



Mrs. J. T. Knight of Douglas Ave gave a charming little party this week in honor of Master Jack's birthday, a number of his young friends spending the hours from four till seven o'clock in the pleasantest manner, games, music and a lovely supper filling in the time. The youthful host was assisted by his sister Miss Margaret, who wore a pretty gown of white trimmed with red ribbons. Among other dainty dresses worn the following were particularly pretty: Miss Gladys Hamms, cream cashmere and lace. Miss Dorothy Tapley, blue silk and mousseline de soie. Miss Fanny Day, cream cashmere and lace. Miss Clara Smalley, white silk and pink chiffon. Miss Kitty Perkins, blue figured silk and blue ribbons. Miss Bessie Jones, pink silk. Miss Mary Roberts, red and black silk. Miss Edna Niles, blue china silk, lace and ribbons. Miss Mabel Elkin, cream figured challie, ribbon and lace. Miss Eiva Patterson, blue mousseline de soie. Miss Bessie Mason, cream crepon and lace. Miss Louise White, cream challie. Miss Helen Chesley, pink silk. Miss Flossie Chesley, white china silk. Miss Gladys Smith, pink silk, white lace over-dress. Miss Ethel Knight, white muslin with mauve ribbons. Miss Ida Corbett, blue cashmere and lace. Misses Tiny and Grace McKim were both prettily gowned in pale blue with lace and ribbon trimmings. Miss Marion Smith, cream challie and ribbon trimmings. Among Master Jack's boy friends present were Master George Hamms, Charlie Day, Arthur Coleman, Robert Tapley, Gilbert Tapley, Jack Tapley, Ronald Miller, Harold McClean, David McClean, Jack Roberts, George Miller, Harry Patterson, Ira White and Bob Smith. In the evening Mrs. Knight's two nieces Misses Maggie and Bertha entertained quite a large party of friends at their aunt's hospitable home. Dancing was the chief pastime of the evening and at midnight a delicious supper was served, the table being prettily decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Knight had on a lovely gown of black silk, the bodice being a combination of crimson silk and black velvet. The hostesses of the evening were assisted by Miss Weston of Fairville who had on a very effective dress of green silk and black velvet; and Miss Hayward who was prettily gowned in crimson and black, with black velvet trimmings. Miss Knight wore a dainty cream crepon, with lace and carnations; and Miss Bertha had on a pretty cream challie with mauve trimmings, and wore carnations. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant event were: Miss Jennie Munro, Miss May Perkins, Miss Nellie Munro, Mr. Dan Tapley, Mr. Ira Davis, Mr. Fred Munro, Miss May Perkins, Miss Maggie Tapley, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Fannie Smith, Miss Alice Smalley, Miss Grace Smalley, Mr. Oscar Jones, Miss Susie Jones, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mr. Fred Elkin, Miss Florence E. Kin, Mr. Usber Miller, Miss Molly Chesley, Miss Cecil Roberts, Miss Jessie Niles, Miss Belle Goddard, Miss Hazel Smith, Mr. Stanley Harrison, Miss Daisy McLean, Mr. Arthur Golding, Miss Elsie McKim, Mr. Harvey Tapley, Miss Marion May, Mr. Jim May, Miss Nellie Graham, Mr. Fred Graham, Miss Emma Rubins, Mr. Percy Howard, Mr. Fred Patchell, Mr. Bert Puddington, Mr. Willy Manning, Mr. Harold McFarlan, Mr. Edgar Dickson, Miss Pauline Johnston, Mr. Guy Johnson, Mr. Leo Johnson, Mr. Charley Patterson, Mr. George Hilyard, Miss Jennie Patterson, Mr. George Wheaton, Mr. Willie Kirk, Mr. Charley Chesley, Mr. Russell Hamilton, Miss Nellie McKnight. Miss Alma Gibson arrived from Marysville the first of the week. Miss Jardine of Campbellton was in the city for a little while this week. Misses Ina and Ethel Brown left the first of the week to spend Christmas in Halifax with their brother. Miss Ina may visit Boston before she returns to St. John. Professor and Mrs. Titus are spending a month with Boston friends. Rev. Mr. Fraser of St. Stephens church is spending Christmas at his home in Alberton, P. E. I. Senator Temple came from Fredericton Tuesday and spent a short time in the city, Auditor General Beek was also here for a little while this week. Mr. George U. Hay spent a part of last week in Woodstock. Miss Allan is visiting Woodstock as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Connell. Mrs. William Braddon who has been in poor health for some time, came from Woodstock recently and will spend the winter here in the hope of being benefitted by the change. Miss Annie Smith is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother Mrs. Andrew Smith of Pet-woodiac. Miss Juliet Jordan is in Woodstock visiting Mrs. C. D. Jordan during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eagles were here from woodstock on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wetmore of Truro spent a short time here this week on their way to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wetmore's relatives. Mrs. W. G. Scovill and son are in Fredericton to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Scovill's parents. Miss Jennie Vradenburg who spent the summer and autumn here returned last week to her home in her capital. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchison and Miss Hutchison of Miramichi spent a day in the city lately. Mr. T. Norman of Montreal was here for a short time the first of the week. Lieut. Governor McClellan was here for a day the beginning of the week. Mr. F. P. Youreston of Newcastle was in the city for a day or two this week. Mr. L. D. Fraser spent a day in the city recently accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Fraser. Miss Annie King left this week for Calais where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and her sister Mrs. G. Howard Raymond came to St. John this week to attend the Lelmster Band concert on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. King Kelly will receive her wedding callers at her home Mount Pleasant avenue on the 4th, 5th, 6th, of January. Mr. Edward Murphy is home from Toronto for the holidays. Mr. John McGoldrick jr. returned this week from his school in Montreal to spend the holidays with his parents. Mrs. F. L. Fuller and child of Truro are visiting Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. James Millican of Wright street. Miss McAvity returned the first of the week from Bangor. Mr. E. M. Bancroft of Halifax spent a short time in the city this week. Mrs. I. C. Bowman and Miss Bowman returned this week from a visit to Montreal. Mrs. James W. Brittain of the West End is entertaining Mrs. Girvan, sister of Rev. James Burgess of the Carleton presbyterian church. Miss Katie Buckley the Misses Annie and Maggie Kelly left the first of the week on a trip to Boston. Miss Nora Cosgrove is the guest of her aunt Mrs. F. X. Anderson. Miss Nan McDonald came home from Toronto this week. Rev. John Hawley of St. George is spending a short time in the city. Mrs. George MacLeod and her son Mr. R. J. McLeod of Denver, Colorado have taken rooms at the New Victoria for the winter. Mr. Fred G. Spencer spent Sunday and Monday in Boston. Ven. Archdeacon Neales came down from Sussex on Monday morning, having held special service in that town on Sunday. Miss Alice Isaacs left Tuesday on a lengthy visit to New York, Montreal and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGrath of Dorchester were in the city for a day or two the middle of the week. Miss Molly Sangster of this city left Thursday on a visit to Halifax. Mr. A. E. Massie of the Celestial spent a little while in the city this week. Mr. A. G. Blair, jr. went to Ottawa the beginning of this week. Miss Allie Harrison left this week on a visit to Woodstock. Mr. James S. Haquall and Master Gregory Haquall of Dalhousie visited the city this week. Mr. George Babbitt of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Annapolis and left this week to enter upon his duties in the branch there. Mr. G. Troop of Digby spent a day or two in the city the first of the week. Mr. T. W. Bell came over from Truro for a day or two during the week. Mr. Alex DeBlanc, Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc and Master Allie LeBlanc of Dalhousie were among recent visitors to the city. Mr. John Sutton of Moncton spent Tuesday here. Rev. Stanley M. Hunter of Sheffield, Ill., who is visiting New Brunswick spent this week in the city. Mrs. and Mr. F. S. Sharpe and daughter left Wednesday on a trip to Toronto. Mr. Percy Sutherland who has been quite ill for some time is recovering and his friends hope soon to see him around as usual shortly. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lawrence of Southampton are in the city for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke of Bear River are spending a few days in the city. Mr. H. J. McGrath and Miss McGrath of Dorchester were in the city for a day or two the middle of the week. Mrs. A. W. Myers returned home Monday after a pleasant visit of some weeks to Upper Canada. She was as far west as Hamilton and spent some days in London, Stratford and Ottawa. In Toronto and Montreal she was the guest of Mr. Myers relatives, and in Alexandria visited her own parents for some time. Mrs. A. J. Heath and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Boston. Miss Louise Howard who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Stopford are contemplating removing to Fredericton to reside permanently and will occupy Elm-croft. They will receive a hearty welcome from many old time friends when they return to the celestial. Mr. R. A. Estey has gone to Boston on a business trip. Mrs. and Miss Henderson of Boston are visiting Mrs. John Palmer. Hon. Messrs. Emmerson and Tweedie were in the city to-day on their return from St. Stephen. Speaker Burchill and Mr. John O'Brien were here on Saturday enroute to St. Stephen. Mrs. Wm. Bridges of Sheffield is visiting her daughter Mrs. Millard Reid at Marysville. Miss Winifred Johnston is home from Sackville for the holidays. Miss Alma Gibson went to St. John yesterday. Mrs. T. C. Allen went to Boston this morning. Miss Ida Haviland of Chatham is visiting friends here. Miss Stella Steeves daughter of Mr. C. A. Steeve, barister of Moncton, is visiting her aunt Mrs. McN. Shaw at Gibson. Mr. Jacob Barker and Miss Kitchen have gone to Bathurst to spend the winter. Miss Cassler returned to Boston on Tuesday after a visit of several months at her home in Douglas. The boys of the Robesay school are home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. George F. Beverly of St. John will spend Christmas in Fredericton with his father, Mr. Fulton Beverly at Grape Cottage. The pupils of the business college presented their principal, Mr. Osgood, with a gold headed cane before leaving for the Xmas holidays. Miss Lillian Burt has returned home from Dorchester for the Xmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murray of Moncton are here to spend the holidays at Mrs. Murray's former home. Mr. F. E. Grimmer of St. Andrews is among the visitors in the city today. Mr. Hazen Grimmer spent Monday with friends here. Miss Ada Tupper is home to spend the holidays with her mother.

