

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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their first public levee at their handsome new residence "Farrlane Place," Government House. Major Gordon, A. D. C. was in attendance, and assisted his Honor and Mrs. Fraser in receiving their guests. Reception day at Government House will be Tuesday, from three to six as formerly, and Mrs. Fraser will not receive on Saturdays.

Sir John Allen also held a reception and his friends were most hearty in their congratulations. Rev. Father McDevitt's annual banquet to St. Dunstan's choir takes place this evening at his residence.

U. S. Consul, C. A. O'Connor left yesterday afternoon for his home at Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead were called to Hampton on Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Whitehead's father, Mr. Crawford.

Prof. Murray of Dalhousie college spent the holidays with friends here.

The Bishop of Fredericton is this evening entertaining at dinner the sidesmen of the cathedral.

Friends of Miss Nellie Wetmore will be glad to know that the condition of her health is wonderfully improved.

Mr. Geo. Tabor, who has been spending his holidays with relatives here has returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. John Robinson gave a small carpet dance, on Friday evening at the residence of Miss McDonald. Capt. Earle of Hampton and Mr. D. J. Bruce, of Campbellton, spent Sunday and New Year's day here the guests of Rev. Mr. Macdonald at St. Paul's.

Miss Ella Clarke gave a party on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Richardson.

Miss Adelle George entertained a few friends Saturday evening, whilst being the amusement. Lieut. McDonald and Mr. A. R. Tibbott, of St. John, on Friday, to attend the Artillery ball, while in St. John they were the guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong are spending the holidays at Mrs. Armstrong's old home, Acadia Grove.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John spent New Year's here, having come to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Archer.

Miss Hazel Smith, of St. John, is visiting Miss Bessie Murray.

Miss Richardson and Miss Edith Sparden went to Moncton on New Year's day to attend the funeral of Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Weddell will entertain their friends to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Brecken and children went to Woodstock to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Sawyer and son, Mr. Sawyer, of the military school, leave to-morrow for Halifax.

Miss Lawler, who has been visiting friends at Marysville, returned to St. John to-day.

Mrs. Chas. S. Everett went to St. John on Saturday to spend a few days with relatives before leaving for Boston her future home.

The whist club met on Friday evening at the residence of the Misses Crookshank.

Master King Hazen of St. John is here visiting his grandmothers Mrs. Jas. Tibbitt, York street.

The Misses Laurin returned to St. John to-day. Mr. Cowe of Halifax is here supplying the position left vacant by the illness of Mr. Jasper Winslow.

Miss Kate Hopper, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Jas. McNally.

Miss Lottie Cliff's health is much improved.

Miss Alice and Mrs. A. W. Smith returned to place here on New Year's day from the residence of his cousin, Mr. Geo. P. Gregory.

Mrs. J. A. Vassant entertained a few friends to whist on Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Deacon.

Miss Malmé Colman is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Agnes Thorne is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgewood returned home today from St. Stephen, where they had gone to spend New Year's with Mrs. Edgewood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. Frank Clark spent Sunday and New Year's with friends at Hampton.

Miss Etta Black entertained her Sunday school class on Saturday.

Miss Deacon who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vassant, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, of the company with Miss Young, of St. Stephen, spent New Year's with Mrs. McDonald's father, Mr. Young, on the Nashtauk.

Mr. H. Dean Creed spent New Year's with friends in St. John.

Miss Lulu Estey is spending a few days with friends at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan, arrived here on New Year's day, with Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Porter.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Book Store, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by J. E. McCoy.]

Wanted—A good smart boy to sell PROGRESS on the streets.

Jan. 2.—The choir of St. Paul's reformed Episcopal church met at 11.30 on Sunday evening and marched in a body to the residences of the sick members of the congregation, where they sang anthems and hymns, thus extending to the invalids the greetings of the season. They visited the homes of Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Miss Cutler and Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. C. P. Harris. The choir were accompanied by Mr. D. Stewart on the cornet. After the visits the choir were entertained at the residence of Mr. George B. Willet, leader of the choir.

