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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and little son, Dean, spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. Chas. Harper, Main street, east.

Shediac people were sorry to hear on Wednesday of this week of the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Comeau, now of St. John, but late of Shediac.

Miss Andrea Paturelle was in Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bateman are visiting in Buctouche, the guests of Mrs. Bateman's sister, Mrs. O. Weldon.

Mr. W. Irving, of Buctouche, was in town on Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. McFadzen visited Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson Bell, of Moncton, was in town during the week.

Madame Emil Paturelle spent Monday in Moncton.

Mrs. H. Seely Bell, of Moncton, was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street.

Miss Gertrude Evans was in Moncton on Saturday of last week.

Mr. D. Stuart Campbell, Record Foundry, Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. James Webster was in Moncton on Sunday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. White.

Mr. A. L. Hanington, St. John, was in Shediac recently.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Royal Bank, Moncton, was the guest of Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Pierce at the parsonage on Sunday last.

Mr. J. H. McFadzen returned Saturday night from a short trip to St. John.

Mr. Charley Moore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Rosine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val. Landry, fell recently down stairs, breaking her arm.

Miss A. Mills, of Shediac Cape, is visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Harriet Smith, who has been spending the past few months in Shediac, left town recently.

Rev. A. F. Burt was in Dorchester during the week for a few days.

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

Mrs. S. C. Charters, of Pt. du Chene, was in Moncton during the week.

Mrs. C. Hamilton and guest Miss Wheeler of Boston, visited Moncton last Monday.

Miss Webster entertained a number of her young lady friends to tea at her home, "Riverside," on Saturday evening of last week.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school are preparing for an entertainment to be held in connection with the annual Christmas tea, in the Methodist church, during the Christmas week.

Mr. L. N. Bouque, of Moncton, was the guest during the week of Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

Mr. A. J. Tait was in Moncton this week. Miss Lena Tait was also in Moncton recently.

Dr. Chandler, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. David White returned Saturday last from a trip to St. John.

The Shediac skating rink will soon be opened for the season's skating. The rink this winter will be under the management of Mr. J. Malenfant.

Mr. Connors, of Parrsboro, and little son spent some days in town this week.

Mr. D. DeBlois Harper was in Moncton on Thursday.

Miss Katy Roach, of Malpeque (P. E. I), who has been visiting Miss Villa Doucette, returned home recently.

Mr. James D. Weldon visited St. John during the week.

Mr. A. S. Poirier, of St. Louis, Kent county, spent some time in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore were in Moncton on Wednesday attending the wedding of their son, Mr. Ernest J. Moore, to Miss Kate E. Welling, eldest daughter of Mr. Fred Welling of that town. The marriage took place at 7 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride, who is one of Moncton's fair young daughters, was most becomingly gowned in White cashmere and carried a handsome shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony supper was served. The bride received a large number of very handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the evening train for the upper provinces before returning to Moncton, where they intend residing. Mr. Moore's Shediac friends join the Moncton friends in wishing all happiness to the young couple through life.

Mr. P. Cassidy was called to Memramcook on Saturday last owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. H. Cassidy, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

Mr. James McQueen visited Richibucto on court business recently.

Mr. H. Landry was in Shediac on Sunday last, the guest of his brother, Mr. V. P. Landry. Mr. Landry, who has just returned from a trip to the St. Louis exposition, was returning to his home in Caraquet.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 14—The Royal Templars of Amherst paid a fraternal visit to the Sackville lodge on Friday evening, and were royally received. An address of welcome was given by Mr. Geo. S. Wry, and responded to by Mr. G. C. Boss, grand secretary. Miss Ramsay gave a vocal solo, Misses Marshal and Copp and Mrs. T. R. Ehehardt gave interesting readings. The Glee Club gave two songs, which were much appreciated. Encouraging remarks were made by Messrs. Allaby, McKie and Finlay, of Amherst, and Miss Crane and Mr. R. Rozander, of Sackville. Refreshments were served during the evening. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold pin to Mrs. T. R. Ehehardt, from the grand council.

