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### Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson spent a few days in Moncton this week. 5 Miss Susie Belyea, of Boston, who has been spend left this week for Lonkon, Ontario, where she ex pects to reside during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fisher, ot New York, are making a visit to friends in the city.

Miss Mary Hare, who has been making a five month's visit to New York, has returned home. Miss Genevieve Landry has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. Hubbard Niles, of Gibson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home. Miss Minnie Drake has returned from Sussex,

friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, who have been spending some time in Boston, returned to the city

Mrs. J. A. Fenwick, of Berwick, Kings county, she will spend some months with friends.

months' visit to Georgia, whither he is going for the enefit of his health. Miss Nettie Niles, of Gibson, has returned home after spending a short time very pleasantly with her

cousin, Miss Cherrie Niles, Douglas avenue. Mrs. Charles E. Day and her little daughter, Miss Reta, who have been spending the past week at Pleasant Point, the guest of Mrs. William Rivers,

have returned to their home at Parrsboro. Miss Alice Rising lett last week for New York, where she will pursue her studies in music during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Alice Isaaca left on Friday last to spend the wiater in Montreal, Boston and New York. Rev. William Penna, who has been spending a few days in Amherst, returned home this week. | mond conducted the services both at the house and

to friends in the city. Mr. Henry Pierce, of Hampton, has returned

home after a visit to his daughter in the city. On Wednesday afternoon of last week a number of the immediate friends of Mrs. William Moore assembled at her residence to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie Blanche, to Mr. An- vited guests were present, and after the exercises drew S. Boyd, of the government works at Monc ton. The bride was attired in a pretty travelling and spent the evening pleasantly together. suit of blue serge, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister. Miss H. Moore, and Mr. Fred Heavenor was groomsman. After the ceremony a collation was served, and the health of the newly married couple drunk amid much enthusiasm. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd | Mr. Kimball Scammell returned from McGill unileft on the afternoon train for their future home at Moncton, tollowed by the best wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Landry celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage on the 5th inst. Every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and departed at the close of the evening wishing that Mr. and school, is spending his holidays at home. Mrs. Landry might live to enjoy their golden wed-

Miss Louise Perley, of Andover, spent several days in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin. Miss Per.ey was returning from Windsor, where she has been attending the church

At the close of the reception which was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening, Mr. W. S. Fisher, president, on behalt of the directors and members, presented Mr. E. Perking with a handsome breast pin, as a token of remembrance. Mr. Perkins leaves shortly for Glasgow, Scotland,

room of the Free baptist church, west end, on Wedne-day evening, the occasion being the twentyfifth anniversary of the wedding day of Rev. George A. and Mrs. Hartley. Mr. James S. Clark, as chairman, read an appropriate address, expressing the satisfaction of the church and congregation with the services which Mr. Hartley had rendered and with the sympathy which he had always extended to them in bereavement and trouble, at the same time expressing the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Hartley would yet remain with them many years, and that many years of future happiness were yet in store for them. Mr. Clark also presented Mr. and Mrs. Hartley with a handsome silver water pitcher, with the following inscription, "Presented to Rev. G. A. Hartley, by Carleton F. C. baptist church and friends. 1869-Dec.1894." This gift was accompanied by a well-filled purse. Other addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev C. H. Faisley, J. D. Hazen, M. P., Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. James Wilson, Rev. W. J. Halse, Rev. J. A. Cowey, Rev. E. Hickson, Rev. Mr. Schurman and Rev. J. W. Manning. Mr. Hartley replied, thanking his friends for their good wishes, sympathy and gifts. Congratulations by the friends of the pastor and his wife were now the order of the evening, after which the ladies

of the congregation served refreshments. Miss Livingstone and Miss Pauline Livingstonee left on Wednesday for New York, to visit their brother for some months.

Miss Fannie Chandler left yesterday to spend Christmas with her triends in Dorchester. Miss Chandler's many friends will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. A. E. Holstead and Miss Edith Holstead, of Moncton, spent several days in the city this week. There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. D. V. Roberts, Douglas avenue, on Thursday morning, the principals being Miss Carrie Jordan

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and Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Mt. Allison. Miss Helen Roberts attended the bride, and Mr. Charles Stewart, son of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Evans, assisted by Rev. ing some weeks at her old home on Douglas avenue, William Penna. After the ceremony dinner was served, after partaking of which Mr. and Mrs.

