

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mr. Robert Carr is seriously ill at his home on Oxford street.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been spending some time in Boston, has returned.

Mr. Samuel McGuire, who went out to British Columbia some months ago, has returned home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon on their Christmas gift—a new girl.

Mr. Charles St. John, of Boston, is visiting his parents on Ludlow street.

A number of Mr. John R. Collins' friends assembled at his boarding place in Lynn, Mass., recently, and presented him with a handsome diamond ring. Mr. Collins, who is head clerk in Mr. Bird's drug store in Lynn, is a native of West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, formerly of West End, but for some time residents of Charleston, S.C., entertained a number of St. John friends who are now residing in Charleston, at their residence on the 10th inst., a very pleasant evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music, and the evening memories of St. John, Mr. Ed. Rourke and his son John, formerly of West End, were among those present.

Mr. P. J. O'Keefe has returned from a trip to Seattle.

Miss Richard Fitzgerald's children have come home from Memramook to spend Christmas.

Mr. P. J. O'Keefe's children have also returned from Memramook to spend the holidays.

Mrs. McCormick and her friend Miss Josie Forrester, are spending the Christmas holidays at Nelson, Miramichi.

St. John—North.

Miss Anderson, of Eastport, is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Seely, Main Street.

Miss Annie Purdy is home from St. Martin's seminary for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. James Watson is able to be up again.

Miss Jonah, of Eastport, is the guest of Mrs. N. Shaw.

Miss Blanche Wisely is expected home from Sackville for the holidays.

Messrs. Geo. and Frank Hilyard and Master Geo. Roberts are home from Lennoxville, Quebec, for the Christmas holidays.

The Harrison Smith assembly met last Friday at the home of Miss Bessie Harrison, Main street, where all enjoyed a good time.

A splendid concert was arranged and carried out by a number of our charitable young ladies last week. The concert was in aid of the Mr. Millidge Wright, who was the unfortunate victim of the dreaded gripe, which was so prevalent last winter.

PEANUTS.

Miss Annie Winslow of Fredericton is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong and child of St. Andrew's, are staying with Mrs. Armstrong, mother, Mrs. Patterson, Rockland road.

Miss Nettie Fleming has returned from Fredericton, where she has been visiting friends for the last week. She brought her friend, Miss Janet McDonald to spend her holidays with her.

Miss Elliott of High street, starts this week for St. Paul, when she expects to spend the New Year.

Mr. James Drummond, of Halifax, paid us a flying visit this week.

Mr. George MacFarlane, of Woodstock, is here for his Christmas vacation. He leaves for New York, after New Year.

Miss Minnie and Master Harold Dunn have gone to St. Stephen, where they will stay for the winter.

Mrs. Albert Henderson, who has been spending with Mrs. Wm. Gray, on Main street, for the last week, has returned to her home at South Musquash.

On the 21st, that one of North End's fair daughters will leave us shortly to reside in the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Ferguson, of Weymouth, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother, on Mount Pleasant.

Miss Sprague has returned from Sackville, where she has been for the last year.

Mr. Herman Peck, who has been attending King's College, Windsor, is home on his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Thomas Powers is home from New Brunswick University. He will return after the holidays.

Mr. Harry S. Potts is home from McGill College, for the Christmas holidays.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Dec. 23.—Everyone seems so busy preparing for Christmas that there has been very little going on in social circles the past week, but by far the most interesting event has been the children's concert given in the city hall under the auspices of the Girls Mission Band. A most enjoyable programme had been prepared, and the children certainly reflected great credit on those who had trained them for the occasion.

Those who took part in the opening chorus, "See Saw," were: Miss Dot Stanger, Miss Carrie Babbitt, Miss Nellie Whitehead, Miss H. Martin, Miss S. Sterling, and Miss C. Winslow.