The ladies of Midgic Baptist church purpose having a hot supper on the 28th inst., for the benefit of the church.

Miss Carrie Robinson, of Dorchester, is the guest of Miss Ethel Atkinson.

Miss Copp and Miss McLane spent Sunday in Port Elgin.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fawcett, on Monday evening, when about twenty-five of their friends assembled to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served by the visiting ladies at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett received a number of souvenirs of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Wm. W. Fawcett has returned to Sackville after an extended visit at her old home in Sussex.

Mrs. A. B. Copp returned on Saturday from a visit at Newcastle.

Mr. A. C. Smith went to St. John Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late T. D. Henderson.

An impromptu party was given Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snowdon on Monday evening, in honor of their wedding anniversary. About fifty friends were present. Councillor C. C. Campbell, on behalf of the friends, presented the bride and groom with an address and a handsome china dinner set. Mr. Snowdon made a suitable reply. Refreshments were served by the visiting ladies at the close of the pleasant evening.

Mr. Fred. Anderson, B. A., of Salisbury Superior School, spent a day or two in town last week.

Mrs. George Merrill, of Dorchester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Melanson.

In the inter-collegiate debating league, Mt. Allison is contesting with St. Francis Xavier at Antigonish this year. The debate will probably take place in the early spring. The football season has closed, and Mt. Allison has completed the most successful year since football was instituted here. The Mt. Allison team has not been crossed this year. A large part of their success is due to Captain Motyu.

The engineering students of the university have organized themselves into a society, with the following officers: Honorary president, Professor Sweetzie; president, Mr. C. G. Hoskin; vice-president, Mr. R. B. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. M. Clindmin.

Mrs. Walter Tingley entertained a number of friends to a goose supper on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod is spending the week in Amherst, the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. J. L. Black is spending the week in Fredericton.

Miss Marion Cutter, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town. Miss Cutten will leave for California about Christmas, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Lawson Smith entertained the sewing club on Monday evening.

Mrs. Stewart Estabrooks is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Harvey, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Ogden.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson (nee Miss Louise Paisley), is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paisley.

Mrs. Charles Raworth, of Upper Cape, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Fawcett.

Mrs. Greenwood has returned from an extended visit to Maine.

A goose supper was tendered Mr. C. A. Cole at the Wry House previous to his departure for New York.

Miss Beatrice Fawcett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Fawcett, of this town, and Mr. R. Clive Mosher, of Windsor (N. S.), were married at Tannersville (N. Y.) on the 1st inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Allen.

The following officers have been elected by the exhibition society for the ensuing term: President, Mr. E. S. McQuaid; vice-president, Mr. V. E. Black; secretary, Mr. R. Long; treasurer, Mr. F. Patterson; corresponding secretary, Mr. J. Smiley; teller, Mr. C. McAlpine.

Mr. Lloyd Dixon has been chosen captain of the senior hockey team for the season.

The regular examinations of Mt. Allison institutions are being held this week. The schools will close about the 21st. There will be a public music recital in Beethoven hall on Friday evening; on Saturday evening there will be a public reception in Mt. Allison Ladies' College parlors.

The majority of the Mt. Allison students will go to their homes for the Christmas vacation and but few of the teachers will remain in Sackville. Principal Borden will spend a few days at his old home in Amherst (N. S.); Dr. Barker, the preceptress, will go to her home in Toronto; Dr. Archibald purposes going to New York; Professor Tweedie will spend the vacation with his mother at Hampton; Miss Sprague will go to St. John; Miss Lathern to Halifax; Miss Florence Webb has accepted an invitation to Lewisburg, West Virginia, where she will assist in the inauguration of a very fine organ in Lewisburg College.

Rev. Dr. Allison, Rev. Dr. Paisley and Rev. George Steele will go to Toronto next week to attend a meeting of the union committee.

Dr. Morse, of Yarmouth, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Archie Snowball, of Chatham, is the guest of Mayor J. W. S. Black.

