FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rosethay, Jan. 9—Santa Claus had a busy time in Rothesay last week. There were two Sunday school entertainments on Thursday evening at which he officiated as gift distributer and delighted the young folk. At Gondola Point, a very pretty tree was prepared for St. Lukes church Sunday school, among those attending from here were Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. West. The night was perfect and the attendance large. The children of Rothesay Presbyterian Sunday school, on Thursday evening had a very happy time. Many parents and friends were present. After enjoying a number of games, after a short programme of carols, and recitations Santa Claus appeared and went about among the children shaking hands with each. There was a present for all. Miss Thomson, the superintendent, calling the roll, including the "cradle roll" members (several of whom were present). Rev. John Mortimer spoke a few words, refreshments were served and the entertainment closed with the singing of God Save the King. The tree was a large and very perfect one, handsomely trimmed and brightly lighted with candles.

St. Paul's church Sunday school were to have had their tree on Friday evening, but on account of very bad weather, it had to be postponed till Saturday. Beside the teachers and scholars many friends were present, and everybody enjoyed the evening. After an interesting programme of carols and recitations by the children, and two readings from Drummond by Mr. West, Santa Claus sleigh bells were heard outside and he soon after made his appearance and distributed the gifts, something for each scholar. As usual this tree was very large and handsomely trimmed. Beside numerous candles, a number of "sparkles" made the unveiling of the tree a very brilliant scene. Rev. A. W. Daniel presided. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. David Robertson and the Misses Robertson left on Monday for Charleston (S. C.), to be absent till spring.

Miss Bessie Friel, of Fredericton, has been spending a day or two with Rothesay friends.

The second in the course of six Monday evening lectures, is arranged to takep lace on the 20th inst., and will include short travel talks by Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Freeman Lake and Miss Ganong.

Miss Mary Armstrong, of St. John, spent Saturday here.

The unpleasant weather yesterday prevented many Rothesay ladies attending the tea given by Mrs. James F. Robertson, St. John, which was such a splendid success. Those who did go were Mrs. Daniel, Miss Daniel, Mrs. Domville, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Harry Gilbert. In the dining room Mrs. Vassie and Mrs. Stetson presided at the tea table, and Mrs. Alward also poured, in the conservatory. Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. W. S. Allison and Miss Walker, cut the ices and a number of young ladies served.

Mr. Frank Bogart arrived from the west on Saturday and proceeded to St. Martins, where Mrs. Bogart and children are staying.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard are expected home this week after a visit to Boston and New York.

A greatly enjoyed missionary night was held by the Woman's Social Circle last evening. The subject was China, and the address given by Mrs. James McMurray was exceedingly interesting. Pictures and missionary dolls were shown to illustrate the points touched on. There were several musical numbers. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. John H. Thomson was hostess at luncheon and bridge on Friday for Mrs. Louis Barker. The guests, who came from St. John, were Mrs. Barker, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. George Blizzard, Mrs. Gordon Sancton and Miss McMillan.

Miss Lila Foster has returned to her studies in Boston, after spending the Christmas vacation here.

Rev. A. W. Daniel spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Upham attending the deanery meeting.

Mr. Moffet Bell, and Mr. Gerald Foster, leave on Monday to resume their studies at King's College, Windsor (N. S.)

Miss Eileen Otty, who has been visiting Miss Emma Turnbull, College Hill, has returned home to Hampton.

Miss Dorothy Purdy is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Curry, 531 Sherbrook street, Montreal.

This morning Mr. John M. Hastings left for Boston to spend a week or two.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 9—Rev. John E. Peters and Mrs. Peters, of Durham Centre (Ont.), were guests of Mrs. Leonard Allison this week.

Mr. Hedley Murray, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Murray, left Saturday last for Chatham to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, before going to Montreal.

Mrs. C. R. Flanders has returned from a two weeks' visit to St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Osgoode.

Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mrs. F. A. Keirstead spent a few days last week with friends in Anagance.

Mr. Percy H. Warren returned this week to his studies at Dalhousie College.

