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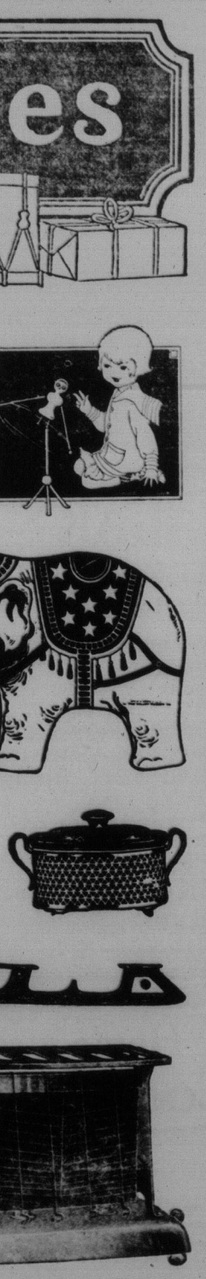

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CURLERS BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Teams Making Lowest Scores Last Winter Tender Banquet to Other Local Curlers.—Splendid Time.—New Curling Rink Discussed.

On Friday evening Riverside Inn was the scene of a most enjoyable banquet tendered by the curling aggregations winning the fewest number of games in last season's local competition. The curlers were out almost a hundred per cent. strong and everything went with a swing.

President A. F. Little presided at the banquet and the following attractive menu received a full measure of justice:

Tomato Soup
Steamed Fresh Haddock, Bristol Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Cucumber Pickles Tomato Pickles
Worcester Sauce
Roast Dressed Chicken,
Cranberry Sauce
Steamed Potatoes
Hubbard Squash Golden Wax Beans
Green Apple Pie
Steamed Fruit Pudding, Fruit Sauce
Vanilla Ice-Cream
Crackers Cheese
Tea Coffee

Host Arthur McGregor and his sister, Miss Lizzie McGregor received a hearty vote of thanks for the well appointed banquet served.

Post prandial proceedings consisted in discussing matters near and dear to the curlers' hearts. The President gave out welcome news just received to the effect that Middleton was likely to organize a curling club for this season and as soon as ice conditions permit, it is the intention to invite the Middleton curlers' down and have a friendly game with mixed rinks. Kentville, it was thought might also get into the game. If Annapolis does likewise, there would be a nice string of teams from Yarmouth up to Windsor and a Valley bon spiel might be a thing not very far in the future.

Vice President Arnold suggested than an exhibition game at Annapolis might have the effect of awakening interest in curling in that town.

A number of the other curlers made brief remarks and the question was discussed of a new curling rink for Bridgetown. Plans will be shortly submitted with estimates of cost. Curlers' here are working under a decided handicap as they have but one ice space on which to play. There was a good deal of discussion about ways and means, but within a short time it is expected definite courses will be marked out to pursue.

HAMPTON.

Mr. Lester Huntley and daughter Janie, of Kingsport, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barkhouse, of Upper Canard, also Mr. Edward Price, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huntley.

Miss Alexia White, also Miss Hazel Young of Youngs Cove, spent several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Freelove Fash.

Miss Mildred Chute, also Miss Mary Marshall, of Clarence, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tompkins.

MARRIED.

Everett—Ruggles

At the United Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday evening, December 9th, by Rev. P. R. Hayden, Clyde Everett of Bridgetown, and Ruby Evangeline Ruggles of Clementsport.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

Minard's Liniment.
Town Topics
Chesley's
Primrose Theatre
Modern Business College
J. H. Longmire & Son.
R. N. Messinger.
Brayley Drug Co.
Longmire's Book Store.
G. A. Puddington.
Shaffners, Ltd.
Mrs. S. C. Turner.
A. J. Burns.
To Users of Radio
Ross A. Bishop
R. N. Nessinger

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Bridgetown Fire Department was held on Wednesday evening. Mayor Hicks, members of the Town Council, Fire Wardens, Fire Constables and members of the department were present. Joseph McLean, Captain of the department presided, with A. J. Burns as Secretary.

Mayor Hicks addressed the meeting regarding the present condition of the department and the Fire Underwriters recent report and recommend some changes and improvements to be put into effect.

Messrs. James Goldsmith and Allie Robinson were appointed firemen to fill vacancies.

The meeting passed a resolution to have the carts, ladder trucks and the interior of the fire station painted.

