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ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Jan. 10—Mrs. Wetmore Merritt and Master Darell spent a few days end of last week at the Kennedy House, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell.

Miss Julia Peters has returned home from a visit to relatives at Apohaqui.

Mrs. E. S. Carter, accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Royce and Master George, returned from Fredericton on Thursday, having spent the holidays with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Fenety.

Mr. Gordon Taylor was guest over Sunday at Rothesay College.

St. Paul's Sunday school house was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening last, when the scholars of the school, with parents and friends, met to enjoy the annual Christmas tree prepared through the thoughtfulness of the superintendent and teachers. Several pretty carols were sung and a programme of readings, songs and games occupied the time till the sleigh bells of Santa Claus' reindeer were heard outside and quiet excitement took possession of the young people. St. Nicholas was in a very jolly mood and in presenting the gifts had some bright remark to make with each. An abundant supply of ice cream and cake was served to all present and the evening closed with the singing of the doxology.

Miss Dunn, superintendent of the Ellinor Home Farm, spent yesterday in Rothesay, the guest of Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. John Magee, of St. John, spent Friday at "The Rectory."

Rothesay School for Boys reopened yesterday and the return of the students has added to the life of the village.

Mr. Douglas Donald, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Heber Daniel, has returned to his studies at Kingston.

Miss Jessie Fraser is recovering from her recent illness.

A special meeting of the committee of management of the "Ellinor Home Farm" was held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the secretary, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Close expect now to come out to New Brunswick in March or early April.

Misses May and Louise Pettingell have gone to St. John to take a business college course.

Rev. Mr. Trumpore, who spent his vacation in Upper Canada, returned to College Hill this week.

Mr. George Scott left Friday to resume his studies at Sackville.

Mrs. Currie, of Halifax, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Puddington.

Miss Peavey, having spent two weeks with brothers in Worcester (Mass.), returned to Netherwood on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Davidson is visiting her brother, Mr. William Davidson, in Montreal. During her absence Mrs. Davidson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull.

The village school re-opened on Monday. Miss McMurray, the teacher, has rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Ganong, principal of Netherwood, expects to go to Bangor on Friday to spend a few days. Netherwood re-opens on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington entertained yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Robertson, whose marriage to Mr. Holmes takes place on Wednesday next—and her bridesmaids. There was afternoon tea for the Rothesay friends and 6 o'clock dinner for guests from St. John, who came out on the Sussex train and returned at 9 o'clock.

Rothesay, Jan. 11—The public schools opened Monday with a good attendance. Rothesay College students returned from their vacation Tuesday and are at work again and Netherwood girls' school opens next week. Rev. Mr. Trompour, who was the only one of the Rothesay College masters who took advantage of the vacation to go home, returned Wednesday.

Oswin Bull, M. A., of Cambridge University, will visit Rothesay parish Saturday and Sunday and after addressing the college boys Saturday will speak in Trinity church, Hammond River, Sunday morning, at St. Luke's, Gondola Point, in the afternoon and St. Paul's in the evening.

Work upon the alterations and improvements to the railway station began this morning.

Mrs. Wallace, of Smithtown, who is quite well known in Rothesay, died a few days ago after a short illness. The old lady spent many winters here and was well liked by those who knew her.

Fred Breen, who has been on a visit to Boston, returned home this week.

