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HALIFAX NOTES

Progress is for sale in Halifax by the newboys and at the following news stands and centres.

Moscow & Co. Barrington street... Barrington street... George & Granville Sts... Railway Depot... Brunswick street... Dartmouth N. St... 109 Hollis St... 181 Brunswick St... On Saturday evening last the pupils of the Well school of music gave their first recital of the season.

The Valentine Stock Company closed their engagement here on Saturday evening, when Young Mrs. Wintrop was presented. The audience expressed their keen regret at their departure.

Mr and Mrs J P Andrews of Montreal are in town guests at the Acadian.

Mr W M Gouge is receiving her bridal calls this week at No 70 Willow street.

Many friends regret to hear that Mrs J Watson Fraser of this city is still very ill in Boston.

Mr H H Boudier of Washington accompanied by his wife are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Mae McMillan of Charlottetown is here for the Xmas holidays.

A grand patriotic concert in aid of the "Soldiers Memorial Fund" is to be held in the Academy of music on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellen Clancy, who has been sojourning in St John the last two years, is paying a visit to her brother in law, Mr John Fisher, Union street Richmond.

Mrs D Campbell widow of Capt Douglas Campbell, has left by S S Uluda for London.

Mr Addison Hall of Canning is in Halifax.

Mr John R Forbes, wife and children of Canning are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Vera Frizzell of Ellershouse, is in the city and intends spending the winter with her aunt.

Mrs P J Healy and son left yesterday morning for Sydney.

Mr Henry Norton, of John Starr, Son & Co., left for Yarmouth this morning to be married to Miss Nye of that place.

Miss A Desmond, Miss Jackson, F W Smith, P A Friel, Miss Kate Archibald and G J Partington and family left today by the D A R for Boston.

The engagement of Miss Sophia A Creed eldest daughter of J C Creed to Mr Stephen Mack, of Maxwellton, Digby County, is announced.

The wedding will take place during Christmas week at the residence, 30 Hollis street.

Miss Lena Cadman of Shediac is spending a short time in the city.

Alfred Ernest Stuart, of Melrose, Guysboro Co, and Miss Frances Mary McVior, of Dartmouth, were married at Sydney on Monday, by Rev J F Forbes.

Miss Hannah McDermid was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother, J W Stuart.

DIGBY.

Dec 19.—Mrs Eliza Wright, of Digby, is visiting friends at Bear River.

Mrs Edmund Jenner has returned from her visit to Grand Pre.

Capt and Mrs Geo Corbett, of Annapolis were in town this week.

Miss Woodman, proprietress of the Waverly House, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr and Mrs John Welsh left on Wednesday for Orange, Mass, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss L O Fal' weather, of Chipman, N B, is in town. Her mother, who is the guest of Mr W Fairweather, is quite ill.

Mrs Robert Hardwick and little son Robert of Annapolis, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr E E Burham and sister, Mount Street.

Miss Carrie Peters, of Gagetown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs DuVernet, returned home Wednesday accompanied by her father.

Mr Alvin Stewart arrived home from Amherst Wednesday to attend his father's funeral. His sister Miss Kate Stewart, arrived home from Hebron.

YARMOUTH.

Dec 19.—Mrs O C S Wallace of Toronto, daughter of H H Crosby, Esq, of Hebron, is now at her former home, having been summoned on account of Mr Crosby's serious illness.

northern part of the county on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Mr and Mrs Fred Stieritt have arrived from Boston.

Mrs Harold Crowell and Miss May Crowell returned from Boston per S S Boston, Saturday last.

Mr E C Simonson will take his wife to Colorado Springs shortly on account of her ill health.

Mrs. Martin Bird returned from a visit to Boston Saturday.

Mr J Henry Hurlburt who has been quite ill is now recovering.

A very pretty wedding took place on the 8th Dec at the home of the bride's parents, Westport, when Rev P S McGregor united in marriage Mr Frank Moore to Miss Alberta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Coggins.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.]

Dec 19—Judge and Mrs McLellan entertained a few young friends, Miss J Somerside, Misses Ina and Allie Gladwin and Miss Lulu Beck, very pleasantly at afternoon tea last Saturday afternoon.

It is needless to say that the young ladies enjoyed their selves thoroughly. On their departure each guest carried away a charming souvenir of the occasion from their hostess.

