Morris who has been visiting her daughter in Fredericton has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Hickson returned from the North Shore where he went on an important mission.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain have gone to Boston to spend the holidays with their son and his family.

Master Stanley Peters entertained a number of his friends at a coffee party one evening last week.

Mr. W. H. Fry has been confined to his residence with illness the past week.

Miss Lizie Beattie's friends welcome her home for the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Gregory returned from Havana on Saturday last. Mrs. Gregory who accompanied her son as far as New York also returned on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Britain of Ottawa is spending his vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brittain.

It is said there is soon to be a wedding where a widower will lead to the altar a widow.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves spent Christmas at the asylum.

Mrs. Armstrong of Minneapolis will spend the winter with her sister in Lancaster Heights.

Miss Hunter spent a few days with Miss Gerie Driscoll.

Mr. C. Cushing from the south is here; he will remain during the winter with his brother Mr. A. C. Cushing.

The Messrs Armstrong spent Christmas with relatives in Lancaster Heights.

Mr. Baker is at home from Wolfville.

ALLEN

DEC. 27.—Mrs. Fred Davidson of "Waterloo Villa" is at home. Mr. John visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George McLaughlin.

Mr. R. E. Smith, ticket agent and Western Union manager at Chelsea, Mass., is home on a well-earned vacation to his parents on.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson spent Christmas with Mr. Davidson's mother on "Apple Hill."

Miss Julia McNaughton, who has been attending school in St. John for the past four months, has returned home for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. G. H. Davidson and Mr. Humphrey Davidson spent last Friday in St. John, they were the guests of Rev. J. N. Parker.

Miss Hilda Smith and Mr. Roy Smith, spent last Friday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittick and Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Smith.

Miss Nettie McNaughton, who has been teaching school at Annapolis Ridge for the past term is home on her vacation.

The Messrs McNeaney, who have had charge of schools in Albert County, are home on their Christmas vacation.

MOSQUITO.

DEC. 23.—Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. McInerney, visited Moncton last week.

Miss Mina Frecker is taking charge of the telegraph office in Bouchette for the present.

Mr. George Atkinson is home from Ontario for a few weeks.

Messrs. Frank and Aubrey Allen returned from the university at Fredericton to spend Christmas.

Miss Miller had the misfortune to slip on some ice a few evenings ago and hurt her arm quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hains, of Moncton, spent the holiday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frecker.

Mr. Nestor Ferguson, who is attending the Normal school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. George W. Robertson went to St. John on Saturday last.

Miss Maud Grierson arrived from Dorchester last week to spend the holidays.

Miss Belle Livingston, of Harcourt, is in town.

Mr. Alfred Young, of Harcourt, is in town on Saturday last and will spend the winter here.

Messrs. Lewis, Lewis and Henry O'Leary, are home from St. Joseph's College, Monacaucok.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding an entertainment shortly, both here and at Kingston.

Miss Emma Amaran, who has charge of a school at Pine Ridge, is in town for the holiday season.

Mr. E. L. O'Brien left last Saturday for Bathurst to spend his vacation.

AURORA.

BUCTOUCHE.

[PROGRESS is for sale at J. S. McDonald's Store and by Daniel A. Fraser.]

DEC. 27.—Mrs. J. A. Irving returned today from her home in St. Nicholas River where (since the fire, she has been residing. Mr. Irving has purchased the Girard and property on Parliament street and there Mr. and Mrs. Irving and Miss Gladys are now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Master Willie spent Christmas with friends in Shediac.

Mrs. Doherty and Miss Doherty of Milltown visited friends here this week.

Mr. R. A. Irving visited the Shiretown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Miss Abbott, Miss Florrie Curran Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girkin of Kingston spent Christmas here the guests of Mrs. J. C. Rose.

Dr. R. Peel Doherty is making a professional trip here this week.

Miss Curran and Miss Doherty have returned from Mt. Allison for their Christmas vacation and both intend returning next term.

Miss Josie Sutton is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. W. W. McNair has returned home from Dalhousie college, Halifax.

Miss Johnson spent a few days in Kingston last week.

VERMONT.

ST. GEORGE.

Misses Winnie Dick, Maud Davis, Bessie O'Brien, Edith Baldwin and Mr. Fred Feeley arrived on Tuesday from St. Martin's seminary.

Rev. O. E. and Mrs. Steeves are spending the holidays with Mr. Steeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dykman.

Mr. R. H. Davis returned from Grand Manan last week.

Mr. Geo. Johnson, principal of the grammar school spent Christmas with relatives in St. Stephen.

St. Mark's church is very prettily decorated this year. The music was appropriate to the season on Christmas day. The singing could be much improved if a few male voices were added to the choir.

Mr. Fred Grierson, of Vermont, is visiting his mother.

MAX.