Ernest Mabee, of Torryburn, employed with the telephone company, St. John, has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders are being congratulated upon a young New Year's caller—a boy.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 9—A most delightful society event was the progressive bridge party given by Mrs. George Wilson, last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Frances Edwina Todd, whose engagement to Mr. Herbert Wadsworth, jr., was so prettily and happily announced to her friends that afternoon. On the arrival of the guests, they were met in the hall by Miss Margaret Slack, who presented a silver plate filled with cards, each lady chose a card, and found there were two prettily tied together with bright ribbons. On the card was engraved Miss Frances Edwina Todd, and on other Mr. Herbert Wadsworth, jr. Miss Todd received with Mrs. Wilson, and very gracefully acknowledged the congratulations that were showered upon her. There were nine tables of bridge, and the prizes were won by Miss Mildred Sawyer and Mrs. A. E. Vessey. The ladies were all beautifully gowned, and with the pretty room, the ferns and foliage plants, bric-a-brac, etc., the scene was a gay one. Mrs. Wilson wore a dainty gown of White organdy, trimmed profusely with Valenciennes lace and Dresden ribbons. Miss Todd looked exceedingly well in a gray voile, over gray taffeta, with touches of silver lace and pink, and a large black picture hat. There were many other handsome gowns, the most noticeable was a white point d'esprit over pink taffeta silk, worn by Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong, who also wore an elegant black hat. Mrs. N. Marks Mills looked very dainty in a gown of white chantilly lace, and a picture hat of black with plumes. Mrs. Harold Purves, a smart gown of white, accordion plaited taffeta with trimmings of rich lace, she also wore a large blue hat which was most becoming. Mrs. George Downs, black chiffon velvet, corsage bouquet of violets, picture hat of black velvet, with plumes. Mrs. Ralph Horton, gown of Alice blue silk, with white hat. Mrs. Frank C. Murchie, very handsome gown of brown silk eolinne, en princesse, pale blue velvet hat with plumes. Miss Roberta Murchie, white lace gown, white hat with plumes.

Rev. Canon Newnham is visiting St. John this week.

Miss Jean Haley has returned to her studies at Wolfville (N. S.)

Mr. Calvin McLean was in town for a short visit during the past week with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carson.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Boston, has been visiting her relatives in town.

Mrs. C. E. Huestis is in Fredericton for a short visit with friends this week.

Miss Rhoda Young, has returned to her home in Brookline (Mass.), after a pleasant visit in town.

Mrs. C. H. Newton, who has been visiting in Red Beach, is again at her home in Calais.

Mr. Herbert Wadsworth, jr., has returned to his home in Chicago (Ill.)

Mr. C. W. Young, of Brookline (Mass.), is in town for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Fontaine have finished their visit here and returned to their home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. John Black, who has been quite ill during the past month, is much better, much to the joy of her family and friends.

Mr. Upton Hill has returned to the U. N. B., Fredericton.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer has gone to St. Andrews to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gove.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron is in Boston this week visiting her friend, Mrs. V. A. Waterbury.

Miss Edith S. Burdette arrived from Clinton (Mass.), to spend a week or ten days with her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Vroom, and is most cordially welcomed back by her young friends.

Mr. Lewis Mills has concluded a pleasant visit in town and returned to his position in Portland (Me.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong, entertained, informally, at bridge last Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Murchie and Miss Roberta Murchie.

Miss Mildred Sawyer gave a card party on Saturday afternoon at her home in Calais. The ladies present were Mrs. Harold Purves, Mrs. Fred Jordan, Miss George Wilson, Mrs John Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Murchie, Mrs. Frank Lee, Miss Hattie McCartney and Miss Belle Woodcock.

Mr. F. W. Andrews is in New York city this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie was the hostess on Friday afternoon to a very pleasant bridge party given at the pretty home of her mother, Mrs. John E. Algar, for the pleasure of her friend, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Ponkapoag (Mass.) The prizes were won by Mrs. Pote and Mrs. Johnson. Other guests were Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Almon I Teed, Mrs. F. M. Murchie, Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Frank C. Murchie, Mrs. Harold Purves, Miss Martha Harris and Miss Kate Washburn.

Mrs. Harold Purves gave a very pleasant whist party at her home on Tuesday afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by a number of lady friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Miner entertained friends on Monday evening at their home in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Pole gave a pleasant little party at the Border City Hotel, where they reside, on Tuesday evening at which Mrs. J. M. Johnson was the guest of honor.

Mrs. S. T. Whitney gave invitations on Saturday to a large bridge whist party at her residence this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Lady Tilley is in town visiting Colonel and Mrs. John D. Chipman this week.

Messrs. Harold Burbank, Harold Murchie and Cael Ross, have returned to their studies at Dartmouth College.

