

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Roach, of St. John, returned yesterday, just in time to keep Christmas at home.

Mr. Janes Grant, of Cape Breton, brother of Mr. J. F. Grant, of the Bank of Montreal, is in town, the guest of Rev. Father Meahan.

Miss Smith, of Salisbury, is spending a few weeks in Moncton, visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Salter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been spending the autumn with Mr. and Mrs. Robb, left town, last week, to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thorne, of St. John.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, of the chief engineer's office, I. C. R., departed yesterday for his home in Picton, N. S., where he will spend Christmas.

Mr. Hawkins, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, spent last Sunday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs returned on Friday from their trip to Halifax.

We are to have some festivity of the most festive kind this week, and we are looking forward to eagerly. Mrs. David Dickson has issued cards for a Christmas dance to take place next Friday evening.

The number of invitations is so large that the scene of the entertainment will be the Exchange, on Main street, Mrs. Dickson's house being scarcely large enough to afford comfortable dancing room for so many guests. It seems to me that this is a wonderful and sensible idea, rendering overcrowding impossible and dancing a real enjoyment.

The many friends of Mr. Alexander Girvan are glad to see him out again after his recent severe illness.

Little Miss Mamie Cooke seems to be having far more of the flu than flesh is heir to, especially for a poor little maiden of twelve years old. She has lately been suffering from pleurisy, in addition to or rather supervening upon rheumatic fever. However, I believe latest accounts are more favorable, and that she is somewhat better, though very weak.

Miss Magee, of St. Andrews, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, returned home last week.

Mr. Percy Chandler, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton last Saturday.

Miss Forster, of Dorchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. V. Cooke, of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Thursday.

Hon. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, was in town on Wednesday.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, M. P. P., of Kent, paid Moncton a visit on Wednesday.

Miss Stevens, for some years teacher in the Central school, has resigned her position, greatly to the regret of her pupils, who presented her with an address and a substantial token of their esteem on her retirement.

Miss Thompson, of Newcastle, sister of Mrs. C. J. Butcher, is paying a visit in town, and I believe we have the pleasant prospect of keeping her amongst us indefinitely, as she intends starting a private school early in the new year. The mere mention of Miss Thompson as a teacher raises a yearning in your correspondent's manly breast to be once more a small, sallow urchin in baggy knickerbockers—then were fashionable when he was a small boy—and I think would, just for the mere pleasure of having so charming a teacher.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.]

Dec. 25.—Not for years have I heard of so many family parties at Christmas. Mrs. Frank Todd entertains her family with the usual family Christmas tree of which for years we have heard such delightful accounts. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley dine with Mrs. Chipman, who has a small family party. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer also have family dinner parties today.

One of several very pleasant surprises in the way of presents. The ladies of Trinity church presented Mrs. W. B. Wetmore with a handsome present of a purse filled with gold.

Mrs. Campbell also received a handsome present. Mrs. Newham, the wife of the rector of Christ church, received several handsome gifts from members of Christ church congregation. Rev. Mr. Weddell, of the Methodist church, was kindly remembered by his congregation by the handsome and useful present of a gold watch.

The ladies enjoyed the day at the curling rink. The skating rink will be open this evening for the first time this season.

A very pleasant party gathered in the parlors of Mr. C. E. Washburne, yesterday morning to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Sarah Washburne, to Mr. Walter Tarr, of New York city. The ceremony was at 10 o'clock, and the pair left New York in the 12 o'clock train. The bride was prettily attired in a handsome travelling costume, and was the recipient of a number of presents. Miss Washburne is a general favorite and will be greatly missed among her many friends in Calais.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, accompanied by their sons, Messrs. Herbert and Leonard Tilley, are spending a few days, the guest of Lady Tilley's mother, Mrs. Chipman.

Miss Emma Harris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Todd.

Mr. George E. Sands and his bride arrived on Wednesday evening, on the Shore Line railway. Mrs. Sands is receiving visits this week.

Mrs. Rutherford, a St. Stephen lady, who has been living in Butte, Montana, for some years, arrived home Saturday, and intends to spend the winter with her sisters, the Misses Atherton.

