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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master
Ralph Trainor, at the bookstores of R. S. Dag-
gett, G. S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at
C. P. Treat's.]

Dec. 25.—Christmas day and although no snow,
yet the "frothy sunshine" makes the day a beautiful
one. There was service this morning in both
episcopal churches at eleven o'clock and early
communion in St. John's at eight o'clock. The
churches are trimmed prettily with evergreen
Christmas emblems, and mottoes. The congregation
was large, and the singing and sermons excellent,
and appropriate to the season. The cry of "hard
times" has been heard in our town, but in spite of
it, I have heard of numerous elegant Christ-
mas gifts, and our stores show almost emptiness
especially the stores where pretty fancy articles are
sold. There are a number of dinner parties today
and everyone is happy and gay. The poor have all
been well looked after, and it truly can be said that
today St. Stephen and Calais are enjoying a "Merry
Christmas."

Miss Jessie Henry who has been attending the
Normal school in Fredericton is home for the holi-
days.

Mr. Walter Gullman who is a student at the Bos-
ton dental college has arrived home.

Miss Mary Stewart has gone to St. Andrews to
study with her friend Mrs. Campbell.

The news of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. Frederic Hutchinson at their home in Chicago
was received here this week. Mrs. Hutchinson was
formerly Miss Bessie Sands and has many friends
here who will be pleased to hear of her happiness.

Miss Ellen McBride of Philadelphia is the guest
of her cousin Miss Eliza McBride.

The new curling rink will be opened tonight for
skating and much pleasure is anticipated by the
young society people who enjoy skating. It has
been arranged by the rink directors to allow the ice
to be used two nights every week for skating pur-
poses, a decision which is hailed with delight by
the skaters on both sides of the river.

Captain and Mrs. T. J. Smith are entertaining a
party of friends at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Marks have a family
dinner party today, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter W.
Inches are also entertaining their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill have for their
guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King, Dr.
and Mrs. Swan and Charles E. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sands are spending to-
day in St. John with Mrs. Sands relatives.

Mr. Godfrey Newman of the Davenport school,
St. John, is home for the holiday season.

Mr. John Stevens arrived from Edmundston on
Friday to spend Christmas with his father, Judge
Stevens.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Todd to Mr.
Frederic P. MacNichol has been announced to take
place on New Year's day. The wedding is to be
exceedingly quiet owing to the recent death of Hon.
Archibald MacNichol, father of the groom.

Miss Annie King has arrived from St. John.
Rev. and Mrs. George Mills of Belfast Maine are
spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. Vose.

Mrs. Jessie Moore and Miss Rebecca Moore,
arrived from Boston on Thursday and are guests of
Mrs. Harry Purington.

Mr. Verne Whitman principal of the High school,
Calais, will spend the holidays at his home in Nor-
way, Maine.

Rev. A. J. Padeford will entertain a house party
of young people during the holidays. Besides his
sons who will be at home from Colby and Rochester
New York, there will be his nieces the Misses Mor-
gan of Saginaw, Michigan, and the Misses Pepper
and Tilley of Bangor.

Miss Roberta Murchie who is a pupil at Mount
Allison is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beard arrived on Sat-
urday from Belmont, Mass., and will remain a
month visiting Mrs. Beard's parents Captain and
Mrs. T. J. Smith.

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Sunday. At the evening service Rev. J. Millidge
conducted the service.

Everyone was glad to see Mr. Mark Mills, who
on Friday he arrived home from Halifax where he
has been a law student at Dalhousie college, during the
past three months. Mr. Mills is a most popular
young man and his friends greet him most heartily.

Miss Alice Criley who is a student at the Ladies
college, Halifax, arrived home on Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pike will spend their
winter in Baltimore with Captain and Mrs. Gilkey,
Mrs. Pike's parents.

Miss Jessie Wall has returned from Sackville to
spend her holidays with her parents.

Mrs. G. D. Grimmer has returned to St. Andrews
after a pleasant visit in town.

Miss Mabel Clarke is home from Norton, Mass.
for the holiday season, and will remain a fortnight.
Miss Ethel Waterbury's friends were glad to see
her on Friday. Miss Waterbury is a student in the
Kindergarten training school in Boston.

Mrs. S. H. Blair left on Friday for Ottawa, where
she will spend the winter.

Hon. George F. Hill has gone to Boston to spend
Christmas with friends in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Deacon and their children are
going to the West at Christ church rectory.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Eaton, wife of Mr.
Charles Eaton, occurred at her home in Milltown
last week. Mrs. Eaton has been an invalid for
several months. She leaves three sons and one
daughter, Mrs. P. D. Edgecombe of Fredericton,
and Messrs. Albion, Charles and Frederic Eaton.
The funeral services took place on Thursday after-
noon. The floral tributes were most beautiful, and
were said to have been the finest ever seen here.

