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elaborate supper was served. The presents were numerous and beautiful and testify to the esteem in which the young people are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur-lined coat, and to the little maid of honor and flower girl pearl brooches. Mr. and Mrs. Allan will spend two or three months visiting friends before moving to their new home in Calgary. The bride's going away gown was of wine colored broadcloth with hat to match.

Mrs. E. L. Fuller gave a very enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening to about fifty of the young people in honor of her sons, Edward and Lloyd.

Mr. Dan. Trueman, of Campbellton, and Dr. Heartz, of Sackville, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Black.

Miss Gertrude Knowlton, of Parrsboro, is visiting the Misses Bulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, of Springhill, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe.

Mr. Duncan Murray, of Pictou, was the guest of Mr. J. E. Hamilton, Spring street, on Wednesday.

Mr. G. D. Wilson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe for a few days, has returned to his home in Dartmouth.

The wedding took place this morning of Miss Elta McKay, daughter of Mr. James McKay, to Mr. Marry Loomer, formerly of Amherst, but now of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Chapman, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Loomer will reside in Moncton.

Mrs. D. W. Robb was the hostess at a delightful dinner party New Year's night.

Mrs. A. W. Foster gave two large children's parties last Monday afternoon and evening in honor of her son and daughter, Master Archie and Miss Frances.

Mrs. Corbin, of Woodstock, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McKay, Chandler street.

Mrs. Bigelow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Beattie, has returned to her home in Spencers' Island.

Mrs. W. W. Black entertained a number of her lady friends on Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gilmour, of St. John.

Miss Margaret Harding, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Jesse Harding, Rupert street.

Miss Annie Ward, of Sackville, is visiting her friend, Miss Meredith Weldon.

Mr. Frank Barnes has returned from a visit to Moncton (N. B.)

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 3—The Masonic dinner and dance which was held in the Masonic hall on Friday evening last was a great success. The dining room was decorated for the occasion and the tables presented a beautiful and tempting appearance. The members and their guests numbering about 150, sat down to dinner at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. Scovil Neales, chaplain of the lodge, announced that he had a very pleasant function to perform. He then called Wor Bro. Geo. R. Murray (I. P. M.) to his feet and presented him with a past master's jewel and an appropriate address. The doctor was completely taken by surprise, but responded in fitting terms. The lovers of dancing then repaired to the ball room, where they danced to the strains of the Sussex orchestra, which rendered excellent music.

Among those present were: Rev. Scovil and Mrs. Neales, Rev. and Mrs. Freeborn, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. McAlister, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Ora P. King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connoly, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heustis, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. R. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. E. DeBlois Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cripps; Mesdames Joseph Lamb, Annie Bailey, R. D. Robinson, John Morrison, Robert Morrison, George H. White, sr.; Misses Mary MacAulay, Louise Neales, Annie Heustis, Blanche Fownes, Laura Robinson, Louise McLeod, Grace McKay, Della Daly, Lottie Maggs, Grace Kirk, Margaret Hayes, Mabel Murray, Nellie Ryan, Boston; Nellie Hoegg, Gertrude Sherwood, Jennie Manchester, Miss Cassidy, New York; Messrs. James Lamb, W. C. Hunter, Patriquin, Norton; Myers, Hedley Titus, Bloomfield; J. C. Benson, Dr. A. B. Teakles, H. P. Robinson, H. R. Ross, St. John; Dr. LeR. Murray, A. B. Maggs, H. G. McLean, A. Forsyathe, George Goold, Charlie Fairweather, Harry Fairweather, Charlie Coggon, George Coggon, jr., Harry McLean.

Dr. Bev. and Mrs. Sproul, of Campbellton; Dr. Jasper Sproul, of Chatham, and Dr. Heber Sproul, of Newcastle, spent New Year's with their parents here.

The Ladies' Art Club met with Mrs. S. H. White, Church avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Perry, of St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex.

Miss Mary Wetmore, of Woodstock, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford have returned from St. Andrews.

