

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. L. W. Johnston goes to Woodstock tomorrow and will spend New Year's day there. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Randolph left today for Ottawa and will spend New Year's day with Mrs. Randolph's parents Hon. A. Y. and Mrs. Blair. Miss Nettie Fenwick of Sussex is the guest of the Misses Tossdale at the Methodist parsonage. Dr. Crockett of Dalhousie is spending the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore have arrived home from their bridal trip. Collector Street returned on Monday from a holiday trip to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe are entertaining quite a house-party, this their first New Year in their handsome new residence. Among their visitors are Mr. Abion Eaton of Calais Maine, Mrs. Edgecombe's father, Mr. C. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Jr., and children and maid of Forest City and Miss Gertrude Eaton of Calais. Mr. Lorne Fowler is home for a visit from Lewiston Maine. Prof. and Mrs. Palmer of Sackville are spending their holidays here with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Vandine. Mr. Goldstream of New York is in the city for a few days. Miss Tabor will leave in a couple of weeks for Truro N.S., to spend the winter with her friend Miss Snook. Miss Turner of St. John is visiting her aunt Mrs. Sampson. Mr. Allen Massie is at his home for the holidays. Mr. Thos. Knowles is spending the holiday season with friends at St. John. The Misses Ida and Annie Louise Lugin are visiting their sister Mrs. W. P. F. Wellington. Mr. Tuttle of Manchester, England spent Sunday with friends here. Capt. and Mrs. Akreley are spending the holidays with their relatives at St. John. Friends here will be interested to hear of the marriage in Nova Scotia of Mr. Charles Fisher, only son of the late G. Fred Fisher Esq. to a Nova Scotia lady which took place at Middleton a few days ago.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore. Exc. 80.—Christmas day was, as usual a very quiet festival, little in the shape of entertainment going on in society except a few family dinners. There were a number of visitors in town spending the holiday, and to balance this slight increase of population, a number of our young men spent Christmas at their distant homes, so the usual average was maintained. Mrs. George W. Chandler of Dorchester and Mr. Baron Chardier of Sackville spent Christmas in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Alma street. Rev. Dr. Temple and Mrs. Temple of Halifax spent the holiday here, the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. W. Harry Watts of Botsford street. Mrs. Josina Chandler of Dorchester spent Xmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Chandler of Botsford street. Hon. Elwin Black of Amherst was also a visitor in Moncton for the holiday spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman of Botsford street. Miss Bessie Miles of St. John is visiting Rev. R. S. and Mrs. Crisp, at Wesley memorial parsonage. Miss Blanchard of Windsor, N. S. is spending a few weeks in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald. Miss Mary Eawcett of Sackville formerly one of the most popular teachers on the Moncton public school spent Christmas in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph McKay of Fleet street. Miss Constance Chandler of Dorchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Alma street. Mrs. Joseph Henderson and Miss Henderson of Maccan N. S. are visiting Mrs. H. W. Demier of Botsford street. The many friends of Miss Emma Parlee who accompanied her sister Mrs. A. L. Robinson to California last year and who has been visiting relatives in San Francisco will be glad to hear of her safe return. Miss Parlee returned on Thursday. I am sorry to say there is no very marked improvement in the condition of Mr. S. F. Wilbur who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, and who continues very weak. Mr. F. W. B. Moore, of the bank of Montreal at Amherst, spent Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman street. Mr. A. C. Stead, of the Moncton Branch of the Bank of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in St. John. Miss Alice Mitchell of Dartmouth, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse of King street. Miss Simpson of New York, is spending a few weeks in the city, visiting her brother, Mr. R. W. Simpson of the I. C. R. engineering department. Miss Edith Eolstead who is a student at the training school for nurses, at Waltham hospital, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elliott of Botsford street. Mr. George W. Babbitt, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent the holiday with friends in St. John. Mr. F. W. Eall, local manager of the M. and B. Railway, spent Christmas at his home in Annapolis N. S. Mr. S. W. Palmer, barrister, spent the holiday in St. John. I regret to announce the death of Mr. Robert Entwistle of the I. C. R. works, which took place on Monday at his residence on Wesley street. Mr. Entwistle was one of Moncton's oldest and most respected residents, having settled in this place towards the close of the "fifties" shortly after coming from Fort Lauder; he was 73 years old and had been a most vigorous man for his years until seized with paralysis three weeks ago. A widow and four children survive him, three daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. Hawkins or Luenburg and the Misses Maggie and Lizzie Entwistle of this city. Mr. Hugh Entwistle, the son, is a resident of Boston. Mr. Entwistle was a man held in high esteem by the community, and his death will be heard with deep regret. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell left town yesterday for Lowell, Mass., where they intend spending a few weeks with friends. IVAN.

DORCHESTER.

PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather. Dr. J. Clarence Webster of Montreal spent Sunday in Dorchester, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Palmer at the Hotel Windsor. Miss Kate Holt of St. John arrived in town Christmas day and is visiting her sister Mrs. A. D. Richard. Quite a number of our boys and girls are home on the holidays, among the number I noticed Miss Elsie Hanington, Miss Chandler, Pierre and

Hector Landry, Will Gallagher, Gid Palmer and Roy McGrath. Miss Nellie Palmer went to Shediac Monday morning, where she will remain a week or so, while in Shediac Miss Palmer will be the guest of Miss Webster. Christmas day passed off very quietly in Dorchester, the court house square presented a deserted appearance all day, and not one was to be seen under the influence of the ardent. Who says Dorchester is not a model town? Miss Hanington of Moncton spent Xmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hanington. Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell of St. John are visiting Mr. Campbell's father, Rev. J. Roy Campbell. Mr. F. C. Barker of Moncton spent Xmas day in town. Judge Wells, F. J. Sweeney, F. A. McCully and D. E. Walsh of Moncton were in Dorchester yesterday on legal business. Dorchester lost one of its fair daughters last week when Miss Lizzie Bishop youngest daughter of Captain Bishop was married to Mr. Lamb of Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have the best wishes of all their Dorchester friends in their new undertaking. Judge and Mrs. Landry have gone on a visit to Houlton, Me. Miss McCarthy returned last week from St. John where she has been the last month or so. Mr. James Friel spent Xmas at his home in Cape Bald. Mrs. Keillon has been quite ill for some time; the latest reports are that she is improving. Mr. Reid McManus, C. E., of Boston, who is visiting his parents at Memramcook, paid Dorchester a visit on Monday. He returns to Boston Saturday to take up his work on the Boston subway. Miss Ella Tait of St. John who came up to spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Wetmore, returned to St. John Monday. Mr. Bernard Gallagher of Moncton spent Xmas with his parents at the Windsor. Mr. Arthur Charters of Memramcook was in town for a day this week. Mr. Edgar Wilson spent Xmas day in St. John. Mrs. P. Gallagher and Miss Nellie went to Moncton on a little shopping expedition last week. I see by the Moncton papers that Mrs. Gallagher won the beautiful doll "Eva" given by L. Higgins & Co. to the largest purchaser Xmas eve. Mr. Lockwood of Gannin N. S. is the guest of Mr. George Payzant at the Windsor. Some time ago Mr. Lionel Hanington sent some fine pigeons to the park in St. John. They were kept housed for a considerable time and then given their liberty. All the birds are now back in their old home. Some of them were three days finding their way back here. Mr. Hiram Palmer went to Sackville Tuesday to attend the wedding of his niece Miss Lowerson Mrs. Frank Tait a cousin of the bride's was also at the wedding. Messrs S. N. Vincent and Fred McLean of St. John were at the Windsor for a couple of days this week.

Low Wallace's Suggestion.

Even the freight department of a railroad has its humorous incidents. The Chicago Times-Herald narrates one: When Gen. Lew Wallace was serving as territorial governor of New Mexico a few years ago, he shipped home to Indiana a carload of curios for his friends. The collection for the most part consisted of boxes of minerals, furs, Indian blankets and beadwork, and with them was included a diminutive Mexican burro or donkey intended for a neighbor's child as a pet. When the car reached its destination the freight agent in checking up the contents of the car misunderstood the word "burro" and thinking it was the phonetic attempt of some illiterate railroader to spell "bureau," was unable to find any piece of furniture to fit the bill of lading. On the other hand, he found in the car a long-eared donkey not included in the bill. According to custom, whenever irregularities are discovered, he promptly telegraphed back to the shipping point: "Car No. 27,390, Albuquerque, consigned Wallace, arrived, minus one bureau, plus one jackass. Please trace and notify." General Wallace himself dictated the answer: "Change places with the jackass."

The Clerk Paid It.

During Andrew Jackson's presidency a certain clerk in the treasury department showed a marked disinclination to paying his board bill. He had signed notes, but his landlady could collect no money. In despair she went to the White House to see Jackson. She told her story and he requested her to get the clerk's note for the account. She obeyed and carried the note to Andrew Jackson, who, after glancing over it, affixed his signature to back. "Now, madam," said he, "put that in the bank and we shall see which of us shall have to pay you the money." The note was duly deposited and was paid by the clerk, who afterward apologized to Jackson and promised to mend his ways.

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The laying of the corner-stone of the Jefferson Davis monument at Richmond, not long ago, was marked by a pathetically interesting incident which is thus narrated by the Washington Post.

In the midst of the speechmaking, an old negro was seen working his way laboriously through the crowd upon the platform. Finally reaching the governor, the white-haired dandy, his worn hat in both shaking hands, made a low bow.

"Please, gov'nor, will you show me whar Missus Davis are standin'—point her out to me."

The governor looked at the negro a moment, and seeing the trembling eagerness in his wrinkled face, courteously complied with his request.

"Thank'e, gov'nor, thank'e; I aint see my ole missus sence massa died way down in Mississippi—I war with her then. I done heerd she'd be here to-day."

Tears of joy were in the old slave's eyes as he tottered along in the place where Mrs. Davis and her daughter were standing, both unconscious of his coming. As soon as the lady saw her servant her voice broke into a glad cry of recognition. The old dandy knelt and kissed her hands, while the tears streamed down his furrowed cheeks. There was for a moment absolute silence. Some of the spectators turned away their faces, and all felt that the effecting scene had lent a new sacredness to the dedicatory ceremonies.

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Twelve of the Nine.

The quality of assurance is not lacking in the European guide, especially when he has an American in tow. A Parisian guide was showing to one of our countrymen the interior of a public building about which, as it was evident, his knowledge was superficial.

"What do those twelve figures represent?" asked the American, pointing to some not very conspicuous carvatures.

The guide scratched his head a moment, and responded: "Those twelve figures represent the nine muses!"

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