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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 2—A very delightful gathering was that at the Ellinor Home Farm on Monday from 4 to 7 o'clock, the occasion being a Christmas tree party given by the ladies in charge of the Home for the children of the household and their young friends in the neighborhood, to which also a few of the parents and friends were invited. About one hundred and twenty invitations had been issued, but on account of the unpleasant weather and bad roads, only about half the number were present. Tea was served at five o'clock, the dining room and table being exceedingly attractive with seasonable decorations, and lighted entirely by many candles. An abundant supply of dainty refreshments were provided and greatly enjoyed. In the parlor a brilliantly lighted tree called forth expressions of admiration and was greeted with clapping and cheers from the youngsters. After the singing of several hymns and carols by the children presents were distributed, something having been provided for each invited guest. Rev. Mr. Whalley, assisted by several of Nauwigewauk's young men, distributed the gifts. Among those who were present from outside the village were Rev. Mr. Whalley and Dr. Wetmore, Hampton; Rev. A. H. Daniel, Misses Thomson, Miss Ethel Kennedy and Master Jack McCarthy, Rothesay. On account of the sudden illness of Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, others from Rothesay who intended going, remained at home. Miss Mildred Ellaby, who has lately arrived from London, England, to join the ladies in charge at the "farm" made a very favorable impression, and expressed herself as "charmed, with her first Christmas, out of England."

Mr. Victor Carman and Miss Mary Carman, who have been guests of Mr. A. C. Fairweather and family, left for Fredericton on Thursday to spend a month.

Miss Margaret Elliott, who spent some months at Woodstock, is here for the winter, guest of her sister, Mrs. Chisholm.

News of the sudden illness of Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong on Monday, was heard with sincere regret, while the favorable reports of yesterday and today are being gladly received by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and family spent New Year's Day with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Dewling, who has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Willrich, went to her house in Boston, end of last week.

Mrs. W. Tyng Peters and Miss Grace Ayer, spent Tuesday with friends in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moore returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in Montreal.

Mr. Beverly Armstrong and sisters, Misses Celia and Avis Armstrong, of St. John, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson and family this week.

The ice in the "creek" here was in perfect condition yesterday, and the pleasant weather induced a large number to enjoy the fine skating. A party, which included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Miss Alice Davidson, the Misses Fairweather, Messrs. Harold and John Brock, Jack Davidson and others, besides enjoying a skate, built a large bonfire on Henderson's Point, where afternoon tea was served.

Misses Mary and Madge Robertson left by Tuesday's C. P. R. on a short visit to friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Beard's sister, Mrs. Williams, has come to spend the winter with her.

Rev. R. W. Anglin was here from Hampton on Tuesday among members of his congregation.

Master Ray Mackay is spending part of his holidays in Rothesay with his friend, Master Moffat Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee and family, of St. John, spent New Year's day at "The Rectory," guests of Rev. A. W. Daniel and family.

Misses Alice and Helen Roberts returned home on Friday after a month's visit to relatives in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogart are enjoying a visit from the Misses Bogart, of Annapolis (N. S.)

Mrs. R. P. Foster and family were yesterday New Year's guests of friends in the city.

Miss Julia Peters is spending part of her vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellison, Apohaqui.

Mrs and Miss Puddington came home on Saturday after a pleasant visit to St. John friends.

Mrs. Ganong, who is a guest of her daughter, Miss Ganong, at Netherwood, is suffering with an attack of the "grippe."

Miss Ingraham, of St. John, has been visiting the Misses Magee at Quispamsis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley were guests of Mrs. Avery on Tuesday.

A "tree-stripping" party was given on Saturday evening by Miss Catherine and Master Moffet Bell to a number of their young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barbour and family were New Year guests of Mrs. and Miss Beard.

The Misses Thomson spent part of yesterday with friends in Hampton.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington entertained at New Year's dinner at the Kennedy House yesterday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mr. Walter Allison, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington and son, Master Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allison.