Mrs. James Cadman, of Great Shemogue, and Mrs. Woodbury, of Cambridge (Mass.), are the guests of Mrs. Angus Avard.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 15—Never did wedding bells peal more merrily from the tower of the Methodist church than yesterday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Alberta Teed, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed, was united in marriage to Mr. George Wilson, of London (Ont.), by Rev. J. W. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church. Promptly at 3 o'clock the soft strains of the organ were heard, and the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Walter S. Murchie, came up the centre aisle and stood before the chancel steps. In a few minutes the bridal party slowly followed. First came the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Teed, sister of the bride. She was attired in a dainty gown of pale blue silk, and blue chiffon, and wore a picture hat of blue velvet with long blue plumes. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore an elegant bridal costume of white silk, covered with embroidered silk chiffon, a veil of tulle fastened to her hair with an aigrette of white ostrich feathers. She carried a magnificent shower bouquet of bride's roses, and looked most charming, her sparkling brunette beauty showing to advantage under the softness of her veil. In her train came the bridesmaids, Miss Frances Todd, in a rich dress of cream silk and lace, with a picture hat of cream velvet and cream colored feathers, and Miss Roberta Murchie, in a pink silk and crepe de chene gown, with a large hat of pink silk and velvet, adorned with long white plumes. Then fourteen young ladies, the Misses Winifred Todd, Vera Young, Helen Grant, Grace Deinstadt, Gretchen Vroom, Edith Deinstadt, Boardman Todd, Margaret Maxwell, Carrie Murchie, Belle Woodcock, Sadie McVey, Helen Rounds, Anna Eaton and Grace Woodcock, all wearing gowns of pretty colors and large black picture hats, all friends of the bride, and formed a circle around her. The bride's attendants all carried shower bouquets of pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a grand reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which there were more than 100 guests. The house was most beautifully adorned for the occasion with evergreen and holly. It was a typical Christmas wedding and festivity reigned. The dining room and table was most attractive, the floral decorations were brilliant scarlet carnations and holly. Large bows of scarlet satin ribbon held the wreaths and garlands in place, and gave a vivid touch of color to the rooms that was very enchanting.

At 6 o'clock the bride changed her bridal gown for a handsome traveling dress of garnet broadcloth, trimmed with soft grey leather. She wore a hat to match, and furs of sable, the latter the gift of the groom, and the happy young pair, accompanied by a retinue of friends, drove to the C. P. R. station and left for a wedding trip to Canadian cities, spending Christmas day and week in London (Ont.), with relatives of the groom.

The wedding gifts, with which the bride was literally showered, are most elegant. From her father she received a cheque for a goodly sum. The bride presented all her attendants with gold hearts, as souvenirs of the happy occasion, and the groom gave the ushers and best man each pearl scarf pins.

After an absence of a month, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will return and will reside at the Windsor during the winter. The toilettes of the ladies worn at the wedding were extremely rich and stylish.

Mrs. Teed, mother of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of violet silk covered with black point de esprit, a bonnet of violet velvet and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of violet and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Edward R. Teed (Woodstock) wore a dainty gown of pale chiffon with hat to match.

Miss Brittany, black silk with trimmings of pale blue velvet, picture hat of black velvet, with blue ostrich plumes.

The old-fashioned tea given by Mistress John Nason at her residence, Rose avenue, last Friday evening was one of the merriest entertainments that society ladies have enjoyed for many moons. All the ladies wore costumes of by-gone days; some of them are still extremely handsome and rich in texture, but all more or less funny and ridiculous in cut and style. Supper was served by candle light at 6 o'clock, and all the old time dainties were served in old style. After supper, the ladies danced quadrilles, polkas and majurkas to old-fashioned music played by one of the guests. It was whispered about that it was the thirteenth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Nason's marriage day, and the party was given in honor of the day, and as a souvenir of the occasion, Mrs. Nason was presented with several handsome gifts in cut glass and statuary. It was not until 11 o'clock that this jolly party of ladies bade their hostess good night. The ladies who were guests were Mistress Frederick Hutchinson, Mrs. Albert Laflin, Mrs. William Dinsmore, Mrs. D. A. Melvin, Mrs. W. W. Inches, Mrs. Beverley Stevens, Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, Mrs. J. W. Lawson, Mrs. Hill Grimmer, Mrs. James Foster, Miss Ada Maxwell, Miss Mary Abbot, Miss Annie Bixby, Miss Stella Robinson, Miss Henrietta Abbot, Miss Maude Marks, Miss Ella Laflin, Miss Bessie MacMonagle, Miss Nellie Berryman.

