

The F. C. B. church will be the scene of a fashionable wedding on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher spent Christmas at Presque Isle.

Mr. Harry Bailey of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax, spent Xmas in Woodstock the guest of his mother.

The Misses Kathleen and Beatrice Sanderson are spending the holidays in St. John.

Miss Josephine Corkery is spending a week in St. John.

The sad tidings which reached Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor on Christmas Eve, regarding the very sudden death of Miss Maud Smith, Mrs. Taylor's sister, was heard with deep sorrow and regret by the many friends of that young lady in Woodstock. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in their grief.

ELAINE.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall & Co. and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.

Dec. 28.—Christmas day with its delightful surprises has come and gone. It was a very pleasant happy day on the St. Croix, bright frosty and sunny, and had there been sleighing the day would have been perfect. There were a number of family gatherings, dinner parties with Christmas trees afterwards, and on both sides of the St. Croix festivity reigned. The churches were beautifully adorned with evergreen and holly, and large congregations attended to listen to the fine singing and specially prepared sermons that were preached by Rev. O. S. Newham of Christ church, and Rev. Fredric Robertson of Trinity church. The church of the Holy Rosary was also prettily adorned for the season. In this church the singing was very fine, and of a very high order. Miss Florence Ryan's lovely voice was heard in several solos. The sermon preached by Rev. Father Dollard, was appropriate to the day. In all the churches the collections were given to the poor of each parish.

A Christmas tree is to be held on Thursday evening for the pleasure of the children of Christ church Sunday school, and on Friday evening the Sunday school of Trinity church hold their annual tree in the school room near the church.

Xmas Greetings in the form of a pretty card, have been received by many of our citizens from Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

A very happy wedding party gathered at the early time of half past seven o'clock in Trinity church on Christmas morning, to witness the marriage of Miss Georgianna Isabel Meredith, to Mr. Walter Delmi McLaughlin of Grand Manan. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Fredric Robertson, and was most impressive in the dim gaslight under the shade of the Christmas decorations. The bride who is a decided brunette, looked very stylish and handsome in a beautiful gown of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match. There were no bridesmaid or groomsmen. After the ceremony the happy pair drove to the station and left for a wedding journey to be spent chiefly in St. John and Fredericton. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome, the groom's gift was a rich gold chain. The bride who for several years has been one of the most clever and esteemed lady teachers, was presented by the teachers of the various schools with an elegant marble clock, and her young pupils gave her a silver biscuit jar. On their return Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. Meredith during the winter.

Rev. O. S. Newham, expects to leave next week on his tour through several counties to lecture and address the congregations of the various churches, on the necessity of contributing more generously toward the Diocesan Church Society Fund.

I have heard that a "German" is to be given by one of the young society ladies early in January.

The curling rink was open to skaters on Christmas evening and the ice was crowded with lovers of the sport. The music was gay and the young society element enjoyed themselves greatly.

Mr. George A. Boardman, one of Calais' most esteemed and elderly citizens is very ill, and much anxiety is felt for his condition by his daughter, Mrs. John Clarke Taylor.

Mr. John Turner spent Christmas with friends in St. John.

Lady Tilley, Messrs. Herbert and Leonard Tilley and Goldwin Howland are in town guests of Madame Chipman of the Cedars.

Mr. Richard Sawyer of Banor, was most cordially welcomed back to the St. Croix by his numerous friends on Christmas day. He makes but a short visit and during his stay is registered at the Border City hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic T. Pote have returned from Machias where they went to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Sandie Murray went to St. John to spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. William Murray.

Mr. Clarence Falcon of Kings Co. was a guest at the Windsor on Christmas day. He was visiting St. Stephen for the purpose of being present at the marriage of his friends Mr. and Mrs. W. Delmi McLaughlin.

Miss Annie Gregory spent Christmas in St. John with her family.

Mrs. Charles W. King most pleasantly entertained the Travelers' club on Monday. Mrs. E. C. Young will be hostess to the club on Monday of next week. The Current News club will not begin their meetings until the second week in January.

Mrs. Charles F. Pray is spending the holidays in G. Maine, with her parents.

Mr. John M. Stevens of Edmundston is here spending Christmas with his family.

Mr. Walter Ganong of New York city is some for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and Miss Annie Todd are in Montreal the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Mr. George Todd is seriously ill at his home in Milltown.

Mr. William Cochrane of Boston is at home for a few days.

Mr. John M. Hastings of Boston is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens.

