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PARROTS.
[Parrots in the Parrot House Book]
The organ recital in St. George's church on Monday evening, conducted by Mr. Charles Hill, was a very successful success. It was given for the benefit of the Canadian contingent. So on by Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Maud Corbett, Mr. Gullied, and Mr. T. C. Chisholm were much enjoyed. The full chorus anthems "If ye Love Me" and the "Requiem" were particularly fine. The latter was a quartet, sung by Messrs. Hill, Gullied, McMurtry, Gullied and Chisholm. As the storm kept many at home who would have been present, the recital is to be repeated Sunday evening.
Dr. and Mrs. Hayes and their children spent Christmas at Amherst.
Miss Alice Gillespie is on a visit to friends in Amherst and Miss Josephine Gillespie is at Amherst.
Mrs. Clarence Fullerton gave a children's party on Thursday evening.
Mr. Rex Vickers and Mr. Elliot Tucker are at home from Dalhousie for the holidays.
Mr. Cecil Townsend left on Wednesday to return to McGill.
Miss Ray Gillespie is visiting her sister at Amherst.
Mr. J. B. Reid, Avonport, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. McQuarrie.
Mr. Quinton and Mr. Lawson have returned from a visit to friends in Knapton county.
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson at Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Clerville were also guests of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and little son spent Christmas with Mr. McDowell's parents at Springhill.
Mrs. Cooke entertained a party of forty young people on Tuesday evening. Each guest was requested to represent in character a title of a book. Some of them were very cleverly done and the guessing furnished a hot amusement.
Mr. Harry Corbett came from St. John to spend Christmas.
Miss Maile Kearney has gone to Wolfville where she will be a pupil at Acadia Seminary after the holidays.
Miss Emily Spencer is visiting friends in the Annapolis Valley.
Dr. McArthur has returned from Backville, N. B.
Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman, Springfield, and Mrs. Lee of Nappanee, Ont. were guests at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Timmerman.
Miss Nancy Ryan went to St. John on Wednesday.
Mr. Connolly spent Christmas at his home in Amherst.

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DIGBY.
Jan. 4.—Mr. J. F. Saunders is on the sick list this week.
Rev. A. M. Hill is in Halifax this week. He will return on Saturday.
Mr. Felice of Bridgetown is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Moore.
Miss Anne James, of Bridgetown is the guest of Mrs. McCormick, Queen Street.
Master Harrison Thomas is quite seriously ill, being threatened with pneumonia.
Mr. E. B. Cousins, who has been visiting at Shelburne, returned home on Tuesday.
Mr. Arthur McKay of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Barnham, Moncton street.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Fawcett are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dakin.
Mr. and Mrs. John Welch left yesterday for Orange, Mass., where they will spend the winter.
Mr. Watson Fenwick of New Brunswick is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. O. Fenwick, Carleton street.
Mrs. Fred Dillon was a passenger to Digby on Wednesday from Boston, and is a guest at the Cherrytree House.
Mr. F. R. Saunders was a passenger to Lunenburg on Saturday to visit his home during the holiday season.
Mrs. Moore of Wolfville, and Miss Haliburton Annapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Aubrey Brown of the Myrtle House.
Mrs. S. C. Northrop of Somerville, Mass., sister of the late Capt. Cowan, arrived here on Wednesday to attend her brother's funeral.
Miss Milla Robicheau of Meteghan spent Christmas at Digby with her friend, Mrs. J. T. McBride.
Mr. Wm. Condon, of Granville Ferry, who spent Xmas with his brother, Mr. David Condon, Light-house road, has returned home.
Miss Evelyn Ellis, who attends the Halifax School for the Blind, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis, Shore Road.
Egbert P. Morse, principal of the Tiverton schools, passed through Digby Saturday last on route for his home at Paradise, Annapolis county.
Mr. Archie Cornwall, who has been visiting his father at Sea-View, Digby Neck, returned to the United States on Wednesday's boat from Yarmouth.
Messrs. Harry and Alex. Viets, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Viets, Warwick Street. The former left for New York on Wednesday and the latter for St. John.

MONCTON.
Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod of Truro were in the city this week and received the season's greetings from many friends.
Miss Twissie spent New Years at Hampton.
Miss Grace Houston has gone to Montreal to consult the specialist, Dr. Buller. Her father accompanied her.
Miss Edith Warren, of Fairville, St. John, is visiting Miss Maggie Rodd, Weldon streets.
Mr. R. A. Steeves was at home to her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.
Mrs. M. O'Brien of Rogersville is spending a few days in this city, being the guest of Mrs. Buckley, Main street, West.
The friends of Mr. B. B. Peters are glad to hear of his appointment at Providence, R. I. He has been employed in the freight office of the I. C. R. here.
Mr. R. Chestnut who has been in the Klondike but was formerly with the B. & M. here has been visiting his friends in Moncton.
Miss Edith Holstead is home from Boston.
Mr. W. H. Chapman, barrister, of Dorchester, was in town yesterday.
Miss Alice Rising, of St. John, is in this city visiting relatives.
Mrs. Alex. Long (nee Miss Miller) of Sussex, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.
Prof. F. J. Steeves and wife, who have been visiting in the city the past few days, leaves this afternoon for Hillsboro.
Mr. C. W. Peters went to Chatham yesterday where he will remain for a few days. Mr. E. W. Jarvis, accountant in the Bank of Montreal.
Mr. C. L. Hantington, barrister, of Dorchester, passed through the city on the C. P. R. yesterday on route to Forton and New York on a holiday trip.

