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ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 3.—Monday, St. Andrew's day, was observed by the members of St. Paul's church as a day of intercession for missions, the church being open from 8 a. m. till the evening, when service was conducted by the rector, Rev. A. W. Daniel. During the entire day two or more members occupied an appointed half hour in prayer.

Dr. and Mrs. Pugsley closed up their home here end of last week and removed to Prince William street, St. John, for the winter.

Mrs. Turnbull's friends are glad to see her out again, having recovered from a severe cold.

Miss Annie Puddington left by yesterday's C. P. R. for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Miss Newnham, returning home at Christmas.

Mrs. Starr entertained some of the younger people on Thursday evening. There were three tables of bridge.

Rev. Canon Neales preached in St. Paul's church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell went to Fredericton on Tuesday to be present at the marriage of Miss Margaret Thompson, daughter of Senator Thompson, to Mr. Francis Edward Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allison and Mr. John McIntyre spent Sunday with Rothesay friends.

Kingston Deanery meeting was held here on Tuesday beginning with the communion in St. Paul's church at 9.30, the service being full choral. Lunch was served at the rectory.

Mr. Thomas Blair, of St. John, was a guest over Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Andrew Blair.

Mrs. R. P. Foster gave a bridge party of four tables on Monday evening.

Mr. E. R. Jones, of Montreal, was here on Tuesday, dining at the Kennedy House.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington and children were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson. Mr. Puddington is steadily gaining toward convalescence.

Mr. Longley, of the Bank of Montreal, walked out from the city on Sunday and spent the afternoon with friends here.

Mr. George Gilbert, of Bathurst, has been a few days guest with his mother and sisters.

Judge Gregory and daughter, of Fredericton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Armstrong.

Misses Chrissie and Pattie Robinson gave a small bridge party on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Whalley, of Hampton, was here on Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, who made many friends in Rothesay during the late summer, when she was guest of her sister, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, at her suburban cottage here, and accompanied her to her city home, left by yesterday's C. P. R. for her home in London (Ont.)

The members of the woman's auxiliary are to meet on Monday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. Brock to pack the Christmas box which will go from the Rothesay branch to the Church of England Institute to be distributed among small country missions in the diocese. The weekly meetings will then be discontinued until the new year.

The Misses Fraser will leave tomorrow, Friday, for Boston, where they expect to spend a few months.

Miss Frances Girvin, of Bathurst, who has been visiting Miss Avis Armstrong, St. John, is guest of Mrs. Henry Gilbert this week.

Mr. Steele and Mr. Wooster, of the Bank of Montreal, walked out from the city on Saturday and were guests at the Kennedy House over Sunday.

Mr. James W. Day, of Halifax, was a visitor to Rothesay on Monday.

Mrs. Richard McGivern and daughter, of St. John, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Avery.

Mrs. Schofield and little son, who have been a few days guest of Mrs. R. P. Foster, went home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Allan Sharpe and Miss Sharpe spent Tuesday with Mrs. and Miss Mitchell.

Miss Gladys Mitchell spent a day or two at the week end with friends in the city.

Netherwood enjoyed a very pleasant evening on Wednesday, when Mrs. Mathews, of St. John, gave the school a talk on Wagner's Tannhauser. Mrs. Mathews gave a very beautiful rendering of the story, while Miss Homer illustrated with piano selections the Overture, the Pilgrims Chorus, the Venus music, and the different songs, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 3.—Mr. Thomas A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, Fredericton, spent the last week-end at the home of one of his daughters, Hampton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heaton and Mr. Joseph Heaton, jr., left Hampton on Monday for Amherst (N. S.), where they will reside.

Mr. Andrew Armstrong has taken the house on Cemetery Road vacated by Mr. Joseph Heaton, into which he removed his family on Monday, from the Henry Scovil house, his former residence.

Two sons of Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Orange street, St. John, were week-end guests with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Hampton Station.

Miss Palmer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Palmer, at their home on Station Road Terrace, has returned to Montreal to resume her studies and duties as a professional nurse.

Mrs. J. Brunswick Hammond, Hampton village, gave a small but exceedingly pleasant tea party on Thursday last. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Hicks, Miss Dora and Master Curtis Hicks, and Mrs. H. B. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod went to St. John on Monday, to say farewell to Mrs W. Odber Slipp, who has gone to Passadena, California, in the interests of her health for the winter.

Miss Margaret Ryan, who is attending Netherwood School, Rothesay, spent the last week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Lakeside.

Mr. R. A. March, who after the 9th instant will be the first New Brunswick member of the confraternity of commercial travellers to be accorded the honor of being president of the Maritime Association, is just now resting at home, Railway avenue, Hampton Station.