Stewart left on the C. P. R. train for their future

home at Sackville. A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. Andrew McNichol, King street east, when Mr. Samuel A. Nicholson, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island., was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Matilda J. Finlay, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bruce. Only a few intimate triends besides the immediate relatives of the bride were where she has been spending some tweeks with present. After the ceremony a pleasant social reuuion was held and refreshments were served. Miss Millidge, of this city, is visiting friends at | The party then drove to the Union depot where Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson took the five o'clock train for Charlottetown, the native place of the groom. At the station there was the usual leavetakings, throwing of rice, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson

intend spending a few weeks on the island when left on Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis, where they will proceed to St. Paul, Minn., where they will remain till spring. In the spring they will journey Mr. George M. Ryan left on Tuesday for a three | to the Pacific Coast, their ultimate destination being Tacoma, W., where Mr. Nicholson spent the last seven or eight years. Miss Fanny Domville, daughter of Colonel Dom-

ville, returned to the city on Thursday. Miss Ella McAddle, of Calais, is visiting friends Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley spent a few days

this week with Lady Tilley's mother, Mrs. Chipman, at St. Stephen. Dr. John Berr, man and Mrs. Berryman have re-

turned from a visit to the United States. The funeral of the late Frederick C. Bannister took place from his late residence, Crown street, on Monday afternoon, the remains being tinterred in the Church of England cometery. Rev. W. O. Ray Mrs. L. G. Kirk, of New York, is making a visit grave. Messrs. W. B. Blaine, J. H. Cornobey, M. J. Crowley, George Smith, Alfred Carlos and Fred Phillips were pall-bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. R Cameron Grant, of Bridgewater, are spending a few days in the city.

The closing exercises at the Morley Ladies College were held on Wednesday afternoon. A Only inwere over the vi itors, teachers, and pupils had tea ARGUS.

St. John-North End.

Mr. Andrew Myles, of Woodstock, spint part of last week in town. versity last week, to spend his holidays at his home

Mr. Norman McLeod spent Wednesday with

friends in town, on his way fron Acudia [college to Mr. Will Irvine, of High street is confined to the

house through iliness. Master George Hilyard, of the Rothesay collegiate

Mr. P. ter Gordon returned from Wolfville on Mr. Will Jonah, of Eastport, was in town this

Miss Agnes and Miss Pauline Livingstone left on Wednesday night for New York, where they will visit their brother, Mr. Collin Livingstone. Miss

Agnes expects to remain all winter. It was with sineere regret that the announcement of the death of Mr. David McLellan was received on Wednesday morning. Mr. McLellan was as widely known throughout the province as in St. John for his genial disposition, and his many friends n norsh end express very much sympathy for the bereaved lamily.

FREDERICION.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H.

Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.] DEC. 19.-The death angel has visited so many homes lately and so many hearts are sad that the happy Christmas season brings more of sadnes8 than of gladness to the most of us. Since my last time of writing we have had two of the largest funera's ever seen in Fredericton. The death of Mr. Geo. R. Cooper, after only a few days' illness, was a great shock to his many triends. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was a very afternoon that their employes might attend. The sleigh, from employes; pil'ow, from Jno. Edgecombe & Sons; crescent from Mr. A. S. Murray and F. B. Edgecombe; anchor, from J. Fred Cooper, Kansas City; wreath and sickle, from J. W. McCready; cut flowers, from S. H. McKee, Miss Everitt, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bebbington.

The funeral of the late Mr. John B. Grieves took place on Friday from his late residence and was under masonic honors, and was of such unusual length that it extended all the way from the city hall to the Waverly hotel. Mr. Grieves having been sergeant-at-arms in the Assembly for the past ten years, the government offices were all closed out of respect to his memory. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Willard MacDonald, assisted by Rev. Geo. Payson, and at the grave the burial service of the Masons was read by Mr. John Black. The floral offerings were a broken column, from Masonic lodge, No. 35, Orange lodge, St. George's cross, Waiker lodge, "the gates ajar," a sheaf of wheat, from Mrs. McAllister wreath, from Mr. Nelson Campbell, wreath of ivy, Mr. B bbington, anchor, Mr. F. B. Colmin, harp with a broken cord, from Mr. R. Sullivan, (St. John), wreath of carnations and roses, f om employees of Waverley hotel, pillow, Curling club, cross of roses and chrysanthemums, from his wife.

Mr. Geo. Fras r, who was so badly injured by an accident from a runaway team on Thursday last, stili lies in a comatose condition at Victoria hospi-

. Henry Phair. Mi s Baxter, of Perth Centre, is visiting Miss

Edith Gregory. Mr. Albert Edgecombe entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Miss Addie George expects t leave early in the new year for a long visit to relatives in the United Mrs. Arthur Edgecombe, of St. John, and son Allison a chere for the holidays at Mr. R. E-ty's.

Dr. McNally, of Millville, who has been so very ill of diphtheria is slightly improved.

Miss Sayre and children of the kindergarten have issued ware pretty invitations in the form of a Miss Sayre and children of the kinds of the form of a issued very pretty invitations, in the form of a baby's shoe for their "Xmas at the kindergarten." CRICKET.

GRAND MANAN.

DEC 17 .- Mrs. S. R. Watt returned home on John and Eastport.

Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Burnham have arrived home from their pleasant trip to Boston.

Mr. R. M. Jack and son Master Keith return today to St. Andrews. Miss Mabel McDonald spent a few days in East port, last week.

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