Mrs. Robert McFee entertained the C. I. C. class at dinner Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss Gretchen Mills, Miss Sybil Mills, Miss Eleanor Roach, Miss Marguerite Jonah, Miss Mary Allison, Miss Mary Roach, Miss Vera Wright, Miss Greta Whitney and Miss Lenore Mitton.

Miss Christina Ross, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Nettie Campbell.

Friday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church a tea was given for the members of the Sabbath school. The tables were artistically arranged, the centres being miniature Christmas trees. The Sunday school orchestra furnished an excellent programme of music and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Much credit is due Mrs. H. E. Goold, chairman of the committee. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition and has recently added to its equipment a handsome piano, also 125 new books for the library.

Miss Grace Davis, of Smith's Creek, came to Sussex Monday to enter High school.

Mr. Robert Murray and Mr. James McMonagle have returned to Fredericton to resume their studies at the U. N. B.

Miss Jennie Sharpe left this week for Fredericton, where she will attend Normal school.

Miss Louise Neales and Miss Kathleen Kirk returned this week to resume their studies at the U. N. B.

Master Herbert Campbell, Master Eric Fowler and Master Percy Hunter have returned to Rothesay Collegiate school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper and little daughter spent New Year's here with Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. James Byrne.

Mrs. Hiram Folkins' many friends will be sorry to hear of her illness.

Mr. A. Gordon Mills spent Sunday in Sackville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan.

Miss Fawcett, of Sackville, spent Friday here with her aunt, Mrs. John Humphries.

Miss Lena Keith and Miss Sylvia Keith have returned to their home in Stellarton.

Mr. S. H. White has returned from a trip to Chelmsford (Mass.) Mrs. White will remain a few days longer.

Mr. Allan Robinson, of St. John, spent last week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach.

Miss Allison and Miss Mary Allison have returned to Mount Allison.

Miss Alice Mace has returned to Fredericton after spending the holidays here.

Mr. A. R. Atkinson and Mr. Donald White have returned to their studies at Mount Allison University.

Mr. Rufus P. Steeves left last week for Vancouver, where he has secured a position as teacher in one of the public schools.

Mrs. George C. Roy was hostess at a most delightful bridge Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. T. Bigg and Mr. G. S. Kinnear. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. T. Begg, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Kinnear, Misses Marguerite Campbell, Constance Campbell, Messrs. R. Morison and W. N. Robinson.

Miss Helen Jack and Miss Burton, who have been guests of Miss Burton's sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Roy, have returned to their homes in St. John.

Mrs. L. R. Murray was hostess at a very pleasant afternoon tea on Tuesday in honor of Miss Helen Jack, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Patterson, who have been guests of Mrs. Percy P. Gunn, have returned to their home in Calais (Me.)

Mrs. G. S. Kinnear entertained a number of friends at bridge on Friday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. L. R. Murray and Miss Helen Jack (St. John.)

Miss Helen Murray gave a most delightful young people's party Friday afternoon. Among those present were: Misses Anlette Campbell, Marjorie Chapman, Marjorie Roach, Laura Davidson, Frances Jonah, Winnifred Fowler, Helen White, Nellie Huestis, Georgie Huestis, Myrtle McFarlane, Irene Markham, Sybil Mills, Hazel White, Lena Walpert, Grace Mitchell and Maude McMonagle, Masters Harry Jonah, Beverly Roach, Frank Mills, Robert Hallett, Doane Hallett, James McMonagle, Hugh Morison, Murray Huestis, Herbert Campbell, Charlie Perry, Herbert Kirk and Percy White.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment which was given in the Church avenue Baptist church vestry Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Jan. 9—Miss Mabel Betts, trained nurse, of Boston, spent the holiday season at her home here.

Miss Cora Bennett left on Saturday for Young's Cove to take charge of a school there.

Miss Edith Thompson spent part of her holidays in St. John.

Miss Mary Adams has returned from her home in Newcastle and has resumed charge of the school in Central Norton.

Miss Nettie Seely, of Woodstock, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Dale, of St. John, spent part of last week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan.

