FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard entertained a family party on Christmas Day, their guests being Mrs. Leonard's mother, Mrs. James Pettingell, and her brother Mr. Will Pettingell of Quispamsis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pettingell of St. John, Dr. Leonard, Misses Edna and Vera and Messrs. Charles and George Leonard of St. John.

A warm welcome was extended to Miss Kathleen Robinson, who arrived from Winnipeg last week, and is guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Percy Fairweather. Her mother, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, arrived a few weeks ago, and hosts of friends are glad to have them in Rothesay again.

Miss Emma Christie who spent Christmas in St. John is expected to return this week to the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Foster.

On Christmas Mrs. John H. Thomson had as guests Captain and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Miss Ruth and Master Hugh Harrison, Mrs. Allan O. Crookshank, Mr. A. R. Crookshank and Miss Cameron.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Leonard invited Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Percy Fairweather and Mrs. Blanchet with their children to see Master Donald's pretty Christmas tree. Others at the tea hour were Misses Knight, Misses Hevenor, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Fred Foster and Miss Thomson.

Miss Alice Longley, of St. John, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. McMackim and is remaining over New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy, of St. John, were Mr. John D. Purdy's guests on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley were here from the city on Tuesday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frink.

Mrs. Barclay Boyd is recovering from her recent indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink and children spent the holiday in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink.

Next Wednesday evening at St. Paul's church school house the joyfully anticipated Christmas tree and entertainment is to be enjoyed by the Sunday school scholars and their friends. Miss Gilbert is superintendent of the school.

For a few days Miss Mary Armstrong and Miss Elizabeth Maclaren, of St. John, are here visiting Mrs. Harry Puddington.

A recent letter from Arthur N. Carter, Rhodes Scholar from the University of New Brunswick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, Fair Vale, tells that he has been transferred from the King Edward Horse to a lieutenancy in the 8th Battalion Yorkshire and Lancashire regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, son and daughter, and Miss Hooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, St. John, over Christmas. Mrs. R. E. and Miss Puddington spent the day at the same hospitable home.

Owing to an accident while coasting on skis, a few days ago, Miss Dorothy Purdy is laid up at the home of the Misses MacKeen.

Mrs. Walter Leonard, on Tuesday, entertained informally at lunch Mrs. Percy Rising and little daughter Ruth, Mrs. Harold Rising, Mrs. Roy Sipperel, Miss Faith Hayward, Mrs. Holly Lounsbury, Miss Leora Harrison, of St. John, and Mrs. Bernard Russell, of Halifax.

Captain Walter A. Harrison was here from Fredericton to spend Christmas with his family all being guests of Mrs. John H. Thomson. Captain Harrison returned to Fredericton on Saturday. Mrs. Harrison and children go there this week to remain while the artillery are there.

Last evening at Gondola Point Mrs. George F. Matthew, of St. John, was the leading spirit at a Christmas tree entertainment for the Sunday school children, and a very happy time was the experience of all present.

A number of young people, several being from Rothesay, gave a very successful concert and pie social at Gondola Point Hall on Tuesday evening, the proceeds for a charitable purpose.

I. C. R.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 31—Professor Walter Murray, of Saskatoon, made a short visit here last week to see his brother-in-law, Major G. S. Kinnear, who leaves with the 26th battalion for overseas duty.

Miss Winnifred Fowler returned last week from a pleasant trip to Halifax.

The masons of Zion lodge gave a most enjoyable dance at their hall Monday evening. Some of those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Murray, Mr. C. H. Perry, Miss Helen Corbitt (St. John), Miss Blanche McLeod, Miss Della Daly, Miss Helen Jonah, Miss Alice Mace, Mrs. B. S. Corey, Mr. H. G. McLean, Mr. A. J. Perkins, Mr. W. N. Robinson, Mr. R. Morison, Mr. Gordon McKay, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Armstrong and others.

Miss Blanche McLeod is spending the week-end in St. John, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Corbitt.

