Happenings of the Week

For the past week Society has enjoyed a whirl of bustle and excitement. The stores which have presented the most attractive wares have been thronged with busy folk all endeavoring to accomplish in time, the Christmas shopping list. Boxes and parcels of all sizes and descriptions are nearing their destinations, and with the home-coming of the college boys and girls one feels that the yuletide festivities have commenced and that one and all can join in the wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

Mrs. H. McDonnell, Duke street, entertained at a smart bridge last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hespear. Prizes were won by Miss May Travers, Mrs. Andrew Jack and Mrs. H. C. Schofield. Mrs. McDonnell received her guests in a gown of cream broadcloth and was assisted by her sister in a black lace gown with jet trimming. The tea room prettily decorated with holly was in charge of Mrs. Easson in a gown of old rose silk and Mrs. Sayre in a pale blue and white silk. Among the guests were: Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Lou McMillian, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Miss May Travers, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Miss Grace Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Miss Stone.

Mrs. Elkin, Orange street, was hostess at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Fanjoy of Sydney, C. B. Mrs. Elkin received her guests in a pale rajah silk gown and was assisted by her mother in a pale grey crepe de chene. Mrs. E. C. Elkin presided in the tea room, assisted by Mrs. J. McIntosh Millon, Mrs. Robert Cowan and Miss Annie Scammel.

Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, Hazen street, has issued invitations for a bridge in honor of her sons for December 29th.

Mrs. Richard McGivren, Queen Square, entertained delightfully at a progressive game party on Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Constance McGivren. After supper, dancing was indulged in by those present. Prizes were won by Miss Pearl Peterson, Miss Isabel Jack, and Mr. Stewart McLeod. Among the guests were:—Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Doris de Veber, Miss Dorothy Blizzard, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Pearl Peterson, Miss Della McAvenny, Miss Mary White, Messrs. Gustav Kuhring, Charlie Inches, George Morrisey, Lionel Teed, Laurence MacLaren, Jim Hazen, Gordon Peters, Stewart McLeod, Ronald Leavitt, Herbert de Veber.

Mr. Donald Skinner has returned to St. John from King's College for the holidays.

Mr. Louis Whitman arrived on Thursday from Sudbury and is the guest of Mrs. J. S. MacLaren.

Miss Hazel Grimmer left on Friday for St. Andrews where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Catherine McAvity arrived from Netherwood on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Miss Isabel Jack and Miss Doris Sayre also returned for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frederick Stevens arrived on Wednesday evening from Montreal to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mrs. Bridges.

Mr. Ronald McAvity arrives this morning from Montreal.

Mr. Hazen Barnaby returned on Saturday from Montreal where he has been attending McGill University.

Mrs. Breeze returned from New York on Wednesday and is the guest of her father Judge Landry.

Major Leslie and Mrs. Leslie of Kingston, Ont., arrived on Thursday and are the guests of Mrs. Dever, Chipman Hill.

Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Jean Leavitt and Miss Kathleen Trueman returned from Halifax Ladies' College on Saturday.

Mr. Clifford McAvity returned from New York on Monday.

Miss Fanny Chandler will spend Christmas in Fredericton.

Mr. Gordon McDonald who has been on the Transcontinental survey, arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald, Cliff street.

Mrs. J. D. Dodd and little daughter arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kimball, Coburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, arrived on Tuesday from Lindsay, Ont., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Miss Nan Barnaby has returned from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Currie an d children, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson for Christmas.

Mr .Harry Robinson and daughter leave on Sunday evening for Toronto.

Dr. Daniel returned to the city for the holiday on Saturday of last week.

Dr. D. D. Fraser, arrived from Montreal on Thursday and is the guest of Col. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Keator and children arrived from Halifax on Wednesday and are the guests of the Misses Sidney Smith, Dorchester street.

Mrs. E. Simonds and Miss Violet and Miss Ruth Simonds are the guests of Mrs. Vroom for the Christmas week.

Miss Marion Magee returned on Tuesday from Toronto where she has been a student at Bishop Starchan's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neil, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. Logan, Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Union street.

Mr. Harold B. Robinson left on Wednesday for New York where he will be the guest of Canon Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hansart and children, of Ottawa are the guests of Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Alice Christie, Wellington Row who has spent the last few months in London, Ont., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gerrard, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seely and Miss Gertrude Seely left on Wednesday for New York.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart left for Moncton this week where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Miss Mamie O'Leary, of Richibucto, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. McMurray, returned to her home on Friday evening.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley and Miss Burpee will spend Christmas in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lambord arrived from New York on Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. Hamm, Wellington Row.