Miss Orah Fisher, of Lakeside, left on Monday for Sackville, where she will begin a course at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Miss Florence Robertson has returned to Hartland to resume charge of her school there.

Miss Greta Robinson visited friends here last week, on her way to Richibucto, where she will become principal of the Richibucto Grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. John McVey, of Norton, were guests on New Year's day of Mrs. H. Seely.

Mr. Roy Fownes, of St. Martins, was a visitor at this place last week.

Mrs. A. H. Chipman entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Bovaird and Miss Jessie Bovaird visited Sussex last week.

Miss Violet Frost, of St. John, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Louise Scribner was given a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening last, when a number of her friends called to spend the first evening of the New Year with her. Different forms of amusement were engaged in and refreshments served, the guests leaving in the early morning hours. Some of those present were: Misses Muriel Seely, Helen Scovil, Minnie Robertson, Jennie Fleming, Gladys Smith, Marguerite Adams, Elizabeth Adams, Kathleen March, Dorothy Gowlby, Mariette Freeze, and Messrs. Roy Smith, Ren Smith, Frank Seely, Roland Barnes, Cecil Langstroth, Curtis Hicks, Stanley Clowes and Harry Marsters.

Mr. R. G. Flewwelling has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and New York.

The marriage will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's chapel, of Mr. James H. Ross and Miss Beatrice Mabel White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., Jan. 9—Mrs. Charles T. Munroe entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at bridge on Tuesday evening. At midnight dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bleakney, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Humphrey, Misses Elizabeth Turnbull (Chatham), Eva Stockton, Grace Wilmot, and Messrs. William Turnbull and Jerome Morris.

Mrs. Stanley C. Goggin is visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Helen Hamond has returned to her home in St. John after spending a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Roy.

Miss Emily Bleakney has returned to Fredericton after spending the holidays at her home here.

Rev. Gideon Swim and Mrs. Swim have returned from St. John where they have been spending the past two weeks.

Miss Lenora Mitton, of Sussex, is the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Mitton, at the home of Mrs. Charles Keith.

Miss Louise Trites, of Salisbury, has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mrs. Lee B. Stockton and Miss Eva Stockton spent Tuesday of last week with friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bleakney spent New Year's day in Salisbury, the guests of Mrs. Bleakney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was entrtained very pleasantly on Tuesday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Andrew Moore.

Mrs. Charles M. Kerrison, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jonah visited friends in Sussex last week.

Miss Elizabeth Bleakney, of Intervale, has returned to Wolfville to resume her studies at Acadiac Seminary.

Miss Mary Allan has returned to Sussex after spending a very pleasant vacation at her home here.

Mr. Arthur Baxter, Miss Vera Baxter, of Everett (Mass.); Misses Campbell, of Sussex, spent part af last week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stockton.

Among those from Petitcodiac who attended the ball given by the Woodbine Club in Havelock Wednesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Stockton, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. King, Mrs. Chas. Keith, Mrs. Clifford Price, Misses Ethel Ray, Kathleen Jones, Annie Mitton, Eva Stockton, Hazel Palmer, Messrs. Will Turnbull, Frank Lockhart, Jerome Morris, Will Lockhart, Frank Ray, Evans Bourns, Walter Douglas (Intervale), Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Intervale).

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7—The past year saw marked development in Fredericton, New Brunswick's thriving capital.

Construction was commenced and vigorously pushed during the year on the St. John Valley and the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railways. Despite unfavorable weather conditions reports recived by the engineers in charge of construction are very encouraging and no further delays are anticipated. An expenditure of about $12,000,000 is entailed in the construction of the Valley line, which will serve to open up a magnificent agricultural district. About $3,000,000 is being spent in the building of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway, which is being constructed with the primary object of developing the coal areas of Grand Lake.

The early spring will see the commencement of the construction of the branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Napadogan to Fredericton and also a branch of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway from Lower St. Mary's to Maryaville. Fredericton is now served by the Canadian Pacific and the Intercolonial Railways and on the completion of her present development will have five large systems and will be in a position to handle the increasing freight and passenger traffic.