Masters Weeden and Herbert Robinson, Havelock, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Frank Robinson and party motored here from Moncton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bolton had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dawson, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patriquin, Norton; Mrs. MacHaffie and the Misses MacHaffie, Moncton, and Miss Dorothy MacHaffie, Schenectady (N. Y.)

Mr. Reginald Hickson spent Christmas here with his mother.

Mrs. W. S. Fairweather was a visitor to St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Corey, of Gleichen, are guests of Mrs. Corey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes have returned from a two week's trip to Mrs. Forbes old home in Halifax.

Miss Lenore Mitton, of Elgin, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adair and little daughter are spending the holiday season at Mrs. Adair's home in Hopewell Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson and Miss Lena Smith, St. John, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

Miss Helen Corbett spent the holiday season here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod.

Miss Lena Sherwood is home from Boston for the Christmas holidays.

Major and Mrs. Murray entertained at a most enjoyable dinner party Christmas Day, covers being laid for twelve. Among those present were Major and Mrs. Guy S. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, Mr. Hedley Murray (Winnipeg), Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear.

Mrs. A. L. Price, of New York, spent a few days of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Harley White.

Mr. Guy Downey spent Christmas with his parents at Harvey Bank.

Miss Queen Mills is spending a few days with Miss Bertie Davidson at Anagance.

Major G. S. Kinnear spent Christmas here at his home.

Lieut. C. H. Fairweather spent Christmas here with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Fairweather.

Dr. Leigh Langstroth, Mrs. Langstroth and children spent Christmas here with Mrs. Langstroth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Steeves and Miss Minnie Steeves are spending the week-end in St. John, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linton and children, of Vancouver, are guests of Mrs. Linton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carleton.

Mr. Roy Davis spent Christmas at his home here.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, Dec. 31—Misses Margaret and Annie Baird, of Fredericton, are guests of relatives in the village during the holiday season.

Mrs. Edward McLean, Calgary, (formerly Miss Alma McAllister, St. John), with her young son, is spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. John Harper.

Miss Alice Harrington, Norton, who has taken a position as stenographer with the King Lumber Company, here, arrived on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mungall and baby daughter, of Fredericton, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Mungall's sister, Miss Darrah, at the Chipman House.

Alexander Turner and bride arrived on Monday from St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were given a rousing welcome on Monday evening by the Boy Scout Troop here, of which Mr. Turner is assistant scout master.

Rev. E. J. Conway spent Christmas with his parents in Hampton.

Duncan Farris and Miss Helen Farris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Branscombe for Christmas.

Dennis Kane, Randolph (Mass.), is visiting relatives here.

Rev. E. E. Mowatt, wife and children, arrived from Loggieville on Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird for a few days before occupying the manse.

The induction services of the Rev. E. E. Mowatt took place on Tuesday evening. Slendid addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Smith, Fredericton; Rev. F. W. Thompson, Calvin church, St. John, and Rev. H. R. Stavert, Norton.

A very enjoyable drive was given on Monday evening by the members of the "Guild" of the Presbyterian church, the crowd being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dykeman, Salmon Creek.

A number of young people drove as far as Red Bank on Friday evening to attend a concert and social in the hall there, the funds from which are to go to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mrs. Addie McLean, St. John, is the guest of relatives in the village.

George Richardson is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here, returned to her home in St. John, on Thursday.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood and family spent Christmas in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Wood's father, Mr. F. R. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Fawcett and family spent Christmas in Amherst, guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. McCully.

Dr. and Mrs. George Ryan, of Dorchester, spent Christmas in town, guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Calkin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and family spent Christmas in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Fawcett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman.

Mr. Horace Humphrey, of Campbellton, spent Christmas at his home in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith spent Christmas in Dorchester, guests of their son, Mr. A. D. Smith.

Miss Edna Humphrey left last week on a two weeks trip to Newark (N. J.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Moncton, spent Christmas in town, guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott.

Miss Nellie Turner and the Misses Annie and Ada Ford, left on Christmas day for Charlottetown (P. E. I.), where they will spend a couple of weeks, guests of Miss Turner's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Wellner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Copp spent Christmas in Moncton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Miss Lillian Sprague left on Saturday for Boston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, of Moncton, spent Christmas in town, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Prof. F. W. W. DesBarres left last week for Guysboro, where he will visit his mother.

