

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. Fenety and W. H. Hawthorne.]

DEC. 19.—The social world has been quiet this week, but on Monday evening Mrs E B Winslow gave a pleasant party in honor of Miss Norton Taylor. Six tables enjoyed whist until about midnight when a very sumptuous supper was served. The prizes were won by Mrs W H Burns taking first, Miss Grace Winslow getting second, Mr Chas Allen was the fortunate winner of the gentlemen's first, while Capt Thacker was consoled with the booby.

Miss Norton Taylor has returned to her home in Halifax after a pleasant visit with her brother here. Miss Sara McKee returned home two weeks ago, after an extended European tour.

Mrs Geo E Fenety and Miss Fenety, with Mr and Mrs Walter Fenety, have taken apartments at Windsor Hall for the winter and Linden Hall is closed. Miss Bessie Clowes is also among the guests at Windsor Hall for the season.

Mrs A P Crockett of Dalhousie is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs J T Gibson, at Marysville.

Mrs Hedley V B Bridges gave a small tea in honor of Miss Norton Taylor. Miss Tabor, Miss Crockett, Miss Gregory and Miss Whitaker assisted in serving the guests.

Ald and Mrs MacRae of St John are here spending the holiday with Mrs MacRae's father, Judge Gregory.

Miss MacMongie left today for her home in St. Stephen. Miss Hamm went to her home in St John today for the holiday season.

The ladies whist met last evening with Mrs W. C Crockett, six tables extending for the prizes which were won by Mrs Forrester taking first, Mrs Burns second, and Mrs Geo Babbitt the booby.

Mrs W H Burns with her sister Mrs McKee of Moncton left today for Montreal where Miss McKee who is in ill health will consult an eminent physician.

Mrs Smith of Quebec is in the city to spend a month with her son, Mr. Edward Smith.

Miss Daisy Weddall, Miss Edith McConnell and Miss Kitty Edwards are all home for the holidays.

The Bankers Whist club met with Mr and Mrs Lee Babbitt last week and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs Russell is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. McLellan.

Miss Margaret Sharkey has returned from a visit of two months spent with her sister Mrs P C Keegan at Venburn, Me.

Mrs John Black returned home on Saturday from a visit to her niece Miss Radcliffe at Boston.

Mrs Arthur Johnson and little son are spending the holiday season with her mother Mrs Wm Leonard.

Mr Jas Lemont is home for the holidays.

Miss Fowler, late of the hospital staff, left last night for her home in St John.

Miss Laura Burpee has returned to Fredericton after a stay of four months in Vancouver.

An opera, by some of our local talent is on the tapis for early in the New Year.

Dr. and Mrs Judson Coy of Prince William are among the visitors in the city.

Mrs James Cronley has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in New York City.

Mrs Rupert Pratt, leaves tomorrow for Annapolis where she will spend the holiday with her mother, leaving earlier in the New Year for her future home in London, Ont.

CRICKET.

Latest styles of Wedding invitations and announcements printed in any quantities and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address. Progress Job Print.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. A. Doane & Co.]

Dec 18.—Miss Coen, niece of Rev W F Chapman of Woodstock recently visited Rome on the occasion of an Irish pilgrimage.

The engagement is announced in Montreal of Percival H Sanderson to Miss Pauline R Winslow, Miss Winslow is a daughter of the late John C Winslow of Woodstock.

Miss Annie Brown of Greenbank, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Brown, is by this time well on her way over the Atlantic. She left Halifax on the Parisian, and will spend a year visiting friends and relatives in England and Scotland.

Misses O'Bev of Hartland spent a few days in town last week.

Miss C Thornton of Hartland is visiting in town. George Dixon, St John was a guest at the Victoria, Monday.

Mrs R E Holyoke, is gradually recovering from her illness.

Miss Estella Curless of Grand Falls is visiting Mrs Samuel McKibbin.

Miss Obeay and Miss Mamie Riley of Houlton were at the Carleton, Saturday.

Miss Helen Hallett of Grand Falls was a recent visitor in town, the guest of Miss Stella Dalling.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Hay have gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter with their son, Dr Hay.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs W H DeVeber is recovering from her serious illness.

Thomas Boban, Jr, who is now in Texas, is reported by his friends as somewhat regaining his health.

Mrs D A Grant and Miss Edith Grant have gone to Texas with the hope of improving the health of the latter.

Rev A A Challenger, pastor of the Highland A M E church, is to be married on January 1st at Woodstock to Miss Ethel Winslow.

Miss Mary Connell left on Monday for Chatham, where she will spend the winter. En route she will spend a few days with the Misses Colter at St. John.

MONCTON.

DEC. 19.—Mrs David Chandler will be at home to friends on Wednesday and Thursday; house on Victoria street.

Mrs Tait of Horton Landing, who is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Barlow Palmer at Dorchester, attended the reception to Rev Mr Cresswell at Amherst recently.

Miss Benedict who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs J J Mackenzie, returned to Mount Allison, Sackville on Monday afternoon.

Mrs J N Harvey is spending a few days with her parents in St John.

Miss M E Kennedy of New York is visiting in the city.

Mrs (Dr) E B Chandler received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of her step-father, Mr. John Green of Toronto.

Rev Mr and Mrs Burt of Shediac are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Florence Murphy has gone to Truro to visit friends.

