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Mrs. S. J. McArthur have a baby daughter in their family.

Mrs. Mary Elliott was the guest last week of Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Chatham.

Mrs. William Irving visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Irving, in Chatham last week.

Mrs. H. W. Brightman went to Amherst on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bell.

Miss Bella Russell returned on Saturday from Shediac. She will remain in Newcastle till after Christmas.

Mrs. Andrew Mather injured herself quite badly a few days ago by falling down a trap door while busy at her house work.

The death of Andrew Grey occurred at his home in Nelson on Monday. Deceased was seventy years of age, and leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

Amy, wife of Deacon Jared Tozer, of Southesk, died on Wednesday, aged sixty-one years. Deceased was a Miss Vye. She leaves a husband and following children: Thomas V., I. C. R. train despatcher at Campbellton; Dr. Fred., at Rexton; H. Stanley, at home; Mrs. Arthur Russell, Newcastle, and Miss Jennie, at home.

William Hare, of Whitneyville, aged eighty years, died on the 3rd inst., after a long and useful life. Deceased leaves a widow and the following children: Alexander, John, Ernest and William, of Whitneyville; Mrs. John Stewart, of Allison Settlement; Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ruth, of Houlton, Maine; Frank and Mrs. Henry McLean, of Newcastle.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Robert Kerr, of Port Greville, spent last week in town.

Miss McIntosh, of Springhill, was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Wylie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAloney, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Edward Gillespie returned from Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth McNamara entertained a few of her friends at a thimble party on Tuesday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gavin attended the Winter Fair at Amherst this week.

Mrs. A. E. Currie and children returned the first of the week from a visit to the former's parents in Upper Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry, of Philadelphia, who have been guests at Hotel Cumberland for the past few weeks, left for St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Reta Tupper, of Canning, is visiting Mrs. Burpee Tupper.

Capt. D. S. and Mrs. Howard, Miss Alice Howard, Mrs. . C. Langille, Miss Roselle Langille, Mrs. H. A. Tucker and Miss Myrtle Tucker attended the marriage of Mr. R. A. Howard to Miss Annie Pyzant at Falmouth on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Shubenacadie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald.

While riding down Main street on Saturday Mr. J. G. Holmes had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle, breaking two ribs and sustaining several bruises.

Mrs. Florence, wife of Rev. E. M. Florence, arrived last evening from Huntingdon (Que.)

A marriage of much interest was solemnized at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 3rd inst., in the Methodist church, Falmouth, between Miss Annie Theresa Payzant, daughter of Mr. John Payzant, of that place, and Mr. Robert Alexander Howard, eldest son of Capt. D. S. Howard, of Parrsboro. Rev. F. E. Barrett performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very stylish tailor-made gown of green broadcloth and a white picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern. Misses Myrtle Tucker and Roselle Langille, nieces of the groom, in dainty frocks of white silk, acted as flower girl and ring bearer respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Howard left on the afternoon train for a trip to Montreal. On their return they will reside in Parrsboro.

TRURO.

Truro, Dec. 2—On Wednesday evening, at 8.30, Miss Josephine Parker, daughter of Mr. A. D. Parker, was married to Mr. A. V. Doyle, of Campbellton (N.B.), at her father's home. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach. The wedding march was given by Mrs. F. G. Morehouse, of Springhill, sister of the bride. The bride was dressed in a beautiful costume of cream taffeta, with point lace, of her own work. She wore veil and orange blossoms, and carried bridal roses. Miss Vera, youngest sister of the bride, was a dainty maid of honor. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond ring, and to the maid of honor, a ring of twin opals. The bride's traveling dress was of brown broadcloth.

Miss Burns, of Sydney, is spending the winter with her brother, Mr. J. H. Burns.

Miss Florence D. Johnson is in Port Elgin (N.B.), visiting her sister, Mrs. Munro.

Mrs. Ross Archibald and daughter, have returned from Boston.

Miss Isa McElhinney left for Fredericton, on Friday morning, where she intends making her home.

Mrs. E. M. Cutten, of Pugwash, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McDonald.