Mrs. F. W. Nicholson has given invitations to a number of ladies and gentlemen to enjoy supper with her at the Windsor hotel this evening.

Mrs. Gove has returned to her home in St. Andrews, after a pleasant visit in town.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor was a recent visitor in town during the past week.

Miss Ruby Webber has returned from New Haven (Conn.)

Mrs. Charles F. Eaton, of Princeton (Me.), has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Murchie gave a dinner at their residence last Friday evening to Calais friends.

Among the society events of the past few days was the party in Red Men's hall, given by the ladies of the sewing club, in honor of Miss Teed. The club consists of twelve young ladies; each lady invited a gentleman friend. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong chaperoned the party. During the evening, before refreshments were served, Mr. John Trimble, in the name of the eleven young ladies, presented to Miss Todd a handsome silver candelabra. The occasion was one of rare enjoyment, and was most successfully arranged and planned.

Mr. J. Lewis Haley is visiting Nova Scotia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed, of Woodstock, were guests of Mayor and Mrs. A. I. Teed when in town this week.

Mrs. Charles S. Neill and Miss Queenie Neill have returned from Boston.

Mrs. George H. Eaton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gates Barnard, in New York City, has arrived home.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. William Harper.

Miss Bertha Adams, who has been at Lake Saranac during the past year for the benefit of her health, expects to soon leave for Colorado to spend the winter.

The next important society event on the St. Croix for which invitations are already issued, is the marriage of Miss Alice Todd Boardman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Boardman, to Dr. George S. Hill, of Boston, which will take place on the 28th.

Mrs. Alice Osborne has been visiting in St. Andrews Mrs. Howard Grimmer. During her stay several society functions were given in her honor.

Mrs. Kate Armstrong has gone to Palm Beach, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Mr. John Clarke Taylor has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. Frank P. Lane, of Bangor, nee Miss Louise Murchie, has been spending a few days in Calais with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Dec. 14—Mrs. George Grimmer very pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday evening. The guests were Miss Paton, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Thebaud, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McColl, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimmer.

Miss Etta Marshall is visiting Mrs. William Sheehan.

Mrs. Harry Gove and daughter, Miss Clara Gove, were in St. Stephen last week. They were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Burpee.

Mr. Sylvester Lynott, of Read Beach, made a recent visit to St. Andrews.

Mrs. Barnard, who has been in Providence (R. I.), attending the marriage of her brother, Dr. Herbert T. Armstrong, returned this week.

Miss May Britt, of Calais (Me.), is visiting the Misses Britt.

Mrs. Charles Gove has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, of St. Stephen.

Mrs. McLeod, of P. E. Island, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Mahon.

The engagement of Miss Etta Helena Carson, of St. Andrews, and Mr. Milton P. Hall, of Gardiner (Mass.), has been announced and the wedding will take place some time before Christmas.

Miss Wiggins is now in St. John. She intends spending a few weeks there.

Miss Lochrin, trained nurse, of Philadelphia (Pa.), who has been spending the summer at her old home with her mother, left on Thursday's train for Boston, where she expects to spend the winter. Mrs. Lochrin and her son accompanied her.

Rev. A. W. Mahon was able to hold the usual services in the "Auld Kirk" on Sunday. Both children are recovering from the scarlatina and the quarantine has been removed.

Misses Alice and Muriel Grimmer very pleasantly entertained a number of their girl friends at tea Saturday afternoon. Those invited were Miss Aubrey Street, Miss Duffy, Miss Amy Stuart, Miss Bessie Clinch, Miss Andrews, Miss Beatrice Andrews, Miss Gove, Miss Hazel Grimmer, Miss Bessie Grimmer, and Miss Miriam Mowat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McColl left on Monday morning for New York, where they will spend Christmas.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Searle and little daughter, of Fraserville (Que.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, and Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce have returned from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Esseard Saxesmyte have gone to Boston, where they expect to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Roger Flanagan, of Campbellton, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor Bentley, who have been visiting Ald. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley, Blink Bonnie, have returned to their home at St. Martins.