Mrs. J. H. Humphreys has returned from Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson, of Havelock, were guests of H. E. and Mrs. Goold this week.

A. B. Pugsley, proprietor Depot House, went to Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas were in St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Ryan, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Mabel Murray.

Miss Jennie and Anna Gamblin were hostess at a very pleasant young folks party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Doherty gave a very pleasant dance New Year's eve in honor of her sister, Miss Cassidy, of New York. Those invited were: Misses Mabel Murray, Della White, Christina Howes, Sarah Byrne, Grace McKay, Laura Robinson, Kate White, Lena and Gertrude Sherwood; Messrs. R. H. Arnold, H. P. Robinson, Alfred Howes, David Freeze, A. B. Teakles, E. Connely, W. Wilkinson, A. Forsythe, J. C. Benson and Chas. Fairweather.

Miss Laura Fowler, of Petitcodiac, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Daley this week.

Miss Alice Morgan and Miss Minnie Daly, of St. John, are visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. Isaac P. Jones and bride, of Moncton, are spending a part of their honeymoon trip here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Slipp.

Mrs. Oscar Friars will receive on Friday afternoon and evening, Jan. 10th, at her home, Main street.

Miss Lena Sherwood returned to Boston on Wednesday where she will resume her duties as school teacher.

Mr. Warren Hoegg went to St. John on Monday, where he has accepted a position with William Thomson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McFadzen entertained a number of young folks on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Burnett performed a serious operation upon Miss McFadden, of Bloomfield, on Saturday last. Her many friends will be glad to know that the operation was successful.

NORTON

Norton, Jan. 3—Mrs. C. W. Byrne was hostess at a young people's dance and card party on New Year's eve. Those present were Misses Higgins, Byron, Brand, Desmond (Hampton), Starkand, Folkins, Messrs. Purdy (St. John), Innis, Byron, Patriquin, Huggard, Richardson, Cameron, Heaton (Hampton), and Rollison.

Miss Bertha Higgins is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gallagher.

Miss Stella Folkins spent the holiday in St. John, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Perry.

Miss Estelle Desmond, Hampton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Byrne, on Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Purdy, St. John, spent New Year's day here, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Brand.

Mr. J. Heaton, Hampton, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Byrne on Wednesday.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 31—Misses Evelyn and Helen Chambers, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Winslow.

Mr. Mac Watling returned to Amherst Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dudley Perley and her daughter, Miss Hannah, went to Bolestown Tuesday morning, where they intend spending the winter months.

Miss V. C. Wright is spending her holidays with Mrs. F. P. Loggieville, Loggieville.

Messrs. Jack McDonald and Garney Fenton returned last week from Winnipeg.

Miss Louise Sinclair left for Boston Monday on a month's vacation.

Mr. Walter Crocker, of Montreal, was in town last week.

Miss Mary Beckwith, of Halifax, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Julia Bourque has returned from a pleasant visit to her home in Moncton.

Mr. Alex. Watling, of Dalhousie, is spending this week at his home here.

Miss Matilda Perry has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Premier Robinson was in town Monday.

A. B. McKinnon and James McNaughton went to Montreal Monday.

Mrs. Harry Millar, of Fredericton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, Water street.

Mrs. George Abbott, of Rumford Falls (Me.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines.

T. M. Gaynor and little daughter went to Fredericton Saturday morning.

Miss Roberta Edgar returned to Lewiston (Me.) Monday to resume her duties at the hospital.

Governor Tweedie returned from St. John Monday night.

Dr. George K. McNaughton returned to Montreal Thursday.

Archie Dickson returned to Andover Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton, of Amherst, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Thornton's mother, Mrs. Gordon.

LeBaron Finlay returned from North Sydney Thursday.

G. E. Knight spent part of last week with Rev. H. A. Brown, Newcastle.

T. Lindsay Crossley has returned from Pepperell (Mass.)

Miss Beatrice Flaherty is visiting friends in Loggieville this week.

