FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 17—A number of Rothesay ladies were in St. Joan on Monday evening to hear Mrs. Plumptre, of Toronto, on the work of the Red Cross Society. Among those who enjoyed this privilege were Mrs. Brock, Miss Nan Brock, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Purdy, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Madge Robertson, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Puddington and others. A hymn composed by Mrs. Plumptre was very sweetly sung by Mrs. Walter Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle arrived here yesterday from Prince Albert (Sask.), and are guests of Mrs. Earle's parents, Senator and Mrs. Domville. They have come on account of the illness of Mr. Earle's sister, Miss Eliza Earle, of St. John.

After a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longley and Master George left on Monday to spend the winter in Windsor (N. S.) They are returning from Prince Albert (Sask.)

Last evening the annual Christmas supper was given at Netherwood the school closing today for the holidays. Red and green trimmings, lots of candles, pretty place cards, and a "tree," having a gift for each and all were deligatful features in the dinig room decorations, which together with the bright faces and pretty white frocks of the girls made a charming scene indeed. Many of the graduates were present among these Miss Norah Knight and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, of class 1906; Misses Mary Barnhill and Jean Ketchum, 1907; Misses Lillie Raymond, Muriel Sadlier and Mrs. Joan Belyea, 1908; Misses Catherine McAvity and Emma Turnbull, 1911; Misses Irine McArthur, Maxie Fleming and Margaret Ryan, 1912; Miss Miriam Knowlton, 1913; Misses Isobel Jack, Marion Moore and Edith Miller, class 1914. All the toasts were cleverly proposed and responded to, and between these Christmas carols and patriotic songs were sung. After supper dancing was enjoyed.

Miss Julia Peters has gone to Bataurst and entered the John H. Dunn Hospital as a nurse.

A very enjoyable picnic luncheon was given at the L. M. Club, St. John, on Thursday by Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Frink. The party went in from here by the morning train and included, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Puddington, Miss Purdy, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Anna MacKeen, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Harry Frink, (Rothesay), Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Miss Celia Armstrong, (St. John.) Lunch and afternoon tea were served. All took their Red Cross knitting.

Miss Bessie Foster, of St. John, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Fred Foster.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longley, Prince Albert (Sask.); Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, and Miss Domville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F Puddington. On Thursday Mrs. Blanchet entertained informally at the tea hour for Mrs. Longley and on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Longley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, others present being Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. and Miss Brock, and Miss Domville.

Several skating parties enjoyed the good ice and fine weather last week, with refreshments at some of the homes afterward. On Saturday afternoon the Misses Robertson, "The Cottage," entertained a few friends, a skate on Quispamsis Lake being greatly enjoyed.

A very delightful evening was providd for the students and staff of Rothesay College and a few invited friends on Thursday evening when Mrs. George F. Matthew gave an interesting sketch of the life of Rubenstein. A musical recital of some of his works were given by Mrs. Kent Scovil (piano), Miss Olivia Murray (violin), Miss Gillis (piano), and Miss Louise Knight sang "The Dream."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooper, of St. Joan, spent Sunday here with Miss Hooper, coming from and returning to the city by the C. P. R. train.

On Friday Miss Puddington entertained informally in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Puddington's birthday. Luncheon guests were Mrs. R. C. McIntyre, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. William Vassie and little son, Mrs. G. F. Matthew, Mrs. H. F. Puddington. Those coming in at the tea hour were Mrs. Domville, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Bell, Mrs Foss, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Miss Thomson, Mrs. Brock, Miss Taylor.

A very pleasant event took place one evening last week when Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mr. W. Tyng Peters, Mr. George Gallagher and Mrs. James Fleming met at the home of Mr. John Kirkpatrick, who was presented with the Imperial Service medal for long and faithful service. Mr. Kirkpatrick had been an employe of the I. C. R. for about thirty-seven years. Rev. Mr. Daniel made the presentation and hosts of friends are joining in congratulations and the best of good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellison and Miss Florence Ellison, of Apohaqui, have come to spend the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyng Peters.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, of St John.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson is to be guest at the home of her son, Mr. John M. Robinson and family until after Christmas.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Longley was guest of honor at a little sewing party at the home of Mrs. Brock, others present being Mrs. Foss, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Blair.

