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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

At the residence of the bride's mother, Kingsclear, on Christmas evening, Ida Belle, daughter of the late Daniel McKinley, was united in marriage to Mr. George L. Everett, of Everett, Lorne, Victoria county. The bride wore a handsome dress of garnet velvet and cream satin, gold ornaments and natural flowers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie McKinley, while Mr. Robert Gray supported the groom. Properly at half past seven, the beautiful strains of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" pealed forth from the organ, and a few minutes later the bridal party entered the hall. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Montgomery, rector of Kingsclear. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Everett left in the morning train for their home at Everett, blessed by the best wishes of their many friends.

STELLA.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

JAN. 1.—Influenza has reached us! It has wished us the compliments of the season, and apparently it has come to stay. Half of Moncton upper-tendon are struggling and sneezing in its grip, and I fancy that the amount of calling done today will be below the average.

Of course we always try to be in the very advance guard of the fashion, and when we have the most of the crowned heads of Russia and adjacent countries were groaning under the burden of colds as well as crows, we determined to have it at once. We have many other possessions, it is not what it seems when looked at from afar.

Mrs. George McGowan repeated her delightful New Year Eve party of last year with the slight difference that this time it took the shape of a modified meeting of the Bread and Butter club. I say modified, because the Bread and Butter rule was declared *ad hoc* for the one evening, and the fair hostess used her own discretion with regard to the inner refreshment of her guests.

But alas! when the guests arrived they found La Grippe had been before them, and claimed their hostess as a victim. Mrs. McGowan was too ill to leave her room, to the very great regret of her guests, but with the Misses McGowan, Misses Everett and Mrs. P. S. Archibald and Mrs. F. A. McCully as chaperones, the party was as great a success as was possible under the circumstances.

"Auld Lang Syne" was sung as the clocks chimed midnight, and the company separated before one. There was still another party last evening; when the East End Whist club met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Borden to play instead of dancing the old year out and the new year in; and a very pleasant and festive evening was spent, making the fourth party in less than a week.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce gave a delightful little dance for their daughter, Miss Jean Bruce, who leaves home next week to attend boarding school.

The guests, some thirty-five in number, were all very young folks, as near the age of the youthful hostess as possible, and it is needless to say that they enjoyed themselves with a hearty abandon unattainable to the belles and beaux of half a dozen seasons.

Of course Mrs. David Dickson's dance last Friday evening was the event of the week, and it was a great success, for, although I regret to say that a number of Moncton's fairest ladies were absent, still there were so many strangers present that so far as numbers went, they were not so hopelessly missed, but as far as the blank caused by the absence of these bright faces went the loss was irreparable.

Among the absentees were Mrs. P. S. Archibald, who was out of town; Mrs. C. J. Butcher, who was suffering from a severe cold; Miss Cooke, who is not going out this winter on account of the death of her uncle; Miss Weldon, who has also been suffering from a cold; and the Misses McKean, the cause of whose absence I know not. Quite a lot to miss from a dance in our small society.

Imman's hall is specially adapted to private parties. The arrangements for reception, card and supper and dressing rooms is so very complete that it must be a boon to people whose houses are not large enough to afford comfortable dancing room. I heard many people speak of the floor the other night as being one of the most delightful to dance on

they had ever seen. Mrs. Dickson received her guests in the large reception room, and I will try to describe some of the ladies' costumes, as I watched them coming in.

The hostess herself wore black lace over black satin, cut decollete, with gold ornaments. She was assisted in her duties by Mrs. G. W. Lawson, of Shediac, who wore a charming gown of pale blue India silk, with silver trimmings.

Mrs. H. H. Schaffer, of Point du Chene, wore a very handsome dress consisting of a bodice skirt of cream colored lace, gold ornaments and natural flowers.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner wore another very elegant dress, it was of a curious shade of satin, between mahogany and copper color, neatly trimmed with bands of lead passementerie—I think it is called—of the same shade.

Mrs. C. T. Nevins, who is a petite blonde, was most becomingly arrayed in a costume of black and silver, which brought out her fairness to perfection. Mrs. C. E. Taylor, who is also small and fair, wore black silk, with gold ornaments.

Mrs. F. A. McCully wore her wedding dress of cream colored satin and lace, with pearl ornaments, and looked most charming.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy, our latest bride, also wore her wedding dress, which was a very beautiful one.