During the year two big larrigan factories and tanneries were erected here. The factory of the Palmer-McLellan Co., Ltd., is already in active operation and that of the John Palmer Co., Ltd., will shortly be running to full capacity.

Fraser, Ltd., have acquired the Scott Lumber mills and lands as well as those of the Oromocto Lumber Company, and have been granted a fixed valuation by the city council of Fredericton. They will operate on an extensive scale the Victoria mill being the largest in the province.

The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., are about completing the installation of new machinery and other improvements at their local mill involving a total expenditure of over $100,000. About 100 additional hands will be employed.

The Partington Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., recently acquired the Gibson lumber lands and plan the erection here of an immense pulp and paper plant during the year.

The provincial government has decided to call for tenders for an addition to the Provincial Normal School building here. The approximate cost is $35,000.

The Royal Bank of Canada moved into temporary quarters this week in order to allow contractors to make alterations and improvements to the extent of $20,000 to their present building. When the work is completed the building will be one of the finest and most commodious banks in the eastern provinces.

The Bank of Commerce opened a branch here in November and is steadily increasing its business.

The dominion government is constructing a new concrete wharf costing $24,000.

A new railway station for the Intercolonial Railway, costing $30,000 was comcompleted during the year.

The Anglician Cathedral, destroyed by fire in 1911, was rebuilt and many improvements were made.

The dominion government has established an experimental farm for New Brunswick at Fredericton and plan an expenditure of $100,000.

The dominion government is now calling for tenders for a new post office building. The approximate cost is $200,000.

During the year dredging was performed in the St. John River at Fredericton to the extent of 850,000.

About twenty-five handsome residences were erected during the year and three new streets were opened up.

Over 2,000 additional men were employed during the year on railroad construction and in factories ih Fredericton and the immediate vicinity of the city.

The city council of Fredericton is prepared to grant a free site, free water and exemption from taxation to sterling, bona fide industries. With the cheap power available Fredericton anticipates continued expansion during 1913.

Fredericton, Jan. 8—Mrs. W. S. Thomas entertained at a bridge of four tables on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Gillespie, of St. John. The prize winners were Mrs. Thompson and Miss Valerin Steeves. Those present included Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Anna Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Steeves, Miss Valerie Steeves, Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Miss Stella Shernian, Miss Louise Edgecombe, Miss McLauchlan, Mrs. Harold Alcorn.

Miss Kathleen Taylor is in Chicago, where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. Frederick Baird has returned from visiting Senator and Mrs. Baird at Andover.

The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. A. T. McMurray—five tables—when Mrs. Harold Babbitt was the winner of the club prize and Mrs. R. B. Hanson won the visitors' prize.

Mrs. Alcorn has returned from St. Stephen, where she visited her parents for a few days.

Mrs. R. W. McLellan is spending a few days in St. John the guest of Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory.

Mrs. William J. Osborne has invitations out for a reception in honor of her guest, Mrs. Allen, of Ontario, for Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut left last evening for New York, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Ketchum entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Stopford, who received with her. In the tea room Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow poured tea and coffee. Those assisting were Miss Helen Babbitt, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Dorethea Thompson and Miss Ashbey, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald S. Crocket leave tomorrow evening for Ottawa, where they will remain during the session of parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. H. Massey left on Monday evening for Detroit, where Mr. Massey has secured a lucrative position.

Mrs. G. B. Payson, of Halifax, and Mrs. H. A. Powell, of St. John, were here attending the funeral of the late Rev. Geo. Payson.

Miss Ritta Barry returned to Montreal on Monday evening to resume her studies at the Ville Marie Convent.

Mrs. Ketchum has invitations out for a dinner at Elmcroft for Friday evening.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 10—The council of the municipality of York completed its January session this afternoon. Deputy-Sheriff Timmins was reappointed Canada Temperance act inspector for the ensuing year. At the request of members of the council he made some remarks concerning the enforcement of the act in York county. He stated that out of fifteen known liquor dealers selling in the county three had been put out of business and that less liquor was being sold in the county than had been sold a year ao.

