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DEC. 29.—The unselfishness of the Maritime Commercial Travellers Association in giving up their purely masculine annual dinner in favor of a ball, was well rewarded on Monday by the unqualified success of their entertainment. The guests, of whom there were about three hundred, were received by Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. Edward Stairs and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, the wives of the president and vice-presidents of the association. The large room of the Masonic hall was very prettily decorated with evergreens, flags, and Madras muslin, making a charming ball-room; the band stand in especial was a particularly pretty feature, instead of the eyesore to which we are so wretchedly accustomed. A screen of flowers and plants had been made across the front of the stage, lit up as at the dance given by the R. A. and R. L. earlier in the season by lamps placed among the foliage, and the musicians were quite hidden. The lighting of the Masonic hall is its worst feature, but this was mitigated to the greatest possible extent, and the comfortable sofas, chairs, and the warm rugs spread in all the sitting out places gave an air of comfort and luxury to the hall. I see in an evening paper that "every one won an expression of perfect delight." I cannot go so far as that, but certainly people seemed well amused and the dancing was kept up with much spirit never dragging in the least. There were some charming dresses worn, with the usual preponderance of white and black; some pretty frocks in different shades of pink; a delightful heliotrope dress; and yellow well combined with white was worn by several ladies. During the evening a congratulatory telegram was received from the kindred lodge at St. John who were dining together in masculine grandeur, a custom which it is to be hoped next year will see abolished in favor of the more general festivity of a ball. The committee of Monday evening, Messrs. Kane, Allen, Wallace, Woodill and Rowland, received well deserved felicitations on their excellent arrangements, especially on the capital supper which was so great a factor in the success of their ball.

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The wedding of the season is over; Miss Duffus is "a thing of the past," and Mrs. Trowbridge reigns in her stead. Very early on Tuesday morning people gathered at St. Luke's cathedral, some for old acquaintance sake, some from curiosity, and some to see the show, and these latter, one may remark, were disappointed; for, with the exception of the Christmas decorations, which were still up in the chancel and in the body of the church, and some few white flowers on the altar, there had been no attempt at adornment made for the occasion. The middle aisle had been roped off for the guests, who began to arrive very soon after eleven, and were, for the most part, relatives and intimate friends of the bride. It seemed a very long time which was spent by Mr. Trowbridge and his best man, Mr. MacGowan, in waiting at the chancel steps, but at last the choir entered the church, and with Mr. King and Mr. Allison, the officiating clergymen, went down the aisle to meet the bride at the door and precede her to the waiting bridegroom.

Miss Duffus was, of course, accompanied by her father who gave her away, and she was most exquisitely dressed in cream-white striped brocade with a design on it of palm leaves and roses. Her veil was of plain white tulle fastened to her hair with pearl pins; under it she wore a small and very smart wreath of orange blossoms with a diamond star, the gift of the bridegroom.

Her only bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Stairs, was dressed in gray *crepon*, combined most artistically with moss green velvet. The skirt trailing slightly had a small flounce of *crepon* piped with velvet, the bodice, which was a loose coat and quite long in the back and sides, was turned back with wide lapels of green velvet over a short vest of pleated white silk, and had charming fan shaped pockets of green velvet. Her hat was of gray and green feathers, and her bouquet of white rose buds, lilies and carnations. The bride's bouquet was composed of lilies of the valley alone, and was very delicate and pretty.