Mrs E M Estey's friends will be sorry to hear

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that she is shortly to leave Moncton, for the winter season at least. On Wednesday night she proposes leaving for Montreal. After spending a time at the commercial capital she will proceed to New York, thence to Savannah and New Orleans, and on returning will again visit New York and Boston arriving home in June next. She will probably make her home permanently in the west, as she finds the moist eastern climate too severe for her.

Mr W W Bruce of the bank of Montreal, Chicago arrived home Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Martha Berry leaves this week on a vacation to Boston and other points of interest. She will be accompanied by her brother Mr Chris Berry of Berry's Mills.

NEWCASTLE.

Dec. 20.—A very successful sale and tea was given by the Ladies Guild of St. Andrews church in the town hall on last Thursday afternoon and evening. The menu was such as to satisfy even the most fastidious and the different tables were ably presided over by the Ladies of the Guild assisted by a number of young misses who were quite proficient in the capacity of waitresses.

Mrs J E Allingham, Campbellton was visiting friends in Newcastle this week.

Miss Belle Hutchison, is spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Douglstown.

Miss Mary Connell, Woodstock, is the new organist of the Methodist church in Chatham. Miss Connell who is a talented musician commenced her duties on Sunday.

Master Murdch Ring son of Detective John Ring, St. John, has been visiting his uncle, Mr Jacob Layton, Blackville.

Miss Bessie Crocker arrived home last night from Sackville for the Xmas holidays.

Miss McGinley, Bathurst is visiting Miss Minnie Dalton.

Mrs Stavert and children and Mrs C J Butcher, Boston, are the guests of Mr Samuel Thomson.

Mr M H McMillan and Mrs McMillan left last week for North Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

If a rumor is to be relied on several weddings of interest to Miramichi folks will take place between now and spring.

Mrs James Robinson and her daughter Miss Irene, have gone to Boston where they intend spending the winter. Miss Robinson the talented young vocalist is also there and is a pupil of Miss Alice Robins Cole.

CAMPBELLTON.

Mr and Mrs F W Anderson of New Mills, were in town Saturday last.

Rev S D Goudin, Methodist missionary of Nelson House Northwest Territory, wife and two children have arrived and intend spending a few months with Mrs Goudin's mother. Mrs George Young of Oak Point.

Arthur McMillan, who has been in Lawrence, Mass, for the past year has returned home and will spend a few weeks with his parents.

Mr and Mrs John White entertained a large number of friends at a progressive whist party on Thursday evening last, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

T Matheson and Wilmet Keith are now located at Sydney, and Mr Keith will shortly move his family there.

Capt and Mrs Bowering, of the Salvation Army, are holding a birthday party in the barracks, Thursday, Dec 20th.

Mr and Mrs John McLeod of Dalhousie, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs Jasper Davidson entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Mrs Jno. Allingham is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Newcastle and Moncton.

Mrs Isabella Chisholm of Dalhousie is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. W. McD. Metzler.

Master Peter Martin who has been spending a couple of months in Montreal has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Robert Smith have returned from Halifax. Mrs Smith is receiving her friends this week.

The residence of Mr and Mrs D Metzler was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday last when Miss Eliza Miller formerly of Eel Crossing was united in marriage to Mr. Donald McBeath of Tide Head. A number of invited guests were present and extended good wishes to the young couple. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs McBeath left for a short trip to Quebec and other Canadian cities.

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'Paw,' said little Georgie, 'do you believe in signs?'

'Yes,' the old gentleman replied, 'when your mother begins to complain about the shabbiness of our parlor curtains it's a sign that I'll get some new ones for a Christmas present.'

Roast Turkey, Turkish Style.

Clean and truss the turkey. Wash and parboil one cup of rice in boiling salted water. When about half cooked, drain and mix with it one dozen French chestnuts peeled and cut into small pieces, one-fourth of a pound of well washed currants and two ounces of almonds blanched and chopped. Season with a fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt, pepper and ground cinnamon. Melt half a cup of butter over the fire and stir the mixture in it until well mixed with the butter. Stuff the turkey with this, sew up the openings and bake on a rack, basting every ten minutes with butter or drippings melted in a little hot water. Turn the fowl often and dredge with flour after each basting. Serve with a rich, clear gravy.

After Christmas.

As a general thing affectionate fathers and mothers rejoice in the happiness of their children, but the rule has its exceptions.

'Is Mr. Smart at all given to drink?'

'No, indeed!' was the decided answer. 'He never touches a drop. But what put such a suspicion into your mind?'

'Why, I have noticed that he has been two hours late for the last three mornings, and he looks for all the world as if he had been on a regular spree.'

'Oh, that's all right,' said the clerk. 'He gave his boy a drum for Christmas.'

'In a case of this kind,' said the lawyer, 'there are many things to be investigated; and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into.'

'I presume,' said the client, 'that you refer to my pocket book?'

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Mr Dinsmore—'I am writing a letter to Uncle John and telling him that his advice has been of infinite value to me.'

Mrs Dinsmore—'You had better say it was of infinitesimal value.'

'Why?'

'Well, it's a longer word, and I think it will impress him more.'

Mrs Hendock—'The trouble with you is that you never know when to let well enough alone.'

Mr Hendock—'That's right. I realize it. I was very, very happy when you and I were engaged.'



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