Dr. Archibald, of Brown University, is spending the holidays in town, guest at Government House.

Mr. Gordon Read is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read.

School Inspector F. A. Dixon, of Woodstock, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Pickard is getting quite encouraging news from her son Donald, in Boulder, Colorado. Lately he has made a gain of six pounds in weight, writes lengthy and cheerful letters.

T. S. Murray of the Royal Bank, Winnipeg, who spent Christmas with his parents in Sackville, left Saturday on his return to the Prairie City.

Rex Wiggins, who has been attending school at Rothesay, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Bright Howard, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howard.

Master Tom Hunton has returned from Toronto, where he was attending college, to spend the holidays at his home here.

The death took place at the Ladies' College shortly after 3 o'clock last Thursday morning of Miss Laura Lathern, teacher of English and Latin in that institution. Miss Lathern became ill about ten days ago but nothing serious was anticipated until about a week ago when Drs. Calkin and Secord in consultation decided that an operation must follow at once. Accordingly Dr. Myers, of Moncton, came to Sackville and on Friday night performed a very serious operation. Miss Lathern rallied somewhat but it was soon seen that her hold upon life was very slight, and her death had been momentarily expected for several days. Miss Lathern was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Lathern, for many years chairman of the Board of Regent of Mount Allison institutions. Her mother, who was a Miss Simpson, of Fredericton, is also dead. One sister, Miss Lily Lathern, who resides in Yarmouth was with her when she died. Deceased graduated from Mount Allison University in 1891 and for twenty-one years was teacher in the Ladies' College. She was 48 yea s old. Miss Lathern was a lady of beautiful Christian character and was beloved by hosts of friends who will hear of her death with keen regret. The funeral service of the late Miss Lathern was held at Grafton street Methodist church, Halifax, on Saturday at noon. The interment was made at Camp Hill immediately at the close of the service. A goodly number testified by their presence of their respect for the deceased lady. Dr. David Allison, x-president of Mount Allison University, spoke in impressive terms of his association with Miss Lathern for twenty years, as a teacher, paying a high tribute to her scholarship and character and alluding touchingly to her honored father, the late Rev. Dr. Lathern. Rev. Dr. Campbell, principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, followed with an eloquent tribute to her as a member of his faculty, testifying to her warm place in the affections of her students and her great influence for good. The dead march was played at the close.

Miss Violet Knapp, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, leaves Saturday for Campbellton.

Miss Kathleen Emmerson, of Moncton, is visiting in town, guest of Miss Eliza Knapp.

Mr. Arthur Gillis has returned from a pleasant trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Robinson, of Port Elgin, spent Christmas in town, guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Wry.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 30—Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Miss Mabel Tingley, and Miss Margaret Gillespie spent last Saturday in Moncton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tingley.

Miss Jean Piercy returned this week from Antigonish, where she was the guest of relatives. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Miss Lou McDonald, and Miss Geraldine Kirk.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Sackville, spent Christmas here, the guest of their son, Mr. A. V. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Ryan and children and Mr. Hiram Palmer spent Christmas the guest of Dr. Ryan's sister, Mrs. James Calkin, in Sackville.

Sheriff and Mrs. George B. Willett, of Moncton, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

Messrs. Will Landry and Joe Hickman, who have joined the artillery, with the second contingent, and have been in training at Fredericton, spent Christmas at their homes here, guests of their respective parents, Judge Landry and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman.

Mr. Byron Smith, who spent last winter here with the I. C. R. surveyors, also spent Christmas in town. Mr. Smith has joined the artillery. All young men who were given a hearty welcome, and when they left were followed by good wishes for a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dysart, of Boston, spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. Dysart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman. Mr. Dysart returned on Saturday to Boston, while Mrs. Dysart expects to remain until after the new year.

