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Last week, what with bad weather and the near approach of Christmas has been a dull one, though it was not without its teas, and even a couple of dinners.

This week is quieter still, as many ladies are engaged in church decorations in addition to purchasing presents for a list of friends which seems to expand every year. Christmas day, however, has a long list of dinner parties, most of them informal and highly cheerful gatherings, especially one to be given by bachelor hosts to various married couples.

Mrs, Uniacke gave a small but charming dance for young people at Gorsebrook on Thursday evening of last week. Dancing was in the drawing room, where the floor was excellent, and supper across the hall, in the dining room, the morning room and hall having been converted into sitting-out rooms. Dancing, however, was most energetic, most of the guests being not out of their teens.

The decorations were pretty but simple, and there was no crowd at all, but plenty oi people to be cheery. There were any amount of men, though the left-over contingent did not rise to the propor. tions assumed at the maidens' dance.

The proposed series of small dances to be held at Wright's building has unfortunately fallen through, chiefly owing to the sad fact that the ladies on the committee could not agree. It seems a pity that an invitation list should cause such trouble, but so it is. Unless some bolder people step into the breach our winter will be, as usual, bare of dances. This is the children's season of the year, and this year they seem to have a larger slice of it than usual, for already there have been two large children's parties given, one a Christmas tree, and this week there are two more on the cards.

Miss Maud Grie son is home from Dorchester. The Boston Comedy company under the arrangement of H. Webber, are playing in the Temperance hall this week.

Mr. Geo. V. McInery, M. p., is in St. John for a few days.

Miss Emma Amireaux is spending the holidays at her home. The methodist S. School intend giving a public

entertainment in the Temperance hall on Friday evening this week

Mr. Andrew Loggie left last week for the south on account of ill health. Little strangers came to the homes of Mr. J. V. M. McInerney and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson ast week

Mrs. C. H. Cowpertheraite who has spent the past nonth in Dalhousie, returned last week and is the quest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

Mr. K. B. Forbes is confined to his home this week on account of sickness. AURORA

ST. STEPHEN AND OALAIS.

BOGERES is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G S. Wall C. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calsis at O. P. Treat's.]

Dec. 21 -The frosty weather of the past few days seems to have brought with it a Christmas io lity that our people one and all have sadly lacked since December came in. Christmas shopping however is in full blast, and today the stores are crowded to be most uncomfortable.

I have heard of a namber of Christmas home parties, dinner parties and Christmas tea parties. Madame Chipman is to entertain Lady Tiley, Miss Alice Tilley, and Messrs. Herbert and Leon, ard Tilley and Goldwin Howland, who come from St. John and Toronto, especially to spend Christmas with her at the "Cedars." Mrs. William Grimmer intends to give a family dinner party and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Teed are arranging for a Christmas tree, There are many others which I shall be able to mention in my letter next week, when the festival day has come and past.

Mrs. Harriet T. Todd of Boston so well known in the provinces, as a brave worker in the W. C. T. U. has been elected president of the W. C. T. W. of Boston last week. Mrs. Todd and her daughter Miss Ellen Todd, now reside in Boston and are devoting their lives to good works and in helping others.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders gave a children's party at her home in Calais last Wednesday for the pleasure of her little daughter Marie, it being her tenth birthday.

Mrs. Charles W. King entertains the Travellers club this week.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson entertains the F. U. S. club at her residence tomorrow evening.

Rev. Dr. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie are re-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Pike left on Saturday for Baltimore to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pike's parents Captain and Mrs. Gilkey.

Miss Annie M. King has arrived from St. John and will spend the winter in Calais.

Mrs. Challes F. Eston and her young son James came from Princeton last week to spend a few days shopp ng in Calais. She is the guest of her father Mr. James Murchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimmer of St. Andrews accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Raymond were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and her sister Mrs. G. Howard Raymond went to St. Jo'n on Friday to attend the concert by the Pipers of the Leinster Regiment.

Mrs. J. Francis Hayward and her daughter Miss Theodora Hayward of Qaincy Mass will this winter make their home nome at the Hotel Brunswick. Mrs. Hayward's young son Julian is travelling in Southern California for the benefit of his health,

Miss Madeline Sisson will be the guest of Mr? Almon I. Teed during the Christ nas season.

Misses Connie Chipman, Maude Maxwell, Jessi Wall and Masters Arthur Chipman and John Wall have returned from Sackville where they are at school and will spend their vacation at home. Miss Alice Bates' young friends cordially wel-

comed her home this week. Mr. C. W. Young has been in Montreal during the past week on a business trip.