Dr. Wallace spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, Rev. Edward Wallace, Campbellton.

Mr. Maurice Pout is visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Pout.

Mr. Harry McLean has returned from Halifax.

Mr. J. W. McNaughton, who has been with the Montreal Witness for the last year, has been compelled through ill-health to give up his work.

Mrs. Geoffrey Stead entertained at a very pleasant at home on Saturday. Mrs. W. B. Snowball and Mrs. W. C. Winslow poured tea and coffee and they were assisted by Misses Benson, MacKenzie, Pierce and Hocken. The decorations in the dining room were red and green. Among those present were Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Goggin, Mrs. Scovil, Mrs. A. J. Loggie and Mrs. Peacock.

The Christmas collection at the cathedral for the bishop amounted to $700.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 4—Rev. George Wood was presented with a handsome wardrobe, with plate glass front, as a New Year's gift from a few of his friends in the congregation. The Ladies' Aid Society also gave him a handsome study chair.

Samuel McLoon received a telegram from Brockton (Mass.), Saturday morning announcing the death of his eldest son, Wilbur, who was doing business in that city as a druggist for some time. The deceased was one of Chatham's most popular young men, and graduated from McKenzie's pharmacy, and went to Brockton. His parents had not heard of his illness. Mr. McLoon left on the 10.55 train for St. John.

The Loggieville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been closed and the business carried on there has been transferred to Chatham. Manager Sterns, who goes back to Toronto, will be much missed in social circles.

The boys and girls of St. Andrew's church had their annual Christmas treat in the hall of the church on Thursday evening.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Jan. 3—A very large number of friends met at the home of Captain Fred Gough on Thursday evening in response to invitations issued by Walter Gough. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games, music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Gough are very genial entertainers.

The members of the Western Baptist Sunday school met in the West church on Thursday evening, where an excellent treat was provided for the children. An appropriate programme was well rendered. Dea-

Charles Bradshaw, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home con Jacob Titus, who has for years been the efficient superintendent, is unremitting in his labors on behalf of the Sunday school.

On Friday evening Mrs. William Smith very pleasantly entertained her Sabbath school class at her home.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle served tea in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening.

in Boston.

Mrs. Moran, wife of Capt. W. H. Moran, left for St. John on Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Metz.

Ernest Portner, who spent the Christmas vacation with his parents here, left on Thursday for Noank (Conn.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne, who have been spending the vacation here, left on Saturday for Noank (Conn.)

Miss Fannie Patterson and Miss Annie Anderson left on Thursday for Miss Anderson's home in Campbellton, where Miss Patterson will spend the winter.

Miss Hannah Vail, who has been spending the vacation at her old home here, left on Friday for Springhill.

Michael Kelly left on Saturday for Upham, where by invitation he will address meetings on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Jan. 3—Rev. Sedgewick Bayley, who recently arrived from the west and who was married to Miss Shanklin at St. Martins yesterday, arrived here by C. P. R. today with his bride to visit his brother, Rev. D. B. Bayley.

Mrs. George B. Jones arrived home from Chipman today, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Fowler.

James Titus, of Titusville, Kings county, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. I. D. Pearson.

Alfred Walker is visiting friends in Shediac.

E. C. Weyman has returned to resume his studies at Yale.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 2—The Christmas and New Year festivities have been very quiet affairs, chiefly confined to visits from individual members of families from abroad, and family reunions at the homes of some one of the resident members. There was a family gathering on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, at which her father, Mr. T. A. Peters, commissioner of agriculture, Fredericton; her brother, Captain L. W. Peters, St. John, and sisters, Mrs. R. A. March and Miss Flossie Peters, were present, in addition to members of the household, Mr. R. A. March and three children.

