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R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Now that the dash and hurry of Christmas preparation has subsided there are lots of social gaieties talked of for the near future, and in fact the past week has been rather gay, though the more important functions took place too late in the week for any detailed account to be given in this issue of the Progress.

The list of invited guests contained the following names:

- Miss Adams, Miss Armstrong, Miss Barraby, Miss Belyea, Miss Blythe, Miss Bert, Miss Blizz, Miss Chapt, Miss Christie, Misses Domville, Miss Dick, Miss DeBary, Miss Grace Fairweather, Miss Fisher, Miss Fowler, Miss Frail, Miss Givva, Misses Hall, Miss Hartington, Miss Holden, Miss Inches, Miss Inches, Miss Kimball, Miss E. Kerr, Miss Lockhart, Miss Magee, Miss McAulay, Miss McAulay, Miss McDonald, Miss McMillan, Miss McCullough, Miss Mathew, Miss Payne, Miss Parker, Miss Rabe, Misses Robinson, Miss S. Robertson, Miss S. Robertson, Miss S. Robertson, Miss L. Sharp, Miss A. Smith, Miss L. Smith, Miss B. Sutherland, Miss M. Schofield, Miss Smith, Misses Thomson, Misses Van, Miss Sead, Miss Babbitt, Miss Neill, Miss Thompson, Miss Whitehead, Miss Sumner, GENTLEMEN: Mr. E. Allison, Mr. H. Allison, Mr. L. Barker, Mr. Geo. Bizzard, Mr. K. Bostwick, Mr. Beggs, Mr. W. Crookshank, Mr. A. Clark, Mr. J. Claxton, Mr. Geo. DeForest, Mr. Jack Dick, Mr. B. Ellis, Mr. S. Emerson, Mr. Everett, Mr. P. Fairweather, Mr. F. Fisher, Mr. Alex. Fowle, Mr. H. Frank, Mr. A. Gibb, Mr. H. Gods, Mr. C. Gregory, Mr. J. Haman, Mr. C. Hamilton, Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. Geo. Maynard, Mr. Hog, K. Inches, Mr. E. Allison, Mr. E. Armstrong, Mr. Wm. Beer, Mr. Guy Bestwick, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. L. Campbell, Mr. Wm. Claxton, Dr. Day, Mr. A. G. Dick, Mr. F. Driscoll, Mr. J. Ellis, Mr. W. Emerson, Mr. E. F. Irwin, Mr. F. Falweather, Mr. H. D. Forbes, Mr. F. Foster, Mr. N. B. Follen, Mr. B. Gerow, Mr. C. Gandy, Mr. R. Hamilt, Mr. R. Humphrey, Mr. J. H. H. H., Mr. B. H. H., Mr. F. Howard, C. Inches,

- H Irvine, M Jarvis, S Jones, R Kerr, P Hayes, H Kimball, Edmund Richie, Mr. Lakey, A McAvity, Wm McNeill, A McMillan, H. Mortimer, Mr Nixon, A P Parks, J Parry, Wm Puzsley, Len Peters, D Robertson, H Robertson, H Robinson, Wm Rogers, Gerald Robinson, G Sancton, A Schofield, N Sears, D Seely, Geo Sherman, W Stone, F S urlee, J Sutherland, Roy Skibner, Fred Taylor, Mr. Viets, L. Vroom, C. H. Allen, L. Babbitt, R. Morrison, A. H. McKee, S. H. Sterling, A Irvine, Guy Johnson, N Johnston, R Kerr, S Hayes, F Keator, C Lee, F Magee, H McLeod, E Marritt, R Markham, Bartie Peter, H Farris, Mr P. T. Edge, M Purdy, T Fugisley, H Rankine, Geo Roberson, S Roberson, J I Robinson, L Rogers, Frank Robertson, H Schell, H Sears, Messrs Stead, L D Shaw, LeB Shape, H S. ardee, D Sutherland, P Sutherland, Roy Thomson, E. Walker, H. Vroom, C. Vanwart, K. C. Allan, L. Long, W. B. McClellan, D. H. Neill, M. M. Wiley, H. L. L.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt of Fredericton spent Christmas with her parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wakeling were in Hampton for Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Travis. Mrs. Edough has been visiting the capital lately as the guest of Mrs. Medley. Miss Kate Bartlett is in Hampton visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Palmer of Ravenswood. Mrs. M. B. Edwards spent Christmas with his relatives in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Williams of Marysville stayed with St. John friends for a few days lately. Miss Daisy Weddall is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Colter of this city. Mr. Gordon Whitaker of this city has recently been visiting Hampton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitaker. Mrs. Harry Robinson of King street east is paying a visit to her parents in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Reid, Miss Ethel and master Herbert Reid spent Christmas here with Mr. Reid's parents, returning to Marysville later in the week. Mrs. Kirkpatrick went to Marysville last week to visit her daughter Mrs. James Gibson. The Misses Adams are visiting friends in Fredericton for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lewis of Schenectady, New York, and their daughter Mrs. Fisher of Charlotte, Va., who have been spending Christmas with Senator Lewin Le. for their respective homes Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and family arrived from Toronto this week and will take up their residence in the city. Mr. Harry McAvity was a guest at the Bachelors ball in Amherst on Thursday evening. The occasion was a brilliant one and the decorations of the Terrace hotel where the ball was given were on an unusually elaborate scale. The marriage of Miss Margaret McAndrews and Captain Christopher Ritcher was solemnized in St. George's church, Carleton, on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Sampson officiating. Miss Daisy Sewell attended the bride and Mr. Samuel Sewell, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Ritcher will reside in the west end. Rev. J. A. Gordon came down from Montreal for a brief visit this week. Mr. Archie Cook left this week for Sydney, C.

