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and Mrs. Hugh Warnock, Mr. Fred Warnock and Miss Tiny Willett.

Miss Tiny Willett left for her home in Hartland on Tuesday afternoon. She has been visiting Mrs. George Taylor for the past four months and has made many friends, who will be sorry that she has had to leave. On Sunday her Sunday school class presented her with a beautiful inkstand.

The Christmas tree held by the Sunday school teachers in St. David's Presbyterian church was largely attended. An excellen prepared programme was rendered and much enjoyed. After the distributing of the presents by Santa Claus, Miss Annie McKnight, on behalf of the congregation, presented the pastor, Rev. John Bradley, with an address and fur coat. Mr. Bradley, though taken completely by surprise, replied in a fitting reply and thanked the congregation.

A social dance was held in I. O. F. hall on Monday evening. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was spent. Among those who attended were Mrs. George West and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Misses Helen Costigan, Bessie Fraser, Helen McLaughlin, Louise LeClair, Denize Rivers, Emiline Mulherrin, Doris Henderson, Lizzie McLaughlin, Cassie Mulherrin, Treassa Kelly, Gertie Mulherrin, Margaret Dixon, Gressa Stafford, Mamie Stafford, Cassie McCluskey, Mary McCluskey and Effie Giberson and Messrs. Sandy Woods, Archille LeClair, Willie Vasseur, Herbie McLaughlin, Willie Poitras, Robert Watson, Dave Collins, Charlie Mulherrin, Willie Wilson, George Mulherrin, Percy Fraser and Napoleon Woods.

Grand Falls, Dec. 29—Denis Paradis returned last evening from St. John, where he went to attend the inquest held regarding the death of Frederick Galbraith.

A raging snow storm has continued for two days.

Dr. Puddington and Ren McLaren have returned from St. John, where they passed Christmas with relatives.

John O'Regan went to Caribou (Me.) yesterday for a protracted visit.

Miss Tiny Willett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor, for the past three months, returned today to her home in Hartland.

Wm. Cox, of Moncton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, Dec. 29—Mr. Frank Smith, of Moncton, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. George Harper, of Oxford, was at the home of his father, Mr. Chas. Harper, for a few days recently.

Miss Bertha Wilbur is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilbur, Shediac Cape.

Rev. Thomas Hicks and wife, of Albert, were the guests this week of Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street.

Mr. R. Jardine, of Moncton, spent Christmas in town at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Main street east.

Mr. D. Stuart Campbell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper.

Mr. D. W. Harper, of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, returned on Tuesday from spending a few days at his home, "Sunny Brae."

Miss Bertha Welling is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Welling, Shediac Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore are spending the Christmas week with relatives at Oak Bay.

Mr. Arthur Penna spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna, at the Wesley Memorial parsonage, Moncton.

Miss Birdie Milne spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bicknell, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Givan, of Idyle Wylde, Shediac Cape.

Dr. Eric Robidoux and wife were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Robidoux.

Mr. F. Robidoux, of Richibucto, was in town for the holiday, at the home of his parents.

Mr. R. S. Murray, of Amherst, spent Monday here.

Miss Mollie Lawton, who has been spending the past two months with friends in New Glasgow, is at home again.

Miss Mary Weldon returned recently from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Frank McFadzen, of Mt. Allison University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadzen.

Miss Hazel Tait, of the Ladies' College, Sackville, is at home for the holidays.

The Misses Lyons, of Los Angeles (Cal.), are spending the winter in Shediac, the guests of Miss Gertrude Evans, Main street.

Miss Margaret Evans, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Evans.

Mr. R. O. Stockton, of St. John, was in town this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley White, of Sussex, spent Sunday in Shediac.

Mr. Ryan, of Halifax, who has been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Bourque, left town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, of Shediac Cape, went to Sussex on Saturday. Mr. Wilbur returned on Tuesday. Mr. Wilbur will remain for a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culbert, of this town.

The Misses P. and E. Robidoux, who are in attendance at Memramcook College, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. Williams and children spent Monday in Moncton.