A family dinner party was entertained on New Year's day by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, Railway avenue, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John March, parents of the host; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. March and daughter, St. John; Miss P. J. Bucknam, St. John; Mrs. F. M. Humphrey and three children; Miss Flossie Peters, Mr. Guy A. Humphrey and the three children of the household.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, Mrs. E. Prichard, Railway avenue, gave a thimble party in honor of her guest, Miss Marie Chislett, of Owen Sound, and the Misses Frances and Florence Prichard, who are spending their holidays at the maternal home, the former coming from Owen Sound, where she is engaged as teacher of household science in the Collegiate Institute, and the latter from Boston, where she is practising as a professional nurse. Among the invited guests were Miss Dorothy Whalley, Miss Mabel Scovil, Miss Ella Murray, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. F. A. Young, Miss Margaret Evans, the Misses Beatrice and Lillian Smith, Miss Agnes Williamson, Miss Flossie Peters, Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Miss Minnie Travis, Miss Fanny Fairweather, Miss Katherine R. Bartlett, Miss Margaret Turnbull and Mrs. P. Palmer. A most sociable and lively afternoon and evening were enjoyed.

Miss Lida Bailey, accountant with the G. & G. Flewwelling Manufacturing Company, Hampton Village, spent Christmas at her home in Queens county.

Mr. George Langstroth, who came from Grand Falls to spend Christmas with his family, returned to Victoria county on Thursday.

Mr. Benton Evans, who spent Christmas at the home of his parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Everett street, returned to Chipman on Thursday.

Master Cortland Otty is home from Rothesay College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arscott and son, of St. John, spent the last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Main street, Station, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prince and son, of St. John, spent the last week-end guests at Linden Heights, and returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sharp, of St. John, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Donah, Hampton Station.

Mr. Samuel A. McLeod, of Sussex, was here on Saturday last and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sproul, who spent Christmas week at the home of Mrs. Harding Smith, Barronsfield (N. S.), returned home on Saturday last.

Miss P. Jane Bucknam, of St. John, has spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. March.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes was a visitor to St. John on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. March and daughter Dorothy, of St. John, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Louis Conway, who is employed in St. John, and who came home to spend Christmas with his parents, was taken down with pneumonia, but happily is now on the way to speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Schofield and two children, of St. John, spent New Year's day as guests with Miss Annie Cochrane, Railway avenue.

Mr. Harry H. Scovil, who is engaged in railway engineering work at Woodstock, spent Christmas and New Year's days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil. He will probably remain a few days.

Mr. Robert Connely, of Great Salmon River, were visitors here this week.

Mr. Jonathan H. Crandall, of Salisbury, was here on New Year's eve, and welcomed by friends.

Miss Frances Prichard and her friend, Miss Marie Chislett, will return to Owen Sound (Ont.) by next Monday's westbound C. P. R. train.

Mrs. E. Prichard entertained a family party to dinner on New Year's day.

The Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, spent this afternoon and evening with friends at Hampton Station.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 3—A. O'Leary returned from St. John on Thursday from his second visit to his brother-in-law, George V. McInerney, since he has been dangerously ill. He reported him somewhat improved.

Miss O'Leary and Miss Margaret O'Leary left this morning for Washington (D. C.), to resume their studies at Trinity College.

Miss Caie left this morning for St. John to resume her duties as principal of Milford Superior school.

T. Hudson Stewart, teacher at Hopewell Hill, Albert county, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his parents, left this morning to return to his duties.

Miss Lillie O'Brien, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. O'Brien, returned today to Moncton.

G. W. Robertson and his daughter, Miss Lulu S. Robertson, visited Moncton this week.

Eldon Flint, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Flint, left this morning on his return to the United States.

Fred. O'Brien went today to Moncton to visit his sister, Mrs. Cameron.

A. E. O'Leary drove through from Loggieville to spend New Year's at his home here. Bernard Doucett, who has been spending vacation at his home, accompanied him on his return to Loggieville.

F. J. Robidoux, barrister, spent New Year's in Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson spent New Year's day in Moncton.

Master Max Phinney is visiting relatives in Chatham.