Mrs. Dimock, of St. Martins, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, of Bathurst, are spending this week with Mr. Gilbert's mother and sisters, Mrs. George G. Gilbert and the Misses Gilbert.

On Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Sunday school house, the annual Christmas tree entertainment was given by the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school. A large number of children, parents and friends gathered and all were delighted, both with the large and beautiful tree, the carols and games of the scholars and with the gifts and delicious refreshments provided. Miss Mabel Gilbert, the superintendent, and Misses Grace Robertson, Muriel Fairweather, Alice Davidson, Bessie Domville and Chrissie Robinson joined in the games and distributed the gifts to the happy young folk.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Jan. 1—With the exception of a few dinner parties there seemed very little to mark the first day of 1908. There was morning prayer and sermon at Christ church at 10 o'clock, which was attended by a large congregation. In the afternoon and evening there was skating at the curling rink, which was enjoyed by a large number of young people. An open air rink some distance from town was also well patronized. There was an absence of the usual custom of New Year calling on friends, a pleasant custom that is greatly missed.

Miss Edith Stevens entertained a party of young friends at her home on Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Todd was the hostess on Monday evening at a bridge party at her home, which was a most pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by her guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawson gave a family dinner at their home today, at which Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Vroom were the guests of honor.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank I. Blair entertained friends at dinner at 6 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Hugh McBride arrived from Winnipeg at noon today to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

The Sunday school and congregation of Trinity church enjoyed a very pleasant tree and treat in Trinity church school room on Tuesday evening. There were gifts for every scholar and teacher, and Rev. J. Abbot and Mrs. Winfield were presented with a purse containing a goodly sum in gold. Mrs. W. F. Todd, who has interested herself very much in the choir and singing and has also given her services as organist during the past year, was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish by appreciative friends in the congregation. There were carols sung and addresses by the rector, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all who were there.

Christ church Sunday school and congregation will enjoy a treat and New Year's gifts on Thursday evening, in Christ church school room.

Miss Brandscombe has returned from a short pleasant visit in Queens county.

Miss Nan Bass, of Bangor (Me.), is the guest of Miss Bessie Whitlock.

Mr. Samuel Topping, one of the oldest and esteemed citizens of St. Stephen, fell this morning on some ice while walking on the sidewalk, fracturing his hip. Mr. Topping is quite advanced in age, and the accident is much regretted by his family and friends.

A very delightful dance was enjoyed by the younger society element in G. A. R. hall on Friday evening. The dance was arranged for the pleasure of the young ladies who are spending their school vacations in St. Stephen and Calais.

Miss Rose Brittany has finished a pleasant visit in town and returned to her studies at the School of Domestic Science in Boston.

Mrs. Charles W. Young and Miss Georgie Young are expected from Brookline (Mass.) at an early date, and will visit friends both in St. Stephen and Calais.

Mr. Harry Rideout is the guest of Dr. Stephen Webber this week.

Mrs. Howard Q. Boardman has gone to Eastern Pennsylvania to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cox.

Mrs. Frank P. Lane and her young daughter Annette, of Bangor (Me.), are in Calais, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie.

Miss Doris Paine is visiting friends in Boston.

Messrs. George and Harold Upham have been recent guests of their brother, Mr. Aubrey Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Purves are now housekeeping in their new home, Westwolde, which they recently purchased from Mr. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill M. Grimmer are congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. John D. Chipman is still confined to her home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. J. Lawton Whitlock, of Harvard College, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitlock, Calais.

Miss Bessie Todd has returned to Old Town (Me.), after a pleasant visit at her home in Calais.

Miss Edith Burdette is the guest of Miss Edith Stevens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Alice Hannah is in St. Andrews, the guest of Mrs. M. U. Cockburne.

Miss Hazel Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick E. Rose this week.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed left on Thursday for Montreal and will visit in that city and Toronto for two months.

Miss Alice Stevens has returned from Brookline (Mass.), and expects to remain for several weeks.