Mr. Thomas Wallace, Hampton Station, returned from a trip through Nova Scotia on Monday.

Mr. J. E. Angevine, Hampton Station, is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., and Mrs. Sproul left on Tuesday to attend the winter fair at Amherst.

Mrs. T. William Barnes, Railway avenue, has been so indisposed during the past week, as to require the attendance of a physician and professional nurse—the latter being Miss McDonough.

Mr. B. C. Smith and wife, of Liverpool, England, who have been travelling through the country on pleasure, made the round trip to St. Martins last week and Monday went to St. John to take passage on one of the steamers for home. They expressed themselves as charmed with Hampton scenery and surroundings.

Among the immigrants who came out from England five years ago with the Barr Colony and who went to the Northwest with the Rev. George Lloyd, of Rothesay College, was a young man named Arthur Bunyan, who arrived here a few days ago from Lloydminster, and after a trip to St. Martins and a few days in St. John, will return to his English home to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ferguson, Moncton, were visitors to Hampton this week.

On Friday last the Rev. J. Pout, a young Anglican clergyman, in deacon's orders, arrived here from England, having been delegated to take charge of church work at St. Martins during the current winter, in succession to the Rev. T. G. Cracknell, who retired last week. Mr. Pout entered upon his duties last Sunday.

Hampton, Kings county, Dec. 4.—The Hampton and Central Norton branch of the Bible Society, held its annual meeting last evening in Agricultural Hall, Hampton Village, Mr. R. G. Flewwelling, president, in the chair. The attendance was large and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. A union choir under the leadership of Mr. R. Hamill Warneford, sang an anthem, and led the audience in the hymns which were sung. The ministers of the several churches were present, but the leading address was that of the Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, traveling secretary of the Canadian society, with which all branches are now affiliated. For over an hour Dr. Campbell held the close attention of the people, while he described the parent society in London, in its work

The Rev. Dr. J. Roy Campbell followed eulogizing the work of the Bible Society and highly commending the admirable address of Dr. Campbell, to which they had listened.

As all the returns of collections had not been handed in, no financial report of the branch was presented but it will be published in the printed report soon to be issued.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, R. Hamill Warneford; secretary-treasurer, Roland E. Seely; executive committee—For Bloomfield, Oscar Wetmore; Upper Norton, George Raymond; Central Norton, C. E. Dixon; Lower Norton, John F. Frost; Hampton village, S. H. Flewwelling; Hampton Station, Archibald Brittain and James W. Smith; Lakeside, Wm. Purdy; Nauwigewauk, W. Haddon Hill; Smithtown and French Village, Newton Smith, and all the resident ministers ex-officio.

Votes of thanks were passed to Dr. Campbell, for his address; to the collectors for their services, and to the choir for the music provided.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—Hon. H. A. McKeown, of St. John, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. J. D. Baird spent part of last week in Hartland with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Golding has returned after a visit in Boston.

Miss Mary Clarke entertained her friends at a thimble party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler, of Houlton (Me.), was recently the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert McElroy, Grafton.

Mrs. L. P. Fisher left on Tuesday to spend the winter at Wolfville (N. S.)

Mrs. J. L. Thorne, who has been spending some weks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Charlton Berrie, left on Monday for her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean gave a most enjoyable whist party on Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Rourke, of St. Martins. The guests were: Mrs. J. Charlton Berrie, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. William Skillen, Miss Ina Calhoun, Miss Faye Comber, Miss Eva Newcomb, Miss Bessie McLauchlan, Miss Clarke, Miss Isabelle Watts, Miss Jennie Campbell, Miss Hattie Gabel, Miss Ivy Nicholls, Miss Edith Dalling, Miss Hazel Campbell (Fredericton), Miss Helen Foster, Miss Nan Dibblee, Miss Georgie Balmain, Miss Hazel Moore, Miss Seely, Miss Lillian Jordan; Messrs. Don McCormack, Arthur Fisher, Jack Dibblee, Roy Watt, Jarvis Bull, Dr. Ross Currie, Burpee Hay, Charlton Berrie, Walter Stone, Roy McLauchlan, Robert Sutherland, Isaac Draper, Frederick Retallick, Clarence Sprague, Osborne. Conroy. Miss Faye Comber and Mr. Walter Stone carried off the first prizes, a beautiful hat pin and a handsome pack of cards; while the consolation, a box of chocolates and a package of cigars, went to Miss Hazel Campbell (Fredericton), and Mr. Burpee Hay.

Rev. G. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland are in Fredericton this week attending the wedding of Mrs. Ireland's brother, Mr. F. E. Winslow, to Miss Margaret Archibald Thompson.

Mrs. Maud Brewer, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Sypher.