Mr. Fred. Foster, of Rothesay College, is home for the holidays, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Mr. Tom Gillespie, of Royal Bank staff, Sackville, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. George Oulton, of St. John, spent Christmas the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Oulton.

Mr. Arthur Wilbur, of Chatham, spent Christmas the guest of his father, Mr. W. D. Wilbur.

Mrs. John Palmer is visiting in St. John, the guest of her son, Mr. Philip E. Palmer, and Mrs. Palmer. Mr. Palmer arrived in St. John on Tuesday last from Alberta, where he is engaged in government surveying, and expects to spend some time in that city.

Miss Florence Armstrong, professional nurse, of St. John, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Richard.

Miss Lou Bishop spent Christmas in Amherst, the guest of her brother, Mr. Aubrey Bishop.

The many friends of Mrs. William Foran, who is a patient in the Moncton hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is improving favorably. Her daughters, Miss Ina and Miss Ruby Foran, spent Christmas in Moncton, the guests of their brother, Mr. Chasley Foran.

Rev. James Crisp and daughter, Miss Mary Crisp, of Sunny Brae, are in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Burnett.

Mr. Rene Richard, of Dalhousie, is spending the holidays the guest of his parents, Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard. Messrs. Adrian and Fred. Richard, who are attending college in Quebec, are also home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Hickman was hostess at an enjoyable dance on Christmas evening for her sons, Messrs. Will and Joe Hickman. A programme of sixteen dances was carried out, games were indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed, and solos rendered by Messrs. C. L. Hanington and Will Palmer, and all joined in singing patriotic songs. Those present were Sheriff and Mrs. Willett (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Robinson, Misses Marie Landry, Florence Armstrong (St. John), Nina Tait, Josephine Oulton, Lila Foster, Carmelita Richard, Florence Lockhart, Mollie Piercy, Marjorie Hutchinson, Alice Hickman, Messrs. Will Landry, Fred. Foster, Will Tait, Charles Hickman, Will Gillespie, Will Hutchinson, Will Palmer, Rene Richard, Fred. Richard, Will Lockhart, Herb Palmer and Will and Joe Hickman.

About eighteen young people were entertained very pleasantly by Mrs. Arnold for Miss Margaret and Master Reginald, on Saturday, from 3 to 7. Games of all varieties were indulged in and much to the surprise and delight of them all Santa Claus appeared, giving to each a bag of candy and nuts, and caused much merriment when Santa gave a step dance. Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Percy Foster, Miss Marie Landry and Miss J. Oulton assisted.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 30—Premier and Mrs. Clarke spent Christmas in St. Andrews with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McColl.

Mr. Frank T. Bixby has been in town during the past week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Louis A. Abbot and Miss Annie Bixby.

Miss Glenna Dinsmore is at home from Mount Allison, where she is a student.

Mr. Grant McNeill, medical student at Queen's College, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson McNeill.

Messrs. Walter and Kenneth Ross, of Dartmouth College, spent the holidays at their home here.

Dr. S. T. Whitney is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Boston with his family.

Miss Winifred Rent, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. James McBride.

Miss Florence Newnham, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham, at Christ church rectory.

Miss Marion Curran has returned from a pleasant visit in New York city.

Prof. Carleton Eaton, of the University of Maine, is enjoying the holiday at his parents' home in Calais.

Misses Elsie and Marion Murchie, of Wheaton College, are home for the holidays.

Mr. John Black, jr., came from Montreal to spend Christmas in Milltown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ames, of Machias, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Murray Hill.

Miss Phyllis Waterson, who is a student at the Boston Conservatory, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Georgie Young, who is a student at Smith College, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Marion Straghn is the guest of Mrs. John B. Robinson for a few days.

Miss Etta DeWolfe was a Christmas guest of Miss Amy Young at Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton have returned from a trip to Boston.

On Monday evening Mr. Leonard Webber and Miss Irva Flemming were united in marriage by Rev. George Dawson at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Webber is one of the volunteers of the 26th Battalion and on Tuesday left for St. John.

Mrs. Velona Waterbury, who has been visiting in St. Andrews, is in town today, the guest of Mrs. F. E. Rose.