Mrs. Henry W. Flieger received her friends at her home, Princess street, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sophie G. Benson has returned from Bathurst, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Johnston.

Miss Marion Fraser, who has been visiting relatives in British Columbia since last May, is on her way home.

Mr. Harry R. Loggie is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. R. Loggie.

Miss Bertha Flieger has returned from Escuminac, where she has been spending some weeks.

Mrs. William and Mrs. John Anderson, of Church Point, visited friends in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Wilson, a student at the U. N. B., is expected home this week to spend her holidays.

Mrs. Fulmer and little son, who have been the guests of Ald. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley, Blink Bonnie, have returned to their home in St. Martins.

Mrs. J. D. Lahay, and little niece, Miss Kathleen Jardine, have gone to Boston for a visit.

Miss Evelyn Taylor entertained a number of her girl friends at a very delightful birthday party at her home in Loggieville on Wednesday afternoon.

W. Stuart Benson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgewater (N.S.), who has been spending his vacation here, left today to resume his duties.

Chatham, Dec. 15—The funeral of the late Captain Dudley Walls took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Duke street. Besides representatives from the Loggieville, Newcastle and Chatham Orange lodges, there was a long procession of other mourning friends, testifying to the great popularity of the deceased. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. Morris MacLean. St. John's church choir was present and sang the hymns Jesus Seviour, Pilot Me, and Rock of Ages. D. S. Babkirk, master of the Loggieville Orange Lodge, read the lodge burial service at the grave. The Newcastle Orange band marched from the house to St. John's cemetery, where the interment took place, playing the Dead March in Saul.

The sisters' Christmas fair, which opened Monday afternoon, closed last night. There was a large attendance and money was freely spent, the cash receipts amounting to $1,217. It is expected that about $1,100 will be cleared, which will pay debts on the recent hospital improvements.

At the monthly meeting of the firemen, the secretary, Patrick Ryan, was made second lieutenant, and Fred. Eddy was appointed secretary.

At the regular meeting of St. Michael's branch, 202, C. M. B. A., the following officers were appointed for the year: Rev. M. A. O'Keefe, spiritual adviser; James F. Connors, chancellor; Edward Barry, president; W. L. Hogan, 1st vice-president; N. Cunningham, 2nd vice-president; James F. Maher, recording secretary; John S. Martin, assistant recording secretary; William F. Cassidy, financial secretary; Chas. A. Cassidy, jr., treasurer; Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, marshall; Rev. M. A. O'Keefe, William T. Lacey, Charles A. Cassidy sr., William N. Walsh, trustees.

Rev. Henry T. Joyner, formerly parish priest here, but recently transferred to Grand Falls, is spending a few days in town and is being cordially welcomed by his many friends.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie returned yesterday from a short visit to St. John.

George E. Fisher is attending the fat stock show at Amherst.

The monthly business meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Association was held Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made for printing the usual bulletin. After the second week in January, weekly lectures will be delivered during the season. A number of valuable donations were received.

Public schools will close for their Christmas holidays on Friday, the 23rd. The semi-annual public examinations will be held next week.

DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, Dec. 15—Thos. R. Kent, of Sussex (N. B.), has been here several weeks drilling for the town of Dalhousie. On Wednesday night he had reached a depth of 400 feet in solid rock. For this work the town will pay $1,000. Today a test is being made to ascertain if this well will now have a sufficient flow of water to furnish the town for domestic and fire purposes. Messrs. Ferguson, LaBillois and Powell, commissioners for the town, were present to see the test made by Thomas Scott, engineer; P. B. Troy and Augustus McKenzie, appointed a committee to supervise the drilling. A public meeting will be held in the town hall on Monday evening next to hear the report.

The subject of placing a telephone system from the Quebec boundary at Metapedia to Newcastle is now engaging the attention of telephone speculators. An effort will be made to buy out the Restigouche Telephone Company. This will be a good move, as the people in Campbellton have a very poor service and it is to be hoped that the members of this company will not allow their personal interests to run away with their patriotism and prevent an undertaking that will probably result in the establishment of a long distance telephone connecting all parts of Canada.

Last year a big scheme was on foot but failed. The Bell Telephone Company intended placing a line from River du Loup (P. Q.), to Metapedia at a cost of about $70,000, and a New Brunswick company was to undertake the placing of a line from Metapedia to Newcastle, probably to cost about $40,000.

The new steamer Lady Ellen that is being constructed in Glasgow for the Bay Chaleur service, will be ready to be launched on Dec. 21. The vessel will be ready to run as soon as navigation will permit next spring.

The company is now pressing the government to obtain terminal facilities at Campbellton.

The sisters of the Dalhousie convent, assisted by a strong committee of two ladies, held a little bazaar during three evenings this week in the C. M. B. A. hall. The affair was quite a success. The fancy work on exhibition, which was done by the nuns and their pupils, was very much admired and sold well. The sum realized was about $300.

The Dalhousie stores were never so well prepared for Christmas trade as they are this year. Most of the shops having had plate glass and other improvements added since last year, now present a very nice appearance. One article that is very scarce for holiday trade is poultry. Agents have been going through our country districts and have purchased all the turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens in sight. Merchants are compelled to order from P. E. Island at high prices. Your correspondent handled lots of geese in the past at thirty-five, forty and fifty cents; today our farmers are asking from seventy-five cents to $1. Today one of our merchants here paid to a farmer from Black Point, Restigouche county, the highest prices ever paid in Dalhousie for poultry. Turkeys, sixteen cents per pound; geese, eighty cents each; chickens, ten cents per pound.

Great preparations are being made here for smelt fishing. This industry, which is a regular gold mine in this section of recent years, begins late in Restigouche and Bonaventure counties, on account of the lateness of the ice taking on the Restigouche river. The river opposite Dalhousie is three miles wide, and it is hardly safe for traffic and fishing till the second week of January.

As Chief Superintendent of Education Inch has to be in Toronto the week before Christmas, the French book committee will meet at the Brunswick House, Moncton, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Dr. Inch and Hon. C. H. LeBillois will represent the New Brunswick government.

J. Herbert Hilyard has been appointed acting harbor master in place of W. S. Smith, who is going to Barbadoes to spend the winter for his health.

George Moffat, ex-M. P., wife and son have left for the Pacific coast, where they intend spending the winter.

A few days ago all the members of the Campbellton town council, with the exception of William Murray, ex-M. P. P., took a run over the International railway as far as the Upsalquitch river, a distance of twenty miles from Campbellton. This trip was brought about by the action of the council some time ago in voting a bonus of $5,000 to Contractor Malcolm in view of the location of the eastern terminus of the road in the town of Campbellton. Mr. Malcolm has already secured considerable ground in the town plot, and has erected several buildings, all to be used for railway purposes. He intends investing into more lands, which speaks well for the traffic he expects to be carried on the International.

Arthur Hilyard, the popular manager of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Ltd., is away to St. John, and will visit other sections during the holidays.

Mrs. Andrew Barberie left on Monday for Jacquet River, being called home on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Doyle.

Mrs. Isabelle Chisholm left on Thursday morning for Newcastle, where she will visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Anslow.

Miss Sue Scott spent a few days of this week in Campbellton, where she was visiting at the home of Miss Edna Alexander.

Miss M. Stewart, who was severely burnt about the hands on Monday last, is now much recovered.

The convent supper, which took place on Monday, proved a great success.

Mr. A. MacLeod, who is a guest at the Murphy House, is spending this week in town.

Mr. Perry Eaton, formerly of Newcastle, has set up a jewelry shop in the building owned by Mr. A. J. Arseneault.

Mr. W. S. Smith left on Wednesday for the West Indies, where he will spend the winter.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13—Miss Price, of Havelock, is spending several weeks here with her brother, Dr. L. H. Price.