FREDERICTON.

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DEC. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan have returned from their wedding journey and are this week receiving their bridal calls at their home on King St.

Mr. Ernest Jack, of Troy, N. Y., is spending the holidays at his old home here.

Mrs. L. S. Vanant has returned home from a pleasant visit spent in St. Stephen.

Prof. Murray, of Dalhousie college, is visiting his old friends in the city.

Mr. Milton Green spent Christmas in the city, the guest of his mother.

Miss Blanche Thompson has returned home for the winter.

Miss Burchill gave another of her pleasant piano recitals at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Dever has issued invitations for a party for Friday evening in honor of her two sons who are home from college for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown spent Christmas in Sussex, at Mrs. Brown's old home.

Dr. Fletcher of New York spent Christmas here, the guest of his sister Mrs. L. C. McNutt.

Mr. E. W. Smith is spending his holidays at his home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Fannie Palmer will entertain her friends to a party to-morrow evening.

Rev. Mr. McLean of Harvey, is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Sherman has returned home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles of Moncton, arrived here on Saturday to spend Christmas with their friends.

The friends of Mr. Arthur Orr and Mr. Geo. A. Botsford, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, were pleased to welcome them here for the holidays.

Miss Helen Brown has returned home from a lengthy visit spent in St. John.

Mrs. G. Fairweather of Dorchester was from her home to-day, by telegraph, on account of the very serious illness of her father.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. E. Colter took place from his late residence on Christmas Day, and was very largely attended. The sympathy of many friends is extended to his young widow in her sad bereavement.

Among the strangers in town to attend the funeral of Mr. Colter were, Mr. Henry Graham, Collector of Customs, at St. Stephen, and Mrs. Graham, Mr. Colter's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles of St. John.

Mr. Mrs. E. S. Carter, spent Christmas at Linden Hall, where Mrs. Carter will remain for a few days before returning to St. John. CHUCKEY.

LESLIE.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

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Falls' most popular young ladies, looked charming in a costume of white velvety, richly trimmed with silk and lace, a tulle veil and wreath, and carried a hand bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Bessie Fraser, who looked very pretty in a neat costume of pale pink velvety and silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Henry Fraser, and Miss Alice Howard presided at the organ.

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Mr. J. E. Alger, of St. Stephen, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy drove to Van Buren last week and spent the day, the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. West.

Christmas eve Miss Alice Howard was surprised by a visit from the Royal Templars, and presented with a purse of \$20 from the members of the Union church for her willingness and attendance in seeing as organist the past year.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerston and Master Roy are visiting Mrs. Kerston's parents in Quebec.

Mr. J. T. Porter left today for Woodstock.

Miss Carrie Wilson and her sister Annie left today for a visit in Woodstock and Houlton.

WOODSTOCK.

DEC. 27.—Miss Mame Clark arrived home from the N. B. University to spend Christmas.

Mr. Thos. Jones is home for Christmas from Mount Allison college.

Miss Alice Colton is home from the U. N. B.

Miss Maimie Duncan is home from Mount Allison Ladies' college.

Mr. Guy B. Manzer is home from Boston dental college.

Miss Edith Porter has gone to Fredericton for the holidays.

Mrs. Newcomb, Andover, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gardes.

Mrs. B. Harry Smith left for Montreal last week.

Miss Kate Phillips is home from St. Martin's seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dibble, of Fredericton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dibble.

Mr. J. C. Lithgow spent Christmas in Halifax.

Mr. Ernest Simonsen is home from King's college, Windsor.

Miss Jordan and Miss Lily are home for the holidays.

Dr. Fred Kerr spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Miss Gertrude Dibble is home for the holidays.

Miss Miller, Andover, is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Merritt.

Miss Lydia Merritt is visiting Mrs. E. W. Vanwart.

Invitations have been issued by the quadrille assembly for a dance on the 29th.

Mr. B. Bull and daughters spent Christmas at Centreville with Mrs. Bull's sister, Mrs. Balloch.

The Christmas decorations of St. Luke's church were very beautiful this year. The rector, Mr. Neale preached two most appropriate sermons and the choir excelled themselves in the rendering of the Christmas music.

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Mr. C. A. DeBray, who for some years has resided in the western states, is paying a holiday visit to his home people here.

Miss Lizie Keary, from Hotel Dieu convent, Chatham, Misses Lena and George Burns and Miss Mary White, from Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, are spending their vacation at their respective homes.

Dr. W. P. and Mrs. Bishop, and their children, spent Christmas in Newcastle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Miss Mary Bishop is spending the holiday time with relatives here.