The county officials were reappointed.

The provincial government's session is going on again today and before the members of the executive leave the city the legislative programme for the approaching session will be taken up and considered. This morning T. H. Haley and William E. Baxter, of St. John, with G. Earle Logan, of Baxter & Logan, St. John, as counsel, appeared before the government on behalf of the retail liquor dealers of St. John, in opposition to the movement to prevent the selling of liquor in bottle and except that consumed on the premises in saloons with retail licenses. The delegation were promised consideration.

The petitions for incorporation of the Gulquac Silver Black Fox Breeding Company and the General Lands Company, two new Woodstock companies, were approved.

The meeting of the provincial government ended this afternoon, and members of the executive with the exception of Premier Flemming, returned to their homes this evening. The programme of legislation at the coming session, which will begin on February 13, was discussed, and other routine business considered.

Robert Mitchell died in the Victoria hospital last night, aged 91. He was a native of Scotland, but had resided here for more than sixty years. His brother did most of the carpenter work on Christ Church Cathedral, and the deceased was in his employ. He is survived by one son and one daughter. He was an uncle of the late Hon. James Mitchell, at one time premier of New Brunswick.

A motion to reconsider the proposal to donate medals to the Normal school passed the county council yesterday, but this morning the question was given the six months' hoist. There was a spirited discussion over Scott Act matters. Ex-Scott Act Inspector McFarlane said he was dismissed from office for political reasons and declared that politics interfered with proper enforcement of the act today.

Fredericton, Jan. 11—H. H. Hagerman, M. A., science professor at the Provincial Normal School, is in receipt of a telegraphic offer from the deputy minister of education of Alberta of a position on the faculty of the new Normal school which is being established at Camrose (Alta.) Mr. Hagerman has not yet reached a decision as to whether to accept the offer or not, but it is understood that the initiative salary offered is almost twice his present remuneration.

At the meeting of the provincial government yesterday authority was given for the holding of a women's institute convention—the first ever held in the province—in connection with the annual meeting of the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association in this city.

A new departure has been made in the arrangements for the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association meeting, and instead of being held the week of the opening of the legislature it will be held the following week, commencing on February 17 and continuing until the 21st.

Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, a native of Woodstock, formerly stationed at Oromocto, but now a resident of California, is coming east again to become rector of the Anglican church at Amherst (N. S.) Rev. Mr. Dibblee is well known in this city and has two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Bliss and Mrs. W. J. Weaver, in Fredericton.

The death of Mrs. Fannie M., widow of Samuel McDermott, occurred in Gagetown on Friday. She was a daughter of the late Garret Vanwart and is survived by three step-daughters—Mrs. David Ferguson, Mrs. John N. Ferguson, of this city; Mrs. Duncan Case, Wickham, Queens county; and four stepsons—Alexander, of St. John; Bruce, of this city; John and George, at home. Two sisters—Mrs. Asa Vanwart, of Chelsea (Mass.), and Mrs. C. Vanwart, of Wickham, Queens county, also survive.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12—(Special)—At Christ church cathedral today, in course of the service Very Rev. Dean Schofield made appropriate reference to Rev. T. W. Street, whose death occurred last week in St. John. Dean Schofield mentioned his long and faithful service in the church and also to the fact that he was subdean of Christ church cathedral for eight years.

Stephen H. Donnelly, of Maple Grove, York county, has made an assignment to Sheriff T. Howe. The assignor is a farmer and hotel keeper.

The death of Mrs. Luther Goodspeed occurred on Saturday night at her home Penniac. She was the daughter of the late Rev. John McGee and was aged 69 years. Her husband, two sons and one daughter survive. The children are Betrand, at home; Fred C., of dominion public works department, St. John, and Mrs. H. F. Dunphy, of Naswaak. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Marysville, and Mrs. C. A. Keith, Miss H. C. McGee and Mrs. Lydia Camber, all of Chicago.

Rain set in here last night but the weather is now colder.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 8—Miss Hattie Sangster, graduate nurse, who has been spending several months with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sangster, left last week for Boston.

