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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Very soon we are promised a series of splendid entertainments, the principal of which is the concert in aid of the British widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the Transvaal.

Watkins Mills is coming back in a few days, and another delightful evening is promised at Orpheus Hall.

The Shakespeare class opens with a flourish the 6th of January, and I understand that more tickets than last year have already been secured.

The S. club, too, is to be in full swing. And this thoroughly enjoyable dancing class in its weekly meetings is quite equal to a private dance.

Among other pleasing festivities during the holidays will be a matinee on Thursday in St. Mary's Hall—given by Miss FitzGerald's pupils.

J. W. Ruggles, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Newcastle, has been transferred to Halifax.

Miss Dot Fr. 23c takes the place of Miss Estie Hubley as soprano at Brunswick street church.

Rev. H. H. Pittman rec'd of St. George's has applied for the chaplaincy of the second contingent for South Africa.

The marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, at Quebec, on Wednesday, of Miss Eleanor Jean Glass and O. M. Sandford.

J. A. Kirk, late Immigration Agent left for Wolfville, to meet his wife and family, from whence they proceeded to Dorchester, where Mr. Kirk enters upon his new duties as chief warden.

FREEPORT.

Dec 27.—Mr. Jesse MacNeil has returned home to spend the winter.

Mr. McLean and daughter are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haines.

Mr. Lindsay Haines arrived on Wednesday last, from Wolfville to spend his holidays with his parents.

Capt. Thomas Brooks and Mr. Albert Israel left Dec. 10 h, for Massachusetts where they intend making a visit.

Mrs. Balsoor Lent has gone to Massachusetts where she intends entering the hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. William Risteen, sr. has come home to stop the winter.

Capt. George Haines left on Tuesday to join the S. S. Prince Edward which is going to Florida for the winter.

Rev. P. S. Mc. Gregor has been the guest of Rev and Mrs. E. H. Howe, for some few days.

Little Ina Brooks, daughter of Deacon William Brooks, is very ill.

On Saturday last news reached us of the serious illness of Mrs. Leonard Ring formerly of Freeport.

ANNAPOLIS.

Dec 27.—B. B. Hardwick returned Wednesday from his trip to the Pacific coast and Southern states.

Miss Gladys Reop left on Wednesday for Brookline, Mass, for a few months visit. During her absence she will assist in an interesting event in which one of Annapolis' faire t daughters will be one of the principals.

The many friends of Ross Miller, formerly assistant master at St. Andrews' School were pleased to see him in town last week.

D. R. McLellan and family left on Wednesday for Yarmouth, where Mr. McLellan will at once enter upon his duties as station agent of the D. A. R. at that place.

Mrs. R. Starratt and Miss Florence Starratt left Wednesday for Lynn, Mass., where they will spend a week or two.

Mrs. Geo. Wells left on Wednesday for Natick, Mass. on a visit.

Miss Susie Cunningham returned last week from

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her visit to Yarmouth. The Misses Arnaud, of Halifax, are in Annapolis visiting at E. D. Arnaud's.

The Misses Riordan returned from Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, for the holidays.

Miss Kitty McFadden, who has been attending Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, returned for the holidays.

Mrs. Merkel, of Digby, was in town for the closing of St. Andrew's school, at which institution three of her sons are students.

Andrew Rudolf, of Lunenburg, was in town last week attending the funeral of his little nephew.

Mrs. Bayfield, Miss Bayfield and Miss Peters of Charlottetown, are at the Hillside for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Godfrey of Yarmouth, were in town last week visiting Mr. Godfrey's mother.

WEYMOUTH, N. S.

Dec 27.—Miss Florence Burrill, returned from St. John this week.

Mrs. Henry Filleul arrived home from Halifax, Wednesday.

Dr. Fred Hogan left Wednesday for Lynn, Mass., to be absent about ten days.

Mr. G. D. Campbell returned Saturday from a business trip to Halifax.

Lawyers Jones and Dennison, of Digby, were here for a few days the early part of the week.

Rev. M. Devoe has been on a visit to the eastern part of the province. He returned to South Range Saturday.

Miss Richards of Yarmouth is taking Mr. Mellick's place in the telegraph office for a few days.

Mr. Mellick having gone home for Christmas.

Miss Grace Rice came home Tuesday from Dalhousie University for the Xmas holidays.

Her sister Miss Frances arrived from the Sacred Heart yesterday, also Miss Celeste Burrill.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Wentworth Allen, Esq., of Weymouth, on the morning of Dec. 20 h, at 10.45 the contracting parties being Mr. Manley B. Wagner, of the firm of George Wagner & Sons, of Danvers, and Miss P. Blanche McGowen, of Weymouth.

The happy couple were the recipients of many tokens of esteem and good will, and numerous congratulations and pleasant wishes for a safe voyage over Life's sea. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Cooke.

Messrs. Harding and Lemuel Brooks have returned from the Island where they have been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith have rented the James Brooks' house for the winter.

Mrs. Lindsey Lewis is quite ill, having taken cold after having a number of teeth extracted.

DIGBY.

Dec. 27.—Mr. Frank Rice of Sandy Cove, was in town last week.

Mr. H. L. Dennison was in Weymouth on Wednesday.

Capt. Jas. Cowan is quite ill at his home on Queen street.

Mr. Geo. Bishop was in Sandy Cove on Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Robinson were in St. John this week.

Mr. Frank Jones was a passenger to Weymouth this week.

Mr. Hurd, of New York was registered at the Waverly this week.

Mr. F. W. Anand, of the Halifax Chronicle, was in town this week.