A benefit concert will be tendered Miss A M Sheriff tomorrow evening in Mrs Hugh McKenzie's parlors. Some of the best local talent will assist.

Mr J J Taylor and his daughter Miss Phyllis Taylor, spent Sunday and Monday with Amherst friends.

Mr J W Murray, the Commercial Bank's agent, at Berwick was in town over Sunday, a guest of his friends at Elmhurst. Mr Murray left on Monday for Boston where he will spend the holiday season with home friends.

Miss Leta Craig and Miss Trude Cummings are among the students home from the Ladies college for the Christmas recess.

T G McMullen, Esq, M P P is expected home, from New York next Saturday night, and beside his immediate family hosts of friends are delighted at his improvement in health.

Latest styles of Wedding Invitations and announcements printed in any quantities and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

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BRIDGETOWN.

Dec. 20.—Mrs Brown, wife of Rev J W Brown of Havelock is seriously ill.

Mr Abram Young has been quite seriously ill for a few days from a severe cold but is now recovering.

Mr Frank Prat has been seriously ill for a few days past. His condition is slightly improved this morning.

Mrs J S Timpany has returned from a trip to Boston, and is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs B Havey.

Rev E P Coldwell and wife formerly of Port Lorne, are spending the winter at Lower Argyle, Yarmouth Co.

Mr Lester Stothard of the Union bank staff, here left for Bermuda last week and will spend Christmas with his parents there.

Misses Jessie Beckwith and Carrie Piper, students at the Halifax Ladies College, are home to spend their Xmas holidays.

Mrs Hastings Freeman of Shelburne, with her little daughter made a short visit at the home of her parents, Dr and Mrs deBiols this week.

Mrs Fred Campbell and Mr Harold Campbell, of Philadelphia, have been guests for a week at the home of Hon John Aldous, returning home today.

Mrs C H Damon of East Lexington, Mass., after spending two years in San Francisco and Southern California and the past summer in visiting many interesting places in Europe, is now spending a few weeks with her uncle, Fletcher Bent at Paradise.

A Christmas treat is in preparation for the poor children of the town who are not expecting a visit from Santa Claus at their homes this year. The members of the Crystal Club have this charitable affair in charge, and the Foresters have kindly placed their hall at the disposal of the club.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Dec. 19.—Miss A Louise Jagger, daughter of Bishop Jagger, who has his summer residence at Smith's Cove, has been elected a member of the N S Institute of Science.

Rev. J J Teasdale, who has been staying at Digby during the past year regaining his health, is about to take up his abode at Fredericton, where he has purchased a residence.

The engagement of Miss Florence Williams of Metcalle, and Mr Louis Chipman of Tupperville, is announced, the wedding to take place during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ella Riley and Miss Mabel Riley, who have been visiting friends in Boston, returned Wednesday last.

Miss Minnie Longley graduated as a trained nurse from the Boston City Hospital on the 27th. She is at present on a visit to her mother in Paradise.

WINDSOR.

Dec. 19.—Miss Clarke, Halifax, is visiting friends in Falmouth.

Mrs Harry Selby of Avonport, died on Sunday last.

Miss Abbott of Wolfville is visiting her sister Mrs Crozier.

Miss Jettie Kilcup is visiting relatives in Long Island, Horton.

Miss Madge O'Brien of Halifax, is visiting Mr and Mrs Paulin, Windsor.

Miss Churchill of Hantsport, spent a few days of last week in Wolfville.

Mr John M Smith and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned from St John Monday.

Miss Elder has been spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs Chas Vaughan.

absence in England. While away they visited Mrs Burgess' daughter, Mrs Baker, nee Miss Birdie Hinman, of Goldsmith Gardens, Acton, London.

While away they had the pleasure of attending the Paris exposition.

One evening last week a number of young people from Falmouth met at the residence of Dr Thomas and spent a very enjoyable evening. Their coming was a surprise but they were made welcome, and all had a good time.

Little Miss Ruth Blanchard, the bright little daughter of Mr John W Blanchard is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Cora Keys, Gays River, left Shubenacadia by the C P R for the United States on the 11th Dec. This is Miss Keys first visit to the neighboring republic and she travelled alone.