Miss Gretchen Allison returned from Moncton on Monday from a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

Miss Jean Rainnie is visiting her cousin, Miss Oulton, in Dorchester.

The Sackville friends of Jack Wiggins, son of Rev. C. F. Wiggins, are glad to see him in town again. Mr. Wiggins has been in Winnipeg the last two or three years.

Mrs. Howard Sprague visited friends in St. John last week.

Miss Mary McEwen, of Charlottetown, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. Kenneth Pickard left last Thursday for Montreal, where he will resume his engineering studies at McGill University.

Miss Cladie Smith who has been spending the vacation at her home, left last week for Stanstead, where she will resume her duties as teacher of violin in Stanstead College.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of St. John, was a week-end visitor at Government House.

Mr. Fred Ryan returned to Sackville on Saturday. He will leave today for the west where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

The death of Judge Emmerson, of Moncton, will be learned with regret by many Sackville people. Judge Emmerson resided in Sackville for several years before moving to Moncton, and had a large circle of friends. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Emmerson and family.

Mrs. A. B. Copp is visiting her parents in Newcastle.

Miss Fawcett, daughter of Mr. H. Fawcett of the customs department Ottawa, has been spending some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fawcett, Upper Sackville. She returned to her home at the capital this week.

Miss Mary McHaffey, of New Bedford (Mass.), is spending a few weeks with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. McHaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black spent New Years day in Point du Chene. Master Bob spent New Years in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood entertained at bridge on Monday evening. Miss Effie Johnson, Mr. Hilton Ford, Miss Kathleen Fawcett and Mr. F. B. Black were the prize winners. A delicious turkey supper was served about midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Dr. and Mrs. Biglow, the Misses Johnson, Miss Ford, Miss Allison, Miss Carter, Messrs. W. T. Wood, R. Trites, Faulkner, H. A. Ford, A. Cameron and Don Fisher.

Mrs. Flett, of Amherst, spent two days of last week with Mrs. Woodworth.

Miss Marie DesBarres returned from Halifax on Saturday after spending a week there with firends.

Dr. and Mrs. Biglow, who spent the holidays at Spencer's Island (N. S.), returned to town on Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood till Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Read came up from St. John on Friday and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read.

Dr. W. F. Hamilton and two sons, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mrs. Jas. I. Wheaton, Upper Sackville.

Dr. and Mrs. Borden arrived home Thursday evening from Toronto.

A quiet wedding took place at 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Oulton, Jolicure, when Mr. Oulton's sister, Mrs. Flora I. Colpitts was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Hicks, of Upper Dorchester. While Mrs. Oulton played Lohengrin's bridal chorus, the bride, who wore a travelling suit of seal brown broadcloth with hat to match, entered the room on the arm of her brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Robinson, of Point de Bute, in the presence of about twenty-five of the immediate relatives and firends. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left on the night train for Boston. Before their return they will visit New York and other cities. The bride received many lovely gifts, the groom's being a handsome fur coat.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 8—Misses Bernice and Marion Emmerson have returned to Ottawa, after spending Christmas at their home here.

Mrs. Frank Gillespie entertained a few young people last week for her son, Tom, of the Royal Bank staff, Sackville, who spent New Year's here. Those present were: Misses Muriel and Myrtle Thomas, Miss Laws, Miss Foran, Miss Lyla Dobson (Sackville), Messrs. Chesley Foran, Everett Oulton, Harrison, Thomas and William Bowser.

Mr. Will Tait left last week for Guelph (Ont.), where he will take a course at the Agricultural College there.

Mrs. George Payzant and daughter Joan, have returned to Boston, after spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman spent last Thursday in Amherst.

Miss Laws, student at Acadia College, Wolfville, has been the guest of Misses Muriel and Myrtle Thomas.

Mr. James C. Wright, of Hopewell Hill, is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Starratt.