Two brides are receiving today, Mrs. James Dover, and Mrs. F. Douglas Cummings.

Mr. Fullerton, of Five Mile River, Cumberland Co., is a guest at the parsonage, with his grand-daughter, Mrs. C. M. Cook.

Mrs. Gilbert Vernon is visiting Halifax friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Copithorne, of Boston, were guests over Sabbath, with Mrs. F. W. Foster. Miss Anna P. Bebee, of Somerville, Hants Co., has also been visiting Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Snook have returned from a delightful trip to cities in the upper provinces and the United States.

Mrs. Fred Morehouse and son, Donald, have returned to Springhill, after a pleasant visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker.

Miss Grace Baker, of North River, Colchester county, spent Sabbath with her friend, Miss Louise Beck.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 3—Rev. S. W. Cummings returned on Saturday from St. John (N. B.)

Miss Emily Fenerty, of Halifax (N. S.), is the guest of her friend, Miss Elsie Lawson.

Miss Ida Tennant returned last week from a visit to friends in Moncton (N.B.)

Miss Janet M. Estabrooks spent Sunday at her home in Middle Sackville.

Evan S. Ralston arrived home this week from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. C. L. Martin has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edlemas, Berwick (N. S.)

The funeral of the late Bliss Chapman took place from the home of his father, Tower Victoria street, Friday afternoon and was largely attended.

The Misses Louise and Marie Hewson of Rupert street, entertained a number of their young lady friends at a thimble party Friday afternoon.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Ralph Doncaster, Leicester, on Wednesday evening last, when their daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Donald A. Dixon. Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of Amherst, was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was becomingly gowned in white satin, entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Albert, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Albert Doncaster, of Amherst. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left on a short wedding trip and on their return will reside in Oxford.

J. H. Douglas has returned from a visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bentley, of Sydney, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Roy Buckley, of Mt. Allison University, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey on Sunday.

Mr. A. T. N. Mack was called to Boiestown (N. B.), last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, of St. John, were in town last week.

Mrs. A. G. Blomquist, of Truro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christie.

Miss Jennie Watt, of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tufts.

Miss Patterson, of Campbellton, has been the guest of Mrs. Lewis Miles, Brookdale, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks, of Parrsboro, are visitors in town.

H. O'Neil Morrison, of St. John, is the guest of Cecil Thompson.

Mr. Benjamin Roberts and daughter, Miss Grace, of Parrsboro, are in town.

Miss Gene Hodgson, of Mt. Allison, was the guest of Miss Victoria Thompson, Lower Victoria street, over Sunday.

Alexander Nicholson is the guest of his son, James Nicholson, Queen street.

Messrs. Noble and Fred Beers, of Harcourt (N. B.), are guests of Mr. A. W. Foster, Havelock street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Moncton, are guests of J. D. Brown, Rupert street.

Wesley A. Smith, of Elgin, Ontario, formerly a resident of Amherst, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, Hill street.

Mrs. Mariner Grant, of Banfield (N.B.) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson Tower.

C. D. Dennis left on Tuesday for a trip to Boston (Mass.)

Mrs. Lester McCulley, Penobsquis (N. B.), is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. James Phillips.

Miss Daisy Hanna has returned to her home in Oxford, accompanied by Miss Lea Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMonagle and son of Sussex, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lawson, Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Miss Gillespie, who have been residing for the past few years in Walton (N. S.), have taken Mrs. C. A. Black's house for the winter and arrived in town on Saturday.

Miss H. Vail, of Springhill, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Walker.

Mrs. Ives, of Pictou, is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Chisholm.

Mrs. Arthur Flemming, of Truro, is spending a few days with Mrs. F. G. Wheaton.

Dr. Fred Wright, of New Glasgow, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Black.

Miss Mable Bacon, of Upper Maccan, is the guest of Miss L. E. Walker.

Mrs. Philip C. McGuire and Mrs. W. J. Butler, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. J. A. McCabe.

Mrs. W. P. Daul and Miss Mable Thompson, of Charlottetown, are visiting Mrs. Arthur E. Cosly this week.

