SOCIETY

PERSONAL MENTION

For additional Society Notes see Page Eight.

Mrs. C. S. Kinnisten was a tea hostess last week-end.

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Mr. Clifford Reilly spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

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Mr. Roland Johnson, of Ottawa, was in the city this week en route to Vancouver.

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Mr. Lamont, sr., of Regina, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lamont.

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Miss T. Davis left on Thursday for Edmonton to spend Christmas with her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Edgecombe are rejoicing in the arrival at their home of a baby girl.

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Miss Georgie Stirrett entertained a number of friends at the tea hour informally on Monday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Healy have left for Toronto and Smith's Falls, Ont., where they will visit relatives.

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Mrs. Charles Thompson will the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. H. A. Singley, next Thursday.

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Mr. J. Craig Brokovski left last week for the east, where he will remain during the holiday season.

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Mr. Adam Reid, who has spent some time in Calgary and Edmonton, has returned to his home in Winnipeg.

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Captain T. J. Cumberland left this week for Toronto, where he will spend Christmas with his wife and family.

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Mr. B. D. Hutton is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hutton, and sister Miss Mabel Hutton.

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Mrs. N. J. Lindsay and Mrs. Neville Lindsay have been spending a few days with Mrs. Brett in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Kerr, Hestor Apartments, invited a few friends in for a cup of tea and social chat on Tuesday afternoon.

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Master Wilson Allott leaves the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Finlay.

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Captain Balwin Hutton, who is stationed at Edmonton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family in the city.

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Miss J. McCraig, of the Normal School staff, is spending the holidays in Edmonton with her brother, Mr. James McCraig.

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The many friends of Miss Reta Wetmore will be sorry to learn she has been confined to the house this week with the grippe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dannon, of Medicine Hat, were guests in the city this week. Mrs. Wies entertained for Mrs. Dannon on Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Niven and the Misses Theresa and Loretta, plan spending New Year's in Lethbridge, visiting the former's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson have as their house guest during the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Thompson's cousin, Mr. Norman Hood, of Pincher Creek.

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Everyone is looking forward to the New Year's eve supper dance to be held at the Palliser, an occasion bidding farewell to the old year and ringing in the new.

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Potentate Archie McKillop and Mrs. McKillop will entertain the members of the Masonic fraternity to a grand ball at the Palliser on the evening of Wednesday, January 19.

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A number of High Riverites were in the city on Monday and were first nighters at "Grumpy." These included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ballachey, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Macorquodale.

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The patronesses for the fancy dress children's party, given by the Dr. Richard Grenville chapter I.O.D.E., include: Mrs. R. R. Jamieson, Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. J. S. Dennis, Mrs. M. G. Costello, Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mrs. W. Roper Hull, Mrs. W. L. Bernard, Mrs. C. G. K. Nourse, Mrs. A. G. Wolley-Dod, Mrs. C. D. Taprell, Mrs. W. D. Spence, Mrs. E. Cruickshank, Mrs. P. J. Nolan, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. C. B. Waagen, Mrs. James Lougheed, Mrs. C. E. Fenkell, Mrs. J. F. Price, Mrs. A. O. MacRae, Miss Shibley and Miss Hayes.

THEATRE PARTY

Messrs. Roenish entertained at a pleasant little box party to hear Cyril Maude in "Grumpy" this week. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid, Miss Zada Stevenson, and Miss Gladys Traunweiser.

TEA FOR MRS. LONGHI

A very delightful tea was given by Mrs. Charles TapreH Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Longhi, who left Wednesday with her husband for Italy. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas flowers and holly and the hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Longhi. In the tearoom, Mrs. P. J. Nolan and Miss Lee presided over the table and Mrs. H. H. Kerr and Miss Jessie McLeod assisted in waiting on the guests, among whom were Mrs. W. Roper Hull, Mrs. D. J. Young, Mrs. Sisley, Mrs. J. Hugill, Mrs. C. G. K. Nourse, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mrs. West Jones, Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Mrs. Stanley Long, Miss Muckleston, Miss O'Callaghan, Mrs. L. M. Roberts, Mrs. Dukeley and others.

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THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Lougheed entertained at a very enjoyable dinner party Monday evening, taking her guests afterwards to the theater, and later to supper. The dinner table was very artistically arranged with poinsettias, and covers were laid for six, the guests being Mrs. E. M. Adams, Miss Dorothy Lougheed, Mrs. James A. Robertson, Major Lee Redman and Mr. Arthur McPharland.

WEDDINGS

SAUNDERS—MEADE

Fred S. Saunders, the well-known commercial man, who was married at Tacoma, Wash., a few days ago to Miss Kathryn Meade, arrived home during the week with his bride. The happy young couple will take up their residence in Calgary.

