Society

The season of Christmas is just as welcome as ever—perhaps all the more shining with comfort, because the war clouds which enveloped the world have been dispelled, and" peace and goodwill" is today more of a reality than it has been since pre-war days. The gaily decorated shops, with an endless array of merchandise, continue to attract large crowds of buyers—a silent testimony to the fact that the true spirit of giving is uppermost in the minds of our citizens. So as we look abroad, or look at home in the year of 1920, we repeat once more the centuries old greeting which is a prayer as well as a salutation. Peace is what the world longs for—and may Christmas cheer and goodwill be the atmosphere of every home.

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There is little to record in the social news of the week. Christmas shopping, and preparation for the family dinner parties which always take place on Christmas day—are responsible for the quiet which, from all indications, is to be followed by a week full of entertainment, especially for the younger social set. Several dinner parties, in most cases family reunions have been planned for Saturday. At the Union Club the following will entertain at dinner: Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paterson.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are entertaining at a family dinner on Christmas Day at Government House, Rothesay. At the Manor House one of the larger dinner parties will include the several members of the MacLaren family.

Senator Thorne and Miss Thorne are giving a large family dinner party at their residence, Mecklenburg street, in accordance with their annual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore are entertaining at dinner with members of their family as guests at their residence, Germain street.

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Mrs. Frederick Nichols was the hostess at a delightful dinner bridge at her residence, King street, on Friday evening. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. C. O. Foss and Mr. Allen Barbour. The hostess was assisted by Miss Dorothy Robson and Miss Mary Robertson. Included among the guests were Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, Mrs. Meynell, Mrs. Bertram Smith, Mrs. LeBaron Thompson, Mrs. C. F. Francis, Mrs. George McIntyre, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. Horace Wetmore, Mrs. David Puddington, Mrs. Charles Lordly, Miss Murray, Miss Louise Murray, Miss Grace Estey, Miss Lapworth, England, and Miss Alice Ketchum.

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Mr. Cyrus Inches entertained at dinner and bridge at the Millionaires Club on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for twenty. The table decorations were appropriate to the season and consisted of a bowl of scarlet geraniums with silver candlesticks containing red candles on either side. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor, Miss Mary White, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Grace Kuhring, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Leslie Grant, Mr. George Holly, Mr. Hugh McLean, Mr. Howard Robinson, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Cecil West and Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Harold Peters and Chas. McDonald.

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Miss Rosemary Esmonde, of Dublin, cousin of Sir Thomas Gratton-Esmonde, who has spent some weeks in Montreal the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Wallis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Garden street, and with Miss Patricia Gratton-Esmonde will sail for England on the Empress of France on December 30th. The Hon. Desmond Gratton-Esmonde, son of Sir Thomas, Sailed from Vancouver last Friday for a trip around the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil McLean were dinner guests of Captain Griffith on the Empress last week.

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Miss A. Louise Hegan arrives in the city on Monday from New York to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hegan, Hazen street.

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Mrs. Harrison McKeown has issued invitations for a dance at her residence, Mount Pleasant, on January 4th, in honor of her nephew, Charles Burpee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beer, of Halifax, are visitors in the city.

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Miss Pauline Beard arrived on Tuesday from New York and is the guest for the Christmas holidays of Miss Eileen Gillis, Union street.

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Miss Margaret Day and Miss Ruth Robinson are entertaining at a dance at The Studio on Monday evening.

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Miss Christian Edwards is spending the holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker Clark, of Fredericton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Germain street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jordan, of Chatham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Garden street.

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Miss Joan Foster and Miss Elizabeth Foster arrived home this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Hon. W. E. and Mrs. Foster. The former is a student at McGill, and the latter at Edgehill.

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Miss Ethel Powell is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Powell, Germain street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill left on Friday for Toronto and Boston, and expect to return to St. John before going south for the winter months.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson, of Winnipeg, regretted to hear that they had decided to postpone their visit to St. John until a later date. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson were expected in St. John to spend Christmas.

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Mr. Neville MacKenzie, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Roderick MacKenzie, Wright street.

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The following young ladies from Trafalgar Institute, Montreal, arrived in the city on Wednesday: Miss Constance White, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Constance Murray, Miss Ruth Starr and Miss Mary Murray.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crocket left on Friday last week for California to spend the winter.