A New Year entertainment in aid of the convent was given in St. Louis Convent hall. It was well patronized and much appreciated.

A. Rettie, student of Pine Hill College, Halifax, who ministered to the Presbyterian congregation, Buctouche, during his spring and summer vacation, has been supplying there during the Christmas vacation.

Lewis King, student at Dalhousie College, Halifax, and George, who has been attending school in North Sydney, have been spending the vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. King, Buctouche.

Miss Jennie Irving, who has been attending ladies' college, Halifax, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irving, Buctouche.

The death occurred at Kouchibouguac on Saturday, the 28th ult., of Mrs. Thomas Clark, after a lingering illness. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 2—The old-time custom of New Year's calling is gradually being revived and yesterday many ladies were at home to their gentlemen friends.

Bishop and Mrs. Richardson held their first public reception at the deanery on New Year's day, and many called to pay their respects. Miss Stella Sherman assisted Mrs. Richardson in the serving light refreshments.

Mrs. George Younge Dibblee was also among those who held a reception at her home and had the assistance of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. Golmour Brown, Mrs. Janney, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Bodkin, and entertained a long list of friends. Mrs. Dibblee has one of the most artistically pretty homes in the city, and yesterday it appeared at its best.

Mrs. Dibblee received in a princess robe of pale torquoise blue chiffon broadcloth, embroidered with silver and touches of old rose trimming.

Mrs. Robinson wore a pretty gown of blue rajah silk, with Irish lace trimmings.

Mrs. Gregory—Pale blue and cream silk and lace.

Mrs. Brown wore a striking gown of black and white crepe de chine over silk.

Mrs. Janney—A lovely cream tucked and lace gown, with touches of pink.

Miss Bodkin wore deep cream with blue trimmings.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, of St. John, is among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum gave a tea on Tuesday in honor of Miss Rachel Balloch, who is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Knight is visiting Miss Stopford at Elmhurst.

Miss Smith, of Bermuda, and Miss Teed, of St. John, are visiting at The Poplars, the guests of Miss Lenore Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Bull, of Woodstock, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Shaw.

At Christ church cathedral on New Year's day a marriage of much interest to many friends was solemnized, when at 6 o'clock Miss Helen P. F. Balmain, of England, and a relative of Mrs. Henry Wilmot, of Lincoln, was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Lloyd Roberts, eldest son of Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, the celebrated poet and author. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. S. A. R. Macdonald, uncle of the groom. Rev. Sub-Dean Street officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left by the 9 o'clock train for St. John, where they will spend a part of their honeymoon before returning here, where they will reside.

The Young Ladies' Bridge Club met with the Misses Babbitt on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Babbitt and children, of Oxford (N. S.), are visiting Mrs. Lee Babbitt. Mr. Babbitt left on Monday evening for Montreal.

Mrs. J. H. Macdonald will leave shortly for South Carolina, where she will visit friends for some weeks.

Mr. A. L. Dysart has returned to his studies after spending the holidays at his home.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe will leave tomorrow for Sackville, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Ryan. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise Edgecombe, who will return to her studies at Mt. Allison, and Miss Catherine Ryan, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Edgecombe, will return home.

The marriage of Miss Hendekate Crocket, eldest daughter of Dr. William Crocket, to Mr. Smith, of Quebec, will take place at the residence of her father on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Miss Adams, of St. John, spent the holiday season here, the guest of Mrs. James Crocket, Salamanca.

Dr. Torrens is in Boston on a trip, and is expected home on Monday.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—The Intercolonial authorities have commenced the erection of a 100 ton set of scales at Gibson. The work was done under the supervision of Fraser McDougall, of Moncton, inspector of scales for the Intercolonial. The scales, which are as large as any on the government railway system, rest in a solid concrete foundation.

The capital hockey team have begun active practice and will be in good shape for the first league match with Marysville, to be played here next Thursday. John D. McDonald has been elected captain.