A gentleman's bridge of two tables was given for Mr. Longley on Saturday evening by Mr. Percy Fairweather, the players being Mr. Bell, Mr. Longley, Mr. John M. Robinson, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Foss, Mr. H. F. Puddington, Mr. Blair and Mr. Fairweather.

Miss Muriel MacRae, of Durham, Pictou county, who has been here visiting Mrs. J. H. Henderson, left for home on Monday.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 18—Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., Mrs. Fowler and Master Cedric, went to St. John Wednesday in Major-General Hughes' private car.

Miss Winnifred Clark, who has been supplying for Miss Mary Allen in the public school here, expects to leave for her home in St. Stephen Saturday. Miss Allen has so far recovered from her recent illness that she will be able to resume her duties after Christmas.

Mr. Kenneth Bonnell, of St. John, spent the week-end here at the Depot House. Sunday evening Mr. Bonnell delighted the audience in the Methodist church with a solo. Miss Della Daly and Miss Gretchen Mills sang a duet in their usual finished style.

Miss Bess Parker left this week to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Millerton.

Miss E. C. Macdougal will leave for her home in Shediac this week. Miss Macdougal has resigned from the school staff here. Miss Annie Kay, B. A., of Sackville, has been engaged to take her place.

Miss Jean Allison, of Mount Allison teaching staff, is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Allison.

Hon. J. A. Murray and Mrs. Murray have returned from a trip to Toronto.

Miss Winnifred Fowler is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Major L. R. Murray, of St. John, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Perry and little daughters, of Winnipeg, are guests of Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. McAfee, Sussex Corner.

The Christmas closing exercises in the public school Friday morning were greatly enjoyed, a delightful programme being carried out, after which the Hon. Mr. Murray presented Miss Grace Davis, who graduated from the High school here last year, with the governor-general's medal for highest standing in class. Mr. Harry Reid presented Miss Grace Mitchell with a medal for leading in the High school entrance in Kings county, and George W. Fowler, M. P., presented Miss Audrey Hunter with a medal for best essay on Canadian History. This medal is given by Mr. Fowler each year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and children, of Hampton, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashford.

Rev. H. C. Rice was in Moncton last week as the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rice.

Rev. H. C. Rice has decided not to accept the call extended to him from St. Luke's church, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid and Miss Freda Reid have returned from a short visit to St. John.

Miss Eleanor Roach, Miss Mary Allison, Miss Marguerite Jonah and Miss Jean Kennedy, students at Mount Allison are home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. R. Murray and litle daughter Elizabeth, spent Thursday in St. John.

Miss Grace Davis, a student at U. N. B., is home for the holiday season.

Master Eric Fowler, who is attending Ashford College, Ottawa, is expected home Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Louise Neales is home from her studies at U. N. B., and is the guest of her parents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales.

Mrs. J. Frank Roach is spending a few days in St. John.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 17—Mrs. W. H. Crandall has gone to New York to spend a few days with her daughter.

Rev. A. H. Burt, of Shediac, spent Friday with friends in the city.

Miss Margaret McDougall is the guest of friends in Amherst.

Mrs. W. J. Howard is spending a little time in Campbellton, the guest of Mrs. John Keane.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Campbellton, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alex. Price.

Miss Myrtle Kay has returned from Dorchester, where she was the guest of Miss Myrtle Thomas.

Mrs. Lewin, of St. John, is spending several weeks with Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. O. B. Price has returned from Sussex, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Daly.

Mrs. James Geary has returned from Amherst, where she was spending a few days with Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves, of Shediac, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. E. O. McSweeney is spending a few days in Campbellton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. LeBlanc.

Mrs. Joseph Crockett has gone to Amherst to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doyle, of Campbellton, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Grace celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday evening. About sixty relatives and friends gathered at their home and spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Laura Stultz presided at the piano, and a number of vocal solos were rendered. Bridge and other games were indulged in. The house was very prettily decorated for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grace received the hearty congratulations of their guests and good wishes for many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Philip McKinnon, of Hillsboro, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Winnie Davis is spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Miss Minnie Toombs has returned from an extended visit to friends in the western states and Upper Canada.

Miss Ada Murray has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the past two months with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Hayes is spending the week with friends in Montreal and Buffalo.