The boys were: Masters Douglas, Black, C. Allen, B. Cropley and F. Winslow. Miss Maggie Allen trained them for "Sir Roger." In the "Rock a Bye Baby," a brilliant solo, Miss Hazel's character song was acted to perfection. The pantomime (shadow) play, which delighted the audience, was "The Three Kings," with Miss Hazel as the king, Master Perry Gunn, with his live donkey in character song, delighted the children. Miss Harriet Ramsford made an excellent Mother Goose. Her children, "she had so many she didn't know what to do," were all dressed in night gowns and caps; and Miss Susie Cropley's and Miss Fannie Vanwart's solos delighted the audience. Master George's children were: Misses Prudence Babbitt, Gertrude Fenty, Bessie Murray, Susie Cropley, Fanny Vanwart, Emma Gidding, Queenie and Elsie Edgcombe, B. and M. Limerick, H. Allen, M. Tibbit, F. Fowler, H. Hazen, and A. Sterling; Mr. W. Hazen, A. Wilson, and Miss C. Winslow. Master Perkins was accompanied. The proceeds of the concert in the vicinity of \$50, which goes to the Girls' Mission Band.

Miss Nellie Stewart, of Hampton, who has been attending the Normal school here, went home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. H. Allen returned home Friday.

Mr. W. Humphries spent a few days in the Celestial last week, returning home Friday.

I believe a curler's ball is on the tapis for some time in January.

Miss Annie Gregory has been spending a few days in St. John. She returned home Tuesday evening, after a very pleasant visit.

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WELSH, HUNTER & HAMILTON.

1891 - Holidays Annual Sale. - 1892

Our Sale continues till the 24th inst.

We are giving a pretty pocket Mirror to every Lady buying a pair of Corsets.

We are offering at a very great reduction in price, a beautiful lot of

Stamped Linen Goods.

2 pieces of Sealette of a very fine quality.

We have placed on our counter a few pieces of Cashmere, (very fine), in

Cardinal, Garnet, Myrtle and Terra Cotta, usual price 55 cents,

sale price 37½ cents per yard.

THE CELEBRATED

"MARGARITE," "PERRINS,"

and other wellknown makes of Kid Gloves

Also a large variety of Fancy Articles suitable for Holiday

Presents.

97 King Street.

Capt. Geo. Goodwin, accompanied by Mr. Fred

Hartford, sailed for Hong Kong last Tuesday.

Miss Dora Rounds, daughter of Judge Rounds,

has returned from Wellesley college.

Miss Katherine Copeland, who has been pursuing

her studies at Miss Hersey's school, has returned

from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, who have but recently

made their home in Calais, are great favorites

among the young people.

The marriage of Miss Mary Scott Talbot to Prof.

Ferdinand Laurens Oils, of Pennsylvania State

College, is being very pleasantly discussed among

her large circle of friends on the St. Croix.

Miss Talbot is a niece of Mrs. W. B. King's. The happy

couple will winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown are visiting relatives

in St. Stephen.

Miss Crissie Stevenson has been the guest of Miss

Bolton the past week.

Mr. Charles Gove, who has been passing a few

days with her aunt, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, has

returned to St. Andrews.

Miss Grace Thompson returned home on Satur-

day from Sackville, where she has been attending

college.

Messrs. Walker, Ruel, Ritchie, Berton and Stead

of the university left on Saturday for St. John to

spend their Christmas vacation.

Mr. Britton, of the normal school, who has been

spending a few days in St. John, has returned to

Fredericton.

Mr. Van Thorne left for Sackville on Saturday

for his Christmas vacation.

Miss Edith Peake has returned home to spend

Christmas with her parents, on King street.

Mr. Goodrich Roberts returned home from Wind-

sor on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Martin, who has been enjoying a

visit to Boston, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Gunter arrived home from McGill uni-

versity last week.

Miss Rose Jack left today for Chatham to visit

her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fraser.

Miss Mabel Murray, of Chatham, is expected

here today to visit Miss Maggie Allen, on King street.

Mr. Charles McCullough, of the University of

New Brunswick, returned to St. Andrews last Sat-

urday.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt left for St. John on Monday

to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Babbitt will go down on Thursday.

Major Vince, who has been visiting Fredericton,

returned to Woodstock on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forrester, of Quebec, arrived

here last week to spend Christmas with Mr. and

Mrs. Thos. Temple.

Miss Wilson, who has been attending the Normal

school, left for her home in Truro on Friday last.

Mr. Miles Dixon, of St. John, spent a few days in

the city this week.