Tom David, the Syrian, who shot and killed his wife at McAdam a few months ago, will be tried before Judge McLeod at the circuit court which opens here on Tuesday. Solicitor General Jones will prosecute and J. D. Hazen will defend the prisoner.

The ice bridge is now in very good condition and teams have been crossing since yesterday. Not since the highway bridge was built twenty-two years ago has it been found necessary to keep it open for traffic so late in the season.

Matters are rather quiet in political circles here just now but the meeting of the local government, called for Tuesday, is being looked forward to with considerable expectancy.

Mrs. Embleton, of McAdam, is at the Victoria Hospital suffering from appendicitis and will undergo an operation tomorrow.

On New Year's night at Tav Mills, at the residence of Mrs. Lynda Armstrong, mother of the bride, Miss Henrietta Armstrong, daughter of the late David Armstrong, was united in marriage to Charles E. Inch, superintendent of education. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac N. Parker, of Sussex.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Educational Institute was held last evening. Those present were Dr. J. R. Inch, Dr. C. C. Jones, School Inspectors Mersereau, Steevens, Meagher, Oblens, Hebert, Doucet and Brown, Dr. Hay and Dr. Bridges and Frank Owens, St. John; B. C. Foster and G. A. Inch, Fredericton; R. E. Estabrooks, Woodstock; Miss Ina Mersereau, Doaktown, and Dr. Hamilton, secretary. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Provincial Educational Association in Fredericton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 25th, 26th and 27th. A committee, composed of Dr. Inch, Principal Bridges, Principal Foster, Dr. Jones, Dr. Bridges, Dr. Hay and the secretary, Dr. Hamilton, was appointed to arrange a programme for the meeting in June. A local committee of arrangement was appointed as follows; Messrs. Foster, Inch, McFarlane and Hughes, and Misses Thorne, Sterling and Golding. At the close of the meeting the members were entertained by Dr. Inch at dinner at F. J. Wallace's restaurant.

The liabilities of R. B. Adams, undertaker, who on the 31st ultimo assigned to the sheriff, amount to upwards of $1,000, while the assets are about $100. There are about forty creditors and they have been summoned to meet on the 10th inst.

The death occurred at St. Marys last night of Amos Shields, who for many years was an employe of the McFarlane Neill Company, aged 67 years.

J. R. Howie received a telegram this morning from Lowell, Mass., announcing the death at that place of his son-in-law, Francis P. Rivet, formerly professor of French and Literature at the University of New Brunswick. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia and occurred after a few days' illness. The deceased was a native of Montreal and joined the staff of the University of New Brunswick in 1871 remaining for about fifteen years. He was a man of great learning and culture and was much esteemed by the students of his time. In religion he was a Presbyterian and while here was an active worker in St. Paul's church.

Prof. Rivet studied law after removing to Lowell twenty years ago and practised his profession in that city with great success. He was first married to Miss Burgoyne, a Montreal lady and afterwards to Miss Dora Howie of this city. His widow, one son and three daughters of his second wife survive. The body will be interred at Lowell Sunday afternoon.

Fredericton, N. B.' Jan. 5—After an illness extending over a period of several weeks from kidney trouble, Calvin Estabrooks, an old and esteemed resident of St. Mary's Ferry, died at that place this morning. He was 75 years of age, and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Mullin. Deceased was a native of Penniac, but had resided at St. Mary's since boyhood. For nearly fifty years he conducted a general store, retiring from business five years ago. He at one time held the office of postmaster. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. He is survived by one brother, Hezekiah Estabrooks, of St. Marys. Another brother, Frederick, died suddenly in church at Penniac three weeks ago today.

William McBean, a highly respected resident of Nashwaak, died last night from paralysis, aged 75. He leaves a widow and one son, Kenneth McBean.

A strong westerly wind set in here this afternoon and was followed by a sharp drop in temperature. At 9 o'clock the mercury was hovering in the vicinity of zero.

The usual week of prayer services will be held in the evangelical churches of the city this week. The meetings of the local government and city council, the murder trial and the first league hockey match are also on the programme for the week.