Miss Maude Doucette is home from her school at Rockwood for the holidays.

Dr. F. J. White, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Marian, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Webster, "Riverside."

Mrs. Frank Smith and little son, Dean, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Harper, Main street east.

Dr. Chandler, of Cocagne, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss May Harper, Mrs. W. E. Talbot, and son, Master Ted Talbot, visited Moncton recently.

Mrs. C. Hamilton spent the Christmas holidays in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. G. Willet.

Miss Wheeler, of Melrose, who has been spending the past few weeks in town at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, Main street, left for Newcastle recently, where she intends to remain for some time before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper and son, Master W. Cooper, visited St. John last week.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, Elsie, also visited St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coombs were in Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bateman have returned from a visit to friends in Buctouche.

Miss Laura Smith, accompanied by Miss Murray, of St. Stephen, came up from St. John on Monday of this week to attend the funeral of Miss Amy Scovil, who died in St. John on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper will go to St. John this week to be present at the marriage of Mr. G. Harper, of Oxford, to Miss Grace Hanington, daughter of Mr. T. B. Hanington, St. John. The wedding is to take place on Saturday afternoon at the home of the brides' parents, 7 Paddock street. Mr. and Mr. Harper intend leaving on a trip to Woodstock, after which they will reside in Oxford. Mr. Harper, who is a son of Mr. Charles Harper, of this town, has the best wishes of his many Shediac friends.

Master Thorald Wells left on Wednesday to visit friends in Pt. de Bute.

Mr. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, was in town on Wednesday.

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, was also in Shediac that day.

Master Sandy McQueen is spending his holidays at his home, Sackville street.

Master Percy Burt, son of Rev. A. F. Burt, is also home from Rothesay for the holidays.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Royal Bank, Moncton, was in town during the week, the guest of Rev. T. Pierce at the parsonage.

Miss Belle Tait returned this week from spending a few days at her home in St. John.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of Pt. de Bute, was the guest this week of Mrs. Jas. McQueen.

Miss Daisy Hanington, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanington, Main street east.

An entertainment was given by the children of the Methodist Sunday school in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Although the night was not very fine, a great many people were present to listen to the well prepared programme that was presented. All the numbers were worthy of mention, although some were especially so. Miss Florrie Pierce sang very sweetly the solo part of Golden Bells, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Moncton, delighted the audience with a splendidly rendered reading. At the close of the entertainment, gifts were distributed to the various scholars from a very handsome Christmas tree, and both young and old went home fully satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. Rev. Mr. Pierce, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Pierce, were both very nicely remembered from the Christmas tree.

Special music was rendered by the members of the Methodist choir on Christmas (Sunday), assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, of Moncton, and Mrs. W. E. Talbot.

Special music was rendered at the services in the Roman Catholic church on Christmas Sunday. Rev. Father L. Guertin, D. D., of St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, celebrated grand high mass. The choir sang the Landry mass in a brilliant manner. The solos were taken by Mme. W. Bourque, Miles. May Sharkey and Helena Melanson, and Messrs. A. Melanson, N. LeBlanc and J. Maleufaut.

Mr. Raymond Leger, of Moncton, was at the home of his parents recently.

Mr. C. H. Galland, of St. John, was at home for the holiday.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 30—An entertainment with Christmas tree, was given by the members of the Methodist Sunday school in the church last evening. A very interesting programme was presented. The young folks had been trained in creditable manner by Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, and acquitted themselves most satisfactorily. The programme was announced by Mrs. Alex. Rogers, and contained the following: Chorus, recitation by Iva Newcomb, exercise by nine little folks, recitation by Margaret Archibald, chorus by the choir, recitation by Robert Stewart, chorus by the children, exercise, recitation by Archibald Rogers, duet by Miss Peck and Mr. Moore, recitation by Silas Wright, exercise, chorus by the choir, recitation by Evelyn Govang, exercise by four little girls, chorus.