Miss M. G. Hoyt, of Halifax, is spending a few days with her brother, E. G. Hoyt.

Mr. John Stevens, of Truro, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Brownell.

The Misses Hazel and Alma George, of of Sackville, are guests of Miss Bessie Bent.

Mrs. Abner Coates, of Sussex (N. B.) is visiting her brother, Mr. George Purdy.

Miss Bessie Murray, of New Glasgow, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Lusby, Victoria street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burges, of Sheffield Mills (P. E. I.), are guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Ramsay, Church street.

Dr. C. T. Purdy and sons, of Moncton, (N. B.), were guests of Mr. J. C. Purdy on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, Havelock street, entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ives, of Pictou (N. S.) Among the out of town guests present were Lieutenant Governor Fraser and son and Dr. and Mrs. Webster, of Pictou (N. S.)

F. L. Eaton, accountant of the Royal Bank here, left on Tuesday for Montreal, where he has been transferred. Mr. Eaton will be much missed in Amherst, where he has made many friends. Mr. Douglas, from the Halifax branch, will succeed Mr. Eaton here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk, of Moncton, visited town this week.

Dan McKinnon, of Sydney, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. J. McLeod, Christie street.

Mrs. McLeod, of Truro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Moncton, who have been guests of Mrs. John McCabe, returned home on Tuesday.

Ivan Ralston returned from New York on Tuesday.

Miss Georgie Lewis, of Salisbury, is visiting her cousin, Miss Georgie Leaman.

Mrs. E. H. Freeze and Mrs. Gordon Dickie, of Shediac, are in town.

Dr. Black, of Sydney (C. B.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Black.

Miss Bessie Elderkin is visiting at Port Greville.

Mrs. Melville McDonald, of Pictou, is a guest of Mrs. McKenzie, Clarence street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heartz, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Heartz.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland and daughter, Mrs. McPherson, of Springhill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh, Pleasant street.

B. A. Fielding, Mr. and Miss Fielding, of Newfoundland, were among the visitors in Amherst this week.

B. E. Smith and wife, of Londonderry, spent Wednesday in Amherst.

Dr. Walter Black, of Sydney, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley, of Lower Mill Stream, are visiting in town this week.

Mr. Burchill, manager of the Royal Bank at Sydney, was in town this week.

Miss Bessie Elderkin left yesterday to visit her brother, J. B. Elderkin, Port Greville.

Mr. R. Baird, accountant of the Royal Bank, Sackville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ogden, of Middle Sackville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. George Ayer.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Dec. 4.—Y. M. C. A. work in Chatham is flourishing at present, and the membership, which now reaches 120, is increasing daily. At a recent meeting Stanley K. Smith, a former St. John newspaper man, was appointed general secretary of the association in succession to George E. Knight, who is removing to another town. Mr. Smith will take charge of the athletic work as well as the clerical duties.

John Fleming, of Cunard street, created somewhat of a sensation on Wednesday evening by attacking the police, armed with a butcher knife, a cavalry sabre and a file. The officers were called to his home to quell a disturbance and he made a dash for them with a knife in one hand and the sword in the other, with the file sticking in his belt. He was arrested, disarmed but was treated with leniency in the police court yesterday morning.

Smelt fishers were elated at the comparatively early closing of the river on Wednesday night and are busily engaged in their labors. Prices are lower than the average.

Lieut.-Governor Tweedie has returned from Amherst, where he opened the Winter Fair.

J. J. Kethro, of Newcastle, visited Chatham on Thursday.

Miss Helen Loggie returned from Ottawa on Thursday, where she has been visiting the last three months, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Benson.

Frank P. Loggie returned to Loggieville from an extensive business tour of the United States and Canada on Saturday.

Miss Bertha C. Murdoch, daughter of Alex. J. Murdoch, arrived home Friday, having just graduated from the Fanny Allen Hosital, Burlington (Vt.) She will spend the winter with her parents.

Howard McKendy has returned from a pleasant trip to Quebec.

Mrs. Elliot, of Newcastle, was the guest of Mrs. H. B. McDonald last week.