Mrs. I. W. Binney has returned from Fredericton, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ketchum.

Mr. Stoddard, of the Royal Bank staff at Dorchester, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Mr. Gerald Lawson, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. Richard Murphy left on Saturday for Boston to spend some weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sumner are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a baby girl in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox have returned from Shediac, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Livingstone.

Mrs. William Weldon and daughter, Mrs. Alex. Crichton have returned from Sackville, where they were visiting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Mrs. Plumptre, wife of Canon Plumptre, of Toronto, spent part of the week in the city, the guest of Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Ferguson. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Plumptre addressed the Red Cross Society in the Oddfellows' Hall, and was greeted by a large audience, with the president of the society, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, in the chair.

Ex-Governor Tweedie, of Chatham, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Miss Eva Duffy, of Hillsboro, is the guest of friends in the city.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 16—Mrs. A. B. Pipes very pleasantly entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Rev. R. A. Robinson spent a few days in Sackville last week, and attended the Shediac deonery meeting, and on Sunday exchanged pulpits with Canon Sislam, rector of St. George's church, Moncton.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Tingley are pleased to hear that he is much improved after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman have returned from Picton, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Purves.

Mr. Roy Bowes, of Ottawa, is home for the Christmas vacation, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowes.

Mrs. J. A. Cornell and little son, Ralph, who have been guests of Mrs. Emmerson, left for her home in Amherst last week.

The many friends of Mrs. William Foran will regret to hear that she is ill, and left for the Moncton hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Annie Wilbur and Miss Nina Tait spent last Saturday in Amherst.

Miss Myrtle Thomas returned on Tuesday from Aumerst, where she has been the guest of Miss Edith Lawson.

A number of friends of Miss Grace Cole met at the home of Mrs. Althea Palmer on Friday evening last and presented her with many useful articles, in the form of a variety shower. Miss Cole is to be one of the principles in an interesting event to take place before the New Year. Miss Cole is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Cole, and a popular teacher at Upper Dorchester.

Mrs. A. O. Smith and Miss Rae Smith spent a few days in Sackville last week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Mrs. Engs and little son, Master Bill Engs, who have been visiting Mrs. Engs' sister, Mrs. A. O. Smith, left on Thursday last for their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. Stubbs, who has been acting manager of the Royal Bank here for the past three months, left on Friday to visit his parents in St. John, and then leaves for P. E. Island.

Mr. A. C. Oulton spent Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, en route from Charlottetown to Halifax.

The Girls' W. A. of Trinity church met on Thursday afternoon wita Miss Nina Tait at the Windsor Hotel. Juniors with Mrs. A. B. Pipes on Saturday.

Hon. A. D. Richard recently spent several days in Quebec and visited his son, Mr. Leo Richards, who has joined the third contingent. Mr. Richard has many friends here, being one of the popular young men of the shiretown, and all wish him every success.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 16—The Saturday Evening Club was entertained very pleasantly last week by Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Miss Jean Allen, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Stevens has returned to her home in Dennysville (Me.)

Mrs. Thomas R. Kent, and Miss Alward, of St. George, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit of a week with friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, gave a very delightful knitting party at her home last Friday evening, for the pleasure of Mrs. W. W. Inches, who was the guest of honor. There were about thirty ladies present, and the evening was a merry one and greatly enjoyed.

The neighborhood Club, met at the home of Mrs. Augustus Cameron on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Verna Brown is expected from Houlton, on Saturday to spend a day or two with her Aunts, the Misses Abbot.

Miss Hazel Grimmer, and Mr. Skiff Grimmer, and their Aunt, Mrs. V. A. Waterbury, motored from St. Andrews last Thursday and spent a few hours in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, and their family have moved into a pretty new home on King street this week.

Miss Carol Brown, who has been visiting her Aunts, the Misses Abbot, has received much social attention from friends here during her stay.

Mr. Stephen Kelley, of Halifax (N. S.), is a visitor in Calais this week.

Mrs. Arthur Lincoln, of Dennysville, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Franklin Eaton.

Mr. Hardy Ganong, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Ganong.

Miss Maida Hoyt, who has been at Oak Bay for several weeks has returned to her home in St. John for the Christmas season.

