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Londonderry Station.

LONDONDERRY STA., Dec. 29.—Christmas day of 1911 has at last arrived and for some days before and afterwards it truly is the greatest and busiest time of all the year. On every side we see many on the way to their homes to spend Xmas, some perhaps, who have been absent for many years but are still anxious to visit the old home land and see the old familiar sights once more.

Jolly Entertainment.

One of the biggest and grandest displays of Xmas trees and entertainment ever put before the public by Ivy Temple was shown on Thursday evening last. At 7.30 the hall was well filled with jolly faces and shortly afterwards J. W. Fulton took the chair and after giving a few well worded remarks, presented Miss Helen Carter with a handsome pair of hockey boots and skates which were given by W. R. Ripley, superintendent of Ivy Temple, for good attendance. A fine program was then given from the combined forces of Eastville and Londonderry Station schools, who were most all members of Ivy Temple.

The teachers, Miss Sylvia Fulton and Miss Annie Archibald, gave the superintendent much assistance. Mrs. W. P. Weatherbee and Mrs. E. L. Carter are also deserving of praise for their work. And the children themselves come in for great praise. Mr. W. R. Ripley is also deserving of much credit for his untiring efforts in this connection.

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Gift for Holidays.

The holiday season is here and teachers are going to their homes. Miss Sylvia Fulton and Miss Annie Archibald left for their homes at Great Village on Friday last. Miss Aggie Graham, teacher at Tignish, Cumberland Co., arrived here Friday en route to her home at Lower Economy. Miss Pearl Johnson, who has held the reins of power in the Williamsdale, Cumberland, school, arrived this evening.

On the Matrimonial Sea.

On Monday afternoon last at St. Paul's Manse, Truro, Mr. Arthur Irving and Miss Minnie Scott were united in wedlock. Dr. McLeod being the officiating clergyman. Mr. Irving is a nephew of A. S. Fleming and G. R. Fleming, of Folly Mountain, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Murdoch Scott, Londonderry. This popular couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in this community.

Welcome Home.

Messrs. David and Horace Cummings, who have been employed in the ice business in the United States, arrived home last Saturday morning en route to their home in Great Village. No doubt these bright looking fellows will receive a hearty welcome from their old friends.

(The Sun extends its Londonderry Station correspondent best wishes for a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity.)

Five Islands

FIVE ISLANDS, Dec. 29.—Schr. Emily, George, arrived from St. John with a full freight for L. Lezard Pugsley and sailed for Parrsboro to lay up.

Schr. Pesmiquid, Densmore, of Matland, arrived here from Backville, N. B., and is loading lumber at the wharf for J. W. Kirkpatrick and is bound for Boston.

Miss Mabel Doyle and Miss Della Palmer, teachers, are home for the holidays.

Ebenezer Taylor is home from Cranbrook, B. C., to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor.

Roy Waugh and wife and Mrs. A. Corbett arrived from Boston a few days ago.

David Patterson, Jr., is home from Dalhousie, N. B., where he has been working in the lumber woods.

Miss Jessie Patterson is home from Truro to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Bessie Morrison arrived home last week.

Dwight McLellan is sailing master of the tern schooner Excidia, which is on her way to Cuba with a load of potatoes from Kingsport. William Barkhouse and his mother, Mrs. Barkhouse, went to Fredon to visit friends.

Rev. Mr. Sweetman, of Parrsboro, preached in the Methodist church on the 17th inst.

James Wadman was the name of the citizen whose death was reported in your last issue.

Arnold Waugh and Roy Harrington are home visiting friends.

Misses Lewis and Chisholm, teachers, had a Christmas tree for the scholars on Friday last.

Mrs. Morrison had a concert and Christmas tree at Lower Five Islands.

(Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.)

We wish all our friends and patrons good health and prosperous New Year. F. C. Layton & Co.

Londonderry Nuggets

LONDONDERRY, Dec. 29.—The school closed on Friday for the annual holiday and the children were all kindly remembered by their teachers. The Christmas trees in the different rooms were much appreciated by the little ones. Quite a number of visitors were present. The children who took part in the program did exceptionally well, which reflects much credit on their teachers, and after working so well for the past few months the little ones are rejoicing in their two weeks of freedom.

Xmas Entertainment.

The Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening by the Sabbath School of that church was largely attended and a good program was well rendered and the evening was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

Home From Boston.

Mr. Howard Gass, of Boston arrived home on Friday and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gass. It is some eight years since Mr. Gass visited his relatives here, and his arrival on Friday, although unexpected, was the means of much rejoicing among his many friends.

Sudden Death.