Wm. Brimms, the popular teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has severed his connection with the bank and will remove to St. John.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 3.—Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, held an open session in their hall last evening and, although the night was cold and windy, the attendance was good.

Last week the Band of Hope met with the division before the latter society was formally opened and entertained the members for about three-quarters of an hour. They reflected great credit on their superintendent, Mrs. H. H. James, and at the request of division members repeated some of the numbers on their programme at the meeting last evening.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, of the Rexton division, was present, and his address was appreciated by children as well as by adults. Mrs. James acted as accompanist for both Band of Hope and Division. The following programme was well rendered:

A brief opening address by the W. P. of the division, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon.

Chorus—Throw Out the Life Line.

Song—The Old Folks at Home, by two members of the Band of Hope, Dorothy Forbes and Lettie Long.

Address—L. R. Hetherington.

Solo—Dublin Bay, by Hamilton Irving (Band of Hope).

Solo and chorus—Gathering Up the Shells From the Seashore—Miss L. Irving and other Division members.

Recitation—The Drunkard's Woe—Jas. Irving.

Solo—Hello! Central—Miss Lottie Long.

Reading—Little Blossom—Miss Helen McMinn.

Solo—Juanita—Rudolph Zunzer.

Collection.

Song—Annie Laurie—Miss Flossie Ramsay and Max Phinney.

Chorus—The Old Oaken Bucket—Members of Band of Hope.

Address—Rev. A. D. Archibald.

Duet—Blue Bells of Scotland—Max Phinney and Hamilton Irving.

Solo and chorus—Good-Bye Mavourneen—Robert Irving and other Division members.

Richibucto Division bids fair to receive the silk banner which will be awarded in December by the Kent and Northumberland District Division to the local division having the largest membership. It was awarded to Harcourt Division last year with a membership of over 100.

Eight persons were initiated as members in Division No. 42 last week.

The funeral of William McKinnon, whose death occurred so suddenly on Saturday at midnight, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Funeral service was held in Chalmers' church, the service being conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald, assisted by Rev. J. B. Young. A large number were present and a great many teams followed the remains to Rexton, where interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Richibucto, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary.

J. Theopile Leger has returned from Moosejaw, Saskatchewan.

Malcolm McKinnon arrived home from the west on Tuesday.

The tug Grace, which went aground in the river last week and was afterwards gotten off, leaving on Friday morning for Miramichi, was obliged to put back on account of rough weather. On advice from the owners, Captain Elsnor decided to leave the vessel here for the winter. He and the crew left for their homes on Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening there was thunder and lightning, accompanied by a heavy shower of rain. Since then it has been cold and quite large quantities of smelts are being brought in. It is now moderating.

There is to be a school concert on Thursday, the 17th inst. An interesting programme is being prepared. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of apparatus for the schools, all having been lost in the fire which destroyed the school building.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Dec. 3.—The village presented a holiday appearance yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Camilla Robison, eldest daughter of Thomas Robison, M. P. P., to Wm. H. Hunter. The ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock, was performed in the parlor of Robison's Hotel by Rev. M. J. Macpherson, M. A. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Robison, was prettily attired in a costume of drab silk. The groom was supported by his nephew, Ernest L. Hunter. The ceremony was witnessed by upwards of 100 guests, who afterward partook of a tempting supper. Among the guests coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGirr, and Miss McGirr, of Pokiok; Councillor Wm. McMullen and Mrs. McMullen, of Blaney Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Crowe, of Lake George, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grieve, of Stockton, Maine.

The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents. Games and dancing were indulged in during the evening and a very pleasant time was spent.

The newly married pair will reside at the station.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Dec. 3.—Miss Mattie Hopkins, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), was the guest of Miss Annie Magill on Wednesday.

The young people of Trinity church are rehearsing for a play to be given the 9th inst.

Mrs. Gibson, Red Head, St. John, and the Misses Barton, who were here to attend their sister's funeral, returned to their homes on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Stephens is spending the winter with her mother at Moncton (N. B.)

Miss Annie Magill and Miss Margaret Magill with Master Donald Wiley, spent a few days with their brother at Fort Fairfield last week.