Mrs. A. E. Neill is spending a few days in Washington (D. C.), before leaving for Weirsdale, Florida.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roberts, of New York, left Saturday, after a short visit here with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Allan.

Miss Beatrice Armstrong returned Thursday from Welsford.

Miss Gussie Davidson, who was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Herrett last week, returned Saturday to Sussex.

Mr. Lloyd Corey, who spent the Christmas vacation at his home here, returned Monday to Halifax to resume his studies at Dalhousie Law School.

Mrs. H. H. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. White spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mrs. L. B. Ayer returned last week from Moncton, where she was visiting relatives.

Mr. Paul Adcock, who has been spending the holidays here, the guest of Rev. W. B. Armstrong, left Monday for Montreal, where he will continue his studies at McGill.

Mr. G. V. White, M. P., returned Saturday to Pembroke (Ont.), Mrs. White remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. Edmund Simpson returned Monday from a two months' trip to Calgary, Vancouver, San Francisco and other western cities.

Misses Elva Steeves and Eva Jones left Wednesday for Fredericton to resume their studies at the Normal school.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Jan. 9—As the usual custom the inmates of the almshouse were given their annual tree and supper on Friday evening by their friends. The tree was loaded with presents, not one being forgotten. It gave the inmates a most enjoyable evening.

The students who have been spending the holidays at their homes have returned to the different schools they are attending.

Mrs. Hugh R. Lawrence with her children and Miss McCallum left on Tuesday for St. John. Mrs. Lawrence intends visiting Moncton friends.

Mr. Herbert Milliken, who has been on a ten days' visit to his parents, returned on Monday to his home in Lawrence (Mass.)

As the prospects seem to indicate a quiet winter as far as social affairs are concerned a number of our society friends have undertaken to provide for themselves and others by reorganizing the Neighborhood Club which was so popular last winter. The first meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the Dragcorgian hall, nearly 100 guests being present. Dancing and cards were enjoyed until after 10, when tea, coffee and cake were served. Dancing was again resumed until 12 o'clock.

Rev. A. Gunn is expected to take the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 10—Messrs. George and Emery Robidoux returned to their studies at Memramcook on Monday of this week, after spending the Christmas holidays at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore very pleasantly entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening of this week at their home on Sackville street, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster spent part of the week with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen visited St. John for a few days this week.

Miss Hilda Tait returned on Monday to Mt. Allison, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, "Elmbank."

Miss Alice Vantour, of Rexton, has been spending a few weeks in Shediac, the guest of Mrs. Emil Paturel, Main street.

Master Arthur Bourque returned this week to Caraquet, after enjoying the holidays at his home in town.

Senator Poirier returned recently to Ottawa, after a few days spent in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sears, of Moncton, were in Shediac on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Percy Burt, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at his home, "The Rectory," Shediac Cape, has returned to his studies at Rothesay.

Mrs. W. R. Williams visited Moncton friends on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Atkinson, who has been spending the winter with her son in Sydney, was in Shediac for a short while this week.

Mr. Antoine Cormier returned on Monday to his studies at St. Joseph's, Memramcook.

Mrs. J. McFadzen returned home recently from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harley White, of Sussex. Mrs. Steeves, of Coverdale, accompanied Mrs. McFadzen upon her return.

Mrs. Albert Steeves, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doucette, for the past fortnight, returned this week to her home in Dover.

Mr. Harry Givan left recently to spend the winter in Moncton.

The Misses Sears, of Campbellton, were in Shediac on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Frank Dickie, who has been spending the past fortnight at his home in town, returned this week to his studies at Wolfville.

Miss Cameron MacDougall returned last week to St. John after enjoying the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDougall. Miss Rhoda MacDougall, who was also at home for the Christmas season, returned recently to her school at Milltown.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton, was the guest for a few days recently of Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Main street east.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Jan. 10—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tomlins returned to Port Elgin on Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Wran has returned from a short visit to her home in St. John.