Mrs. David W. Brown, and Master David A. Brown, left on Tuesday morning for their home near Gardner (Me.) Miss Carol Brown remains until the latter part of the week.

Miss Bessie Whitlock, is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, having been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 17—The Social Club held its weekly meeting on Tuesday evening with Miss Edith Dalling.

Rev. Frank Baird left on Saturday evening last for Toronto, where he will attend a committee meeting on church union.

Mrs. Hugh Gibson has been visiting friends in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow and daughter, Miss Florence Snow, left on Tuesday evening for Victoria, where they will visit friends for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley returned on Friday last from a visit to Newcastle and Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hayden left on Monday to spend ten days in Boston.

Mrs. Charles McKeen left on Tuesday to spend the winter with friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, of Grand Falls, were in town this week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Glenn's sister, Miss Janie Clare, which took place on Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Connell left last week to spend Christmas with his daughter in Montreal.

Miss Marvin, of the domestic science department, and Miss Smith, of the manual training department, left for their homes on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Edgar W. Mair was called to Campbellton on Tuesday on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Sanford Pugsley and her pupils gave a musical recital on Monday evening last, at her home in Main street. An interesting programme was given, and the proceeds, amounting to $21.25, were given to the Belgian Aid Society.

Miss J. A. McCallum and Miss Grace Tompkins, of Hartland, were guests at the Carlisle on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred. Poore, of Waverley (Mass.) is the guest of Mrs. R. J. McLean.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Clare, Broadway, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when her daughter, Janie E., was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander M. Sharpe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Opie, pastor of the Methodist church. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple were present. The bride was unattended. Miss Clare was attired in her traveling suit of olive chiffon broadcloth. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left on the evening express on a trip to St. John.

The Woodstock Belgian Aid Society forwarded to Mayor Frink, St. John, this week, $130 for the benefit of the sufferers of Belgium. The meetings of this society will be resumed immediately after the holidays.

Miss Carter and Miss King, of Sackville, who are on the teaching staff of the Fisher school, will leave this week to spend Christmas at their homes.

Fred. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett, who has been traveling in the south for some months, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas season with his parents.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16—The Lang Syne Club had a pleasant meeting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brookes last evening, four tables, when Mrs. Ross Thompson and Mr. Brunswick Gregory were the prize winners.

Mrs. Robert Glasgow, nee Miss Brownie Barter, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Price, at Penniac.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gregory, of Montreal, are spending the Christmas vacation here with Mr. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory.

Mrs. H. G. Deedes and children left yesterday for England to be near Captain Deedes, who is with the first contingent. They will remain in England till May.

Miss Fredericka Edgecombe is home from Netherwood for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Balmain, in Woodstock.

The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. A. T. McMurray, when Mrs. H. G. Deedes was the prize winner.

Miss Amelia Moore has returned from Vancouver and is the guest of the Misses Thorne.

The body of the late Mrs. J. Fred. Richards, who died suddenly at Ottawa, was brought here for burial yesterday, the funeral taking place from the Brunswick street Baptist church. To Mr. Richards is extended the sympathy of many friends here.

Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, of St. John, was here to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. J. Fred. Richards. Mr. Plummer, of Gagetown, a brother of the late Mrs. Richards, was among the mourners.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCabe, who have been spending the past week with friends in Halifax, have returned home.

Miss Alice Marven, who has been attending McGill University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marven, Wellington street.

The sale and tea in aid of the local Red Cross Society, which was given at the home of Mrs. W. P. Eaton on Saturday afternoon last, proved a great success. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Hope and Miss Pierce. The tea tables in the dining room were very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The guests were served by Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. J. W. Brankley and Miss Anderson. The proceeds amounted to $63.50.

Misses Doris and Alison Brankley, who have been attending Edgehill, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brankley.

Miss Lillian Snowball, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rawlings, Montreal, for the past two weeks, has gone to New York, where she will spend a few days with friends before returning home.

Captain A. R. Mackenzie, who has been taking a special military course in Halifax, has returne home. He is being congratulated by his many friends upon receiving a commission in the 26th battalion, second overseas contingent.

Miss Gwen Watters is home from Mount Allison University an dis spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watters.