Thomas Bedell, who was here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. George Bedell, returned to St. John on Monday, accompanied by his father, who will remain for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and daughter, of Fort Fairfield, were in town this week.

Mr. Smith has purchased a lot of land in the Scotch colony for lumbering purposes.

Dr. Kilburn, of Presque Isle, was in town on Monday in consultation with Dr. Welling on the case of Senator Baird, who is much improved.

The body of Mr. Bunyan Irving arrived on Monday from Winnipeg and was buried in the Baptist church yard, Rev. Mr. Wentworth officiating. Mr. Irving was killed in a train accident in Winnipeg while at work. He was the son of the late Samuel Ervine.

Benjamine Lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M., held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Samuel Brown, master; S. M. Sutton, treasurer; Columbus Craig, tyler. Preparations are being made to organize a chapter lodge here.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 3.—Miss Margaret Holstead, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis A. Wright.

Mrs. H. W. Dernier, of Moncton, is spending a few days in Salisbury visiting her friend, Mrs. J. W. Carter.

The friends of the Canada Temperance Act are getting their forces in line. The first public meeting will be held in the Baptist church at this village on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst.. Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod will be the speaker.

Warren and Fred Wortman returned home this week from a successful hunting trip near Canaan station. They brought home the carcass of a fine young buck.

A young lad stole a sum of money from one of the ladies in connection with the mission band entertainment Wednesday evening. The culprit was overhauled after telling a number of conflicting yarns. He was prevailed upon to hand the cash over to the owner.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 5.—W. J. Brait returned yesterday from St. John.

George A. Irving returned yesterday from Dorchester.

John Livingston returned yesterday from a visit up north.

Roderick McDonald, of Bass River, is seriously ill.

John Ogden, of Harley Road, has purchased the Beers homestead at Emmerson and has moved there.

Mrs. John Arseneau, of Jardineville, has returned from a visit to her daughter in Maine.

Mrs. John Dunn, sr., of Ford's Mills, has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Boston (Mass.), and Yarmouthville, Maine.

Miss Francis Timpson, of Bass River, is visiting friends in Harcourt.

The price of smelts has started at one and one half cents per pound. It is probable that it will advance as not very large quantities are being caught.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Margaret Bradshaw left this week for St. John, where she will remain the winter.

Rev. W. Laird returned from Prince Edward Island on Friday.

Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan and Masters Warren and Murray spent a few days of this week at Norton.

Miss Rebecca Brown returned to St. John this week.

Masters Louis and Harold Titus returned from Norton on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Pout, Episcopal, is stationed here for the winter.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a tea and sale of fancy articles on Thursday evening in the Temperance Hall. A good sum was realized, which will be devoted to church purposes.

Schooners Valetta, Capt. Charles Smith; Beulah, Capt. Arthur Pritchard, and Effie Maude, Capt. Fred Gough, arrived from St. John on Friday.

Schooner G. H. Perry, Capt. A. McDonough, left here on Friday, lumber laden, for St. John.

Schooner Harry Morris, Capt. Fred Tufts, arrived from Minudie (N. S.) on Saturday.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 3—Douglas Carr, of Australia, is the guest of his uncle, John T. G. Carr.

George R. Burtt spent a portion of this week at Andover, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Carter.

Ralph Shaw, of Mar's Hill (Maine), spent a few days of last week as the guest of Frank Hagerman.

Mrs. Shaw, of Smyrna Mills, is the guest of Mrs. George McGoldrick.

Miss Laura E. Hovey, of Somerville, who recently went to Lowell (Mass.), was married the other day to Walter J. Currier, of Helena, New York.

Mrs. M. A. Tompkins, of Bath, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Spurgeon Tompkins, also Mrs. D. E. Morgan.

