

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

St. John-North End. Miss Etta Shaw is here from the University for the Christmas holidays. Master Lucian deBury is home from Antigonish college for Christmas.

Fredericton. [Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.] Dec. 27.—So many home gatherings and family reunions are taking place at this festive season, that all social functions are at a standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert, of St. John, spent Christmas here, the guests of Mrs. James Gibson. Among the familiar faces here on Christmas were Mr. A. Crockett of Boston, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, and Mr. J. P. Inches of New York.

Miss Madge McLeod is spending her holidays here, the guest of her sister Mrs. H. H. Pitts. Mr. Charles A. O'Connor, U. S. Consul at Yarmouth, N. S., is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives here.

WOODSTOCK. [Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. John Loomis & Co.] Dec. 26.—Christmas festivities this year were enjoyed in the form of family parties, many such gatherings being held throughout the town.

Miss Clara Bridges has resigned her school here, and will remain in Fredericton as a teacher in the Model school. Hon. S. D. Leavitt of Eastport and Miss Amy Leavitt, were in Calais on Friday, en route to Eastport. Miss Leavitt is returning from Miss Persey's school in Boston where she is a pupil.

WANTED. YOUNG MEN who wish to learn to cut gentlemen's garments; ours is not only a school but also a practical tailoring business, established for the past thirty years; when one graduates from our school he is a practical cutter and should easily obtain a position. For terms and information apply to George E. May, Proprietor, St. John School of Cutting, No. 68 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Grand stock-taking Sale.

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—in all the Departments..... —We will be glad to have you look through our— stock before making your purchases elsewhere....

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS. [Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the book store of G. S. Wall in Calais at O. P. Treat's.] Dec. 27.—Christmas dinner parties, festive gatherings and pleasant surprises were numerous and frequent on Christmas day.

Rev. O. S. and Mrs. Newham, celebrated the anniversary of their twenty-fifth wedding day on Christmas day. They were the recipients of numerous elegant silver gifts from their friends and parishioners, who congratulate them heartily upon the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Newham of Canoe, Nova Scotia, are here on their wedding tour, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newham, at Christ church rectory. To the regret of their friends, Mrs. Frederic Newham has been quite ill from an attack of grip, but is now much better, and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Ben Curran, returned home on Friday for the holidays. He has been attending school in East Hampton, Mass. Much to the regret of her scholars, and their parents, Miss Clara Bridges has resigned her school here, and will remain in Fredericton as a teacher in the Model school.

Miss Alice Robinson, and Miss Janet Harvey, who are studying physical culture at the Roscoe graminian, arrived from Boston on Saturday. Mr. Howard Black left last night for Lowell, Mass., after spending a few days with his family in Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bontelle, of Bangor, are in Calais the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, in Calais. Mr. J. B. Gillespie, of St. John, is in town. Mr. Gillespie sang in the Methodist church on Xmas day.

Mrs. George E. Sands, is visiting relatives in St. John. Miss Emma Grimmer's friends are sorry to hear she is suffering from rheumatism. Miss Carrie Barker has returned from Boston. Miss Barker is studying music at the Boston conservatory of music.

Messrs Harry and John Eaton have returned from Blackhall, in the State of Connecticut, where they attended school, and sister remain for a fortnight. Miss Belle King entertained the Question club at lunch on Friday last. The dainty luncheon table was most artistically decorated with holly.

Mr. Wilnot Brown, of the Kent Northern railway, arrived here to-day to spend the rest of the holiday season. Mr. Charles Robbins and his sister, Mrs. George Gardner, left this morning for Hingham, Mass., where they will be the guests of Dr. James S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray and Mrs. Mills were in Moncton last week, attending the funeral of Mr. Murray's mother, who died at her home there on Thursday. Major O. R. Arnold is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. H. E. Arnold, manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, at Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Broad and C. M. Arnold, of Moncton, were in Sussex for Christmas, the guests of their parents at the Willows. Miss Emma Parise, of Moncton, spent Monday with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McLeod went to Sackville to spend the holidays with friends there. Mr. John Roach is visiting her daughter in St. John. Mr. McPheters, of St. John, is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. H. Dryden.

