#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.]

St. John.-West. Mr. Geo. Clark accompanied his son Ranold F. Clark to Halifax this week to be present at his marriage with Miss Harris which took place in that city on Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. R. Beddell gave a family tea party on Monday evening. Mrs. W. E. Scully, who has been quite ill, is

Mr. Hunter Clark of Canso is here for the holi-

Mr. P. J. O'keefe was in Memramcook last week at the closing exercise of the convent of the Sacred Heart where his four little daughters are students, They returned with their father and will spend their holidays here-Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe are at the Western house.

Rev. Mr. Kempton has gone to his home in Nova Scotia to spend ten days.

Among the students who are home with their parents at this festive season are Miss Shenton and Miss Olive, Messrs Walter Olive, J. K. Scammell and Harry Scammell.

Mrs. Morris who has been visiting her daughter

in Fredericton has returned home. Rev. Mr. Hickson returned from the North Shore where he went on an important mission.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain have gone to Boston to spend the holidays with their son and his family. Master Stanley Peters entertained a number of his friends at a cobweb party one evening last week. Mr. W. H. Fry has been confined to his residence with illness the past week.

Miss Lizzie Beatteay's friends welcome her home for the houidays.

Mr. J. A. Gregory returned from Havana on Saturday last, Mrs. Gregory who accompanied her son as far as New York also returned on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Brittain of Ottawa is spending his vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L.

It is said there is soon to be a wedding where widower will lead to the altar a widow. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves spent Christmas at

Mrs. Armstrong of Minneapolis will spend the winter with her sister on Lancaster Heights. Miss Hunter spent a few days with Miss Gertie

Mr. C. Cushing from the south is here; he will remain during the winter with his brother Mr. A. C. Cushing.

The Misses Armstrong spent Christmas with rela tives in Lancaster Heights. Mr. Baker is at home from Wolfville.

#### ANAGANCE.

DEC. 27 .- Mrs. Fred Davidson of "Waterside Villa" is at present in St. John visiting her sisterin-law, Mrs. George McLaughlin.

Mr. Roy E. Smith, ticket agent and Western Union manager at Chelsea, Mass., is home on a well. (daughter of the late John Duncan) was united to earned vacation to his parents on. Mr.Smith intends remaining in our midst for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson spent Christmas with Mr. Davidson's mother on "Apple Hill."

Miss Julia McNaughton, who has been attending school in St. John for the past four months, has returned home for her Christmas vacation. Mr. G. H. Davidson and Mr. Humphrey Davidson

spent last Friday in St. John, they, were the guests of Rev. I. N. Parker. Miss Hilda Smith and Mr. Roy Smith, spent last

Friday in Moneton Mr. and Mrs. Chittick and Mr. and Mrs. Stockton,

spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Smith. Miss Nettie McNaughton, who has been teaching school at Anagance Ridge for the past term is home

The Misses McAnespy, who have had charge of schools in Albert County, are home on their Chris-Mos Quito.

### RICHIBUCTO.

DEC. 28 .- Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. McInerney, visited Moncton last

Miss Mina Frecker is taking charge of the telegraph office in Buctouche for the present.

Mr. George Atkinson is home from Ontario for a Messrs. Frank and Aubrey Allen returned from the university at Fredericton to spend Christmas.

Miss Miller had the misfortune to slip on some ice a few evenings ago and hurt her arm quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. James Hains, of Moneton, spent the holiday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frecker. Miss Nessie Ferguson, who is attending the Nor-

mal school, is home for the holidays. Mr. George W. Robertson went to St. John on Saturday last.

Miss Maud Grierson arrived from Dorchester last week to spend the helidays.

Miss Belle Livingston, of Harcourt, is in town. Mr. Alfred Fayle arrived from Michigan on Saturday last and will spend the winter here. Messrs. Willie, Lewis and Henry O'Leary, are

home from St. Joseph's College, Memra ncook.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding an entertainment shortly, both here and at Kingston. Miss Emma Amireau, who has charge of a school at Pine Ridge, is in town for the holiday season. Mr. E. L. O'Brien left last Saturday for Bathurst to spend his vacation.

### BUCTOUCHE.

[PROGRESS is on sale at J. S. McDonald's Store and by Daniel A. Fraser.1

Dec. 27.-Mrs. J. A. Irving returned today from her home in St Nicholas River where (since the fire) she has been residing. Mr. Irving has purchased the Gironard property on Parliament street and there Mr. and Mrs. Irving and Miss Gladys are

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Master Willie spent Christmas with friends in Shediac. Mrs. Doherty and Miss Doherty of Milltown visited friends here this week.

