

#### BARTON, N. S.

Dec. 27 .- Mr. Ralph McNeill is home from his trip to Bath. Mrs. Roop bas returned from her visit at Clem-

Mr. John Speichts returned from Massachusetts

on Saturday last. Mrs. Agnes McNeill is home from Digby, where

she has been for the last few days

Mrs. Hanford VanBlarcom and Miss Flossie have returned from their visit to Waymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Jas Epeichts have returned from

Nahant, Mass., where they have been for the past Mr. Asa Murray has arrived home to spend the Chriatmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

#### MONCTON.

[PROGRES is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, M. B. Jones' Bookstore.

Dec. 27 .- Senator Poirier and Mr J D Weldom, of Shediac, were in town last week. Hon W S. Fielding, minister of finance, passed

through the city Tuesday afternoon to Neva Scotia. Mr. E. H. Hall of the M. & B, railway went to Halifax Tuesday morning to spend the holiday with his parents.

Miss Jennie Bulmer, daughter of Mr. R. Bulmer, is home from the Haiifax Ladies' College for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. L. R. Hetherington of the High school staff, and Mrs. Hetherington, went to Washademoak to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson left last week to pay an ex tended visit to relatives in Newark, N. J. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. R. T McLeod, o Point de Bute.

Dee. 27.- An unfortunate accident happened Mr Alex Heron last week ; the horse he was driving became frightened. He was thrown and received several cuts. He was taken to the home of Mr. James Chase. It is thought he will be able to resume his position in John Dewar & Sons' store in a

Mrs. A. Young is spending the holidays in Bridgetown, N. S.

The B. Y. P. U. of the baptist church assisted. with donations from some of the ladies of the church drove to the Poor-farm on Friday evening and gave the inmates a Christmas tree. After the distribution of the gifts an impromtu programme e; singing and recitations were given, after which the inmates were regarded with hot coffee and light

On Saturday last the funeral of Mr. McIntyre

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took place from his late home. Deceased has been in poor health for over a year, has been a resident of St. George for nearly twelve years and was an elder in the presbyterian church, taking great in-

terest in all church work. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. Mr. William Baxter an old resident was also bur-

ied ou the same day. On Christmas evening the children of the baptist Sunday school had their Christmas tree in church. The tree was finely decorate t with wax tapere, pop-cern and fancy boxes of candy. Before the presents were taken from the tree a concert programme was given by the members of the school. The ohurch is handsomely trimmed this yesr with ever-green, the work of the members o the B. Y. B. U.

The children of the presbyterian Sunday school gave a sweet little eoncert in Courts hall on Tuesday evening.

#### RICHIBUCTO.

DEC. 27 .- The Sunday school of the Methodist church gave an entertainment on Saturday evening a Christmas tree was the principal feature of the evening, the children were made happy and a most enjoyable time was spent, the pastor. Rev. Wm. Law: on was kindly remembered by his congregation, receiving a handsome fur cap and gloves, Miss Lottie Lawson, who is organist, was the recipient of a well filled purse, all present were suitably remembered, refreshments were served and a well prepared programme was gone through by the

Miss Caie who is teaching in Milltown, N. B. arrived home on Saturday last to spend her vaca-

Miss Mary Lawson also came home on Saturday from Fredericton, where she is attending normal

Miss Frances McLaughlin is home from Neweastle for the holidays.

Mr. James McIntosh of Chatham is visiting friends in the vicinity. Mr. Andrew Loggie left on Friday last for Log-

Messrs. Fred O'Leary and Harry McInerney are home from St. Joseph's college, Memra mcook.

Miss Irene Jardine entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday at tea, the party was given in honor of Mr. E Girvan of Kingston, who is home from St. John for the holiday season.

Mrs. R. V. Dimmock of Kingston entertained her friends on Monday evening, a most enjoyable time was given to young people, on Friday evening last Mrs. Dimmock was presented with a fur collar and must by St. Andrew's congregation for valuable service rendered their choir during the past year

## ANAGANCE.

DEC. 27 .- Although the ground was bare and in consequence the air undisturbed by the merry jingle of sieigh bells mirth and good cheer reigned supreme during Yule-tide.