Miss Sue Ganong who is a student at Smiths college, Northampton, Mass., has arrived home for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Marion Curran who is a pupil at Miss Wheeler's seminary for young ladies, Providence, Rhode Island, arrived home today for a months holiday.

Mr. James Bogue of St. George has been in town during the past week.

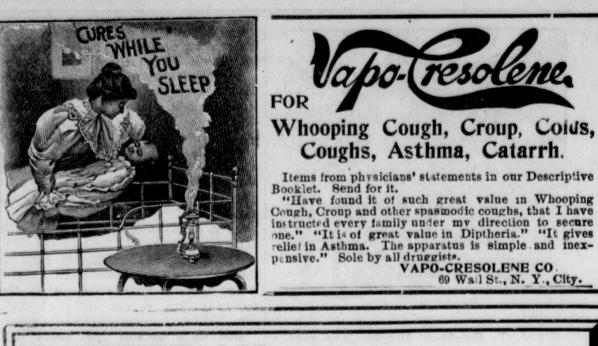
Senator Temple of Fredericton, accompanied by Mrs. Temple were in St. Andrews recently making arrangements either to purchase or build a summer co'tage.

Miss Annie Rumery of Eastport has been spending a few days in Calais.

Mrs. Sarah Tarr of Boston is in Calais visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest T. Lee.

Miss Berna Main left on Monday for Kingston, to spend a fortnight with relatives.

Amid the deep sorrow of his friends and family and the sincerest sympathy of all who knew him, our honored citizen Hon. James Mitchell was laid to rest in the beautiful Kural cemetery on Sunday afternoon a though expected at any time, yet his death on Thursday night was a shock to all when first heard, seldom has our town and citiz ans joined in such mourning that has been shown the Solicitor General. Flags were at half mast on public buildings and many private residences, indeed; the expression of sympathy has been shown in many ways to Mrs. Mitchell and their daughter Miss Florence Mitchell and has helped to lessen their grief and sorrow. The funeral services were conducted at the home by the Rev. Dr. McKenzie of the presbyterian church and were most impressive yet most simple, there was no singing only the reading of a lesson and prayers. There were a large number of gentlemeu from St. John, Fredericton, St. Andrews and St. George, present at the service and the streets near the residence was thronged with people, anxious to show their sympathy and to do their hero a last honor. The funeral was conducted with Masonic rites and the Masons and Knight: Templar, walked at the day. head of the funeral procession. At the grave the services were conducted by Dr. Walker of St John, most worshipful grand master of the masonic brethern, and Rev. Dr. McKenzie again offered prayers.' The floral tributes were most beautiful, the finest ever seen here, sent by sincere and sympathizing friends. The government of New Brunswick sent an easel of Jacquimont roses and palms, fastened with violet and white ribbon with the inscription, "In rememberance of him lately our leader and colleague, and always our friend." The premier, an exquisite wreath of ivy leaves, and the provincial secretary an urn of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. White of Sussex, pillar and crown, Mr. R. S. Barker cross of lillies, Mr. C. H. Clerk a wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, cross and crown, the Speaker and Mrs. Burchil a wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, a harp of roses, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens a pillow of carnations Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards a wreath of roses and carnations, Mayor Whitlock an anchor of tube roses and hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman crescent of roses and carnations, St. Stephenjencampment, Maltese cross, Brethern of Sussex lodge, square and compass, Collector and Mrs. Graham, bouquet of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Belyea a crescent, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, bouquet of Marschal Neil roses, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, bonquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Ailen, basket of roses. The sympathy for Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Florence Mitchell and for the aged mother of the late Solicitor General who for so many weeks has been with her son, devoting herself to him to relieve his hours of pain has been spontaneous and universal, and the memory of a kind truehearted gentleman will long linger with the citizens of St. Stephen and the dwellers of the St. Croix.



## CAMPBELL'S WINE OF BEECH TREE CREOSOTE CURES OBSTINATE COUGHS. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT HIGHLY.

U. Hay of St. John gave a very interesting lecture in Graham's Opera house on Thursday evening. Mayor Hay welcomed the teachers and made a short and brilliant speech. I spector F. B-Meagher presided at the meeting and made a few appropriate remarks.

Miss Lily Jordan returned from Windsor and will spend the winter at home.

Miss Juliet Jordan of St. John is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Jordan for the Christmas holid .ys. Mr. F. B. Meagher left for St. Stephen on Satur-

day to spend his vacation. Mr. G. Hugh Harrison left for Newcastle on

Monday for a short holiday. Miss Kate McLeod left for Boston on Saturday

to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Clark returned from a pleasant visit to

Fredericton on Thursday. She was the guest of her son Mr. George Clark. Miss Clark of Boston will spend some weeks in Woodstock she arrived on Friday.