Mr. W. E. Gesner, Fire Warden, addressed the meeting and offered some valuable suggestions.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the regular meeting to be held in January.

BELLEISLE.

On Tuesday evening, December 1st, a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bent, gathered at their home to help them celebrate their 10th gedding anniversary. Although taken by surprise, they welcomed their friends in a most cordial manner. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Mr. H. G. Parker, on behalf of the friends assembled, in a few well chosen remarks presented the bride and groom of ten years, with a pretty silver and pyrex casserole. At a late hour the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bent many happy returns of the day.

The many friends of Mrs. Eugene P. Troop, will be sorry to know she is confined to her bed by illness.

Miss Gladys Troop, who has been confined to her home with measles, is much better.

Mr. Russell Young, who spent the last two years in Kings County, is home for the winter.

The members of Belleisle Division S. of T. are preparing for their annual "At Home" to be held December 30th, when it is hoped that every member possible will attend. A programme is being prepared by the younger members, which promises to be good. The usual Xmas tree will be one of the most pleasing features of the evening's programme. Supper will be served to the Division members at 6.30 p.m.

NICTAUX.

Mrs. Fred Chipman and sons, returned on Monday, 7th, from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ada Fairn, New Albany.

Mrs. Ingram Neily, was "At Home" for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday, December 3rd, being assisted by Mrs. Avard Neily, Mrs. Ralph Neily and Misses Marjorie and Margaret Neily.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Morse on the arrivel of a fine daughter, Marion Beulah, born November 29th, at Memorial Hospital, Middleton.

Miss Dorothy Gates is at home, her school at North Springfield being closed on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheever Ruggles, returned to Fort William on Friday, December 4th, after several weeks visit in Nictaux.

Master Lloyd Barteaux is very sick at present with a severe case of rheumatic fever. He is being nursed by Mrs. Wesley Hoffman.

Women's Institute met Thursday evening with Mrs. Harry Morse, with new president, Mrs. C. S. Rogers occupying the chair, the new secretary, Mrs. Horace Rogers, wielding the pencil, the vice president's chair being held down as it was last year, by Mrs. Fred Chipman. A splendid programme was listened to, and a very nice tea was served by the hostess. Next month's meeting to be with Mrs. Howard Munro.

Mrs. William Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beckwith and Miss Doris Beckwith, attended the wedding reception at W. P. Morse's, Lawrencetown, in honor of their son, Clyde, who was married at Truro, on Wednesday, 9 th inst. Reception was held on Saturday evening, December 12th.

An ounce of powder behind the buttet, in a gun of the right caliber, is far more effective than a ton of it in an open field.

NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

Xmas Sale and Supper Huge Success.—Xmas Entertainment by School Thursday, Dec. 17th, 7 P.M.—Social and Personal Items.

Large attendance at the Crokinole Club Friday evening, Charles Longley winning for the evening. Club invited to the home of Mr. Gerald Covert this week.

On Thursday evening at 7.30, the Primary and Advanced Departments of Paradise school intend presenting as their Christmas programme, the comedy—"Santa Claus and the Magic Carpet." Special features to be given are Christmas songs and carols by the pupils from 7—7.30, an Eastern Band Drill and the ever-amusing Manners Class. Santa Claus will of course, be on hand to unload the tree. Come early and so hear the entire programme.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the community held their annual Xmas Fancy Sale and Supper. The vestry and booths were attractively decorated and the sale opened at 4 p.m. Supper was served from 5—8 p.m. Special mention might be made of the ice cream, candy and fancy booths, conducted by the junior, intermediate and "willing workers" classes of girls of the S. S. The sale proved a complete success, the neat sum of $112.00 being realized.

The marriage of Miss Ella Wilson, daughter of the late William Wilson, to Mr. Stephen Jefferson of Lawrencetown, took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, on Wednesday evening, Rev. W. Steadman Smith officiating. The bride was becomingly dresses in a brown fur-trimmed costume suit with contrasting hat and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Covert.

Mrs. H. W. Longley left on Friday for Halifax, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Daley.

Mrs. John Ross of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. Rupert Chesley on the 13th inst.

On Thursday a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jefferson rallied to the home of Mr. Gilbert Covert to serenade this happy couple. An evening of games and music was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

The congregation of the Baptist Church had the pleasure of listening to an inspiring address delivered by Rev. P. R. Hayden, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church.

Excellent skating on outdoor rink Friday evening, December 11th.

Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter have been visiting friends in Middleton.

VICTORIA BEACH.

Mrs. Walter Casey returned the 4th inst, from a few weeks visit in U. S. A.

Miss Jennie Ellis returned the 4th from Middleton, very much improved since her operation.

Mr. John McGrath Sr., returned recently from a trip to St. John.

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Casey, December 8th.

Mrs. Henry Casey spent the week-end in Port Wade.

Sorry to report Mrs. James Ellis Sr. on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roy Casey has purchased a Ford car.

Sorry to report our teacher, Mr. Theodore Beals on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis spent Friday, 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casey.

VERY SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN SUPPER IN AID OF RINK FUND.

The Chicken Supper and Fancy Sale at the Court House, Monday evening was a pronounced success. The attendance was large, the menu excellent, cooking and service could not be excelled. Among the features was a handsome Xmas tree decorated by Mr. Arnold with numerous electric lights, giving at intervals, beautiful changes in coloring. At the close of the supper there was a short dance. Gross receipts amounted to about $160., $5.62 of this was contributed by the school children. The net proceeds go toward the Rink Fund. Great credit is due Mrs. E. L. Fisher and the ladies who worked with her in making the evening so pronounced a success.

We understand that the town stores will be open every evening up to Christmas, commencing with Monday of next week.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Mr. S. McCall, of Granville Centre, returned from a visit to his aunt in Halifax, stopped off at Bridgetown to visit friends last week.

Mrs. Bennett Farnsworth, of Hampton, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Messrs. Clarence W. Eaton, and V. Arnold Eaton, of Granville Centre, were in town Monday. Mr. Arnold Eaton has just returned from a very successful business trip to St. John.

Miss Ena MsNeil returned on Friday from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. H. A. Francis and little son, have been visiting friends at Bear River.

James Lingley is home from Lynn, Mass., on a visit.

Miss Allison FitzRandolph is home from Dalhousie University for the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Prosser is visiting in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Arnold Wood has returned from a visit to his old home in England.

Mr. Charles Bent left for Boylston, Guysboro County last week, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Harry Ruggles has gone to Kentville, where she will remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Barry Roscoe.

Major and Mrs. Bridge, who have been living in Middleton for the past three years, sold their home to Captain Richard Desborough and left on Saturday for Halifax, where they took passage for England on the steamer Doric, Monday. They will permanently reside there.

Miss Eileen Shankel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shankel, Williamston, left on Saturday for Halifax, where she will take a six months' course in dietetics at the Victoria General Hospital.

Rev. H. H. Phinney, of Kingston Village, was a visitor in Lawrencetown on Wednesday.

E. H. Collins, representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who has spent the past five months at Mount McGregor, New York, arrived in Digby a few days ago, greatly improved in health.

Rev. L. E. Nunns, former pastor of the Baptist Church in Digby, and who for a few weeks was visiting friends at Hill Grove and Acaciaville, has left to take a post graduate course in the United States.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Sir Arthur Keith

One of the greatest living authorities on the origin of man, said a month ago that the energy contained in one ounce of sugar would be enough to produce any of Shakespere's Plays if it found its way to a brain as gifted as his.

Eating sugar in its food form, candy, is thus not merely the most pleasant of pastimes, but the easiest means of securing an intake of energy.

But the young man will continue presenting Moirs Chocolates because of their deliciousness in lofty disregard of Science's approval.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Burglaries in Town.—Xmas Cantata.—Social and Personal Items.

Lawrencetown.—

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter spent part of their honeymoon at the home of his grandparents, Capt. G. and Mrs. Morris. The young people will make their home in Meccan, Cumberland County, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse went to Truro to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. C. Morse and Miss Cann. Mr. C. Morse is a member of the Royal Bank, Montreal.

Mrs. C. Young has been spending some time at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. Beals, Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bent have returned home, after spending the week end with their son.

Mr. C. Messenger, is now able to be at his office.

Mrs. H. Freeman, Bridge Street, had a very pleasant and busy time in St. John, N. B. Mrs. Freeman was delighted with the new hotel, "Admiral Beatty." The Chinese Mission Store was inspected. The beautiful oriental work, in China, metals, as well the lovely handwork done by widows, trained in the mission school.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Stevenson have moved into the lower flat of Miss B. Hall's house, Main Street.

Mr. V. Durling spent some days in Halifax.

