

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

## FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

### MONCTON.

Moncton, Dec. 27.—Mrs. McNaughton, of Salisbury, mother of Dr. J. A. McNaughton, has been in the Moncton hospital for the past week undergoing treatment for blood poisoning in the hand. The case was so serious that it was found necessary to amputate a finger.

Friends have received word here of the death of Mrs. Frank Trites, at Steveston (B.C.). Mr. Trites is a native of the parish at Moncton and is a brother of Hiram Trites, of this city.

Upon the arrival of the express from St. John last evening a young man was taken off the tender of the engine in a perishing condition. The man had apparently been drinking and had got into the back part of the tender unknown to those in the engine and laid down. He had come some distance and when found was in a critical condition. When he arrived here he was given medical attention and ultimately came around all right, and the doctor thinks he will not suffer any serious effects as the result of the cold ride.

A novel spectacle for Moncton was witnessed yesterday when L. Higgins, a boot and shoe merchant, scattered 2,000 cents among a large crowd of small boys. The scene was watched by many citizens.

The lowest marking of the thermometer in Moncton this season was 10 below.

George Edgington and William Spiller, two former well-known I. C. R. mechanics, who are now working at Waterville (Me.), were among those spending Christmas in the city with their parents.

Mr. Edgington left Moncton thirteen years ago and this is his first visit during that time.

Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard are here from Boston on a visit to Mrs. and Miss Baxter. Mrs. Coulthard was formerly Miss Jean Robinson, daughter of Rev. Dr. J. M. Robinson, formerly pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church here.

Joe Bruce, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, accompanied by his wife, spent Christmas in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Mrs. Bruce remains here for a short visit.

Frank Holstead, of Winnipeg, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Moncton.

General Manager Pottinger's private car, No. 75, came down from Montreal this morning on the Maritime express.

W. A. Dube, district superintendent of the I. C. R., is in the city on railway business.

Roy Esley and Ernest Martin, students at McGill, are spending their vacations at their homes here.

The largest turkey shown in the city market Christmas week weighed 21 lbs. It was shown by R. E. Mitton, of Salisbury, and sold for nearly \$4.00.

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Lodge Shantlesbury, No. 208, S. O. E. B. S., last night elected the following officers: E. A. Fryer, president; John Matson, vice-president; G. A. Wilson, chaplain; C. E. Norton, secretary; William Perry, assistant secretary; Samuel McGee, treasurer; D. Gosselin, first committee man; Frank Cuthbertson, S. Mills, T. Force, J. Clarke, S. Roundall, managing committee; C. Fawcett, I. G.; G. Taylor, O. G.; Dr. Boudreau, physician; Dr. E. O. Stevens, Geo. Wilson, John Clarke, auditors; G. H. Pick and J. T. Hawke, trustees.

D. W. Murray and W. Pirie, representing the I. C. R. truckmen of Halifax, are here interviewing the minister of railways and management.

Y. C. Campbell, district superintendent of the I. C. R., New Glasgow, is in the city.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe is spending some weeks in the city with her mother, Mrs. D. Boyce Scott.

W. J. Patterson is home from McGill Medical College to spend the Christmas holidays.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Free Baptist Sunday school was held last night. Presentations were made to the teachers and scholars of the school, and the organist of the church, Master Stanley Delahou, was presented with a purse of money.

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The Sussex hockey team is to play here on January 4, and Logan and Merritt are expected here to race on Monday next.

The Gibson Baptists have decided in favor of church union.

Samuel Stogard, arrested on Friday for shoplifting, was allowed to go after a lecture today.

The third offering Scott Act case against John McElroy, adjourned until Saturday. Two witnesses gave evidence but none was damaging to the defence.

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Mrs. Thomas Teasdale, daughter-in-law of Rev. J. J. Teasdale, has been presented with \$51 by friends as a Christmas remembrance. The presentation was made by John Kilbourn. Mrs. Teasdale was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

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Bath, Carleton county, Dec. 27.—Christmas day was bright and sharp here, but twenty degrees below did not apparently affect the religious temperature. The Johnville congregation was out in full force and the Christmas collection is said to be as large as last year's, which was a record breaker, \$220.

The church was beautifully decorated by members of the altar society, assisted by some of the gentlemen of the parish, notably Messrs. Brennan and Mahoney. The choir was particularly good in the Adagio Fideles. The masses were at 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock. Father Dollard presided at the organ.

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there was rosy and benediction at 7.30 in the evening.

The children of the Sunday school, about 130 in number, are anticipating a good time on Monday. Their recollection of last year's treat is lively.

The A. O. H. is to hold a social for the first time in the new hall on the evening of the 28th inst. The building is a fine one and the second floor, where all such gatherings will be held, the first floor being devoted to rooms, kitchen, etc., for society purposes, is fitted up with a stage and will seat 300 people comfortably. The people of Johnville will be reasonably proud of their efforts during the past year.

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In the Methodist church in the morning Rev. Mr. Hicks, the pastor, presided very acceptably from Matthew 11-1 and 2. The choir rendered appropriate Christmas hymns, and Miss Amy Peck sang a solo very nicely entitled, The Birthday of a King.

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Hopewell Hill, Dec. 28.—Miss Celia I. F. Peck was presented on Christmas evening by the rector and a number of the congregation of St. John's church with a cash token of their appreciation of her efficient services as organist and other assiduous work in connection with the church.

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