Mr. R. A. Irving visited the Shiretown on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Miss Abbott, Miss Florrie Curren Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan of Kingston spent Christmas here the guest of Mrs. J. C. Ross. Dr. R. Peel Doherty is making a professional trip | Dora Lodge, china breakfast set.

Miss Curren and Miss Doherty have returned from Mt. Allison for their Christmas vacation and both intend returning next term.

Miss Josie Sutton is spending her vacation at

Mr. W. W. McNairn has returned home from Dalhousie college, Halifax. Miss Johnson spent a few days in Kingston last

### ST. GEORGE.

Misses Winnie Dick, Maud Davis, Bessie O'Brien, Edith Baldwin and Mr. Fred Seelye arrived Tuesday from St. Martin's seminary.

Rev. O. E. and Mrs. Steeves are spending the holidays with Mr. Steeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. R. H. Davis returned from Grand Manan last

week. Mr. Geo. Johnson, principal of the grammar school spent Christmas with relatives in St. Stephen. St. Mark's church is very prettily decorated this year. The music was appropriate to the season on Christmes day. The singing could be much improved if a few male voices were added to the choir. Mr. Fred Grierson, of Vermont, is visiting his

#### FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS IS for sale in Fredericton at the book store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

DEC. 28 .- Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan have returned from their wedding journey and are this week receiving their bridal calls at their home on King St. Mr. Ernest Jack, of Troy, N. Y., is spending the holidays at his old home here.

Mrs. I. S. Vanwart has returned home from a pleasant visit spent in St. Stephen. Prof. Murray, of Dalhousie college, is visiting his

ld friends in the city. Mr. Hilton-Green spent Christmas in the city, the

guest of his mother. Miss Blanche Thompson has returned home for

Miss Burchill gave another of her pleasant piano recitals at her home this afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Dever has issued invitations for a

party for Friday evening in honor of her two sons who are home from college for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown spent Christmas, in Sussex, at Mrs. Brown's old home. Dr. Fletcher of New York spent Christmas here,

the guest of his sister Mrs. L. C. McNutt. Mr. E. W. Smith is spending his holidays at his

home in Nova Scotia. Miss Fannie Palmer will entertain her friends to a party to-morrow evening.

Rev. Mr. McLean of Harvey, is recovering from s recent illness. Miss Sherman has returned home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles of Montana, arrived here on Saturday to spend Christmas with their friends. Mr. Miles returned home on Monday. The friends of Mr. Arthur Orr and Mr. Geo. A. Botsford, formerly of this city, but now of Boston,

were pleased to welcome them here for the holidays. Miss Helen Everitt has returned home from a lengthy visit spent in St. Sohn.

Mrs. G. Fairweather of Dorchester was called home to-day, by telegraph, on account of the very serious illness of her father.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. E. Colter took place from his late residence on Christmas Day, and was very largely attended. The sympathy of many friends is extended to his young widow in her sad bereavement.

Among the strangers in town to attend the funeral of Mr. Colter were, Mr. Henry Graham, Collector of Customs, at St. Stephen, and Mrs. Graham, Mr. Celter's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, spent Christmas at

#### Linden Hall, where Mrs. Carter will remain for a few days before returning to St. John. CRICKET. Baby's Croup is Cured by Hacknomore. CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware. school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and