High Secretary F. W. Emmerson, of the I. O. F., last evening installed the officers of the new court of the order here, as follows: John Russell, C. R.; Howard Woodworth, V. C. R.; W. J. McGorman, R. S.; C. C. West, R. S.; Clare Robinson, treasurer; W. Scott Hoar, orator; C. Allison Bishop, S. W.; DeMille Milton, J. W.; Jas. L. Robinson, S. B.; Thos. Creely, J. B.; Dr. Carnwath, court physician; Frank Woodworth, P. C. R.

The court is not yet named. High Secretary Emmerson went to Waterside today, with Deputy P. W. F. Brewster, and it is expected a new court will be organized there.

Miss Susan Peck was taken critically ill a few days ago and her condition is such as to give very little hope of her recovery.

A successful measuring party was held in the Curryville hall last evening. Some $47 was realized for a fund being raised to build a new church.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Dec. 28—Mrs. Shaffer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kinnear, returned to her home in New York on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mills, of Sussex, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. F. A. McCully.

Miss Levis spent the Christmas holidays in Campbellton.

Miss D. Frenchville, of Ottawa, spent several days of this week with her brother, Mr. Frenchville, who holds a position here in the I. C. R. in Mr. Joughins' office.

Miss Mina Forbes left on Friday of last week for a holiday trip to Boston.

Miss Agnes Thompson is visiting relatives in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, of Montreal, spent the holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bruce, Bonacord street.

Mr. A. Hannah, manager of the Dominion cotton factory here, spent the holidays at his home in Montreal.

Mr. Weyman Doe, of Mt. Allison University, was the guest this week of Mr. Jack McSweeney at the Brunswick Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Jardine, of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Port Elgin, spent Christmas day with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. and Miss Baxter, Botsford street. Mrs. Coulthard, nee Miss Jean Robinson, is being warmly welcomed back to Moncton by all her old friends.

Dr. Campbell, of Springhill, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Fleet street.

Miss H. I. Hanington visited her home in Dorchester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Sackville, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Highfield street.

Dr. and Mrs. Calkin, of Sackville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully.

Mr. Royden Estey, who is attending McGill University, is at home for a two weeks' holiday.

Miss Maxwell, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McOdrum.

Dr. L. C. Harris, of Amherst (N. S.), spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Steadman street.

Dr. and Mrs. MacNaughton spent Christmas with Mrs. MacNaughton's parents at Albert.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney spent Christmas at his old home in Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spiller, of Waterville (Me.) are spending a few days with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. McCully, of St. John, are visiting Mr. A. C. A. Wells, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall are visiting Mr. Hall's parents in Halifax.

Mr. Will. Sewartz, of the Royal Bank of Canada at Truro (N. S.), spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Ethel Murphy is home from Dalhousie College, Halifax, to spend a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rettie spent the holiday in Truro.

Mrs. A. T. Weldon, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Scott, Main street.

Mr. Howard Fraser is home from New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, of Springhill, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cavour Chapman, Botsford street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer spent Monday in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coombs, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Toombs, St. George street.

Mr. Jack Wiggins, of Sackville, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, of Maccan, were the guests this week of Mrs. H. W. Dernier.

Mr. S. Boyd Anderson is visiting at his home in Baie Verte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves are spending the holidays in Shediac, where they are the guests of Mrs. Steeves' mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Alma street.

Mrs. S. Bell visited Shediac this week.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Scott, Main street.

Mr. Will Patterson is home from McGill Medical College to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Cocagne, spent Christmas with Mr. H. A. Whitney, Church street.

Miss Iredel Baxter gave a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon for her friend, Mrs. Coulthard. Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Coulthard received the guests and Miss Murphy and Mrs. Gordon Baxter assisted in serving. Among the ladies present were Mrs. James Dustan, Mrs. Doyle, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Agnes Peters, Miss Borden, Miss Georgie Marks, Miss Mary Emmerson, Miss Lou McKenzie, Miss Mollie Harris, Miss Grace Busby, Miss Jane Dernier, Miss Strouath, Miss Flo Newman and others.

