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ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Nov. 26.—The Sewing Society held its annual Christmas sale in St. Paul's church Sunday school house yesterday afternoon and as usual was very successful. The fancy table, with its abundance of beautiful needlework, was presided over by Miss Taylor, Miss Fairweather, Miss Edith Gilbert, Mrs. West and Miss F. Domville. The novelty table was in charge of Mrs. Rupert Turnbull and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, who were assisted by Misses Muriel Fairweather, Alice Davidson and Chrissie Robinson, and the many "new ideas" shown here found ready purchasers. The candy booth, in the centre of the room, was very pretty, draped with red and decorated with miniature Christmas trees and silver tinsel cord, the following young ladies being in charge: Misses Jean Daniel, Nan Fairweather and Pattie Robinson. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. R. P. Foster looked after the provision table, where all sorts of home-made jellies, jams, pickles, cakes, bread, etc., attracted many buyers. Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, assisted by Misses F. Gilbert, Annie Brock, Pauline Beard, Helen Fairweather, Gladys Mitchell, Frances Magee and Lila Foster, had charge of the ice cream and 5 o'clock tea. Among those who came out to the sale from the city were Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip and daughter, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Miss Celia Armstrong, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Miss Walker, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Keith and several others.

Mr. Fred Taylor returned home from Boston on Friday.

Mr. D. W. McCormick, of St. John, is spending a few days in Rothesay.

Mrs. Thomson, of Trinidad, who has been visiting friends in St. John, spent a day last week with Mrs. Joseph Henderson before leaving for home.

The Sewing Society meetings are to be discontinued until after Christmas. Last Friday the members met with Mrs. Page. Afternoon tea was served.

Mr. Boyne Smart, of Ottawa, was a visitor to Rothesay at the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, who has spent some months here, left on Saturday for New York to spend the winter.

Mrs. Pritchard, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Walter Fleming.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington has been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. F. Robertson, St. John. Cheering reports of steady improvement are being daily received in regard to Mr. Puddington's health.

Mrs. Fred Seely spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Page.

The Misses Fraser are guests of Mrs. and Miss Beard.

At the meeting of the W. A. on Monday afternoon Miss Annie Brock gave a very interesting report of the Pan-Anglican Congress held in London last summer, which she had the privilege of attending.

Miss Daisy Cole, of St. John, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calhoun over Sunday.

Miss Currie, of Windsor (N. S.), spent a day or two this week with Mrs. H. F. Puddington.

Miss Devonshire, of London (Eng.), is expected very soon at the "Ellinor Farm Home," Nauwigewauk, to assist Miss Row, the principal, in the care of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. John M. Robinson and Mrs. J. L. Day took lunch at the Kennedy House on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Z. Earle spent yesterday in Rothesay, guest at the home of her parents, Senator and Mrs. Domville.

Mrs. Robertson and the Misses Robertson, "The Grove," yesterday had as guests at luncheon Mrs. Hanson, of London (Eng.), and Miss Alice Walker, of St. John; and guests at dinner were Rev. Arthur Thornhill, of England, who is on his way to Hong Kong, China; Mr. H. P. Thornhill, Miss Vera Robinson and Mr. J. Harrison. In the evening the Misses Robertson entertained at bridge whist, there being three tables, additional guests being Miss Muriel Fairweather, Mr. Percy Fairweather, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. Duncan Davidson, Miss Nan Brock, Mr. John Brock and Miss Chrissie Robinson. Prizes were won by Miss Davidson and Mr. J. Brock.

Mrs. Easson, of St. John, was among Rothesay friends on Wednesday.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Tapley, of St. John, on Wednesday paid a visit to her daughter, Miss Helen Tapley, who is a pupil at Netherwood school.

Among this week's visitors to Rothesay was Mr. J. H. Hickman, of Dorchester.

Mrs. F. A. Baird and Miss Fannie McCormick were guests of Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and Miss Kennedy on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, who has been a few days among Rothesay friends, returned home.

