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Social and Personal.

St. John—South End. Miss Bessie Munro, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Scott, Waterloo street, left on Saturday for her home in Amherst. Mrs. C. A. McCoskey and little son, left this week for a visit to friends in New York. Miss Mattie Stotnart, of Annapolis, spent this week with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kirk, of New York, who have been here visiting Mrs. Kirk's mother, returned to their home on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester left on Friday last for Boston. They intend spending the remainder of the winter in the Southern States. Mrs. Raymond, of St. Andrews, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hope, at Montreal, recently. Mr. Francis Gallagher and Miss Gallagher, of the west end, left on Friday last for Halifax, to spend the holidays with Mr. John F. Gallagher. Miss Mackin, of the Church School for Girls at Windsor, who spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. Sydney Smith, has returned home. Dr. J. C. Mott spent some days in the city this week, the guest of Mr. T. Partelow Mott. Mrs. H. McCarthy has returned home after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. John C. McDade, of Boston. Miss Annie Harrison spent part of this week in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. M. L. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith spent Christmas with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, St. Andrews. Mr. J. A. Armstrong, of Boston, and formerly a resident of this city, was here this week, on a short visit to his old friends. Mrs. George Freeze left on Sunday evening for a visit to New York. Miss McDonald, daughter of the Rev. G. W. McDonald, who has been attending school at Peniac, is spending her vacation at home. Miss Ring is spending the vacation with Mrs. McDonald at Halifax. On Wednesday evening the board of directors of the Industrial school invited their friends to be present at the Christmas tree entertainment given to the boys of the school. The large Christmas tree was placed in one of the dormitories. After the gifts had been presented, the visitors and boys adjourned to the lower hall, where a musical programme was carried out. Hon. A. T. Randolph made a short speech and presented the boys with a life and drum band. There was a song from Miss Louise Skinner, and recitations, dialogues and choruses from the boys. An address from the boys to the directors was then read by one of their number. Speeches were made by Sir Leonard Tilley, Judge Tuck, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Rev. J. DeSoyres, Rev. Dr. Bruce, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, Mr. C. N. Skinner, Dr. A. A. Stockton, and Mr. S. D. Scott. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, the Misses Skinner, Miss Duval, Mr. H. C. Tilley, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. T. A. Temple, the Misses Farlow, Mrs. Charles Foster, Miss Millett, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pope Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Morley McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Rev. Leo A. Hoyt, Miss Hoyt, Hon. A. T. Randolph, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Colonel and Mrs. Armstrong, Judge Tuck, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Alice Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knodell, Rev. J. DeSoyres and Mrs. DeSoyres, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, Count deBury, Hon. K. J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wetmore, who spent a few days in the city this week, returned to their home in Bos on Wednesday. There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McMurray, Prince street, west end, on Wednesday evening, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John S. McMurray and children, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and child of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubins, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Mr. J. Murray Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Olive. The children of Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, sr., presented them with a purse well filled with gold. The guests were presented with pretty souvenir cards. A pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. Charles St. C. Skinner is making a visit to friends in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Babbitt, of Gagetown, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of their son-in-law, Mr. John R. Dunn. Rev. W. C. Vincent and family, of Sackville, were in the city to spend the holiday. Miss Mattie Dearness, of Bridgetown, who has been spending some months in this city, returned home to spend the Christmas vacation. Mr. D. Shea, of the firm of Kitchen & Shea, of Fredericton, has been spending Christmas week here, the guest of Mr. M. C. McRobbie. Mr. R. W. Hanington, of this city, spent Christmas with his parents at Dorchester. Mrs. R. Campbell spent Christmas at her old home in Dorchester. The many friends of Mrs. E. G. Dunn were much grieved to hear of her death, which occurred at her residence, Lancaster Heights, after but a brief illness of heart disease. It seems doubly sad, since it is but a few weeks since the family and friends were assembled to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding day. Mrs. Dunn has been a resident of St. John for some twenty-five years, and leaves many friends. She also leaves a husband and four children. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Burgess. Music was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Mayes and Parker, Mrs. Worden and Miss Hea. The interment took place at Ashland, Me., the former home of Mrs. Dunn. My photos are so truthful, so pretty and so telling, My pocket-book quite empty is By calls for them bewildering. Large Photos for Christmas should be sat for now. Climo & Son, 54 Princess St.