Mr. Frank Bixby has so far recovered from his illness that he is able to take a short walk every day.

Mr. Frank Phillips, of Winnipeg, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frederic Grimmer.

Mr. Henry Grahame has returned from Dexter, Me., and will remain in St. Stephen during the winter.

Mr. Wilnot Brown, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Brown, returned from Dexter on Sunday morning.

Rev. C. G. McCully paid a visit to Machias last week.

Mayor and Mrs. Grimmer are spending today in St. Andrews, dining with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gore, Mrs. Grimmer's parents.

Miss Jennie Barry has returned to St. George, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. J. Robertson, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation in the kirk, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. McKenzie, with their little daughter, arrived home yesterday, and will remain during the holiday season.

Miss Hannah Marks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Grant, left on Friday for her home in St. Martins.

Mr. Charles McKenzie and Mr. Frederic Maxwell arrived home on Friday.

Mr. C. H. Clerke and Miss Mabel Clerke visited St. John on Friday last.

Miss Kate Melick is spending her Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Clerke.

Miss Clara Bridges went to Fredericton on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke are spending today in St. Andrews.

Mr. Winslow Broad is at home for a few days this week.

SUSSEX.

Dec. 25.—Mrs. Arthur Sharpe, of Amherst, N. S., is visiting at her father's, Judge Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickson, of Bathurst, are at the "Knoll" for a short time.

Mr. J. Sinclair, of St. John, has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Morrison's, on the Island.

The many friends of Mr. R. H. Arnold, of Calgary, N. W. T., are pleased to see him in Sussex, at his old home, again.

Mr. L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, was in this village on Tuesday.

Miss Raymond, of Springfield, and Miss Murry, of Johnson, Queens county, were in Sussex on Saturday, the guests of Miss Murry.

Mr. Fred Fairweather is home to spend his vacation, from Dalhousie college.

Miss Estene Arnold has arrived home from the young ladies' school at Halifax.

The death of Miss Sproule, daughter of Conductor Sproule, has made sad her home this Christmas tide, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, have returned from their visit to Toronto.

Messrs. Alex. Robinson, B. A., and John Deboo are home from Campbellton. Mr. Robinson will leave in a few days to accept a lucrative position in the far West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Smith, of Port Elgin, N. B., is visiting Mrs. Smith, Sussex Corner, Mr. Smith's mother.

Miss Louise Trites is home from St. Martins' seminary bringing her friend, Miss Jost, of Nova Scotia, with her.

Miss Curry has left for her home in Gagetown to spend her vacation.

Miss Bray has gone to her home in Hopewell, Albert county.

Mrs. Broad, of Moncton, is at her father's, Mr. Nelson Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Arnold, of St. John, were at the Knoll to spend Christmas.

Mr. Herbert Arnold and Mr. Ives Robertson, both of Moncton, are in Sussex.

Mr. Walter Scovill, of Springfield, is at his father's Mr. Warren's, Boston, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Allen Hallett's.

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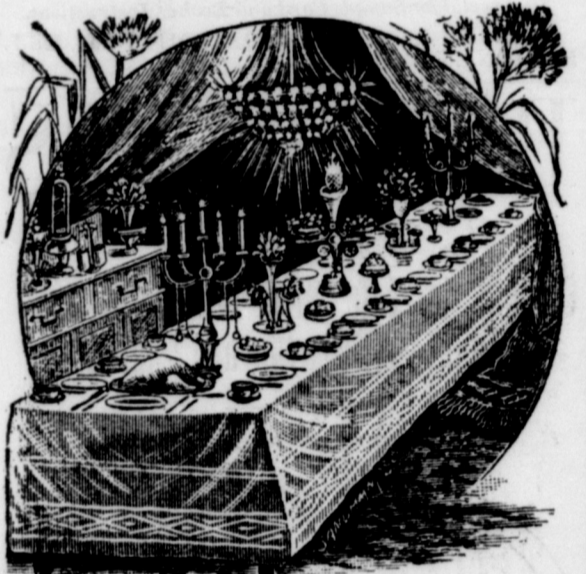
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