It was expected that Mr. Stanley Prince would preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday afternoon, closing a month's engagement, but owing to illness he will be unable to do so. Much regret is felt on account of Mr. Prince's indisposition and hopes are expressed that he may very soon be restored to health. Mr. Prince is a divinity student of great promise and has given general satisfaction during his work in this field.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Harold Babbitt was the hostess of the young ladies' bridge club on Monday afternoon. Play was enjoyed from 3 to 5, when a number of other friends came in for tea. Miss Sterling was the prize winner.

Miss Snowball is here visiting her cousin.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie arrived yesterday and are spending some days here.

Mrs. Hanington, who has been spending the past ten days here, the guest of Judge and Miss Gregory at "Elmshade," returns tomorrow to her home at St. John.

Dr. J. Z. Currie, who has been here for the past two weeks, left on Monday evening for his home in Cambridge (Mass.)

Miss Moore was hostess at a charming "thimble party" last evening, ending with a bridge and a dainty supper.

The Misses Babbitt, of St. Marys, are coming to the city for the winter and have taken the Lounsbury house on Brunswick street, where they are now moving.

Mrs. Charles Beckwith is the guest of Mrs. Vavesour.

Mrs. Allen Fitz-Randolph with her daughter, Miss Helen, and younger son, Archie, left this evening for New York, whence they will sail for Europe and will spend the winter in Switzerland, where Miss Randolph will study French and German. Mr. Randolph accompanied them as far as New York.

Mrs. Du Domaine is this evening entertaining at dinner as a farewell to Miss Margaret Thompson.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Thompson to Mr. Francis Edward Winslow.

Mrs. E. A. Massey entertained at a pleasant "thimble party" yesterday afternoon from 3.30 to 6.

Mrs. Stopford is expected here from Saskatchewan and will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ketchum, at "Elmcroft."

On Saturday evening Mrs. W. T. Whitehead was hostess at a delightful little bridge party, when Mrs. Burkhardt was the prize winner.

Miss Whitehead has returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Miss Etta Phillips leaves tomorrow and will sail on the steamship Empress of Ireland for Europe. Miss Phillips will spend the winter in Berlin studying French and German.

Miss Beverly leaves on Monday for Montreal and will remain until some time in the New Year.

The order of the King's Daughters held a tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Slipp and the sum realized was more than $80.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murchie are spending a few days at St. Stephen.

Little Miss Isabella Babbitt was the young hostess at a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained over twenty of her young friends.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ketchum at "Elmcroft," is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. R. Macdonald.

Mrs. Edwards entertained at a sewing party on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. C. Crocket on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt was the prize winner.

Mrs. Harper Smith left yesterday for her home in Quebec city after spending three months here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Crocket.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27.—An acetylene gas explosion occurred in Ryan's drug store, corner of Queen and Carleton streets, at 4.45 this afternoon, blowing the whole front out and knocking the plate glass windows into small bits.

Although the street was quite crowded with pedestrians, nobody was injured. Mr. Ryan was just introducing acetylene into his shop, and putting a plant in Miss Seery's establishment on Carleton street. The plumber who was doing this work left a pipe end open in the cellar, which was filled with gas and, it is supposed, exploded from contact with the furnace.

Mr. Ryan was absent at the time, but his clerks in the shop were uninjured, the force of the explosion going outwards. The windows were uninsured, and the loss will be $200 or $300. The fire brigade was called out, as the fire had started, but there was no loss on that account.

J. C. Lithgow, president of the M. P. A. A. A. is in the city today after the Starr trophy, which the Capitals won last year. The cup has disappeared in a mysterious manner, so it is claimed by the Capitals' executive, and a reward of $25 is posted around for its return.

The ice in the St. John river, which formed some days ago, has now run out owing to the continued soft weather, an unusual thing for this season of the year. It is said to be clear between the city and Gagetown.

A quantity of liquor seized some days ago from the Barker House, was ordered destroyed today.