It was with feelings of deep regret that the many friends of Mrs. James Walsh heard of her sudden death at her home in Avon on Sunday, 17th. Deceased resided here for a number of years, working at dress-making, and was well and favorably known. Only a few short months ago she left here to make her home in Avon, where her husband had just completed building a new house on the site of their old one which had been destroyed by fire a year ago and where the family had resided previously. Deceased had been afflicted with heart trouble for a number of years, which was the cause of her death. She is survived by a husband, four sons and five daughters. The sons are Edward, at Bathurst; Charles at Port Arthur; Seymour and Frank at Avon. The daughters—Mrs. William Cockell, at Port Arthur; Mrs. Duncan Patriquin at Boston; Mrs. Edward Tattrie at Tatamagouche, and Misses Bertha and Ethel at home.

To all the sorrowing ones we extend deep and sincere sympathy, trusting that He who doeth all things well will send them comfort in the hour of their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at Avon, where the beloved form of a devoted and faithful wife and mother was laid to rest.

"Sun" Also Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barber, of Calgary are here on their honeymoon trip, having been married a short time ago at that place. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss May DeLay, daughter of Mr. Thomas DeLay, and a very popular and a large circle of friends, who all unite in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

(See wedding notice elsewhere in The Sun.—Ed. Sun.)

Good-bye, Paddy.

After being employed at the steel works here for two years as head moulder, Mr. Paddy Flynn left last week for his home in Pennsylvania. While here he made many friends who all unite in wishing him a very prosperous future.

Appropriate Sermon.

On Christmas Eve the Rev. Frank Jobb preached a very appropriate sermon from the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"—a text very suitable and impressive at this season of the year.

Mr. Angus Davis, the popular driver for Mr. J. G. Jobb, spent Christmas with friends in Amherst.

Miss Bessie Gass, of the Halifax Business College, is spending her vacation at home.

Personals.

Mr. Thomas Manning, of Truro, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Lawrence Nelson, who has been working in Cobalt for some time, arrived home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Jobb and little son spent Tuesday in Truro.

Mr. Atkinson, the popular paymaster at the pipe shop, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. James Harrison spent Wednesday in Truro.

Mr. James Cox, who has been in Port Arthur for some time, returned home on Thursday evening and will remain for the winter.

Mr. John Ferguson, who is working in New Glasgow, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Alvin McKenzie, of Truro, spent a few days last week with his children, Hazel and Willie, at the residence of their Grand-mother, Mrs. George Parsons, Pleasant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and their two little girls, of Springhill, are visiting Mr. Moore's mother, Pleasant Street.

Mr. Nathan Works and his two sons, Frank and Noble, are home from New Glasgow for the holiday season.

Mrs. Fred Dunlap and son, Roy, spent Wednesday in Truro.

Mrs. Daniel Williams of Lornevale, has moved her family to Truro, where they will reside during the winter. In the spring Mrs. Williams expects to join her husband in Idaho, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Douglas Lively, of Beaver Bank, was in town last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Hatter.

Heartily congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Norman McLeod, of Castle, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Thomas Lee and her little son spent Wednesday in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMullen and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Elmdale and Little River.

Mr. Edward Ripley, of Stellarton is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Ruth McLellan, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, Coke Oven Hill.

Miss Flora McEachern, who has been working in Glenholm for some time, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Goldie Johnson, who is attending business college, at Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson.

Mr. Parker Dickson, of Dalhousie College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Kate McInnes, of Amherst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McInnes, Pleasant Street.

Mr. Colin McEachern has purchased Mrs. Daniel Williams' farm at New Mines and moved in last week.

(The Sun extends best wishes to the Londonderry correspondent for a happy New Year, rich in good things.)

Great Village

GREAT VILLAGE, Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas tree and fancy sale of the Mission Band was held in the Presbyterian church basement Thursday evening of last week. The sum of \$92 was realized and the children's entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

The Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas tree with gifts for the children at the Baptist parsonage. The children were all well remembered and enjoyed a good time.

On Friday evening, 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnson, they were surprised by their friends calling on them and presenting them with a Morris chair and an address.

Mr. Frank Adams, photographer, is kept busy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Congdon have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Congdon's mother and sister spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Hamilton, of New Glasgow, accompanied by her son and daughter, are visiting at Dr. Johnson's.

Rev. W. H. Spurr and Mrs. Spencer and son, Willard, of Charlottetown, spent Sunday with friends.

Among the number of our young people who are home for the holidays are the following:

Mr. James Moresash, of Calgary; Gus Gould, of Moose Jaw; Fred Corbett, of Montreal; David and Horace Cummings, of Boston; Wendell Mahon and Waldo Crowe, of Halifax; Robert Spencer, of Truro; Miss Elena McKim and Miss Sara Hill, of Halifax, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Ellie McLean, of Pictou, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKim.

Mrs. Carrie Creelman and daughter, of Truro, are guests of her mother, Mrs. S. D. Spencer.

Miss Lou Beck is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carter.