Miss Gertrude Pitfield went to St. John on Saturday last, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Dec. 30—Miss Susie Atkinson, of Mortimore, who has been teaching in Manners Sutton, York county, is spending vacation at home.

Yesterday Miss Goldsmith went to Bathurst for a month's visit.

On the 28th, about 100 people assembled at Temperance hall to a dime social held by the ladies of St. Matthew's Episcopal church. A good time was had.

Irving Bleakney, of Granville, has about twenty-five members pledged; and on or shortly after the 4th proximo, a Sons of Temperance division will be started there.

Harcourt, Jan. 2.—On Dec. 31, Harcourt Division, No. 438, Sons of Temperance, elected:

Worthy patriarch, William G. Thurber.
Worthy associate, Miss Stella G. Wilson.
Secretary, Miss Lela Ingram.
Assistant secretary, Kirby L. Wathen.
Financial secretary, Benj. McLeod, Jr.
Treasurer, Miss Jessie Dunn.
Chaplain, Henry H. Stuart.
Conductor, Miss H. Mabel Wathen.
Assist. cond., Miss Maud MacPherson.
Inside sentinel, Tait Atkinson.
Outside sentinel, Leslie J. Wathen.
Past W. P., Stephen M. Dunn.
D. G. W. P., Andrew Dunn.

Mr. MacDonald, seventy years of age, and father of Roderick MacDonald of Bass River, died at the residence of Thomas Ward, Mortimore, last Thursday. He had been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Allen, of Campbellton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn. The latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Barker, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, left for their home via Chipman today. They have been here since Christmas.

The union services for the week of prayer began here last night in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Champion, the Methodist minister, assisted the pastor, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert. The church was crowded. A mixed Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal choir, consisting of twelve members, lead the singing. There will be union prayer meetings four nights this week. The first will be held in the Kirk tonight and will be led by the Methodist minister. Tomorrow night the Presbyterian pastor will preside in the Methodist church.

Lennox P. McMichael, of the I. C. R. telegraph service in Campbellton, spent New Year's at his home in Harcourt.

Miss Irene Curran has returned from several months' visit to her uncle.

A handsome chandelier purchased from the proceeds of the Thanksgiving concert, was put up in the Methodist church on the 31st ultimo.

Mrs. Ezra Keswick is improving in health but her mother, Mrs. Powell, is very poorly.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Jan. 2—The members of the Presbyterian church provided, in the vestry of their church, on Wednesday evening, a Christmas tree well ladened with all the delicacies of the season attractively arranged and illuminated, for the Sabbath school children who, in turn, entertained their friends with recitations, dialogues and songs.

On Thursday evening in the temperance hall the Episcopal Sabbath school was treated to a bountifully supplied and very pretty Christmas tree, followed by a carefully prepared programme of readings, recitations and songs.

On Saturday night a watch meeting was held in the Episcopal church.

As the hour of twelve tolled out the proclamation of the death of the old year and the birth of the new with its 365 opportunities, a few shots of adieu and greeting were fired by some of our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLean, who have been visiting Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rourke, have gone to Woodstock, where they purpose establishing their home.

Miss Hannah Vail, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Vail, who is one of several active octogenarians of this place, is returning to Springhill, N. S.

The week of prayer is to be observed in the following order:

Monday, Jan. 2.—Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Townsend. Tuesday—West, Baptist church, McGregor Bentley. Wednesday—Baptist church, Rev. E. J. Webber (offering at this meeting). Thursday—Methodist church, address by Rev. Alfred Bareham. Friday—Holy Trinity church, the rector will preach.

ALBERT.

Albert, N. B., Dec. 30—Miss Myrtle Colpitts, who has been attending Wolfville Academy, is spending Christmas at her home. Miss Margaret Keiver from Mt. Allison, and Gordon Murry from Shilo (Me.), are also home for the holidays.

Miss Frances Hoar, Miss Clara Colpitts, Miss Sarah Hoar and Miss Marion Atkinson, teachers, are home on vacation.

