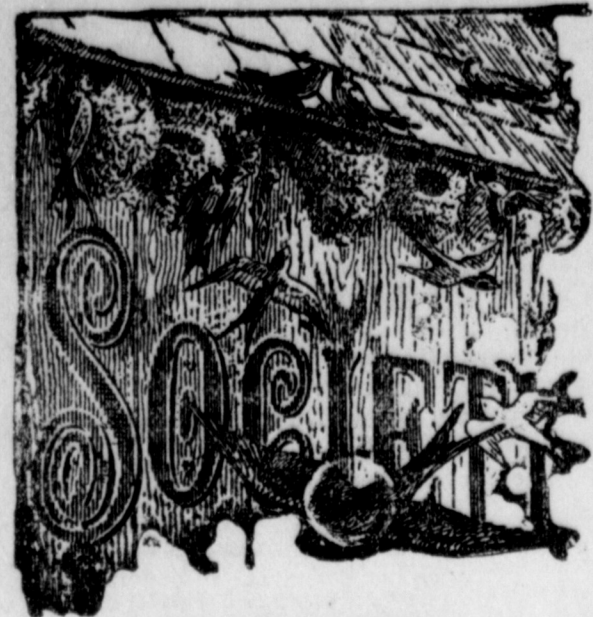


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HALIFAX NOTES.

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Dec. 27.—An excellent patriotic concert in aid of the proposed monument to our Canadian heroes who fell in South Africa, was given last week in the Academy of Music hall.

Mr. Whiston and his staff of teachers gave the students in his college a very enjoyable social last evening before breaking up for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Brown have returned to their home in Halifax from Newport, they were the guests of Mr and Mrs W Brown.

Miss E Gardiner of Pine Hill has gone to Boston where she will visit for some weeks.

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

Rev. Richard Smith of this city, is seriously ill. Mr. C W Morrison of Wallace is in the city. Miss E Gordon, J C Mackie, Miss Townsend, J A McIves, Miss Sullivan and Miss T Sullivan left this week for Boston, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Brooks is spending the Christmas vacation in New York.

Christ church, at Dartmouth, was the scene of a very fashionable event on Friday last when Mr G Fred Pearson, barrister of this city was united in marriage with Miss Ethel Miller, daughter of Supervisor G J Miller of Dartmouth.

Miss Jane Allen, Mabel Killam and Victoria Davis, who are attending Mount Allison are home for the holidays. Mr Claude Sanderson is spending the holidays at home. Miss Grace Peterkin who is attending the Halifax Ladies' College, is home for Christmas.

Mr George Cain, of the Everett, Mass., High School, arrived on Saturday. Mr Ross Miller, who is taking a musical course at Dalhousie, is home for the holidays.

Miss Estelle Hemlow is in Brooklyn visiting her sister Mrs Will E Fox.

Rev Lawrence Amor, Middleton, intends taking a trip to Bermuda early in January. Mrs Jeffers, Parrsboro, spent Wednesday in town with her sister, Miss Bigner. Rev Mr Weathers, who has been in poor health for some time, is ill at his home in Summerville. Mr F W Lake, now of Chelsea, Mass., paid a short visit to his parents in Summerville recently. Miss Mosher and Miss Masters have returned from Mount Allison to spend their vacation.

YARMOUTH.

Dec. 26.—A wedding of interest to Yarmouth people took place at Boston recently, when Miss Kate Estella Harris of that place was united in marriage to Mr Murray V. Beveridge of this town. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home; the young couple leaving immediately afterward on an extended wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Boston.

The St. Ambrose Dramatic club are arranging an entertainment to be given in the near future in aid of the victims of the Monticello disaster.

Mr Fred Barton, medical student at Dalhousie, passed through Yarmouth Thursday last, on his way to spend the holidays at his home in Pablico Head.

Mr Ross Blackadar, of Hebron, is home from Dalhousie College.

Mr Oscar Killam is home for the holidays. Miss Jessie Crosby went to Boston Wednesday.

Mr Bert Perry and Miss Mamie Perry returned from Boston Wednesday.

Miss Pheasant has returned from a trip to Boston. Mr Walter Burrill is home from Boston.

Miss Emma Churchill left this week on her way to Pensacola, where she will spend the winter months with her brother who is in business there.

Miss Jean Grierson is spending the Xmas holidays in Keniville.

Mr Kenneth Webster was a passenger from Boston Saturday last.

Mrs R H Ford and daughter Mabelle have returned from Boston.

Mr William Butler arrived from Boston Saturday morning. He returns this week taking his family with him.

Miss Marion Cameron is home from Truro. Mr and Mrs E C Simonson left for Colorado Saturday.

Mr Rupert Jeffery arrived from Worcester Saturday to spend Christmas at his home.

Messrs. Bradford Richards and Samuel Crowell are home from McGill.

Mr Carl Dennis arrived from Weymouth Saturday.

Dr. Hugh Hatfield is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs George K. Hatfield.

Miss Violet Palmer went to St John, and Miss Bessie Palmer to Boston Saturday.

Miss Annie Clements has gone to Boston for a visit.

Miss May Baker has returned from a visit with friends in Windsor.

Miss Jeanette Cann is home from Dalhousie college.

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

WOLFVILLE.

Dec. 24.—Acacia Villa School, Hortonville, closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, and the boys are now away enjoying their vacation. The closing was celebrated by a grand dinner in which the students and a number of invited guests participated.