WINDSOR

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 3—An event which has been looked forward to with keen interest took place at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, at the Falmouth Methodist church, when Miss Annie Theresa, youngest daughter of John M. Payzant, Falmouth, was married to Robert Howard, son of Captain David Howard, of Parrsboro. Rev. F. E. Barrett, pastor at Hantsport, officiated at the ceremony.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 2—The members of the Missionary Reading Circle were hospitally entertained on Monday evening last at the home of Mrs. F. J. Tingley and the attendance was very large. The topic for consideration was Mahommedanism and interesting papers on the lives and works of Henry Martin and Raymond Lull were read by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Sprague, the leader, supplemented the papers with remarks bearing on the past lessons. Miss Edna Baker, of Mt. Allison, and Mrs. Chas. Steward contributed delightful solos and altogether the evening was the source of keen enjoyment. Refreshments were served at close of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan went to Amherst today to attend the marriage of Mrs. Duncan's niece, Miss Vera Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, of Albert county, are the guests of their son, Mr. John Bannister, Charles street.

Mr. Charles Patterson, of Hortonville, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. F. A. Dixon.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett spent Sunday with her son, Percy, in Springhill (N. S.)

Miss Blanche McLeod returned from St. John last week and is again visiting friends in town.

Mr. Keiver, of San Francisco (Cal.), was in town last week en route to his old home in Albert county. He was guest while here of his sister, Mrs. H. T. Knapp.

Mrs. Frost, of Hampton, and Miss Price, of Havelock, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. N. A. MacNeill.

A very enjoyable reception was given at the Ladies' College on Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Borden and the Eclectic Society. The guests were received by Mrs. Borden, Miss Eva North, of Hantsport; the president of the society, and Miss Vera Wilson, of St. John. There was a short but excellent programme of music. The singing of Miss Dorthy Brown and the double quartette by Misses Baker, Allen, North, Goodill, Kay, Palmeter, Curtis and Howard, charmed the audience, who showed their appreciation by repeatedly demanding encores. Miss Mary Porter gave a piano solo and the orchestra rendered several selections. The Sackville Cornet Band rendered music during the engagements. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Pickard Trueman was hostess on Thursday when a large number of friends were invited to partake of her hospitality and spend a pleasant hour. Mrs. Albert Carter, Miss Lillian Sprague, Mrs. F. J. Tingley and Miss Jean Carter, assisted Mrs. Trueman in serving refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. Hunton, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. A. H. McCready, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. J. F. Allison, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs Wells, Mrs. C. C. Avard, Mrs. Gaius Fawcett, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. C. F. McCready, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. C. D. Stewart, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Frank Harris, Miss Stewart, Miss Emma Trueman and Miss Baker. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Trueman's daughter, Edith, entertained a large number of her girl friends at an enjoyable thimble party between 4.30 and 7.30.

Miss Mabel Oulton was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mackelvie, of Rockland, and while there was taken ill with tonsilitis, which will confine her to the house for several days.

Miss Hazel Laws and Miss Victoria Thompson were guests of Miss Sadie Thompson, Upper Sackville.

Mrs. Benjamin Chappell returned missionary of Japan, is the guest of Mrs. Harmon Humphrey, Charles street.

Miss Hattie Milner, teacher of the primary department of the Salem school, is very ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. McFarland, of Moncton, spent Sunday as guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Atkinson, Weldon street.

Mrs. Gavin Rainnie, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Rainnie, Bridge street.

Mrs. Hunter entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Dorothy. Among those present were: Miss Gladys Dixon, Miss Mabel Andrews, Miss Daisy Cameron, Ripley, Miss Margaret Cameron, Miss Skyles, Miss Hester Wood, Miss Agnes Fisher, Misses Bartlett, Miss Cladie Smith, Mr. Raleigh Trites, Mr. Cedric Ryan, Mr. Albert Knight and Mr. Clayton Pincock.

Mr. Jock Wiggins, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Rev. C. F. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins.

Mrs. V. McCready, of Point de Bute, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pickard Trueman, Weldon street.

Mr. William McLeod, of Mountana, is in town, guest at Ford's Hotel. Mr. McLeod has sold his property in Montana and will in future reside in New Brunswick.

Mr. Isaac Trueman, a former resident of Point de Bute, died at Murray's Corner, on Thursday. His death was due to infirmity of years, being 85 years old. Deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Finley, of Boston.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDougall, of Moncton, on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Miss Margaret Flemming, of Waverley (N. S.), is a guest at the Ladies College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinn, is expected home today from their honeymoon trip.