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Mr. Pierce Paterson arrived home this week from McGill for the holidays. Miss Daphne Paterson, a student at Netherwood, is also spending the winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Leinster street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, and Mr. Crosby Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay and little son of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Germain street.

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Mrs. F. J. Harding left on Tuesday for Boston to spend five weeks.

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Mrs. J. C. Bradley, of Syracuse, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Charlotte street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball left on Wednesday for Montreal to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Dodd.

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Mr. Atwood Bridges leaves today for Oxford, England.

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Mrs. Thomas Bell arrived home on Monday from Baltimore, and is residing at the McArthur Apartments.

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Mr. Franklin Payson, of Montreal, spent this week in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Payson, Elliott Row. Mr. Payson leaves today for Westport, N. S., to spend Christmas with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer Sydney-Smith are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Canterbury street, on Thursday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham and children are spending Christmas at Mrs. Ledingham's former home, Caverhill, N. B.

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Mr. George M. Brew is spending Christmas with friends in Halifax.

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Sympathy is expressed for Rev. W. Bertram Hooper in the death of his mother, Mrs. Henry Filkes Hooper which occurre at Vancouver, B. C., on Monday. Mrs. Hooper was the widow of Captain H. F. Hooper late of the 76th Reg. She was the youngest daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, rector of Fredericton for many years, and is remembered by many of the older people in the province who regret to hear of her death.

Woodstock

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—Mr. Carleton Fisher of Presque Isle, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd, who are spending the winter at Perth, were week-end visitors in town.

The I.O.D.E. will give a ball on Thursday evening. The proceeds will go towards the Fisher Hospital and other charitable purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, arrived home on Saturday from their wedding trip. A reception was given them by their many friends at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. John McMurray of St. John, a former resident of Woodstock, is visiting friends in town.

A watch night service will be held in St. Luke's church on New Year's eve in which the various Protestant denominations in the town will participate. Music will be furnished by the massed choirs of the town, and the several clergy will assist in the service.

The Methodist choir held their rehearsal for Christmas at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart on Friday evening. At the conclusion of the rehearsal Mrs. Stewart served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay left for Fredericton on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fillmore entertained the members of the United Baptist Church on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Fillmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mooers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster entertained the choir on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Chase of Salem, Mass., attended the funeral of her father, the late Zopher Phillipps, last week.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Mosticello, Mass., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Main street.

Mrs. Allan Dorey of Richmond, has joined her husband in Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home.

Basil Fewer of the Royal Bank staff, Halifax, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fewer.

Misses Alice and Ruth Thompson, students at St. Joseph's Academy, Portland, Me., are spending the Christmas holidays athome.

Miss Marion R. D. Dibblee of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Alfred C. Dibblee.

Mr. George P. Olts of Meductic, announces the engagement of his daugater, Miss Violet Edna to Mr. Clarence Hayden of Woodstock. The wedding to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Dorey of Woodstock, N. B., has spent the past six months with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Ansneau at Balmoral, Restigouche Co., N. B.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins of Aroostook, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McLauchlan.

The Misses Helena and Thelma Smith, students at Mount Allison, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Aurilla L. Gibson of Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Quebec, and Miss Annie E. Gibson of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson.

Bayard Manzer, R. K. Jones, Mark McGibbon, Leonard Slipp, Donald Lindsay, Connell Smith, Misses Jean Peobody and Muriel Newnham, students at the U.N.B., and the Misses Jean Sharp, Grace Smith and Kathleen Bowlin of the Normal School, are spending their vacations in town.

Mr. Harold Deming of Hampton, spent Christmas in town with his family.

Marjorie Wetmore of Newcastle, is the guest of her grandparents, Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Carleton Lodge, No. 41, I.O.D.F., recently enjoyed a chicken stew at the residence of Mr. James Gough, Lower Woodstock. In recognition of his kindness at the lodge meeting on Monday night, Mr.. Gough was presented with a gold watch chain and charm with the three links of the order engraved thereon, the presentation speech being made by Rev. H. F. Rigby to which Mr. Gough feelingly responded.