Donati, the Italian, who did the stabbing of a fellow Italian at Chipman and is now in jail at Gagetown, will be tried there before Judge Wilson, December 8. The trial was to have commenced next Monday, but the victim of the stabbing now in the St. John General Hospital, is not considered sufficiently recovered to appear at that time.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29—A mass temperance meeting was held at the Opera House this evening and attracted a large audience. The speakers were Revs. Mr. McNicholl and Dr. McLeod, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Flanders, of Centenary church, St. John.

Dr. McLeod claimed that the promise of the temperance committee made last spring to vigorously enforce the Scott act has been faithfully kept, and he urged the citizens not to pledge their votes in advance to candidates for the civic elections in March.

Fredericton Scotchmen will celebrate St. Andrew's day by a dinner at the Barker House tomorrow evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the function and it promises to be a grand success.

The nuptials of Solicitor General McLeod and Miss Ina Mersereau, M. A., daughter of School Inspector Mersereau, of Doaktown, will be celebrated during Christmas week.

Mrs. Edwards Simmons, aged twenty-three, died at her home here this morning from convulsions, brought on by child-birth. She gave birth to twins and they are also dead. She leaves a husband to whom she was married one year ago.

Lumbering on the Miramichi this season is curtailed and dull times prevail in that section. The Miramichi Lumber Company will reduce their cut by fifteen millions.

The Lynch Company are operating three camps at Salmon Brook and Michael Welsh has only one crew on the main southwest. The past fall has been most favorable for lumbering and good progress has been made with the work. At the present time there is a foot of snow on Little Southwest Miramichi.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Nov. 25.—The public school has been closed indefinitely owing to a few cases of scarlatina, the board of health deeming it the quickest way to stamp out the disease. There are no new cases reported since Saturday. Principal Marlin went to St. John the first of the week and Miss Maxwell, of the teaching staff, left for her home, Moore's Mills, on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Connors, Blacks Harbor, has been enjoying a few days' visit with her friend, Miss Mollie McGrattan.

Mrs. G. K. Wetmore and son are expected home this week from Richardsonville (D. L.), where they have been visiting Mrs. Wetmore's mother, Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. Gillmor Stewart entertained a merry party of boys and girls on Friday evening, it being the birthday of her son, Earl.

Rev. Father Carson is visiting in Baltimore (Md.) Rev. Father Duke, of St. John, is expected to take the services in the R. C. church on Sunday.

Mr. Roy McKay has returned from Yarmouth (N. S.), and will remain in town until after Christmas.

Mrs. Samuel Johnston and Miss Johnston have returned from a pleasant trip to St. John.

A number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in Coutt's hall on Wednesday by invitation of Miss Estella Parks. The evening was very much enjoyed by those present. Miss Parks was assisted in her duties as hostess by Miss Phinney, of St. John.

Rev. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Forest City (Me.), are guests this week of Rev. E. V. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Nellie Douglas left on Wednesday for Oskosh, Wisconsin, to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Mainland.

Mr. Hughes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry McGrattan, has returned to her home in Woodstock (N. B)

Mrs. Henry McGrattan, Miss Bessie McGrattan and Dorothy Murray leave this week for Boston where Miss McGrattan will spend the winter. Her friends hope she will be much benefited by the change and return fully restored to health.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Nov. 26.—A quiet but very pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McAuley, Union Hotel, when their daughter, Miss Lucy, was united in marriage with Charles K. McCulloch, of Truro (N. S.), Rev. H. C. Rice performing the ceremony.

Only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride, handsomely dressed in lavender crepe de chine with pearl trimmings, was given away by her father. After the wedding an elegant supper was served the guests. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch left this morning for Truro, their future home. The bride's going away dress was of brown pongee with hat to match. Mrs. McCulloch was a popular young lady who will be much missed.

John and Gordon Leslie, who went west in September, returned home yesterday.

Miramichi Presbytery, which was to have met here yesterday to consider the call of Rev. E. E. Mowatt to Redbank, was not sufficiently attended to transact business.

Alexander Corbett, son of Wm. Corbett, sr., of Newcastle, and formerly in the employ of the late Norman McKenzie, druggist, here, has opened up a drug business for himself in Waverley (Mass.)