Mrs. C. E. Bates, of Houlton (Me.), has been spending the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt. Dr. Bates was here to spend Christmas day.

Miss Jean Goucher, of Acadia College, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meating, of St. George, and their young daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Meating's mother.

Miss Georgie Richardson has returned to St. Andrews after a pleasant visit in town with Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, N. B., Dec. 31—Mr. Raymond McCarthy arrived from Memramcook on Thursday last to spend the holiday season with his father.

Mr. S. A. Worrel, of the St. John teaching staff, spent part of the vacation in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worrel.

Miss Bertha McQuaid is visiting friends in Benton (N. B.)

Mr. George E. Hibon letgt on Saturday to spend a few weeks with his parents in Granby (Que.)

The K. of P. gave our soldier boys who came from St. John to spend the Christmastime with their familes and friends a clam supper and smoker in their hall, Christmas night. Speeches were made by T. A. Hartt, M. P. P., Judge Cockburn, Albert Thompson, Jas. McDowell, Herbert Everett and others. A male quartette gave some charming music and solos were sung by Messrs. George McCarthy, Gillman, Freshwater, Hartt and Holt.

Miss Agusta B. Wade, of the town teaching staff, is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Hazen McQuoid, station agent at Benton, spent the holiday at home.

A social dance was given in Paul's Hall on Saturday evening by Gillman's orchestra for the pleasure of the soldier boys. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Myrtle Fitzsimmons, of Truro (N. S.), spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens, of Hartland (N. B.), spent Christmas in town, guests at Kennedy's Hotel.

Miss Alexia Horsnell, of St. John, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horsnell.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCrum, Reading (Mass.), on Christmas day at 4 o'clock, when their second daughter, Alberta, was united in marriage to Percy Warren Curtis, of Wakefield. Rev. J. E. Waterhouse of the Reading M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who looked very charming in a gown of white duchesse satin with tunic and bodice of lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley, entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Edith Tarbox Wallace. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Stanley Cowperthwaite, as matron of honor, and Mr. Stanley Cowperthwaite acted as best man. Many beautiful gifts were received including a handsome bracelet the gift of the groom. The bride's mother was formerly Miss Ella Barley, of St. Andrews.

A very pleasing entertainment was held on Tuesday evening by the children of the Methodist church. At the close Santa Claus distributed in person gifts to each child from the beautifully decorated tree.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 31—Mr. J. Stewart Carr, of Winthrop (Mass.), who spent Sunday in town, the guest of his father, Mr. James Carr, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Ross spent Christmas at his home in Centreville.

Miss Mary Porter, trained nurse of St. Stephen, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Porter, here, returning to St. Stephen on Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Watt, who has been in the west, engaged in forestry, arrived home on Tuesday, to spend New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watt.

Miss Mary Wright entertained at three tables of auction bridge on Wednesday evening. The prize winners were Miss Mildred Carvell, Mr. C. B. Wetmore, Miss Maude Smith and Mr. Harold Ferguson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Miss Alice Boyer, Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Margaret Dibblee, Miss Maude Smith, Miss Mildred Carvell, Messrs. Ewart Ellis, R. MacGregor Watt, George Dibblee, Harold Ferguson, Carleton B. Wetmore, and Dr. Arthur M. Fisher.

Mr. John Wallace, jr., of the Bank of Montreal, Hartland, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, a guest at Carleton Hall.

Miss Creighton, of Silver Falls, spent Christmas here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs F. O. Creighton.

Mrs. D. A. Cluff and Mrs. E. R. Shaw, of Upper Woodstock, have returned from Forest Glen, where they were attending the funeral of a relative.

The Woodstock people were shocked to hear on Monday of the death of Mr. Isaac Sheasgreen, who left here some time ago for Portland (Me.), where the death took place. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheasgreen have many friends here who deeply regret his early dath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perkins spent Christmas and Sunday with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Katherine Clarke, trained nurse of Boston (Mass.), who has spent several weeks with her father, Mr. E. J. Clarke, here, returned to Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Balmain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Opie and child, of St. John, have been the guests for the holidays of Rev. Richard and Mrs. Opie at the Methodist parsonage.

