

WINDSOR.

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Jan. 2.—Tuesday St. John's day was an interesting one for the Free Masons in Windsor. In the morning there was a beautiful choral service at Christ church conducted by Rev. Dr. Willett, president of Kings college and a very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. F. Norman Lee of Halifax. A very good dinner was partaken of at the hotel "Thomas". Among the guests present were Rev. F. Norman Lee, Archdeacon Weston Jones, Mr. Dodwell and Mr. Mellich of Halifax. The Free Masons kindly entertained the friends in the evening at Reform club hall about four hundred invited having been issued. The chair was occupied by worshipful master J. Curry, who with kindly words welcomed the guests. Mr. J. Godfrey Smith of Halifax kept the audience in a good humor with his comic songs and recitations. Rev. Norman Lee although suffering from a severe cold sang "Daddy" in a manner that touched the hearts of all present. Mr. Dodwell who has a fine voice also sang very pleasingly. The duet by Messrs Curry and McMurray was much enjoyed as was also Mr. McMurray's solo, in fact there was not a dull number in the whole performance and the members of Windsor lodge are to be congratulated on the very successful way in which they entertained their friends. Mrs. Carver has returned from Londonderry. Miss Mand Haley is visiting in Kentville. Mrs. James King has gone to Ottawa to visit her daughter Mrs. St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drysdale have been spending a few days in Windsor. There was a very pleasant party at Mrs. Onseley's, last Thursday evening. Miss Miller and Miss Sadie King, are visiting friends in Halifax. Mrs. Henry Dimock had a very large children's party on Friday evening. The children all spent a delightful evening and for them, the hour of ten came all too soon. Mr. and Mrs. Christie are visiting in Truro. Mr. Mosher, who is attending Mount Allison College, is spending his vacation in Windsor. Mrs. Norman Dimock, had a small party on New Year's eve. Miss Jane Curry is in Halifax, visiting her brother Dr. Curry. One of the pleasantest parties of the season, was given by Mrs. Henry Dimock on Monday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Armstrong, of Middleton, who is spending a few weeks at home. Rev. Arnoldus Miller and family, left Windsor, this week, to make their home in Upper Canada. Mr. Miller who has been head master of the Col. legiate school, for several years, and Mrs. Miller carry with them the good wishes of their Windsor friends. M. P.

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NEW GLASGOW.

[Pronouns is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]
JAN. 3.—A very pleasant evening was passed by the members of Abion Lodge on Monday night in the recreation room of the Masonic building. The music was good, and though no ladies were present there could be heard the merry tripping of feet on "the light fantastic." The jovial company dispersed at 12 p. m. One of New Glasgow's belles, Miss Cochran, got a bad fall and bruised her face severely last week. A party was given by Mrs. McCall to a number of young folk on Thursday evening for her nephew, Root, McGregor, who is home for his holidays from Dalhousie college. The evening passed very pleasantly with dancing, and later a dainty luncheon was served. A number of New Glasgow folk attended the nuptial festivities of Mr. T. J. Gray at Westville. There were over two hundred guests present. The presents received by the happy pair were numerous and valuable. Two children of Mr. G. B. Layton are at present ill with scarlet fever. The pastor of St. Andrew's church, Mr. Bowman and wife, entertained a number of friends at their residence on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. Dancing was enjoyed and plentiful refreshments. Those present were: Miss Sophia Grant, Miss Isie Fraser, Miss Jean Fraser, Miss Tilly Bent, Miss Addie Bent, Miss Gray, Miss Elia Gray, Miss Freddie Bent, Miss Laura McNeil, Miss Isabel McKay, Miss Eastwood, Miss Rachael Eastwood, Miss Gertrude Douglas, Miss Sadie Patterson, Miss Bessie McDougall, Miss Dolly McKaracher, Miss Winnie McKaracher, Miss Jean Patterson, Miss Minnie McDonald, Miss Nisra Grant, Miss Laura Green, Miss Christie McKaracher, Miss Daisy Bell; Messrs. Basil Bell, Wal. Jackson, Clarence Hoyt, F. McNeil, Ed. Fraser, H. McDonald, H. Crockett, G. Fraser, A. C. Bell, Stanley Fraser, D. McIntosh, Robt. McGregor, A. Todd, W. Graham, John Bell, George Chisholm, Lew. Rutherford, Gordon Graham, J. McKinnon, John Grant, Ross McDonald. Mr. McStachouse has returned with his bride. Mrs. S. M. McKenzie is recovering from a brief but severe illness. Messrs. Henry Graham, R. McGregor, D. McIntosh, J. Bell, G. Chisholm and Miss Clara Olding, are home from Dalhousie College for vacation.