William Gillies, whose wife died recently in Loggieville, has closed his house and with his two sons is visiting with his father-in-law, James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley, of Chelmsford, returned on Thursday after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. John Smallwood, here.

Mrs. James O. Fish and her nephew, Richmond Flewwelling, are visiting Mrs. Fish's niece, Mrs. J. Brown, Montreal.

Joseph Foley, of Nelson, and James Keane, of Rosebank, have gone to Millinocket, Maine, for the winter.

Miss Winslow, of Chatham, and her guest, Miss McQuerney, of St. John, visited Miss May Desbrisay last week.

John Fitzgerald is home from Springfield, (Mass.)

H. B. Anslow, of Campbellton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Ferguson has returned from her trip to Richibucto.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie has gone to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to visit relatives.

Miss Carrie Harriman, of Loggieville, recently visited relatives here.

Miss May Kane, of Millerton, visited Miss Mary Craig last week.

Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Cuthbert, of Derby, were in town last week.

Miss Gladys Foley has returned from a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Buckley, on Rogersville.

J. J. Pallen has given up the Waverley Hotel and gone to take charge of another in North Sydney (N. S.)

Wm. Craig has gone to Bangor (Me.)

Jewel McMurdo has returned from a visit to Mrs. D. R. McRae, Campbellton.

Miss Sadie Harriman has gone to New York city for the winter.

David Neef, Patrick Boudreau and F. Joncas are home from the west.

Mrs. Gregory Forsythe, of Boom Road, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Black.

Mrs. James Whitney, of Whitneyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McAuley, and niece, Mrs. McLeod.

Miss Lydia Bryenton is home from Fredericton for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. McAuley is just recovered from a month's severe illness.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Nov. 26.—Mrs. S. C. Charters, in company with her daughter, Miss Joy, left recently on a visit to relatives in Montreal.

Miss N. Russell and Miss Belle Russell, of Newcastle, who have been spending some time in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Main street, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steeves, of Coverdale, are visiting in Shediac, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, Main street east.

Mr. J. V. Bourque made a short trip to Halifax last week.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and Miss M. Harper spent the day recently with Moncton friends.

Mrs. J. McFadzen has closed her residence for the winter and on Wednesday of last week left for Halifax and Sydney, to remain for a few weeks before going to Sussex to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harley White.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scharman, of St. John, were the guests of Shediac friends during the week.

Dr. E. A. Smith recently visited St. John for a short time.

Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, was in town last week.

Mr. Ivor Murray, of the Bank of Montreal, Burchil Cove, Newfoundland, arrived home this week on sick leave.

The married ladies' fancy work class is being entertained today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. G. Blair, Sackville street.

Master Allan Tait very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party on Tuesday of this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, "Elmbank."

Miss Edna Cormier has been spending some weeks with friends in Bathurst.

Mrs. H. Williams, of Moncton, accompanied by Mrs. Williston, of Halifax, and Miss Bessie Williston, visited Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Main street east, this week.

Mr. Ernest Moore, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. Harry Clarke, of Amherst, was in town during the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams.

A highly enjoyable at home was given on Thursday of last week from 4 to 5 by Mrs. J. D. Weldon at her home, the Weldon House, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Burrill, of Boston, at which a number of the married ladies of the town were present. Mrs. Weldon had as aides her daughters, the Misses Mary and Minnie Weldon, and the Misses Bessie Lawton and Lena Bray. Among the guests were Mrs. Jos. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Mrs. A. P. Burt, Mrs. W. Penna, Mrs. A. G. Lawton, Mrs. F. Robidoux, Mrs. I. Howie, Mrs. W. Avard, Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mrs. Burrill (Boston).

Mrs. Jas. E. White entertained a few of her lady friends at "bridge" on Wednesday evening of this week at her home, Main street.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Nov. 25.—Mr. L. P. Farris, of Grand Lake, passed through town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White entertained a large number of their friends at bridge whist on last Thursday evening. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Edgar W. Moir and Dr. G. B. Manzer, Mrs. H. N. Torrop and Wm. Loggie Ross taking the consolations.

