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Wickwire, her child, and Miss Elliott, sister of Captain Elliott, will accompany her, and intend to spend the winter in Halifax. They left England last Thursday, and will come direct. Captain Elliott has been through the war in South Africa, and is now in China.

Mrs. Townshend gave a very enjoyable euchre party last Tuesday evening in honor of Commodore Giffard. This gentleman, by his genial manners, has made a host of friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. MacKinlay were no doubt somewhat surprised to find, on reading *The Bluenose* last Saturday, that Mrs. MacKinlay had given an "At Home" on the previous Thursday. Our correspondent had evidently got things a little bit mixed. The item referred to should have said "Mrs. MacKinlay, Tower Road," instead of "Mrs. C. H. MacKinlay, Young Avenue." Mistakes will occur in the best regulated families.

Mr. John F. Stairs, of this city, has been visiting in the United States. He spent last Sunday at Pittsburg, Pa., with his eldest son James, who is a mining engineer in the employ of the large steel works there.

Harold Anderson, of the Halifax Banking Company, and a popular member of the Wanderers, left on Wednesday for Amherst, having been transferred to an office there.

The Rev. Rural Dean Armitage has been preaching in St. Paul's Church a series of sermons on the general subject of "The Lessons of the Nineteenth Century." The sermons have attracted great interest. The building of old St. Paul's is in itself one of commanding interest, and a very wide circle has been reached through the publication of outlines of the sermons in the daily press. The rector of St. Paul's takes a most hopeful view of the progress of the century from the material, intellectual, and spiritual standpoints. The latest of the series, that on the achievements of Christianity, formed a powerful apologetic argument, and was a revelation to many.

UNNEEDED EFFORTS.

From *The Chicago Post*.

"Mad!" he exclaimed. "Of course I'm mad. I tell you what we need in this world is some good system of general thought transference or mind reading. You know how hard I worked to get Margaret?"

"Yes."

"Just gave up all my waking thoughts to the subject; neglected my business and all that, and made a fool of myself generally."

"But you succeeded?"

"Oh, yes; we're engaged, and now that we have exchanged confidences, I find that she was working just as hard to get me, and it makes us both mad to think of the waste of effort."

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