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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30—On Thursday evening Mrs. Norton Taylor entertained the Neighborhood Club. A pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Lee Babbitt was the prize winner.

Mrs. O. H. Sharp was one of the hostesses of the week and on Friday evening entertained delightfully at bridge.

Mrs. Hanson gave a pleasant thimble party on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Weeks, who was the guest of Mrs. R. W. McLellan for a couple of weeks. Miss Weeks left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Shute was the hostess at a thimble party on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie VanWart entertained the Ladies' Club and a few other friends on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Lee Babbitt was the winner of the prize, making the tenth prize Mrs. Babbitt has taken this season.

The Monday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Weaver this week, when Miss Nellie Babbitt was the prize winner.

Mrs. Ketchum entertained at dinner last evening, when covers were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. James Tibbits and daughter, Miss Frankie Tibbits, have returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket is this evening entertaining friends at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuskirk are leaving tomorrow for Sackville for a week-end visit with their daughter, Miss Vera VanBuskirk, who is attending Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Miss Jean VanBuskirk will accompany them as far as St. John, where she will visit friends until their return.

Mrs. Joshua Cowan, who has been spending a week her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, left this morning for her home in St. John, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie McConnell, and Miss Fannie Fowler, who will assist at her reception in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, of Andover, are among the visitors to the city this week.

Mrs. George Babbitt has invitations out for a bridge party at her home for this evening.

Mrs. J. H. Barry was last evening the hostess at a delightful bridge party, five tables. The guest of honor was Miss Mabel Sterling. Mrs. John C. Allen and Miss Nellie Babbitt were the prize winners. There were many pretty costumes, which harmonized wonderfully well with the settings of the rooms, which were all in the tone of blue.

Mrs. Barry received her guests in a costume of white and pink silk muslin, lace trimmings.

Miss Nicholson, who is visiting Mrs. Barry, wore blue silk with white trimmings of Japanese effect.

Miss Frankie Tibbits—Black sequin gown with pearls.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges—White crepe de chene and lace trimmings.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie—Black velvet, white lace.

Mrs. George Y. Dibblee—A princess gown of blue chiffon broadcloth, gold ornaments.

Mrs. C. W. Hall—White silk muslin with mauve trimmings.

Mrs. John C. Allen wore a very handsome gown of white Brussels lace over taffeta.

Mrs. W. C. Flewelling—Fawn silk and black lace.

Mrs. Steeves—White silk with val. lace trimmings.

Miss Whitehead—Blue eolienne with valenciennes lace.

Mrs. George Ferguson—Blue silk and white lace.

Miss Lynch—A pretty gown of grey eloline with point lace trimmings.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket—Black silk with sequin trimmings.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt—Black silk, blue trimmings.

Mrs. Sharp—Rose pink silk and white lace.

Miss Sterling—Blue eloline lace.

Miss Mabel Sterling—White net and white lace.

Miss Sadie Sterling—White crepe de chene with val. lace.

Mrs. VanWart—White silk, gold ornaments.

Mrs. Weaver—Blue crepe de chene and lace.

Mrs. Shute—White crepe de chene and val. lace.

Miss Margaret Babbitt—White lace and mauve trimmings.

Miss Helen Babbitt—Blue silk.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges entertained a few friends at bridge on Monday evening.

Mrs. Bridges will leave tomorrow for a month's visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Lorne Bailey has invitations out for a bridge party for Friday evening.

Mrs. Shute has issued invitations for a tea for Saturday afternoon.

Fredericton, Feb. 2—Fredericton last night experienced by far the worst snow storm of the season and the snow plow contractors have had a busy time today making the streets passable. The storm was accompanied by strong wind and raged fiercely all night, upwards of a foot of snow having fallen on the level. It is expected to interfere considerably with railway traffic in this vicinity.

Some of the lumbermen are prophesying big prices for logs in the spring, and one lumberman yesterday remarked that the prices in the lumber market would be exceptionally good next summer.

It is reported that one St. John firm has already offered $14 per thousand feet for spruce logs delivered at Springhill in the early part of the season.