A very delightful dancing party was given at the home of Mrs. J. Clarke, Milltown (Me.), on New Year's eve, at which the Misses Carrie Clarke, Jessie Roes and Fannie Purrington were the hostesses. There were a large number of the younger society ladies and gentlemen and dancing waxed fast and merry until the old year had vanished and the new year dawned. Refreshments were served throughout the evening and the party was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Lewis Mills, of Portland (Me.), is one of the welcome visitors who are spending the Christmas holidays in town.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Jan. 1—Outside of the regular routine of daily occurrences there have been two public social gatherings to mark the holiday season. The first being the annual sale and high tea by the Ladies' Aid of the Episcopal church which combined pleasure and profit, as the result from sale, tea and short entertainment netted upwards of $80. The entertainment after the tea hour consisted of an amusing comedy entitled Six Cups of Chocolate, the performers being Misses Annie Dickie, Laurie Law, Grace Gilbert, Pearl Peters, Gladys Dickie and Edith Casswell. A solo sweetly sung by Miss Edith Casswell and A Bachelor's Reverie, the bachelor being personated by H. Gilbert, concluded a programme which showed a thorough knowledge of the parts assigned the performers.

The second was a bean supper and entertainment by the Sons of Temperance Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The whole affair was a great success. Dialogues, recitations and songs were in turn exceptionally well rendered. The reciters were Miss Myrtle Porter, Mrs. Howard Weston and Miss Hazel Coy. In the dialogues were Misses Mae Scott, Hazel Porter, Mabel Belyea and Louise Rubins, Messrs. Malcolm Marsh, Perley Simpson, Fraser Fox, Wm. Fox and H. Gilbert. In music there was a bright opening chorus, a quartette, Crossing the Bar, by Miss Arthura Babbit, soprano, Mrs. J. R. Dunn, alto, Martin Fox, tenor, Geo. Purvis, base. A character song by Mrs. Dunn and one by Geo. Purvis Fraser and Martin Fox, and a trio by Mrs. Dunn, Miss M. Scott and M. Fox. Miss Mae Scott was organist. Each number of the varied programme was exceedingly well received. Nearly $30 was realized.

A watch-night service was held in the Episcopal church last night at which there was a goodly number. In the same church next Sabbath morning a brass reading desk, the gift of Judge E. L. Wetmore, now of N. W. T., will be dedicated.

At home for Christmas holidays are W. P. Kirby, Martin Fox, Capt. Weston and son, Bruce, Hazen Cooper, Miss Mollie Otty, Miss Nora Peters, Misses Bessie and Gertrude Scovil.

Mrs. Christie, of Upper Gagetown, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Thos. Burpee, for a few days.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 31—Mrs. Alice Atkinson is visiting friends at Moncton.

Mrs. Fannie Carter, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Mrs. J. H. Copp and Mrs. B. C. Atkinson, of Port Elgin, are the guests of Mrs. Edward Ogden.

Mr. Bradley Carter is spending a few days in Ontario.

Mr. Harry Simpson, of Boston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Ford.

Dr. R. C. Archibald, of Acadia College faculty, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Violet Knapp is spending the holidays at St. John.

Mr. Lloyd Dixon, M. A., now a student at Harvard University, Cambridge, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Amasa Dixon, Bridge street.

Miss Bessie Carter is visiting friends at Truro (N. S.)

Miss Burma Chase, of Albert, is spending the holidays in Sackville.

Mr. I. F. Avard, of Moncton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Alice Bulmer has returned from a pleasant visit at Moncton.

Mr. Edgar George, of Rapid City (Man.), is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George.

Miss Bessie Hewson is visiting friends at Point de Bute.

Dr. Allison made a brief visit to Halifax last week.

Miss Maud Sparks, of Boston, is spending some days in Sackville.

Mr. Harry Wheaton, of the Klondyke, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Wheaton, Upper Sackville.

Mrs. Arthur George, of Upper Sackville, was the hostess at a very pleasant party on Saturday evening. Progressive games furnished the amusement for the pleasant function. There were about thirty-five guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milchu Mitchell, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Bridge street.