Mr. Josh. Peters, manager of the Record foundry and machine co., was presented on Saturday evening with a beautiful fur coat, by the employees.

Miss West, who left for Boston on New Year's night, to take a course in the missionary training school of that city, was presented with a Bible by the young people of the first Baptist church, where she was a Sunday school teacher.

The death of Mrs. McLatchy, matron of the almshouse, creates a vacancy which will indeed be hard to fill.

Judge Wells, his mother and Mrs. O. J. McIny went to St. John on Saturday to spend New Year's.

Mr. W. Williams leaves on Thursday for Halifax where he will take a course in the business college.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott spent a few days in Salisbury last week with her daughter Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Percy Dixon spent New Year's day in St. John the guest of his friend Mr. T. Wran.

Miss Fisher of St. John is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of the hotel here.

Miss Hattie Tweed spent the holiday in Halifax.

Miss Jas. Geary manager of the Moncton furniture store, left for St. John on Monday.

Attorney General Blair and Mrs. Blair are in town.

Mr. William Cooke, son of Mr. T. V. Cooke, is home from Quebec spending the holidays.

Miss Alice Steadman, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Kaye, Wesley street.

The young people of the town have organized a club. They are to have several dances, snow shoe and driving parties, which will help the winter to pass very pleasantly. The first of the dances is to be held this evening in Emma's hall.

Mr. Wm. Cameron, formerly of this city but now of New York, is home on a visit.

Miss Barnes and Miss Roach, of Sussex, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott.

On Christmas eve, Mr. Ernest Grant was presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the employees of Givan's laundry.

Messrs. John Grant, and Fred Walker, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Newcastle, spent Sunday and Monday in Truro.

On Monday evening, Miss Jennie Stewart, daughter of the late Montgomery Stewart, was married to Mr. Robert Sands. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for St. John on a wedding tour.

The Solleglio club repeated the opera the "Gypsy Queen" in the Opera house on New Year's night to a good sized audience, and was very successful. Miss Frauline Laels, of the Sackville ladies college, sang several selections at the close of the opera. Miss Laels has a beautiful voice, and was heartily applauded.

Mr. James J. Taylor, C. E., son of the late George Taylor, returned to St. John on Monday, and will spend a few weeks here with his family.

Grand stock-taking Sale.

—In order to reduce our stock as much as possible— before stock-taking we are offering.....

Great Bargains

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

S. C. PORTER,

11 Charlotte Street, : St. John, N. B.

robes, was the subject of many choice remarks. After the ceremony spent in the presents were numerous. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Robb will reside on Botsford street.

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.]

Jan. 3rd.—The Carnival which took place in the rink on Wednesday evening was very poorly attended. The prizes however were awarded to Miss Maud Lacasse and Master Edward Honne, the former receiving a pretty cruet, and the latter a box of cigars. Good music was furnished by the C. C. band, during the evening.

Miss Aggie and Master Norman Stewart, of Dalhousie spent the holidays with their aunt Mrs. William Mott.

J. McAlister, M. P. who spent a week in Ottawa returned home on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cates have returned from a few days visit to Newscastle.

Master J. Hilldean, of Point Levis is spending a week's holidays with his uncle Mr. Alphonse Lacasse.

Mrs. Henry McLatchy, and Master Herbert left on Friday to spend New Year's with Mrs. McLatchy's mother, Mrs. William Clapperton of Maria, P. Q.

Mrs. E. B. Price is visiting relatives in Petitcodiac and Moncton.

Mr. O. A. Barbare left on Wednesday for Sussex, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. William Hale, whose death occurred in Truro, N. S., on Tuesday last.

Miss Holland of Bathurst, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowery returned on Saturday from Bass River.

Miss Gerie Adams entertained a few of her young friends to a delightful five o'clock tea on Thursday last.

Miss Etta Johnson left on Friday for a month's visit to relatives in St. John, and Moncton.

Miss Eliza and Bertha Asker, paid a short visit to Broadland, P. Q., during the week.

Miss Nellie Williams spent a couple of days in Dalhousie last week.