machinery.] DEc. 28 .- At St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st., Miss Adelaide M. Duncan, Dr. Daniel Murray, both of this place. The edifice was well filled with leading citizens of both sexes and of all denominations. Rev. A. F. Carr performed the ceremony. Miss Sara Turner, of Riviere du Loup, acted as bridesmaid, while Principal E. W. Lewis assisted the groom. Miss Nellie Williams presided at the organ, and played the sweet and stirring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, as the happy bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. J. L. Duncan, and proceeded up the aisle to join her future husband, who was already waiting for her. Messrs. A. D. McKendrick and George McKenzie, acted as ushers. The bride was very becomingly attired in cream satin, with trimmings of cream lace and ermine, tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers. The bridesmaid wore a dress of light opara cloth with moss trimming, and hat to match, and also carried a bouquet. The ceremony being over and the usual hearty congratulations and good wishes extended, the bridal party, together with about 35 invited guests, drove to the residence of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous supper was partaken of and a few pleasant hours spent in social games and music. The couple left by the midnight express for the United States. A large number of friends accompanied them to the station, to wish them a pleasant trip and continued happiness through life. The bride, who had always taken an active part in true christian work in this her native town, and by her exemplary life won for herself hosts of friends, was on this occasion made the happy recipient of a large number of costly and very useful presents. The groom's present to the bride was an elegant upright American piano. Among the other presents were:-Mr. and Mrs A.G. Adams, spring adjusting parlor hanging lamp; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Russell, china tea service (42 pieces); Dr. and Mrs. Venner, plush silver perfume case; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alexander, two silicia vases, with silver case; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lodge, parlor lamp, toilet dressing case in silver tray, and plush cuff and collar box; Miss Janie and Mr. F. R. Chamberlain, enamelled teapot, with silver and copper mountings; Dr. H. Lunam, silver fish knife and fork in morocco case; Miss Nellie Williams, plush photograph holder; Mr. W. E. Williams, one dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, plush photograph album: Mrs. Duncan, (mother of the bride) silver teapot and water set; Dr. and Mrs. Doherty, china bedroom set; J. Lawrence Duncan, silver spoon holder and silver bouquet holders; E. W. Lewis, half dozen soup spoons, in morocco case; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barberie, silver cream pitcher, with gold lining; Mansfield Duncan, gold mounted manicure set, in chamois case satin lined; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, lemonade set and tray; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anderssn. silver pickle dish; W. T. Stewart, A. D. McKendrick, and George McKenzie, large plate glass mirror, in hammered steel frame; Miss Janie O. Duncan, flowered toile, bottle; Miss Maggie Irving, silver butter knife; Miss Jennie C. Duncan, china cup and saucer, in morocco case; Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. Mcdonald,

morocco glove box and handkerchief case; Mr. James Alexander, ornamental fire screen; Miss Alice Mowat, photograph easel: M. K. Murray, Silver water set and silver napkin ring; Miss Sara Turner. two silver salt cellars; Miss M. J. Cook, silver napkin ring; Robert L. Duncan, gold mounted dressing case; Mrs. Jane Cole, decorated plush head rest; Miss Bertha Stewart, porcelain ornaments; Mrs. Young, gold scart pin emblem; Miss

Mr. E. P. Romeril of Montreal, was in town last

Mr. and Mrs. Bray, spent Christmas with friends in Peticcodiac, and returned on Tuesday morning. Miss M. Barnes left on Friday for Salisbury, where she intends spending her Christmas holidays. Mr. Lewis, Principal of the High School, will be in Moncton for a couple of weeks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McLatchy on the arrival of a little stranger-a daughter. Miss Nellie McLellan, who has been attending Mount St. Vincent, at Halifax, returned home on Thursday. Her many friends were glad to welcome

her again in their midst. Mr. Fred Piton, of Montreal, spent Thursday and Friday in Campbeilton.

Mr. Thos. McDevitt is away to St. John for a week. Miss Ida Nelson, spent Christmas at her home at

Dee Side, P Q., Mr. J. E. McLellan, of the I. C. R. freight department, Moncton, came up to spend Christmas with his parents.

The oyster supper and apron fair held last Thursday by the young people of the R. C. church, was a decided success, the handsome sum of \$110 being realized. The tables which were tastefully decorat-

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ed and loaded with all kinds of dainties were a credit to the young ladies. The programme which was carried out during the evening was very much enjoyed, especially the quartette "Welcome tonight" sung by the Misses Annie and Carry Delaney and Messrs. Frenette and McDevitt. LESLIE.

#### Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds. GRAND FALLS.

DEC 26 .- An interesting event took place in the English church last Thursday evn'g, when Miss Bella E. Blair, only daughter of the late Mr. Robt. Blair, was united in marriage to Clinton H. Fraser, second son of Mr. P. G. Fraser. The bride, one of Grand Falls' most popular young ladies, looked charming in a costume of white veiling, richly trimmed with silk and lace, a tulle veil and wreath, and carried a hand bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Bessie Fraser, who looked very pretty in a neat costume of pale pink veiling and silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Henry Fraser, and Miss Alice Howard presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carleton, of St. John, are spending the holidays at Mrs. Carleton's father, Mr T. D. Ryan.

Miss Annie Burpee, of Van Buren, and Miss Edith Tibbits, of Andover, are the guests of Mrs. C.

Mrs. Robert Kerston, who has been spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Allard, of Fall River, Mass., arrived home last week. Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Wade on the

arrival of a young son. Miss Mamie Howard has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Presque Isle. She was ac companied home by her friend, Miss May Nason. Mrs. Reid, of Van Buren, is visiting in town the guest of Mrs. Wade.

