SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Scammell and baby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Scammell. Miss Mary Knight, who has been so ill, is able to be about the house again; and will be out in a few

Mrs. J. E. Hamm gave a family party on Christmas day.

Miss Mabel Hunter spent a day with her aunt,
Mrs. Sime, last week, on her way to Fredericton,

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shore gave a small tea party, on Christmas evening.

Miss Ida McBeth left this week to spend winter with her sister at New Bedford, Conn.

Mrs. Robertson and family have returned to their

home in Moncton. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Robert Carr, in the loss of her husband, Mr. Carr who had been ill for a few days and died on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday, from his late residence. The remains were taken to St. Martins for inter-

An entertainment and Christmas tree was given in the vestry of the Baptist church on Ludlow street Tuesday evening. A large number of the friends of the teachers and scholars being present. The first part of the evening was taken up by a programme, consisting of vocal music, readings and recitations, two solos by the Misses Wells and and Robertsons

two solos by the Misses Wells and and Robertsons being particularly good, after which presents were distributed to all the scholars.

Miss Mullin, organist of the church was presented with a very handsome silver piano lamp from her friends in the church and congregation, while Rev. J. A. Ford received from the bible class a very pretty student lamp. The Sunday school organist and librarian each, received a writing desk, and the superintendent a handsome shaving case. Most of the teachers were remembered by the scholars with some little present. After the presentations, light refreshments were served to all, and a very pleasant was spent.

West End.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. R. Allan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards and Miss Richards, Master S. Stevens and Miss Ethel Stevens and Miss Gertie Scoboria spent Christmas with Mrs. D. McLellan,

Miss Julia Cripps who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. Philip Gallagher is spending the holidays at his home, South Bay.

Mrs. Rolston who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Moncton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lemoreanx, King stree.

St. John-North.

Master Charles deBury is home from Antigonish, N. S., for the Christmas holidays.

Master Lucien deBury is also home from Digby. Mr. Thomas Hilyard spent a few days at the North Shore this week.

Dr. Broderick spent Christmas at his home in Fredericton. Mr. Patrick Connor came home from Quebec for Christmas. He returned to Quebec on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Connor is here from Brooklyn, N. Y., for a short vacation. Messrs. Chester Horncastle, John Hayes and John Watters left on Monday evening for British Columbia where good positions are awaiting their arrival.

Miss Julia McCarty left on Monday for Boston

where she will spend the winter at vocal culture.

The Harrison Smith assembly met last evening at the home of Miss Aggie Chalmers, High street. Mr. Walter Holly spent last week in Yarmouth. Miss Etta Shaw is home from the university for the Christmas holidays. Messrs. J. Mahoney and A. Moore have returned from Upper Canada.

was a great success, surpassing previous

Among those who came home last week to spend the Christmas holidays I noticed: Mr. Jordan Jones, who has been pursuing his studies at Wolfville college.

Mr. George Roberts, of Douglas avenue, who is enrolled at Lennoxville college Mr. Frank Green, who attends the university of

New Brunswick.
Miss Blanche Wisely. who has been doing such good work at Mount Allison seminary. Mrs. James Hamilton, of Paradise Row is danger-ously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Woodford Ketchum, Houlton, Me., has been with her for a short period. Last week the Misses Shaw entertained a few of their friends in honor of Miss Jonah.

Miss Carrie Maurice, of Mosquito Cove, held a sale of fancy goods at the residence of her friend,

Mrs. Thomas Carle, Main street.

Mr. John Eagles was in town last week.

Mr. Fred Myles left last week for Fredericton, where he will spend his vacation with his uncle, Mr. Parker Glasier.

Miss Jessie Sutherland, formerly of the city staff, has been teaching at Chocolate Cove, Deer Island. She returned home to spend the vacation with her mother, who resides on Paradise Row.

Miss Mabel Seely, Mount Pleasant, is visiting friends at Sussey. friends at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Nova Scotia, are visiting Mr. Henry Miller, Douglas avenue. Mrs.

Miller and little son will spend the remainder of the Mr. Bert Prince and his friend, Mr. Lew Bruce, have returned from a trip to Bangor.