Mrs. Edgar McDonald and daughter Margaret have returned from a pleasant visit in Truro.

Mrs. Cinnamond, who has been visiting friends in Newcastle and Chatham for the past month, has returned to her home in Bathurst.

Miss Florence Hinton, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Whitehead, returned to her home in Doaktown on Monday.

Miss Florrie Coleman is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. William Massie, who was in Chatham two years ago with the Bank of Montreal ,has returned and is now teller at the local branch. Mr. Massie's many friends are glad to renew his acquaintance.

Miss Girlie Snowball is home from Edgehill spending her vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Snowball.

Mrs. L. N. Richardson, of Halifax, arrived here last night and will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 17—Mr. Horace E. Fawcett left Sunday on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Weldon and Mrs. Alec. Crichton, of Moncton, spent a couple of days in town last week, guests of Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Mrs. David Allison and son, David, leave Friday for Chipman, where they will spend the Christmas holidays, guests of Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie.

Mr. Tom Murray, who for the last three years has been in Winnipeg, on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, returned on Wednesday to his home, where he will spend his holidays.

Miss Vera King, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday in town, guest of Miss Jennie Richardson.

Mrs. C. J. Mersereau and her two children, George and Marjorie, passed through Sackville on Friday, enroute to Halifax, whence they sailed on Sunday for England, to spend Christmas with her husband, Major C. J. Mersereau. Mrs. Mersereau was formerly Miss Carrie Weldon of this town.

The many friends of Mrs. F. G. Rainnie will regret to learn of her serious illness in Moncton hospital. Last reports, however, are favorable.

P. S. Sherren, lately on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, has enlisted as lieutenant in the second contingent. Mr. Sherren was at one time on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here and has many friends in town.

Mrs. John Wells, of Toronto, is spending a few days with er niece, Mrs. F. T. Tingley, Allison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Christie, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town, guests of Miss Jean Campbell.

Miss Kathleen Fawcett wita a party of young friends enjoyed an hour or two skating on Silver Lake last Saturday afternoon, afterwards going to the camp where delicious hot coffee and sandwitches were were served. Among those who enjoyed the outing were, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Trites, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Miss Pauline Powell (St. John), Miss Edith Hunton, Miss Marie DesBarres, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Gretchen Allison, Miss Dorothy Hunton, Miss Jean Campbell, Mrs. N. C. Caristie (Amherst), Miss N. Turner, Miss C. Harris, Miss Machum, Miss Neta DesBarres, Miss Dorette DesBarres, Miss Eleanor Moss, Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Leslie Lowerson, Prof. McKee, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Reid, Mr. C. Pickard, Mr. K. Pickard, Mr. Maurice Fisher, Mr. W. T. Wood, Mr. Murray Fawcett and Mr. Stuart Fawcett. The party were conveyed to and from the lake by motors.

Mrs. D. Griffin, of Truro, spent last week in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Turner.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, of Gloucester (Mass.) Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Constance Milner, of this town.

Mrs. Raleigh Trites was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner party of Monday evening. The guests included, Miss Pauline Powell (St. John), Miss Lila Estabrook, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Mr. W. T. Wood and Mr. Maurice Fisher.

Mrs. Fred Turner entertained at a couple of tables of auction last Friday evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Griffin, of Truro. Those present were Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. David Allison, Mrs. Frank Harris and Miss Lou Ford.

Mrs. William McLeod, who was visiting here last week, guest of the Misses Alice and Helen Smith, returned home to Sussex, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black have returned from a trip to St. John.

Mrs William Morrice entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Silliker has returned home after spending a few days in Amaerst.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, who has been visiting in Shediac for the past year, left this week for Toronto, where they will remain for the winter months.

Miss May Harper is spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wortman were recently the guests of St. John relatives for a short while.

Miss G. Tingley, teacher of the primary department of the Shediac High school, is leaving this week for her home in Dorchester, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Senator Poirier left on Wednesday for Montreal.

The stork recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Inglis, leaving a baby girl.

Mrs. James Stuart, who has been visiting reatives in Charlottetown and Fredericton for some weeks past was returned to town where she and Mr. Stuart reside during the winter season, guests at the Weldon House.