Miss Mabel Oulton is visiting friends at Jolicure.

Miss Isla Fawcett, of Havergal College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett.

Mrs. David Allison entertained a number of juveniles very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheaton, of Upper Sackville, gave a delightful party on New Year's eve.

Mr. Fred. Scott has accepted a position in Amherst (N. S.)

Mr. B. F. Wells and bride, of Baie Verte, were in town on Tuesday en route from their wedding trip.

Miss E. M. Baskin is visiting friends at Havelock, Kings county.

Mr. Frank Russell Hoch and bride, of Boston, spent Christmas day in Sackville.

Miss Elizabeth McSweeney, of Mt. Whatly, left on Thursday for an extended visit at Winnipeg.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Miner, of Calais (Me.), are visiting friends at Mt. Whatly.

Mr. W. D. Baird, of Salisbury, spent a part of last week with his brother, Colonel J. M. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Snowdon, of Amherst, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snowdon on Sunday.

Mrs. Fulton McDougall, of Moncton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Black.

Mr. Thomas Perley returned on Thursday from a visit at Chatham.

Mr. Burden Goodwin, of Baie Verte, was in town Monday en route for a visit at Boston.

Miss Janet Curry, instructor of manual training in the High school, is spending the holidays at Campbellton.

Miss Helen Marshall is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Marshall, Charlottetown.

Professor A. K. McLung, of the university faculty, is enjoying his holidays at Sharbot Lake (Ont.)

Miss Henrietta Ruel left on Friday for her home at Fredericton.

Miss Mabel Steeves is spending the holidays at her old home, Petitcodiac.

Mrs. Fred. Ryan has returned from a visit at Fredericton.

Miss Bessie Horseman is spending the holidays at her old home, Elgin.

Mr. E. R. Fenwick and Mr. John Kelly, of St. John, were in town recently.

Mr. J. M. Palmer, principal of Mt. Allison Academy, was presented with a very handsome roll top desk at the close of the term. Mr. J. S. Smiley, B. A., one of the associate teachers, made the presentation on behalf of the students and associate teachers. Principal Palmer made a suitable reply.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwash Dobson, of Bayfield, were in town on Monday.

The marriage of Mr. Roy Preston Allen, son of Mr. Stuart Allen, of Upper Cape, and Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wry, of Jolicure, will be solemnized at the bride's home this evening.

Mr. Harry Bowes, of Ottawa, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon entertained at a supper on Monday evening, the occasion being their fourth wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. McQ. Avard, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon, Mrs. Carter (Moncton), Miss Avard (Hillsboro), Mr. Edgar George (Rapid City), and Mr. Clarence Dixon.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., of St. John, is the guest of his father, Rev. A. B. Dickie, Bridge street.

Mr. Roy Barnes, of Calgary, is the guest of his brother, Mrs. B. B. Barnes.

Mrs. C. A. Black, who has been spending some days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Ogden, returned today to her home at Baie Verte.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Colpitts, Point de Bute, was the scene of a happy event on Christmas day, when their daughter Laura was united in marriage to Mr. Watt G. Steeves, of Shenstone, Albert county. Rev. C. Flemington tied the nuptial knot. The bride was becomingly gowned in white organdie and was unattended. After the ceremony a reception was held, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present, after which the happy couple took the train for their future home at Shenstone. Numerous wedding gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom.

Mrs. W. B. Welsh and son, of Bayfield, were in town on Monday.

A very successful social was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Winslow Milner, West Sackville. The sum of $30 was realized for the benefit of St. Ann's church.

Rev. Dr. Borden and family have returned from a pleasant visit at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oulton, of Cape Tormentine, were in town New Year's day.

Mrs. P. D. Ayer, of Moncton, is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fawcett returned on Monday from a visit at Parrsboro.

Miss Marion Cutten, of Amherst, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. F. Avard entertained a number very pleasantly on Christmas night.

Mr. A. D. Jonah is spending a day or two in St. John.