HACKMORRE CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

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JAN. 2.—Christmas and New Year passed quietly away and services appropriate to the season were held in all the churches. St. Mary's was a usual pretty decorated and the presbyterian church was very prettily trimmed with evergreens and flowers. Monday was observed about town as a festive day, and the people were entertained in the evening by the Orpheus club, in the Market building. Miss Laura Crawford, for several months assistant in the telephone office, returned to her home, Charlottetown, laden with good wishes for the New Year from her Summer side friends. The Methodist entertainment was very successful, and many passed a pleasant New Year's in Ludlow Hall. On the same day the Presbyterians had a grand tea in Market Hall. Wednesday the 28th. inst. the home of Mr. McNutt was the scene of gaiety when his daughter Miss Edith was married to Mr. D. R. Currie. The bride was dressed in white silk with veil and orange blossoms and looked charming. Her sister Miss Janie was maid of honor and wore a gown of blue silk. Rev. Henry Dickie supported the groom. About twenty-five guests were present and a very happy time was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Read celebrated their golden wedding on the 28th inst. The bride and groom still look well and I would not be surprised if they reach the diamond celebration in domestic bliss. Miss Eva Graves left us about two weeks ago for Montreal, where she will spend the winter, with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a very pretty Christmas concert in the hall. Among others I must mention little Rena Stewart, a little miss of four, who recited wonderfully. All together it was a decided success. Mr. Will Rogers, who has been living in the far West for some years, returned to Summerside on Thursday. I hear Mr. Rogers will spend some time on the Island. Miss Clarke of Alberton, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Wright. Mr. Higgs spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Dr. McPhail of Souris, spent Christmas with his friends in town. Miss Carrie Holman entertained about twenty-five of her young friends by a dance during the holiday week. Miss Holman had a couple of tables of what she called whist.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Pronouns is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor and at the book store of G. S. Wall in Calais at O. F. Treat's.]
JAN. 4.—Festivities were given on Saturday, by Mrs. Joseph Muckle and several other lady friends of Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, to surprise them with a wooden wedding at their residence, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Although it poured rain, yet it did not prevent a goodly number of guests assembling to congratulate the happy pair, and the guests wishing their best wishes with some handsome and useful wedding gifts. Among them, a beautiful picture on an easel, and a pretty easy chair. Supper was served at twelve o'clock. Dancing was the chief amusement, and not until a late hour, did the strains of Herrick's Orchestra cease, and the guests wishing their best and hottest, a Happy New Year, and good night; wended their way reluctantly homeward. It is rumored that the ladies interested in the Public Library, intend to give an Authors' carnival in the skating rink sometime this month. The congregation of Sunday school of Trinity church, enjoyed a most successful Christmas tree, and festival at their school room, on Monday evening. Christ Church Sunday school, will hold their Christmas festival in their school room, on Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Swan, entertained at dinner, at their residence, on Saturday, a number of the medical fraternity. The dinner was given in honor of Doctor Kingman, and Doctor Storer of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, and their little son, Don, drove to Red Beach on New Year's day, and dined with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nickerson. Miss Mary McCully, arrived from Bradford, Mass., last week, to spend the Christmas and New Year season with her parents in Calais. Mr. E. G. Vroom, has