Rexton

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 23.—The death occurred at Molus River, Kent County, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, of Mrs. William H. Warman, at the age of seventy-four years. The deceased lady had been in poor health for about fifteen months, and was predeceased by her husband about four years. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. George Orman of Richibucto Methodist Circuit. The pall-bearers were Lloyd Cochrane, Albert E. Barnes, James Hutchinson, R. T. Hutchinson, Harland Warman and Ralph Warman, grandsons. Mrs. Warman is survived by the following sons, George E. of Bass River; Gordon A. of Truro, N. S.; Aiden of Molus River and daughters, Mrs. W. P. Atkinson, Boston; Mrs Fred Hutchinson, Norwich, Conn.; and Mrs. John Dunn of Swampscott, Mass.

Kenneth Carson and Stuart Carson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson have returned from St. Andrews College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson of Main River, spent Monday in Rexton.

Mrs. William Cullen returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Chatham. On her return home, Mrs. Cullen was accompanied by her daughter, Lucille, who has been a student at St. Mary's Convent, Newcastle, N. B.

Miss Frances Maloney, who has been attending St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, N. B., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert McDonald of Upper Rexton, is on a short visit to Moncton.

Mrs. John Roach and Miss Nellie Roach of Main River, spent Monday in Rexton.

Mr. Dorwood, Manager of the Royal Bank, Rexton, has returned from a trip to his old home in Scotland.

Miss Francena Lanigan, teacher, at Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, is visiting her home here.

The public examinations in the different departments of the Rexton Superior School, took place last week. The exercises in Miss Lanigan's room were on Wednesday afternoon; in Miss McDonald's on Thursday afternoon, and in Miss McMillan's on Friday afternoon. A great many visitors attended.

Mrs. Samuel Squires of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine.

David Palmer was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

WAS GOING DOWN HILL FAST, HE SAYS

Halifax Man Takes Tanlac and Regains Health—Picks up 12 Pounds.

"I have not only gotten my health back by taking Tanlac, but have also picked up twelve pounds in weight besides," said Roudie McInnis, of 164 Argyle St., Halifax. Mr. McInnis is a veteran of the recent world war, having served overseas for over two years with the 2nd Pioneers and 5th Engineers Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

"While over in France my stomach became so badly disordered it gave me no end of trouble, but I encouraged myself with the thought that when I returned to Canada to the foods and climate I was always accustomed to, my troubles would leave me. However, I got worse and was going down hill at a rapid rate. I had no appetite, ate no breakfast at all, and very little at any other meal. Even the little I did manage to eat caused me to suffer with indigestion, and bloat until I had terrible smothering sensations. When I would lie down it was particularly hard to breathe, and I didn't know what it was to get a good night's rest. I was so nervous the least excitement upset me, and left me very weak for several hours afterwards.

I heard so many people talking about Tanlac and the good it had done them, I made up my mind to try it, and it has only taken four bottles of the medicine to fix me up in fine shape. I have such a big appetite now I just want to be eating all the time, and my stomach doesn't give me a bit of trouble. I'm not nervous at all and sleep like a log every night. As I said, I've put on twelve pounds in weight, and am still gaining right along. I just feel strong and healthy all the time and can't say enough for Tanlac."

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While there are three dish washing machines in the hotel, there is seldom more than one in operation at a time. One machine cleans the dishes used at banquets and one of the other two in the large kitchen washes the dishes from the grill and main dining rooms.

The dirty dishes are wheeled into the kitchen from the dining room and deposited on a receiving tray in front of the washer. Two men pile the dishes on a moving platform which carries them into the machine. Boiling water spurts from above and below and when the china comes through the other end of the machine they are sterilized and dryed. The silverware is wiped by hand.

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The silverware is divided into seven classifications and each day some part of the service stock is washed and polished. The stock of service silverware and chinaware numbers approximately 60,000 pieces. In addition to these there are 29,728 pieces of china and glassware and 2,224 pieces of silverware in the reserve stock.

Approximately 10,000 pieces of chinaware are broken every month and above 750 pieces silverware are lost or stolen.

Hotel Statler uses two-thirds of the output of the largest glassware and crockery factory in the country to supply its five hotels.

WOMAN CALLED TO BAR.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 23.—Miss Mary A. Rogers was presented and admitted to the bar before Mr. Chief Justice Brown, of the Court of King's Bench here yesterday. His Lordship remarked that he was very pleased to welcome a woman to the profession, and stated that he had always been favorably inclined to the admission of women to the profession.

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