Mr. J. E. Alger, of St. Stephen, was in town last Mr. and Mrs. Duffy drove to Van Buren last week

and spent the day, the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. West. Christmas eve Miss Alice Howard was surprised by a visit from the Royal Templars, and presented with a purse of \$20 from the members of the Union church for her willingness and attendance in acting as organist the past year. Mrs. Geo. Stroup entertained a number of friends

tion as teacher of the primary department here, resigned at the closing of last term, and has returned to her home in Andover. Miss Bessie Fraser will take charge of the school after Jan. 12th.

Miss Lizzie Manzer, who has occupied the posi-

on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerston and Master Roy are visiting Mrs. Kerston's parents in Quebec. Mr. J. T. Porter left today for Woodstock.

Miss Carrie Wilson and her sister Annie left today for a visit in Woodstock and Houlton. CHOP STICKS.

## Ma tro's Elixir will care your Cough.

DEC. 27 .- Miss Mame Clark arrived home from the N. B. University to spend Christmas. Mr. Thane Jones is home for Christmas from Mount Allison college.

WOODSTOCK.

Miss Annie Ross is home from the U. N. B. Miss Maime Duncan is home from Mount Allison Mr. Guy B. Manzer is home from Boston dental

Miss Edith Porter has gone to Fredericton for the Mrs. Newcomb, Andover, is the guest of her

daughter, Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Mrs. B. Harry Smith left for Montreal last week. Miss Kate Phillips is home from St. Martin's Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dibblee, of Fredericton

spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dibblee. Mr. J. C. Lithgow spent Christmas in Halifax. Mr. Ernest Simonson is home from King's college,

Miss Jordan and Miss Lily are home for the holi-

Mr. Fred Kerr spent Christmas in town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K.

Miss Gertrude Dibblee is home for the holidays. Miss Miller. Andover, is the guest of Mrs. D. F.

Miss Lydia Merritt is visiting Mrs. E. W. Van-Invitations have been issued by the quadrille

assembly for a dance on the 29th. Mrs. B. Bull and daughters spent Christmas at Centreville with Mrs. Bull's sister, Mrs. Balloch. The Christmas decorations of St. Luke's church were very beautiful this year. The rector, Mr. Neales preached two most appropriate sermons and the choir excelled themselves in the rendering of

Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's Grocery store.

DEC. 27 .- Dr. Heber Sproul, of Newcastle, was in town during the week. Mr. C. A. DesBrisay, who for some years has re-

sided in the western states, is paying a holiday visit to his home people here. Miss Lizzie Keary, from Hotel Dieu convent, Chatham, Misses Lena and Georgie Burns and Miss Mary White, from Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, are spending their vacation at their respective homes. Dr. W. P. and Mrs. Bishop, and their children, spent Christmas in Newcastle, the guests of Mr. and

Miss Mary Bishop is spending the heliday time with relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Mullins left on Monday morning for North Sydney, C. B., to take charge for a couple of

months of a temporarily vacant office in the postal service at that place.

Mr. James McIntosh, for some years principal of the superior school in the village, was, before the expiration of the last school term, presented by his pupils with a very handsome gold pen and a pretty inkstand with gold stopper. Miss Cruise is visiting friends in St John, North

Mr. E. L. O'Brien is at home. Mr. F. B. Meagher's many friends here congratulate him very heartily on his appointment to the office of school inspector. Mr. Meagher was for sometime principal of the grammar school here.

Miss Kate McLean is home for the holidays. The singing in the R C. church was exceptionally good on Christmas day. If the choir could manage to retain permanently the voices which made the singing on Sunday so well worth hearing they would receive the hearty thanks and add materially to the piety and devoutness of the congregation.

Informal invitations have been given for a quadrille party in White's hall to-morrow evening when a good time may be safely anticipated. TOM BROWN.

#### HARCOURT.

DEC. 28 .- Mr. Andrew Dunn returned on Thursday evening from his business trip to Boston, Mr. Charles R. Cummings arrived here from King's college, Windsor, N. S., and will spend his

vacation at Harcourt Place. Miss Bell Livingston is spending her vacation with relatives at Richibucto.