Mrs. C. W. Ford was the hostess at a pleasant party on Monday evening, given in honor of her brother, Mr. Harry Simpson, of Boston.

Miss Bartlett, of Ontario, is the guest of her parents, Rev. St. and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. William Fraser, of Pictou, is the guest of his son, Mr. F. Fraser, Lansdowne street.

Mrs. H. Secord entertained very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, of Bellisle, are in town.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden entertained the faculty on Monday evening.

Misses Dorothy and Edith Hunton are spending the holidays at Fredericton.

Mrs. George E. Ford and Mrs. Walter Fowler have returned from an extended visit at Boston.

Mrs. A. H. McCready and son are visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Williams, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. R. C. Williams, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

ANDOVER

Andover, Jan. 2.—Miss Laura Hopkins, of Aroostook Junction, entertained about twenty of her young friends on Friday evening. Games were indulged in and a dainty lunch was served before the company dispersed.

Miss Lillian Stewart is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Mary Wiley left on Saturday for New York to take a course in nursing. On Thursday evening a few of her most intimate friends surprised her by meeting at her home for a social evening and to wish her success in her undertaking.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Louise Perley and Mr. Nelson Harrison, of Montreal, on Jan. 8th.

Dr. Sawyer, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), was in town on Saturday in consultation with Dr. Earle on the case of Mr. Topham, of Perth.

Mrs. Eben Hopkins and little daughters, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Watson.

Mrs. S. P. Waite is visiting friends in Woodstock.

The children's carol service of Trinity church was held on Sunday afternoon. Miss Lena Baird presided at the organ, and Mr. Fred Baird accompanied on the cornet. On Monday evening the usual supper and treat for the Sunday school children was given in the Foresters' hall.

Miss Mary P. Nowland, of Fort Kent (Me.), spent New Year's in town, the guest of Miss M. I. Baxter.

Senator and Mrs. Baird were at home to their friends on the afternoon of New Year's day. In the evening Miss Lena Baird gave a dancing party to her young friends in honor of her guests—Mr. and Miss Spencer, of Montreal, and Mr. Ray Burpee, of Sheffield.

Miss Pearl Sutton, of Woodstock, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Stanley Sutton.

Miss Florence Grant has resigned her position in the store of D. R. Bedell and Mr. J. E. McLean, of Woodstock, takes her place.

Mr. Frank Stevens has been spending a few weeks with his mother.

Mr. R. A. Rideout, of Middle Simonds, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baird on Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Reid, of St. Almo, spent New Year's day with Mrs. H. H. Tibbits.

Mr. J. Barnet, of Hartland, is the guest of Miss Ethel Armstrong.

Mrs. Thomas Bedell returned from St. John on Tuesday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Tinker.

The friends of Mrs. Lee Bedell are sorry to hear of her serious illness.

The community was greatly shocked on Tuesday to hear of the death of Mrs. Hiram Murphy, of Aroostook Junction, at the St. John Public Hospital, where she had gone to undergo an operation. She leaves a sorrowing husband and five boys, the youngest five years old, besides a large circle of friends and relations who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Jan. 2—The New Year was ushered in by the ringing of the different church and town bells, as has been the custom for many years. A midnight service in the Methodist church was largely attended, Rev. W. Wilson Lodge conducting the service. The choir gave some good selections appropriate to the New Year. New Year's Day dawned bright and clear, skating was the chief amusement, there being no snow for other outdoor sports. Chamcook Lake being in fine condition for skating, many enjoyed the day there. The customary service was held in Greenock church, also in All Saints' church New Year's morning.

Miss McColl, who has been with Mrs. Allerton at the Inn for several days, has gone to Montreal to visit her parents, and will from there return to Boston to take up her work as bookkeeper.

Alphonso Cummings is at home for a short vacation from Boston, which he is enjoying very much.

Mr. Samuel Worrel is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worrel for part of his vacation.

Miss Bessie Burton and Miss Josephine Hibbard returned to St. John (N. B.), on Thursday evening last.