The Honorable Captain Ashburnham and Mrs. Ashburnham, of Fredericton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling during a few days of last week.

Mr. D. W. Newcomb, superintendent C. P. R., returned on Thursday after a vacation spent in Boston.

Mr. William R. Snow spent a few days of last week in St. Andrews, the guest of Mr. Nathan Treadwell. Mr. Snow will leave shortly for California, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Hazel Campbell, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Edith Dalling.

Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., passed through town in his private train on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Carson is visiting friends in St. John.

At St. Gertrude's church on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. F. J. McMurray celebrated the marriage of Miss Agnes Gertrude Malaney to Mr. Octave Lavoie, of Houlton, Maine. The bride wore a very pretty gown of natural colored rajah silk with applique trimmings and carried a white prayer book, while the bridesmaid, Miss Sadie Brown, wore a suit of navy blue cloth with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. John P. Malaney, brother of the bride. After the nuptial mass, the bridal party partook of a dainty breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Malaney. The travelling gown of the bride was of brown panama cloth with hat to correspond.

The Bishop of Fredericton is in town today and will administer the rite of confirmation to thirty candidates in St. Luke's church this evening.

Miss Kitty Woods left on Saturday for her home in St. John, after a visit in town with her friend, Miss Eva Newcomb.

Mr. Wendall Farris, of St. John, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. W. Hay, during a few days of last week.

Miss Hester Hume is spending the week in Houlton.

Mrs. N. Taylor and Miss Bertha Taylor, of Henderson, Maine, are guests of Mrs. B. A. Potter.

Mr. Edward Churchill, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Henderson.

Mr. Arthur Bradley arrived in town on Monday after spending a year in Saskatoon.

Miss Mary Wright, who has made an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor in Halifax, arrived home on Wednesday.

Wm. Young, of India, left on Saturday for New York en route to London, England, after spending a week with Col. C. E. Sunder and Mrs. Sunder.

Miss Emma McLean, of Henderson, Maine, was recently a visitor with Mrs. B. A. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, spent a few days of last week in St. Andrews, called by the death of a brother of Mr. Davis.

Dr. Wilfrid Currier Kierstead, of the U. N. B., Fredericton, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church at both services on last Sunday.

C. LeBaron Miles, C. E., is in St. John this week, having finished his survey of the St. John river between Woodstock and Pokiok.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Perry, mother of Principal H. G. Perry, of the Hampton Consolidated School, who has been visiting her son's family for some weeks past, returned to Grand Falls on Monday, where she makes her home with another son, the Rev. Mr. Perry.

The Centenary choir, St. John, is announced to give a concert in the Hampton Methodist church on the first of December under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the local organization.

The Hampton literary class held its last Friday's meeting at the home of Dr. J. Scovil Murray, Main street, Hampton Station. It was decided to hold their weekly gatherings hereafter in Smith's Hall, as being central for all the members.

Miss Robina Sproul, a nurse in the Nobel hospital at Westfield (Mass.), arrived home last Saturday and is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, Main street, Hampton Station. Miss Sproul is recuperating from an operation which was performed by the surgeons of the hospital three or four weeks ago.

Miss Della Appleby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleby, Hampton Station, is making a visit to her home after being a guest of a married sister at the West End, St. John.

The Rev. T. G. Cracknell, who has been conducting the services of the Anglican church at St. Martins, has been here twice during the past week and expresses his intention to remove to some other field of labor. Mr. Cracknell is a young English divine who has been in the province but a short time, and it is understood will be succeeded by another young English clergyman, also a recent arrival.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 24.—The ladies of the Methodist church gave a most excellent supper in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening. The tables were beautifully laid and were decorated with different colored chrysanthemums. The menu was well selected and was enjoyed by a large number of patrons.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron, who entertained the Neighborhood Club last week, was again hostess to the club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles B. Lowell, who has been traveling in Europe for several months, is expected to arrive at her home in Calais at an early date, having sailed from Liverpool (Eng.) on the 14th in the steamship Republic for Boston.