This action is explained by millmen as brought about by the fact that the mill owners must have logs with which to start their mills in the early spring, so as to be able to keep in their employ their best men. While several of the larger St. John mill owners are carrying over large stocks, it is explained that many of the mills have no stock on hand at all for the early spring, and they must start up as early in the season as the others if they are to retain their best men.

One of the lumbermen in speaking yesterday stated that if any of the drives happen to get held up in the spring the price of lumber would be exceptionally high by the middle of the summer.

A telegram was received Saturday morning from Halifax conveying the sad intelligence of the death there of Mrs. Robert H. Edwards, well known in this city.

The late Mrs. Edwards, who was aged fifty-two years, was born at St. John, being formerly Miss Andrews. On Feb. 14, 1869, she became the wife of Mr. Edwards, who at that time was employed as a clerk at the London House, St. John.

Since then Mr. Edwards has become an influential citizen of Halifax and is now the only surviving member of the firm of J. A. Leaman & Co.

Besides her husband, two sons, Harry and Frederick, and one daughter, Jennie, survive. One brother, Dr. Andrews, of St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Court, St. John, and Mrs. James Hale, Weymouth (N. S.), also survive.

The death occurred at Stanley at a late hour Friday night of Mrs. Mullin, wife of Rev. J. S. Mullin, Presbyterian clergyman at that place.

The deceased, who was formerly Miss Somerville, of Kingston (Ont.), had been in ill health for some years past but her death came unexpectedly and as the result of an attack of heart trouble from which she had been suffering from Tuesday last.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Mullin is survived by four sons—John, mining in the Canadian northwest; Will, at Cobalt; James, the well known commercial traveler, and George, of Stanley; and three daughters, Mrs. John A. Young, of Nashwaak; Mrs. D. J. Schriver, of Campbell Settlement, and Miss Josie, at home.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Jan. 29.—There has been but very little gaiety in society during the past week, except the Monday night dance in Red Men's hall, Calais, the second of the series of dances that are so much enjoyed and are so popular among the young society folk.

Mrs. N. Marks Mills was the hostess to the Neighborhood Club last Monday afternoon. A most delightful afternoon was enjoyed, as all the memebrs were present in spite of the wind and rain storm that prevailed all day. Mrs. Harold C. Purves entertains the club next week at her new home, "West Wolde."

Miss Ethel Sullivan leaves on Saturday for St. John, where she will visit friends before going to Halifax (N. S.) to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Page.

Mrs. C. M. Gove, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mayor Grimmer, of St. Stephen, made a brief visit to St. John this week.

Friends of Mr. Thomas A. Irvine will be interested to know he is spending this month at Charles Lake, Louisiana, to enjoy several weeks of sunny southern weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scovil were summoned to Shediac on Monday owing to the death of Mr. Scovil's father, Mr. Henry O. Scovil, which occurred on Sunday last.

The ladies of Christ Church Aid Society are arranging to give a musicale and entertainment on February 13th, St. Valentine's eve., for the pleasure of all the young people in Christ church congregation.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thompson, both in St. Stephen and Calais, were shocked on Friday by receiving the news of Mrs. Thompson's death after a brief illness of pneumonia, at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York city. Mrs. Thomson, nee Miss Fannie Cox, of Portland, Maine, spent the greater part of her life in Calais. Some two years ago, with her husband, she moved to New York city, where they have since resided. Her sudden and unexpected death came as a great shock to her friends and her husband and son, Mr. James L. Thompson, jr. The funeral services took place on Friday evening from her home. The interment was in Kensico cemetery, a beautiful spot a few miles from the city, on Saturday morning.

WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balmain entertained at whist on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Norman Loane, Mr. Hugh Harrison, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mr. William Dickinson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Main, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Allison B. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Loane, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Brown, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Miss Elizabeth Bull, Miss Mary Stewart.

Miss E. E. Kilburn is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newcomb entertained at whist on Thursday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. William Dibblee and Mr. Hugh Harrison, the consolation going to Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and Mr. W. M. McCann. The guests were: Mayor E. Balmain and Mrs. Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bailey, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Miss F. B. Carvill, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. William Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, Dr. A. H. Prescott and Mrs. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, Miss M. D. Clarke, Miss Jessie Denison, Miss B. G. Walker, Miss Lillian Jordan, Mr. F. Retallick, Mr. B. Harry Smith.