Miss Baker, Yarmouth, who has been a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Murphy for the past month went to Halifax last week and returned on Saturday.

Mr C deW Smith attended the Laurier banquet at Halifax last Thursday, and on Friday went to St John where he remains until the latter part of the week, when his son Ralph, who is returning from McGill University, will probably accompany him and spend two weeks vacation at his home here.

Mrs Jas Smiley and two children who have been living at Albert Mines, N B, for the past summer, have arrived in St Croix and will spend the winter at the home of Mrs Smiley's father, Mr Douglas Spence.

Rev Dyson Hague is seriously ill at Toronto with typhoid fever.

Mr H C Annand, Milford, is attending the Maritime commercial college, Halifax.

Miss Irene Logan, Milford, is at Shubenacadie with her cousin Mrs (Dr) Halliday.

Mr and Mrs John A Sanford of Burlington were in town recently.

Miss Annie Hunter, Milford, has been granted a diploma at Whitson's commercial college, Halifax.

Mrs J A McLellan and Miss Avora and Sadie McLellan who have been visiting friends in Cheverie, have returned home.

Mrs J A McMillan of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., is visiting her niece, Mrs Burpee Ray.

WOLFVILLE.

Dec 19.—The King's Daughters' Society assisted by a number of their friends gave a very pleasant entertainment in Temperance hall on Saturday evening.

Miss Blanch Bishop gave the ballad of the oysterman illustrated by original drawings, which was much enjoyed. The songs of seven in which the child was represented by Euid Tuitt, the girl by Alice Huntington, the bride by Alice De Witt, the mother by Lina Burgess, the grandmother by Grace Patriquin were especially enjoyed.

Mrs J Elliott Smith gave a large and pleasant whist party on Tuesday evening of last week to her friend in Kentville, Wolfville and vicinity.

The Browning Club met at the home of Mrs Moore, Kent Lodge, on Tuesday evening last where a pleasant as well as a profitable evening was spent.

Miss Chipman of Kentville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Churchill of Hantsport spent a few days in Wolfville last week.

The Whist club met recently at the home of Mrs C H Borden and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Seaman of New Minas is a guest at the home of Mrs John Harris.

The first of a series of four recitals was given by the teachers of Acadia Seminary last Monday evening in College hall. An interesting programme was carried out and the loud applause and enthusiasm of the audience testified their appreciation.

Miss Drew, who before coming here was a well known singer in Boston. Miss Brown, instructor in elocution and Professor Max Well of Halifax were especially enjoyed.

Mrs Wright of Clementsport is spending the winter with her sister Mrs George Burbridge at Kentville.

Dec. 19.—Miss Elizabeth Borden of Canning was in town last week the guest of Mrs A V Piner.

Mr J A Thomson of the People's bank here, has been ordered to report at the head office, and left Wolfville on Wednesday evening last.

The entertainment given by the society of King's Daughters in Temperance hall last Saturday evening was a decided success. The hall was well filled and an excellent programme was rendered.

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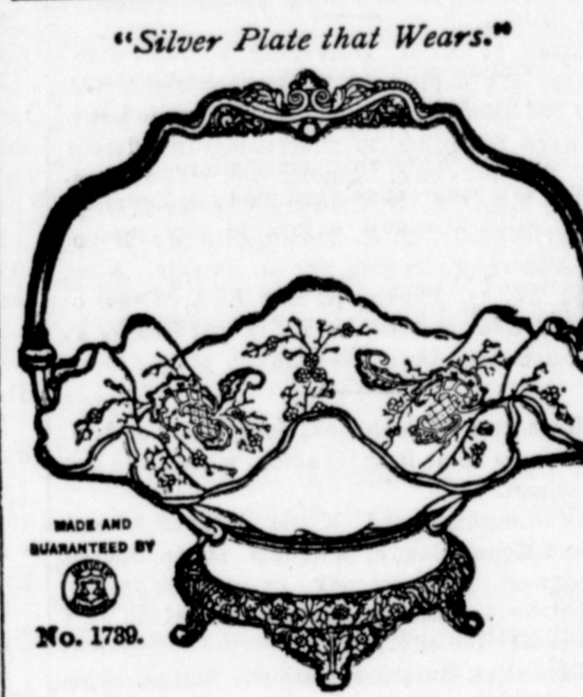
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