Misses Muriel and Myrtle Thomas spent Sunday in Amherst, the guests of Miss Maud Read.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman entertained a few young people for her daughter, Alice, and her young guests. Some of those present were: Misses Gladys Smith, Elizabeth Blair, Dorothy Teed, Marjorie and Louise Friel, Frances Hickman, Miss Erma Richard, Messrs. Charles Hickman, J. Henry Friel, Adrian and Freddie Richard.

Miss Ada Palmer returned to Moncton on Monday, after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Palmer.

Mrs. George Wallace, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Friel, have returned to Pictou, after spending Christmas the guest of Mrs. James Friel.

Miss Florence Lockhart returned on Monday to Fredericton, where she is a student at Normal School, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lockhart.

Miss Helen Kane has returned to Sussex, after spending the vacation the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kane.

Miss Alice Harrison, of Newcastle, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnett.

Mr. Will Lockhart returned on Monday to Rothesay, where he is a student at the Rothesay College, after spending the vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Lockhart entertained very pleasantly a number of her friends at bridge on Saturday evening last. Those present were: Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. W. D. Wilbur, Mrs. Oulton, Mrs. John Hickman, Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Miss Annie Wilbur, Miss Etta Chapman, Mrs. A. B. Tait, Miss Ada Palmer, Miss Mabel Tingley. The dainty prizes were won by Miss Annie Wilbur, first; Mrs. J. H. Hickman, consolation.

Miss Marie Houghton was in town last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton.

Miss Jean Robinson, of Victoria (B. C.), who spent a few days in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hickman, left last week for Montreal, where she is a student at McGill College.

Miss Margaret Palmer and guest, Miss Marion Palmer, have returned to Wolfville to resume their studies at Acadia College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mahon were in Moncton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington are spending some time in Moncton.

Mrs. Pomppelly and son, Jack, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. L. Hanington, are in Moncton and leave shortly for their home in Winnipeg.

Miss Jean Rainnie, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine Oulton, left on Monday for her home in Sackville.

Miss Elizabeth Blair and Miss Gladys Smith, who have been visiting Miss Alice Hickman, returned to their homes in Shediac on Thursday last. Miss Dorothy Teed, who has also been visiting Miss Hickman, returned to her home in St. John on Friday.

Messrs. Will and Joe Hickman returned on Monday to Fredericton, where they are students at U. N. B., after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman.

Miss Doris McGrath left today for Halifax to resume her studies at Mount St. Vincent Convent, after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. H. J. McGrath.

Miss Agnes Alward, principal of the High school here, is back from Fredericton, where she spent the vacation with her parents.

Mr. Fred Cochrane has returned to Halifax to resume his studies at the Halifax Business College.

Mr. Arthur Chapman has returned to Halifax, after spending Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. David Chapman.

Miss Pearl Crossman, of Moncton, is in town visiting Miss Blanche Bishop.

Mr. Frank Cossman, of St. John, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Will McQueen returned on Monday to Sackville to resume his studies at Mount Allison University.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington has returned to St. John, after spending Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

Mrs. J. Dobson and daughter, Miss Lyla Dobson, who spent several days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, returned to Sackville on Thursday.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Jan. 7—The holiday festivities are now at an end and the border town residents have settled down to a more quiet way of enjoyment, with the weekly card parties and the meetings of the various clubs. On Tuesday afternoon the Neighborhood Club were entertained by Mrs. W. Marks Mills at her home. On Friday evening last Miss Gladys Blair entertained the Friday Bridge Club, and this week Miss Pauline Clarke will be hostess to the same popular club.

A very pleasant society event was the dinner-bridge given by Mrs. Elmer Maxwell last Friday evening at her home for the pleasure of Dr. and Mrs. Brummond, of Chicago (Ill.), who were the guests of honor. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock, and covers were laid for twelve guests. After dinner, bridge was the feature of entertainment during the evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey D. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Everett M. Smith, Miss Alma Fitzmaurice, Miss Annie Bixby, Mr. Frederick W. Andrews, and Mr. Louis Flewelling.

Miss Mollie Mungall gave a very delightful card party and dance at her home in Milltown on Friday evening last, which was greatly enjoyed by her guests.

