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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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on the Modern Painting Schools of Europe, which  
was very interesting. There was a large attendance,  
and the meeting altogether was one of the most  
instructive and enjoyable which has been held for  
some time.

A society has lately been formed in St. John  
which is called The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young  
Men's Christian Association, and which promises to  
render valuable assistance to the association in car-  
rying forward its important work. Lady Tilley has  
been chosen for the presidency, a vice-president  
has been chosen to represent each of the religious  
denominations of the city. Mrs. W. J. Stewart is the  
secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Irvine treasurer. A re-  
ception will be held from 6 p. m. until 10 o'clock on  
Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A.

#### St. John—West End.

Apart from the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, and  
the union concert, the West End has been quite  
deserted of any kind of amusement or gaiety, but I  
suppose, the approaching holiday season can ex-  
plain the reason "why" to others besides the un-  
fortunate "Petis Mots," whose pen seems to be really  
growing rusty for want of news.

Rumors of weddings have reached me, but alas!  
they seem to be still in the dim and uncertain  
future.

Mrs. D. W. Clarke's friends, who have been  
spending some days with her, have returned home.  
Much sympathy is being felt for the Rev. R. R.  
Crisp and his wife, of St. John's church, in the sad  
loss of their lovely little daughter, Hilda. She had  
been ill only a few days with diphtheritic croup, and  
so sudden was her death that her loving parents  
had been hardly prepared for the sudden change  
when she breathed her last. The remains were  
taken to Halifax, N. S., for burial.

I believe that the Rev. M. Swabey, who was some  
years ago rector of St. John's church, but who is  
now a resident of Exeter, England, is now more  
contemplating matrimony, and is, if rumor speaks  
correctly, to be married early this month to an En-  
glish lady, Miss Laura Price. Mr. Swabey's old  
friends unite in wishing him and his bride every  
possible happiness.

Mr. W. J. Clarke, who had the misfortune to  
sprain his ankle so severely a few days ago, is able  
to be out again.

Mr. Rudman Allan's children, who have been  
quite ill with chicken pox, are now convalescent.

Mrs. Richards has been visiting Mrs. Rudman  
Allan at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scammell are expected to re-  
turn from New York on Saturday.

#### PETIS MOTS.

Dec. 3.—Mr. Harry McDuffy is still confined to  
his bed.

Mr. W. J. Clark, who sprained his ankle, is able  
to be around the house, again.

Mrs. J. Wilmet has been confined to the house for  
two weeks with bronchitis.

Mrs. Gregory met with quite a painful accident,  
last week. When running down stairs, she tripped  
and fell, bruising her head and face quite badly.

Miss Allan, who has been so seriously ill with  
typhoid fever, in Moncton, was able to be removed  
to the residence of her brother, W. W. Allan. We  
hope soon to see her out again.

Miss Annie Erwin has returned to Boston.

Mr. George Baskin, of McAdam, spent a few  
days in West End this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Thompson leave in  
January for an extended trip. They will visit  
Missoula, Butte City, California, and other places of  
interest. They expect to be absent several months.

Mrs. Niece, of South Bay, has been visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. B. H. Appleby.

Mr. G. H. Wright was in Toronto last week.

Mr. W. C. R. Allan has returned from a trip to  
Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, organist of the Methodist  
church, has resigned. Mrs. J. G. Bratney is filling  
her place until another can be secured.

The many friends of the Rev. J. C. Burgess and  
family—formerly of the West End—will be glad to  
hear of their success in California.

Mrs. J. C. Hamm is again quite ill.

Mrs. Adam Glasgow has friends visiting her.

The Rev. Mr. Shure had a very narrow escape  
from death at the South Bay disaster. All who  
were there at the time of the explosion speak very  
highly of his conduct, and the willingness in which  
he went to work to help the sufferers.

Miss Alice Clark has returned from a two months  
visit to Boston. She remained over a week, to be  
present at the marriage of her brother.

Miss Jessie Clark, after a prolonged visit to Hal-  
ifax, has returned.

The engagement is announced of a young lady  
residing on King street to a young man connected  
with the railway.

Mrs. Crisp is confined to the house with sore  
throat.

#### FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the book-  
store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haw-  
thorne.]

Dec. 3.—The only excitement during this week  
has been the skating on the river, which was en-  
joyed by a large number, until the intense cold of  
the last few days put a stop even to this mild amuse-  
ment.

Captain and Mrs. Hemming entertained a number  
of their friends last Saturday evening at a euchre  
party, which was very much enjoyed by all present.  
The first prize was won by Miss Vernon, while  
Dr. Hyde was the winner of the booby prize.

Last Friday evening Capt. Campbell had a small  
whist party at his mother's residence, Queen street.  
Only gentlemen were included in this.

This evening the Methodists are holding a Pink  
Social in their Sunday school room.

Tomorrow evening the W. C. T. U. will entertain  
the faculty and students of the Normal School at a  
social in their hall on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow have returned from  
a visit to Woodstock.