A very successful concert was given by the children of the Albert Methodist Sunday school Monday evening in Oulton hall. It was largely attended. The children acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Special mention may be made of the musical talent displayed by Odell Stiles, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stiles. He was heartily encored. A large Christmas tree was on the platform laden with gifts for each scholar and a real Santa Claus made his appearance and presented the gifts to the little ones.

W. A. Trueman, who spent Christmas in St. John, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. McNaughton, who spent Christmas here, returned to Moncton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Fullerton entertained a number of their friends Friday evening.

Riverside, Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tingley, of Moncton, spent Christmas here, the guests of Capt. Edmund Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fillmore, of Hopewell Cape, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. O. Copp.

Frank Gillespie, of Hillsboro, came to Riverside on Saturday to spend Christmas with his wife, who is visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fullerton, and Mrs. David O. Woodworth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Fullerton on Dec. 26.

Albert Smith, clerk for McClelan Bros., spent the holidays at his home, Coverdale.

Mr. Simeon Bray went to Hopewell Cape to spend Christmas with friends there.

Dr. Brown, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, preached an eloquent Christmas sermon here Sunday morning to a very appreciative congregation.

Mr. Jardine, of St. John, came here Friday to assume the management of the Bank of New Brunswick, in place of Archie Tibbets, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Southwright are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger into their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbets are in Sackville attending the funeral of Mrs. Tibbets' mother, the late Mrs. Lucius Dickson.

Mrs. Allan W. Smithers and little daughter, who have been visiting friends in Sussex and St. John, returned home Monday.

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TORONTO

VOYAGE FROM ST. MARTINS HAS VERY BAD ENDING

Schooner W. R. Chester Abandoned, But Captain, Wife and Five of Crew Are Saved.

Southampton, Jan. 1—The steamer Minnehaha, of the Atlantic Transport Line, which has sailed for New York, has on board Captain Nelson and wife and five members of the crew of the American schooner W. R. Chester, who were picked up in mid-ocean by the British steamship Anglo-Chilian.

The W. R. Chester sailed from St. Martins (N. B.), Nov. 24, and Jonesport (Me.) Dec. 4, for Barbados. She was owned by Charles Nelson, of Machias (Me.) and was built at that port in 1890. Before abandoning the schooner when the Anglo-Chilian appeared, Captain Nelson set fire to her.

Montevideo, Jan. 1—The Norwegian bark Ilos, Captain Jensen, from Windsor (N. S.) for Buenos Ayres, which was badly damaged in collision with the British steamer Magdalene, has been towed here partially dismasted and full of water.

AMONG THE PHILOSOPHERS

Laziness always lays the blame on luck.

Where faith goes out soul famine comes in.

God's designs promise us more than our desires.

Painting the pump doesn't purify the product.

Gingerbread on the steeple can not feed the people.

Toe the devil's line and you must march to his time.

There is no room for ideas in an empty head.

Many a sermon is easier to deliver than it is to digest.

A tailor-made man will satisfy a trinket hearted woman.

A swindle can not be sanctioned by calling it a church fair.

When you find one sharp as a needle he is all eye and no head.

If you think a woman has any aim in life just watch her throw a stone.

If you want to be sure of not saying the wrong thing, say nothing.

Strike while the iron is hot, but be sure you will not burn your fingers.

Many a man is serving a life sentence at hard labor outside of a prison wall.

Worry from any source weakens, takes away courage and shortens life.

It is no sign a girl comes from an old family because she looks old.

Some people can swallow any kind of a pill if it has a gilt coating.

The easiest way to please a woman is to let her have her own may.

Some people not only use their religion as a cloak, but as a whole circus tent.

Man is like a carpet—he is no sooner down than the people begin to walk over him.

It takes only three miles of telephone wire between two cowards to make brave men out of them.

The thing a man wants worst after he gets all the money he needs is more money.

Don't complain of your church being cold while you yourself hang on the outside like an icicle.

Old bachelors may be responsible for a portion of the flirts, but no doubt flirts are responsible for many bachelors.

When a man asks a woman to share his lot it is no more than justice that she should know whether or not he has money enough to build a house on it.