The ice on the marsh being in good condition New Year's Day, was much enjoyed by those who couldn't arrange for Chamcook Lake.

Mr. Allan McDonald gave invitations for a dance in Mr. Ira Stinson's rooms on Friday night last. Needless to say many attended and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Miss Barbara Armstrong was a passenger by train on Monday from Canterbury, York county, and is enjoying the week among her many friends.

Mrs. John A. Clarke and Miss Nettie Maloney returned from St. Stephen on Monday last.

Miss Alice Hannah, of St. Stephen, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn this week.

A committee of gentlemen comprising Messrs. E. A. McDonald, A. Cummings, F. W. Howe, T. F. Donaghue are giving invitations for a dance to be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, in Andsaleo Hall. An orchestra has been engaged from Eastport (Me.)

Mr. George Smith and Mr. Al. Starr of the C. P. R. employ, are resting and enjoying as well, a vacation of two weeks' length.

Mrs. James McBride will be at home to receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Frank P. Barnard and Mr. T. Armstrong entertained Mr. Thomas R. Wren and family, Mrs. N. M. Clarke and Miss Marjorie, also Miss Maria Bradley on New Year's Day.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Clarke will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her severe illness, although still confined to her room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Moncton (N. B.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mowat, Beech Hill, for the holiday season.

Miss Augusta Wade is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cougle, in Carleton (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue spent New Year's at McAdam, with Mrs. Donahue's friends.

A number of friends of Miss Elsie and Mr. Fraser Armstrong called on them on Monday evening last. Their visit was made very pleasant with music and dancing for several hours.

Mr. Fay Mallony is improving, and his friends will be pleased to see him out again.

Mr. Archie Cunningham, of Boston, was a welcome guest at Kennedy's Hotel for Christmas.

Miss Nora Gaynor has returned to St. John. Her stay was not a lengthy one.

The children of All Saints' Sunday school were prettily entertained on New Year's Eve in the school room by the teachers and friends, in the way of gifts from a tree. After the tree was unloaded, a feast of fruits, candies, etc., were distributed among the children. Carols and God Save the King closed a happy evening for all present.

Dr. Fred Worrel came from Houlton on Tuesday's train and will remain for some days to attend to his customers in the dental line.

Miss Gertie Stinson has been confined to her room for several days from the prevalent complaint, but will probably be as well as usual in a few days.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Blakney, of Cambridge (Mass.), have been spending the holidays here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blakney.

Miss Ina Lockhart left Saturday for Newton (Mass.), where she will enter the Newton Hospital to train for a nurse.

Mr. Burton S. Corey, of Amherst, spent Christmas here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Corey.

Mrs. Fred Seeley, of Moncton, and Mrs. Hort Price, of Sydney (C. B.), spent last Thursday in the village with friends.

Miss Harding, of New York, spent the week-end here, the guest of Miss Armstrong at the rectory.

Mr. J. E. Humphreys spent Friday in St. John.

Miss Margaret Lynds, of the teaching staff of the Normal School, Fredericton, is spending a few days with Miss Laura Fowler.

Mrs. Fred. Davidson and two children, of Sussex, arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herrett.

Mrs. W. S. Harding, who has been spending the past two months with her father, Rev. W. B. Armstrong, returned Tuesday to Welsford.

Mrs. James Patterson, of Campbellton, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeze.

Miss Laura Fowler has been spending a few days in Sussex.

Miss Julia Brewster, of Hopewell Hill, Albert county, is the guest of Miss Mabel Macdonald.

Mr. Pearl Jones, of St. John, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Jan. 1.—This last week has been the season for Christmas trees and Sunday school treats. The Baptist school led off Christmas evening and Coutt's hall was crowded to witness the children's enjoyment and listen to the cantata, "Santa Claus' Dream," by members of the school, which was cleverly given, Santa being personated by Mr. Stewart McAdam. The solos by Miss Carrie Gilmor; Santa, Norval Stewart; Mikie McGinn and Three Little Girls from Over the Sea, were most pleasingly given, as was the Chrysanthemum Drill and The Evergreen Boys by five boys and five girls. The tree was prettily trimmed with pop corn and candy and made a brave show when all the candles were lighted.