Friends of Miss Ethel Waterbury in St. Stephen will be interested to know she will spend the winter in Bethel (Me.) with her friends, Dr. and Mrs. Ghering.

Mrs. J. Francis Hayward, of Poukapog (Mass.), expects to spend the winter in Colorado at the ranch owned by her son, Mr. Julian Hayward. Miss Theodora Hayward accompanies her mother to Colorado.

Mrs. James Murray gave a very charming party last Thursday evening at her home for the pleasure of her daughter, Marion, and her young friends.

One of the social events of the week in which many in Calais were interested was the very delightful reception given by the teachers of the Calais schools to the teachers who have been in the city attending the teachers' convention. The reception was given in the handsome vestry of the Congregational church, which was attractively adorned with American beauty roses and chrysanthemums. The guests were received on arrival by Superintendent Ashley St. Clair and Mrs. St. Clair. Mrs. William A. Murchie, Hon. N. A. Luce, Hon. Payson Smith and Miss Sadie McCullough. A musical and literary programme was greatly enjoyed and at the close of the evening ices and cake were served. There were a large number of guests and the reception was one of extreme pleasure to all who were there.

Ven Archdeacon Newnham is in St. John this week and is the guest of his son, Mr. Harold Newnham.

Mrs. Longfellow and Miss Marian Longfellow, of Machias, recently visited Calais.

Mrs. E. E. Talbot and Miss Mary McDonald, of Machias, have been guests during the past few days of Mrs. J. Murray Hill.

Mr. N. C. Griffin is in Boston, presumably on a business trip.

Mrs. Francis Smith left on Friday evening to visit her daughters, Misses Abbie and Mabel Smith, and her son, Mr. Asa Smith, in Jamaica Plains (Mass.).

Much sorrow and sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Sarah Tarr, who is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernst T. Lee.

Mrs. Emily D. Van Hagen is now in Dayton, Ohio, the guest of her daughter, Miss Winnifred Van Hagen. Mrs. Van Hagen spends the winter in Dayton, but returns to her home in San Jose, California, early next spring.

Mrs. Edgar W. Hitchcock's friends in St. Stephen will be glad to know that letters have been received this week announcing her safe arrival in San Jose, Costa Rica. Mrs. Hitchcock left St. Stephen the last of October for her southern home.

Mr. Edgar W. Hitchcock, who is manager of the United Fruit Co. in San Jose, Costa Rica, arrived in Boston last week and is now in the city on a business matter.

Mr. J. Edwin Ganong has returned from New York city.

Miss Marion Black is enjoying a delightful visit in Weymouth (N. S.) with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Campbell.

Mrs. Gates Barnard, who spent the summer and autumn in Calais with her parents, Senator and Miss Eaton, has returned to her home in New York city accompanied by her young son, Henry.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson has concluded a pleasant visit here and returned to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their residence at the Hermenway Chambers during the winter.

Mrs. Frederick Jordan, of Bangor, is among the recent visitors in Calais, and is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Eaton.

Mrs. Frank Algar has gone to St. Andrews to visit her husband, who has been in the "Shire" town on business for several weeks.

Mrs. McCracken, of St. Andrews, is in Calais visiting her sister, Mrs. George Elliott, who is very ill.

Hon. George A. Curran and Mrs. Curran, who have been absent several weeks in Nebraska, arrived home last week and are most cordially welcomed by their friends.

Miss Edith Stevens has returned from a visit in Bangor and other Maine towns.

Mr. John Trimble left last Wednesday for a visit of ten days to be spent in Massachusetts and New York states.

Mrs. Edwin C. Young left on Wednesday last for New York city, where she will spend the winter months with friends.

Mrs. Charles Neill is in Boston for an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Queenie Neill.

Mrs. Henry Scovil, of Shediac, is visiting her son, Mr. John W. Scovil.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord, who have been visiting in Chicago, have arrived at their home in Calais.