The average poet should take his poems to a chiropodist instead of to an editor, from the fact that the feet of his productions are apt to need attention.

According to the evolution theory it takes 1,000,000 years for a monkey to make a man, but a man can make a monkey of himself in less than two minutes.

Time may be money to some people, but most any newspaper man would prefer the money.

The average lawyer does not know everything, but he thinks you think he does, and that satisfies him just as if he did.

A great many young fellows who start out to be architects of their own fortune fail in the construction of the building.

The man who steals a dollar is a thief, but one who steals a million is honored and called a great financier.

A Missouri nurseryman is advertising chestnut trees for sale. Cruel wretch! There are already too many chestnuts.

In Germany the goose is the most popular fowl. The goose is also very popular in some fashionable circles in this country.

If it is a fact that men are made of dust, it is nevertheless a fact that many of them have lost a very essential original quality, for dust sometimes settles and some men never do.

Look on the bright side of everything, and if it is a piece of goods you are buying from a merchant who refuses to advertise, be sure you look on both sides.

The merchant who refuses to advertise is just like a man down in a well refusing to receive help. Both are in a hole to stay there unless they seek aid.

Trying to run a business without advertising is like trying to run a locomotive with out steam—it will not go except down hill.

MUST HAVE PROPER FIRE PROTECTION

Iroquois Theatre Lesson Being Learned in One Place—Near to a Repetition in Chicago Saturday.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 1—Beginning this week the state board of health will commence a crusade against buildings throughout the state that are not adequately equipped with fire escapes. The matter will be placed in the hands of the health officer in each city and town.

Another new feature to be taken up will be the inspection of food. The new law provides that the state laboratory of hygiene in this city shall examine all specimens sent by the health officers.

Chicago, Dec. 31—A catastrophe was narrowly avoided tonight at McVicker's Theatre on account of an incipient fire in a temporary shed, at the back of the theatre. A cry of fire, as a volume of smoke burst through an open exit, created a panic, and the audience became frantic in efforts to escape from the theatre.

Coming so close on the anniversary of the Iroquis fire they paid little attention to the manager who from the stage told them there was not the slightest danger.

With a rush the majority hurried to the exits and fire escapes, and many were bruised and cut.

POLICE RETURNS

More Arrests Were Made Last Year Than in 1903.

There were 902 persons arrested for drunkenness in 1904 as against 828 in 1903 and 617 in 1902. Altogether 1,380 arrests were made, as compared with 1,276 in 1903. One very gratifying feature of the returns is that only sixty-eight women were arrested during 1904 as against ninety-six in 1903. It is also a fact that this was the smallest number of women ever before the court.

The receipts were $3,872.35, as against $3,920.85 in 1903.

Of the most serious crimes sixty-one were arrested, four for aggravated assault, two for rape, two for prize fighting, two for uttering spurious money and one for forgery.

CHAIN GANG HAS NO TERRORS THERE

New York Town Gives Up Prison Stone Breaking.

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 31—Fourteen of the prisoners at the county jail had their wrists fastened in handcuffs which were linked to a long chain, this morning, and marched to the stoneyard on Susquehana street for the last time, as a result of a decision of the board of supervisors.

The experiment of making the prisoners earn their board by breaking stone, which was inaugurated two years ago, has not brought about a decrease in the number of offenders as was expected. In fact the number of arrests has increased.

From a financial standpoint the stoneyard has about maintained itself.

FALLING OFF IN BRITAIN'S TREASURY RECEIPTS IN 1904.

London, Dec. 31—The treasury returns for the United Kingdom issued tonight show for the three quarters ending today a total revenue of $181,248,320, a net decrease of $8,541,265 compared with the same period of 1903. Of this total, $447,088,535 was paid into the exchequer.

The net decrease is $8,218,955 compared with 1903.

The Largest Locomotive.

The largest locomotive ever constructed was on exhibition in St. Louis. It was built by the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, New York, for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The engine is to be used for hauling heavy freight trains up the grades on the company's lines, thus removing the necessity for using extra engines in the mountainous districts.