Mrs. Youngclaus, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. William McIntyre.

Mr. Tom McIntyre, Boston, is spending the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Cross have returned from their wedding trip and taken rooms with Mrs. William Coutts.

Congratulations are extended to Rev. Donald and Mrs. Fraser, of Blackville, on the arrival of a young son Christmas day.

The young people home for the holidays are: J. L. Clark, Sackville; Victor Dodds, Wolfville; Frank Grearson, St. John; William Grearson, Fredericton; Fanny O'Brien, Jean Kelman, Etta Armstrong, George and Joe Meating.

Mrs. James McKay entertained on Friday evening last at her home with whist.

The old custom of calling on New Year's day was observed by a number of our young men.

Miss Florence McGee left on Wednesday for Cambridge to visit her friend, Mrs. J. Kerr (nee Miss Nellie Marshall.)

Mrs. John Williamson, organist of the Baptist church, received a remembrance from the members of the choir and congregation on Christmas day.

W. H. I. Taylor spent Christmas in St. John, returning home on Saturday.

On New Year's eve the children of the Episcopal Sunday school had their tree and treat. Coutt's hall was filled to listen to the recitations and songs by the children. Mr. Arthur Dore made a good Santa Claus and delighted the hearts of the boys and girls with generous gifts.

Rev. E. V. and Mrs. Buchanan were tendered a donation on New Year's evening in the vestry of the church.

The Foresters are to hold an entertainment in Coutt's hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

Owing to the serious illness of his youngest daughter, Mr. S. Lynott is still detained at his home in Red Beach.

TRURO.

Truro, Jan. 2—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Clifford, Bible Hill, on Christmas day, at 4 o'clock, in which the contracting parties were Mrs. Clifford's daughter, Miss Beatrice, and Mr. Rankin Ritson, also of Bible Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asoph Whitman, of Onslow, in the presence of a number of friends. The bride wore a gown of white, with pink trimmings and all-over lace, and received many presents, that of the groom being a gold watch. The students of the agricultural college presented Mr. Ritson with a valuable clock. After luncheon the happy couple left on a short wedding trip to New Glasgow.

Mr. Varley Fullerton, of Parrsboro, recently spent a short time with Truro friends. He was en route from Harvard University, Cambridge (Mass.), to Pugwash to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Carl Mack, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod celebrated Saturday their golden wedding. Receptions were held on the afternoon and evening of that day, attended by about 200 persons. All the members of the family were at home except Mrs. Ellis, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Walters, of Ohio. Many gifts were received by this bride and groom of fifty years, prominent among them being those given by the members of the Masonic lodge, which consisted of an address and emblem of the order to Mr. McLeod, and a very dainty brooch to Mrs. McLeod.

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Mr. and Mrs. McCully, of Chatham (N. B.), spent Christmas in Truro with their daughter, Mrs. Florence McMullen.

Dr. Baxter, quarantine inspector at Chatham (N. B.), has been visiting his sister, Miss Baxter.

Rev. Thomas Stewart and family, of Dartmouth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Stewart's brother, Mr. A. D. Wetmore.

When Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson returned from a short visit in Halifax they found that some unknown friends had entered their home and left in it two handsome chairs, to which were attached cards conveying season's greetings.

Miss Elizabeth B. Lindsay, of Belmont, was married on Christmas day to Mr. Charles E. McLaughlin, of Annapolis Royal, at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Lindsay. The bride wore cream silk eolienne over silk. Miss Cora Lindsay, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was gowned in white crepe de chine. Mr. Fred. D. Wright, cousin of the bride, was groomsman, and the wedding march was rendered by Miss Susie L. Lindsay. The groom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls. The wedding trip will include a visit to Boston and New York.

Dr. F. N. and Mrs. Burgess, of Hantsport, arrived in Truro yesterday and are guests with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ryan, at the parsonage.