Streets are being cleaned, barns newly shingled and painted; lawns are being prepared; houses banked; all busy at this time of fine days.

A remark was made that people did not attend the Poultry Show. Well there were some cases of illness in town, then the meetings went in rather late, and continued on towards the "wee hours," so elderly people did not venture out.

Mr. Hill's house, on Bridge Street, is getting on rapidly.

Monday night or perhaps early in the morning, the home of Mr. C. Roach, South Lawrencetown, was entered by a robber. A sum of money and clothing was taken.

It is reported that an attempt to enter a house was made. It would have been a sad time for the uninvited guest, if the stalwart owner had put a hand on him.

We are all looking for a rich musical treat near the Christmas season. The well known choir of the Baptist Church is preparing a new Cantata, "The Wonder Child," will be given on the evening of December 20th at 8.15 o'clock. A very great musical and literary treat is promised. In addition to the cantata, which is of great merit, there will be readings and music by local talent. Mrs. A. D. McKinnon of Bridgetown, will sing. Miss K. Bancroft of Wolfville, will assist with the violin. When Mrs. R. Shaffner will preside, all know the concert will be a great success.

Rev. Dr. Patterson, President of Acadia University and Rev. Dr. McDonald, were guests at the home of Dr. J. B. Hall on Wednesday.

The ladies of the United Church are to be congratulated on the success of their sale on Wednesday last. The tables were daintily decorated, the viands all that could be desired in quality and quantity. Some beautiful and useful articles were donated by generous friends. The amount taken was over $126.00, and more money to come in. The function was well attended. Evey one was pleased.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse, Lawrencetown, was the scene of a delightful reception on Saturday evening in honor of their son, S. Clyde and wife, nee Muriel Cann, who are spending their honeymoon in Lawrencetown.

The guest list included seventy friends of the bride and groom, who called to offer their congratulations and best wishes. Both these young people are very popular, Mr. Morse having started his banking career here several years ago, while his bride on her several previous visits here acquired many friends and endeared herself to the hearts of all she met, with her winsomness of manner and very pleasant personality.

The reception room was very tastily decorated with white streamers and wedding bells, a huge white bell overhanging the bride and groom.

The Misses Jean Whitman and Doris Beckwith ushered the guests of the evening to the mother of the groom, Mrs. W. P. Morse, who received and prehented them to the bride and groom. Mrs. John Stoddard and Mrs. Henry Marshall were assisted in serving by Mr. and Mrs. F. Max Bishop, Mrs. Clarence Young, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beckwith, Miss Eileen Prince and Miss Mabel Nichols.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts including cut glass, cheques, silver, china, etc. Many congratulatory telegrame from friends were received.

Among the out of town guests present were: Mrs. Cann, mother of the bride, Truro; Mrs. Addie Nichols, and the Misses Mabel and Joyce, Kentville; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Beckwith and Miss Doris Beckwith, Nictaux.

After a visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse will leave for Boston, where they will visit the bride's aunt's before returning to Montreal, where they will make their future home.

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of Mrs. E. R. Whitman, Lawrencetown, on Friday, 11th inst., in honor of the 96th birthday of Mrs. Whitman's mother, Mrs. Murray Elliott. This event was celebrated by a dinner to which Mrs. Elliott's immediate relatives were invited. Thirty guests were present including eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. All Mrs. Elliott's living children were present except, Mrs. Fred Ritchie of Winnipeg and Mrs. Fred Longley of Lynn, Mass. Mr. T. A. Elliott and Mr. Gordon Boland conveyed the guests in their cars. Mrs. Elliott was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, some of which came from Waterous, Sask., Montreal, and from Lynn and Salem, Mass. Besides the presents, Mrs. Elliott received many letters and cards of congratulation. A large number of friends called through the day to offer congratulations. A unique feature was a birthday cake ornamented with 96 candles. When these were lighted, it presented a beautiful sight and one seldom seen.

Notwithstanding her great age, Mrs. Elliott has excellent health. Her faculties are alert and she takes a lively interest in her surroundings and in the activities of the community. In fact, Mrs. Elliott has not yet lost the art of being the life of a social event. May she be spared to enjoy many more birthdays.

OIL ELECTRIC CAR ASKED FOR ON DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Recently the Berwick Board of Trade passed a resolution requesting the D. A. R. to instal an oil-electric car similar to that now running between Truro and Amherst to complete the "Owl" train service from Kentville to Annapolis.