Miss King, Mullis left on Monday morning for North Sydney, C. B., to take charge for a couple of

We desire to thank our numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and in soliciting a continuance of the same, we wish them the compliments of the season, and beg to draw their attention to our beautiful display of goods from which choice and useful presents for their friends may be selected, during the HOLIDAY SEASON. We are giving special bargains in Dress Goods, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, and our Bargain Counters will be found special centres of attraction.

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ed and loaded with all kinds of dainties were a credit to the young ladies. The programme which was carried out during the evening was very much enjoyed, especially the quartette "Welcome tonight" sung by the Misses Annie and Carry Delaney and Messrs. Frenette and McDevitt.

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CHARCOURT.

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Mr. Charles R. Cummings arrived here from King's college, Windsor, N. S., and will spend his vacation at Harcourt Place.

Miss Bell Livingston is spending her vacation with relatives at Richibucto.

Mr. J. Harry Wilson has recovered from his late serious illness.

Miss Nesie Ferguson on her way home from Normal school made a short call on her sister, Mrs. Gordon Livingston, on Friday last.

Mr. Lucy Chrysal and Miss Mary A. Buckley are spending their vacations at their respective homes.

Mr. C. Richardson of Richibucto was at the Eureka this morning on his return from Dorchester, and left for home by the mid-night train.

Dr. Ken. Mrs. Keith and daughter, Blanche, spent Christmas at Harcourt with the Dr.'s relatives.

Mr. Harry Wajohn of the I. C. R. office, Campbellton, enjoyed his Christmas dinner at his old home, Watena cottage. He returned to Campbellton last evening.

Mr. Stephen M. Dunn gave the scholars of his Sabbath school class an enjoyable treat, and a pleasant time was spent on Thursday evening.

The "High Tea" under the auspices of the presbyterian church, in the town hall, on Friday, was fairly attended, considering the outside drawbacks. The receipts which realized \$35 exceeded the expectations of organizers.

Mr. Frank Humphrey, of Dalhousie Junction, has been assisting the station agent here, for some days past. It is said that Frank will remain at home to complete his studies, when the new teacher arrives.

Mr. George V. McInerney, M. P., and Mrs. McInerney tarried at the Eureka for a short time on Thursday, on their return from Richibucto.

Mr. Thomas Stothard, who for many years, was well and favorably known as a successful teacher in this county, but now resides in St. John, was here for a short time today, and made a brief call on his old friend and schoolmate, Mr. Gordon Livingston.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wignatman led the nuptial knot, the contract was being solemnized by the Rev. Alkin and Miss Amelia Livingstone.

ALBERTA.

DEC. 28.—There were several festive gatherings on Monday, mostly family reunions, which is an established custom in many homes in Alberta. Among those of whom I have heard were, Senator and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Main "Holm Cottage," gave a pleasant little party to their friends in honor of their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bishop, who came from Truro on Saturday, to spend the holiday season at home.

Miss Mattie Strothard entertained quite a number of her young friends on Monday evening, at her home on Havelock Street.

The Christmas tree at Mrs. Townsend's was a delightful success and pleased the youthful company immensely, as every guest received a very pretty present as well as having a jovial time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates have returned from Boston, and are pleased to be back in Alberta again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler gave a delightful surprise to a number of their friends both large and small on Tuesday evening. A veritable "Santa Claus" appeared on the scene and distributed pretty gifts which were received with fear and trembling by most of the small guests, it was certainly a most delightfully devised event in that way we have heard of for a long time.

Mr. George Hiloat and little daughter have gone to Sussex.

Miss Wallace and the Misses Grouse are visiting Mrs. Calhoun.

Mr. H. Bides, of Moncton, spent Christmas in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum have gone to Fredericton. Mrs. Brown of Halifax is the guest of Miss Bent Spruce Grove.

Mr. Lauris McLarren was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Maurice McKinnon has returned from Halifax to spend the holidays; also Mr. Charles Fullerton.

Mr. James Dickey came home on Friday from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean and daughter Marian spent Christmas with their friends in Tsamagochie.

Mrs. Pipes entertained the friends of Miss Helen on Tuesday evening to a pleasant tea.

Mr. Frank Vernon is in town again.

Miss Chipman of Bridgetown, is paying a visit to her friend, Miss Bessie Harding.

Miss Graves of Truro, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Morse.

Judge Wallace, Sussex, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe.

Miss Bessie Blair, who has been at Mrs. Dunlap's, went to her home in Truro on Friday.

On Saturday Miss Sweet left for her home in St. John for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McManis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heddy Hiloat.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Helen Parker are visiting friends in Dorchester.

The annual service of Acadia Lodge, A. F. and A. M. was held in Christ Church on Tuesday, St. John's day, Rev. Mr. Hestley of Pictou officiated assisted by Rev. V. E. Harris, Mr. Sterne presided at the organ.

In the evening they enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Terrace Hotel, which was a marvel of excellence. Mr. G. A. Munro conducted the musical

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