Mr. Cecil Porter has returned from Sydney, C. B.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway sails from Liverpool on December 31st for St. John.

MONCTON

Moncton, December 23.—Mrs. G. R. Joughin gave a pleasant "at home" on Thursday afternoon of this week at her home Weldon street. Mesdames T. V. Cooke and R. L. Botsford presided at the tea table. Miss Gertrude Walker, Miss Mabel Macgowan, Miss Beatrice Shannon and Miss Daisy Weldon served the guests. Among the guests were: Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Mrs. C. P. Harris, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, Mrs. David Pottinger, Mrs. E. A. Peters, Mrs. Gorbell, Mrs. Neugent, Mrs. W. O. Schwartz, Mrs. A. Gorham, Mrs. S. Crandall, Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Mrs Andrew Macgowan, Mrs. G. O. Dodge, Mrs. W. C. Paver, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. D. A. Storey, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Mrs. James Dustan, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. P. McSweeney, Mrs. A. L. McLellan, Mrs. A. C Chapman, Mrs C. Hickson, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. B. F. Reade.

Miss Greta McDougall who has been attending Mount Allison Ladies' College is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. C. W. Redmond is spending the holidays in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Jones, Highfield street.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given on Monday evening the 27th by Miss Madeline Walker.

Mr. Arthur Eddington of the U. N. B. Fredericton is at home for the Christmas holidays.

On Saturday afternoon Miss May Joughin gave a very pretty tea. Miss Joughin received in white silk crepe de chene; her mother, who received with her, wore a handsome gown ot black satin and sequin. Mrs. A. L. McClellan, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mrs. Andrew Macgowan, Mrs. L. C. Harris and Mrs. James Dustan were in the dining room, while Mesdames W. C. Paver and T. V. Cooke poured tea and coffee. Among the guests were Miss Williamina Gorham, Misses Walker, Miss Marjorie Sumner, Miss Kathleen Hewson, Mrs. Royden Estey (Montreal), Miss Schwartz, Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Miss Jean Robb, Miss Grace Busby, Miss Georgie Boyd, Misses Pitfield, Misses Marks, Miss Bessie Ackman, Miss McSweeney, Miss Mary Peters, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Dorothy Borden, Misses Shannon, Miss Jean Crandall, Miss Jennie Henderson, Misses Taylor, Miss Edith Neugent.

Mrs. E. B. Chandler is issuing invitations for a masquerade ball for her son, Master Edward Chandler, on New Year's night.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart of Saint John, is the guest of her parents, Mrs. and Mr. E. C. Cole, Alma street.

Miss May Joughin is giving a dance on Christmas Eve at her home, Weldon street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day left this week to spend Christmas in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Dayton is spending the holidays in Fredericton at his home.

Misses Marjorie Sumner and Margaret Price, students at Edgehill, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Mr. Harold N. Price of the I. C. R. Electrical Department at Halifax, is visiting his home in the city.

Miss Marjorie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, has arrived home from Haverhill Hall school Toronto, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Senator McSweeney is home from Ottawa for the Christmas recess.

Mr. C. F. Gillen, M. A., who is doing post graduate work at Laval University, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Messrs. George Patterson, Charles McDougall and Miss Janie Murray of Mount Allison are home for the holidays.

Miss Georgie Ryan of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Fraser of Lewisville, is home from Dalhousie College, Halifax, for the Christmas holidays.

The new organ in the Central Methodist church was formally opened on Sunday by a choir recital at the close of the evening service. The music was of a special nature, a string quintette, consisting of Messrs. Silas Casson, R. J. Hogg, W. H. Casson, C. Beilliveau and W. S. Bowness added to the rich tones of the organ and the charm of the singing. Miss Mae Atkinson sang several solos in her most pleasing manner. Misses Hunter and Lea and Mr. A. A. Allen also sang, solos which were much enjoyed.

AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 23.—Today is closing day for all the Mt. Allison institutions and it ends a term the most sucessful in any of the four institutions. Most of the students have already gone home and the noon trains will carry many more. All who are leaving will get away tomorrow. The second term reopens Jan. 6.

The Salem public school gave a largely patronized operetta entitled Santa Claus Dr. in the high school, last Friday evening.

