

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Dec. 7.—On Monday some thirty or more ladies received the following invitation: Mistress Nason would like to have Mistress — (in old fashioned dress) call at her home on Rose avenue, Friday afternoon, December the ninth, at five o'clock, to meet some old friends and have a dish of tea at early candle lighting. Since these invitations were received there has been a great searching of trunks for old time dresses, and some of the costumes to be worn are exceedingly handsome and rich in texture, although of the out that will look odd and strange to modern eyes. The party was a delightful affair, which will be described in The Telegraph's society letter of Dec. 17.

From a Boston paper was clipped the following: Mrs. Charles Nell, of Calais (Me.), and her daughter, Miss Mary Randall Nell, are making their annual visit to Boston, and are registered at the Berkley. Miss Nell is being entertained quite a bit during her stay here.

Rev. W. H. Robinson, who has been rector of St. Ann's church, Calais, for two years, has resigned the parish and preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Mr. Robinson and his wife left on Tuesday for Sherbrooke (Mass.) to begin his duties in his new parish, much to the regret of the congregation of St. Ann's.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan has arrived from Melrose (Mass.), where she has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Langdon, and will spend several weeks in Milltown with her cousin, Mrs. Irving R. Todd.

Mrs. John B. Robinson is very ill, much to the anxiety of her family and physicians.

Mrs. William L. Blair, of Ottawa, is in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hain.

Mrs. Charles W. Young and her niece, Miss Sarah B. Todd, left on Monday for New York city.

Mrs. J. Boyden Thomson and young son returned to their home in St. John on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chapman.

St. Stephen and the people are equally interested in the coming wedding of Miss Margaret Alberta Todd to Mr. George Wilson of London (Ont.), which will take place next Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the Methodist church, at 3 o'clock. Some 400 invitations are said to have been given, and the reception to follow the wedding is expected to be a most brilliant affair, as Miss Todd has always been a great favorite in the society set of her home town.

Mr. Lewis Mills, who has been in New Brunswick since last spring, is expected home to spend the Christmas holidays. This will be most joyful news to the young society people, among whom Mr. Mills is a general favorite.

Miss Andrew Hannah was unable to leave this week for Lake Umbagog, as she is unwell, and has been suffering with a severe cold, much to the anxiety of her friends.

Mr. Alexander McLaughlin, of the firm of Cameron & McLaughlin, is quite ill, and confined to his residence.

The women's auxiliary of Christ church held a most enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting in the school room on Thursday evening. This society is one of the most active mission workers in town, and although comparatively new to the work, have already accomplished a great deal, and expect this winter to double their efforts and work for missions in the northwest.

Miss Margaret Durean on Wednesday evening entertained the whist club, of which she is a member.

Miss Frank Tapley, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Charles McLaughlin, of New York city, has been in town for several days.

Mrs. C. M. Gove, of St. Andrews, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. John L. Parker, of Bangor, was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Young on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downes entertained friends at dinner on Thursday evening last.

Miss Storr, of Boaboe, is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Cox, of the whist club, of which she is a member.

Mr. Willard H. Pike returned to Calais on Monday.

Rev. William Dillard was a visitor to the St. Croix last week.

Mr. Daniel McBride arrived from Scotland on the steamship Bavarian and will spend several weeks in St. Stephen with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James McEwen.

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Mrs. F. W. Sumner spent several days of this week with friends in Sackville. Mrs. Harvey Atkinson returned on Friday from Dorchester and is visiting Mrs. F. W. Emerson, Church street.

Moncton, Dec. 9.—The I. C. R. coal plant put in operation last week is hardly full, filling all that was expected of it. The engine cooling water consumed about 140 tons of coal daily, and the new coal chute so far has not been able to handle more than half this quantity. The plant is rather an expensive experiment, and the management will endeavor, if possible, to make it fill the bill.

Moncton wholesalers are importing Ontario apples quite largely this season. One R. A. Landon in the city has practically a monopoly of the business. This season is gradually driving Nova Scotia apples dealers out of the market. This state of affairs is said to be due to the inferior quality of fruit shipped to New Brunswick by the Nova Scotia fruit growers.