Miss Helen Arnold, of St. John, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. C. Arnold.

Miss Harding, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell.

Miss Alta Adams, of Fredericton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bailey.

Mrs. E. W. Mair was hostess at whist on Thursday afternoon. The prizes were won by Miss Norah Dibblee, Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Miss May Clarke. The guests were. Mrs. N. H. Torrop, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. William Dickinson, Mrs. George E. Phillips, Mrs. Archie Connell, Mrs. Osceola Townsend, Mrs. George Balmain, Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. Y. S. Duncan, Miss Hester Hume, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen, Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. R. Norman Loane, Miss Hilda Bourne, Miss Ida Hayden, Miss Norah Dibblee, Miss Nan Dibblee, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss Jessie Denison, Miss Mary Clarke, Miss Kathleen Bourne, Miss Isobel Watts, Miss Beatrice Williams, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Helen Dibblee, Miss Hilda Torrop, Miss Gladys Torrop, Miss Stewart.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 31—Hon. C. H. LaBillois, of Dalhousie, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Florence LeBlanc, of Dorchester, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Taylor, of Grand Falls, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Cox.

Miss Louise Wortman, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lucy Logan, of Amherst, is staying with friends in town.

Father Savage is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. McEwen regret to hear of her serious illness.

Miss Black, of Truro, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Burgen.

Miss Birdie Abram is spending a few weeks in Apohaqui, the guest of the Misses Veysey.

Mrs. J. M. Lyons has returned from a trip to Riviere du Loup.

Miss Emma Emmerson is in Sackville, the guest of Miss Nellie Turner.

Miss Frances Rice, of Weymouth, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McSweeney.

Mrs. Frank O'Rourke has returned from a pleasant visit at her old home in Pugwash.

Miss Lillian Robbins, of Riviere du Loup, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Pearl Milne, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Gunning.

Miss Ethel Moore, accompanied by her guest, Miss Thorne, of Sydney, spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss Mary McNaughton has returned to her home in Chatham after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Bessie Storey, of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. H. J. White, who has been so seriously ill, is now recovered sufficiently to be up and his friends expect to see him around as usual in a few days.

Miss Jennie Dernier and Miss Mame Chapman left on Thursday for St. John, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart.

Mr. Jack McSweeney is home from Mount Allison University for a few days.

Miss Hattie Tweedie spent the week-end in St. John, returning home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Russell is spending some weeks in Buctouche, the guest of Mrs. H. C. Murray.

Mrs. J. R. Douglass, of Amherst, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart.

Miss Margaret Teed, of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Powers, of Dorchester, is among the week's visitors.

Mrs. J. D. Murray has returned to her home in Buctouche after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. James McLeod, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Lyons.

Miss Bertha Clark has gone to Hartland to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Archer.

Mrs. A. J. Tait, of Shediac, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. A. J. Keith and Miss Lulu Keith, of Salisbury, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves.

Mrs. C. B. Record, of Dorchester, spent part of the week in town.

Miss Ada Hickey, of Quebec, is among the week's visitors.

Miss May Joughins left by the Maritime on Wednesday evening for Montreal, where she will remain for some time with friends.

Mrs. M. Edwards is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Amherst, is visiting in the city.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 30.—Mrs. and Miss Brock went to St. John last evening and today leave for New York to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell entertained at bridge whist on Friday evening last, the drawing room and dining room thrown together were extremely pretty. There were ten tables playing. The ladies first prize, a handsome book, was won by Miss Almy, the second, a pretty vase, by Miss Littlefield; gentlemen's first, by Mr. L. W. Peters; second, by Mr. H. F. Puddington. Supper was served at small tables. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moore, the Misses Domville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Messrs. Stewart and Percy Fairweather, Miss Davidson, Miss Nan Brock, Miss Almy, Miss Littlefield, Miss Hope Strachan, Mr. Jack Davidson, Mr. L. W. Peters, Mr. Thomas Blair and Mr. Pat Foster, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley were guests of Mrs. Avery over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Kennedy is taking a course at business college.

Miss Florence Gilbert gave a thimble party on last Thursday afternoon for Miss Nan Brock.