I noticed that Mr. Trowbridge was wearing undress uniform, while his best man was in full dress. I am not extremely well versed in the etiquette of naval costume, and Mr. Trowbridge may have been wearing the garments exactly proper to the occasion, but the scene would have been prettier had he worn the epaulettes and all other bravery he possesses. He and Miss Duffus were certainly a distinguished looking pair, celebrated as are they both for good looks and carriage, and one may remark that they gave their responses as clearly and audibly as possible. When the ceremony was over, and the bride left the church on her husband's arm, there was a buzz of admiration throughout the church at her beauty, which on entering had been a little paled and subdued. There were not the smart, light colored gowns at the wedding which would have been quite warranted by the occasion and the perfect day. The mother of the bride wore a perfectly plain brown tweed, tailor-made, which fitted perfectly her very youthful and pretty figure. Miss Davies, aunt to the bride, was in black *satin merveilleux* with a pale yellow bouquet *de corsage* and bonnet to match. Mrs. James Duffus was most beautifully dressed in an iridescent black and invisible green, with a lace cape and long lace sleeves. Mrs. Franckyn wore black guipure lace over pearl gray, with a dark red bonnet; Mrs. Troop, black with a bright red and furs; Mrs. William Stairs was in dove color silk with black; Mrs. Stairs-Duffus had a more brilliant toilette of bright olive green cashmere and silk, with a large *chiffon* and hat of vivid scarlet. Mrs. James Morrow was exceedingly well dressed in pale pink crepon, trimmed slightly with green. She wore a large boa of green cock's feathers, and looked very well indeed. Miss Morrow wore pale fawn-color cloth, with a rough brown stripe and brown waistcoat; Mrs. G. Morrow, blue serge, with a bird's eye waistcoat; Miss Henry, brown cloth, beautifully made, with red hat and *jabot*; Miss Corbett, checked tweed, tailor-made; Mrs. Uniacke was in pale blue cloth; Mrs. Goldie, in a very smart light tweed, flecked with chocolate; Mrs. Harvey was in black velvet; Mrs. Reader looked very well in pale gray cloth; Mrs. Kenny wore black with gold; Miss K. Kenny, gray, trimmed with black velvet, relieved by bright red in her hat; Mrs. Carleton Jones wore dark blue cloth with blue fox furs; Miss Wood was in black silk, with small bunches of lilacs in colors; Miss Anna Stairs, in a Redfern dress of checked fawn-color tweed, with brown velvet collar and cuffs. On the whole it was a most wintry and soberly-dressed wedding party.

The bride's travelling dress was quite lovely, fawn colored corduroy, the skirt quite long, the bodice with coat tails in the back only opening over a fashionably short waist coat of pink, embroidered with fawn and green. Her hat was felt of the same color, with fawn ostrich feathers, and the whole thing was most becoming.

The ushers at the wedding were Mr. Wylde, Mr. W. Thomson, Lieut. Duffus, R. A., and Messrs. Harry and Arthur Duffus. There were any quantity of presents; a great deal of very handsome silver, notably a beaten punch bowl of great beauty, and enough cream jars and sugar bowls to stock several houses; several cheques, an extremely pretty spirit stand, cut glass in leather, which was quite novel, several sets of carvers the usual amount of salt cellars, teaspoons and pepper pots, many pretty little articles in silver suitable for a toilette table, and some silver frames. Any amount of tea cloths and tea cosies, cushions and all the other little things so nice to get and so tedious to make were sent, and some large photograph screens in leather. Very little jewelry, I understand, was among the presents, which were nearly all of silver or else in envelopes, to be converted into jewelry or not at the sweet will of the bride.

The speeches at the wedding were, I hear, more amusing than usual, Mr. Trowbridge, Mr. Daly and Mr. Kenny being particularly happy in their efforts.

Mrs. Daly had sent her carriage for the use of the bride, who left for Montreal in the afternoon train, but is to be back in Halifax, I understand, by the 15th of January before going to Bermuda.

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On Tuesday news was received by cable from Bermuda, of the engagement of Miss Daisy Watson, daughter of Sir George Watson who is soon to give up his command on this station to Mr. Arthur Cooper-Key, Q. U., whose father Sir A. Cooper-Key was here as admiral some years ago. I hear that the intending bridegroom is forty years of age, and that he proposed to Miss Watson after three weeks acquaintance. Sir George Watson has been an exceedingly lucky man during his sojourn here and in Bermuda; he has had the honor of commanding royalty, of entertaining Prince George who as is well known was perfectly at home at Admiralty house while in Halifax; has received his K. C. B.; and finally is about to marry his daughter, that consummation devoutly desired by all properly constituted papas. The marriage will not take place however until the admiral gives up his command and follows his wife and daughter to England.

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The Orpheus Minstrels gave their first performance on Tuesday evening, a boon indeed to the people who had been at the wedding of the morning and longed for something which would finish out the day in a suitably festive manner, as well as to that portion of society which had not been bidden to the feast, but were quite as ready for amusement.