Mrs. R. T. Taylor was another fair bride, although she has been married now for nearly six months. She wore cream colored cashmere and silk, and looked, as she always does, very sweet and fair.

I believe Miss Harris was pronounced the belle. She wore a perfectly plain dress of black velvet, cut low, and no ornaments, but her own beauty.

Miss Peters, of St. John, who is visiting Mrs. C. T. Purdy, wore black lace with scarlet sash and trimmings.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce wore a lovely shade of green brocade, with court train and cream colored trimmings.

Miss McEwen wore grey silk, with gold ornaments and natural flowers.

Miss Alice McEwen wore blue cashmere, cut decollete, and gold jewelry.

Miss Agnes McEwen wore black lace with steel trimmings and natural flowers.

Miss Ryan, of Sussex, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. McCully, wore cream colored India muslin with gold jewelry.

The party broke up at an early hour. That is to say, it was 4 o'clock in the morning before the last guests bade their hostess good night.

Mr. R. A. Borden met with a very painful accident last Thursday afternoon. He was driving out to the "Gorge," a favorite drive in Moncton, with some friends, and on getting out of the sleigh to call at a house on the way, he slipped on the ice and fell. His fall weight coming on his wrist, dislocated the bones. He was brought home and the wrist brought into place by Dr. Baxter. Mr. Borden is able to be out, as usual, but will not be able to use his hand for some weeks.

Only the day before Mr. H. A. Whitney, mechanical superintendent of the L. C. R., was with even more severe accident. He was returning home on Christmas evening, and slipped on his own doorstep, falling on his shoulder and dislocating it. Drs. A. H. Chandler and Baxter attended the sufferer, and he is now doing very well. Curiously enough, it was on the same spot that Mrs. Whitney met with the accident which kept her a prisoner to her room for nearly eighteen months.

Mr. Will Cooke is at home from Kingston military college, spending his Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Robertson, of Daniel & Robertson, St. John, spent Christmas day at his home in Moncton.

Mr. George Harris, son of Mr. C. P. Harris, returned on Tuesday from his long trip to South America and Europe. He came by sailing vessel direct from Buenos Ayres, and had a most delightful voyage. Mr. Harris is looking very much the better for his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald left town on Thursday for Antigonish, where they spent a few days, returning on Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Biddome and their two little daughters spent Christmas in St. John.

Mr. W. A. Lyons, of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week, on his return from his trip to the United States.

Miss McKean, of St. John, is in town, visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. McKean. The many warm friends of Miss McKean made during her stay here last winter are delighted to see her back again, and hope she intends paying a long visit.

Mrs. W. A. Lawson, of Shediac, who has been visiting Mrs. David Dickson, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Lefurgey, of Summerside, P. E. I., are visiting Mrs. George McGowan.

Miss Dibble, of Dorchester, is in town, visiting Mrs. Binney and Mrs. A. H. Jacobs.

Rev. Father Mehan was the recipient of a very handsome chalice, served from his congregation, at Christmas. I did not hear whether it was a dinner or a tea service, but in either case it would certainly be useful as well as beautiful. CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. STEPHEN.

JAN. 1.—New Year calling is almost a thing of the past here, but a number of the residents are entertaining their friends at dinner. Mrs. T. J. Smith, of her acquaintance, is entertaining a dinner party of intimate friends. Mrs. Howard McAllister also opens her pleasant home to several friends, who dine with her and her gentle husband, and the evening is spent in a most enjoyable manner. The skating rink will be the place of amusement for this evening, and in Calais a concert will take place in the St. Croix hall, at which it is expected Miss Lizzie McNichol will sing. Miss McNichol is gifted with an exquisite voice, and all musical people are delighted to have the pleasure of again listening to her.

The pupils of the infant Sunday-school of Christ church were entertained very happily in their school-room, from 3 o'clock until 6 yesterday afternoon. Games were indulged in, and all had a very jolly time. After a little feast, and before going home, each child was presented with a gift. In the evening the members of Trinity church Sunday-school enjoyed a mammoth tree and feast in their school-room. Several of the teachers, including the rector, the Rev. W. W. Campbell, and the superintendent, Mr. Nehemiah Marks, received handsomely. The Christmas tree was a very fine one, and the children of the Sunday-school enjoyed a tree on Monday evening. At the close of the evening, the Rev. O. S. Newnam, of Christ church, was presented with a purse containing \$16. Mr. Newnam is very earnest in his work, and his efforts are greatly appreciated by the congregation of St. Anne's church.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Albert county, is spending the holiday season here, the guest of her friend Mrs. John E. Algar.