The audience that greeted the Christmas tree and Christmas cantata Saturday evening was a large one more especially considering how busy every body was with preparations for Xmas. Fu thermore it thoroughly enjoyed itselt if hearty and continued applause was any sign. The cantata was a choice selection appropriate to the little ones who enjoyed it with keen delight from start to finish. The commencing chorus Gospel Bells by nine little girls arrayed in white was well rendered as was also the quaint and taking chorus of nursery rhymes given by several ladies of the neighborhood. Mrs. Dunfield reproduced accurately in every detail Old Mother Goose, while Mrs. McNaughton Old Woman who lived in a Shoe, Miss Mable Dunfield, Red Riding Hood, Katie Smith little Bo-Peep, Janie Goddard and Ruth Stockton Jack and Jill respectively; Ethel Travis, Waif, Ida Smith, Fairy, Frank Smith Bootblack, George Holmes Newsboy, Addie Stockton gentleman of a philant bropic disposition, at d Thomas Smith as Johnnie Doubter. Everyone was enthusiastic and loud in their praise of the por trayal of the high comedy drama which created no end of amusement. Mrs. Samuel Stockton made an admirable interluctor. Chris Smith in his personation of Santa Claus established himself in the good graces of the house at once. There was just enough plot in the cantata to keep the spect tors interested in following the play closely to the end although the ludicrous situations from the beginning are well calculated to provide enjoyment in plenty. The recitations by little Miss Hazel Baird and George Holmes be tween the sets were excellent and called forth great eclat, while the solos by Kate and Tom Smith received their share of commendation. The final scene was the unveiling of the tree (which Santa had pre\_ viously trimmed) by the fairy with one majes ic stroke of her wand just as Santa emerges from the old fashioned fireplace again, covered with snow and how hard it had been for his robust physique to come described a perfect organ of speech.' She—'Well, so has woman' He—'Oh, no, she hasn't. Hers is made without stops. how hard it had been for his robust physique to come down Anagance chimneys. Upon his appearan. time was known by the the children's hour for a luil came, which was followed by great uproar and corfus on when old St. Nicholas commenced distribut ing the candies, fruits and presents to every child in each family in town. The acmission fee of ten cents went to derray the expenses of tree decorations, the su plus being expended on fruit and confectionery which was distributed throughout the audience by a bevy of lads and lassies. Leander Q. Stockton gave selections from his photograph at close of entertainment showing to those present what they m y xpect at his concert in the Public ball on Thursday evening of this week which I vouchsafe to say will be filled to overflowing for his remarks concerning Edison's latest invention are alone worthy the price

Miss Hattie Mitton of Balisbury, who taught the school here during last session resigned her charge at expiration of the term much to the regret of trustees and all. Friday she held her final examination which was attended by a great number who found that excellent work had been done by the enthusiastic teacher who had used as her motto 'without hal'ing without rest, lifting better up to best.' Miss Mitton was beloved by all. At the close of school she presented each pupil with fruit and bon-bons

of admission; for he is versed in the English lan-

which made the urchins exclaim in one accord 'that the schoolroom had been more pleasant then for a long time for her being in it.' Saturday morning at the east bound train the scholars turned out to bid

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baird and Miss Hazel of Sussex spent Christmas with their parents here, as did also Mrs. Baird's brother Mr. Herb Stockton of

Mr. and Mrs. Byard McLeod ann children of Sal isbury spent Xmas with Mr. an: Mrs. D. Mc-Naughton.

Mr. Clifford Price of Mannhu st spent Sunday with friends on Apple Hill. Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson was visiting in St. John

Christmas with Mrs. Colwell's mother.

last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colwell of St. John spent

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Montreal. J. T. Grady of St. George is visiting Boston friends. He expects to come down to the granite

town to engage in business for himself. Mr. Fred Worrell principal of the Gran d Harbor school is at his home on his vacation.

Mr. J. Wm. Richardson barrister of St. Stephen, spent the Christmas holidays in St. Andrews. Mr. Hazen Grimmer of St. Stephen, had one of his legs seriously sprained last week by his horse

An Allan line steamer sailing from Montreal on May 9th will have among its passengers Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs, Percy Gilln or, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eaton, Miss Charlotte Young and Judge Wells all enroute fo the Paris ex-

position.-Courier. Mr. Harold D'Almaine spent Christmas at Wolf.

Robert Clark and Warren Stinson students at Kerr's business college, St. John, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. H. S. Pethick bade adieu to St. Stephen on Wednesday night last taking his departure for Arnprior, Ont., where he will open an agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Nellie Mowatt has gone to Bermu da to remain a few months. Capt. Lowry was at Havara in the bark Saranac

Dec. 17. He expected to sail for Brunswick, Ga., a few days afterward. Miss Addie Kerr is home from Hatifax Ladies

John M. Stevens registrar of probates was

Mr. Levi Frankland of Grand Manan, spent Christmas in St. Andrews.

#### THINGS OF VALUE.

In the Millennium (but not before) all the Itish

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