Mrs. J. R. Joughins returned on Friday last, after a short visit to Montreal.

Mrs. C. Burns has returned after a pleasant visit to Montreal.

Miss Edith Fuller, of Amherst, is the guest of Miss Edith Sinclair at her home in Weldon street.

Mrs. McCullough, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn, at their home in King street.

Mrs. George E. Stafford, of Tidnish (N. S.), was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney, Church street, last week.

Mrs. R. A. Borden returned Monday after a short visit to Sussex.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, spent two or three days of this week here.

A meeting of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Club was held Thursday afternoon of last week, and the following officers for the coming season were elected: Mrs. E. W. Givan, president; Mrs. E. H. Allen, first vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Peters, second vice-president; Miss Flo. Newman, secretary, and Miss Lou McKenzie, treasurer.

Mr. LeB. W. Dickson, of St. John, spent Sunday here.

Miss Purdy, of Newcastle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Weldon, Main street.

Mrs. A. E. Hickman, of Dorchester, spent a day or two of last week here.

On Monday afternoon the tea and fancy sale conducted by the ladies of the Central Methodist church was largely attended and a great success. The tables were well patronized, and a good sum was realized. In the evening Rev. W. W. McConnell, pastor of the church, delivered an interesting lecture on Scenes in California, the lecture being descriptive of a trip from Vancouver along the coast to San Francisco. More than 100 splendid views of the country illustrating the places of beauty and interest were shown during the lecture.

Miss Melanson, of Shediac, is the guest of Miss Fannie Lyons this week.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. R. Clark was the hostess at a most enjoyable ladies' whist party.

Rev. J. Armstrong, of Petitcodiac, was the guest of Rev. E. B. Hooper this week.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer returned today from a short visit to Sussex.

Miss Margaret Holstead spent several days of this week with friends in St. John.

Miss Edna Givan, of Shediac Cape, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Givan, King street, this week.

Miss Peck, of Hopewell Hill, is visiting friends here.

Miss Rossie Hunter spent several days of this week with friends in Amherst.

Moncton, Dec. 16—The scheme to erect a large block, to include an opera house, stores, offices, etc., on the site now occupied by the Victoria block, corner of Main and Robinson streets, has fallen through for the present, at least.

Two more new combination baggage cars have been received from the Rhodes, Curry Company car works by the I. C. R. It is understood the Intercolonial has given a contract to the same concern for ten first-class coaches, to be ready for use next summer. The cars will probably be used on the Ocean Limited and Maritime express.

An engine off the Beersville railway was turned out of the shops of the Maritime Engineering Company yesterday, after being overhauled and repaired. The road had recently been closed down on account of damages to the second engine.

Miss F. Beal, who has been spending the summer and autumn with friends in St. John, has returned to Moncton for the winter.

Miss Beatrice Price, of St. John, is visiting at the residence of Dr. L. H. Price.

C. W. Price, I. C. R. train despatcher, who took his young daughter to Montreal recently for an operation for appendicitis, received further word yesterday that her condition since the operation is most favorable.

Rev. W. Penna, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, has received a call from the Shediac Methodist church, and has accepted, subject to the approval of conference.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Campbellton, will come to Wesley Memorial church next year.

A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., of Summerside, is spending a day or two in the city with his sister, Mrs. Geo. McSweeney, at the Brunswick.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16—(Special)—The city council tonight discussed the improved water service and increased fire protection in compliance with the insurance underwriters demands, and decided to request the underwriters to remove the ten per cent. increase all over the city.

A further request made by the underwriters in reference to hose cart horses led to a sharp criticism of them, one alderman asking whether Peter Clinch or the council was running the city.

Anthony Harkness, who laid on the road all Saturday night, being found next morning in an exhausted state from exposure, is said to be doing as well as can be expected. His hands and feet appear little the worse of his terrible experience. He may lose some of the fingers.

The minister of railways left tonight for Ottawa.