Mr. John Watt is able to attend to his duties in the mail service, after a month's illness.

Mrs. Edward True left this week for a visit in Sackville.

Mrs. Goodier, of Limestone (Me.), has been visiting Miss Ina Calhoun at the Turner House.

Mr. F. L. Orchard, of the U. N. B., Fredericton, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. F. J. McMurray was a visitor in St. John last week.

Mr. William Dibblee is convalescent after his recent illness.

Miss Annie Hipwell was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland, last week.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, of St. John, was a visitor in town this week.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Dec. 2.—There has been but little in the way of social events during the past week. Every one has been attending the extremely fine theatrical performances given by the W. S. Harkins Co. in the St. Croix Opera House, and there has been no time for private entertainments. The St. Croix chorus also gave a concert in the vestry of the Knight Memorial church, which attracted a large audience and was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Davidson Grimmer, of St. Andrews, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer.

The Right Rev. Bishop Codman, of Maine, has been in Calais for several days a guest of Rev. R. L. Sloggett, at St. Anne's church rectory. On Friday evening Bishop Codman confirmed a number of candidates and preached to a large congregation in St. Anne's church.

Mrs. Frank Lane is in Calais the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murchie.

Mrs. Frank V. Lee has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Newton has returned from a visit with Sussex friends.

Mrs. William McVey is spending a few days in town with Misses Addie and Lelia McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bradish, of Eastport, spent Thanksgiving Day in Calais with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

A most delightful reception and tea was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. Francis McColl, of St. Andrews. The house was prettily adorned with pink and white chrysanthemums for the occasion. The hours of the reception were from 4 until 6 o'clock. The toilettes of the guests were extremely handsome. Mrs. Clarke was attired in a handsome gown of cream lace. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. McColl, who looked extremely attractive in a rich dress of pink and white silk. Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol, Misses Noe Clerke, Margaret Black and Grace Deinstadt ably assisted Mrs. Clarke in entertaining her guests.

Mr. Brown Maxwell, C.E., accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell, spent a few days in town during the past week, and were guests at the Windsor.

Miss Beatrice Vroom spent American Thanksgiving Day in Woodstock with her niece, Mrs. Edwin Lacature.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Murchie, of Perry, have been spending a few days in Calais with relatives.

Mrs. Frank C. Murchie, who has been visiting in Boston, has returned home.

Hon. George A. Curran and Mrs. Curran, spent Thanksgiving Day with Bangor friends.

Mr. Jack Barker, of the University of Maine, spent his holidays on the Border, and has returned to his studies at the university.

Mrs. Irving McAllister has been making a brief visit with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Fannie Purrington is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. W. L. Algar made a brief visit this week in St. John.

Mrs. Herbert B. Mason, who has been in New York city for several weeks visiting her sons, has arrived at her home in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton spent Thanksgiving Day in Princeton (Me.), guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Eaton.

Mrs. Joseph McVey returned from Woodstock on the Saturday evening train.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer visited during the week, her mother, Mrs. Gove, in St. Andrews.

Mrs. William F. Todd entertained the bridge club of which she is a member, at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed entertained some lady friends at bridge last week, and on Monday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Irving R. Todd was the hostess to the same party of ladies.

A meeting of the ladies of the Hospital Aid Society was held this afternoon to decide upon Christmas gifts and favors to be sent to the hospital on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Thomas A. Irvine, of Denver, Colorado, is in town for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvine, and is most cordially welcomed by friends.

Mrs. John K. Gillespie is visiting relatives in Woodstock this week.

Mr. R. D. Ross is in St. John for a brief visit.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 3—The residence of Senator Thompson was on Wednesday afternoon the scene of a very pretty home wedding when his youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Archibald Thompson, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis Edward Winslow, son of the late E. Byron Winslow. The Rev. J. W. McConnell, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, as the bridal party stood beneath an arch of green smilax with white chrysanthemums and white carnations, making a very effective scene. Miss Lillian Snowball presided at the piano and played the wedding processional of Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the drawing room. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Lenore Allen. Mr. J. Alexander Thompson, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white filet net over liberty satin and chiffon and wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl pin which was the only ornament she wore. The bridesmaid, Miss Allen, wore an empire frock of pink satin cloth trimmed with white cluny lace and large hat of pink satin with white ostrich tips and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony congratulations were received and luncheon was served in the dining room.

The bride's going away gown was a tailor-made blue cloth suit with a large black hat. The newly wedded couple left for New York where they will spend their honeymoon. Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride was a mission clock from the children of her Sunday school class. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a silver card case and to the groomsman a silk umbrella.

The guests who were here from outside the city were Rev. G. D. and Mrs. Ireland, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Barbour, Miss Barbour, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Miss Lillian Snowball, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Mr. H. LeRoy Shaw, Montreal, and Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Sackville.