Miss Agnes Lowell, and Miss Josephine Moore, of Calais, are enjoying a brief vacation at home. They will return to Boston and again resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Young, of Calais, with their daughter, Miss Mattie Young, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

I hear there will be several drive whist parties given here during this month.

Miss Carrie Washburne is so far recovered from her recent illness to be able to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee, of Calais.

Mr. Henry Graham returned to Dexter on Thursday evening last.

Miss Vaughan is visiting at the Cedars, the guest of Mrs. Chipman.

Mrs. C. C. McCully, of Calais, and her daughter, Miss Mary McCully, leave this week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. F. Todd, of Milltown, intends to leave this week for Augusta, Me., for a short visit there, before going South for the winter.

Miss Maggie Todd gave a walking party and five o'clock tea to a few friends on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening entertained several other guests with whist.

Mr. W. L. Blair arrived from St. John, on Thursday evening, and will remain until after New Year's day, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Nehemiah Marks.

Mr. John S. Covert, of Moncton, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Helen Foster, of Calais, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Y. Patch, Bangor.

Mr. Frederic Thorming, of Montreal, is spending the holidays here, the guest of Mrs. E. Broad.

Messrs. D. W. Brown and Wilnot Brown returned to Dexter on Friday morning.

Captain and Mrs. Melville are spending the holiday season here, the guests of Mrs. Clerke, Mrs. Melville's mother.

Mr. F. W. Andrews, who has been in Newfound-land since last spring, returned home on Thursday, and will remain during the winter.

Miss Nettie Murchie entertained about 30 of her young friends with drive whist on Friday evening. Among those present were: The Misses Cullin, Miss Maggie Todd, Miss Cora Maxwell, Miss Cora Algar, Miss Alice Grahame, Miss Ida McKenzie, Miss Noe Clerke, Miss Mary Breen, Miss Mary Maud Murchie and Miss Alice Boardman (Calais), Messrs. Herbert and Leonard Tilley (St. John), John D. Chipman, Howard Murchie, Harry Grahame, George Cullin and George Murchie.

Mrs. Osborne Hannah, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. McKay Deinstadt.

A very pleasant dance was given in the Grand Army hall, Calais, last evening, at which the young society people of Calais and St. Stephen danced the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. Walter Grahame, of St. John, is expected home today to make a brief visit.

ST. ANDREWS.

Dec. 31.—All-Saints Church (Episcopal) looked bright and pretty at Christmas with its wreaths of spruce and greenery in every available space, and gay tints and banners making a relief for the darker green. The flowers in the church were of the fairest.

The Rev. Canon Ketchum preached an able sermon, and the singing was especially good, the anthem, "Behold I bring you good Tidings" being rendered very effectively. There were also services held in the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. John Treadwell, owner of the famous Alaska Treadwell gold mines, arrived here last week with his bride, to spend part of the winter with the former's parents, who belongs to St. Andrews. Mrs. T.

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Miss Stevenson has returned from her long and pleasant visit to Halifax.

Miss Magie left for Boston on Saturday last, where she will visit for a number of weeks.

Miss Gove leaves for the same city on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Magie goes to St. John on Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. A. Campbell has returned from his visit to Moncton, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Ketchum has been suffering from a very severe cold. She is now, however, recovering rapidly.

Miss Jack, of Fredericton, arrived here Saturday last, to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mowat, Beach Hill.

Miss St. Peter came home last Monday week to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Street.

Mr. W. D. Forster returned from St. John the same day, and they were unfortunate enough to miss their train at Watt Junction. They were obliged to go into St. Stephen and drive from there that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimmer of St. Stephen, spent Christmas day with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. S. Horton, and Miss Horton, returned from Boston last Friday. Mr. Horton thinks things look well for a bigger boom than ever in this place next summer.

The Algonquin stands dark and gloomy over our town now, but before we quite realize it "the scene will be much changed," and our gay bright summer will be here with us. X. Y. Z.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

JAN. 1.—New Year's day was generally observed by fast driving. The gentlemen here do not make calls, as a rule. Once in a while, a gentleman of the old school will favor his lady friends with a formal call, but the young men say, "It's such an awful bore, you know, but I really will next year," and then don't.