FREDERICTON.

[Programme for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenwick and J. E. Hawthorne.]

Jan. 5.—Quite the event of the week was the At Home given at R. D. Top on Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. W. Johnston, when she formally introduced into society her youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Helen Johnston, who looked winsome and sweet as she stood with her mother receiving their guests as they were ushered into the drawing room.
Miss Johnston was gowned in a handsome dress of white corded silk with just the faintest shade of pale blue green through it and had a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was seated in the library and was preceded over by Mrs. A. C. Tibbitts and Miss Sadie Wiley, who had the assistance of Miss Annie Tibbitts, Miss Daisy Winslow, Miss Queenie Edgecombe, Miss Fannie Palmer, Miss Ethel Hart and Miss Nan Thompson in serving the guests.
Mrs. Chase Hart has issued invitations for a large party for Thursday evening at Mayville, as is coming out party for her son, Mr. John T. Hart.
Miss Wark has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks spent in Boston.
Mrs. J. J. Fraser entertained a few friends at a tea at Farrall Place, on Saturday afternoon.
Dr. Fletcher returned to New York at the end of the week after enjoying the Xmas holidays with his relatives here. While in the city, the genial doctor looked exceedingly happy, as he accepted the hearty congratulations of his many friends upon his recently announced engagement to an English lady at present residing in New York.
Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Geo. J. Blair, eldest son of the minister of railways, to Miss Margaret Holden of St. John, on Jan. 10th. Mr. Blair has many warm friends in this his native town, who tender congratulations.
Another pleasant bit of gossip, is the announced

engagement of the management of a very popular young lady residing in a pretty villa at the east end of the city, and a gentleman at present living in Minneapolis. Weddings in June are always popular.

Another spily little bit of news not yet made public, was whirled about at a recent tea, when one of the young debutantes sported a handsome solitaire diamond ring and looked as modest as her sweet name implies when chaffed over it.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Jones have lately been congratulated upon attaining their "golden wedding" fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day and their friends wish them yet many happy returns.

Numerous Fredericton friends heard with pleasure of the recent marriage of Miss Jennie Hart, in her far western home, to Mr. Frank Sewell, J. P. The ceremony was performed at the home of her sister or Mrs. F. L. Christie of Sackville, B. C., and the bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law Mr. Christie, a former graduate of the U. M. B. The newly wedded couple left on a tour to Mossland and other Kootenay points.

An interesting event will take place at Boston on Monday next when Mr. T. J. Gallagher, the popular traveller of the Standard Oil Co., will wed Miss Maud Adams, daughter of the late Senator Adams of Montreal, a lady well known here.

Mr. Norman Wood, who is home from Harvard to spend his holidays.
Mr. Ernest Powers has returned from his recent trip and is spending the holidays at his home here. The Misses Adams are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crockett at Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everett and son spent New Years day here, guests at Windsor hall.

Friends of Miss Margaret Jeffrey are pleased to see her home again after her long absence, looking much improved in health.

Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, is spending her vacation at her home here.

The Lang Syne whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns, a pleasant evening was spent. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Crockett taking first and Mrs. Geo. Biles, second. Dr. Biles claimed the gentlemen's first while Dr. McLeod took second. A dainty supper was served at the end of the evening.

Mrs. McKee and daughter of Moncton are visiting Mrs. McKee's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Burns, St. John street.

Mr. Bert Wiley is home from McGill for the holidays.

Mrs. M. Bohan of Bath, Carleton, Co., is visiting her sister, the Misses McGoldrick.

Messrs. Hanford and Harry McKee are home from McGill for the holiday season.

Miss Ada Wiley of Jacksonville, returned home today after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

CHURCHES.

THINGS OF VALUE.

"He—If there is anything a woman enjoys it is being a slattern." She—"And how willing some men are to help her to enjoy herself that way."

Nearly all infarcts are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while testifies, and this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

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BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislik a sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs and a costly bill, he has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which druggists will sell him. But if he have the will, he can direct his attention to Farnell's Vegetable Pills, which as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

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"Sure, ma'am; the girl over the way a id her means would like to use it for a little while, and I sent it over to her; but I had a terrible job gettin' it uncrowded from the wall, ma'am."

"Jimmie," said the joke writer on the prison paper, "when I get out of dis place I'm going to have a period."

"A period?" echoed the horse editor.

"Yes or in other words, a good old spree."

"What did you call it a 'period' for?"

"B'cause it comes after a long sentence."

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