

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 10.—Netherwood will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, the 17th, when the usual Christmas dinner will be given to the pupils. Representatives from the graduating classes of the school will be present and respond to the toasts proposed to each class. About fifty in all will be present at the dinner and join in the merry making.

The Misses Fraser left last Friday's C. P. R. to spend a few months in Boston. Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Mrs. H. C. Rankine were visitors from the city on Tuesday.

The meeting of the woman's auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Brock. After a short devotional and business session, the numerous fancy articles made by the members during the past weeks were packed ready to be forwarded to the Church of England Institute, St. John, from where Christmas packages will be sent out to small country churches to help in brightening the season of joy and bring comfort to the hearts of all who receive them.

Mr. W. E. and the Misses Thomson on Tuesday moved from the city to the flat over Mr. Thomson's store for the winter months. Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Katie Hagan walked over to the city on Thursday last and stayed over night at the rectory, returning to St. John by train on Friday.

Good reports are being received from Mrs. J. R. Robertson, who last week went in to the private hospital, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of St. John, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Widdowson on Sunday.

Mrs. West entertained at a thimble party last evening at the home of Mrs. E. Z. Gorman, of Montreal, was at the Kennedy House on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lillian Brock spent a few days last week with friends in St. John. Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather has returned home from a trip to St. Stephen. Mr. D. D. Robertson, The Grove, is recovering from the effects of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm and Miss M. Elliott have been attending the diamond jubilee celebration at St. David's church, where Mr. Chisholm has been serving as clerk for over fifty years, and has written a history of the church, which is now in the printer's hands.

Mr. Worsley and Mr. Stiele walked over from St. John on Saturday and spent Sunday here, guests at the Kennedy House. Miss Christie and Kathleen Robinson entertained a few young ladies' informal bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly was guest of Mrs. Rupert Turnbull on Saturday. Mrs. J. Lee Elevation, of Goodfellow Point, spending this week in Rothesay. Miss Nora Knight, of St. John, spent a few days, including Sunday, with her friend, Miss Jean Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Mitchell expect to leave on Saturday for Amherst, where they will spend the evening among young friends, remaining over night with relatives and returning home on Wednesday morning.

SHEDIAK

In the new year. Joseph Oldham, senior partner of the firm of Oldham Bros., Southampton, has just returned from the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston (Me.), where he underwent successful operation for ventral hernia.

Mrs. E. R. Teed left this week for a visit to relatives in St. John. Inspector F. B. Meagher will have today for Milltown (N. B.), to visit his mother who is critically ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graham.

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 10.—Mr. Ivor Murray, of the Bank of Montreal, who is at present home on sick leave, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mrs. H. W. Murray, accompanied by her son, Reginald, and little daughter, returned from a visit to Sackville friends. Dr. Murray was also in Sackville for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Williams, of Moncton, were in town on Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, Main street east.

Mrs. D. S. Harper and Miss Harper spent the day in Moncton during the week. Mrs. August Poirier and children left this week for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Workman and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Moncton, arrived in Shediac on Wednesday and are taking up their residence in the home formerly owned and resided in by Mr. and Mrs. A. Poirier, Main street east.

The Misses Annette and Gertrude Evans spent Wednesday in Moncton. Mr. W. G. R. Humphrey, Bank of Montreal, St. John's (N.B.), was in town on Wednesday, two months at the Sheldon on a period of leave, of which he left this week for his home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beal, of Shediac, were the guests of Sackville friends during the week. Miss Edith Inglis has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Irving, of Buctouche.

Mr. Jas. D. Weldon, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. Blair, spent Monday in Sackville. The Misses Eva and Lena Melancon were in Moncton on Monday.

Mr. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton, delivered a most interesting lecture in connection with the coming Scott act campaign in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of this week to a large and appreciative audience. While in town the reverend gentleman was guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Main street.

Mr. Leon Cormier, Bank of Montreal, Moncton, who has been enjoying a holiday at his home in town owing to ill health, is at present visiting friends in Richibouctou.

Mrs. J. V. Bourque was the guest of Moncton friends for a short time during the week.

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Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton, arrived here yesterday and has taken Mrs. Macaulay's house on Main street for the winter.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Dec. 10.—Miss Alice Ludgate and Miss Stella Johnson, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Clifton farm, last week.

Mr. George Howe and Mr. Frank Langmaid, who are in C. P. R. employ at Clifton, Macdonald, has been enjoying a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Langmaid, and aunt, Miss Hannah Furlong.