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ANDREWS—SHEAF

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at half-past three o'clock at the Pro-Cathedral, when Miss Dorothy Sheaf, of Honeybourne, Worcester, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil Frank Andrews, rancher, of Blackie.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Dingle, of Bishop Pinkham college, in the presence of a number of friends from the city, as well as from out of town. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. McKinnon, of Cayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left Wednesday night for their future home in Blackie.

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KICKLEY—SHEPPARD

The marriage took place Tuesday in Arnprior, Ontario, of two well-known young people of this city, Miss May Belle Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott, of Arnprior, and Mr. W. S. Kickley, manager of the local branch of the Ford Motor company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, and after a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the newly-married couple left for Montreal and New York, where they will spend their honeymoon, residing afterwards in Calgary.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Just Christmas

And right here The Standard wishes all the readers of this page the merriest of Christmases. Here's hoping you were showered with remembrances from a host of friends; that your Christmas cake and plum pudding did not "fall" in the rush, and you were lucky enough to secure a fine big turkey, the crowning feature of your Christmas dinner.

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Just a word to the children: Did Santa Claus call at your house? You betcher! How many stayed awake and heard his reindeers patter on the roof and peeked to see jolly old St. Nick himself cramming your stocking with good things? Not a one. How many are glad that the horrible strain of having to be good is at last over and a "feller" can waver a bit without the threat of an empty stocking hanging over his head—(unanimous).

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Some one at the Connaught school was responsible for a happy little Christmas idea this week. The children were asked to bring all their old toys that were broken or of which they were tired. Such showers of them came, and in a twinkling they were whisked away to the manual training department. There they were mended. Then the "big" girls got busy and dressed all the dolls. After these preparations the children from the Children's Shelter were invited to a party at Connaught school. All these toys were given to them, while the daintiest supper prepared by the domestic science class awaited them in the domestic science rooms. It was a very jolly party, and will be remembered by the children at the shelter.

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The teachers at the Sacred Heart school held interesting entertainments for the pupils at the close of the school term. The pupils in the departments presided over by Miss Walsh and Miss Doyle, held a skating party, while those in the rooms of Miss Bourque and Miss Cox held a Children's party. The rooms in this school building were appropriately decorated for the Christmas season, and the blackboards contained very pretty drawings, the work of the teachers and the older pupils.

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Speaking of Children's parties there is to be a grand fancy dress one at the Palliser hotel next Wednesday night from seven to nine o'clock, to which every child in the city is invited. There is only a small admission for the entire evening, the features of which will be a grand march, games, etc. This party is under the auspices of the Sir Richard Grenville Chapter I. O. D. E.

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On Friday, at the Children's Shelter, the forty juvenile inmates enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree, resplendent with glittering decorations. Gifts, fruit and candy were distributed, and the occasion was a truly happy one.

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day,
Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet,
The words repeat,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head,
'There is no peace,' I said,
'For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

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Morning Service

Organ Prelude—Offertory for the Christmas Season ..... Barrett
Carol—"The Shepherd's Left Their Sheep" ..... Hollins
Anthem—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Hawley
Quartette—"There Came a Little Child to Earth" ..... Troyte
Offertory — Organ — Pastoral Symphony ("Messiah") ..... Handel
Carol—When Christ was Born ..... Bridge
Organ Postlude—Chorus of Shepherds ..... Lemmens

Evening Service

Organ Prelude—March of the Magi Kings ..... Dubois
Festival Te Deum ..... Buck
Anthem—The Star of Peace ..... Parker
Offertory—Organ—The Shepherd's in the Field ..... Malling
Solo—"Night of Nights" ..... Van de Water
Anthem — "Watchman! What of the Night" ..... Sarjeant
Organ Postlude—March from "Feramors" ..... Rubinstein

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

At St. Andrews Presbyterian church, corner of 13th St. and 8th Ave., East Calgary. Special Oristmas music for Sunday first:—

Morning Service (11 a. m.)

Organ Voluntary ..... Offertoire in G ..... Ed. Batiste
Anthem—Comfort Ye, My People ..... Figg
Offertoire—Benedictus ..... Mozart
Solo—O, Holy Night ..... Adam
(Soloist, Mrs W. SCOTT)
Preacher—REV. A. McTAGGART

Evening Service (7.20 p.m.)

Organ Voluntary—Overture—"The Messiah" ..... Handel
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord" ..... Handel
Recitative—(a) "There Were Shepherds;" (b) "And, lo! The Angel;" (c) "Rejoice Greatly" — "Messiah" Handel
Soloist, Miss M. S. SMART
Offertoire—Simple Oven ..... Ch. Thome
Chorus—"Unto us a Child is Born" ..... Handel
Aria and Chorus—"O Thou That Tellest" ..... Handel
Soloist, Mrs. MAY (contralto)
Chorus—"Hallelujah" ..... Handel
Concluding Voluntary—"Worthy is the Lamb" ..... Handel

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