Miss Gladys Smith arrived home from Edgehinll school for girls on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, who have been residing in Shediac for the past year, are closing their home and leaving for the south in the very near future, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Davies, of P. E. Island, who has been spending some time with Moncton friends, was the guest during the week of Mrs. Amasa Weldon en route to her home in Charlottetown.

Mr. Edward Talbot, of Calgary, student at Kingston Military College, is expected in Shediac this week to remain for the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Eleanor Tait and Mr. Allan Tait, of Mt. Allison, are at their home for the Christmas vacation.

A second Belgian collection of clothing is at present underway in town, which is being most liberally responded to, and which the ladies in charge of hope to forward in the very near future.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 17—Miss Loretta McManus of the civil service department, arrived last week from Ottawa to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary McManus.

The marriage took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, of Miss Mabel A. Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Shirley and Mr. Elmo E. Tabor, son of Mrs. Douglas Baird. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter McN. Matthews, pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cooper. Miss McDonald, of Campbellton was bridesmaid and Mr. Edgar R. Shirley, bother of the bride, acted as best man. The happy young couple, who have the best wishes of many friends, will reside in Bathurst.

Mrs. W. V. Coffyn has returned from a visit to friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. Kate Cinnamon returned on Friday from a visit to relatives in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. White, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to St. Leonards on Thursday.

Sunday, the 20th inst., will be observed as Christmas Sunday in St. Luke's Presbyterian church. Special music is being prepared by the choir under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Cox and Mrs. J. Henderson.

Miss Georgina Duguay, of Caraquet, was here last week to visit her brother, who is a patient in the J. H. Dunn hospital.

Mrs. Mowat, Campbell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jasper Haines, in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Baird entertained a number of friends at the Robertson House on Saturday evening.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ellis, whose little daughter died on Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Arthur Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Melanson, was married on the 24th ult., to Miss Bertha Van Huyse, of Iseham, Belgium. The ceremony was performed in Redditt (Ont.), by Rev. Father Briette, of Kenora. The groom has many friends in Bathurst, who extend to him and his bride many wishes for a happy married life.

Mr. Angus McLean, general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, Mr. George Gilbert, K.C., and Mr. J. B. Hackey, M.P.P., left on Wednesday for Amherst, where they attended, as delegated, the meeting of the Maritime Forward Movement.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Dec. 18—Mrs. George Marshall returned on Thursday from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Woodshale and Lynn (Mass.) The was accompanied by her son James.

Mrs. C. W. Woodland and Miss Annie Connors, of Black's Harbor, returned on Thursday from a visit to the border towns.

Mrs. J. Meating is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meating will spend Christmas with relatives at St. Stephen.

Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, of St. John, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelman left this week for New York, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Stewart.

Word was received here this week of the sudden death of Mr. McClary, husband of Jennie McIntyre, in Oregon (Ill.) Mr. McClary was formerly manager of a large stock farm at the Bay Side, this county, and was married here to Miss McIntyre several years ago.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Dec. 17—Mr. Kenneth Cummings, of the 26 battalion, St. John, spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Annie O'Neil has returned from a pleasant visit with Boston and New York friends.

Mr. Stanley L. Gallais, of Paspebiac (Que.), has lately joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, having formerly been in the Gagetown branch.

Mr. Herbert Everett returned from Montreal on Saturday to spend the holiday season at home.

Among the teachers who arrived on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in town were, Miss Hilda Hewitt, Miss Kate O'Halloran and Miss Rhoda Stickney, from Deer Island; Miss Bessie Thompson, from Milltown (N. B.); Miss Bessie Mallock, from Shenstone, Albert county.

Mrs. George Clarke, of St. Stephen, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Smith this week.

An entertainment will be given in Andrageo Hall on Tuesday evening by the girls of All Saints church, the proceeds to go to the Belgian fund.

The Women's Canadian Club held their second meeting in Paul's Hall on Tuesday evening when Mrs. George Clarke, of St. Stephen, vice-president of the Canadian Clubs of New Brunswick, was the speaker of the evening and gave a very delightful report of the ninth annual convention which was held in Vancouver in August, when she represented St. Andrews and St. Stephen. At the close a vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. George Hibbard and seconded by Mrs. R. A. Stuart, was tended the speaker.