Mr. J. Harry Wilson has recovered from his late serious illness. Miss Nessie Ferguson on her way home from

Normal school made a short call on her sister, Mrs. Gordon Livingston, on Friday last. Miss Lucy Chrystal and Miss Mary A. Buckley

are spending their vacations at their respective Mr. C. Richardson of Richibucto was at the Eureka this morning on his return from Dorchester, and

left for home by the mid-night train. Dr. Keith, Mrs. Keith and daughter, Blanche, spent Christmas at Harcourt with the Dr's. relatives. Mr. Harry Wathen of the I. C. R. offices, Campbellton, enjoyed his Christmas dinner at his old home, Wathenna cottage. He returned to Camp-

bellton last evening. Mrs. Stephen M. Dunn gave the scholars of her Sabbath school class an enjoyable tea, and a pleasant time was spent on Thuusday evening.

The "High Tea" under the auspices of the presbyterian church, in the town hall, on Friday, was fairly attended, conssidering the outside drawbacks- The receipts which realized \$35 exceeded the expecttaions of the originators. Mr. Frank Humphrey, of Dalhousie Junction,

has been assisting the station agent here, for some days past. It is said that Frank will remain at home to complete his studies, when the new teacher

Mr. George V. McInerney, M. P., and Mrs. McInerney tarried at the Eureka for a short time on Thursday, on their return from Richibucto. Mr.-Thomas Stothart, who for many years, was well and favorably known as a successful teacher in this county, but now resides in St. John, was here

for a short time today, and made a brief call on his old friend and schoolmate, Mr. Gordon Livingston. At the Wesleyan Parsonage this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wightman tied the nuptial knot, the contracting parties being Mr- Hedley Atkins and Miss



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## NEW YEAR'S CIFTS.

PRICES LOW.

#### ST. MARTINS.

DEC. 27 .- Mr. W. Rupert Rourke spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. W. H. Rourke returned home Saturday after a stay of two weeks in the city. Capt. Wishart and son Ben returned from the

city Saturday. Master Eric Wishart is laid up, with scarlet fever. Dr. Day, (father of Mrs. Dr. de Blois) is residing

here temporarily. Dr. Gillmore leaves shortly for McGill college, Montreal, where he intends taking a special course. Dr. de Blois, of the U. B. Seminary, is much im-

proved and will soon be able to attend his usual Rev. Mr. Allison, preached a very eloquent sermon, Sunday night, from Galatians 4th, and 4th verse; the choir was very ably assisted by Mr.

Wallace of Gardiners Creek. Mr. Wm. Black met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident yescerday morning by a runaway team, a heavy stick of timber striking him on the side, breaking five ribs and hurting him internally,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Mallery are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an heir. Master Allisiou Rourke has been confined to the house for the last weeks, with an attack of scarlet

Dr. Ruddick is attending him.

rash, he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McA. Murray formerly of St. John, have taken up their residence here, and have rented Mr. Whitney's cottage opposite the U. B. Seminary. Mr. Murray has purchased the drug business of Mr. Geo. T. Mallery.

opposite Ingram's Hotel, formerly occupied by S. Mr. Geo. R. Devitt, Mr. Ned Merritt of St John,

Mr. O. L. Charlton has moved into the store

#### and Mr. Cox, of Halifax, are in town.

DEC. 29 .- Mrs. La Billois, wife of the member, has been called to Quebec by the serious illness of

DALHOUSIE.

Mr. William Montgomery is confined to the house by illness. Mr. E. Stewart is also very ill. Mrs. John Miller gave a small dance for Miss

Flecker before her departure for home. Poor health will not allow Miss Devereaux to teach again after the holidays. Mr. John Montgomery came up from St. John

spend the holiday season with his parents. Mr. Albert Wilkinson, of Moncton, spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. George Moffat. Mr. Will Draper, of Bathurst spent Christmas

here with his father.

Mrs. McCurdy, of Miramichi, is visiting he daughter at Bonnie Brae. Mr. George McEwan, of Magnasha, P. Q., visited friends in town last week.

Montreal. Mrs. McIntyre is still ill. Mr. G. Macdonald, of Nova Scotia, spent Christ-It is said that Miss Emma Harquail and Miss Maggie Shaw are to be the new teachers in the

## AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.] DEC. 28.—There were several festive gatherings on Monday, mostly family reunions, which is an established custom in many homes in Amhersta Among those of whom I have heard were, Senator

and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamy. Mr. and Mrs. Main "Holm Cottage," gave a pleasant little party to their friends in honor of their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bishop, who came from Truro on Saturday, to spend the holiday season at home. Miss Mattie Strothard entertained quite a number of her young friends on Monday evening, at her

home on Havelock Street. The Christmas tree at Mrs. Townshend's was a delightful success and pleased the youthful company immensely, as every guest received a very pretty present as well as having a jovial time. Mr. and Mrs. Cates have returned from Boston,

and are pleased to be back in Amherst again. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler gave a delightful surprise to a number of their friends both large and small on Tuesday evening. A veritable "Santa Claus" appeared on the scene and distributed pretty gifts which were received with fear and trembling by most of the small guests, it was certainly a most delightfully devised event in that way we have heard of for a long time.