The sewing society met at the home of Mrs. James Domville last Friday. Afternoon tea was served.

Miss Winnie Hall was guest of Miss Puddington over Sunday.

Miss G. Otty, of Model Farm, and Miss Magee, Quispamsis, were among their Rothesay friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Robertson and the Misses Robertson entertained at bridge whist on Tuesday evening. Among the guests from the city were Mr. Thornton and Mr. Longley.

Miss Fannie Fairweather is spending a few days in St. John with Mrs. A. O. Crookshank.

Miss Edna Bell spent Sunday with Hampton friends, returning to Rothesay on Monday.

Mr. Henry Gilbert spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hampton, attending the meeting of Kings county council.

Mrs. Rainnie, of St. John, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Beard.

Kingston Deanery meeting was held in Rothesay yesterday. The visiting clergymen were entertained to luncheon at "The Rectory."

Miss May Fraser, of Halifax, is guest of Miss Pattie Robinson.

The skating party given by Miss Gladys Mitchell on Saturday, to which about thirty of her young friends were invited, was a most enjoyable affair. The snowstorm of the morning cleared off about noon, when a large rink was plowed off on the river. At about 5 o'clock the skaters returned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, where a dainty tea was served. Guests from the city returned home by the 9 o'clock train.

Miss Edith Gilbert has been spending a few days in St. John.

Misses Celia and Avis Armstrong, of St. John, spent yesterday with friends here.

A party of Rothesay young people enjoyed the fine skating on the river Tuesday evening. A number of lanterns made the scene a very pretty one. A large bonfire was lighted on the ice, and supper was served before the party left for home.

Much sympathy is being expressed here for Rev. A. W. Daniel on the death of his sister, Mrs. S. Weston Jones.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 30—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, of Moncton, spent Saturday here, the guests at the Burlington Hotel.

Miss Woodworth left Monday for Hillsboro, where she will spend a couple of weeks among relatives.

Wednesday from 4 o'clock until 8 Mrs. J. E. Humphreys entertained a number of her friends at a thimble party. The party given in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Marks, was a very enjoyable affair. At 6 o'clock a dainty tea was served, after which the guests engaged in a guessing contest, Mrs. C. B. Herrett winning the prize. The guests were: Mrs. G. W. Fleming, Mrs. H. H. Magee, Mrs. Harry F. Mann Campbellton), Mrs. J. S. McFadden, Mrs. C. B. Herrett, Misses Alice Marks (Moncton), Birde Blakney, Annie Eastman, Laura Fowler, Alice Keith, Mabel Macdonald, Beatrice Oulton (Newport, R. I.), Maude Mann, Ena Nelson and Edna Trites.

Miss Kate Magee, who recently accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Moncton business college, spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of the Main street Baptist church, Sussex, was in the village during the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stockton.

Mr. Charles Vallis and Miss Emma Vallis returned Friday from a pleasant driving trip up the St. John river.

Inspector O'Blenis, of Moncton, visited the Petitcodiac schools Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Humphreys went to St. John Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Tingley, of Hopewell Cape, was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was in Moncton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Brown, of Salisbury, were in the village Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Seeley has gone to St. John, where he has accepted a position for the winter months.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. B. Herrett gave a very enjoyable thimble party in honor of Mrs. Harry F. Mann, of Campbellton. The guests were: Mrs. Harry F. Mann, Mrs. J. S. McFadden, Mrs. H. H. Magee, Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, Misses Annie Eastman, Laura Fowler, Alice Keith, Birde Blakney, Maude Mann, Ena Nelson, Edna Trites, Alice Marks (Moncton), and Woodworth.

TRURO.

Truro, Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. James Flemming, of Folly Village, yesterday celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of their wedding day. Several Truro friends were present at the reception, among them being Mrs. William Cummings, Colonel and Mrs. Laurence, Dr. and Mrs. Yorston, besides Captain and Mrs. Flemming, Captain Flemming being a son of these venerable people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacDonald held an at home yesterday in celebration of their golden wedding. The drawing room was prettily decorated in green and gold, as was also the dining room. Mrs. McDonald was assisted in receiving by her old friend, Mrs. McMillan, of Pictou. During the evening the choir of St. Paul's church (Presbyterian) rendered some excellent music, the soloists being the Misses May Johnson and Alma Hennessey.