Miss Dora Rounds, Miss Rebecca Moore, Miss
Ves a Moore, Miss Marion Rockwood and Miss
Lord, all students at Wellesley College, are at home
for the holiday.

Mr. James L. Thompson's friends are glad to hear
he is recovering from his injuries received while
playing football at Colby College, Waterville, Maine.
The death of Mrs. Ferdinand Emerson at her
home in Boston on Wednesday last was a great
shock to her sister Mrs. Maria Harris and her
niece, Mrs. John Hodgins, who were summoned to
Boston by telegram on Wednesday, but to their
great sorrow, Mrs. Emerson had passed away be-
fore they reached there. Mrs. Emerson was a
daughter of the late L. L. Wadsworth of Pembroke,
Maine, and since her marriage had resided in Bos-
ton, where with her husband was most prominent
in society, being both beautiful and accomplished.
She had many friends on the St. Croix, who greatly
regret her untimely death.

FRERICTON.
[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H.
Fenby and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Dec. 25.—Family parties and home comings are
all there is of social gatherings this week, so that I
have not even heard of one small tea and one never
can describe a home gathering even though they
may be more interesting than many larger functions.
The Misses Carrie and Maggie Babbitt entertained
a few friends on Christmas night.

Mrs. Righter, who has been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Dowling leaves tomorrow for her home in
Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank B. Gregory of Victoria, B. C., is home
for the holidays and will remain a month.

Mrs. J. Z. Currie and son Master Byard, of Cam-
bridge, Mass., is spending the holidays here with
her sister Mrs. John Spurden.

The Misses Babbitt went to St. John on Tues-
day to spend Christmas with their sister Mrs. J.
V. Ellis.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John spent Christ-
mas with his relatives here. Mrs. A. J. Loggie of
Chatham is visiting her mother Mrs. Nelson Cam-
bell, Mrs. Akery and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Bab-
bitt are in St. John spending the holidays with re-
latives there.

Mr. Jack Wisely of St. John is spending his holi-
days at his old home here.

Many of the churches were beautifully decorated
for Christmas and on Sunday the music in some was
particularly fine, in the baptist church the choir
was augmented with the fine playing of Mr. Little
on the organ and Mrs. J. Z. Currie's solo, Holy
City, was much admired.

Scarcely have the Christmas bells, ceased their
chiming when the air is filled with the sound of
wedding bells. The marriage of Miss Alice Hoben
daughter of Supt. Hoben of the Canada eastern
railway, and H. M. Hoppen of the late Rev. Dr.
Hoppen is announced to take place on New Year's eve.

The engagement of a prominent M. D. of this
city and a society lady now visiting here, is a subject
of much interesting conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKay of Harvey station
are visiting Mrs. McKay's father Mr. John Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibble have gone to
Woodstock to spend the holidays with Mr. Dibil-
ble's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creed went to Hampton on
Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Creed's
parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. L. W. Johnston arrived home on Saturday
from a lengthy trip through the upper provinces.

The "Christmas at the Kindergarten" was more
than usually interesting this year; Miss Sayre, the
much beloved teacher, had provided a 1 rge tree
well filled for the little ones, which was the centre
of interest for all; on it were bags of candy for all
the children visiting the school for the day, among
them being the children of the deaf and dumb in-
stitution, and presents for all the children of the school.

At the close of the pleasant exercises, Mrs. Geo.
Hodge, in a few well chosen words, and on behalf
of the school presented Miss Sayre with a handsome
diamond ring, as a parting gift from the school,
Miss Sayre begins her work at P. E. L. in the New
Year and will be much missed here.

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RICHIBUCTO.

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P. Graham.]

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last week from a visit to Chatham.

Master Allen J. Ferguson of Newcastle, is spend-
ing his vacation with his grandparents Mr. J. Fer-
guson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod arrived home on
Saturday from St. John.

Mr. A. Loggie made a short visit North last week.
Miss Maggie Irving left on Monday for Wood-
stock to visit friends.

Miss Maud Grierson is visiting her home.
Mr. T. H. Colpitts came from St. Andrews on
Monday to spend the holiday season with his family.

Mr. J. Ferguson arrived home from New York
on Saturday last.

Messrs. Frank and Aubrey Allen are spending
their holidays with their parents at the Methodist
parsonage.

The fancy sale and tea held last week in the tem-
perature hall in connection with the Methodist church
was a decided success financially and socially.

Mr. S. B. Paterson went to St. John to day.
A number from here will attend the dancing party
in the Kingst hall given by the ladies of that
place on Friday.

Miss Sadie Hudson came home from Fredericton
on Saturday, where she had been attending Normal
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