Mr. Jack Barker, who is a student at the University of Maine, is at home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

The young lady members of the "X" who are soon to present a play to the public, have changed the play they first selected, to a more interesting one called "A Virginia Heroine."

Mrs. Frank McKenzie, who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Vroom are spending the American Thanksgiving in Woodland with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Lacature.

Invitations have been given by the young ladies of the Thirteen Club, to a Thanksgiving party in Red Men's Hall on Thursday evening. There are a large number of young people invited, and much pleasure is anticipated, as it will be one of the important social events of the year.

MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Taylor has returned to her home in Petitcodiac, after spending several weeks in town, the guest of her son, Dr. F. A. Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Opie, of Buctouche, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. James Brown is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Fannie Barnett, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Father Hebert, of Buctouche, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. J. R. Bruce has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. McDonald, of Petitcodiac, spent part of the week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Emmerson.

The many friends of Mrs. George O. Spencer are sorry to learn of her illness, and are hoping for more favorable news of her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Gertrude Cleaveland, of Boston, is in town for a week or two, the guest of Hon. C. W. and Mrs. Robinson.

Rev. R. G. Strathie, of Summerside, is among the week's visitors.

Mr. F. J. Sweeney spent Thursday at MacAdam.

Mrs. Walter Shaffer has returned to her home in New York, after a visit at her old home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davidson are spending a few days in Amherst, the guests of Mrs. William Holmer.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Hunter, of Charlottetown, is spending some time in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Boyd.

Mrs. Andrew Mackasey received her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mr. James A. McDonald, barrister, of Halifax, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. J. H. Harris has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Willett.

Miss Alice Strothard has returned from a trip to Chatham, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher.

Mr. A. C. Chapman is able to be out again after being confined to the house for a week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake are spending a few days in Hillsboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake.

Miss Eunice Welch has returned from Sackville, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholm have gone to Point de Bute, where Mrs. Trenholm will remain for some time, the guest of relatives.

Alderman L. E. MacMurdo, of Newcastle, spent Monday in the city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mame Chapman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, and Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, the marriage to take place early in the new year. On Tuesday Mrs. C. W. Robinson gave a small luncheon in honor of Miss Chapman, followed by a bridge. The guests included Miss Chapman, Miss Cleaveland (Boston), Miss Bessie Davidson, Miss Schwartz, Mrs. A. L. McLellan, the Misses Mollie and Helen Harris, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Miss Orlo Roach (New York), and Miss Inch (Newport.) The table decorations were of yellow chrysanthemums, and the function proved most enjoyable.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. C. Edwin Taylor entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Roach and Miss Inch. Among the guests were Mrs. L. C. Harris, Mrs. J. A. Geary, Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Miss Mame Chapman, Miss Mollie Harris, Miss Helen Harris, Mrs. Edward, Miss Ella Stevens, Mrs. Willett and Miss Welch.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson, of Maccan, spent Thursday in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. W. Dernier.

Mrs. A. F. Burtt, of Shediac, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Mrs. Campbell was hostess at a small bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. I. Welch also entertained a few friends at bridge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Emmerson has returned to her home in Dorchester, after a pleasant visit with her son, Judge Emmerson.

Mrs. Outhouse, of Dorchester, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Ellen Reddin, of Charlottetown, is the guest of the Misses McSweeney.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, jr., of Toronto, spent part of the week in town.

Miss Grace McLeod, of Port Elgin, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Hallie Jones.

Mrs. S. L. Shannon entertained at a small tea on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson gave a bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Roach and Miss Inch.

Miss Florence McLeod, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur McLeod.

Mrs. Andrew Davis has gone to St. John to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of St. John, was among the week's visitors.

Mrs. Arthur McLeod received on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Givan.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 27.—A large number of temperance people gathered here this afternoon to organize for the Scott act campaign. Representatives were present from all parts of the county and one of the important things decided upon was to put an organizer in the field, it being stated that the license party already had a man at work. Rev. Byron H. Thomas presided and the discussion was along the lines of holding meetings and organizing the different parishes. The question of engaging detectives to prevent illegal work was considered and the meeting was favorable to such a course. Committees were appointed for every parish to look after the work and a resolution was passed endorsing the Scott act and pledging support. The opinion was expressed that the act could be more rigidly enforced.