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MONCTON. [Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by J. E. McCoy.] Dec. 27.—Christmas is over, and once more we are settled down to commonplace, everyday life.

The managers of the Record foundry and machine Co., according to their usual custom, presented each of their employees with a goose or turkey. They distributed over one hundred.

Mr. L. H. Higgins made each of his employees a present, and they in turn presented Mr. Higgins with a valuable ring. The thirty employees of the Times office were each presented with a turkey, by Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. G. R. Jones was presented by his clerks with a handsome armchair. The Oldfellow sent a turkey to the several widows of their departed brethren.

Very elaborate bills of fare were furnished the guests of the Hotel Brunswick and the Commercial hotel. The item, "English Pudding-Brandy Sauce," seems to have escaped the eagle eye of those who caused a fine to be imposed after the Beddome supper.

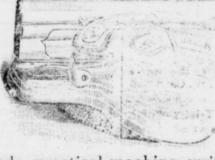
At an early hour on Christmas morning, a number of English men and women went through the streets singing Christmas carols—a la l'Anglais. The customary midnight mass was sung in St. Bernard's church Christmas evening by the Rev. Fr. Meahan.

Mr. Thos. Robb one of Moncton's most respected citizens died on Saturday last at his home in Botsford street. Mr. Robb was born at Coatbridge, Scotland, in 1827, and came out to St. John when twenty years of age.

SKINNER'S CARPET WAREHOUSES. XMAS 1893.

Having lately added two large warehouses to my present premises I will have on exhibition on Monday the 18th, a large and handsome stock of CHENILLE PORTIERES from \$4.25 per pair up. Rugs, Art Squares, Carpet Sweepers, Chairs in Willow Rattan, and Oak, Rockers of all Kinds, Derby Cabinets and a full assortment of Fancy Furniture suitable for Xmas Gifts. The Public are respectfully invited to inspect.

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AGENTS WANTED.

Borlen spent Christmas at Sackville, the guests of Mrs. Borden's mother. Mr. J. S. Fleming, of Newcastle, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Harry Robb, of St. John, was in town for a day called to attend the funeral of his father, the late Thomas Robb.



Mr. A. M. Borden, of the bark of Nova Scotia, Amherst, spent Christmas in Moncton. Mr. William Lynde, of Halifax, spent the holiday in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. Lynde.

Queer People are those who do not take advantage of our Give Away Sale. DON'T BE KWEER.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, left Saturday night to spend a few days at his home in River du Loup. Mr. Fred P. Reid, spent Christmas in St. John. E. Sinclair, of Miramichi, was in the city on Saturday.

Geo. H. McKay. BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Goodall, of Portland, Me., were in Moncton on Monday last. Conductor and Mrs. J. Maloney are expected home from their trip to the north this week. G. F. Ward and Mrs. Ward, of Newcastle, were in town on Monday.

few days at Petticoat returned yesterday to his lodgings at the Central. Misses Minnie and Lizzie Buckley are both at home for the Xmas holidays. Miss Burpee, of Sheffield, is visiting Mrs. A. Dunn.

Mr. W. V. Goodwin went by train on Saturday to spend his vacation with his relatives in Westmoreland County. Miss Smith will spend her vacation in York Co., Miss Grace Bailey accompanied Miss Smith, both going by train on Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Ferguson, who has been in the Far West for nearly three years, arrived here this morning on a short visit to his relatives. Miss Lucy Chrystal is spending her vacation at home. Mr. J. Harry Wilson, of the I. C. R., went to St. John on Monday and returned here last evening.



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SHEDDIAU.

[Progress is for sale in Sheddiau by R. W. Abernethy and Fred Inglis.] Dec. 27.—Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Frank Outhit, and Mr. Will Outhit, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Sackville street. Mr. Clifford Deacon, of Winnipeg, arrived home Saturday evening much to the surprise and delight of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bontelle, of Bangor, are in Calais the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, in Calais. Mr. J. B. Gillespie, of St. John, is in town.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

[Progress is for sale in Hampton Village, by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.] Dec. 27.—Mr. Dr. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Earle, Mr. Allan O. Earle, and the Misses Earle spent Christmas with Mrs. Dr. Taylor. Mr. William B. Hammond, Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammond.