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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

REXTON

Rexton, N.B., Dec. 7—Robert N. Doherty, formerly of South Branch, Kent county, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, W. J. Bowser, at Vancouver (B. C.), on Thursday, Dec. 3, after a lingering illness of stomach trouble. Deceased was well and favorably known in this province and in Nova Scotia. He owned and carried on a large milling business at South Branch for many years, but after the death of his wife, who was Miss Agnes Davidson, he sold his property here and moved to Vancouver (B. C.) He was the youngest son of the late William Doherty, of South Branch, and a brother of Dr. I. W. Doherty of this town, and of William Doherty, of California, also of Mrs. Cummings, of Folley Village (N. S.)

Mr. Doherty is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver (B. C.), and one son, David Doherty, of St. John, who went west a short time ago to see his father and who will accompany the body here for burial.

Miss Janie Barnes, trained nurse, of Boston, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Forster.

H. M. Ferguson returned Saturday from a trip to Amherst, Sackville and Moncton.

Mrs. Walter Warren, of South Branch, is seriously ill with cancer.

Dr. George Leighton went to Newcastle on Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Jared Tozer. Her son, Dr. Tozer, has been there since last week.

A. S. Hutchinson returned home on Saturday from Halifax.

Joseph Harnett and George Thompson have gone to Moncton to work for the winter.

Mrs. Hogan and children have returned from a short visit to Moncton.

Mr. Prince, of Watertown, Maine, visited friends here this week.

John Kennedy returned home on Saturday from Caraquet, where he had been employed for some time.

Mrs. Boal, of Wisconsin, is visiting friends in this county.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maude Vanbuskirk, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Vanbuskirk, of McLaughlin Road, to Dr. Robert G. Girvan, formerly of this town, but now practising at Harcourt. The wedding takes place this month.

The frosty weather of these few days is welcomed by the fishermen. Some very good catches of smelts have been made and the price has gone up to two cents per lb. The river is frozen over, but not safe for crossing on, the sleighing is good.

HAVELOCK

Havelock, Dec. 7.—S. E. McDonald, who was removed from the position of game warden by the Hazen government, has been successful in securing a good position on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as inspector of ties and left this morning for Grand Falls, where he will probably be engaged for some months.

Ross Corey left this morning for Hopewell Hill, where he will remain during the winter in the employ of the Albert Manufacturing Co.

James E. Thorne went to Sussex with his witnesses today to attend probate court, which opens tomorrow. The will of the late Samuel C. Thorne is still subjudice.

Manly McKenzie, twenty-seven years of age, was buried on Wednesday last at Steeves Settlement. He had been subject to nervous fits for some years. He was the son of Robt. W. McKenzie. Besides his parents he leaves eight brothers and two sisters. The brothers are William, of I. C. R. audit office, Moncton; Benjamin and Nelson, of Steeves Settlement; Alexander and John, of St. John; Early, of Moncton, and Percy and Peter, at home. The sisters both live at home. Six of the brothers were pall-bearers at the funeral.

Mrs. H. B. Hicks, who has been quite poorly, is able to be round again.

Rainsford E. Keith has recently returned from a trip to British Columbia. He visited Fernie, Vancouver, Summerland, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and other cities. He saw several of those from this province who have moved west and reports them in good circumstances.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47, last night, the following officers were elected: W. M., William Stymiest; D. M., James J. Stewart; recording secretary, William Corbett, jr.; chaplain, Rev. H. C. Rice; financial secretary, Harry A. Taylor (re-elected); treasurer, Thos. A. Clarke (re-elected); director of ceremonies, William McCullam; lecturer, Thomas Cassidy; committee, John Williamson (chairman), Geo. T. Bethune, John Ashford, Robert R. Cassidy and Clifford Macdonald.

The public schools reopened yesterday. The cases of scarlet fever are now reduced to six.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Dec. 8.—Wallace Grieve, third son of the late Robt. Grieve, of Stockton, formerly of Harvey, died at his home at Stockton Friday after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. His uncle, Andrew Robinson, of this place, left on Thursday evening and reached Stockton in time to see him breathe his last. The body was brought here Saturday evening by Mr. Robinson and Oscar and Everett Grieve, brothers of deceased. The funeral took place yesterday morning, Rev. M. J. Macpherson conducting the services. Deceased was twenty-two years of age and is survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Macpherson went to McAdam on Saturday and conducted services in the Union church there on Sunday. In his absence the service here on Sunday morning was conducted by Mrs. Macpherson, assisted by two of the elders. She spoke from St. John 15-14, the subject being friendship. The discourse was an excellent one and very well delivered and was listened to with much attention by a large and appreciative audience.

The cold was very severe on Sunday morning, going down to eleven below zero.

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ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Dec. 8.—On Dec. 5, at a regular meeting of Invincible Loyal Orange Lodge No. 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James Rourke, W. M.; James Dunlop, D. M.; Joseph Bradshaw, chaplain; Reuben McLeod, R. S.; Burpee Greer, F. S.; William Smith, treasurer; John McIntyre, D. of S.; John Wright, lecturer; Calvin Bradshaw, F. of committee; William Long, William Fletcher, Wesley Long and John Godsoe, committee.

On Monday morning, after a brief illness, the death occurred of Mrs. Henry McCumber, of East St. Martins. She is survived by her husband and five small children, one brother, John McVicker, of Wood Lake, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was at Orange Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

The deacons of the First St. Martins Baptist church visited W. H. Moran after divine service Sunday morning and read resolutions exonerating him from any participation in the published article under the caption of a "St. Martins Pastor," which appeared in the Evening Times of Oct. 13, 1905, and also from all accusations contained in Rev. C. W. Townsend's letter published in the same paper a few days later, and from all the resolutions of the church, based on the belief that he was the author of the aforesaid article. A copy of these resolutions, signed by the full board of deacons, was handed to Mr. Moran.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 7.—The marriage took place at Moncton, Nov. 30, of Trueman Smith, of Curryville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Smith, and Miss Mary Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Mountville. The newly married couple came to the groom's home at Curryville on Wednesday. The bride and groom have the best wishes of their many friends at the Hill.

Rev. Mr. Shanklin, of Alma, addressed a well attended meeting in the Methodist church on Friday evening on the subject of missions. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Kirby, pastor of the Albert circuit. Mr. Shanklin filled the pulpit at the regular service on Sunday morning and his sermon from the parable of the "rich man and Lazarus" was listened to with much interest. Mr. Kirby occupied the pulpit at Alma.

Mrs. Carter, of Hopewell Cape, wife of Sheriff B. T. Carter, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

Alfred Reid, an old and highly respected resident of Caledonia, was very seriously injured on Saturday by falling from his wagon that was loaded with furniture which he was moving to Albert. When found he was unconscious and remained in that condition for some time. He was removed to the Riverside hospital for medical treatment.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 8.—The report of diocesan changes involving the creation of a new bishopric with headquarters at Moncton has aroused considerable interest here. The Commercial publishes the report today with the following paragraph added.

"Information from local sources was sought and it was learned that a movement of some kind was in the air. The opinion was given, however, that the story was made public as a feeler and that as the report states action will not be taken for some time."

Your correspondent interviewed Bishop Barry tonight but he declined to make any statement. He said he had paid no attention to the garbled reports published.

Teams were crossing on the ice from Douglastown today. One countryman named Stewart, from Rosebank, came to grief. His horse went through the ice and was rescued by some fishermen with the aid of ropes. A hundred yards further on the team went through again and Mr. Stewart was almost exhausted when he was pulled out the second time.

NORTON.

Norton, Dec. 8—At the annual session of the Kings Co. District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held here last Saturday, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

W. H. Huggard, D. C. T.; M. G. Fox, D. counsellor; Laura Loughery, D. V. T.; Ada Harmer, D. S. J. W.; A. C. M. Lawson, D. Sec'y.; David Little, D. Treas.; Mabel Clark, D. A. S.; C. W. Weyman, D. Chap.; Crandall Loughery, D. M.; Nellie McFarlane, D. D. M.; Ritchie Bickford, D. G.; Chas. Vail, D. sentinel; Beverley Davis, D. Mess.; John H. Marven, P. D. C. T.

William R. Carson had a visit last week from his parents. They returned to their home at Titusville on Friday.

Mrs. Harold Perkins returned last week from a visit with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan, of St. Martins, returned home early last week after visiting Mrs. Weir.

There is still a debt of $500 on the Good Templar Hall, which is $100 less than one year ago. The trustees elected last week for the ensuing year are: M. G. Harmer, W. H. Huggard and A. C. M. Lawson.

Dr. Armstrong on his return from Boston to his home at Codys, was the guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson.

Miss Sharp and David Little, of Apohaqui, were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bell.

Albert Davis, of Bloomfield, and P. W. Fownes were here the first of this week as guests of Geo. R. Weir.

Richard Huggard, of Mercer Settlement, is in a critical condition and no hope is entertained of his recovery.

Edward Vincent, of Grand Manan, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Branscombe.

Ora C. Sherwood is home from Moncton for the winter.

Miss Etta Marr is quite ill at her home.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—There were mysterious happenings today in connection with the gathering of government members here for the first meeting since the Northumberland and Carleton by-elections and the happenings are taken to indicate that there is activity among those who want to drive Hon. John Morrissy out of the Hazen government.

In so far as announcement by any member of the executive is concerned, all that any would say was that nothing relative to Mr. Morrissy's present or future relations with the government had transpired at the meetings today.

James K. Pinder, M. P. P., is here, and tonight he and John A. Young, M. P. P., and Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P. P., and O. S. Crocket, M. P., had a caucus up town and then went to the departmental building, where they were for a time closeted with the premier. The belief was expressed that the quartette were pressing Mr. Hazen to act and ask Mr. Morrissy to say good-bye to the government, in which event Mr. Pinder's old claims would be forwarded again.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy was at his place in the departmental building tonight, and for a time he and Hon. Mr. Flemming were in conference.

At a meeting of the local government this afternoon a large delegation representing Fredericton Agricultural Society was given a hearing and asked for a grant of $5,000 to enable the society to hold an exhibition here next year. It was pointed out that the society was now in a strong position and with the aid of the government grant would put on a first class show. The government promised consideration.

It is likely the grant will be made, as it is considered to be Fredericton's turn in the system of rotation adopted some time ago. St. John had a grant last year.

A representative of Aemilius Jarvis, broker, of Toronto, was heard in regard to the purchase of provincial bonds to renew the $1,000,000 loan which falls due shortly.

Peter Clinch submitted a verbal report on his recent trip to Kentucky to purchase horses for the government.

W. B. Snowball and R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, interviewed the executive in regard to securing payment of a grant voted the Chatham Agricultural Society last year. They were asked to submit their accounts, showing prizes paid, etc.

The inquiry into the charges of game law violation preferred against Arthur Robinson, of New York, will be resumed by Surveyor-General Grimmer tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The board of education meets tomorrow at the same hour.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—The government this afternoon announced their decision that Agricultural Society No. 34, of this city, has been awarded the provincial exhibition grant of $5,000 for the Fredericton exhibition of 1909.

George J. Drummond and John J. Drummond, of the Canadian Iron Corporation; W. T. Parsons, mining engineer, and W. Brown, an expert on steel, will interview the government tomorrow morning in reference to the proposed development of the iron deposits in Gloucester county. The government will be asked to assist in the construction of a line of railway from Bathurst to the mines, and there will be other concessions asked for.

Members of the government look upon the company's scheme of development with favor and will be disposed to grant them any reasonable encouragement.

Tomorrow afternoon the members of the board of education will pay an official visit to the Normal school. It is expected that the business of the government meeting will be concluded tomorrow evening.

Mr. Morrissy is still holding down his portfolio of chief commissioner, but according to reports his position is by no means secure. The sore-head element is demanding his official head and Hazen is in a quandary as to just what he should do under the circumstances. It is not believed that he will take any decided action at present.

A cable from Jargua, Brazil, states that the bark Carrie L. Smith is a total wreck. She was commanded by Capt. Joseph A. Reid, father of Mrs. R. P. Allen, of this city. She was 600 tons register, and was owned by J. Nelson Smith, of Coverdale (N. B.)

A tale of suicide comes from Pokiok, in the upper end of the county, and the victim is Charles Brimer, well known in that section of the county.

Mr. Brimer had been troubled with insanity for years past, and several times had been confined in the Provincial Hospital at Fairville. He was last released from that institution about a year and a half ago, and was thought to be perfectly harmless.

About a week or so ago he was missed from the home of his nephew, Harry Morse, a harness maker at Pokiok, with whom he lived, and two days later a search was made for him and Hanford Burden and a companion made the gruesome discovery at a lumber camp on the Pokiok stream. Outside the camp Brimer had placed a couple of blocks near each other and running a plank along from one to the other he had climbed up, tied a rope to the limb of a tree above, leaving a loop hanging down to over five feet above the plank. He then placed his head through the loop and allowed one foot to go down on each side of the plank, making it so that death must have taken some time.

Governor Tweedie presided at a meeting of the Board of Education this morning, but no very important business was transacted.

The union of School Districts 14 and 15, at Sackville, was agreed upon. The sum of $25 was voted to enable the Univers-

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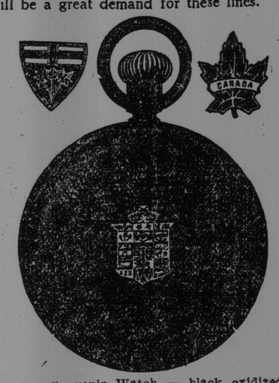
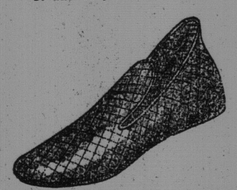
S541.—Inkstand similar to above, only larger. Price 45c



S547—Souvenir Watch — black oxidized gun-metal finished case, open face, stem wind and set, gilt hands, figures and crown, guaranteed for one year, and an excellent time-keeper. Just the watch to protect your good one—or to give to your boy. Your choice of the above souvenirs or Dominion Coat of Arms, as on watch in cut. Very special price 99c

S542. — Pipe Rack, on painted cardboard, with reinforced ribbon strap to hold pipes, with the words: "My Handy Pipe; My Dandy Pipe; My Pipe So Neat and Small; My Big Pipe; My Little Pipe; My Best Old Pipe of All." Price 25c

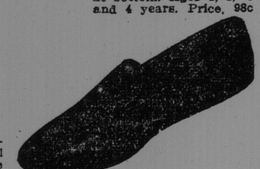
S539 — Dress. — Child's fine quality white lawn Dress, Mother Hubbard style, square yoke, with clusters of pin-tucks and embroidery insertion, trimmed around neck and sleeves with embroidery edging; skirt finished with deep hem at bottom. Ages 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Price, 98c



S544—Ladies' fine black quilted satin Slippers, lined throughout with a light satin, medium thick corded soles. This slipper is beautifully finished in every detail, and sells regularly at 85c per pair. Special price 45c

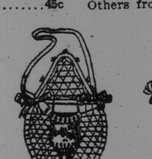
S545.—Bootees. — Infants' hand made wool bootees, in plain white or white with blue or pink fancy stitching, finished with ribbon. Price, pair, 50c Others from 15c up.

S546—Mitts. — Infants' Wool Mitts, in white only; handsomely finished with baby ribbon. Price, pair, 19c Others from 25c to 35c



S543.—Men's feather weight red felt Slippers, warmly lined, light leather soles, suitable for bedroom or bathroom wear, sizes 6 to 10, a big value, pair 79c

S548 — Roman Stripe Cushion Case, 20 x 20 inches, tassels on corners. Can be had in several different designs of red, green and yellow stripes. All ready to slip cushion in. Extra Special 22c



S550. — Whisk Holder, painted fawn linen, nicely trimmed with colored ribbon. Price ..25c

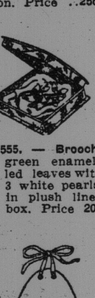
S552. — Snowshoe Match Holder, burnt wood, beautifully trimmed with colored ribbon. Price 25c

S554. — Child's Set—knife, fork and spoon, guaranteed best white metal, nickel plated, neatly boxed, as cut. Price 25c

S555. — Brooch, green enamelled leaves with 3 white pearls, in plush lined box. Price 20c

S558—Men's very attractive silk Armlets, nicely finished with gold plated adjusters. Can be had in black, pink, blue, red and mauve. Sent in a very pretty box. Price 25c

S559.—Child's Sewing Set, in pretty linenette covered case, size 6½ x 5 inches, fitted with needles, thimble, pins, floss, etc., as cut—a very nice present for a little girl. Price 19c



S564. — Hat Pin Holder, oval shape, painted cardboard, with glass tube for holding hat pins, trimmed with ribbon. Price 25c

S566.—Combination Gift, a very suitable gift is a pair of Snowshoes and Moccasins.—The snowshoes have heavy hardwood frames and the stringing from best quality rawhide; finished with red wool tassels. The Moccasins are made from extra quality deerskin and are entirely free from welts or seams.

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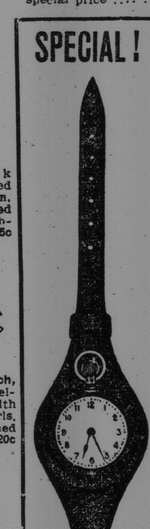

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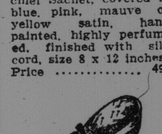

S556—Pin Cushion, China Slipper shape, mounted with velvet cushion and lace, can be had in green and red. Price 25c

S565. — Whisk Holder, covered with pink and blue moire silk, beautiful hand painted design with words "Brush Up." Price 48c

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S557.—The new "Charlotte Corday" Bracelet, spring expanding, gold filled, will fit any size wrist, in a neat box, as cut. Price $1.00

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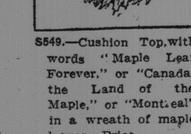

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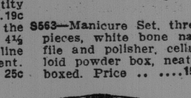

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A communication from H. A. Kennedy, in reference to procuring a popular edition of Queen Victoria's letters for use in the schools of the province was referred to the government. Dr. Inch reported favorably on his recent visit to the school of the Deaf at Lancaster, St. John. Dr. Creed, instructor of mathematics at the Normal School, was granted six months' leave of absence with salary on the ground of ill-health.

After the general meeting a special committee on text books, composed of Dr. Inch, Hon. Mr. Hazen, and Hon. Mr. Flemming held a meeting, but nothing of importance was done.

The village of St. Mary's, which lately installed a water system, is being rerated by Peter Clinch, of the Board of Fire Underwriters. He will recommend an average reduction of thirty-five per cent in the insurance rates.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—J. T. Hallisey, I. C. R. superintendent, of Halifax and St. John division, today concluded his investigation into the cause of the C. P. R. wreck at St. John last week, and also the inquiry into the I. C. R. smash-up at Norton Monday night last, and left this afternoon for his home in Truro.

Yesterday Superintendent Hallisey took the evidence of the train crews concerned in the smash-up on Gibson's freight special at Norton.

In the C. P. R. wreck the testimony of J. H. Stewart, driver, and Byron Colpitts, fireman, was given. The result of the investigation will not be known for some days.

Charles E. Spencer, of the I. C. R. offices, received a telegram this afternoon informing him of the death of his daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn Spencer, which occurred this morning at Ashmont (Mass.) Deceased was born in Moncton and was twenty-eight years old. She was a graduate nurse, having been formerly employed on the Moncton hospital staff, but of late years has lived in the States. Her parents and several brothers and sisters survive. The body will likely be brought to Moncton for interment.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 10—Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, was in Salisbury for a day or two this week, the guest of Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

Charles Trites, son of A. E. Trites, who has been spending several months in the province of Quebec, arrived home last week.

G. Allison Trites was in Salisbury this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Idolette Trites.

James Stultz, of Havelock, who operated the butter factory at this place this year, was in Salisbury on Tuesday settling up the season's business. It is understood that the factory will be started about the 1st of May for next season's work.

A. J. Gray, special station agent on the I. C. R., is home for a few days and is assisting station agent R. A. Brown at this station.

Several mass meetings in the interests of the Canada Temperance Act are being held in the eastern section of Salisbury parish this week. The meeting held in the United Baptist church at this village on Wednesday evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The following speakers being present: Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Rev. H. H. Ferguson. Members of the Baptist and Methodist churche choirs rendered a fine programme of music.

The Band of Willing Workers in connection with the Salisbury Methodist church, will entertain their friends with a hot supper on this Friday evening.

A Moncton gentleman, who was in Salisbury last week, stated that if houses could be provided, some twenty or thirty families would remove here from Moncton in the spring. It is understood that an agitation is on foot for a suburban train service for next year, west of Moncton. This would mean a great deal for the villages of Salisbury, Petitcodiac, River Glade and Boundary Creek.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 9—The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their annual sale and high tea Friday afternoon, followed by an entertainment in the evening.

A grey granite monument of pleasing proportions and chaste design, has been erected to the memory of the late J. W. Dickie, in the family plot in the Episcopal cemetery here.

A public meeting and mite box opening by the auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, assisted by the Mission Band, was held Thursday evening, 4th inst., and was presided over by the auxiliary president, Miss K. Palmer. A good programme had been prepared and was instructive as well as interesting. Of the numbers of the programme, Mrs. Penna read a paper in which she gave a concise account of the progress and general work of the different fields wherein are stationed representatives of the W. M. S. of Canada, Mr. Penna gave an excellent and encouraging address, and Miss Sylvia Allingham sang a solo with good effect, entitled "He Leadeth Into Light."

The Mission Band contributed music and recitations. The reciters were Misses Eleanor Palmer and Miss Zerelda Williams.

GLASSVILLE

Glassville, Dec. 8.—Rev. F. W. Murray, of Florence, Cape Breton, was inducted into the pastoral charge here at a special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John held this evening. Rev. J. H. Anderson, of Florenceville, presided, and formally inducted. The charge to the minister was given in thoughtful, apt and well chosen language by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, while that to the people was delivered in chaste and appropriate speech by Rev. R. A. McDonald, of Richmond. A large congregation was present to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Murray to their work in Glassville, among them old friends from Mr. Murray's former congregation in South Richmond.

Gillmor Brown, C. E., passed through here today on his way to the G. T. P. construction camp from a visit to his family in Fredericton.

Fred. McKay and wife are visiting relatives here, having recently returned from British Columbia. Mr. McKay expects to locate in the county.

Sleighing in the vicinity is comparatively good, though a little more snow is needed to cover all the bare spots.

Not much lumbering will be done here this winter, every available team being engaged hauling supplies to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 10.—The funeral of Mrs. William Beal, mother of C. N. Beal, of St. John, took place on Wednesday afternoon. The body was first taken to St. Paul's church, where service was conducted by Rev. C. F. Wiggins. The body was then taken to the Rural cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were Frank L. Thompson, Moncton; T. R. Anderson, Stephen Atchison, J. E. Hickey, Thomas Murray, Thos. Estabrooks, Sackville.

The Eurhetorian Society of Mount Allison University has chosen the following officers for the coming term: President, Goldwin S. Lord, '09, Grand Manan; vice-president, H. H. Biggar, '10, Sussex Corner; secretary, J. R. McWilliam, '10, Fords Mills (N. B.); corresponding secretary, A. M. Knight, '11, Elgin; treasurer, A. H. McKay, '11, Sydney; teller, F. W. Fraser, '12, Milltown.

The officers chosen by the Alpha Beta Society of the university for the next term are: President, Miss Elaine Borden, of Sackville; vice-president, Miss Alberta Craig, Mahone Bay; secretary, Miss Maria Buffet, Grand Bank (Nfld.); teller, Miss Helen Hughes, of Charlottetown.

The University Glee Club has elected the following officers: President, C. A. Oulton, '09, Lorneville (N. S.); vice-president, I. T. Davis, '10, Amherst; secretary, E. S. Storey, '11, St. John's (Nfld.); director, P. T. Meek, '11, Sydney; pianist, I. C. Rand, '09, Moncton.

At a meeting of the University Athletic Association the question of entering a team in the intercollegiate hockey league was discussed. Eventually the matter was left to the executive committee, and it is understood that the committee will recommend the entering of a team, but there is likely to be a lively discussion before the report is adopted, as a number of the students are opposed to remaining in the league.

INSURANCE REDUCTION FOR MARYSVILLE

Peter Clinch, secretary of the fire underwriters, returned yesterday from Marysville where he made a provisional readjustment of the tariff on insurance risks. The new figures will show on the average a reduction of 35 per cent, or about one-third on premiums. This new scale will not come in force, however, Mr. Clinch said, until the new water system in Marysville is in working order.

Workmen were engaged on the system when he was there. There are two reservoirs and a couple of pumps and Mr. Clinch was of opinion that when completed it would be satisfactory.

Samuel Cunningham, of Autumn street, this city, has been awarded, through Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, a Canadian patent for an adjustable scaffold, for building operations.