The many friends of George Johnston, Marysville, will regret deeply to learn of his serious illness. Friday evening Mr. Johnston was out skating and through over exertion caused an artery in one of his lungs to burst. A severe hemorrhage followed, and his condition is considered critical.

William Cooper fell in the yard adjoining his house and injured his arm near the wrist very severely. It is feared the arm is fractured.

Mrs. Steadham, wife of Judge Steadham, fell on the icy sidewalk near the Madras school and sustained a fracture of the hip. Several years ago Judge Steadham met with a similar accident.

Mrs. Howie, mother of Mrs. Albert Tweddale, fell on the icy sidewalk and sustained a fractured hip.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 3—Rev. Fr. Lapointe went to Dalhousie yesterday on a short visit.

James Burns, who is engaged with the Robb Engineering Company at Amherst, spent a few days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burns, and returned to Amherst today.

Miss Tena Fraser, who spent her vacation at her home here, left this morning for Grand Falls to resume her duties as teacher in the Superior school there.

Hugh Fraser returned to Moncton yesterday.

Dick Woods left yesterday for the lumber woods, up north.

Thomas Whalen, John Conroy and John Chamberlain went to the lumber woods Wednesday.

The season so far has been unfavorable to the fishermen. Although the weather has been frosty the past few days the ice forms very slowly owing to the heavy wind and strong tide which prevail. A number of nets have been lost and several rigs carried away by the tide this week. Although few smelts are being caught the price is still low.

The skating rink has been flooded and frozen and it will probably be opened tonight.

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 4—Miss Nellie A. Clark, teacher of piano music at Mount Allison College, who has spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Clark, returned to Sackville yesterday.

Miss M. Cauley McInerney, who has been visiting friends in Moncton, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Egbert Atkinson and family returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in Harcourt.

Mrs. Ernest Warren returned yesterday from a visit to Harcourt.

A. J. Curren, of West Branch, visited Moncton this week.

Duncan McIntosh, of Buctouche, went to Fredericton yesterday.

Robert B. Masterton, principal of the Havelock, Albert county, Superior school, returned to his school yesterday.

Geo. E. Call returned yesterday from a visit to Newcastle.

Rev. Mr. Wheeley, of Bathurst, spent a few days in Rexton this week.

Mrs. Geo. N. Clark, who has been in poor health, is improved.

Miss Lou Irving, daughter of J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, went to the Moncton hospital Tuesday and was operated upon for throat and nose trouble. The operation was not a serious one.

Charles D. Carter, of Kamsack (Sask.), is visiting his friends in Kent county, after an absence of two years. He intends returning to the west in February.

R. Flam, who opened a general store here a short time ago, has decided to remove from Rexton again.

Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Kouchibouguac, passed away at her home Saturday last, after a lingering illness. She is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Mr. Comeau, of St. Louis, left yesterday for Cape Bald to resume his duties as teacher there.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 2—Miss Hazel Tait, of the staff of oratory, Mt. Allison Ladies' College, will return to Sackville today (Thursday), after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Elmbank. Miss Govenlock, also of Mt. Allison, was the guest of Miss Tait at her home in town for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams and children spent New Year's day in Moncton, the guests of Conductor and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. Aulden Doucette, of New Glasgow, is spending the holiday week at his home in town.

Mr. Dick Doucette, of Somerville (Mass.), was also the guest of his parents, Sackville street, during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Beatrice Harper spent Sunday in Moncton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith returned on Saturday of last week from Kingsclear, where they enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine, of that place.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear visited St. John for a short while during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dustan and little son Gordon spent the New Year in town, the guests of Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna, Methodist parsonage.

Miss Hazel Palmer is spending a few days in St. John.

Master Rupert Irving, of Buctouche, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis.

Miss Anderson, of Sackville, is spending the week in town the guest of Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Main street east.

Mrs. Harley Murray, accompanied by her little son, Master Reginald, and little daughter, Margaret, is visiting for a few days in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Murray, Alma street.

Miss Fannie Lyons, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James White, Main street, is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons, Moncton.

Mr. H. Sherrard, of Montreal, who has been visiting relatives in Moncton, was the guest for a short time during the week of friends in town.

Mr. T. N. Vincent, of St. John, was in Shediac this week.

Mr. F. G. Williams, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, Calder street.

Miss Ayer, of Mt. Allison, Sackville, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main street east.

Miss Nancy Russell, of Newcastle, arrived in Shediac last week to remain for some time, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Main street.

Miss Burt, of London (Eng.), who has been spending the past few months at Shediac Cape, the guest of her brother, Rev. A. F. Burt, left recently for Toronto.

Miss Gretchen Harper is spending the week with friends in Moncton.

Miss Nellie Turner, of Sackville, is visiting at Pt. du Chene, the guest of her friend, Miss Joy Charters.

Miss Mabel McGowan, of Moncton, was the guest last week of her friend, Miss Frances Burt, the rectory, Shediac Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bicknell, of Malden (Mass.), who have been spending Christmas at Shediac Cape, were in Moncton for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Givan. Mr. Bicknell left this week for his home in Boston.

Miss Cameron McDougall, who has been spending her vacation in town, will return this week to St. John.

Miss Rhoda McDougall, who has also been at her home for the holiday, will leave on Saturday for Milltown.

A large number attended the Christmas tree entertainment which was held in the Methodist church New Year's eve in connection with the annual Sunday school Christmas tree. The little folks were all bountifully remembered by Santa Claus, as were also the pastor, Rev. W. Penna, and his wife, Mrs. Penna; the organist, Miss Tait, and the sexton, Mr. C. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves visited Moncton on Thursday of this week, the guests of Mrs. H. S. Bell, Church street.

LONG POINT

Long Point, Jan. 3—Rev. E. K. Ganong has returned to Moncton after spending Christmas at his home.

Mrs. Geo. Bates is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Thomas, of New York, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Seth Erb.

Captain T. B. Flower has returned from St. John where he was looking after the interests of his schooner Maple Leaf.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson assembled at their home on New Year's eve and surprised them by leaving substantial tokens of esteem in cash.

William L. Helms and family, of New Hampshire, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. A. Erb on New Year's day.

The members of Long Point and Keirsteadville churches remembered their pastor, Rev. Abram Perry, with a small purse as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

Robert Bates is building a large slaughter house. Joshua Little is doing the work.

The ice in Belleisle is quite safe for skaters and the young folk are enjoying the opportunity.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes spent the New Year in Buctouche, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.

At the annual entertainment for the Sunday school of Wesley Memorial church, Mrs. R. C. Colpitts, leader of the church choir, was presented with a silver fruit dish. Mr. J. S. Rayworth made the presentation. Mrs. Colpitts gives her services freely and her friends were glad of an opportunity to express their appreciation.

Miss Hazel Taylor is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Montreal.

Miss C. McInerney, of Rexton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Sutton.

Mr. W. H. Coleman, son of Dr. H. H. Coleman, left on Monday for Mystic (Conn.), to assume the principalship of a college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Magee, of St. John, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marks.

Mr. Mayne Archibald, of Sydney, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald.

Miss Anna Wood, of Seahurst (N. B.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Edgett.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, to Mr. Arthur Morphrey, of Manchester (Eng.)

Mrs. H. Roy Peters, of Montreal, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron, received on Tuesday afternoon. She wore her wedding gown of white silk and lace, and was assisted by her mother, who was gowned in rich black silk. The Misses Mollie Harris, Fannie Taylor, Mary Peters and Edith Nugent served in the tea room.

Mrs. Tiffin left by the Maritime express on Monday evening for Montreal, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Loftus and family, of Ottawa, are staying with relatives in the city.

The Misses Laura and Blanche Myles are the guests of Miss Flor