Judge and Miss Gregory have returned from a short visit to St. John.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph, with Miss Randolph, left on Tuesday evening for Jamaica, West Indies, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Robert F. Randolph, accompanied them as far as Montreal and has gone through to Ottawa to visit her mother, Mrs. A. G. Blair and will be gone until the New Year.

Mr. DuDomaine was host at a gentleman's bridge and supper on Saturday evening, given for Mr. Jasper Winslow, who left this evening for New York en route to Cuba.

Miss Stella Sherman returned home on Saturday from a delightful trip to Havana, Cuba, where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murchie returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with friends in St. Stephen.

A wedding which will be of much social interest will take place on Dec. 30, when Solicitor General McLeod will wed Miss Ina Mercereau, M. A., daughter of Major and Mrs. George Mercereau, of Doaktown, the marriage will take place at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Scott, sister of the bride.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne was today the hostess at a delightful thimble bee from 4 to 6. Mrs. J. Frank L. Cooper was the winner of the first prize, Miss Daisy Weddall won the consolation prize. Those who assisted Mrs. Osborne were Mrs. Hugh Calder, Mrs. George Ferguson and Miss Sampson. The affair was given in honor of the young brides, Mrs. Stewart Neil and Mrs. Jack Neil.

Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, is spending a few days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. B. C. Foster and Mrs. R. B. Hanson were joint hostesses this week at two large functions on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Mrs. Foster's pretty home. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. R. Slipp and Mrs. Frank Harrison presided in the tea room and were assisted by Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Hazel Edgecombe, Miss Kitchen and Miss Massie and on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. W. McLellan and Mrs. A. T. McMurray presided in the tea room and had the assistance of Miss Coulthard, Miss Edgecombe and Miss Alice Sterling, and Miss Connie Cooper. Both teas were given for the two brides, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. J. Stewart Neil.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead paid a week-end visit to Moncton and returned home on Monday evening.

A very interesting ceremony took place today at Christ Church cathedral, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Sharp received the baptismal name of "Stuart Cruikshank." Bishop Richardson officiated and after the ceremony a few friends were invited to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, where supper was served.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie returned to Chatham yesterday after a few days spent here with her daughter, Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. C. W. Hall is this evening entertaining at bridge.

Miss Hazel Palmer left on Tuesday evening for Montreal and Ottawa, where she will visit friends and then go on to New York, where she will remain for several weeks and will probably be absent two months.

The Misses Sterling gave a bridge on Saturday for Miss McAvity. Miss Frankie Tibbits was the prize winner.

Mr. Charles Allen, of the firm of Winslow & Allen, will leave early in the new year for Winnipeg, where he will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Rollings, of Boiestown, are spending a few days here.

Rev. Dr. Smith and family have arrived from Sydney and are moving into their new home on George street.

Rev. G. D. and Mrs. Ireland, of Woodstock, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Jasper Winslow was, last evening, dined at the Queen Hotel by a number of his friends as a farewell on the eve of his departure for Cuba.

The engineering class of the U. N. B. held their annual dinner at the Windsor Hall on Tuesday evening.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Miss Julia Pugh, stenographer, has commenced action against the city to recover the sum of $55 which she claims is due her for taking the report of an investigation recently held by the police commission. The city council at the last meeting decided by vote of 5 to 4 to pay the bill, but subsequently Mayor Chestnut, at the request of two aldermen who voted in the majority, withheld payment. Miss Pugh has engaged Slipp & Hanson to prosecute the suit and had a writ served on the mayor this afternoon.

Chief of Police Winter, Sergeant Phillips and Policeman Foss visited the Queen Hotel today with a search warrant, and confiscated two bottles partially filled with liquor, all they were able to find. They had a truck wagon along, but were obliged to send it away.

Earlier in the day a policeman acting under orders from Police Magistrate Marsh returned a cask of ale illegally seized from the Waverly Hotel a few weeks ago. Proprietor Dewar declined to accept the cask and the officers left it in the yard in the rear of the hotel.

Dr. W. H. Smith was inducted pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Gordon Dickie, moderator of St. John Presbytery, presided and other clergymen present were: Rev. Messrs. Ross, McCaskill, Anderson and Lang, St. John, and McLean, of Chatham. The meeting opened with music and prayers, after which the chairman made a brief address congratulating Dr. Smith on the unanimous call extended to him. He then read the questions of induction, which were answered by the minister in the affirmative.

Rev. Mr. Lang, in delivering the charge to the minister, made an able and appropriate address. The address to the congregation was delivered by Rev. Mr. McCaskill and was a well considered and timely discourse. At the close of the meeting the new pastor was presented to the members of the congregation. A congregational meeting was held this afternoon at which members of the Presbytery were present, but no business of importance was transacted.

Hon. John Morrissy, who was here today on departmental business, was called home this evening by the news of the death of his brother-in-law.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 6.—Genuine winter weather was experienced here last night, the thermometer taking a dip to four below zero. There is excellent skating on the river and a large crowd were out this afternoon enjoying a spin.

The Presbyterians of the city are greatly pleased with the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, who was called here from Sydney. He preached to large congregations today at both his services and made a fine impression. His discourses were able and scholarly and were delivered in forceful, yet pleasing manner and were followed with closest attention by the congregation.

A special meeting of the council of the board of trade is called for tomorrow evening to hear representatives from Dr. Moore of Stanley in regard to extending the York & Carleton Railway to the line of the Transcontinental.

At the service in the cathedral this evening, as Dean Schofield was beginning his sermon, the lights went out and the congregation had to be dismissed.

The Presbytery of St. John at its meeting here Friday evening dealt with two calls as well as carrying on the induction of Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith and continued its session after the induction services.

The call of St. John's church, St. John, to Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Greenfield, Carleton Co., was presented and Rev. J. J. McCaskill for the St. John Presbytery, and Elder C. H. Doeg, of St. John's church, spoke in supporting the call and Elder Thos. W. Caldwell, of Greenfield church, in the interest of that congregation.

The call was handed to Mr. Anderson and accepted. Induction will take place on December 30th. Rev. A. A. Graham will preside, Dr. W. H. Smith will address the ministers and Rev. G. Dickie the people.

The next call dealt with was that from the Red Bank congregation of Miramichi Presbytery by the Rev. E. E. Mowatt of the Red Bank and Stanley congregation. It was supported by Rev. J. M. McLean, of Chatham, on behalf of the Miramichi Presbytery and Elder P. A. Forsyth on behalf of the Red Bank congregation. Mr. Daniel McMillan and Mr. David McElwain appeared for the Nashwaak and Stanley congregations.

The call was placed in the hands of Rev. Mr. Mowatt and accepted by him and is to take effect with the beginning of the new year.

The matter of the induction will be arranged by the Miramichi Presbytery, the Red Bank congregation being in their jurisdiction.

The visit of James K. Pinder and John A. Young, M. P. P.'s, to Chatham and their conference with the sore head element there has aroused considerable curiosity here. Mr. Pinder was an applicant for the chief commissionership when the Hazen government was being formed, and he has never been satisfied with the treatment meted out to him by Hazen. He is willing to take the job yet, and it is believed that he is hatching a scheme to oust McLeod from the cabinet along with Morrissy, so that the coast may be clear for his promotion. Pinder's friends say that he is now on the fence and will certainly make trouble for Hazen unless he is given a look in, should there be a reconstruction of the cabinet.

Chief Commissioner Morrissy has awarded the following contracts:—

Mill Pond bridge, Lepreaux, to McLaggan and Boone.

Cardigan bridge, York, to Moses Haines.

Patterson Gulch bridge, York, to James Cunningham.

There was a fire at the residence of L. H. Bliss, St. Mary's, last evening, but no serious damage resulted.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 3.—Miss May Harper, of Shediac, has been in the city visiting friends during the week.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman, of Dorchester, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. David Pottinger has returned from a trip to London (Eng.), where she was visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Glidden, of Margate (P. E. I.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. West.

Senator McSweeney, accompanied by Mrs. McSweeney and Miss McSweeney, has gone to Pasadena (Cal.) to spend the early part of the winter.

Mr. Roy Dickson, who was transferred to Calgary, has been obliged to delay his departure owing to ill health and is now the guest of his brother, Mr. Percy Dickson.

Mrs. A. E. Trites, of Salisbury, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

Miss Orlo Roach and Miss Tuck left on Saturday for their home in New York, after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Harris. During their stay in town they were extensively entertained and made many friends. On Friday the Misses Mollie and Helen Harris gave a small luncheon in their honor.

Mr. W. H. Price, of Boston, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price.

Miss Jean Crandall has returned from Wolfville, where she was spending some weeks with friends.

Mrs. M. J. Hendrick held her first reception on Wednesday afternoon and will in future receive on the third Wednesday of the month.

Miss Vera Robinson has returned to her home in St. John, after a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

Miss Mame Dobson, of Rexton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Margaret Holstead has returned from St. John, where she spent some weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Black, of Sackville, arrived in town on Monday, called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fulton MacDougall.

Mrs. J. V. Jackson has returned from a trip to Fredericton.

Mr. Stewart McKean, who is attending Mount Allison University, spent the week-end at his home in town.

A very interesting entertainment taking the form of a box social was held in the vestry of the First Baptist church on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Dockrell presided and a good programme was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Among those contributing to the entertainment were Miss Wright, Mrs. B. Gross, Miss Nora Allen, Mrs. Evett, the Misses McStay, Miss Greta Fryen, Mr. Edgar Keith and Mr. John McDonald. At the close refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, of Shediac, spent Monday in town.

Miss Blanche McBeath, of Malpeque (P. E. I.), is the guest of Miss Mame Murray.

Lieut.-Governor Tweedie spent Tuesday in the city en route home from Amherst.

Judge McLatchy, of Campbellton, spent the week-end with his brother, Rev. E. B. McLatchy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinn, of Sackville, are visiting friends in town.

The recital given by Mrs. F. L. Crandall and Miss Greta Rogers in Oddfellows hall on Tuesday evening was attended by a large number and proved an unqualified success. Mrs. Crandall was heard in several solos, while Miss Rogers rendered three readings. They were assisted by Miss Edna Smith, Mr. G. H. Knight and Mr. S. Casson. During the evening Miss Rogers was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Miss Mame Lenox, of Rexton, is spending some time in town.

Mrs. E. O. McSweeney received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mame Chapman spent part of the week in St. John.

Mrs. Fred Knight and little son spent the week-end with relatives in Rexton.

Mrs. G. V. Crandall, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. David Stewart, of Maccan, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman.

Mr. C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, spent Wednesday in town.

The death of Mrs. Fulton McDougall, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, occurred at her residence this morning after a very brief illness. Mrs. McDougall has resided in the city for the past three years and had made many friends, who were shocked to learn of her unexpected death. The body is to be taken to her old home in Sackville on the Maritime express in the morning and the funeral will be on Saturday afternoon.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—The city council tonight unanimously adopted the report to place the water and light department in commission and legislation will asked next session of the legislature to this end. The council will reserve the right to appoint the commission, including the chairman, the latter to receive a salary of $1,800 per year.

Proposition of White Candy Company, of St. John, was discussed briefly, and it was decided to meet specially next week to consider this matter.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Gunn very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at whist on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Gunn's brother, Mr. E. S. Townsend, of Calais (Me.) A few of the invited were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goold, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith, the Misses Lily Upham, Jean Langstroth, Eleanor Stockton, Daisy Brown, Clara Hay, Nellie Hoegg, Alberta Maggs, Ella Ross, Alice Thompson, Laura Robinson, Della Daly, Grace McKay, Ethel Davis, Mary Allen, Bessie A. R. Parks, Eloise Steeves, Annie Huestis, Hazel De Boo, Lottie Maggs, Eleanor Maggs, Gertrude Sherwood and Mabel Murray, Messrs. Herbert Baine, A. Forsythe, W. D. Turner, Charles Lawson, Charlie Fairweather, Jack Mills, A. Bowman Maggs, Arthur Tait, W. Redpath, E. Connely, Roy Stockton, Watt Benson, D. S. Cleveland, A. B. Teakles, A. W. Maggs, Rogers, Roy Davis, Gordon McKay and Atkinson.

A Bowman Maggs, of Moncton, sepnt Saturday last at his home here.

Mrs. George R. Pearson attended the Amherst fair this week.

Mrs. James Lamb very pleasantly entertained the young ladies of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

J. Frank Roach was among the visitors to Amherst this week.

Miss Hattie Barnes, who has been nursing Mrs. R. D. Robinson for the past few weeks, left for her home in Hampton today. Mrs. Robinson's many friends are pleased to know she has almost recovered from her recent severe illness.

A meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. W. J. Upham this afternoon to organize a reading circle.

The W. M. S., of the Methodist church, met Mrs. Wm. Maggs on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Fownes visited St. John this week.

Miss Lillian Mills entertained the Sewing Bee on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Roache's bridge company of Thursday evening was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Roache's father.

The little daughter of Rev. H. G. Kennedy is very ill and no hopes are entertained of her recovery. Nurse Roach is in attendance.

Dr. D. H. McAlister, M. P., and Mrs. McAlister were visitors to St. John the first of the week.

Andrew McClary, of Newtown, left on Monday for a two weeks visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Pearl Stockton spent a few days of this week with friends in St. John.

Miss Nellie Hoegg entertained the younger set whist club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John S. Trites, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. C. T. White, Church Ave.

Mrs. John Macaulay has rented her house on Main street to Dr. and Mrs. Ross of St. Stephen. Mrs. Macaulay will spend the winter at Grand Manan with her son, Dr. John F. Macaulay.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell, of Newtown, spent Sunday last here, the guest of Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Benson, who has been here visiting her brothers for the past few months left for her home in Ireland last week. Miss Benson was very popular in society circles and made hosts of warm friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parkin, of Petitcodiac, are guests of Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Kennedy at the parsonage.