I. C. R. Driver McCarron, who was on the special engine concerned in the wreck between Moncton and Berry's Mills a short time ago, has been put back in the engine house at Driver McCarron's home in St. John, and McCarron left his train and ran into Moncton, and in consequence of this breach of the rules he was removed from the position of engineer.

Some thirty-five laborers who have been working on double tracking of the I. C. R. between Halifax and Richmond, are in the city today on their way home to Quebec, where they will be working on the I. C. R. having been suspended for the winter.

Philip N. Hamm, who is to start a biscuit factory in Moncton, has practically closed for the purchase of a building and a corner lot of land at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets, and intends beginning as early as possible next spring to erect a suitable building for his business.

W. J. McBeath has purchased the Capt. Darnley property on Union street from W. S. Downes. The property consists of a dwelling and a lot 10x125. Next spring Mr. McBeath intends erecting two houses and a large stable on the vacant lots.

Preparations are being made by the local government authorities to make some much needed repairs to Hall's Creek bridge, which has been in a tumble-down condition for some time. The repairs will only be of a temporary character, as the proposed steel bridge is expected to be built next summer. Owing to the demand on the part of owners of property along Hall's Creek, that a draw be put in the proposed new bridge, the construction of a bridge the past summer went over till next year.

Sheriff McQueen is in town today, posting proclamations for the by-election. So far the opposition has called no convention or made any move towards opposing Mr. Sweeney's re-election.

The thermometer touched the lowest point for the season last night, when it fell to 20 below zero.

Rev. W. A. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hampprey, preached at the preparatory services in St. John's church this evening. The services were held in the evening at 7 o'clock, and were very well attended.

Twenty-four persons were admitted to membership of St. John's Presbyterian church at Friday night's preparatory services, nineteen by baptism and five by faith, and five by letter. Five converts were baptized in the first Baptist church this morning.

Two young Scotchmen named Hamilton and MacKintosh, one hailing from Scotland and the other from Montreal, have been given food and shelter at the police station for some time. The strangers say they're without means of existence and cannot find work. They seem both to go far from the police station.

Capt. Marshall, D. S. C. of St. John, is here inspecting the local militia armories. The local curiers will enjoy their first parade of the season tomorrow.

Police Marshal Chapell, of Shediac, has purchased the Glenn hotel at Harcourt, and expects to take charge next spring. A record price was paid for a pair of chickens in the county market Saturday. The price was \$1.75, the highest by a considerable margin paid in Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Mrs. James Hamilton, of Boston street, has been critically ill for some days past and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. McCullough, who has been spending two or three weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn, returned of her home in St. John on Saturday. The police are waging a war against the small boys and the hounded on the sidewalks. Last week quite a number of sleds were taken charge of and the police station, for a day or two, contained quite an assortment of sleds.

Moncton has a large population of cats, but the efforts of the police past few weeks to find the owners of the dogs have resulted in ferreting out only 160 citizens who will admit ownership and pay up.

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It was so far gone that he could not speak or walk. It was at first thought that he could not survive. After being taken to a nearby house, however, efforts were made to resuscitate him, and he was revived. His feet and hands were very badly frozen and his body chilled to numbness. He showed wonderful vitality by rallying in a short time, and later in the day was removed to his own house, four miles further on.

It appears that Harkness started from Moncton with a double team between 11 and 12 on Saturday night. When three miles out he fell off the wagon and lay in the road more than six hours before being found. The team continued on home above zero, and that Harkness escaped being frozen to death is remarkable. He had not even a fur coat, and was hardly covered at all, considering the severity of the weather. The fact that he lay so long on the icy road and still lives can only be attributed to the stimulating effects of the alcohol he had consumed before leaving town. He may possibly lose part of his feet and hands, as both are severely frozen and badly swollen. Harkness is fifty-five, and is yet far from out of danger.

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