Mrs. Alfred King and little daughter, Dorothy, left for their home in Newport (R. I.), on Friday after a pleasant visit in St. Andrews.

Miss Bessie Andrews, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. James Oastler, in Selkirk (Man.), arrived home last week to spend the winter with her parents.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 17—Mrs. T. J. Desmond has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Geory, of Moncton.

Mac O'Brien, eldest son of Sheriff and Mrs. O'Brien, of Nelson, was operated on Tuesday at his home by Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, assisted by Drs. Desmond and Losier. Some nine years ago while attending St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, Mac had his knee injured while playing hockey and this operation is the outcome of the injury received at that time.

Miss Marian Rundle, student of U. N. B., arrived home last night to spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Agatha Kelly, of St. John, who has been visiting friends in town for the past month, returned home last Friday.

Alban Bate, of King's College, and his sister, Miss Marion Bate, student of Edgehill, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bate at the rectory.

Principal L. R. Hetherington is improving.

Miss Gretta Rundle, who has been attending Macdonald College, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home. Master Jack Rundle, student of Sackville Academy, is also home for the holidays.

Mrs. William Sinclair leaves next week for Toronto, to spend Christmas with her mother, she will be accompanied by Mrs. James O. Fish, who will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto and Hamilton (Ont.)

Miss Kathleen Armstrong, who has been attending Macdonald College, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong.

Gordon Brander, student of U. N. B., is spending his vaction with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brander.

Miss Jennie Gremley, teacher of Grade VII., leaves next week to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Frank, of Boston, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Attleboro (Mass.)

The pupils of Miss McLeod's department in Grade IV., Harkin's Academy, have saved five dollars, and through their teacher forwarded it to Halifax to be sent in condensed milk and biscuits for the "Babes in Belgium."

The patriotic concert given by the pupils of the public schools, in the Opera House last Friday evening was a brilliant success, $128 being realized.

Town council last night Chief of Police Chamberlain made following report for November: Scott Act—one search, 5 fines of $50 each; magistrate's costs $18; constables' fees, $22; Police court—12 cases, 1 assault, 4 vagrancy, 10 for drunkenness; fines collected, $68; magistrate's costs $36; constables's fees $2; balance paid Tom Travers, $30; 31 tax bills, aggregating $738.77, were written off the books. Several were for soldiers, and the rest were considered uncollectable.

About $10,000 taxes are still in default up to Dec. 31, 1913.

Major Morrissy, of Newcastle, had a very narrow escape yesterday on the road between Nelson and Chatham. On the icy hill opposite the Rossing Mill at Morrison's Cove, his automobile slid on the ice, went about twenty feet across the road and ran into and party way up a steep bank. The major had presence of mind enough to at once put on the brakes, and he never gave up control of the machine. When he got the auto stopped it was turned completely round and headed for home. The hill is quite steep and was all glare ice.

A patriotic concert will be held in the new hall at Douglastown next Tuesday night, the 22nd inst., under the auspices of the public schools, the church choirs and the local members of the County Council.

PARRSBORO

Parsboro, N. S., Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baird are visiting friends in Amherst.

Mr. Blair Cameron, of the staff of the Royal Bank at Lunenburg, is spending his vacation in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Rand spent a couple of days in Canning last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Strong.

Mrs. Carl Mack, of Liverpool, was in town last week visiting her brother, Mr. Varley B. Fullerton.

Mrs. S. S. Harvie spent Friday nad Saturday in Southampton, the guest of Mrs. R. W. Edwardes.

Mrs. M. Pierce, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Forbes, in Point Wolfe, arrived home yesterday.

Miss Margaret McKenna arrived home from Windsor on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. W. McKenna.

Misses Kathleen and Muriel Elderkin are home from Mount Allison Ladies' College for the Christmas vacation.

Rev. R. W. Anglin, of Windsor, was in town this week, the guest of Dr. M. D. and Mrs. MacKenzie.

Messrs. A. Roland Jenks and Fred Brown, who are with the second Canadian contingent in Halifax, spent the week-end at their homes in town.

Mrs. A. Russell Bass, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. D. K. Holmes.

Mrs. Carl Merriam went to Moncton last week to visit at her former home.

Miss Grace Getson, Miss Louise Evans and Misses Alice