Last week Miss Susie McNutt, of Great Village, was married at her father's home to Mr. William H. Clough, postmaster at Port Hastings (N. S.). The bride wore a tailored gown of blue broadcloth, Miss Faulkner, of Stellarton, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. After the dainty luncheon had been served bride and groom left for Halifax, where they spent a few days before going to Port Hastings.

Mrs. J. B. Moorman, of Waterloo (Ont.), is a guest with Mrs. R. A. Tremaine.

Rev. A. B. Lewis, wife and family, of Onslow, left this morning for Millinocket (Me.), where they intend residing.

Rev. J. E. Warner, of Middleton, was in Truro yesterday visiting his son, Rev. D. V. Warner, curate of St. John's Episcopal church.

Miss Mattie Lightbody is visiting in Boston with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Mailman.

Mrs. F. L. Fuller gave a very pleasant party in honor of her guests, Mrs. and Miss Milligan, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Margeson, of the United States, have been guests with the former's uncle, Mr. A. L. Margeson.

Mr. H. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Pictou, were in Truro last week.

Mrs. D. Lynds is in Port Dufferin visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Smiley.

Miss Ella Hunter, of Montreal, was in Truro on Thursday en route to Montreal from Halifax, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. Alex. Christie, of Amherst, was a guest last week with her friend, Mrs. A. G. Blomquist.

The Misses Beth Cox and Kate Anthony, of Shubenacadie, have been visiting Mrs. L. E. Starritt.

Mrs. C. P. McDougall, of Maitland, has been visiting Truro friends for a short time.

Mrs. Aubrey Crowe, of Halifax, is making a visit at her old home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McMullen.

A successful measuring social was held in the crypt of St. John's Episcopal church on Monday evening. The price paid by each one was a nickel for every foot he or she was tall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith left yesterday for Bermuda, where they intend spending the next three months or so.

Mrs. F. C. Ward, of Halifax, was in Truro last week.

Mrs. H. K. Webster, of Hurley, South Dakota, is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallisey have returned from a little trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Margaret C. Curley, of Sydney, is spending a while in Truro.

Mrs. J. J. Daley, of St. John, was in Truro on Saturday.

Miss Jean Layton, of New Aberdeen, spent part of Monday in Truro.

Miss Ella Peel has returned to her home in Oxford.

Mrs. J. W. Johnstone and Miss Elsie McPherson, of St. John, have been recently in Truro.

Mrs. William Retson was "at home" to friends this afternoon and will be tomorrow afternoon also.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Jan. 30—Miss Bull, of Woodstock, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stephens last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Bedell has been confined to the house with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. James Magill, of Fort Fairfield, and little daughter were the guests of Miss Annie Magill over Sunday.

Mrs. Wootten entertained about twenty little folk on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Emma Wootten.

Miss Alice Manzer, of Aroostook Junction, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Howard on Friday.

Miss Margaret Magill made a trip to Bangor last week.

Miss Tait, of Shediac, was the guest of Miss Helen Perley for the week-end.

Miss May Mallory left on Wednesday for New York to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Maud Schofield.

Miss Howard, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Sarah Watson.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson died on Saturday night of bronchitis, aged sixteen months, and was buried on Monday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

The friends of Mrs. Harriet Howard are sorry to hear of her continued illness.

Howard Porter is quite ill at his home in the village.

The members of the W. C. T. Union were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. W. Demmings on Monday evening.

Hermon Turner, of the Bank of Montreal, is very ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Small, of Houlton (Me.), is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Demmings.

Mrs. S. P. Waite gave a driving party on Wednesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin, Hillandale, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 31—The ladies' whist club met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Pearson on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jean Connely entertained a large number of her young friends on Friday evening last, it being her birthday.

The younger set whist club was entertained by Miss Della Daly, Church avenue, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Howes spent Sunday with friends in Hampton.

Miss Mary MacAulay has returned from a visit at Norton.

The Ladies' Art Club met with Mrs. D. Hatfield White on Thursday afternoon.

The many friends of Dr. D. S. Cleveland, who is ill at the Depot House, will be glad to know that he is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Frier, who has been on an extended trip in the west, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. Father McDermott has returned from Montreal.