B, where he will locate for a time. Mr. Cook's friends here will wish him every success in his new home. Mr. J. F. Collins has gone to Denver, Colorado, where he has secured a good position. He has a large circle of friends in this city who will wish him every good luck in his western home.

In Wilmo, N. S., a marriage took place last week which many St. John people will be interested in as the bride has spent a great deal of her time with city relatives and the groom is also well known here. The interested parties in the event above mentioned were Miss Josephine Amanda Fales and Mr. J. G. Shewan and the marriage took place at the home of the brides parents, Rev. Lawrence Amor performing the ceremony in the presence of many friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride who wore a handsome and becoming travelling gown and carried a bouquet of roses, was attended by her sister Miss Fuisa Fales, while Mr. B. Spinney of Torbrook performed a like service for the groom. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Ethel Munro; after the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Shewan left for a trip to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, after which they will come to this city to reside.

Mrs. M. B. Dixon of Paddeock street is entertaining Miss Balloch of Fredericton for a few days. Mr. L. S. Brown and Miss Brown were here from Campbellton for a day or two in the early part of the week. Miss Lulu Godard of Northampton, Mass. is spending a few weeks with friends on High street, north end. Miss Jessie Williams left on Saturday last for Middletown, Conn. where she will spend the winter with relatives. Miss Alice Nolles of West Newton, Mass. is paying a three weeks visit to friends here and in Fredericton.

The residence of N. C. Huestis, St. James street was the scene of a pretty wedding when his eldest daughter Miss Adelaide Lewis Huestis and Mr. Guy Loomer of Mont Auburn, Mass. were united in marriage by Rev. Ira Smith. In the p.m., which were prettily decorated with cut flowers flowering plants and palms, were assembled many friends and relatives to witness the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome and becoming travelling suit of brown green cloth with cerise trimmings, and wore a hat to match. A wedding breakfast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Loomer left by early train for a trip through the American cities, upon the conclusion of which they will reside in Mt. Auburn. The bride received a large number of beautiful presents among them being a handsome silver mounted ebony brush, comb and hand glass from the boys of her class in the Leinster street baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morriss of Fredericton spent a day or two in the city lately. Misses Maud and Heleena Kennedy of St. Johns, N.B., are paying a visit to Miss Agnes Donovan of the west end.

Judge Vanwart and Mrs. Vanwart of Fredericton were guests of Rev. John Read for a little while this week. Mr. Henry Luffell, who was home for the holidays returned to Montreal Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis is recovering from his recent illness and was able to be up and around his room the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Handsomebody of Windsor made a brief stay here at the beginning of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spicer of Spencers Island are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Raymouth of Sackville were in the city this week en route to the United States where they will spend their honeymoon.

The annual Christmas festival for the children of the Unitarian Sunday school was held on Wednesday evening and a delightful time was spent by the little folk all of whom were made glad by a present from a gaily dressed tree. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Solo; Mattie Lee; recitation, Willie Charlton; chorus, the school; song, two little girls; exercise, five little girls; solo, Edith Smith; chorus, the school.

Mr. John Ashe of New York is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John McCann of Indian town. Mr. Ashe was formerly I. C. R. despatcher at Truro, and is well known in this city where he is receiving a warm welcome from many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell of Truro who have been visiting here left Friday for a visit to Lowell and Providence.

Mrs. J. D. Turner and the Misses Turner who spent Christmas with relatives here returned to St. Andrews on Wednesday.

The marriage took place at the Fairville Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon of Miss Lottie A. Hanson, daughter of Mr. William Hanson of Randolph and Mr. W. A. Nelson, principal of the Milford school. Rev. Job Shenton officiated and many friends were present at the ceremony. The bride who was given away by her father wore a navy blue gown and looked very charming. After their return from a trip to Boston Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside at Fairville.

Miss Florence Burrill has returned to Weymouth after a very pleasant stay with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith of King street east returned from a pleasant visit to relatives this week. Miss Ada Burns of this city has volunteered for service in the Transvaal. Miss Burns is a graduate of the G. P. hospital here, and also a post graduate of the New York Polytechnic and Founding hospital.

[Farewell is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenely and J. B. Hawthorne.]

Dec. 23.—Miss Margaret Helen Johnston, one of the buds of the season will be formally introduced into society on Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. L. W. Johnston will entertain her lady friends from 4 to 6.30 at Red Top.

Miss Bessie Wilcox of Belmont has returned from an extended visit in British Columbia. Capt. and Mrs. Akersley and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt are spending their holidays with Mrs. Babbitt's parents in St. John.

Dr. Faucher of New York is spending the holiday season here with his mother and sister Mrs. L. C. MacNutt.

Mrs. Keichum entertained a party of ladies at luncheon on Monday in honor of her mother Mrs. Milner having attained her eighty second birthday. Covers were laid for 4 teen.

Mrs. Lee Street of Malden, Mass., and Miss Bessie Babbitt are here visiting their parents for the holiday season.

Miss Kathleen Phair is this evening entertaining a few friends at whist.

Mr. M. B. Edwards of St. John spent Christmas with his mother here.

Mrs. Edough is in the city the guest of Mrs. Medley.

Mrs. Wm. O. y and daughter of Hampton are the guests of Mrs. Otty's sister, Mrs. Ouy Crookshank.

Miss Eliza Hunter of Halifax is here spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. G. N. Babbitt is this evening entertaining a party of friends at whist for the pleasure of her

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