The high school held its closing ed at a meeting of Court Tantramar, day. Besides an address by Dr. J. R. Inch former superintendent of education, there was on the programme solos and choruses by the pupils of Grade III and IV., reictations by Russell Cahill, James McKenzie, Tom Hunton, Leslie Lowerison, Frances Hicks, Ryle Copp, Edna Patterson, Lila Gillie, Robin O'Blenie, Robert Read, chorus by the pupils of Grade I and II solo and chorus by the pupils of Grade V. and VI and essays by Jean Rainnie and Eliza Palmer.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Court Tantrasnar, No. 803, I. O. F.: C. R., William Hicks; V. C. R., George Mitton; R. S., J. W. Dixon; F. S., Woodford Turner; Treasurer, Robert Duncan; orator, J. A. Gillis; S. W., Mrs. W. R. Best; J. W., Mrs. J. W. Dixon; S. B., J. W. Clare; J. B., Mark Snowdon; C. S. H. C. R., J. W. Doull.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Crystal Council, No. 480, of the Royal Arcanum, held last week: Regent, Mr. H. G. S. Paisley; vice-regent, Mr. Edgar Ayer; orator, Mr. G. J. E. McGinn; secretary, Mr. H. R. Fawcett; treasurer, Mr. J. G. Allison; chaplain, Rev. Thos. Marshall; guide, Mr. Gordon Amos; warden, Mr. R. E. Fawcett; sentry, Mr. C. W. Ford.

Dr. R. R. Gates, director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, St. Louis gave an address on Present Day Evolution, in Beethoven Hall, last Friday Dr. Gates, by means of lantern slides showed how life was general in the evening primrose, which flower he has spent a great deal of time experimenting with. Dr. Gates is a graduate of Mt. Allison of 1903.

The work of the art students of Mt. Allison was on exhibition Monday afternoon in the art gallery. The exhibits were much admired by a large number of townsfolk. The work in beaten brass and leather being especially spoken of.

Rev. L. G. Wallace has declined to become pastor of Main street Baptist church in succession of Rev. N. A. McNeill. Rev. J. B. Spidell of Amherst has also declined on account of his going south.

One of the purchasers of the Clydesdale horses brought to the province by the Hazen Government, was M r. J. W. S. Black, of Middle Sackville, who secured Mollio, for $305. Mr. Block has expressed himself as quite satisfied with his purchase.

Blenkhorn and Co., proprietors of the novelty store in the Pridham block, have decided to move to the store lately occupied by A. E. Wry, Ltd.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, formerly of St. John, was the preacher at the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Siddall, of New York, is spending the holiday season at her father's home.

Mr. W. E. Campbell, of Middle Sackville, was in St. John last week.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., was in St. John last week.

Princ Palmer of the academy, gave a turkey supper to the academy students early Monday evening. After the supper a musical evening was enjoyed.

AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 22.—Miss Gladys Blair returned home Friday from a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Muriel Sadler of St. John.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P. Mrs. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd are now in Montreal, where they will spend Christmas. They will spend a few days in Quebec and early in January will return to their home in town, where they will remain until the reopening of parliament.

Miss Mabel Algar is expected home from Boston Friday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Algar.

Mr. Charles Abbott, of St. Paul, Minn., was in town last week to attend a special meeting of Sussex lodge, F. & A. M. This meeting was for the purpose of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the first Masonic lodge in St. Stephen.

Albert Miller of Bangor, Me., was a welcome visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Hazen Moulton of the G. T. P. survey, is visiting his father, Mr. Cyrus Moulton.

Miss Alice M. Robinson and Miss Marion Stragher will leave the last of December for Bermuda, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Marion Murray returned on Thursday from Rothesay, where she is attending the Netherwood school.

Mr. Isaac Jones of the Calais customs staff has been confined to his home with lumbago.

Miss Bessie Budd is at home from the seminary, Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. Edgar R. Teed of Woodstock has been in town the past week.

Frank Nicholson Harold Haley, and Audley Richardson, students at the Academy, Wolfville, N. S., arrived home Saturday evening for the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Huestis and children leave Friday for Fredericton, where they will be the guests of Rev. J. W. and Mrs McConnell for the Christmas festivities.

James Inches and Jack Chipman, who are attending school at Sackville, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong of Hampton, are spending Christmas week in Milltown.