Among those who attended the Maritime Fair in Amherst were Dr. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Augus Avard, Mr. William Ogden and Mr. Fred George.

Miss Georgia Davidson, who for the past few years has been in the employ of the Standard Manufacturing Company as stenographer, severed her connection with that establishment and left for St. John on Saturday where she has accepted a more lucrative position. The staff connected with the establishment, with whom she was particularly popular presented her before her departure with a handsome manicure set. Miss Elizabeth Harper, of Middle Sackville, has taken the position vacated by Miss Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald drove to Amherst on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Bliss Chapman.

Mr. A. E. Wall, of Halifax, was in town on Thursday.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Dec. 3—Mrs. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen (N. B.), spent the week end with Mrs. C. M. Gove. It is a matter of much pleasure to Mrs. Grimmer's friends to see her almost fully restored to her usual health, after her serious illness of weeks.

Mrs. F. Howard Grimmer entertained the Gentlemen's Whist Club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Howe has returned from Eastport (Me.), where she has been visiting since before the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn made a short stay in St. Stephen (N. B.), this week.

Miss Ella Simpson left by Thursday's train for Chicago to enter into church work with her sister, Miss Emily Simpson.

Mrs. Joseph Lord and daughter, Miss Blanche Lord, of Deer Island, visited St. Andrews on Monday, coming from the island by motor boat. They enjoyed th day very much.

Mrs. Fred G. Andrews is a guest of Mrs. J. Rodger Oastler, of Minister's Island, this week.

Mr. Charles Worrell went to Vancouver on Tuesday to remain there for the winter months where he has secured a position.

Mrs. John Simpson entertained a number of lady friends at bridge on Monday in her home, Chestnut Hall.

Miss Bessie Hibbard was hostess to a number of her young friends on Monday. Among those who enjoyed the evening were the Misses Gwendolin Jack, Madge Rigby, Clara Gove, Winifred Maloney, Bessie Clark, Amy Stuart, Lotty Hartt, Messrs. William Woods, Elmer Rigby, Harry Gove, A. E. McDonald, Heber Stuart, Dr. F. Worrel.

Mr. Peter P. Russell has been suffering from an attack of the prevalent cold, and after being out for a few days was obliged to remain in his room and is quite ill, Dr. Harry Gove attending.

Mrs. T. A. Hartt has been among her relatives at Rolx Road for a few days, returning on Firday.

Mrs. Robert Worrel and daughter, Mrs. Bert Rigby, were in St. Stephen for some days last week.

Miss Lotty Hartt went to St. John (N. B.), to visit Mrs. Bates.

Mr. George Topping, of St. Stephen, paid St. Andrews friends a visit on Wednesday.

Miss Smith, of Deer Island, is visiting Mrs. J. Toal and Mrs. G. Gladstone Smith this week.

Miss Odell and Mrs. G. Harold Stickney spent Wednesday in St. Stephen, calling on friends.

BURCHILL HAD 192 MAJORITY

Declaration in Northumberland Saturday--Swim Says He Won a Great Victory.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 6.—Declaration day yesterday showed Hon. John P. Burchill's majority to be 192. He was declared elected.

T. W. Butler, on behalf of the defeated candidate, Frank D. Swim, entered a protest against Burchill's election, alleging the latter is a stockholder in the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company, which has been receiving a subsidy from the local government.

Randolph Crocker thanked the electors for Burchill's splendid vote obtained in his absence.

Mr. Swim spoke and said he considered he had won a great victory under the circumstances.

ONTARIO BALLOT TAMPERERS GUILTY

Two Hamilton Men Sentenced to Terms in Jail.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—Wm. Lawson, Conservative deputy returning officer, and Harry Dillabaugh, poll clerk, charged with tampering with a package of ballots, were placed on trial today.

Lawson is charged with unlawfully allowing the ballots out of his possession, and Dillabaugh is accused of trying to sell them to Wm. McLaughlin, Liberal ward chairman.