It is a long time since we have had the pleasure of seeing Mr. A. Johnstone on the stage, and the huge audience which was gathered to welcome his re-appearance found that he had not lost one whit of his old jesting humor, and that his quips and cranks were as funny and well timed as ever. The choruses were excellent, and some of the solos both musical and amusing, though in some the former quality was not present, and indeed scarcely expected, were well rendered. Dr. Slayter's song *Carissima*, was the gem of the evening, and was most enthusiastically encored. Uncle Pete Lee's song and dance was delightful, and the realistic drama of the King of the Cannibal Islands, went off with eclat. On the second, the bumper house was repeated, and the receipts must be pleasantly large to the eyes of the treasurer.

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Mrs. Lynes, of Cambridge, Mass., the wife of the rising young song writer and composer, and daughter of Mr. Tremaine Twining of this city, has been spending Christmas with her people. Several of Mr. Lynes' most charming songs have been dedicated to her, one especially *Sweet Hearts*, which was sung here by Dr. Slayter some years ago.

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News was received here last week of the death of Colonel Clerke, brother of Lieut. Col. H. W. Clerke, private secretary to the lieutenant governor. The deceased was one of the few paid officials of the masonic brotherhood, receiving twelve hundred pounds a year for his work as grand national secretary to that body. His daughter, Miss Clerke, is well known in Halifax, having recently spent a summer here with her aunt and uncle. Much sympathy will, of course, be offered her on her loss.

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On Thursday evening, the last day of the year, Mr. James Stairs gave a very pleasant *quasi*-juvenile party at the house of his father, Mr. I. F. Stairs, M. P. Mr. Stairs, junior, who is at Trinity college, Port Hope, is here for his Christmas holidays, coming with several other boys a long way to old fashioned ideas, but nowadays a mere nothing of a distance.

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PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.]

DEC. 30.—Mrs. Frank Young went to Amherst yesterday and returned today.

Miss Ibbotson, of Montreal, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Robert Aikman, who has been very ill but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Copp and master Claude, went to spend Christmas with friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, of Spring Hill, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Townshend. Dr. Townshend returned last week from St. John. Mr. Allen, of Truro, who took his place in the Halifax Banking Co. during his absence left on Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Carter is staying at the Grand Central for a few weeks. She lately returned from New York.

Dr. McDougall has removed from Amherst to Parrsboro. His family are not coming before spring, I believe.

Dr. and Mrs. Babbitt left for St. John on Wednesday. After Christmas Dr. Babbitt will spend the winter in the south.

Mrs. C. F. Loasby, of Spring Hill, and Miss Gertie Loasby are spending a few days with friends in Parrsboro.

Mr. Percy Holmes is at home from Dalhousie, and Miss Blanche Wetten and Miss Maud Corbett from Mt. Allison Ladies' college for the Christmas holidays.

Master Cecil Townshend is also at home from Lennoxville for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Corbett went to Amherst on Monday and returned on Thursday.

Mr. C. S. Muir and Mr. C. McCabe were in Amherst a day or two of last week.

Mr. Percy Eaton is at home after quite a long absence away at sea.

Mr. Fred Eaton, of Eatonville, is in town.

The usual carol service was held in St. George's church on Christmas eve. Rev. D. Richards, who has been curate here for a few months, leaves this week to take charge of the parish of Edmundston, N. B. During his stay here Mr Richards has made friends all over the parish and his departure is regretted accordingly by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald spent Christmas in Parrsboro, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

Mr. George McKean, of St. John, has been here for a day or two.

Mr. Otto Reisecke, who was here several weeks, returned home to St. John for Christmas.

Miss Laura Tucker has gone to Cape Breton to visit friends.

Mrs. C. Howard has returned from Oxford.

CHOCOLATE.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

DEC. 30.—The choral service by the choir of the baptist Immanuel church on Christmas night, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, was quite a success, and was listened to by an appreciative audience. The solos by Miss Clara King and Mr. Bayne McDougall were especially fine.

Principal J. B. and Mrs. Calkin and Mrs. Newcombe returned from Pictou the first of this week.