Miss Sadie Douglas came home Saturday from Nashwaak, where she has been teaching school.

Miss Kathleen B. Hill, student at the U. N. B., is the guest of her father, Mr. H. E. Hill.

Mrs. William G. Talcott of Pasadena, Cal., is expected here soon to visit her sister, Mrs. C. N. Vroom. Mrs. Talcott's many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly from the serious operation she recently underwent.

Miss Edith McFarlane who is studying music at the Halifax Ladies College, arrived Friday noon to spend Christmas at her home here.

The recital given by Miss Velona L. Pike in the Union Church, Calais last Wednesday evening was a most pleasing affair. Miss Pike was in excellent voice and has received many congratulations. She was assisted by Mr. Milton Mann, with his rich bass voice, and Mr. L. Wadsworth Harris, our talented reader.

Mr. Frank P. Bixby is at home for Christmas.

Those who enojy skating have had ample opportunity the past week to indulge in the exercise. The many ponds and brooks are now frozen and Stevens' open air rink is in excellent condition.

Arthur and Frank Fraser of Mount Allison University, Sackville, are spending Christmas with their mother Mrs. A. J. Fraser. Arthur will return to the West instead of resuming his studies at the University after vacation.

Mr. Jesse F. Duston has been quite ill the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman have arrived from Boston for the holiday season.

Alton Taylor of the U. N. B., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

G. W. Ganong spent a few days in St. John the past week.

Thomas U. Hay has returned from a business trip to St. John.

Miss Marojry Tucker of New Bedford, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Horton.

Miss Alice Ryder, teacher at Leonardville, D. L., is spending her vacation in town.

Mrs. Frank Simpson and children, of Lord's Cove, D. I., were in town Monday and left Tuesday morning for Fredericton where they will spend Christmas.

Kenneth, the young son of Mr. Jack Webber, is a patient at the Chipman Hospital.

Ernest Barter, who is a student at the Sackville Academy, is spending his vacation at his home.

Miss Grace B. Stevens is in Edmundston visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stevens.

Mrs. Percy Fisher and child of Fort Fairfield, Me., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Price.

Mr. Samuel Gilmore left last Thursday for Beverly, Mass., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. B. Sumner Hurd.

Reginald Maxwell has gone to Rumford Falls, Me., where he will be employed with the C. H. Mackenzie Co.

Mrs. Samuel Craig arrived home Thursday from Boston, where he went for medical treatment. Mrs. Craig's many friends regret to hear that she has been very ill since coming home.

Rev. Joseph Quinn, of Millinocket, Me., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Quinn.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 23.—The Assembly Hall of the Central school building on Sackville street was the scene of a large and appreciative audience on Friday night, when the citizens met to listen to the concert of the different departments. The entertainment was heartily enjoyed by all present, owing to the efficient way the programme was carried out. The Assomption Band kindly aided the performers on this occasion, and at regular intervals favored the audience with a number of well received selections. The whole programme was rendered in a manner so creditable to the teachers and pupils, that almost every number was worthy of special mention. The chorus singing was well sustained. Probably the most effective parts of the entertainment were The Japanese Drill, in which the young ladies of the advanced classes showed to fine advantage in truly Japanese costume, and using the fan with grace and ease of a native, while the Empire Drill was equally pretty and well put on by the pupils of the several schools, the pupils in white dresses carrying the flags and manipulating them in perfect harmony, to the musical accompanyment, produced a charming effect. The recitations from the primary pupils and those of the intermediate were well rendered, and brought forth rounds of applause. It might be said of little Dimples MacDonald that in her rendition of "The Duel," she took the audience by storm, and responded to a most hearty encore. The class exercises of "Ten little lazy boys," "Snow Brigade" and Christmas exercise, were much enjoyed. Among numbers put on by the High school were "Lochiel's Warning," rendered in excellent style by Fred Murray, who personated the seer, while Allen Harper, in the garb of the Scotish Chieftain, did well the part of Lochiel. Mrs. H. B. Steeves presided at the piano during the evening. The concert closed into the singing of the National Anthem, but before dispersing, Dr. E. A. Smith rose to speak his appreciation of the performance, which he considered did great credit to the teachers and all taking part, and he moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Dr. H. W. Murray. Mr. H. B. Steeves, principal of the school, expressed the thanks of the teachers and himself for the remarks made by Dr. Smith and in a neat speech, thanked the members of the band for their kind assistance, and others who had contributed to the evening's entertainment. The proceeds realized go towards the new piano recently put in the school.