Mr. Fred Kerr went to Presque Isle on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Malcolm has returned to Trafalgar Institute, Montreal.

Mr. Roy Harper returned to Sackville on Thursday, after spending the holidays in town, the guest of Mrs. D. C. Firth.

Miss Jennie Cameron went to Halifax this week to study music in the Halifax Conservatory.

Miss Edna Alexander has returned to Mount Allison.

Miss Wilson returned from Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. Smith, accountant of the Bank of New Brunswick, has resigned his position and on Tuesday went to his home in East Florenceville.

Miss Sterling returned on Saturday from her home in Fredericton.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Muirhead entertained a number of the young people in honor of Miss Ethel Malcolm.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson was called to Chatham on Monday owing to the illness of her father, Dr. Benson.

Miss Stella McKenzie, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Miss Lida Patterson.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 10—Mrs. Robert H. Anderson, of Campbellton, was called to Chatham Monday by the illness of her father, Dr. John S. Benson.

Misses Joe Curran and Kate Knight returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frances Owens, St. John west.

Miss Agnes Alward returned from Fredericton Saturday.

Miss Sara Duffy, who has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Connors, has returned to Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Hickey have moved into their beautiful new home on St. John's street.

Mr. Jack Anderson, who has been spending the last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Anderson, left yesterday for Montreal.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Snowball have returned from a visit to Boston. Mrs. Snowball's many friends will be sorry to hear that she has been ill since her return.

Miss Jean Loggie left Monday night for Ottawa to resume her studies at Ladies' College. She was accompanied by her father, W. S. Loggie, M. P.

Miss Agnes Wilson, B. A., who has been spending her vacation at home, has returned to Campbellton.

Miss Elizabeth Knight has returned to Dalhousie, after a pleasant visit of two weeks to Captain and Mrs. Bullick.

Miss Nina Murray went to Halifax yesterday to attend Ladies' College.

Mrs. F. E. Neale and little daughter, Heloise, went to Montreal Thursday.

On Saturday evening Miss Charlotte Shorey pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends after rink.

Miss Mame Nicol is the guest of Miss Alice Strothard, Moncton.

Misses Alice Fisher, Vera Wilson and Annie McKnight, students at Mount Allison, returned to Sackville Monday.

Miss Marion Morrison returned to Montreal Thursday.

Misses Mary and Edith Winslow, who have been spending their vacation here, returned to the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, yesterday.

Miss Edith McLennan has returned to her home in Campbellton, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Ruth Thurber, of Harcourt, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. Desmond, of Newcastle, spent Monday with friends in town.

Mr. Holly Loundesbury, of Fredericton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald have moved into their elegant new residence on King street.

Miss Marion Dickson went to Halifax Monday.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irving, of Douglasfield, gave a very delightful party in honor of their grandchildren, Miss Muriel and Mr. Andrew Baldwin. About forty guests were present, dancing being the principal amusement and a tempting supper was served at 12 o'clock. Mr. and Miss Baldwin left this morning for Fredericton to resume their studies.

Mrs. A. C. Woods was the guest of Mrs. John Johnstone, Loggieville, part of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. A. J. Loggie were sorry to hear of her painful accident a few days ago. She fell at the skating rink and broke her arm and dislocated her hand.

Mrs. Richard Hutchison, of Boston, and Mrs. Stanley Murray, of Pittsfield, were called to town by the illness of their father, Dr. John S. Benson.

Sheriff and Mrs. O'Brien have left on a trip to Boston, New York and western Canada.

The pupils of St. Mary's Sunday school were entertained in the church hall Monday evening. Supper was served and the children were treated to candy and fruit. Little Marion Maltby, James Mountain, Alexander Eddy, Lily Green, Frances Goggin, John Craft, Bertie Maltby, Lena Williston, Queenie McPeake, John Pallen, Eva Mean, Susette Crombie, Clarence Craft, Wilmot Eddy, Eva Bernard, E. Miles gave short recitations, May Calder sang a solo and Mr. Maurice rendered a comic song. Needless to say the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the young guests.

Mr. Norman MacKenzie and Mr. Harry Snowball left Monday for Toronto to resume their studies at Upper Canada College.

Messrs. Ben Murdock, Mac Lynch, Fred Nealey, Fritz Hiddebrand, James Connors and Ray Dolan (Nelson), students at St. Dunstan's College, who have been spending their vacation at home, left this morning for Charlottetown (P. E. I.) to resume their studies.

Mrs. William J. Groat's many friends are pleased to hear she has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Invitations are out to an afternoon whist party to be given tomorrow by Mrs. Warren C. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pout will entertain a number of friends tomorrow evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Maurice Pout.

The Wooloomooloo Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pout on Friday evening, the function being very pleasant. Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. P. C. Johnson tied for first honors for the lady's prize and Mr. Signa Watters captured the gentlemen's.

On Friday evening Mrs. D. Chesman was hostess at a much enjoyed party, the guests including a number from Newcastle.

Miss May Anderson returned to Fredericton Monday.

Chatham, Jan. 9—The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. was held Monday evening, there being a large attendance. The membership had been increased during the year and the balance was on the right side.

The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Donald Fraser, president; Miss May Ryan, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Lawlor, treasurer; Miss Katie Purcell, secretary; Miss Margaret Phelan, financial secretary; Miss Kate Moran, sentinel, and Miss Lottie Kerr, sergeant-at-arms.

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will be held in the Canada House on Monday, the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Ald. Morris left yesterday for Boiestown, where he will remain the greater part of the winter.

Miss Nellie Cripps and Miss Ida Lynch have returned to Escuminac to resume their duties in their schools.

Smelts are now very plentiful but a few are being caught down river and sell at four cents a pound. Flatfish are worth one cent a pound at the nets and tomcods sixty cents a barrel.

The annual business meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company was held last evening and the following officers appointed for the year: Hon. John P. Burchill, president; Warren C. Winslow, vice-president, and J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Dr. G. J. Sproul, William B. Snowball and John MacDonald, directors. A dividend of five per cent was declared.

George and Fred Fowlie have the frame of their new flour mill at Little Branch completed and the building partly boarded in. The most modern machinery for grinding by the roller process will be installed, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation by March 1.

W. R. Gould, district deputy grand master of Chatham, has just returned from Campbellton, where he last night installed the officers of the Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, F. & A. M. He was accompanied by Charles Robinson, of St. John, who officiated as director of ceremonies.

During January, February and March the storekeepers have decided to close their places of business every evening except Friday and Saturday at 6 o'clock.

Chatham, Jan. 11—The following officers were installed for the year in Chatham Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., last night: A. W. Watters, N. G.; Major Urquhart, V. G.; Howard W. Flieger, secretary; A. H. Marquis, treasurer; J. C. Stewart, warden; Henry Flieger, conductor; Stanley Mowatt, R. S. N. G.; S. U. McCulley, L. S. N. G.; J. P. Stewart, R. S. V. G.; John White, L. S. V. G.; Harry Archibald, R. S. S.; Watson Touchie, L. S. S.; L. H. Abbott, I. G.; J. H. Pallen, O. G.; J. B. Bell, J. P. G. After the business the members and visiting brethern were entertained at supper at the Maple Leaf restaurant.

The following toasts were proposed and responded to: The Grand Lodge, McMurdo; The Newcastle Lodge, Crocker and McKnight; The Ladies, Russell and Corbett; Loggieville Lodge, Amherst, Weldon; The Militia, Col. MacKenzie and Col. McCulley; Government Officials, L. H. Abbott; and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, J. L. Stewart.

The school lot on the corner of St. John's and Wellington streets was sold today at public auction for $1,225, the purchaser being Dr. Byrne. It is understood he intends to erect a dwelling on the site.

Chatham, Jan. 10—Miss Hulda Morrison, of Burnt Church, who came home from Normal School to spend her vacation, is ill with typhoid fever.

Preparations for a seed fair, to be held in the Temperance hall on Feb. 4, are being made by the Northumberland County Agricultural Society.