Mr. C. A. Kennedy, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is back from a short trip to Annapolis, N. S.

Mr. Frank Humphrey, of the L. C. R., despatcher, spent his vacation at his home in Harcourt.

Miss Ida Nelson spent New Year's with her cousin, the Misses Miller, of El River.

Master L. Lacasse of Quebec Seminary is home on two weeks holiday.

The service held by the Rev. A. F. Carr in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday was largely attended. There was an appropriate sermon, and one cannot speak too highly of the beautiful music which was very sweetly rendered by the choir.

The Misses Dickie of New Mills spent last Wednesday in town.

Miss Maud Lacasse spent several days in Nouvelle, P. Q. last week.

Mr. Jasper Davidson, I. C. R. despatcher spent New Year's day at El River.

Mr. William Raimie spent several days with his family in St. John last week.

Miss Buckner, who has been confined to her room for more than a week is slowly improving.

The Misses spent New Year's morning at noon in their rink, where close and exciting matches were played between skis D. Desmond, J. E. Johnson, A. D. McKendrick and B. Pairy. Skating was the order of the evening.

Miss Sadie Sowerby of Oak Bay, is the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie McKenzie, for a few days.

Miss Mowat is expected home from St. John this evening. Mrs. Mowat will remain for sometime for special medical treatment.

Mr. Chasie Stewart of Dalhousie spent Sunday here.

Miss Fanny Gault of New Richmond, P. Q., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Anderson, Miss Harper, Mr. T. W. Brown and Mr. G. Viets spent New Year's day at New Mills, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Winsor.

Mr. Claud Brown, of Quebec River spent a couple of days with relatives here.

Rev. J. L. McDonald, pastor of the R. C. church, was the recipient of a very handsome purse as a Christmas and New Year's gift from his parishioners.

Mr. Allan Parsons, of Montreal, is in Campbellton for a few days.

Miss Bertha Asker, entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Eliza Johnson, Bertha Mowat, Irm Murray, Mary McRae, Lydia Thompson, Miss Andrew and — Thompson. Master Walter Sargent, Jack McKenzie, Walter McKendrick, Leslie McMurdo, Harry Champion and others.

The Misses Miller, who have been spending the holidays at their home in El River, returned on Tuesday night.

The many friends of Mr. Bess Lutes, who is receiving medical treatment at Montreal, will be glad to hear that she is rapidly improving, and expects to return home shortly.

Mr. George Frenette visited his parents at Pettit on New Year's day, returning to Campbellton last evening.

There are rumors that a carnival will take place in New York, in honor of the patronage of the P. C. club, at which prizes will be awarded to those wearing the prettiest costumes. The prevailing question of the hour is "Will the band in Dorchester?" It is a regrettable fact that although we have a good band, the curiers have failed to procure their services for even one night, so far this season.

Mr. Mansfield Duncan's friends were pleased to see him out on Friday, after an illness of several weeks.

We live in anticipation of hearing the celebrated vocalist, Madame Rosa d'Erima and Professor Von-tout, as it is expected that a series of concerts will be given shortly in aid of the Hotel Dieu hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Firsh spent a day in New Mills this week.

Mr. D. J. Bruce after spending a couple of weeks vacation in St. John and Hampton, has returned to home duties.

Miss Minnie Lohery who left on Saturday for her home in Escuminac P. Q. is not expected to return for some time.

Miss Maude Lute's friends will be gratified to hear that after an illness of five weeks, she is somewhat improved in health.

HILLSBORO N. B. Jan. 3.—Mrs. Emma McPeters who went to St. John last week, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty went to Moncton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Steeves spent New Year's in Moncton.

On New Year's evening some of the young bachelors gave a very enjoyable party. The committee were Messrs. Fred C. Erb, Audler B. Lander and Walter Duffy. Among the invited guests were the Misses Annie Steeves, Nettie Curry Annie G idart,

Lina Rowe, Lillie Steeves, Ocie Crosby, Romaine Beatty, Lizzie and Adelaide Jump, Emma King, and Miss Lillian Ross Steeves.