The tip thus given by the Berwick Board of Trade might very well be taken by other Boards in the region of country affected.

A few years ago the "Owl" ran through to Annapolis for a portion of the year, but was discontinued for obvious reasons. The service between Kentville and Annapolis was undoubtedly run at a loss and its continuance could not possibly be expected. The oil-electric car, however, is quite another proposition and its introduction would round out a splendid service while low cost of operation would relieve the railway company of monetary loss. What does the Council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade think of the proposition?

CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Mr. M. V. Potter is visiting his sister and mother at Williamston.

Mrs. T. E. Smith visited friends at Weston, for a few days last week.

F. M. Smith made a trip to Halifax, returning Friday.

Wilfred Bishop and Roy Whitman, are building a fox ranch on the former's property.

Marguerite Marshall spent last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marshall.

Mrs. Herman Forster, who has been ill at S. B. Marshall's, is much improved.

Fred Johnston has had the water put in his barn.

ST. CROIX COVE.

Miss Lottie Marshall has returned from Clarence and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Vernon Hall went to the Memorial Hospital, Middleton, on Wednesday, 9th, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong, Middleton, spent the 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ANNAPOLIS

Ladies' of St. George's United Church Raise $250. at Tea and Fancy Sale.—Mr. Alexander Blackie Attains 80th Birthday.—Personal and Social Notes.

Annapolis Royal.—

The annual tea and fancy sale held by the ladies' of St. George's United Church on Wednesday, was a splendid success—the sum of $250. being realized. In the church parlours, the artistic candy table in charge of Mrs. J. K. Edwards and Miss Agnes McMillan, attracted much attention, and at the fancy work table presided over by Mrs. F. W. Pickles and Mrs. J. I. Runciman, embroidered linens, dolls and novelties were sold, while Miss Jessie Anderson had charge of the tempting cake table. In the basement, the bountifully spread tea tables were in charge of Mrs. L. B. Braine, Mrs. W. A. Livingstone, Mrs. H. Gormley, Mrs. O. Goldsmith, Mrs. E. Potter, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Mills, Miss E. E. Amey and the Misses Jessie Pickles, Mary Miller and Jean Langille, Mrs. J. H. Edwards and Mrs. L. Robertson had charge of the tea and coffee, and Mrs. Robert Hardwick, Mrs. Lamont Roach and Miss Mary Cameron, the meats and side dishes.

Rev. Canon R. A. Robinson, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, returned to Shelburne, on Friday.

Mr. Ralph R. Hayden of Port Wade, who has been Customs Excise Examiner at this port since April, has resigned, and accepted a position with the Lincoln Pulpwood Co. Mr. J. A. Rucee, who holds the same position at Bridgetown, is filling his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie have returned from a month's visit to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth Quinn left on Tuesday for Seabreeze, Fla., where she expects to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Gallagher was a passenger to Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday, where she will be the guest of her son James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Porter, left this week to spend the winter in Yarmouth.

Mrs. John Jackson of Paradise, N. S., arrived on Thursday to visit her sisters, Miss Louise Harris and Miss Martha, who returned on Tuesday from a trip to Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt, who spent the summer in Amherst, has returned home.

Messrs. Arthur Kelsall and F. C. Gilliat have returned from a trip to Ottawa, where they had attended an Entomological Convention.

Mr. Alexander Blackie attained his eightieth birthday on Tuesday and was visited by a delegation from Western Star Lodge I. O. O. F., who presented their hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Dwight F. Ritchie, arrived here on Tuesday from Battle Creek, Mich., after an absence of fifteen years.

Mrs. Edgar Gates of Milford, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood.

Miss Mary FitzRandolph, of Round Hill, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas returned on Thursday from a short visit to Halifax.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnsworth are pleased to know their little daughter Florence is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

Mr. Ranald McPherson of Acadia University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McPherson.

Mr. Ernest Collins of Digby, who is well known in town, has returned from a five months stay at Mount McGregor, New York, much improved in health.

Miss Edith Torrey of Digby is filling the place of Miss Jessie Taylor on the Telephone staff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Wolfville, arrived on Thursday to spend the winter with Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. C. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Smith left this week for a two week's visit to New York.

The only reason some of us don't settle down and take a wife, says Tom MacInnis, is because we don't know whose wife to take.