Mrs. James G. Stevens has invited some young friends to enjoy a dance at her home on Thursday evening.

Miss Anderson, of Vancouver (B. C.), the school friend of Miss Hazel Smith, is visiting Miss Smith at the Queen Hotel. Both young ladies return this week to Toronto, to resume their studies.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson is in St. John this week spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Smalley.

Miss Branscombe is spending a week at Codys, Queens county, before going to Waban (Mass.), for the rest of the winter.

Mr. Arthur D. Ganong and his young son, Wridden, are in St. John this week.

Mr. Hugh McBride arrived home from Winnipeg last week, called home by his firm, Ganong Bros., as it is their usual oustom at the new year. Mr. McBride is cordially welcomed by his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, of Portland (Me.), who have been Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Ganong, have returned to their home this week.

Miss Jean Haley and Miss Majorie Haley leave this week for Wolfville to resume their duties and studies at Acadia College, after a pleasant Christmas visit at their home.

Misses Bessie and Louise MacMonagle, left Boston, where they spent the Christmas season, last Thursday for Tampa (Fla.), to spend the winter months.

The many friends in St. Stephen and throughout the province will be interested to know that Mr. John Watson Thompson, of Kingman (Ariz.), leaves Arizona this week for Pasadena (Cal.), to spend the winter with his sisters, Mrs. J. Francis Hayward, of Boston, and Mrs. Emily D. D. Van Hagen, of San Jose (Cal.) When in Pasadena he will be the guest of his cousin, Mrs. William G. Talcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Murchie, of Perry (Me.), have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murchie, in Calais.

Mr. Howard Murchie is home again after spending Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Beer. Afterwards Mr. Murchie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Beer went to New York city to enjoy the pleasures of the New Year time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd has been spending the holiday season in Winchester (Mass.), with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, jr.

Miss Helen Ryder has returned from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawton Whitlock, who spent the holiday season in Calais with Mr. Whitlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Whitlock, have returned to Bangor.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 9—Bridge has been having quite a revival during the past week, and among the enjoyable affairs were an afternoon bridge on Friday last given by Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, and one Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Miller. On Saturday evening Mrs. William Dick was hostess at a very pleasant bridge, when Miss McLoon and Mr. Don Beveridge won prizes.

Master Laurie and Bobbie Black, of Sackville, who have been visiting Master Robbie Snowball, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Sergeant, of Nelson, spent a few days with Mrs. J. B. Snowball this week.

Mr. Joseph Marven, of Moncton, was the guest over Sunday of his brother, Dr. B. A. Marven.

Ald. Snowball and George Groat left on Tuesday for a trip through the New England states. Ald. Snowball has taken his auto, which they will use beyond Portland (Me.)

Miss Pierce was hostess Tuesday at a small bridge of a very pleasant nature, when Mrs. Warren C. Winslow was the prize winner.

Mrs. William Dick entertained at four tables of bridge on Thursday, when the prize winners were Mrs. G. H. Harrison and Mrs. H. B. McDonald.

Miss Beveridge entertained Wednesday evening at a very pleasant skating and bridge party.

Mr. Noonan J. Maher returned last night from St. John.

Miss Frances Murdoch, who is taking a course in the school of domestic science at Quebec, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Phoebe Simmonds returned on Saturday to Boston.

Miss Muriel Ellis has resigned the position of organist of St. John's church and Miss Cora MacLoon has accepted the position.

Rev. R. G. Fulton went to St. John this week owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Brittain.

Mrs. Henry G. Vaughan was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a very enjoyable euchre of four tables, when the prize winners were Miss Gillespie and Mrs. Warren C. Winslow.

Mrs. F. M. Tweedie entertained at euchre on Monday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. B. McDonald and Mrs. J. W. Brankley.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 9—Mr. Cyrus D. Creighton, formerly of this city but now residing in Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Heber Ryan and daughter, Miss May Ryan, who have been visiting relatives in the city, have returned to their home in Petitcodiac.

Miss Willa Stamers, who has been spending a few days with Miss Alice Dodge, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watts are spending a week in Bathurst, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Elhaton.

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