Miss Clark, who has been the guest of Miss Grace McKay, returned this week to her home in Souris (P. E. I.)

Mr. A. C. Fairweather, of Rothesay, was the guest of Rev. Scovil and Mrs. Neales at the rectory, recently.

Judge White has gone to Boston to join Mrs. White, who is there on a visit.

Mr. William McLeod, Beverley McLeod and Miss Blanche McLeod, of Missoula, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLeod.

A. W. Robinson, of Toronto, was the guest on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Maple avenue.

The children of Chalmers Presbyterian church will be given a dinner by the ladies of the church on Monday evening at the church hall.

John Mills, Bryant Stockton, Guy Brannen and John Markham have returned from a very successful hunting trip at Little Salmon River, bringing with them two moose and five deer.

Dr. J. J. Daly gave a smoker to his friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Gunn will leave Monday for a two weeks' trip to Montreal.

The Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club had its first meeting Thursday afternoon at Mrs. M. W. Doherty's. Mrs. Charters carried off the honors. A few of the ladies who have joined the club this season are: Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. O. R. Arnold, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. G. S. Kinnear, Mrs. George Hallett, Miss Elizabeth Hallett, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. M. W. Doherty, Mrs George W. Fowler, Mrs. George Baine, Mrs. Ora P. King, Mrs. H. H. Dryden and Mrs. George H. White, Jr. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. R. Arnold at the Knoll.

Mrs. Sabin, of Salem (Mass.), is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Main street.

Mrs. Skinner, of St. John, is the guest of Major and Mrs. O. R. Arnold at the Knoll.

H. H. Dryden has returned from a trip to Montreal.

The members of Trinity Church Guild held a very successful sale on Wednesday evening. The ladies in charge spent much time in decorating the different booths, which gave a most attractive appearance. Several novelties were introduced. One was the Klondike, where the little ones shoveled away snow in order to get the prizes that were hidden. The sum of $88 was realized. Among those in charge were:

Candy table—Mrs. W. J. Mills and Miss Louise Neales.

Apron table—Mrs. Harry A. White and Miss Christina Howes.

Fancy table—Mrs. Leonard Smith, Misses Nelson, Richardson and Jeffries.

Klondike—Miss Alice Howes and Miss Greta Hallett.

Teddy bear exhibit—Misses Hilda Wallace, Kathleen Kirk and Laura Jeffries.

Tea booth—Mrs. F. W. Wallace and Mrs. E. Arnold.

Ice cream booth—Misses Peterson and Parlee.

Mrs. Albert Perkins and children, of Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. Perkins' cousin, Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather.

Mrs. B. Parker, of St. John, is spending a few days with her husband here.

Rev. I. N. Parker, of Welsford, visited his home here this week.

Mrs. Seth Jones visited friends at Apohaqui for a few days this week.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's was held in Medley Memorial Hall on Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Director, F. W. Wallace; vice-director, J. S. Knox; secretary-treasurer, Sydney Briggs.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 3—Mr. James McQueen, accompanied by his little daughter Miss Muriel spent Sunday with friends at Point de Bute.

Mrs. H. W. Murray left on Tuesday to spend the week with Mrs. C. Avard, of Sackville.

Mrs. Gordon Dickie, in company with Mrs. Edwin Freeze visited Amherst during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau and little son, of St. John, were in Shediac on Monday of this week, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Leon Cormier, Bank of Montreal, Moncton, is spending some time at his home in town.

Mrs. W. R. Williams entertained a few of her young lady friends very pleasantly on Friday evening of last week at her home, Main street, east.

Rev. A. F. Burt returned home on Saturday of last week from a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Edna Cormier recently returned to her home in town from spending a month with friends in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Moncton, accompanied by their son, Master Claude, and little baby daughter, spent Sunday in Shediac the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, Lawn Cottage.

Mr. H. B. Steeves visited Amherst on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Moncton, was the guest for a few days this week of her mother, Mrs. Charles Harper, Main street, east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, the Misses Margaret and Annette Evans spent Monday in Moncton.

Miss G. Hanington, of Shediac Cape, left on Monday of this week for Dorchester where she intends remaining for a few weeks prior to spending the winter in Ottawa, the guest of her brother, Rev. E. Hanington.

Dr. E. A. Smith was in St. John on Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. R. Williams very enjoyably entertained the married ladies' fancy work class from 3 to 6 on Tuesday afternoon of this week at her home, Main street, east.

Miss E. Vail, of Sussex, is spending the week at Bellevue, the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Miss Bessie Lawton is entertaining the young ladies' fancy work class on Friday evening of this week at her home, Main street, east.