The remains of Mr. William Queen who died in Calgary, arrived in Woodstock on Thursday. He was burried on Friday afternoon from his father's residence Brood way. Mr. Queen was Dominion express messenger on the C. P. between Calgany and Vancouver, and was most popular with his associates. His death was caused by typhoid fever and was a great shock to his family and many friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Benson Bellis in the absence of Archdeacon Neales. Many lovely floral tributes testified to the popularity of the young man. The Dominion express messsengers sent a beautiful wreath of white roses and lilies from Montreal. Wendell Queen who had spent the summer and fall on the Pacific coast with his brother, was with him at the time of his death, and returned home with the remains. Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents sisters and brothers.



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Saturday afternoon there was a Christmas tree and another today, so in spite of the weather some one must have been doing Christmas shopping.

The Orpheus club are to be congratulated on their highly successful concert last week, and on the richly deserved audience it obtained. Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell sang even better than usual and delighted her many new hearers. As for the club's chorus work, it was delightful, and the whole concert was excellent.

The audience was a very smart one and there were several parties ending up with supper.

The wedding of Prince Victor Duleep and L dy Anne Coventry took place in London. Prince V.ctor's many friends here will be interested to learn that he had many difficulties to overcome in winning his bride, among them being the fact that he has no European blood at all, his mother having been a native of Turkey in Asia; and Lady Anne's parents were opposed to their daughter's marriage on this account. Prince Victor and his brother, Prince Frederic, share the allowance giving their father, the late Maharajah, but out of it are obliged to support their sisters. Lady Anne Coventry, however, has money as well as good looks, and will be a very good match, even for an Indian prince. The honeymoon will be spent in England, as Prince Victor, who is one of the best shots in England, does not wish to lose the shooting season. Another December bridegroom, once well-known

in Halifax society, is Sir Guy Travers, who is about to marry the widow of the late Captain Nelliss. The lady is good looking and not too young for the bridegroom, who is past middle age.

#### TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. = mith & Co.]

DEC. 22. -The Misses Brown, Halifax, who are boarding this winter with Mrs. H. F. McKenzie are spending the holidays with Wolfville friends Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wetmore left today for St. John en route to Woodstock where they will enjoy the holidays with Mrs. Wetmore's home friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chisholm of the Hotel American Moncton were guests of their relatives at the Learment for a few days this week.

Mr. F. L. Murray accountant in the Halitax bank here, left last week for St. John where he supplies in the company's office there for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moorman gave a very pleasant evening last Saturday to a few friends, dinner was followed by cards and an impromptu dance.

Mrs. C. A. Armstrong's drive whist party last Thursday evening was a great success The hostess was assisted in dispensing her hospitalities by Mrs. Dimock and Mrs. H. W. Crowe. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs M. Dickie, Dr. and Mrs. Yorston, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Philips, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Misses M. Crowe, J. Crowe, L. Wetmore, E. Snook, Hornsby, Leckie, M. Bigelow, F. Yuill, F. Nelson, N. Black, N. Robbins, Batchardt, Blanchard, L. Snook. Messrs. Hall, G. A. Hall, Hornsby, Williams, McKay, Stuart, Webster, Williams, N. Crowe L. Crowe, A. V. Smith, N. Laurence, E. Vernon, F. Cutton, J. D Ross, E. Leckie, H. V. Blgelow, W. D. Dimock.

ceiving congratulations this week on the birth of daughter.

The Park society were invited by Mrs. A. E. Neill to spend Saturday afternoon with her. Mrs. Neill being a most lively and pleasant hostess the meeting was an unusually happy one.

Mr. D. G. Smith of the Chatham Advance, was in town on Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Hon. James Mitchell. Mr. Smith has many friends here who most cordially welcomed him among them.

Misses Marpet and Esther Black who are pupils at Edge hill, Windsor are at home for the holidays. Mrs. James Mowatt, and Mrs. Fredric Andrews of St. Andrews were visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mr. C. W. King was in Calais during last week, before leaving for Boston. Miss Mabel Clerkes friends are glad to see her

out again, and recovered from an attack of pneumonia Mrs. Mel.ville N. Cockburn of St. Andrews was

in town for a brief visit, and was the guest of Mrs. William Harper.

A teicgram was received on Thursday by Mrs. Archibald MacNichol containing the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Grover sister of Mr. and Mrs. A bert Forbes Conant (nee Miss Elizabeth Mac-Nichol), Mrs. Grover was an extremely wealthy lady, and also quite advanced in years.

Mr. J. E. Ganong, has been in St. John for a brief visit.

Mrs. Turner White head of Fredericton has been in town for several days staying with Mrs. James Mitchell during the past few days of her sorrow and bereavement.