Mr. David Doherty, of Vancouver, and Mr. T. D. McLean, of Peniticon, B. C., called on friends here and at Glenholm recently.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

(The Sun reciprocates the kind wishes extended and hopes to have some more new items as frequently as possible in the new year.)

Upper Stewiacke

UPPER STEWACKE, Dec. 29.—The basket social held under the auspices of Agricola Division on the 8th inst. proved very successful and the sum of \$70 was realized. The Division is flourishing with a recent increase of about twenty new members.

Our school under the management of Miss Seotham held a Xmas tree and entertainment in the village hall on Thursday evening, 21st inst. which was very successful. Santa Claus presented the children with candy and presents, and altogether a good program was rendered.

Mr. Norman Taylor has been clerking with Mr. H. T. Fulton during the Xmas season.

Mrs. Hannah Kennedy, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Mr. Hams, clerk at Hamilton Bros., is away on her holidays and will visit relatives in Truro before leaving for her home in Halifax.

Mr. Wyman Bates has gone to his home in Middle Stewiacke for the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Young has returned from Boston for the winter. We are all glad to see him back again.

Mrs. Anna Fulton, who has been visiting friends in Musquodoboit, has returned home.

Bunch of Roses

Mr. Chas. McMullen is improving in health.

BUNCH OF ROSES.

(The Sun hopes "Bunch of Roses" will enjoy a very happy New Year and continue to send us more of such new items.)

Bass River

BASS RIVER, Dec. 29.—Well we have had to spend another green Xmas, but a good one, and many friends came home for the festive season.

We are glad to state that Mr. Edward Fulton, who has been in the Victoria General Hospital for a few weeks, has returned home and is fully recovered.

Mr. Samuel Beckwith surprised his many friends by arriving home from Boston on Saturday after a two years' sojourn with the Yankee.

Miss Ruth McLellan arrived home from Boston on the 24th.

Mr. John W. Cook, our bustling merchant, left for Boston to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. T. T. Fulton and wife, of Bathurst, N. B., arrived home on the 23rd to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown (nee Miss Linda Starratt), of Lethbridge, are spending the winter with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Starratt, of Truro.

Misses Mildred Fulton, Beatrice Fulton and Elsie Fulton, teachers, arrived home for the holidays.

Miss Dragsdale, our efficient school principal, accompanied by her sister, who is teaching in Central Economy, left for their home in Tatamagouche for Xmas.

This school held a concert and Xmas tree on the 22nd in aid of the new library.

We are to move into our new school house next week. It will be nice to get into a new clean house. The building looks as though it would be very satisfactory, and was built by Elbert Lewis, of Upper Economy.

A very successful concert was held on the 23rd and 24th, the house being well filled on both occasions. The receipts were for the benefit of the Imperial Brass Band. Much credit is due the boys and girls for their efforts.

The Presbyterian congregation presented their pastor, Rev. R. E. Coffin, with a very beautiful sleigh—just the right thing at the right time—as a token of the high esteem by which the regent gentlemen are held by his parishioners.

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools held their annual Xmas tree celebrations.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Economy, will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. L. Coffin next Sabbath.

Dr. W. W. Herdman spent Xmas at his home in Halifax.

Miss Minnie Creelman, teacher, left for the West on the 26th.

Pearman Fulton, who has been home for a few days, returned to Boston on the 26th.

(The Sun has only best wishes for its Bass River correspondent. May good health and prosperity attend you and don't forget "The Sun" and come often.)

Brule

BRULE, Dec. 29.—After a long absence I take up my notes, and give to the readers a few notes from our quiet little village over north.

The shareholders have been ceiling and fixing up the interior of their hall and now have a comfortable and first-class public building. They intend having an entertainment and pie social on New Year's night.

Silver Steel Lodge, I. O. G. T., which was organized in September last, is in a flourishing condition, three new members being initiated last Friday evening.

The Ladies' Mission Band had an entertainment and fancy sale on Monday evening, Dec. 18th. A large crowd was present and a good time enjoyed by all. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$26, are for Mission purposes.

Our school teachers are all with us again spending their Xmas recess—Miss Stella Chisholm from Clydevale, Miss Minnie McLandress from Waldegrave, Miss Cecelia Semple from Stewiacke, and Miss Jean Semple, who is attending college in Halifax.

Mr. Russel Shannon has gone to Earlton, where he is employed as teamster for J. W. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, of Glace Bay, spent the week end in Brule, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes.

Mr. Herbert Downing, of the G. T. P. survey staff, is home on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Downing, Denmark.

Mr. Willie Gunn, who has been working in New Glasgow, is spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunn.

Miss Stella Langille, who has been in Pictou, in Hamilton's bakery, arrived home Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. Willie Douglas is home from the lumber woods in Kempton, where he has been during the past month. He intends returning in a few days.

Mr. Edgar Craig visited friends in Denmark recently.

(The Sun extends to "Swastika" best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year and lots of them, and may her interesting notes come early and often.)

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