MONCTON.

Progress is made in Moncton at the Moncton bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore. Dec. 21.—Moncton society is about equally divided between preparing for the festivities and looking forward to the numerous weddings which are to enliven the holiday season. The first of these happy events will take place tomorrow morning, when Miss Fairweather only daughter of Mr. Charles Fairweather of the I. C. B. will be married to Mr. Brittain of the Central school. The second will be that of Miss Archibald, only daughter of Mr. E. Archibald of this city late chief engineer of the I. C. B., the fortunate bridegroom being Mr. E. A. Harris, third son of Mr. C. P. Harris, also of this city. It is understood that the wedding will be a home one, and very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. There are rumors of several other weddings between Christmas and the New Year, but whether they will really materialize or not, remains to be seen. The many friends of Mr. J. S. Covert C. E. for some years a member of the I. C. B. engineering department here, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, were delighted to see him in town again last week. Mr. Covert spent several days in town, leaving on Thursday evening for his home in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stopford and son of Tidnish spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney. Mr. Fred M. Crowe formerly of J. Mc D. Cooke's drug store here, who has been taking a course at the Ontario college of pharmacy, in Toronto, returned home last week, to spend his Christmas holidays. Mr. Crowe's name figures in the honor list of the class examinations, which was published in Saturday's Toronto Globe. Miss Kate Hamilton of the Milltown High school teaching staff, returned home last week to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Brittain of the Central school was presented by his scholars on Friday, with a very handsome writing desk, on the occasion of the closing of the schools, and also of his approaching marriage. Rev. W. B. Hinson received the sad news last week of the death of his mother which occurred on 13th. at her home in London. Mrs. Hinson left three children, Rev. Mr. Hinson and Mr. C. W. Robinson of this city, and a son in England. Mr. Hinson and Mrs. Robinson will have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the grief which they seem especially hard to bear at this season of general rejoicing. Mr. William Brown C. E. of Yarmouth, spent a few days in town last week visiting friends. Miss Florence Murphy, who has been attending the Normal school at Fredericton, returned home last week to spend the Christmas holidays. The many friends of Miss May Flanagan, daughter of Mr. James Flanagan of this city who was so severely burned by the upsetting of a lamp, and who has been under treatment for some weeks at the Montreal hospital, will be glad to hear that she is greatly improved in health, and is expected home to spend Christmas. Miss Flanagan was accompanied by her sister and devoted nurse, Miss Zeph Adams who will return with her. Miss Adams of the Central school staff left town last week for Quebec to spend the holidays. Mrs. W. W. McLellan of Newcastle is spending a few days in town visiting friends. Mr. A. H. Mitchell of the I. C. B. stores department, left town on Saturday for St. Stephen to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late ex-premier Mitchell. The funeral of the late Mr. Oswald J. Peters took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence Columbia Farm, to the rural cemetery, a very large number following the remains to their last resting place. The funeral services both at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. W. Lodge, and were most impressive. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, some of the most noticeable being a large anchor from Mr. Peter's fellow-employees in the Record foundry and Machine Co., and a sheaf of wheat from the brothers-in-law of the deceased, bearing the words "It is Well," and a beautiful mound of flowers, besides other offerings of affection and respect. The pall-bearers were the five brothers-in-law of the deceased lady—who were also her cousins—and Mr. Arthur Peters. It is seldom that so touching a sight is witnessed as that of a departed one being borne to her last resting place by those who are near relatives and sincere mourners. Miss Irenholm left town on Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Point de Bute. Miss Theal and Miss Stella Steeves left town on Saturday to spend a few days with friends in St. John. In spite of the disastrous fire of Sunday night our burned out merchants are doing business just as usual, if not exactly at the old stand, at least be hind the old sign. Messrs. F. P. Reid & Co. had

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