Mr. J. Frank Tilley, who has been ill for some time, is gradually improving.

Mr. W. B. Jonah was in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. J. A. Murray is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. T. Morrell entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Osgood; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plumer, Miss Eloise Steeves, Miss Bessie A. R. Parker, Mrs. Arthur Colpitts.

Miss Annie Briggs, who at one time was connected with the school here, but of late has been teaching in South Africa, is visiting Miss Gertrude Sherwood.

Mrs. Wm. Maggs and family have moved into their beautiful new residence, Main street.

Miss Gertrude Sherwood gave a recital on Saturday afternoon last to her pupils in music. The mothers of the pupils were present. A lengthy programme was carried out, much to the enjoyment of all present. At the close refreshments were served.

The members of the salvage corps gave a sleighing party on Friday evening to about forty of their friends. They drove to Penobsquis and were entertained at the St. George hotel.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 30—Mrs. George Orr, sr., passed away at noon yesterday at her home in Jardineville. after a lingering illness. Mrs. Orr was Miss Margaret Irving, daughter of the late George Irving, who was for many years a pilot in this port. She was born in Scotland 78 years ago. Deceased was a lady of sterling qualities and a general favorite. She is survived by her husband, two sons —George I. and John Orr—of Jardineville, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Sayre, of Richibucto. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Jardine Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Calderwood went to Moncton Friday and returned Saturday, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Ida Campbell, who recently came out from London (Eng.)

Jonathan Forster received the sad intelligence Monday evening of the death at Campbellton of his grandson, George Connel, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Connel, was eighteen years of age and highly respected.

A Liberal convention will be held in Barnes' hall, Buctouche, Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting three candidates to contest the coming election. A public meeting will be held at the same place in the evening of the same day, when addresses will be given by Premier C. W. Robinson, C. H. LaBillois, the chosen candidates and others.

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 31—Miss Florence Ross, of Buctouche, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Abbott.

Miss Margaret Carter, of Buctouche, is visiting friends here.

Rev. W. M. Townsend, B. A., who for the past few years has been rector of the Presbyterian church at Bass River, will preach his farewell sermon at that place Sunday, Feb. 2, before leaving for Fairville, where he has accepted a call.

Miles Wheten, of Buctouche, who underwent an operation in the Moncton hospital some time ago for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

The death occurred at Molus River Saturday last of Miss M. J. McEachern at the home of her brother-in-law, Daniel Ward. Deceased lady was in poor health for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and the body interred in the Bass River cemetery. Rev. J. B. Young, of Richibucto, officiated.

James A. Starrak, of Bass River, who has been ill at his home during the past three weeks, returned to Fredericton this week to resume his studies at the Provincial Normal School.

Mrs. E. S. Baldwin, of Salem (Mass.), came to Molus River Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss McEachran.

Mrs. John D. Palmer, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jardine, at Kouchibouguac, returned to St. John Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer intend making their home in Fredericton for the winter.

H. M. Ferguson, of this town, who is on a trip to New York state, was agreeably surprised a few days ago to meet a brother, Wm. Ferguson, whom he had not seen in thirty years. Wm. Ferguson is in the employ of the Babcock Carriage Company, of Watertown (N. Y.)

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 1—A very interesting debate was held yesterday by the pupils of Richibucto Grammar school, the subject being "Resolved that city life is preferable to country life." The discussion was opened by Robert Fraser, of Rexton, who led the affirmative side and who delivered an interesting address.

Robert Irving, of Richibucto, was leader of the negative side and presented his views in good style.

Those who took part in the affirmative were Thomas Flanagan, Harvey Ramsey, Robert Patterson, Burke McInerney and Miss Margaret Murray.

Those on the negative side were Russ Woods, Fred Mundle, Frank Haines, Harry O'Leary, Miss Eva Mundle and Miss Minnie McCafferty.

The judges were Robert Stuart, Miss Agnes Flanagan and Miss Florence Atkinson, who decided in favor of the affirmative with a vote of two to one.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Orr, sr., took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended, notwithstanding the extremely cold weather. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald and interment made in St. Andrew's Presbyterian cemetery.

Miss Flanagan, of Richibucto, is visiting Miss Burns.