Miss Thompson is here from Newcastle, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. Fuller, from Halifax, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Carten, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop spent Christmas among the latter's home friends in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Snook are in receipt of a telegram from Mexico announcing the death of their little daughter Josephine, of pneumonia. The little one was little over three years of age, and was by adoption the child of Mrs. Snook's sister, Mrs. Cheeny, who is a resident of Mexico.

Mr. Fenwick Cutten was home from Halifax for Christmas and a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Putillo, Miss Putillo and master Sydney Putillo left for their former home in Bridgewater last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Patterson and her three children are paying a short visit to the former's sister, Rev. Mrs. Geo. S. Carson, in Pictou. Mrs. Patterson will go to New York for a short visit early in the new year.

Mrs. O. C. Cummings and her son master Eugene left yesterday afternoon for Montreal where Mrs. Cummings will spend the winter, and master Eugene will be enrolled as a pupil at the school of St. John the Evangelist. PEG.

PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.

DEC. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred de Wolfe, of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. David Crerar.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. C. Dewar, who met with such a painful accident last Sunday evening while on her way to church, she having fallen on an uneven platform, badly bruising her face.

Master Helmer Snow entertained his friends at a Christmas tree on Friday afternoon, each little lady and gentleman coming away richer in this world's goods and thinking Santa Claus better every year.

Mr. and Miss Inglis Johnstone and Master Clarence Hoyt spent Christmas day in town, the guests of Mrs. Dr. Johnstone.

Mr. E. Jarvis was in town last week on his return from Charlottetown.

Mrs. MacMillan's many friends rejoice to see her out again after her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnstone returned last Monday from St. John, and are now at their new home on Water street, in the house lately occupied by Mr. Howard Primrose.

Mrs. J. Cook is again at home after an absence of several months.

Miss E. Davies left on Saturday for Halifax, to be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Edith Duffus.

Miss Emma Primrose returned on Thursday from Stellarton, where she has been visiting her friend, Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. R. Simpson spent his Christmas holidays in town.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett was in town on Saturday.

Sunday being St. John's Day, the masonic fraternity attended evening service at St. James' church, and were addressed by Mr. Harley.

DARBY.

DARTMOUTH.

DEC. 30.—Everyone prophesied that the prevailing dullness in social circles would cease when the work and worry of Christmas was over, but as yet I have heard of very few festivities except among the juvenile portion of society—who, by the way—seem always to have the best of it.

There were a good many family gatherings on Christmas, many absent members of different families returning for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dustan, of Pictou, spent Christmas at Eastwood.

Mr. Jas. Foster, who has been absent in Canada for some weeks, was home in time to join his family at Christmas.

I see a number of Dartmoutheans tried their luck with the Kandy Kitchen Corianders and like myself suffered disappointment.

Dartmouth can now boast of an heiress, but what is the extent of her riches has not yet been made known. This young lady has not lacked admirers in the past, and now that her charms are gilded, the number will not likely be diminished.

It has been remarked that the visits of a certain young military man from Halifax have of late quite ceased. Is it that the fears of getting a chill in crossing the harbor during the winter months, or have the Dartmouth attractions been transferred to town. MARS.

PUGWASH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pugwash at Mrs. John Johnstone's millinery store.

DEC. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bent gave a very pleasant family dinner party on Christmas evening, and later a Christmas tree for their children and friends, which was greatly enjoyed.

The thanks of the teachers and pupils of St. George's church S. S. are due Rev. Mr. Hague, rector of St. Paul's, Halifax, for books, booklets and cards on Christmas. Mrs. M. E. Bent, of Amherst, also sent cards.

A Christmas tree for the methodist S. S. is to come off this week and a children's concert in connection with it. CLIMAX.

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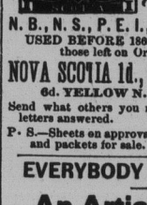

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SOCIAL AND PERSON

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by G. Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.

DEC. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent spent Christmas in Dorchester with their friends.

Mrs. Strickland, of Truro, spent a few days in with her daughter, Miss Strickland, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Fullerton.

Masters Harry Purdy and Joseph Dougl... turned from school last week for the holiday... former from Wolfville, and the latter from L... ville, Que.

Mr. W. J. Moran spent Christmas in Dorch... with his relatives.

Sheriff and Mrs. McQueen spent Christm... town with Dr. and Mrs. Allan, Cresent avenue.