Master Isaac Crothers, of Bangor, spent part of this week in the city, the guest of Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mount Pleasant. Mrs. George T. Higgins left this week for Montreal, where she will make an extended visit to relatives. Mr. Beverly Stevens, who has been spending the holiday with his parents in this city, returned on Thursday to his home at St. Stephen, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, who spent Christmas with Mr. Wade's father at St. Andrews, returned to the city on Wednesday. Mr. George McClintock and son, of Moncton, are the guests of Mr. T. W. Higgins, Orange street. Mr. F. R. Butcher and Miss Butcher left on Wednesday evening for Boston, where Miss Butcher will take a course at the Emerson institute. Miss B. Hart left on Wednesday for a trip through Canada and the northern states. Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Miss Steeves, Mrs. M. Reed and Miss Maud McMann left for Boston on Friday last, where they will make a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt left on Friday for Ontario. They will spend Sunday in Montreal, and New Year's day in Ottawa. Mr. Richard Conchian, who has been attending St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, is home for his vacation. Mr. James Dalton, who has been attending Memramcook college, is home for the holidays. Mr. Edmund Burke is home from the University at Fredericton, for the holidays. Mr. Fred Sprague, formerly of St. John, now of Shediac, was in St. John a few days ago, en route to spend his holidays with his parents at St. Andrews. Miss Sprague, of St. John, accompanied him. Mr. L. R. Hetherington, of Bathurst, was in town this week. ARGUS. The spacious assembly rooms in connection with the hotel Bellevue at Mission City, B. C. was the scene of a festive gathering on the evening of Dec. 22nd 1894, the occasion being the annual ball given by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of that city. The rooms were very prettily decorated and the ladies presented a gay appearance. Professor Shelby's orchestra from Vancouver, B. C., furnished music for the occasion, and the committee, consisting of Messrs. N. Fraser, D. McKay, A. Yorke, and G. Stowart, ably did their part to help along the evening's enjoyment. The afternoon train brought to the city people from Yale, Acazzis, North Bend, Vancouver and New Westminster to attend the ball, with a goodly number of young folks of Mission city as well as from Parryville, Silverdale and other adjoining districts were present. The ball was opened by Mr. Herbert Volans and lady, followed by members of the committee and ladies. Among those present from other places were Dr. Smith and Miss Fraser, of New Westminster, Mr. T. S. Sharpe and Miss Robertson, of Vancouver, J. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. George, of Acazzis, and Mr. Wesley A. Blair, principal of the school at Yale. Following are some of the costumes. Miss Henderson, cream china silk. Miss B. Henderson, black surah, pale blue trimmings. Miss Paterson, blue surah. Miss Fraser, black net. Miss Yorke, maize satin, black lace overdress. Miss Purdy, ruby silk dead gold ornament, (very effective). Miss Will Purdy, blue, ornaments brilliant, Miss Wren White, muslin and lace. Miss Munro, garnet satin, white lace. Miss Thompson, heliotrope brocade. Miss Daig, blue veiling, white lace. Miss Bormick, cardinal crepon, lace trimmings. Miss McCallum, pink satin. Miss Nicholson, green satin. Mrs. George, bronze green brocade. Miss Glore, cream veiling. Mrs. Mills, cream crepon, cream and black. Mrs. Butt, fawn silk. Mrs. Moran, tawn velvet, blue satin trimmings. Mrs. Hunter, black silk, jet trimmings. When "after the ball was over" all who were present unanimously declared it "grand."

St. John—North End.

Miss Winnie Everett, of Fredericton, has been spending the past four weeks with friends here, and returned home on Monday last. Mr. Frank Hilyard returned from Lennoxville on Friday last to spend his holidays at his home here. Mr. Stephen Payne of Fredericton, spent Christmas in St. John. Miss Ida Foster has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster in Sackville, for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisely entertained a number of their friends on Christmas day. Miss Alice Gale who has been attending the normal school, returned home for the holiday season. Mr. Thomas Robertson is visiting friends in Boston. Miss Miriam MacLosh spent part of last week with friends in town, and returned to her home at Springhill on Saturday. Messrs. Thomas Powers and Elwin Bark, of the university of New Brunswick, are spending their holidays at their homes here. Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Douglas avenue, was confined to the house through illness part of this week. Miss Edna Powers, of Westfield, is at home for a few weeks. Miss Louise Taylor, of St. Stephen, spent last week with Miss Wisely and returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Alfred Drake, of St. Stephen, was in town a few days last week. Mrs. W. Hayford and Miss Mamie Hayford left last Friday to spend the next two months visiting friends in Belfast and Boston. Mr. David Lynch returned from Philadelphia last Friday to spend a few weeks at his home here. Mr. Will and Mr. Arthur Hilyard, of New York, have been home for a week. Miss Mamie Fowler has invited a number of Miss Lizzie Devitt's friends to a surprise party for Friday night, and a very pleasant evening is expected. NYDIA.

St. John—West End.

The Sunday school of Victoria street F. C. B. church were on Wednesday night last given a treat. Two large trees were filled with gifts and bags of candy and each scholar received a token. A very successful entertainment was also carried out, and at the close the superintendent Mr. Geo. Cromwell on behalf of the school presented Mrs. Halse, (wife of the pastor) with a very handsome parlor lamp. Rev. W. A. Halse made a suitable reply in which he thanked the donors for the gift and although he said Mrs. Halse cannot make a speech, she wished him to state that she was truly grateful for their remembrance. Messrs. John and Alva Gordon, of Charlottetown, spent Christmas with their father Rev. J. A. Gordon. Miss Blanche Thorne is home from the Normal school, spending the holidays with her parents in the north end. Miss Susie Roberts, of Dorchester, Mass., spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Charles Roberts, Main street. Mr. George Reicker, the popular clerk of Dr. W. Christie, joined the ranks of the benedictines on Wednesday last, taking unto himself as a partner through life Miss Gussie McKecheale, of the north end. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Macrae. GLEANER.

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