The annual congregational business meeting of St. Andrew's church was held in the church hall last evening, Robert Murray, M. P. P., being appointed to the chair, and George Strothart secretary. Reports submitted by trustees and various organizations in connection with the church showed a marked financial increase over previous years, and the church begins the new year free from debt.

Robert Murray, M. P. P.; A. A. Anderson, George Strothart, George B. Fraser, Howard Flieger, William Scott, Alexander Watling, D. P. MacLachlan, and William J. Mowatt were appointed trustees for the ensuing year, and David Sadler and John A. Fowlie auditors.

After the usual business had been transacted, a deputation from the Presbytery of Miramichi, consisting of Rev. J. M. McLeod, of New Mills; Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun, of Millerton, and Rev. H. J. Fraser, of Loggieville, conferred with the congregation in reference to the resignation of Rev. D. Henderson, pastor of the church.

The free use of the manse until May 1, with the sum of $500, was voted to Mr. Henderson by the congregation. The amount was afterwards supplemented by another $500 by some personal friends of the pastor in the congregation.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. Andrew's hall today. The first item of business was the consideration of a call from St. Mark's church, Douglastown, to Rev. F. C. Simpson. The call, which was hearty and unanimous and supported by H. LaMont, elder, was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Rev. Mr. Simpson.

Provisional arrangements for the induction were made, Rev. H. J. Fraser, of Loggieville, being appointed to preside and induct; Rev. A. J. Myers, of Black River, to preach; Rev. J. G. Colquhoun, of Millerton, to address the people, and Rev. J. Morris MacLean, of St. John's church, the minister.

The presbytery next considered the resignation from the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church and the retirement from the active ministry of the church of Rev. D. Henderson.

Representatives from the congregation reported that, in view of all the circumstances, no objections would be offered to the acceptance of the resignation, and also stated the decision of the congregation in reference to retiring allowance.

After Rev. Mr. Henderson had been heard it was decided that the resignation be accepted and take effect the end of February, the pulpit to be declared vacant on the first Sunday in March by Rev. J. G. Colquhoun, who would act as moderator of the session in the interim.

Mr. Henderson's retirement from the active ministry was considered, and the doctor's certificate declaring him physically unfit for work was presented.

The presbytery decided to forward Mr. Henderson's resignation, with all the relative documents, to the general assembly, with the request that his be considered a special case, and he be granted the largest annual amount that the rules for disposal of monies in the aged and infirm ministers' fund admit.

Rev. Fr. Joyner, formerly of Chatham, but now of Grand Falls, is in town, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Prayer meeting was held in St. Luke's church tonight. Rev. Mr. Sellar presided and Rev. J. Baird delivered.

The chimney of Charles Bernard's shop caught fire about 12 o'clock last night, and for a time there was a dangerous looking blaze. The fire brigade arrived on the scene, but their assistance in quenching the flames was not required.

Dr. John S. Benson's many friends are pleased to hear his condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. R. Clyde Johnston, of Calgary, and Miss Grace Schwartz, of Moncton, are the guests of Mrs. William Johnston.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Richards arrived in town on Friday evening and are occupying their rooms at Mrs. Charles McLean's. Mrs. Richards will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Jan. 15 and 16.

Mrs. H. M. Webber, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea.

Miss Maud Allen left last week for Boston after a visit of two weeks with her mother.

Mrs. J. F. Barnes, of New York, sang a solo in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Leonardsville, Deer Island, spent last week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tabor.

Miss Helen Good, of Fredericton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben.

Miss Annie Colter returned to St. John last week, having spent her vacation in town. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Faye Camber.

Rev. R. G. Fulton visited St. John last week.

The Misses McNally, of Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsten.

Mr. Alexander Dunbar and Mr. Harry Dunbar made a trip to Boston last week.

Miss Bessie Boyer left on Monday for Truro, to resume her studies in domestic science.

Master Hallie Hayden left last week to enter upon a course of studies at Sackville.

