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ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Dec. 22.—Miss Duffie, teacher of manual training, leaves for her home on Friday. Her many friends regret that she has resigned her position here and that she will not return after the holiday.

Mrs. Osborne and daughter, of Calais, who have been guests of Mrs. Howard Grimmer, have returned home.

Mrs. Ruby Wren arrived home last Friday and will be the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. William Clark, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hanson were in St. John recently.

Mrs. Fraser, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Key.

Mr. Howard Grimmer spent a few days in St. Stephen last week.

Mr. Robert Langford, son of Rev. J. Langford, came home for Tuesday's train. He will remain till after New Year.

Mr. Robert Clark, student at U. N. B., arrived home Friday for the vacation.

Miss Helen Mount is at "Beach Hill". She will spend the vacation with her parents.

Mr. Roy Grimmer arrived by Thursday's train from Montreal.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 22.—The death of Rupert Tingley, eighteen years old, second son of Amos Tingley, of Beaver Brook, occurred yesterday morning under particularly sad circumstances. The young man had been at work during the previous day and retired in his usual good health that night. He was called in the morning, but as he made no response his room was opened and he was found in an unconscious condition, from which it was impossible to arouse him. Dr. Garwood, of Riverview, was called, but the young man passed away shortly after the doctor's arrival.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Renforth, of Albert, was buried here on Tuesday.

Maureen McNally had his wrist broken in the Calverton woods last week. Last night and today the weather has again been extremely cold.

Frank Carney was taken quite ill last night. Dr. S. C. Murray is attending.

The members of the Young Workers' Mission Band of the Baptist church held a sale and social last evening.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 22.—Paul C. Robinson, first officer of the government cruiser Carlew, arrived home on Saturday.

Herbert L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, spent Christmas at his home here.

Lawrence M. Colpitts, teacher of the superior school at Bouchette, is spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Aurelia Colpitts.

Miss Mamie Stewart, teacher of the Bridgeville school, came by Saturday's train to spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss Olivia J. Moore, teacher of the primary department of the Sussex Corner school, is home for the holidays.

Lloyd A. Corey, teacher of the superior school here, left on Saturday for his home at Pettitville.

R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Hopeville Cape.

Dr. McNaughton and wife, of Moncton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams, of Albert.

Charles Hoar, teacher of the superior school at Grand Manan, is spending the vacation at his home at Lower Cape.

Miss Frances Hoar, who has been teaching at Lincoln, Sunbury county, is spending the vacation at her home at Albert.

Ernest Wright, of the I. C. R. works, Moncton, is visiting his home at Mountville.

Miss Margaret McGormann, who has been teaching at Dalhousie, came to her home here on Friday.

Frank Carney, who took ill last week, is still confined to his bed. Dr. Murray, of Albert, is in attendance.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, who spent several months here visiting relatives, left a few days ago for home in Lynn (Mass.).

Mrs. Joseph Robinson has gone to Silbury to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Law Bishop, of Shediac, came to the Lower Cape on Saturday to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

NEWTON.

Newton, Kings County, Dec. 24.—The public school examination was held on Thursday and the school closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation.

The body of Miss George Wilcox arrived from Boston on Wednesday and was interred on Jordan Mt. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, father and mother of the deceased, accompanied the body.

Murray Oldfield, who has been away for five years, is expected home to spend the holidays.

Arthur Oldfield expects to leave for the west shortly after Christmas.

Mrs. James Coates is improving very slowly.

James Wilcox, of Moncton, was here this week attending the burial of his cousin, Miss George Wilcox.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Dec. 23.—Lumbering will not be carried on to such an extent as in former years, although Manager Connelly, of Salmon River, expects a cut of some two or three million feet.

A number of St. Martins people are arriving home for Christmas.

The railway management deserve credit for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. John O'Leary returned from a trip to Florida last week.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor, entertained a few friends to a dinner party Friday last.

George Patterson, Salmon River, was a guest of Percy Fraser, Sunday.

William McChuskey, conductor C. P. R., is visiting his family in town.

Grand Falls, Dec. 24.—The Grand Falls orchestra will hold a grand ball and promenade concert in the I. O. F. next Monday evening.

Mrs. George Grondine, who has been residing in Eagle Lake during the past three years, has returned and will in future reside here. At present she is visiting her mother.

John McChuskey, who managed a general store across the Suspension bridge, has removed to the Estey store on Broad-

way and will occupy the upper flat as a dwelling.

W. M. G. Deschamps, manager of the People's Bank of Halifax here, is now busy furnishing his new residence and will occupy the same in a few days.

Recently Mayor A. J. Martin purchased a patent gas engine and saving machine and made contract for saving nearly all the hard wood in town. A few days ago the engine exploded with terrific noise and became a total wreck, much to Mr. Martin's pecuniary damage.

Miss Roma Evans, who has been attending Mt. Allison Ladies' College at Sackville, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Doris Henderson, who has been attending the convent at St. Basil, returned home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Babin, a popular teacher in the town schools, went today to Edmundston where she will pass the holidays. Miss Goodine, another teacher, went to Fredericton for the holidays.

Miss Edgcombe, who has resigned from the teaching staff, departed today for her home in St. John.

Mr. McLaren departed today for St. John, where he will pass the holidays with his parents in West St. John.

Dr. B. A. Paddington also departed today for St. John, where he will pass Christmas with his mother.

Miss Sadie Taylor, who has been attending school in Hamilton (Mc), has returned to her home here for the holiday season.

Miss Maggie Dixon, Emmeline Miller, Tressa Kelly, Mamie Horne, Mamie Stafford and Alice Kelly, who have been teaching schools in various parts of the province, have returned to their homes in Grand Falls, where they will pass the holidays.

Bert Currier, Jack Burgess, Mark Cegiag, and Alfred Tardy, the Grand Falls boys on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, returned today to Grand Falls, where they will enjoy a vacation until Jan. 2.

The Presbyterian church has been prettily decorated with evergreen, holly and bunting for the Christmas tree and entertainment, this evening. An address and valuable fund will be presented to Rev. John Bradley, the pastor.

A bilious young man, who is employed as a roustabout in one of the hotels, has been taken to the hospital on account of a severe attack of cholera.

Miss Laura Sweet, of Newmarket Station, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. McLaren, returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. Douglas Smith has arrived at his home from Toronto to spend Christmas with his family in Belmont.

Miss Lottie McArthur, of Glace Bay, spent Sunday in town with her friend, Miss John Parker. She was on route from Halifax Ladies' College.

Miss Emily Gray was in town this week, a guest with her cousin, Mr. Frank McCurdy. Mr. Gray has been absent in New York for seven years.

Mr. Noble Taylor, who is in the employ of the Commercial Cable staff, spent a few days last week with his parents. He has now gone to St. John's, N. B., to the Pacific.

Mr. John Stevens has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bennett, in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulton, of Lower Stewie, have set out for California, where they expect to remain for some time. They plan to spend some time in Seattle, and then to go to San Francisco.

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