On New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. Jones celebrated their twentieth anniversary. About one hundred invitations were issued, but only a few number were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them being a handsome watch and a pair of diamonds.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Duffy were sorry to hear that Mr. Duffy is ill with inflammation of the lungs and also that Mrs. Duffy is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Bert Dickson left for his home in Nova Scotia on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Scott is to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright spent yesterday at Demoselle Creek.

Rev. Mr. Camp was only able to hold one service on Sunday on account of illness.

WOODSTOCK. [Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. John Lounsbury.]

Jan. 2.—The Sunday School festival given to the children of the Methodist church on Friday evening was a success. A very large number of children and young people were present, a good programme composed largely of recitations and singing by the scholars was heartily enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and then two trees heavily laden were disclosed. Distribution of candy, fruit, and prizes to the scholars ended a most enjoyable celebration.

Mrs. Wendell Jones entertained a number of little children on Friday afternoon, from three till seven, the occasion being the fifth birthday of her son Willie.

A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. D. Lacey Smith, Miss Bina Smith and Mr. Charles G. Connell being united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. Thomas Sandhill, of the Methodist church.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Fisher of Chatham are the guests of Mrs. George Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betz are spending the holidays in Woodstock.

Mr. Guy B. Mauzer returns to Boston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of Rat Portage, spent last week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Brown, of Northampton, spent New Year's in town, the guests of Mrs. Allison Connell.

The service held by the Rev. Merritt returned from Montreal on Thursday.

Miss Louise Peley, of Andover, is the guest of Miss July-Adrien.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. W. returned from Montreal last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Roberts is spending a few weeks with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Wendell Jones.

Mr. Paul J. Shaw spent New Year's in town.

CHATHAM. [Progress is for sale in Chatham by Edward Johnson.]

Jan. 2.—Many heard with interest coupled with a measure of surprise of the marriage on Tuesday last, one of our last season's debutantes, Miss Katherine Benson, fourth daughter of Dr. J. S. Benson, who was wedded to Mr. Richard (Dick) Hutchison, nephew of the late Hon. Richard Hutchison, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison. The marriage was solemnized at St. John in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Miss Nina Benson and Master Jack Benson. Their host of friends will be aware with interest their wedding, which will not be for some time.

Master Harry Mairhead who has been attending Wollville academy is home for the holidays.

Mr. Ernest Blair of St. John, spent Christmas in town with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie of Dorchester, were the guests of Mrs. Gillespie's mother Mrs. Thos. Gillespie, Chatham.

The Hotel Dieu holiday fair given under the auspices of the ladies of that well known institution met the patronage that their assiduous efforts and are quite charmed with the originality of her work.

It is rumored that the curiers ball will take place earlier than usual this season.

SACKVILLE. [Progress is for sale in Sackville by Chas. Moore's Bookstore in Middle Sackville by E. M. Merrill.]

Jan. 2.—Mr. William Goodwin of Hampton has moved to Sackville, and will occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Pickard Truman.

Mrs. Bolyea and two children, of St. John, have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Bolyea's parents.

The late Rev. Cyrus Rice, was well known here and had many warm friends. Dr. Alison, president of the college went to St. John to attend the funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. Inch spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Hurton.

Messrs. Aubrey Smith and Arthur Ford spent Christmas in Sackville.

Miss Edith Smith is visiting friends in Truro.

Capt. and Mrs. Moore and two children have been to Shediac.

Mr. Willis has returned from his trip to Newfoundland.

Capt. Hansen is quite ill with grippe.

The Misses Anderson spent Wednesday of last week in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doull, Mr. Nelson Doull, and Mr. Grace Touse spent Christmas in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Buck, of Dorchester, were the guests of Mr. H. Copp, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. Turner and children spent last week in Isle Verte.

Mrs. Bowser was called to Kingston on Christmas day, owing to the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Calkins was in Moncton on Monday.

Miss Eleanor, who has been held ill with a grippé, is able to be out again.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual treat on Monday evening. The true which of course was the great attraction looked very pretty and all the children were delighted with the entertainment.