Mr. Robert Doherty, of Lubec (Me.), called on St. Andrews friends on Thursday last after an absence of nine years. Miss Eva Burton has been enjoying a visit among friends at Eastport (Me.).

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Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong gave a most delightful bridge party at her home last Monday evening, at which Mrs. George Wilson was the guest of honor, being the occasion of her birthday. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Black and Mr. George J. Clarke, M. P. P., and Mr. Harry D. Eaton the gentlemen's prize. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eaton, Miss Margaret Black, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Alana Sullivan and Messrs. Stewart and McGibbon and Adam.

The young ladies of the "Y" Society, with great spirit and enthusiasm rehearsed the play called, "A Virginia Heroine (S.)," spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on Monday for New York. Miss McDonald, of Petitoide, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holstead is visiting in Salisbury, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have returned from Amherst where they were the guests of Mrs. John McCabe.

Mrs. Della Lowthers, of Hillsboro, is spending a few days with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Killian, who has been living in Petitoide for some months, has returned to town for the winter.

Mrs. G. D. Osgood, of Sackville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Wood left today for her home in Sackville, after a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner. Mrs. Sumner accompanied her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gemer left on Monday for Montreal, where Mr. Gemer will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Mr. G. P. Fogarty is receiving her friends this afternoon and also on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McFarlane is in Sackville, the guest of her future home in St. John. Mrs. Robinson will go on Friday. Both Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson will greatly miss in the church and society circles.

Mrs. Skinner and Miss Skinner, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. O. R. Arnold at the funeral of the late Miss Minnie Blair was held from the residence of Mrs. Abner Cripps on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a supper and sale in aid of their church on Monday evening.

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Miss Ella Smith was a visitor in St. John last week. Rev. Thomas Marshall, of St. John, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town. Miss Mildred Smith spent last week in Hartland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham.

Miss Nightingale, of Houlton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William A. Connor. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hester Home returned on Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Home at Houlton.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, spent several days of last week in town with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Henderson.

Miss Mollie Cady, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Guson. Mr. and Mrs. N. Cockburn, judge of probate for Charlotte county, was in town last week.

Mr. Walter Sprague, of Hartland, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Percy Graham, of Hartland, is in town this week with his sister, Miss Lou Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvaine, of Caribou (Me.), are guests of Mr. D. H. Prescott. Mrs. D. W. Newcomb was a visitor in St. John last week.

Mr. Howard Burt was a visitor in Centreville last week. Mr. A. W. Hay is in Fredericton this week.

Mr. James Carr is convalescing after his recent illness. Mr. J. J. Hale was a recent visitor in Hartland.

Mrs. George E. Balmain visited Florenceville last week. Woodstock, Dec. 10.—The Carlton and Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the armory on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18. An informal reception will be given visiting teachers in the new theatre on Wednesday evening. A public meeting will be held on Thursday evening, also in the new theatre. The president of the institute, F. C. Squire, and the secretary, R. E. Estabrook, Dr. Inch, Hon. J. K. Fleming, F. B. Carvell, K. C., and others will give addresses.

Ward Burpee, of Upper Woodstock, intends moving to British Columbia early in the new year.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Dec. 10.—The play entitled "Bar Haven," which was given in Beveridge's hall last evening, was well attended. The parts were all well taken, especially Cy Brascolet, Spray Hopper and Arabella Wortendyke. Music was furnished by Knowles' orchestra. Following is the cast of characters:

Captain Biram Hopper, an old fisherman, ... Mark Anderson, Hardy Stone, his helper, ... Leo Bodell, Leo Bradley, in search of an inheritance, ... Mr. Fitzgibbon, Gideon Graham, a wealthy rascal, ... Mr. Wootton, Rev. John Wesley Higgins, parson at Bar Haven, ... Dr. Dickinson, Cy Brackett, who is fishing for trout, and Arabella, ... C. H. Elliot, Mrs. Wardell, of the Manor, ... Miss Baird, Florence Wardell, her daughter, ...

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Miss Muriel Chapman spent Sunday last at home, returning to the Ladies College, Sackville, on Monday. Miss Sarah Siddall, of Mr. Whately, is visiting Mrs. James McGrath.

Mr. W. J. Crossman is spending this week at home in town. Mrs. Oulton went to Sackville on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. William Beal.

The Miss Emmersons have been spending a few days in St. John this week. Mrs. Harry F. Thompson, of Port Egling, has been spending a few days with her mother and little daughter, who has been detained here at the Windsor hotel for the last ten days on account of illness of her child.