Mr Harold Kempton is home from Washington, U. S., for Christmas.

Mr Herbert Johnson is spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs K E Bishop left on Wednesday last on a visit to Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Mrs J F Armstrong left on Wednesday for Pensacola, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mr T R Wallace has returned from Paradise, N S, where he was visiting friends for a few days.

We understand that Rev W H Langille, now stationed at Grand Pre, has received a call from the Brunswick street church, Halifax.

Mr J H Bishop who has been spending the summer and autumn here, left on Wednesday for Boston, where he will remain during the winter.

Mr William Harris, who has been in Boston for some months, returned home on Wednesday to spend the holidays. He is engaged in a large ship brokerage establishment.

Mr Charles Murphy of this place, left on Wednesday morning on a trip to Florida. Mr Murphy has a brother at Pensacola whom he will visit. He will be gone some weeks.

Mrs Redden and little daughter left on Wednesday for California. The patrons of Mrs Redden's school presented her with a purse before her departure.

Mr Charles Rounsfell arrived home from Colorado on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs J M Shaw have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their bright little three year old son, whose death occurred yesterday after a very brief illness.

DIGBY.

Dec. 27.—Miss Lizzie Lewis of Freeport is spending the week in town.

Mrs A E Fairweather is slowly improving in health.

Mr and Mrs W E Vroom of Clemenstport, are in town.

Miss Edna Wright has returned from her visit to Bridgetown.

Mr Harry Adams of Brighton returned home Wednesday from Massachusetts.

Mrs Viets of Boston accompanied by her son, Mr Cutler Viets is in town this week.

Mr J M Viets our popular customs officer, is quite ill at his residence, Warwick street.

Mr Chas Sabean of Charlestown, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Jos. Sabean, Marshalltown.

Mr Israel Burrill of Weymouth was in town yesterday, having returned home from New York and Boston.

Mr John W Hayden left Digby on Saturday to visit his brother, Mr H B Hayden who is ill at the Chelsea hospital.

Mrs Charlotte Ambrose arrived here from New York on Saturday and is the guest of Mrs J C DeBalthard, Lour Lodge.

Mrs Gertrude Evans who has been attending

Mount Allison Ladies' college, returned home this week for her Christmas vacation. 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.

AMHERST.

Dec 26—Miss Emma Davis, intends leaving for Boston shortly after Christmas to accept a lucrative position.

Dr Bliss and two sons left on Thursday to spend the holiday season partly in Bangor, Maine, with his sister Mrs Dr Hennessey and in Lynn, with his brother Donald and son Gerald.

Rev A J Cresswell was in Halifax this week for a few days.

Mrs MacKinson, who was the guest of Mr and Mrs J Alder Davis for some time, left for Wolfville last week where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs J Elliot Smith.

Miss Nellie Palmer of Dorchester was a guest of Mr and Mrs W Douglas for a few days.

Mrs Tall, of Horton who is spending the holiday with her parents Mr and Mrs B Palmer, Dorchester, spent a few days in town with her friends the Misses Pipes, Victoria St.

Miss Elida Moffat is at home from a long visit in Fort Williams, Toronto, Montreal, and many of the Canadian cities as well as American.

Mr Short of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week.

Our young people are returning from their several institutions of learning for the holiday season. Miss Grace Dickey, from Edgell; Masters Geo. Stone and Theodore DeBlais, Collegiate school, Windsor; Miss Mary E Smith, Netherwood Robesay, N B; Kenneth Townshend, Trinity Collegiate School, Port Hope, Ont; Miss Vera Robb, Ladies College, Halifax, Miss M MacKinnon, W Pagsley, L A Rhodes, and McCleese; Eric Curry, Commercial College, Victor Curry, Military College Kingston, Ont.

WOODSTOCK.

Dec 26—Mr and Mrs A Foster, Simonds, were guests at the Victoria last week.

Miss Faye Camber is home from Sackville, to spend her Christmas holidays.

Rev F S Todd, Brunswick, Maine, has been visiting his parents here, Rev Thos and Mrs Todd.

Miss May Porter of Fredericton was called to Woodstock by the illness of her sister Mrs John Atherton.

Rev A E LePage, after spending a pleasant week with his son and daughter here, left on Tuesday to return to his home at Buctouche.

Miss Stella Daling has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Laura Gillis of Medfield Hospital, Mass was summoned home last week, by the serious illness of her mother, Miss W Gillis of Lakeville.

Mrs S Arcott, Benton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs Michael Welch of Bristol was in town Wednesday. Her daughter, Miss Clara, who had been attending the Grammar school here, went home Wednesday for the holidays.

Mrs Jack Townsend is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Estella Curless of Grand Falls, who has been visiting in town has returned home.

Miss Higley of Mount Allison, Sackville, is visiting here, the guest of the Misses Denison.

Miss Ethel Marsten and Kenneth Connell returned, Monday night, from Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs John Atherton, who has been ill is improving.

Mr and Mrs George Shea, Houlton, were in town Sunday.

Silenced Him.

The other day a clothier made up his mind to have his shop ceiling repapered and accordingly engaged the services of a local painter who some years before had done the very same job. He came and inspected the ceiling and then remarked to the clothier: "I see you've had it papered since I did it."

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Dated the 13th day of December, 1900.

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