

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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## ST. JOHN.—WEST.

Mr. Geo. Clark accompanied his son Roland 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 better.

Mr. Hunter Clark of Canoe is here for the holidays.

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 Britain 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 cozy party one evening last week.

Mr. W. H. Fry has been confined to his residence with illness the past week.

Miss Lizzie Beattie's friends welcome her home for the holidays.

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

It is said there is soon to be a wedding where a widower will lead to the altar a widow.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves spent Christmas at the asylum.

Mrs. Armstrong of Minneapolis will spend the winter with her sister on Lancaster Heights.

Miss Hunter spent a few days with Miss Gertrude Driscoll.

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

The Messrs Armstrong spent Christmas with relatives in Lancaster Heights.

Mr. Baker is at home from Wolfville.

ALLEN

## ANAGANCE.

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

Mr. Roy E. Smith, ticket agent and Western Union manager at Chelsea, Mass., is home on a well-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 Moncton.

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 on her vacation.

The Messrs McAnespy, who have had charge of schools in Albert County, are home on their Christmas vacation.

Mosquito.

## RICHIBUCTO.

Dec. 28.—Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. McInerney, visited Moncton last week.

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

Mr. George Atkinson is home from Ontario for a few weeks.

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 Moncton, spent the holiday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frecker.

Miss Jessie Ferguson, who is attending the Normal 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 holidays.

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, Montreal.

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 Saturday for Bathurst to spend his vacation.

AURORA.

## BUCTOUCHE.

[Progress is for sale at J. S. McDonald's Store and by Daniel A. Fraser.]

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 Girard property on Parliament street and there Mr. and Mrs. Irving and Miss Gladys are now living.

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 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Miss Abbott, Miss Florrie Curran and Mrs. A. J. Girvan of Kingston spent Christmas here the guests of Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Dr. R. Peel Doherty is making a professional trip here this week.

Miss Curran 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 home.

Mr. W. W. McNairn has returned home from Dalhousie college, Halifax.

Miss Johnson spent a few days in Kingston last week.

VERNE.

## ST. GEORGE.

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

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

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 Christmas 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 mother.

MAX.

## 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 old friends in the city.

Mr. Hilton-Green spent Christmas in the city, the guest of his mother.

Miss Blanche Thompson has returned home for the winter.

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 his 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 Everett has returned home from a lengthy visit spent in St. John.

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

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We desire to thank our numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and in soliciting a continuance of the same, we wish them the compliments of the season, and beg to draw their attention to our beautiful display of goods from which choice and useful presents for their friends may be selected, during the

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