Mr. Ralph Haines, of Freeport, was a passenger from St. John on Monday.

Mr. Rhodes, of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, was in town yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Burnham returned home on Saturday from his U. S. visit.

Mr. Frasier, who represents the Letteny Mfg. Co., was in town this week.

Mr. St. Clair Brown of Freeport, arrived home yesterday from Savannah.

Mr. G. A. Vye returned home on Saturday from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. W. S. Troop, proprietor of the Manhattan, was a passenger to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fowler, Montague Row, was a passenger to New York on Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Mr. Chas. Tupper, of Bridgetown, formerly of Digby, was a passenger to Boston on Wednesday.

Bishop Jagger was a passenger for Philadelphia and Baltimore, via St. John, on Monday.

Capt. Oscar Dakin, master of the topsail schr. Foster Rice, was a passenger to Digby on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Geo. U. Hay, Ph. D., editor of the Educational Review of St. John, was in town on Wednesday of this week.

Pearl W. Durkee, of Acadia College, will spend the Xmas holidays in town, a guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Norma McLelland, of Bear River, who has been in the U. S. for several weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

R. v. W. A. White (Lic) of Acadia College, will spend his Xmas vacation with the African baptist church at the Joggins.

Mr. F. Morehouse, of Centreville, left on Wednesday en route to Boston, where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Harry Sprout, who has been attending school at Horton Landing, is spending his vacation with his parents on Second Avenue.

Miss Anna Dunn, for a number of years an employee in the Courier composing room, was a passenger to Boston on Saturday. She has accepted a position in Everett, Mass.

Miss Annie Eldridge of Sandy Cove, was the guest of Miss Edith Letteny, Carleton street, en route to Halifax, where she will spend the winter with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Aymar of Westville, Digby County, were passengers to Truro yesterday. They will spend Christmas with their son Mr. Stanley Aymar who resides in that town.

Messrs. Jas. Andrew and Gerald Merkel returned home this week from St. Andrews school, Annapolis, to spend their Christmas vacation. The boys are much pleased with the school and the staff of teachers. It is said to be one of the best schools in this part of the province.

Mr. Copp, M. P., arrived home last night from a visit through the county, inspecting the work done on the different breakwaters. Timber for Salmon River and Beaver River Breakwaters, is to be got out this winter, and work will be commenced early in the spring. Mr. Copp leaves to-day for O tawa.

PARSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrsboro Book Store] Dec. 28.—A cantata "The Story of a Star" was prettily sung by the children of Grace church school on Christmas night in the basement of the church.

Afterwards pup 1 and teachers received gifts from a heavily laden Christmas tree. St. James Sunday school also had a Christmas tree on Christmas evening.

The usual carol service was held in St. George's church on Christmas eve and at midnight in St. Bridget's. St. George's decorations are unusually tasteful and appropriate.

Above the symbolic designs in spruce at the entrance to the chancel the English and American flags, the latter kindly lent by Mr. Hoke are draped on each side of the arch.

Students from the educational institutions are home for the holidays. Mr. Cecil Townshend from McGill, Misses Marion MacKenzie, Maude Dickson, Helen Bigelow and Mr. Harold Bielew and J. Spicer from Mt. Allison. Miss Sadie Cooke, Fraulien Price, and Mr. Gordon Yates from Acadia, Miss Winnie Gillespie from Mt. St. Vincent.

Dr. Magee and his staff of teachers attended the teachers convention at Oxford.

Miss Bertha Cameron is spending her holidays in New Glasgow.

Mrs. Atkinson and two sons went last week to join Dr. Atkinson.

Mr. J. D. Nicholls went to Berwick to spend Christmas with his parents and Mr. W. Butchart spent the day with Halifax friends returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black, Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmor, St. John with their children are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks.

Miss Nellie Gillespie has returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston and New York.

Mr. A. E. McLeod and his family have removed to Wolfville their leaving here being much regretted by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Eville and little daughter Viviane went to Windsor on Friday.

Miss Isabel Aikman lately spent a few days with friends at Amherst.

Mr. P. F. Lawson went to his home in Cornwallis for Christmas. Mr. Harley is at home from Newfoundland for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eaton are at Hantsport with Mrs. Eaton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole came from Amherst to enjoy Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Fred Sharpe a student at Mt. Allison is spending the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Munro and little daughter of Kingston are guests of Mrs. O. L. Price.

Miss Mary Smith went to Nappan on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and little daughter Beatrice on Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Clarence Fullerton gave a small and pleasant party on an evening recently games and music being the entertainment.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Filson, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.] Dec. 27.—Miss McLean, Picton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yull, Queen street.

Mr. Harry Donkin returned to Sydney this morning after Xmas, spent with home friends here.

Miss Gertrude Donkin and Miss Florence McMulken, are home from Sackville for the holidays.

Mr. J. N. Bently, is home from Dalhousie, Halifax, for the Christmas recess.

Messrs. Lyle Cox and Eimore McDonald are home from the same college for the holidays.

Much sympathy has been expressed by a large circle of friends for the family of the late Mrs. Hudson. The deceased lady was a patient sufferer for many months, and passed quietly away last Tuesday night.

The church music last Sunday was mostly of a high order, and listened to by large congregations in all the churches. Those who worshipped at St. Andrews in the evening enjoyed a rich musical treat, the soloists being Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. E. y (Minneapolis) and Messrs. H. C. McDonald and R. Crowe.

Christmas day was most quiet about town, rain falling with little intermission all day.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Walker spent Xmas day with Halifax friends.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie is home from "Dalhousie" for the holidays, and Mr. Dan Smith is also with home friends during the college recess.

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