This locomotive weighs 149¼ tons, and is of a type not previously built in this country. There are two pairs of cylinders, instead of the customary one pair, one high pressure and the other low. Each of the four rods is attached to three driving wheels, making six on a side. In case of a breakdown in one set of cylinders or driving wheels, the other set can be used alone, and the engine is not helpless. With its boiler pressure of 235 pounds to the square inch, and its great weight, the hauling power of this engine is truly wonderful.—Collier's Weekly.

Two Railway Men Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31—Engineer John Neubarr was killed and Frank McCord, an express messenger, was seriously injured in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway at Beaver Junction between St. Paul and Minneapolis, today.

Bank President Arrested.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 31.—C. A. Billingsley, president of the Capitol National Bank, which failed last June with nearly $1,000,000 deposits, $44,000 of which belonged to the Territory of Oklahoma, was indicted today on seven counts. He was arrested, gave bond for $10,000 and was released.

Cargo Afire.

Cape Town, Jan. 1—The British steamer Buteshire, of the American-Australian steamship line, which left New York Nov. 28 for Australia, has put in at this port with the cargo in her third hold afire. A board of survey recommends that she discharge part cargo. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

The Finance Minister in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 1.—Canadian Finance Minister Fielding assisted today at the beatification in St. Peter's, and was impressed by the Pope's presence in the procession. Mr. Fielding will leave Rome shortly for Vienna, whence he will go to London. He expects to be back in Canada this month.

Small Angelica's family were moving away from their native town. The night before they were to leave Angelica was heard to conclude her customary prayer as follows: "* * * and now good-bye, God, for tomorrow we're going to move to Chicago."

HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

TRURO.

Truro, Dec. 28—The Christmas season passed very pleasantly and many families had guests either for the day or for the vacation. Special music was rendered in all the churches.

Mr. Alex. Flemming gave a number of his male acquaintances a sleigh drive on Monday. The jolly party was made up of Messrs. Abner Doggett, Cox, Smith, John C. Smith, Fetcher Sutherland, William Sutherland, Martin Carey and John Meehan.

Miss Florence D. Johnson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Munro, at Port Elgin (N. B.)

Mr. R. Thornton Mack, well known in Truro, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. R. Coffin, for a week or so. He was accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Ida Hatfield, of Tusket, Yarmouth county. They were married at the bride's home on Wednesday by Rev. R. Barry Mack, father of the groom, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride was gowned in a handsome dress of cream crepe de chine trimmed with satin, beautiful lace with pearls and chiffon. She wore a veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations sent from Truro florists. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served and congratulations from friends present and by telegram from some at a distance had been offered, the happy couple drove to Yarmouth. The following morning they took the train for Truro to visit friends. Last night an informal reception was given them at the home of the groom's sister. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Mack left for Sandy Cove, Digby county, to spend a few days with Mr. Mack's parents.

Miss Ella Brenton and Mr. Manson Phillips were married on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. George Whidden, Pleasant street, by Rev. Dr. McLeod. After luncheon the bride and groom took the express for Halifax, where they intend making their home.

On Tuesday evening a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Fulton. His daughter, Lida, was married to Mr. Foster Rath, of Camden, by Rev. R. P. Murray. The bride wore a stylish traveling suit, with a pretty hat. The parlors were nicely decorated and quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rath intend making their home in Truro.

The ladies of True Blue Lodge gave a dinner to 100 hungry little boys and girls from poor homes on Thursday. The happy children were treated to turkey and its accompaniments and also to candy, apples and oranges. Rev. J. W. Aikens delighted the happy crowd with a few well chosen stories and remarks.

Mr. Fred H. Gates, student at Acadia College, has been ill at his home, on Pleasant street, with pneumonia, but is recovering.

The Bachelor Maids of the town are at home this evening in the Royal Bank building. A large number of friends have been invited and the chaperones of this Leap Year party are Mrs. Martin Dickie and Mrs. L. B. Archibald.

Miss Dalrymple and her sister, Charlotte, left on Friday morning to spend their vacation with their sister, Mrs. F. E. Barrett, of Advocate.