Mrs. Thomas Hicks has returned to Pt. de Bute.

Miss Grace Harper is home from Dorchester for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Creed who has been the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Earle, left town recently to join her husband in Lindsey, Carleton county.

The stores are putting on their holiday attire, and a varied assortment of goods suitable for Christmas trade is in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves were among the Shediac people in town this week.

Mrs. E. J. White and her sister Miss Alice De Wolf, have returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston are moving into their new home, in the building known as Heath Hall, Main street.

Mrs. James E. White and son, Master Ned, are in St. John this week.

Miss Burt, Miss Nina Givan, Mrs. John Coffery, Mrs. E. Robidoux, the Misses Evans, Mrs. Houle, Mrs. Cox and children, Miss Harper, Miss Elsie Weldon, Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mrs. Porturel, Miss Lena Melanson, Mrs. H. W. Murray and children, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. Wortman, Miss Bessie Wortman, Mrs. L. J. Bellivan, Mrs. Thos. Gallagher, Mrs. Charles Harper and others were among Shediac people recently in Moncton.

Mrs. W. Irving and little son Ronald left town last week for Loggieville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters spent Sunday in Sackville.

Mr. Morgan Johns, of the Bank of Montreal staff, leaves town this week to spend his holidays at his home in Lindsey, Ontario.

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DUSTIN FARNUM IN "CAMEO KIRBY," AND MISS MAY BUCKLEY.

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In his new play, "Cameo Kirby," by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, Farnum looks too sweet for anything; he'd make a matinee girl forget her chocolate drops.

The scenes are laid in New Orleans. Kirby, played by Farnum, is believed by the Randall family to be the gambler who got all the money of the head of the family and caused him to commit suicide on a steamboat trip. A crowd of New Orleans folk start out to "get" Kirby, and while they're hunting him the audience learns that Kirby entered the game only to protect Randall from Moreau, a professional gambler, and that he intended giving back all his winnings to Randall. While Kirby is fleeing, he meets Miss Randall, daughter of the suicide, and before each knows the identity of the other, they fall in love.

In the third act Kirby is proved to be a perfect angel of a man, and he marries the girl, and the Randall family is put back on its feet, with the exception of father, who is still dead. But then not even Booth Tarkington could revive him, artistically.

Miss May Buckley plays Adele Randall. Geo. Thatcher, the oldtime minstrel, has the part of a negro. It is a very pleasing performance.

AT HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Dec. 23.—Messrs. Gordon Steeves, Robert Duffy and Jack Steeves are home from Acadia University to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Colonial Stock Company played in the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

Mr. Thompson Taylor, of Moncton, was in town on a business trip last week.

Mr. Leon Duffy arrived home from Dalhousie University last Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mr. Hobson, of Toronto, but formerly of China, spent Sunday in town and in the morning spoke to the congregatin of the first Hillsboro Baptist church in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in the afternoon he spoke at Salem and in the evening in the Surrey Baptist church.

Mr. Burpee Duffy has returned from Horton Collegiate Academy for the Chistmas holidays.

Mr. C. W. McLatchy spent Sunday at his home in Weldon.

Rev. C. W. Townsend, of St. John, is in town this week working in the interest of the Maritime Baptist. Mr. Townsend who is a former pastor of the Baptist church here, always receives a warm welcome from the people.

Messrs. J. T. Lewis, F. M. Thompson, Albert Steeves and Caplain Narrow spent a day in Moncton last week.

Owing to the recent downfall of snow, the people from the back districts are availing themselves of the opportunity of doing Christmas shopping and the merchants are looking forward to a busy week.

Not Herbert Reid.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 23.—The question as to whether or not J. W. Rouse of Cornhill was right in thinking that the young man seen by him at Sheridan, Maine, in November, was Herbert Reid, is still unsettled. Indications, however, are that Rouse was in error. On Monday a former Mount Allison student who knew Reid well, made a trip to Sheridan. During his stay he was unable to learn much that was definite. People in Sheridan when shown a picture of the missing man, said that a man who resembled the likeness had been in town, but they were under the impression that he was not Reid but another man who belonged in that part of the country. The former collegian was unable to find the man in question at the time but further attention is being given the matter so that something definite may be learned.

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