Mr. Frank Vernon is in town from co... Toronto, to spend the holidays with his aunt, Grace Vernon.

A very kind and thoughtful remembrance re... here last week in the shape of a box of hand... gifts from Scotland, from Mrs. Denison, for... friends in town.

Many who, at one time, enjoyed the pare... ministrations of Canon Townshend, and wh... now scattered about in many parts of the dom... will be glad to learn that he still enjoys good h... and is able to do active duty in England. ... usual annual letter from him, to his old paris... ers, was read by the Vicar, in Christ church... Christmas day, manifesting the same loving int... in all that pertains to the parish.

An open letter, addressed to the Clergy and ... of the Diocese, from his Lordship Bishop Cour... was also read by the vicar, full of tender sym... and loving council. His lordship left Halifa... March last for Jamaica, where he remained ... weeks, and then sailed to England, and thence t... Baltic, where he cruised for six weeks. He is ... in England much improved in health, but forbi... by his physician, Sir Andrew Clark, to retur... Nova Scotia until the spring.

I append a partial list of Mrs. W. Fillmore's ... Mitchell) bridal gifts, which are very handso... Dr. Mitchell, $50; Mrs. Mitchell (bride's g... mother), handsome knitted quilt; Miss Annie ... chell, drawing in charcoal, in oxydized silver fr... Groom's father, elegant silver and glass orange ... Groom's mother, china tea set, and silver and ... spoon holder; Mr and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent, s... and glass pickle stand; Dr. and Mrs. Bliss, s... pepper and salt; Miss Grace Vernon, handk... jewelery and $25; Mrs. R. B. Dicky, cracker... the Misses Fillmore, royal Worcester vase, ... silver pepper and salt shaker in silver stand.

The "fifteen Ball" taken place this evening. ... lady patronesses are Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Lower... Mrs. Courtnay Bliss, Mrs. N. Curry, Mrs. J. ... ley Townshend, Mrs. Douglas. It is under the ... management of the following committee of ... gentlemen: Messrs. C. A. McQueen, H. McC... C. C. Black, H. A. Hillcoat, E. M. Lockwood, ... Barnaby, A. Purdy, jr., J. M. Lusby. J. M. C... H. Pipe, F. G. Hall, H. J. Logan, L. R. McL... F. A. Wilson, and A. W. Bateson, secr... Since the ball was first agitated, one of the com... tee, came to the conclusion that it was not goo... man to live alone, and has joined the noble arm... benedicts.

A graceful act, as also an appreciation of ... Barnaby's services as organist at the early se... in St. Charles' Roman catholic church, was sh... by the members of the choir on Christmas eve... the presentation to him of a costly set of otter ...

The Y. M. C. A. have cards of invitation out, ... an informal reception on New Year's of the mem... and their lady friends.

There was a pleasant little party at Holm cott... the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Main, on ... evening of Christmas day.

Mr. John Pugsley returned from his busi... trip to Cape Breton on Friday, remaining in t... with his relatives for a few days before finally ... turning to Ottawa.

Mr. Harold Main, clerk in the Bank of Nova ... tia, Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, ... and Mrs. W. D. Main.

A most unpretentious and quiet marriage c... off on Christmas Eve, when Mrs. Johnson True... and Mr. Arthur Casey were made one, Rev. ... Strothard officating.

A large number of people attended Christ ch... on St. John the Evangelist day, when Rev. F. Norm... Lee delivered an eloquent sermon from the w... "Love one another." There was a full choral ... vice.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moo... bookstore.]

DEC. 30.—Very many children of Sackville w... made happy by Christmas trees loaded with p... being provided for their entertainment. The ex... outside was very pretty, as many of them stood ... the bay windows glistening with wax tapers, m... a cheering sight to the passers-by, reminding t... of the time when they too were young and free f... care like these little lads and lassies, who, unkn... to themselves, are seeing the very happiest tim... life. Among the children who enjoyed this Chr... mas treat where those of Messrs. Allison, We... Trueman and Mrs. Fairley, beside others wh... want of space prevents us mentioning. There ... sufficient snow to add to the beauty of the la... scape and make it appear like a real Christmas, ... not sufficient to make sleighing, to the regret ... everybody, as they look forward each year to ... Christmas "turn-out of our citizens in their best ... and tucker" for the afternoon drive around t... and across the mill pond.