returned from a brief visit in St. John. Messrs. Henry and Roy Maxwell have returned to Rumford Falls, Maine, after a short but pleasant visit here. Mr. C. H. Smith is in St. John this week. Mr. T. J. Smith, and Miss Nellie Smith, left for St. John yesterday to attend a ball and reception in that city. Miss Smith will to-day, leave St. John for a visit in Pittsburg, Iowa, where she will spend several weeks. She also visits friends in Washington and New York cities before she returns. Mr. A. L. Slipp of Truro has been in town for several days. Hon. James Mitchell, Miss Florence Mitchell and her young friend Miss Winifred Todd, went to Fredericton on Tuesday to remain a few days. Mr. Vernon Clarke of St. Andrews is spending a day or two in town. The concert and literary entertainment given last Thursday evening in Calais by some of the young society people was most enjoyable, and greatly appreciated by the large audience present. Mr. Charles Copeland read and recited in his most happy style. Miss Nelson not only sang most exquisitely but looked most charming in a beautiful gown of black silk, with corsage bouquet of Jacqueminot roses. Miss Newton and Mr. Smith Dexter as usual delighted all by their fine playing on piano and violin. It was certainly the finest musical treat Calais has enjoyed for some time, and their friends hope it will be repeated at an early date. Judge Wedderburn was in town for a brief visit during this week. Miss Sarah Keating went to St. John on Thursday last for an extended visit and is the guest of Mrs. D. W. McCormick. Mr. Arthur Gibson, of Maryville, was in town on Friday. Miss Julia Kelley, left Calais on Monday for Washington, where she will visit friends during the winter. Miss Mabel Clerke left on Monday for Boston. Sue was accompanied by her father, Mr. C. H. Clerke. Miss Clerke resumes her studies at the Allen school at West Newton, Mass., on Thursday. Rev. Dr. Borden, of Sackville, N. B., preached in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening. Miss Katherine Copeland who was home for a short visit, has returned to Cambridge Mass. Miss Louie Taylor when in Sussex last week, was the guest of Miss Grace Hallett. Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Ross Averill, of Colby College, and Mr. J. Ryan, of Dartmouth have been spending their holidays in Milltown. The Misses Sullivan, daughters of our esteemed postmaster, are at home for a short holiday. They attend school at the convent in St. John and will return there this week. Mr. George Porter, of Boston, is the guest of his father, Mr. G. M. Porter. Mr. Stephen Webber of the Harvard medical school spent the holiday season among his Calais friends. Mr. J. L. Thompson jr. left today to resume his studies at Colby college. Messrs. George Eaton, George Newton and Ralph Baiker now of Blackhall, Conn., have been in Calais during the past two weeks. Much to the pleasure of the young people of our town Miss Mattie Harris re-opened her dancing school in the Grand Army hall on Saturday last. Dr. and Mrs. Clarke are this week entertaining at their residence Col. and Mrs. S. B. Sumner and Miss Byerson of Lubec, Maine. Doctor Kingman and Dr. Storer of Boston, were in town for several days during the past week. Mr. John Houlgin of Ottawa, was the guest of Hon. L. G. Downes, this week. Mr. Gorbam King, spent the past week in Calais. Mr. Geo. J. Clarke, made a brief visit to St. John on Friday. Mr. S. H. Nickerson, has returned from his trip to the Southern States. Mrs. B. Sumner Hurd, returned to her home in Beverly, Mass., on Monday. Mrs. F. T. Pote, is visiting friends in Boston. Miss Kells of Portland, Maine, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Eaton, in Milltown. Mr. F. M. Lyons, of Boston, has been in town during the past few days. Mr. Charles Vose, C. E., of Portland, Maine, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vose, of Milltown. Mr. David Robertson, of St. John, is in town. Mrs. Walter Bradshaw is in Windsor, Mass., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Kirby. Mr. Wilnot Brown has returned to Richibucto, having spent Christmas here. Mr. Robert Remne, of Highland Academy, has been in Calais during the past week.

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