Miss Ottie Smith, of the Normal School staff, is spending her Christmas vacation with friends in St. John.

Mr. Ralph Johnson, of East Mountain, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mr. E. H. Rennie, lightkeeper of Cape Ray (Nfld.), is spending a few weeks with relatives in town. He purposes visiting Montreal before returning to his home.

Miss Maud Wintermute is spending her vacation with her mother. She returns to Mt. Allison Ladies' College next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheaton, of Folly Village, have gone on a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Fuller's relatives in St. John.

Miss Logan and Miss Blanche McCallum, who are studying in the Hartford hospital, are home for a short vacation.

Mr. Frank Smith, of this town, has registered at the high commissioner's office in London.

Mrs. Geo. T. Miles is receiving today and tomorrow at Mrs. Thomas Harvey's.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith has gone to Annapolis.

Mr. Warren E. Bryson and family spent Monday with friends in DeBert. Miss Myrtle Bryson is spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson at Belmont.

Miss Mamie Fitzmaurice, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home.

Mr. John P. McKay, of Cambridgeport (Mass.), was in town on Saturday. He is on a brief visit to friends in this county and elsewhere.

Miss Crawford, sister of Rev. J. M. Crawford, of Great Village, and Mrs. Dawson, her sister-in-law, arrived in town on Monday from Bridgewater and went on to Great Village, where they expect to spend a week or so at the manse.

Miss M. McDougall, of the academy staff, left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Boston.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Tokio, Japan, is a guest with Miss Ethelwyn Blanchard, Queen street.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the well known evangelists, are expected to conduct a series of services here during the month of January. Mr. Hunter preaches in the Pleasant street church on Sabbath morning and Mr. Crossley occupies the pulpit of the First Baptist church.

Miss May Jamieson, who is taking courses at the New England Conservatory of Music and at the Emerson College of Oratory, is spending the Christmas recess at her home, Dominion street. Her sister, Ida, is also home for the vacation.

Mr. F. L. Crowe, Lower Truro, who graduated from Cornell last year, and who is now taking a post graduate course at that college, is home for two weeks.

Mr. Jack Murray, B. A., son of Capt. Murray, is home from Harvard, where he has been doing post graduate work. He has obtained a scholarship at this university.

The Misses Evans, who are students at Mt. Allison, are visiting at Rev. J. W. Cox's, Victoria street.

Mrs. Patillo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Rice, in New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, of Sheffield's Mills, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Bentley.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 28—Dr. Dyas, of Amherst, and his sister, Mrs. Price, arrived on Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of their parents.

Mr. Fred Pippey, of McGill University, and Mr. Trafton, of Springhill, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. Manson Lyons, accompanied by his friend, Prof. Allen, of St. Frances Xavier College, arrived on Wednesday and are enjoying the hospitality of Capt. and Mrs. Lyons.

Miss Sadie Cook took her departure for Rochester (N. Y.) on Wednesday. Miss Cook is one of our most popular young ladies and her numerous friends deeply regret her going, but hopes are expressed that she might return again in the spring.

Capt. Knowlton, of the cruiser Canada, has been enjoying Christmas at home and returned to join his ship in Halifax on Wednesday.

The social event of the week was the annual dinner given by Minas Lodge of Freemasons. The members in regalia marched to the Methodist church, where an exceptionally fine sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Coffin. After the service about seventy members and guests retired to St. George's hall, where a bountiful repast awaited them under the supervision of Mrs. Rand. Among those present were Revs. D. R. Grant, E. M. Young, Wm. Coffin and Mr. Driffield, representing the clergy; H. W. MacKenna, representing the legal fraternity, and Drs. Hayes, Corbett and Rand, the medical, with their ladies. Capt. and Mrs. Knowlton, Capt. and Mrs. Cook and Capt. Barret, and Capt. and Mrs. Johnson Spicer, H. C. and Mr. Jenks, E. R. and Mrs. Reed, J. Cameron, who gracefully presided over the feast as worshipful master, with his wife,