Mr. Sam Roberts, of New York, who came here

to pay a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts, has been seriously ill with jaundice. Miss Minnie Jonah, who has been visiting Mrs. A. N. Shaw, Main street, has returned home.

Mrs. Henderson (nee Gilchrist) is being congratulated on the advent of a little stranger. Mrs. Henderson is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Mr. Charles Philips, Douglas avenue, was in Messrs. Farmer, Wallace, Smith, Bruce and the ladies who so kindly assisted are to be congratu lated on the artistic lettering and Christmas decorations of St. Luke's church. Mrs. Will Young has been dangerously ill.

Friends will be pleased to know that she is slightly Miss Helen and Miss Etta Murray have been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Murray, High

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Miss Lottie Belyea, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, is expected home this week.

Mr. Edward Hilyard, Houlton, Me., was in town last week. He was visiting his mother on Douglas

Mr. James Gilchrist is spending his holidays here.
Mrs. Fred. Roberts is very ill. Her mother, Mrs.
Baizley, is not able to waik any distance from the
effects of her sprained ankle.
Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Douglas avenue, returned home Christmas week. Her friends will regret to learn that she is very ill at her son's, Mr.
Charles McDonald's, Jeffery's hill.
Mr. Will Smith has so far recovered from his ill-

Mr. Will Smith has so far recovered from his illness as to resume his duties.

Mr. Charles Sorrell has gone to Boston to visit her son, Mr. Arthur Sorrell. Mr. Frazer Gregory has returned from a short trip to the celestial city.

Miss Minnie Evans, formerly of North End, but now of Hampton, made a short in town last week.

Miss Maggie and Miss Etta Shaw, will on Wedenesday evening, entertain the Robertson and McFarlan quadrille assembly. A very pleasant

Miss Janet McDonald, who spent Christmas with her friend, Miss Fleming, returned to Fredericton

time may be expected.

Miss Hattie Beckwith, of Truro, is visiting rela-Mr. and Mrs. Licen Barnes, of Hampton, spent Christmas in town. They were the guests of Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick, Main street. I hear of an approaching marriage between a very popular north end young man and an east end roung lady who has lately returned from the con-

Mr. Rob Foster and wife, of Sackville, spe Christmas at home. They were the guests of Mr. Foster's parents, Rockland Road. Miss Howe, who has been teaching at Welsford, spent her vacation with her parents in St. John. She will teach at Sutton after the holidays. Rev. James McConnell, of Gibson, spent Christ-

mas at home.

Mr. H. E. Ferguson and wife, who have been visiting friends here, returned home on Tuesday.

I hear of a marriage that is to take place in the spring, when a young lady Douglas avenue, will leave us to make her home in England.

Mice Julia Gordon, was presented with a hand-Miss Julia Gordon, was presented with a hand-ome dressing case by some of the members of the burch of the Mesiah, for her services as organist,

uring the past year. Mr. J. L. Thomas, formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent Christmas in St. John. Mr. W. H. Chandler, of Grand Falls, paid us a flying visit last week. ARISTOTLE.

MARYSVILLE.

DEC. 30 .- Rev. D. Chapman was agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening by Miss Alice Gibson calling on him and presenting him, on behalf of the congregation, with a purse containing \$60 in gold, as a token of their esteem. Rev. Mr. Weddall, of Fredericton, exchanged

Notice of Dissolution

THE undersigned hereby give notice and certify that a certain limited Partnership under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick, conducted under the firm name of "W. C. PITFIELD & Co.," for the buying and selling at wholesale of dry goods and other merchandise, and generally a wholesale dry goods and general jobbing and commission business, which by the certificate of Limited Partnership registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the City and County of Saint John in the said Province, was to commence the The Peboau club met on Tuesday evening at Mr. Twenty-eight day of December, A. D. 1889, and Henry Maher's Main street, where the members were entertained by the Misses Maher.

Mrs. Samuel Vaughan's fancy sale this Christmas

Mrs. Samuel Vaughan's fancy sale this Christmas terminate and is and was dissolved the said First | Mrs. Ramsay. day of January, A. D. 1892.