There is some talk of the curling rink being  
opened to skaters this winter, and the young people  
seem delighted with the idea.

Mr. O. E. Crowe, foreman of Shute's jewelry  
store, left yesterday for his home in Pictou, where  
he called there by the sad news of his mother's  
death.

Mr. Fred P. Robinson, who left here last spring  
to take a position on the Great Falls, Montana and  
Canada Railway, has now accepted a permanent  
position in Virginia.

Miss T. G. G. has resigned her position as teacher  
in the high school, very much to the regret of both  
children and parents, as well as the trustees. Rumor  
says Miss Gregory will soon be leaving to go to  
the home of one of St. John's brave sons, now  
residing in Amherst, N. S.

The following New Brunswickers were present at  
the recent gathering of the maritime provinces at  
Trenton Temple, Boston: Prof. C. G. D. Roberts,  
Prof. and Mrs. Gannon, of Harvard, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Jewett, of Cambridge, Miss Alice Parley, stereo-  
grapher of the West Somerville studio, and the  
Misses Lugin, artists, of Hotel Harvard.

The members of St. Andrew's society had a dinner  
at the Barker house on Wednesday evening.

Leuts. Wallace, Lewis, and Magee have returned  
to their homes in Halifax, after completing a three  
months course in the U. S. C.

Leuts. Hanington, of Dorchester, and Morrison,  
of Cape Breton, have also left.

#### AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George  
Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.]

Dec. 4.—A large audience greeted the choir of  
St. Stephen's church, on Wednesday evening, who  
went expecting to hear a musical treat, and whose  
expectations were fully realized. A splendid pro-  
gramme was fully sustained throughout. The duet  
by Prof. and Mrs. Sterne was simply exquisite, the  
rich tenor of Messrs. Wood and Dunlop-deserve  
special mention. Miss Spencer's contralto was  
beautifully full and true. To my taste the violin  
accompaniment to the trio, "When morning, etc.,  
had harsh sound, besides being too strong with  
the piano for the vocal part. I understand the pro-  
gramme is to be repeated in the near future.

Mrs. F. R. Robb very kindly entertained the  
choir after the concert.

Dr. John Stewart, of Pictou, was in town on  
Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mr. John Mc-  
Keon.

Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Miss Goss, who  
have been spending several weeks here, left last  
week for their home in San Francisco, Cal. Mrs.  
Jones is a native of this place, but has been absent  
a number of years. She was surprised to see the  
many improvements and the rush of business.

Mrs. Mariner McLeod returned last week from a  
long visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham  
O'Brien, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Blakely left last week for Colorado.

Mr. George Campbell of Winnipeg, Man., has  
been a guest of his brother, Mr. T. N. Campbell.

Mr. C. C. Black and Mr. F. Page are home again  
from New York.

Mrs. Sidney Moore of Oxford was in town on  
Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. M. Fullerton, Q. C., left on Wednesday  
last for Somerville, Mass., for the benefit of his  
health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fullerton,  
who returned on Monday.

Miss Campbell, sister of Mrs. Denison is in town  
with the intention of spending several months.

She arrived in Halifax from Agyle, Scotland, per last  
steamer. Mr. Denison, C. E., went to the city to  
meet her and accompany her to town.

Mrs. Charles Godfrey of Dorchester is in town  
this week, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Annie Vernon intends leaving this week for  
Toronto, where her son is at present attending col-  
lege.

Rev. J. E. Warner, in charge at Stewiacke, was  
in town on Monday.

A marriage took place a few weeks ago—not fifty  
miles from here, and the happy couple are living in  
town—which has a spice of romance in it. Long  
years ago, as they say in novels, these two were  
lovers, but were fated to be separated. In time  
each were married, and also in time, death removed  
the partner of their joys and sorrows. To meet  
again was only to renew the love of their youth,  
with the happy result noticed. Truly, "There is a  
hand that shapes our destinies, roughs them as we  
will."

Mrs. Hibbard, of Lower Cove, has been spending  
a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sterne.

Miss May Bent, who has been spending the sum-

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mer with friends here, left last week for her home  
in Cincinnati. Mrs. John Brown, of Halifax, ac-  
companied her, with the intention of spending the  
winter there.

#### NEWCASTLE.

Dec. 4.—Miss MacLennan, of Summerside, P. E.  
I., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hickson,  
for the past two months, left Tuesday morning for  
St. John, where she intends making a short visit.

Mr. Jas. Brown returned home Saturday night,  
after a short visit in Dorchester.

The Academy pupils, under the able management  
of Mr. Philip Cox, B. A., are preparing for an ex-  
hibition of school work, to be held on the 15th and  
20th.

Miss Annie Aikhen went to Chatham Friday eve-  
ning, to remain over Sunday with her friend Miss  
Cass Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williston entertained a few  
friends Monday evening. Judging from the sounds  
of merriment, everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Bridgetown, left Newcastle Sat-  
urday night, to spend a few weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson of Dorley is entertaining some  
of her Newcastle friends this evening at drive  
whist.

#### BABY.

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