ANAGANCE. Jan. 3.—Mr. R. P. Steeves, (school inspector) and family who have been confined to their home with a grippé for the past two weeks, are now able to be out again.

The Misses Boyle, of "The Birches" spent Sunday with friends in Pine Avenue.

Misses Lena Keith and Annie Webster, of Petitcodiac, were visiting friends on "Apple Hill" last week.

Miss Nan Davidson, of St. John, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Davidson, on "Apple Hill" for the last two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Emma Davidson and family of "Apple Hill" entertained a number of their friends on Christmas.

The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Miss Ellen Stuart, of Grand Lake; Miss Annie Davidson and Master Bert Davidson, of St. John; and Mr. Chas. Price, of "Cedar Lane," Mann-hurst. After a sumptuous dinner, Messrs and the Misses Davidson accompanied by their guests, drove to Petitcodiac to enjoy a sleigh ride on the pond, where there were 60 people enjoying the delightful driving. After the party returned home supper was served and the merry party was photographed whilst seated around the tea table by Mr. Goyette, one of the most popular young ladies of this place.

Miss Alice McKenzie, of Moncton, is visiting her friend Mrs. Geo. Davidson at the I. C. R. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard McLeod, of Apohaqui, who have been visiting Mrs. McLeod's parents, at their residence "The Lilacs" for the past fortnight, returned home this morning.

Mr. Robert McCreedy, spent New Year's in Moncton.

MEMBRAMCOOK. JAN. 3.—Miss Theresa McManus of this place is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Lizzie Doherty of Methgen is visiting her friend, Miss Sherry.

Mrs. John McKeivie, sr., is spending his New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Hanington.

The many friends of Mr. P. McGowan are glad to see him again. He is engaged on the penitentiary staff, and will return in a few weeks.

Miss Winnie McManus of the training school, Fredericton, is visiting her parents.

Miss Laura McManus of Buctouche convent is visiting her parents.

Messrs. Edward McGowan and Camille Boudreau spent New Year's in Sackville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau.

Mr. Napoleon White, an employee of the firm of A. Garvin & Co., is married next Monday to Miss Goyette, one of the most popular young ladies of this place.

Mr. E. A. Landry is expected home from Boston, quite soon.

Miss Della Smith spent her vacation home. She will return to the convent next week.

Mr. John McManus is out after his long illness.

Mr. S. C. Chartres, sr., one of our oldest residents is enjoying remarkable health, which his many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. Timothy Melanson, tailor, of this place was quite ill, but is slowly recovering.

Miss Divera, of this place, is visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Bourgeois.

Miss Annie O'Leary of Buctouche, is visiting her friend, Miss Laura McManus.

Mr. Robert McCreedy of Springhill mines is visiting friends here.

Rumor say that there is to be a ball soon under the auspices of the young folks.

DOAKTOWN, N. B. JAN. 2.—On New Year's night a concert was given in aid of the Baptist church. The programme was well rendered. Among the most noticeable pieces were—Reading, Yankee Courtship, Mr. Kelly; Quartette, Bill of Fare, Messrs. Swin and Freize and Messrs. Hendry and Ogilvie; Sleighing Chorus, Away! Away! The track is White; Tableau, The Old and New Year. The Royal Calithumpian brigade was conspicuous and very amusing. At the close of the entertainment, inches held in pretty wrappers were passed around by four young ladies.

ST. GEORGE. JAN. 3.—Mrs. S. Lynott and children are visiting Mrs. Lynott, sr.

Miss Murray, Moore's Mills, is staying with Mrs. Wellington Douglas.

Mr. Gilmore Stewart is spending his holidays at his home, Upper Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawley, were in town on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hawley's aunt, Mrs. Corey.

Mrs. Wetmore, Truro, arrived on Saturday and is with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ludgate.

Miss Fannie Smith, St. John, is a guest at the rectory.

Work all the Time. Before, I could do no work. I know not what to say strong enough to express my gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for my perfect cure. GEORGE W. TURNER, Farmer, Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y.