It was quite useless to warn "Mitten" against giving a list of the young men who went on a keg, at this festive season, for Sackville is a stronghold of the W. G. T. U. "Ceil Gwynne" would also experience some difficulty but for another reason.

When the Moncton youths make merry, they never stop at a "keg," but go the whole hoghead.

Mr. W. C. Milner went to Moncton on Saturday. Miss Reid, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Henry Allison.

Mr. Towne, principal of the Centennial school, St. John, is spending a few days in Sackville.

Mr. H. A. Powell went to St. John on Saturday. Capt. Stephen Atkinson is home for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett has returned from St. John. Mrs. Charles Fawcett had a most successful euchre party on Friday evening. There were seven tables, which gives a good idea of the number of guests.

Miss Milner won the ladies' first prize, a well stocked knitting needle case. Mr. Charles Pickard, the gentlemen's, a bronze and silver match safe. Mr. Macdougall, of the Merchants' bank was the happy possessor of "hooby" prize, an alligator, with a most avaricious looking mouth.

Miss Harris received the ladies' hooby, a turtle that revolved on its own axis. A most bountiful supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which a few indulged in the giddy waltz. The ladies looked well. Miss Milner undoubtedly wearing the most handsome dress, trained black velvet, with silver and gold passementerie trimmings. Miss Alice Estabrooks looked charming in a full evening dress of black net, with sash and trimmings of crimson ribbon. It is a disputed point which of these two was the belle. The sterner sex were more largely represented than usual in country towns, Sackville just a present being rich in society young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Trueman entertained a jolly family party on New Year's day.

St. Paul's Episcopal church was crowded to the doors, last Sunday evening, it being announced during the week that there would be special music. Every one knew what that meant, as St. Paul's has one of the best choirs in the country just now. The singing of Miss Mack and Mr. Murray was very much admired.

On my rambles the other day, I was pleased to meet Miss Birdie Atkinson, who has been visiting different parts of the provinces all summer.

Mrs. William C. Milner went on a short visit to Moncton, this week.

Dr. J. R. Inch, of the Mount Allison college, went to Halifax, on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Godfrey, of Dorchester, spent Tuesday in town.

Senator Botsford entertained a select party of friends at whist on Saturday evening. MITTEN.

Out at Sea.

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MARYSVILLE.

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Sr., held their usual family party, Christmas day.

Mrs. J. Walter Reed entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock tea, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and daughter are spending a few days in St. John, with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Frank Read, of St. John, spent Christmas with his brother here.

Mr. J. R. McConnell, who is engaged in lumber operations in New Hampshire, spent Christmas at home.

Mavor Gibson returned from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Annie Sprague returned from St. Andrews, last Monday.

Miss Ida Miles is at her home in Oromocto for the holidays.

Mrs. Warren and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, of St. Stephen, are spending a few days at the residence of her son, Mr. J. R. McConnell.

Mr. Frank Merritt spent Christmas at her home in St. John.

Miss Maude Fisher is spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Robinson.

Miss Helen Murray is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Goodenough, Nashua.

Mr. Fred Rowley, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, is ill with bilious fever. His many friends hope to see him out in a few days.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, superintendent of the cotton mill, is absent on business. SCRIBLER.

RICHTBUTO.

JAN. 1.—The so-called held last evening in the Temperance Hall reflected credit on the gentlemen who arranged it. About forty couples were present including all the beauty of Kingston. Professor Goldie and Miss Minnie McAlmon furnished excellent music. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock, after which dancing was continued for several hours when this most enjoyable affair was brought to a close.

Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Buctouche, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Sayre, of Coal branch, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Larry McLaren is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Edward Brown, of Dexter, Me., is in town, the guest of Mr. P. and Mrs. Connaughton.

Mr. G. H. Miner, teacher of the advanced department, left last Thursday for Albert Co., to visit friends.

Miss Bessie Polly returned from St. John on Saturday.

Mr. James Woods, of Moncton, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. John Phinney, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting his home after an absence of ten years.

Mr. Geo. Wathen, of Sackville, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Geo. Irving, of Buctouche, was in town on Saturday. REGINA.