Dr. A. H. Prescott and Mrs. Prescott entertained a number of their friends at bridge on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Brittain and Mr. William Brittain left on Monday for St. John, where they will make their home for the present with Mrs. Thomas Rutter.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., left on Tuesday evening for Ottawa.

Mr. Charlton Berrie spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mr. John Watt, of the C. P. R. mail service, is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. R. W. Hume, of Florenceville, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Senator Thompson, of Fredericton, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Lenore Allen and Miss Edith Edgecombe have returned to their home in Fredericton after a visit with Rev. G. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland.

Mrs. R. B. Porter met with a bad accident last week, breaking her hip through a fall on the ice.

Miss Pearl Sutton is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Baker, Hartland.

Rev. G. B. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald were guests in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt, of McAdam, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

Mr. Arthur Bailey is confined to his home through illness.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins spent Sunday in town, guests of Dr. E. B. Jewett and Mrs. Jewett.

Rev. A. F. Rideout, of Acadia College, spent his vacation in Carleton county.

Miss Elizabeth Baird, of Edmundston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currie.

Dr. T. W. Griffin is able to drive out, having been confined to his home for some weeks with a broken leg, one of the numerous accidents sustained on Woodstock streets during the slippery season.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Jan. 9—The young people have been making merry at Katy's Cove during the past week, and enjoying the open air rink. There have also been some pleasant skating parties.

On Thursday evening of last week the ladies of All Saints Episcopal church, entertained the children of the Sabbath school at a social in Memorial Hall. A delightful evening was enjoyed by both old and young. There was a duet by Rev. R. J. Langford and Mrs. Langford, and solos by Mrs. Albert Thomson and Miss May Morris, as well as other features of interest. The children were happy recipients of some pretty gifts, and before returning to their homes were served with delicious refreshments.

On Monday, Shiff Grimmer returned to Fredericton, where he is a student at the university.

Misses Bessie Grimmer and Merian Mowat left on Tuesday for Yarmouth, where they intend remaining a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Worrell have returned from St. John, where they were spending their vacation.

Miss Annie Richardson returned to Fredericton last week, after a pleasant visit with her home people.

Miss Nellie Mowat is quite ill at the home of her aunt, Miss Mowat, "Elm Corner," where many expressions of sympathy are reaching her.

Dr. Worrell is spending a few days in St. Andrews. He will return to Eastport the latter part of the week.

Miss McFarlane came from Fredericton last week.

Mrs. Jackson, who has been visiting in Oldtown (Me.), is at home again.

The entertainment, Valley Farm, given in Andralleo Hall last week, under the direction of Mis Graham, was a decided success. Those who so ably assisted Miss Graham were Miss Bertha Loal, Miss Hazel Maloney, Miss Dot. Flemming, Miss Minnie Gardiner, Miss Margaret Johnson, Mr. Fred. Lopp, Mr. John Pye, Mr. Robert Stinson, Mr. Hector Richardson, Mr. Hazen McQuoid and Mr. Kenneth Cummings. The Glee Club made their first appearance on that evening and were most enthusiastically received. Miss Kerr's piano solo was also heartily applauded. The ushers looked very dainty in their pretty gowns: Miss Bessie Clarke, in white; Miss Lottie Pye, in old rose; and Miss Cecile Hewitt, in a pretty shade of green.

Mr. Robert Clarke left on Thursday for Hamilton (Ont.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Halpin, of Quebec, were in town for a few days recently.

Miss Cecile Hewitt returned to Milltown the latter part of last week.

On Saturday Mr. Robert Langford returned to Kingston (Ont.), where he is attending the Military College.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 11—Miss Mary Nicholson has returned from Fredericton where she spent her holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Murray, of Buctouche, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Mellish, and intends remaining for a lengthy visit.

Mrs. T. C. Brown, of The Willows, is the guest of Mrs. Arnold, Lutz street.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson and Mrs. M. A. McLean have gone back to Sackville after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Mr. J. R. Nichols has returned from Montreal where he was spending the Christmas holidays.