Mrs. F. G. Smith, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crowe.

Mrs. Chandler, of Nelson (B. C.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod.

Mr. Will Suckling, of Sydney, spent Christmas with Truro relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McDonald, of Shelburne, have been spending a few days in Truro, called here by the serious illness of the latter's brother, Mr. Fred. Murray. Mr. Murray died on Thursday, and the many friends of his wife, formerly Miss Winnie Bligh, of this town, sympathize deeply with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goode spent New Year's day in Westville with the former's brother, Mr. J. S. Goode.

Mrs. Ernest Dwyer, chorister and organist in the Amherst Baptist church, has been visiting Truro friends. She assisted in the choir recital given in the First Baptist church of this town on New Year's day.

Mrs. S. P. Moffatt, of Sydney, has returned to her home, after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. I. N. Hopper.

Miss Bond, of River Phillip, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Roy Bond, and his wife and family.

Miss Elsie Crowe left for Holden (Alta.) the day after Christmas. She has secured a school in that part of the west, and her friends hope she will enjoy better health there than at home.

Miss Jennie Maddin was a guest with her uncle, Mr. Joseph Goode, on Monday, en route from Winnipeg to her home in Sydney.

Mrs. Harry Snook, who has been quite ill, has so far recovered as to be able to be out. She and her husband have taken rooms for a short time at The Cedars, the home of Mrs. Snook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McMullen.

Rev. William Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, of the Annapolis Valley, spent Christmas with the former's son and family, at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Mabel Jamieson, of Brookline (Mass.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. Muir Sibley. Mrs. Sibley's brother, Mr. George C. Jamieson, light station master at Cole Harbor, has also been spending a few days in Truro.

Miss Myrtle Goode was at home for a few days, returning last week to her duties as organist of Falmouth street Presbyterian church in Sydney.

Miss Louise Barrett is at home from Fredericton for a few days.

Mrs. I. M. Vance is in Amherst visiting her friend, Miss Finley.

Mrs. Frank Stanfield was at home to a number of her friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Doane entertained a few friends on Monday.

Mrs. Randall McDonald, of Antigonish, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Spencer, has returned home.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 2—Mrs. E. Watts, after a visit to her parents here, returned to her home in Dalhousie.

Miss Mary Russel completed a visit to her aunt, Mrs. K. Cinnamond, and returned to her home this week.

Mrs. and Miss Malcolm, of Campbellton, are guests of Mrs. McKay this week.

A number of young people were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. S. Williamson on Wednesday evening.

On Monday evening an enjoyable party was given by Mrs. S. Melanson at her hospitable home.

Mr. William Wilbur is at home from the west and is making a visit to his relatives here.

Mr. Arthur McKendy has returned from a visit to Douglastown.

Mr. Aurel Landry returned during the week to Grand Falls.

Invitations have been received here by a number of townspeople to a grand ball to be given on the 8th inst., at the Hotel Albert, in Caraquet.

Mr. Claud Mersereau, of Chatham, spent a few days of the week here.

Midnight services were held in St. George's church on Tuesday night, when the attendance was very large for the hour.

Mr. Robinson, of Halifax, has been replacing Mr. Ruel at the Royal Bank, Mr. Ruel being on a vacation. Mr. Oaks has come to take the place in the same bank of Master Walter Veniot, who has resigned his position with the intention of going to the Canadian west.

Mr. Clarence Veniot will leave this week for Quebec, to resume his medical studies in Laval University.

The marriage of Miss Rita Wilbur, one of Bathurst's most popular young ladies, to Mr. Harry Willet is to take place in Manitou (N. W. T.), from the home of Miss Wilbur's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilbur, early in January. Both of the young people are most highly thought of here, and have hosts of friends who will all wish them every happiness and success.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Jan. 3—Mr. James Sutherland, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, is spending his vacation in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Burgess, of Hantsport, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. R. Allen, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Miller, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. B. L. Tucker.

Miss Myrtle Morrison