Frank King, of London (Ont.), has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. Perley Hartley.

Stewart Bailey, of the Royal Bank of Canada, St. Stephen, and Lawrence M. Bailey, of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Miss Mabel Lister is expected home on Friday from Amherst (N. S.), where she has been spending her vacation.

Mrs. T. J. Carter, of Andover, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Miss Mary Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell R. Jones, of St. John, spent the holidays with Mr. Jones' parents, Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Sydney Hughes and children, of Caribou (Me.), who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Holly Brewer, of St. John, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Florence Dickinson, who is training for a nurse in the hospital in Rutland (Vt.), and who was called home some weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Helen Dickinson, left on Wednesday to resume her studies at the hospital.

Miss Mary Kilpatrick and Miss Bernice Kinney, of Florenceville, spent a few days with their cousin, Miss Gwendoline Connell, at Northampton last week.

Mr. Charles Connell, jr., of Northampton, spent the week-end at Florenceville, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Basil Kilpatrick.

Rev. Percy A. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Moncton, spent the holidays at Jacksonville, with Mrs. J. F. Harper.

Miss Nellie Montgomery, of Campbellton, arrived home last week to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery.

Mrs. William C. Good, of Jacksonville, left on Friday last to spend a few days with her parents, Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Berrie, at St. John.

Mr. Bliss Britton, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, has been spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. George I. Britton.

The Misses Simpson, of St. John, were in town tais week to attend the Simpson-Deming wedding.

Miss Gladys Fitzgerald, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore.

Mr. Hugh Stairs, of the C. P. R. staff at Farnham, Quebec, is the guest with his wife and child, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Steeves, of Moncton, have been the guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Easton.

Miss Ruth Dibblee was hostess to a large number of her friends on Tuesday evening of this week, at a parlor dance.

A wedding in which the younger set of the town was very much interested took place in the United Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Tot Deming, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deming, was united in marriage to Mr. George Simpson, of the staff of the C. P. R. The bride, attired in her traveling costume of dark green broadcloth, with black fox furs (the gift of the groom), and black hat, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, on the arm of her brother, Mr. Ernest Deming, preceded by her bridesmaid, Miss Lyda Simpson, of St. John, who wore a suit of navy blue gabarine cloth with black furs and black hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Harold Deming, brother of the bride. During the service Miss Caroline Munro rendered the solo, Beloved It Is Morn. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. F. L. Orchard, and Mr. Ernest Ross acted as usher. The church was trimmed with greening and the Christmas decorations. The happy couple left on the evening express for a trip to Boston and New York. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Mountain Cottage for the winter.

Lieutenant Raymond V. Jones, of the 23rd battery, has been spending ten days with his parents, Hon. Wendell P. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holyoke spent Christmas in Houlton (Me.), the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holyoke.

Mrs. W. S. Read, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. Squires and little daughter, Frances, have been spending the holidays with friends up river.

Mr. Edward Raymond, of Cookshire, Quebec, has been the guest of his father, Mr. Arthur Raymond.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 30—Mrs. J. G. Francis has returned from Springfield, Ohio, where she has been spending several months with her nephew, Mrs. Charles Francis.

Mr. Fritz Gutelius has returned home from Lafayette College, Easton (Pa.), and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gutelius.

Mr. John McAfee, of Montreal, is the guest of relatives during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and children, of Sackville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fawcett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee and little son spent the holiday season with relatives in Fredericton.

Miss Grace Young, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Lulu Gordon.

Mr. Trueman, of the Royal Bank of Canada, staff, spent Christmas at his home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Puddington and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray, of St. John, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnes and two little children, of Amherst, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayworth.

Miss Grace MacMaster, of Quebec, spent Christmas with Mrs. Melbourne Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fleming, of Edmundston, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Mr. Gerald Lawson, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Christmas at his home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison and daughter, Miss Gretchen, of Sackville, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

Miss Sybil McAnn, who is attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. McAnn.