Miss Daisy Hanson has gone to her home in Fredericton to spend the Xmas holidays. Miss Lillian Dick left on Friday for Mascarene to

spend Christmas with her paren's. Mrs. Chase who has been visiting for several

weeks Mrs Irene Nickerson has returned to her home in Bangor.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaton entertain the Eaton family on Christmas at dinner, and a Christmas tree will be a prominent feature of the day's entertainment and enjoyment.

Mrs. Miles Foster and her daughter Fay of Woodstock, spent a day or two in town this week. The Union Church society have arranged to give a pretty entertainment on Christmas evening to the children. Little Miss Velma Pike will take the part of Christmas Queen. A Christmas tree will also be part of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. E. P. Boutelle of Bangor is spending Christmas month with her parents Mr. and Mrs George Lowell.

Mrs. Katherine Copelands friends will be pleased o hear she will be at home for Christmas festivities.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. L. Loane & Co.]

Dec. 21.-Mr. and Mrs. Goorge Belmain enter tained a number of friends most pleasantly at a drive whist party on Wednesday evening last. | Five tables were placed and a very lively competition made for all of the prizes. The ladies first was won by Mrs, Herbert Seely, gentleman's first Mr. Julius T. Garden. Mrs. B. Harry Smith and Mrs. W. T. Drysdale were a tie for the consolation prize, while Mr. B. Hardy Smith was the proud possessor of the gentlemen's consolation prize. A dainty supper was served about twelve o'clock, Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herber, Seeley, Miss Hume, Miss Helen Jordan, Miss Edith Jordan, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Mr. F. B. Meagher, Mr. G.

Miss Mary Queen returned from Boston to attend her brother's funeral.

Miss McRoberts returned from Perth on Satur-

Miss Edna Gill of Northampton and Mr. Chalmers Brittian of Bristol were united in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday afternoon by Kev. Benson Belliss, at the residence of the bride's mother Northampton. The bride worn a very pretty dress of cream silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. She was attended by her sister Miss A. Gill. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. A. Brittian. After the ccremony the bridal party drove to Woodstock and took the C. P. R. express for St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Brit tian will reside at Bristol N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eagles went to St. J hn on Monday.

Mrs. Wightman and Miss Abble Wightman of Providence R. I., who have been the guests of Mrs. G. B. Manzer for some weeks returned to their home on Monday atternoon.

Miss F. Smith left for St. John Tuesday morning ELAINE to spend the X mas vacation

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DEC. 21 .- Miss Hattie Jones who has been visiting Miss Florence Jones returned to her home in Moncton today.

Mr. Otto Price who has been attending dental college in Boston is home for the holidays. The Rev. Mr. Nobles of Sussex and the Rev. Mr Swim of Millstream were in town on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Magee who have been making quite an extended tour through Nova Scotia spent Sund ay with her mother Mrs. D. L. Trites on their way to St. John.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Clarence Gross has q lite recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to his former duties

Miss Grace Brown is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. W, Bernard Ryan made his usual trip to Elgin this week.

Miss Bessie Geldart of Moncton is visiting at the Mansard House.

Mr. C. B. Trites arrived home Sunday morning from Montreal where he has been attending McGill. His many friends are very pleased to see him back again.

Mrs. King is visiting friends in Stanley. Mrs. Rich was in Moncton on Saturday.

Miss Annie Smith of St. John arrived home on Monday evening to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Mrs. Daly and Miss Dellajof Sussex spent Sunday with Mrs. R. D Hanson. DICK.

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WOODSTOCK.

Mr. A, V. Smith will spend Christmas with some friends in Sackville.

Mrs. Ernest Gregory, Antigonish, and Miss Mc-Gregor, New Glasgow, were guests at Elmhaust for a few days last week. PEG.

#### RICHIBUOTO.

DEC. 21.-Mr. Frank Sayre 15 home from British Columbia where he has spent the past seven years, he intends spending some six weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sayre. Mrs. John Short went to St. John today, ] where she will spend the holiday season.

receive the best advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

"A neighbor of mine who was expecting the arrival of a baby before very long, was in very poor health," writes Eliza Remnsnider, Post-mistress, at Majella, Bourbon Co., Kansas. "I induced her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion. She used four bottles, and has just been delivered of as fine a daughter as I ever saw. She was only a short time in labor and is now doing well."

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ant Pellets are the most rational cure known. They are mild but thorough and effective. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowother pill is like them. Pellets

Hugh Harrison, and Mr. J S. Leighton. The Carleton County teachers institute met in Woodstock on Thursday and Friday of last week, and several interesting sessions were held. Mr. G.



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