Miss Maud McLean and Miss Shaw, of the Uni-

versity, returned to St. John last week.

Dr. and Mrs. deBorja, of St. Martin's,

passed through the city Friday on their way to

Sheffield to visit Dr. and Mrs. Day.

Messrs. Mitchell, McLean and Aitken, of the U.

N. B., returned the Norcross Hotel on Friday.

Dr. James Bridges, of Oranmore, spent Friday in

the city.

Miss Gertrude Dibble, who has been attending

the Normal school, returned to Woodstock last

week.

Miss Laurence Ingraham left for St. John on

Monday, where she intends making her home, her

parents having moved there some time ago.

A Jasper Winslow, who has been confined to

his home for the past week, is able to be out again,

but is still unable to resume his work at the Bank.

Miss Galt of the Model school has gone to Mon-

ton to spend her Christmas with her relatives.

Miss Galt's mother and sister intend returning to Freder-

icton with her to spend the winter.

The young people will be rejoiced to learn that

the ice rink will be opened this winter under the

management of Messrs. Edward Canning and Harry

Wood. A band will be in attendance three nights

of each week.

Mr. John Eaton, has returned from Blackhall,

Conn., where he has been attending school.

Miss Millie Sawyer, who is attending school at

Andover, Mass., is expected home this week.

Miss Susan Rankin has returned from Phillips'

academy, Andover.

Mr. Henry Nichols, Mr. Frank Padelford, and

Mr. Reed Lowett, have lately been away from

St. John. The latter is teaching school at Robbin-

son, Me.

Mr. Stephen Hunt and brother visited Calais last

week.

Mr. Harry Woods will occupy the baptist pulpit

on Sunday next.

The members of the senior class of the high school

will present a charming play, entitled "Our Folks,"

on New Year's eve. Dec. 31, in the St. John hall.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Morrill will take place

at the Methodist church, Dec. 31.

Mr. Will Todd has returned from Yale College.

Miss Agnes Lowell, who has been attending the

Harvard Annex is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P.

Boutelle, Bangor.

Mr. Stephen Webster, the former teacher of the

C. H. S., who is attending Harvard Medical College

is expected this week.

A band will be in attendance three nights

of each week.

Mr. Benjamin Young and daughters, Mrs. Hay-

den and Miss Marie Young will spend the winter

months in Florida.

Mr. John Hodgins, of Ottawa, is the guest of

J. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.

The concert given by Mrs. Kerr's pupils in the

Congregational vestry, was a decided success.

Lindie Scott has been visiting her friends in

the city for some time.

The duet by Carrie and Tom Murchie was char-

mingly rendered, while the selections by the male

quartet were carefully done. The recitation of

recitations given by Miss Mattie Harris and Mr.

Edwards were happily received.

Mrs. D. E. Seymour has been confined to the

house for some time past by a severe cold.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book

stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main

street.]

Dec. 23.—I wonder if many people will find time

to read society news during Christmas week? I

suppose they will though, and will help them enjoy

their turkey and plum pudding to know what their

friends are doing, and whether they are eating

their Christmas dinner beneath the shade of their

own or some one else's vine and fig tree. I think a

great many Moncton people will adopt the latter

plan this year. Indeed it seems to be growing

more and more fashionable, this habit of going

away to spend what used to be considered distinc-

tively a home festival, and it is in many ways a de-

lightful idea—it saves so much trouble.

Amongst the departures this week will be Mr.

and Mrs. A. Borden and their two little daugh-

ters, who will spend Christmas in Sackville with Dr.

and Mrs. Borden, of Mount Allison Academy;

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson and their three

daughters, who will spend the festive season at

"Maplehurst," Dorchester; and Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

Beddome, and daughters who go to St. John, for the

holidays.

Miss McKean will spend her Christmas in New

York, with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Miss E. F. Grant, of the Bank of Montreal, leaves

today or tomorrow for Cape Breton, to spend a few

days with her parents at Grand Narrows.

Mr. R. W. Simpson of the engineers' office left

on Monday for Halifax, and will spend Christmas

and the New Year at his home in Pictou.

Miss Lillian Burt left town on Saturday for her

home in Fredericton, to pass the Christmas holidays,

and also Miss Lucy Whitman.