Mrs. George Hilcoat and little daughter have

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum have gone to Fredericton.

gone to Sussex. Miss Wallace and the Misses Grouse are visiting Mrs. Calhoun. Mr. H. Biden, of Moncton, spent Christmas in Amherst.

Mrs. Brown of Halifax is the guest of Miss Bent Spruce Grove. Mr. Laurrie McLarren was in town the first of the week. Mr. Maurice McKinnon has returned from Hali-

Mr. James Dickey came home on Friday from Mr. and Mrs. McKeen and daughter Marian spent Christmas with their friends in Tatamagouche.

fax to spend the holidays; also Mr. Charles Fuller-

Mrs. Pipes entertained the friends of Miss Helen n Tuesday evening to a pleasant tea. Mr. Frank Vernon is in town again. Miss Chipman of Bridgetown, is paying a visit to her triend, Miss Bessie Harding.

Miss Graves of Truro, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs

Judge Wallace, Sussex, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe. Miss Bessie Blair, who has been at Mrs. Dunlap's, went to her home in Nappan on Friday.

On Saturday Miss Sweet left for her home in St.

Mr. and Mrs. McMannis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hedly Hilcoat. Mrs. Parker and Miss Helen Parker are visiting friends in Dorchester.

John for a few days.

The annual service of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M. was held in Christ Church on Tuesday, St. John's day, Rev. Mr. Harley of Pictou officiated assisted by Rev. V. E. Harris, Mr. Sterne presided at the organ.

In the evening they enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Terrace Hotel, which was a marvel of excellency, Mr. G. A. Munro conducted the musical

portion of the event, Dr. C. O. Tupper and Mr. Nat Curry rendering well appreciated songs. Toasts were heartily responded too particularly "The Ladies" which was left for the last.

#### MAT MALLOW.

SPRINGHILL. DEC. 27 .- The Springhill Club have issued very elaborate invitation cards to a ball in Murray Hall, on Thursday evening, and an creffetic committee are hard at work preparing fer the vent. The patronesses are Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. R.

B. Murray and Mrs. A. M. McLeod. Miss Montague, of Newfoundland, is the guest of Miss Susie Murray. The young ladies were schoolmates at the Ladies' College, Haiifax. Miss Maude Jukes leaves Friday to spend the

winter with relatives in Lawrence Mass. She will also visit Bridgeport, Conn. The concert in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was well attended and the programme tho' long was very interesting. The singing by the Misses Louise and Minnie Proctor was very highly spoken of, also the reading by Mrs. H. Wyllie and Miss Maggie McDonnell. Miss Lydia Simpson presided at the organ and played the accompaniments in a most satisfactory manner. At the close the

hearts of the Sunday school children were gladdened by gifts from a gaily decorated tree.

Mrs. Wright is still in Halifax, but expects to return shortly. The sum of \$100, divided equally among the churches, is Mr. John R. Cowan's annual Christmas gift to the poor of the town. It came as usual this year and was distributed to the best possible ad-

vantage by the various clergymen. The teachers in the various Sunday schools were the recipients of many elegant gifts from the pupils at Christmas. Mrs. Smith, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, was also remembered by the congregation, who presented her with a beautiful

chair.

As to the Christian Era, The Christian era was not thought of eighteen centuries ago, and is not exact in dating from the birth of Jesus. Its suggestion was made for the first time in the sixth century by a monk named Denys, whose soubriquet was "The Little." He lived in Rome about 580 and after extensive research placed the incarnation of the Saviour in the 743d year of the holy city. His figures were accepted by order of the emperor in the year 800. It is thought now that the calculation of Denys was in error by four years. According to tradition Jesus was born during the reign of Herod, who died in the 750th year of Rome. Laborious figuring indicates that the incarnation took place towards the end of the 749th year subsequent to the founding of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre are home from Rome and that his death occurred thirtysix years subsequent to that date. The Christian era as accepted makes Jesus die at thirty-three, a difference as said before,

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