Miss Verne Whitman principal of the Calais schools has come to Norway Maine to spend his vacation with his parents.

Miss Berna Main returns from Kingston on Thursday after a visit of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Murchie leave early in the New Year for Bermuda.

Mr. C. H. Clerke and Miss Mabel Clerke are preparing to go on a long pleasure trip to California and other states on the Pacific coast.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Melville Deacon and their children have been guests at Christ church rectory for the past three days.

Mrs. A. E. Niell is going to Boston to spend the month of January.

Miss Vesta Moore of Wellesley college is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Guy C. Murchie who is a student at the Cambridge law school is at home for a short visit.

Hon. G. A. Curran is visiting Boston.

Mrs. Atwood of Fort Fairfield is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sear.

Mr. Arthur Murchie who has been for several weeks in New York for medical treatment is home for a few days and is greatly improved in health.

Messrs. Ray and Brown Maxwell arrived from Boston on Saturday to spend a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell.

Miss Katherine Copeland has returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Miss Alice Robbins is spending the holiday season in Hingham Mass., with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas and her daughter Miss Nettie Thomas of Canning Nova Scotia are in town spending this week with her brother-in-law Mr. Henry E. Hill.

Rev. W. J. D. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas are receiving congratulation on the birth of a son.

Mr. J. Merrill Boyd has arrived from Keene New Hampshire is at home for the winter months.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

Dec. 28.—Christmas day was ushered in by the ringing of St. Paul's church bell at midnight, an old custom which has been observed for years. Outwardly the day passed quietly as the weather was not such as to tempt many to walk or drive. Though the sun was bright the wind was high and cold and the dust flying to such a degree that the watering cart had been capable on such a freezing day of sprinkling anything but icicles it would have been out by general vote. But indoors all was light warmth and festivity, even the very poor, of whom there are not many, had for at least one day in the year, a bountiful dinner. Family reunions were in almost every home and the number of Christmas trees would if all planted together make a regular Santa Claus forest. The only services held were in the morning at St. Paul's church and in the afternoon at St. Ann's, Westcock. A more elaborate programme of music than has been rendered for years was rendered most successfully in St. Paul's. The rector gave an eloquent and soul stirring sermon from Luke, 2 chap, 14 verse. The decorations were simple but effective. In the evening nearly all of the active minded were to be found in one of the two rinks. This was the opening of the skating rink season and all greatly enjoyed the good ice which was unusually smooth and the music of the Sackville brass band. The management of the rink will be the same as last winter, in the hands of Messrs. Copp who never fail to do all in their power to make it agreeable for their patrons.

In the curlers rink a lively match was going on between presidents and vice-presidents sides with much vocal demonstration and flourishing of brooms. That evening the president's side scored a victory but the match was to be continued.

The Christmas service in the Methodist church was held on Sunday morning. The music was simple, consisting only of hymns of a reasonable character, but they were rendered by both organist and choir most acceptably. The hymns were 145, 147 and 142 in the Methodist hymnal, and during the collection a Christmas hymn to the beautiful tune of Pentecost was sung with well marked time and good expression. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard gave a feeling address from Luke 2 chapter, 14 verse. Among other notices he announced that a watch night service would be held on Friday evening commencing at 10.30 and that steps were to be taken soon toward raising a fund for the Sunday school library as no new books had been entered for eight years. The money is to be obtained partly by subscriptions and also with some entertainment not yet decided on.

On Sunday afternoon a pleasant and homelike little service was held in the Oddfellows hall by the presbyterians. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. McCrae of Picton who took the place of Mr. McKay who usually comes from Dorchester for this purpose. The organ was played by Miss S. Cogswell the regular organist, Miss S. Copp being ill. The music was heard nearly everyone joining in the hymns. During the collection Mr. Thomas Murray sang the Holy City with such sweetness and effectiveness as to almost make one feel it was already a king "the golden streets."

In St. Paul's church in the morning the Christmas music was repeated and in the evening the following programme was given. Hymn 59, Part of 119 Psalms; Magnificat, Pittmans; Mum Diminitis, Anon; Anthem, All the ends of the World, Suds; Hymn 56; Anthem, There were Shepherds, E. Winchester; Tenor solo by Mr. Thomas Murray; Hymn 239; Organist, Miss S. Cogswell.

The music on this occasion was especially good and has received many well deserved encomiums. The anthems were particularly enjoyed, the fresh sweet voices of the soprano being well sustained by the deep sweet notes of Mr. Murray's solo was very fine and his voice if anything, richer and clearer than ever.