Senator Poirier, of Shediac, was in the city Monday on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Holstead arrived on Monday from Winnipeg to visit his mother. Mr. Holstead is travelling for a wholesale house and this is his first visit home for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donald, who have been spending a week in the city returned to their home in Windsor.

Mr. Harry Anderson, of Amherst, is in town for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell are in St. Andrews, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mowatt.

Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison, formerly of the Royal Bank, in this city, but now living in Moosejaw, is here for a few days.

Mr. Harry Hutchinson and Miss Jennie Irving, of Buctouche, are staying with Mrs. Geo. Irving.

Miss Davis, of the High school staff, has returned from spending Christmas at her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. P. D. Ayer and son have returned from Sackville where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill.

Mrs. Jenkins, of McAdam Junction, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Gaddis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twigger are back from a two weeks' trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

Rev. A. F. Burt, of Shediac, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Laura Colpitts has returned to her home in Point de Bute after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Gordon street.

Miss Annie Moore, of Penobsquis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gross, Wesley street.

Miss Jessie Price has returned to her home in Boston after spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Price, Robinson street.

Miss Mame Murray, of Richibucto, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Hall and little daughter arrived on Monday from Halifax, and intend leaving in a few days for Winnipeg where Mr. Hall has secured a good position with the Canadian Northern Railway.

Governor and Mrs. Snowball were in the city on Monday on their return from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jackson are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy and children are in Amherst, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy.

Mrs. John Crandall is in St. John for a few days.

Miss Nessie Ferguson has returned to her home in Richibucto after a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Davidson has returned from spending a few days at her old home in St. John.

Miss Annie Harrington, of Amherst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Thompson, Church street.

Miss Mahoney, recently of the Wesley street school, has resigned her position and gone back to her home in St. John.

Hon. C. N. Robinson returned on Monday from Shulee accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, who had been visiting in Point de Bute.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and son, Mr. W. T. Wood, who have been in England for some months, were in the city Monday on their way to their home in Sackville.

Miss Elmer Crockett, of Quebec, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Joseph Crockett, Weldon street.

Mr. H. A. Whitney has returned from Boston where he spent a couple of months.

Mr. H. G. Nase and Miss Nase, of St. John, have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flett, Church street.

Miss Bessie Beaumont has returned from Boston, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Parkin, wife of Dr. Parkin, of London (Eng.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Reid.

Miss May Atkinson has returned to Boston after spending her vacation at her home on Weldon street.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman left on the C. P. R. Tuesday for Smith's Falls (Ont.), having been sent for to see her son, Mr. Richard Wortman, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, of St. John, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Miss Sinclair are spending the week in St. John.

Mrs. H. M. Wood, of Sackville, was in the city on Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Gordon Perry regret to hear of her serious illness with nervous prostration, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Isaac Leighton, of Newcastle, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner left on the C. P. R. on Thursday for Toronto, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who attends school there and by Miss Marjorie Smith, who is also a student in Toronto.

Miss Christie Mitchell left on Tuesday for Fredericton where she is attending Normal School.

Mr. Randall Emmerson, son of Judge Emmerson of this city, arrived on Tuesday from Hamilton (Ont.), where he is in the employ of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Emmerson expects to spend his three weeks' vacation with his parents on Church street.

Miss Bessie Holstead gave a very pleasant at home on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A large number of her lady friends were present. Miss Holstead wore a pretty gown of pale green eolienne over silk and was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Margaret Holstead, and Miss Grace Harris. Both these young ladies wore dainty white silk dresses. Mrs. H. Arthur Peters poured tea. Among those present were the Misses Florrie and Agnes Peters, Mrs. Irving Malcolm, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Emma Price, Miss Dernier, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, the Misses Hamm and Hazel Taylor, the Misses Roach, of St. John; Miss Gertie Walker, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, of Calgary; Miss Iva Schwartz and Miss Williams.

Mr. C. P. Harris and Miss Harris have gone to Providence (R. I.), for a month's visit with Dr. W. Harris.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner gave a very enjoyable children's party on Saturday evening for her daughter, Miss Marjorie. A large number of young people were present