Fred Picard, of Buctouche, is spending a few days in town.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 30—Opposition meetings are advertised for Glassville Feb. 6, Foreston Feb. 7, Bristol Feb. 8.

The snow storm yesterday and today has blocked the roads badly, but lumbermen who are depending on snow for the hauling of logs to the mills are well satisfied.

Mrs. T. F. Ebbett, of Peel, has been visiting at Island Falls (Me.)

Twin girls were recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gray, of Pembroke.

Today the funeral of Mrs. Addison Spinney will take place at South Knowlesville, where she died on Tuesday of blood poisoning. She was about thirty years of age and leaves her husband and one child. Rev. J. H. Copeland will conduct the services.

At a missionary supper to be held at the Baptist parsonage at Rockland on Tuesday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Copeland, will give an address on his mission work in the slums of English cities.

Willard T. Hunter, of East Florenceville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, on Wednesday.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 30—The members of St. James' Brotherhood gave an at home last night at which about 75 men, including the Methodist Men's Union and many other guests were present. President Jas. Falconer gave an address of welcome. J. W. Miller gave selections on his gramophone. Revs. F. C. Simpson, H. A. Brown and H. C. Rice and Mr. E. Knowles rendered solos, Thomas M. Stewart played the violin, and addresses were given by Rev. S. J. McArthur and D. Morrison, M. P. P. Refreshments were provided.

At St. Mark's manse, Douglastown, by Rev. F. C. Simpson, Henry Stanford Lindon of Newcastle, was married to Miss Helen Stewart, daughter of Duncan Stewart, of Nordin. The couple will live here.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Newton Thorne, who for several weeks were visiting the former's mother at Thornetown, Queens Co., returned to Whitneyville yesterday.

Robert D. Smith, who for the last month or more, had been visiting his home in Maine, has returned to his duties in the I. C. R. station here.

Mrs. D. Henderson, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. H. Ingram on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt left Thursday morning to visit Dr. and Mrs. Dr. McNally, of Fredericton.

Mrs. J. F. Rowley, of Millerton, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. George F. Crocker, of Millerton, widow of Mrs. Crocker, who died recently in Colorado, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

Wm. Palmer and Clarence Miller have returned from the west.

Miss Rhoda Stewart has returned from Moncton and accepted a position in the telephone exchange here.

Mrs. T. V. Tozer and Misses Helen Caie and Minnie Ingram spent last week in Chatham guests of Mrs. E. Walter B. Scovil.

DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, Jan. 30—The social event of this month was the enjoyable whist party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheehan here on Tuesday evening. Cards were played till 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served and those present enjoyed a dance. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LaBillois, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts, Dr. and Mrs. Disbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barberie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blackall, Mrs. Thos. Murphy, Miss Meagher, Miss Eva Barberie, the Misses Mercier, Miss Jessop, Miss Murphy, Miss Stella McKenzie, Miss Susie Scott, the Misses Harquail, Miss Nora O'Regan, Miss Lambki, Miss Lynch, Mr. Clawson, Mr. James Wall, Mr. Wm. C. Arseneau, Mr. Claude Brown, Mr. McLeod, Mr. James S. Harquail.

The ladies' prize, which was a handsome jewel case, was won by Mrs. C. H. LaBillois, while Mr. Andrew Barberie won the gent's prize. The booby prizes went to Miss Gertrude Harquail and Hon. C. H. LaBillois.

Mr. Arthur H. Hilyard, who has been very ill, is able to see friends and will leave for St. John next week.

Miss Violet Hilyard, of St. John, is spending a few days here on account of her uncle's illness.

Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe, of Campbellton, spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. S. Montgomery, this week.

Miss Meagher, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Sheehan.

Mr. Wm. McKean is in town today.

Miss Opal LaBillois is visiting friends in Quebec.

Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton, paid Dalhousie a visit today.

Mr. W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., was in town yesterday.

Rev. Father Lambert, of Black Point, was the guest of Rev. A. A. Boucher today.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Jan. 30—Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, of Florenceville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Fred Olmstead is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langen at South Tilley.

Mrs. Willett, of Lower Brighton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Appleby entertained a few friends of their youngest daughter, Verna, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sabine Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Merritt, Tobique Road.