Miss Mary Peters, of New Jersey, is spending a few weeks with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hutton and children, of Joggins Mines, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hutton's mother, Mrs. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Campbellton, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houghton, of Boston, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. G. B. Lawson is spending the Christmas holidays in St. John, the guest of her brother, Mr. Edward Fleetwood, and Mrs. Fleetwood.

Mrs. Jack Lockhart, of Halifax, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Seaman, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, with their son and daughter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Mr. John C. Sangster, of Halifax, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brock, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackman. Mr. Roy Ackman, of Halifax, is also spending the Christmas season with his parents.

Mrs. Isabella Jones and grand-daughter, Miss Annie Jones, are spending the holidays with friends in Boston.

Mrs. B. L. Gerow, of St. John, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atkinson.

On Christmas eve, Miss Mae Campbell, of the Paul Lea Company staff, was presented by her fellow employes with a handsome gold wrist watch. An address was read by Mr. George McEachern and the presentation made by Mr. D. H. Turner. Miss Campbell, in reply, expressed her thanks in a neat speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Avard and family, Mr. James Avard and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, of Sackville, together with Miss M. J. Avard, of Gloucester (Mass.), spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Avard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe spent the holiday season with relatives in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sleeth went to New Glasgow to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rettie and daughters, the Misses Jean and Elizabeth, are spending the holidays with relatives at Apple River.

Mr. Arthur Hamm, of Halifax, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell spent Christmas with relatives in Sackville.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray have returned from Shediac, where they spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray.

Miss Kathleen Burgess is spending part of the holiday season in Apohaqui, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Jones.

Miss Marjorie McCartny is spending a week in Salisbury with her cousin, Miss Louise Trites.

Miss Eileen Creaghan, of Newcastle, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Edgar Laurence and little son, of Montreal, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving O'Blines spent Christmas at Salisbury, the guests of Mr. O'Blenes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Blenes.

Mr. Andrew Ruddick, of Hampton, is spending some time in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. P. A. MacGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell have returned from Shediac, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Dr. W. P. MacKasey, who spent Christmas at his home in the city has returned to Springhill.

Miss May Rogers, of Truro, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Bragg.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy and two sons have gone to Amherst to spend New Years with relatives.

Miss Margaret Hogan, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season at her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gesner, Mrs. E. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Mabel Jones have returned from Shediac, where they were spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Amassa Weldon.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell, of Campbellton, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swetnam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp, who spent Christmas with friends in the city, have returned to Sackville.

Miss Helen Dixon, of Sackville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. A. T. Weldon has returned from Montreal, where he was spending Christmas with his family, who will remove to this city in the early spring.

Miss Jennie Allen, of Bayfield, is spending New Years with the Misses Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and children, who spent Christmas with Mrs Wood's father, Mr. F. W. Sumner, have returned to their home in Sackville.

Miss Mary McHugh and Mr. Dan McHugh, students at Mount St. Vincent and St. Joseph Colleges, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHugh.

Mr. J. J. Walker has returned from Montreal, where he was spending Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Walter Morton has returned to New Glasgow, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morton.

Mr. John Lea, of Summerside, is spending a few days at his former home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brownell, of Dorchester, are the guests of friends in the city.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 31—Mr. Colin Blair, recruit, who spent Christmas at his home in town, returned on Monday to St. John.

Miss Mabel Lister, of Woodstock, after a few days spent with her parents in Amherst, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. White, of Shediac, for a short while this week, upon her return to Woodstock.

Mr. Arthur Frier, of Truro, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frier.

On Saturday evening of last week, Mrs. Chas. Roberts entertained a number of the younger set of the town for her daughters, the Misses Annie and June Roberts. During the evening "500" and dancing were greatly enjoyed by the young guests, the prize winners at "500" being Miss Jean Webster and Mr. C. Blair. Those present included Miss Elizabeth Blair, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Jean Webster, Miss Muriel McQueen, Messrs. M. Browne, E. Talbot, C. Blair, G. Blair, T. McQueen, F. Webster, B. Webster, R. Murray, A. Th