Senator Botsford was among those who ent... tained a family party at dinner at his residen... Acacia Grove, on Christmas day. The guests w... Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred. Allison and family, ... rector of Sackville, his wife and family.

Miss Prescott, of Dartmouth, N. S., was the gu... of Mrs. Allison at Brookside part of Christmas ... and the day previous. She was on her way to spe... the holidays with her sister at Baie de Verte.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden and family, of Moncton, ... B., spent Christmas at the ladies' academy, ... Allison, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bordon, ... principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Dorchester, spent the h... days at Mrs. Lane's old home, the Brunsw... house, as guests of her mother, Mrs. Estabrooks.

Mrs. Tailor, of Amherst, spent Christmas w... Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Dixon.

Mr. David Allison, jr., was with his father, ... Allison, of Mt. Allison.

Capt. Chas. Moore, Mrs. Moore, and childr... passed the day at Petitcodiac, N. B.

Dr. and Mrs. Inch were the guests of Prof. a... Mrs. Hunton; Mrs. Inch is remaining for a week ... Sackville, and is warmly welcomed by her frien...

Prof. and Miss Smith went to Truro for a Chri... mas visit to the former's parents.

Mr. T. S. Kirkpatrick spent the holidays in ... John, with his parents.

Mr. T. A. Rinnear and wife were also in St. Jo... for a holiday trip of several days.

Miss Mabel Rainnie and Miss Emma Ayer a... also in St. John, the former as guest of her cous... Miss Jean Rainnie, who was on a visit to her unc... Mr. James Rainnie last summer. Miss Ayer, ... believe, is visiting relations.

St. John sent two representatives to cupid's co... here, at Christmas, as envoys extraordinary ... especial business, we are told. Their mission, ... successful, means the loss of two of our nicest a... most attractive young ladies before next Christm... perhaps.

Dr. Calkins spent his Christmas in Albert Coun... with his parents.

Mr. Herbert Sangster and Mr. Van Thorne, t... fosmer from the law school at Dalhousie, and t... latter from Fredericton, were both the guests ... their parents, Dr. Thorne and Dr. Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turner were at Ba... Verte, N. B., with the former's parents durin... Christmas.

Miss Annie Wright is the guest of Mr. and Mr... Alex. Ford. The friends of this attractive you... lady are glad to have her among them again.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson left last wee... for Philadelphia to join his ship.

Very many of the friends of Mrs. Edward Harr... son were pleasantly reminded that she holds ... grateful remembrance their kindness and hospita... ity, by being the recipients of lovely and appropr... ate gifts of the season. They will be glad to hea... that her Christmas was made decidedly happy by ... very agreeable surprise, the visit of her elde... brother, Dr. Deering, who spent the holidays wit... her.

A former resident of this town, the widow of Mr... Johnson Trueman, was married in Amherst o... Christmas day to Mr. Casby of that town. He... friends wish her much happiness in her new statio...

Previous to Miss Mabel Rainnie leaving for S... John for her Christmas visit, a number of he... friends gave her an impromptu dance at her father'... Mr. James Rainnie's residence, on Saturday even... ing last. Though having very short notice, Mr... Rainnie was equal to the occasion and did her be... to make the affair enjoyable to all present. She wa... ably assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thoma... Estabrooks, and Miss Mabel Ayer. Both of these ... ladies devoted the whole evening alternately to fur... nishing dance music on the piano for the young ... people. Mr. David Allison, junior, was the guest o... honor. About 30 or more spent a very merry even... ing. During the evening delicious coffee and cak... were served.

Master Wood and Miss Eleanor spent Christmas ... at home from Ottawa, where they attend school.

Mr. Chas. Fawcett, jr., was home from St. Mar... tins seminary, and Mr. Arthur Ford from Memram... cook; Miss Vroom is at her home, Bear River, N. ... S.; Miss Alcorn at Berwick, N. S.; Miss Tait in ... Connecticut, U. S.; Prof. and Miss Tweedie at Sus... sex; Miss Ayer in Boston, and Miss Shenton in ... St. John for the holidays.