Mr. Rex McLaren is spending several months in St. John on account of ill health.

Mrs. A. B. Davis returned from Limestone last week.

Miss Mamie Stafford departed for Presque Isle (Maine), where she will spend a few months.

J. F. Tweedie, of Arthurette, is in town, the guest of James Burgess, M. P. P.

Miss Maggie Gunn, of St. Leonard, was a guest of Miss N. J. Stroup last week.

Mr. Frank Gondreau is spending the winter in Florida for his health.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 30—About twenty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason, Croft street, on Wednesday evening to surprise their daughter, Miss Alice. A very pleasant evening was spent at games, etc., after which luncheon was served and the young people dispersed.

Dr. C. McL. Avard has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

The Misses Cassie and Lizzie McKenzie have returned from Boston where they have been residing for the past year and will spend the winter in Amherst.

W. A. Cookson, of St. John, spent Sunday in Truro.

Miss Addie Ross, of Oxford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Cates.

Inspector Craig went to Oxford on Monday to visit the schools in that vicinity.

Miss Gillespie, of Parrsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Baker.

Miss Ella Lockhart has returned to her home in Moncton.

Miss Minnie Lefurgy is spending a few weeks at her home in Rockley.

Miss Lillian Richardson is visiting in Moncton (N. B.)

Mrs. Dupuy was the hostess Friday afternoon at a very enjoyable bridge party at her home in Victoria street. Cards were played at nine tables and the prize winners were Miss Ratchford and Mrs. B. C. Munro.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bliss are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal, who has been ill for some weeks with rheumatism, is gradually improving.

Miss Lucy Logan has returned from a visit to Fredericton and St. John.

W. C. Greenfield has returned from a trip down the Short Line.

A. R. Moore, of Port Elgin, is spending a few days in town.

R. Beaumont Morse and J. Finch Simpson left yesterday for St. John, where they have accepted positions.

Mr. Mayhen, who has been acting manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia during Mr. Laird's absence, has been transferred to St. Catherines. Mr. Black, of St. Stephen, is now acting for Mr. Laird.

Wm. Martell, of Melrose, spent Tuesday in town.

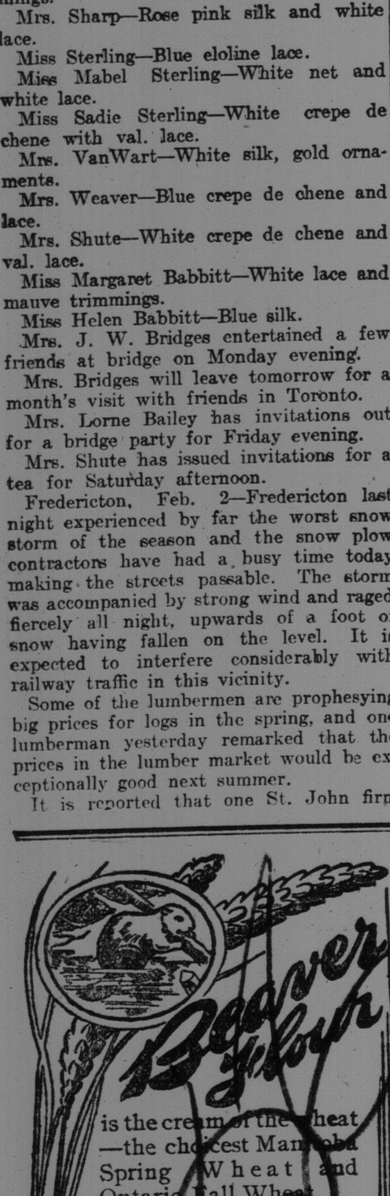
Mrs. J. LeCain left this morning to join her husband in South Boston where he has an excellent position.

Mrs. D. L. Smith returned on Tuesday after accompanying her daughter to Netherwood, Rothesay (N. B.)

The Y. M. C. C. gave a delightful dance in their new hall in the Maritime block Tuesday evening. About 125 were present. The orchestra rendered a fine programme and the function was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edith Trueman, of Sackville, is the guest of Miss Marion Cutten, of Agnew street.

Miss Elsie Lawrence and her friend



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