(Signed) WARD C. PITFIELD. S. HAYWARD.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN, to wit: Be it remembered that WARD C. PITFIELD and SAMUEL HAYWARD, parties to and the signers of Miss Annie Purdy, of the Baptist seminary, at St. | the annexed notice and certificate, personally came and appeared at the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, before me, J. E. Barnes, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said

> the said WARD C. PITFIELD that he signed the said notice and certificate, and the said SAMUEL HAYWARD that he signed the same. Given under my hand at the said City of Saint John this Twenty first day of December, A.D. 1891.

> City and County of Saint John, and acknowledged

(Signed) J. E. BARNES, J. P. City and County of Saint John.

Partnership Notice. PHE undersigned, desirous of forming a Limited Partnership under the Laws of the Province of

New Brunswick, hereby certifiy: 1. That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is "W. C. PITFIELD

2. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is the buying and selling at wholesale of dry goods and other merchandise, and generally a wholesale dry goods and

general jobbing and commission business. 3. That the names of all the general and special partners interested in said partnership are as

WARD C. PITFIELD, who resides at the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, is the general partner, and SAMUEL HAYWARD, who resides at the Parish of Hampton in the County of Kings and Province aforesaid, is the special partner. 4. That the said SAMUEL HAYWARD has contribut

ed the sum of forty thousand dollars as capital to ommon stock.

5. That the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the Second day of January, A. D. 1892, and the period at which the said partnership is to terminate is the Second day of January, A.D. 1896 Dated this Thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1891 (Signed) WARD C. PITFIELD. S. HAYWARD.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN, SS. Be it remembered that on this Thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, before me, James A. BELYEA, a Notary Public in and for the said Province, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, residing and practising in the said City of Saint John, personally came and appeared, WARD C. PITFIELD and SAMUEL HAYWARD, parties to and the signers of the annexed certificate, and in the said certificate mentioned and severally acknowledged, the said WARD C. PITFIELD that he signed the said certificate, and the said SAMUEL

HAYWARD that he signed the said certificate. In witness whereof, I the said Notary have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal at the said City and County of Saint John, the said Thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1891.

(Signed) JAMES A. BELYEA,

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pulpits with Mr. Chapman on Sunday morning last. His sermon was much appreciated. The children of the F. C. baptist church were given a Christmas tree and treat in the church on Christmas afternoon. The tree was well loaded, containing something for each scholar, and looked very pretty before being stripped of its contents. The pastor, Rev. Mr Parsons, was also remembered

and received a beaver collar.

Mr. Samuel Likely came up from St. John to the capital, and spent Christmas with his parents. He returned home on Monday. Miss May Rowley got home on Wednesday evening from Sackville.

Miss Miles spent the holiday at her home in

Mr. W. Drysdall, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Bright Sampson went to the Celestial city

M. Fred. Murray returned home on Christmas Eve from Beverly, Mass. We are glad to learn he proposes ramaining the rest of the week with us. The Misses Murray spent a few days in St. John last week. MUSQUASH.

DEC. 30.-Mr. C. T. Wallace, manager of the

Moss Litter works, presented each of the em-

returned home after a short visit in the city. Rev. H. M. Spike held an impressive service in St. Anne's church on Christmas day, ably assisted by the choir. Some of the congregation, however, were disappointed as they anticipated the pleasure of hearing Mr. Geo. Smith, from St. John, in the

spending the winter in Nova Scotia.

anthem, but he was there on Sunday and in good Musquash mourns the loss of Mrs. Richards. May she be as successful in her new undertaking as in our village, is the wish of every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas spent Christmas with Mrs. Knight at Inglewood Manor.

Mr. Wm. Brown, late of the Moss works intends

Mr. Geo. Reed has gone to Boston to visit his

Mrs. Robert Crawford and master Joseph have

Mrs. Charles Hazen, of St. John, is the guest of her brother, Mr. G. M. Anderson. Mr. Jack Woodforde, of St. John, spent Christmas here with friends. The ladies of St. Ann's Guild have resumed work for the winter. They meet at Mrs. Joshua Knight's on Tuesday.

Mr. L. Seely spent Christmas at his home in CarVENUS.

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