The affair took place just previous to the last provincial elections. Dillabaugh and Lawson were found guilty and sentenced—Dillabaugh to four months and Lawson two months in jail.

Wholesale Manitoba Protests.

Toronto, Dec. 4—(Special)—In return for the Conservatives protesting Sifton's election in Brandon, the Manitoba Liberals announce they will protest every Conservative seat in the province won in the last dominion election.

LOG STRIKES BOY ON HEAD AND KILLS HIM

Stanley Shanes, After Accident, Walks Part Way Home, Rides Horseback the Rest

WAS IN THE WOODS

Grand Bay Lad Was Assisting in Getting Out Firewood for His Mother --Twitching Log, It Swung Up on End and Fell on Him.

A fatal accident occurred in the woods near Grand Bay on Saturday morning, Stanley Gordon Shanes, the fourteen year old son of the late James Shanes, receiving injuries which caused his death that night. He was struck on the head by a log. He walked part of the way home, rode horseback the rest, but after reaching home gradually sank and died at 8.30 p. m.

On Saturday morning, Patrick Kane and Havelock Hunter, of Fairville, went into the woods about a mile from Grand Bay, near Henderson's Lake, to cut firewood for the boy's mother. Some time later young Shanes followed with a horse to use in yarding the sticks. About 9.30 he had the chain around the end of a log which he was hauling into position. Kane at the time was working about twenty-five feet from the boy. One end of the log caught under a root and the other end flying up swung round in a semi circle and came down on the boy's head.

He turned sick and sat down for a time, and after resting it was thought best to take him home. Dr. Curren was called in and did what he could for his relief. About 1 o'clock the boy fell into a sleep, from which he woke four hours later, showing signs of convulsions. From then on he gradually grew worse till he died.

Coroner Macfarland is investigating the circumstances. Last night he was not sure whether or not he would hold an inquest. He was of opinion that death may have resulted from the blow injuring the base of the brain or top of the spinal column. Besides his mother young Shanes is survived by one sister.

HON. MR. SWEENEY DENIES MAXWELL'S CHARGES

Declares There is No Foundation for Statement About Mal-administration of Crown Lands.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4 (Special)—"The St. John Globe's report of Mr. Maxwell's speech is the first intimation that I had of any mismanagement under my regime as surveyor general," said Hon. F. J. Sweeney here today, when interviewed in regard to the charges made by Mr. Maxwell in an address at Woodstock.

"Considering that I did not assume office until about the beginning of 1905," continued Hon. Mr. Sweeney, "there would only be about one year of the period Mr. Maxwell mentions in which I had control of the department. That would be from 1905 to 1906. As Mr. Maxwell has not mentioned any specific instance of wrong-doing in that time, I am at a loss to know to what he refers, or what authority he has for making the somewhat remarkable statement which is credited to him.

"I think it will suffice to state that Mr. Maxwell's statement so far as I am concerned, is absolutely without foundation. In fairness to the old government, Mr. Maxwell should have quoted the statement of the late Mr. Flewelling in reference to the late government and his defalcations.

"During the time I was surveyor general the stumpage returns from crown lands were constantly increased until they reached the highest point in the history of the province. In many instances, difficulty was encountered in arriving at the exact amount of stumpage, but we were not governed entirely by the scalers' returns, but had, in addition, an estimate from independent sources of the probable cut on crown lands of the different operators. In some instances we found it necessary to dismiss scalers or to change their districts. In many cases we had investigations under oath, and I feel warranted in saying that in almost all cases we got a fairly accurate return of stumpage.

"We resisted the demands of the lumbermen to reduce the size of the tree cut, in order to preserve until maturity the growing timber, with the idea of conserving for all time our forest wealth. There were many instances, however, and many localities, where a permit was given to cut undersized lumber, but this permit was only granted after an investigation and a report as to conditions.

"As regards the policy of the old government with regard to forest lands and other forest reserves, I can do no better than to refer you to the Surveyor General's report for the year ending October 31st, 1907, and to the paper published in the appendix by the surveyor general on the public domain of New Brunsw