Dr. B. C. Borden is chairman of the committee to arrange meetings. An energetic campaign was decided upon.

A special meeting of the joint protective board of maintenance of way, I. C. R., was held here today, routine and organization being the matters dealt with by the delegates. Those present were Geo. W. Murray, chairman, Truro; John McGillvray, secretary, St. John; H. L. McElhenney, Truro; J. D. McDougall, Sydney; Robt. Stewart, Stellarton; Geo. Neills, Pictou; Hiram Wade, Fredericton; M. Beclure, Metapedia; W. H. Powell, Painsec; David Burt, Charlottetown; M. Somers, Moncton.

Chairman Murray leaves tomorrow for New Orleans to attend the International Brotherhood of Maintenance and Ways convention.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 28—(Special) — Forty Italians from Montreal arrived here this morning and will be employed on section two of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Claiming he has walked from Grand Falls, N. B., to Moncton, Henry Kelly, aged thirty-one, and a native of Dublin, Ireland, sought protection at the police station last night. Kelly says he has been seeking employment at different points along the line.

Probably the oldest section man working on the Intercolonial is Miles Hoar, of Sackville, who is eighty years old and enjoying excellent health. He declines at present to be placed on the pension list. In 1850 he drove a stage coach between Moncton and St. John and later between Moncton and Amherst.

At a meeting of the Temperance Federation here yesterday, $150 was subscribed towards the campaign fund. It was announced that $400 was needed and personal subscriptions taken up among the delegates amounted to $150. The campaign promises to be a lively one. The license faction will work in a quiet way and is not likely to have any public gatherings.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Vail, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. O. R. Arnold at the Knoll.

Miss Jennie Fowler spent Sunday last here with friends.

Grace, the little daughter of Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Kennedy, is very ill.

The Guild girls of Trinity church will hold their annual fancy sale on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2.

D. Arnold Fox, of St. John, was in Sussex this week.

Ald. H. H. Dryden left this week on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. George N. Palmer and children, of Moncton, spent a few days of this week in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. C. Brown, Pitt street.

H. P. Robinson, of St. John, spent Sunday at his home here.

Otty Black, of St. John, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Black.

Mrs. D. A. Vail entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Vail's sister, Mrs. Sprague, of Halifax.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper on Tuesday evening which was a decided success. One hundred and eight dollars was cleared. Mrs. D. H. McAlister and Miss Mabel Murray had charge of the candy table.

James Powrie, manager of the Bank of N. B. at Chipman, was in Sussex this week.

Frederick Nesbit, of St. John, was here this week on business.

Miss Sadie McDermott, of St. John, is the guest of her brother, Rev. Father McDermott, Church avenue.

The Messrs. Benson left this week on a hunting trip.

The young ladies of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. J. N. Parker on Tuesday evening at a sewing bee. Next Tuesday evening they will be entertained by Mrs. James Lamb, Paradise Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Sinnott are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little girl in their home.

The Sunday school children of the Church avenue Baptist church gave a very sided. The programme consisted of vocal solos, choruses and recitations.

Edwin Townsend, of Calais (Me.), is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Percy P. Gunn.

Thomas Craig has accepted a position with a leading firm in Houlton (Me.) and will leave for there the first of next week.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, curate of Trinity church, St. John, will take charge of the services at Trinity church here Sunday.

Harvey P. Dole left on Saturday to resume his school duties at Riverside.

Rev. Mr. McLuckie, late of Scotland but now stationed at Lower Millstream, will assist Rev. Frank Baird this evening at the preparatory service.

George W. Fowler spent a few days of last week at Hammond Vale.

Mrs. John Manchester, Mrs. James Manchester and Miss Manchester, of Apohaqui, were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Mills this week.

Mrs. M. W. Doherty was hostess at a small bridge company on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe, who will leave on Sa