In the baptist church the season received attention on the previous Sunday. In the Upper Sackville Methodist church most excellent music was rendered, and the new jubilee bell never rang a merrier peal than that given for the glad Christmas tide.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jordan are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Emmerson. Mr. Jordan, a lawyer of Fredericton, has lately moved from that city to St. John.

Mr. John M. Jordan is a sister of Mrs. Emmerson. Dr. and Mrs. Borden and the Misses Borden are expected to return today from Moncton.

The Alumnae society presented Mr. Woolton at Christmas with a complete and handsomely bound set of Robert Browning's works.

Miss Daisy Esterbrook is visiting in St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Digby is the guest of her mother Mrs. Butler Esterbrook.

Mrs. A. Fulton and family spent Christmas in Sackville.

Miss Lena Powell is visiting Dorchester this week.

Mrs. J. F. Allison and Miss Gretchen went to Moncton today where Miss Gretchen will make a week's stay with her little cousin, Miss Margery Smith.

Mr. Harmon Scott has been ill with fever since his return from the states and is not yet strong enough to sit up.

Mr. A. H. McCready spent a few days in St. John. There was but one issue of the bright and newsy Post this week on account of giving all the employees a good holiday to which everyone is entitled at this season.

Mr. R. P. Foster of Dorchester was here on Saturday.

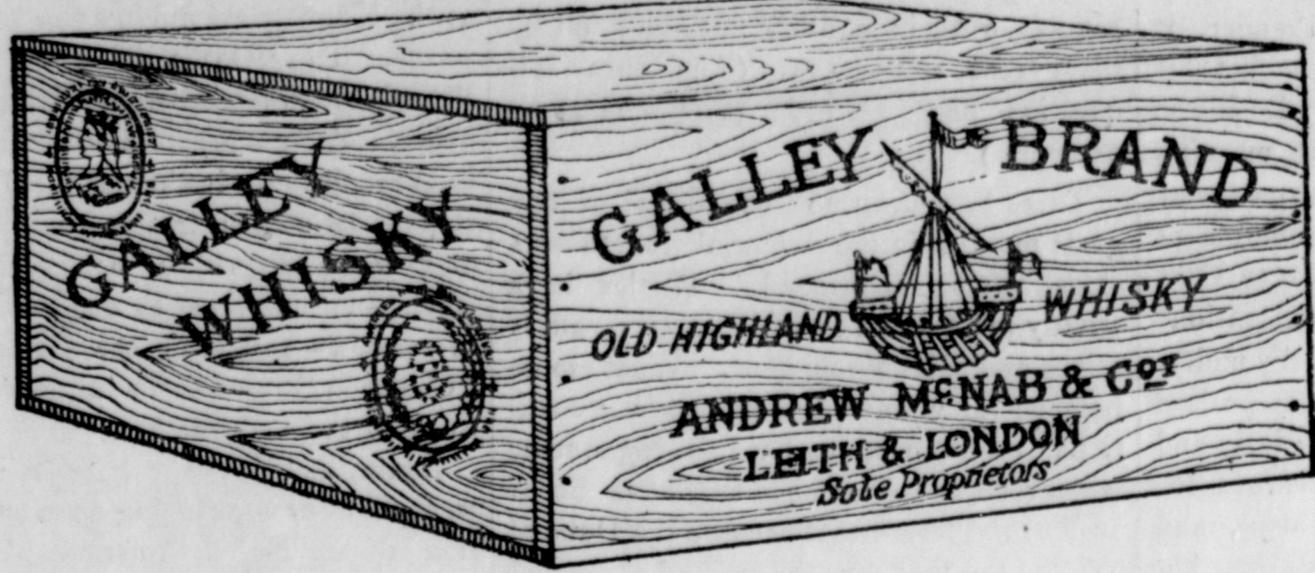
Mr. Edward Allison of Halifax spent Christmas with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Amos Atkinson expects to leave Sackville tomorrow and join her husband, Capt. Atkinson in the north west. They will remain on the ranch till spring when they go the Klondike. Mrs. Allison's little boy will accompany her.

Miss Gibson is keeping house for her sister Mrs. Chisholm who is visiting in Boston.

The Misses Duncan spent the holiday at their home in St. John.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ayer have moved into their new house on Bridge street.

Miss Robinson will be with her sister Mrs. J. F. Allison a few days this week before going to Dorchester to spend the winter with Lady Smith.

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