Mrs. E. O. Smith left on Monday for Quebec to spend a short time in that city the guest of Mrs. F. A. Borden.

Mrs. A. F. Burt spent last week visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss F. Lyons, of Moncton, was the guest for a short while this week of her sister, Mrs. James White. Upon her return to Moncton, she was accompanied by her little nephew, Master Ned White.

Mrs. W. Jackson, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs James McQueen, Sackville street, is somewhat improved.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbur were in Amherst on Tuesday, attending the Winter Fair.

Mrs. G. R. Payzant and little daughter, Joan, have returned home from visiting friends in St. John.

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer on Friday evening last in aid of the Baptist church was a very pleasing success. A well arranged programme of music and readings was much enjoyed by all, and the sum of $20 was realized, to be used for church purposes.

Rev. E. A. Hall went to Mt. Whatley on Sunday last, exchanging parishes with Rev. Mr. Quinn, of that place, who took charge of both services here in Trinity church on that day.

Mrs. Edmund Bishop spent a day in Amherst this week.

Mrs. J. A. McQueen, who has been quite ill in the house for some weeks, is much improved.

Miss May Stewart, of Albert county, is the guest of Mrs. Starratt.

Miss Pattillo, of Truro, who was the guest of Miss Emmerson for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. James Friel is visiting friends in Boston.

The members of St. Edward's R. C. church are to be congratulated on the success that attended the goose supper and sale of fancy articles and candy held by them on Monday of this week in Hickman's hall. The proceeds amounted to nearly $200.

Mr. T. J. Allen, of Port Elgin, was in town this week attending court.

Posters are out for a sale of fancy articles, refreshments, candy and dressed dolls, to be held on Tuesday evening next in Hickman's hall by the ladies and girls of the Church of England, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Judge Hanington is still confined to the house but he is gradually gaining strength.

Rev. E. A. Hall was in Moncton Tuesday attending a deanery meeting.

Mrs. Skinner and Miss Skinner, of St. John, left for home on Wednesday after an extended visit in town, the guests of Mrs. D. L. Hanington.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 3.—Miss Frances Girvan and Miss Ruth Gilbert have returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Quigley, of Newcastle, has been a guest of Mrs. P. J. Burns.

Miss Mollie Harrington, who has been visiting friends in Campbellton, returned on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. P. Hickey and little daughter, Muriel, have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. P. J. Burns.

Miss Adelaide McKendy, of Douglastown, was a visitor here for a short time last week.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, of Caraquet, is spending some days with her mother, Mrs. Elhaton.

Mrs. O. J. McKenna and Mrs. M. Clifford have rturnd from Bledune, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Devereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler, of St. John, made a short visit to relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrne have gone to Sussex, where they will visit Mr. Byrne's home people.

Miss Kate White, after a few months spent in Boston, is again at home, to the great delight of her many friends.

Miss Margaret McKendy has returned to her home in Douglastown.

Miss Bessie Melvin returned on Saturday after spending three weeks visiting friends in Campbellton and Dalhousie.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson's many friends regret to learn of the painful accident which she sustained on Thursday morning.

Master Harry Sweeney is at home from St. Joseph College, Memramcook, to rest his eyes, which from study have become overtaxed.

Mr. F. Elhaton made a short visit to Dalhousie last week.

The oyster supper given in the basement of the S. H. church on Wednesday evening was a very successful affair, and the Children of Mary, by whom it was held, are to be congratulated on the satisfactory manner in which everything was carried out.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Dec. 4.—G. H. Hillier, of Liverpool, England, arrived on the 2nd inst. to join Mrs. Hillier, who has been here several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier will settle in Newcastle. Mrs. Hillier is one of the active advocates of woman suffrage.

Miss Mattie Betts, of Campbellton, came this week to visit her brother, Mason Betts.

Miss Irene Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kane, of the Commercial Hotel, has gone to the Fanny Allen Hospital in Burlington, Vermont, to train as a nurse.

Cale Louiser, Fred Morrell, Murray McAuley and Miss Annie McAuley attended the Amherst winter fair.

Misses Maud and Nellie McEachern, and May McCullam spent Sunday in Douglastown, the guests of Mrs. John Burke.

Mrs. Howard Williston is visiting friends in Amherst.

Ex-Alderman Thomas A. Clarke left on Tuesday for an extended trip through York, Carleton and Victoria counties.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Derby, spent Friday in town, the guests of the Misses Davidson.

Master Blanchard McCurdy has recovered from his severe illness of throat trouble.

Miss May DesBrisay visited Chatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haines have a baby son; so have Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormick, of Protectionville. Rev. and