Moncton, Dec. 17—The Moncton City Council has laid over the application of Philip N. Hamm, St. John, for privileges in connection with establishing a biscuit factory here until the council's next meeting in January. Action is deferred until Mr. Hamm completes the transfer of the property on which the factory will be located.

The council, it is understood, favors granting the privileges to Mr. Hamm. Moncton aldermen are prepared to meet him half way. Meanwhile Hamm is ordering building material and workmen have already been employed on the factory's site, corner of Main and Pleasant streets. The intention is to be ready for operation in the spring.

Moncton, Dec. 19—After a week's test not a leak has been found in the city's second water main. The service continues to give perfect satisfaction to the citizens on the higher levels.

Geo. Morrison, the well known I. C. R. driver, while working about his home the other day, broke one of his fingers and will be off duty a couple of weeks.

Official car Ottawa, the private car used by C. Schreiber, deputy minister of railways, has been sent to the Moncton car works for repairs. The Ottawa is one of the oldest private cars in the service. It will be remodeled and put into first class shape.

J. H. Abbott, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Amherst, is in the city today on his return from Ottawa, where he was attending the suit of the government vs. the Bank of Montreal.

Harry Daniel, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is home from Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays.

As a result of the recent revival services four more converts were baptized in the First Baptist church yesterday, while in the Central Methodist church four were baptized in the morning and nine received into the church in the evening.

The Victoria skating rink opened tonight with the Citizen's Band in attendance.

E. H. Allen, I. C. R. claims agent, went to Halifax this morning.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Dec. 15—Mrs. Powyes was on Saturday afternoon the hostess at a pleasant 5 o'clock tea.

Mrs. Weaver has returned from a visit to her old home in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christie and little son left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Crookshank and Miss Frankie Tibbits were last evening the hostesses of the Ladies' Bridge Club. A delightful evening was spent, four tables contesting for the prize, which was won by Mrs. Manning.

Miss Roach, of Sussex, is spending a week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Campbell are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home of a young son, who will take the name of William Stewart MacGregor.

Miss Gertrude Coulthard, who is studying in Boston, is expected here on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Laurence has returned home after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Ashburnmen.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter were among the visitors to St. John this week.

Miss Everett, organist of St. Paul's church, entertained the choir of that church on Friday evening.

Hon. A. G. Blair, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Randolph, left Wednesday for his home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turton have gone to Montreal to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Fredericton, Dec. 16—(Special)—Percy C. Powys, who recently sold his farm at Kingsclear, and removed to Winnipeg, where he engaged in business, arrived here yesterday on a brief visit. He is greatly enamored with the west and says everything is booming there at the present time. He thinks Winnipeg has a great future before it.

Colonel Marsh has a number of Scott Act cases set down for trial at the police court early next week. The list includes a complaint for a third offence lodged by Rev. J. J. Colter, who has won distinction here as a moral reformer.

The mercury registered ten below zero here last night, and five below Wednesday night.

There is excellent sleighing here now and local horsemen anticipate great sport on Christmas and New Year's days.

Samuel Dykeman, formerly of Jemseg, and Gertrude May Davis, of this city, were married here yesterday.

The Independent Order of Foresters, of Burtt's Corner, York county, will open their new $1,800 hall on the 28th with a supper and ball.

Word has been received here of the death at Lowell (Mass.), of Malcolm, eldest son of William C. Craig, of this city.

Mr. Blair returned to Ottawa last night.

Fire occurred this morning in a house on Saunders street occupied by Fred. McGowan and owned by A. B. Kitchen. The roof was torn up slightly.

Samuel Dykeman, formerly of Jemseg, and Miss Gertrude May Davis, of this city, were united in matrimony yesterday.

A moose head secured on the Miramichi by Hiram Manderville, of Derby, under a special permit, is being mounted at Fredericton for the Colonial Institute at South Kensington, London (Eng.)

Fredericton, Dec. 17—Will Friars, formerly of Fredericton, has been given a long term in British Columbia penitentiary for breaking into a Vancouver theatre.

Urbain Haines, an old resident of the parish of Douglas, died very suddenly Thursday night from heart failure. He was taken sick about midnight and died before medical aid arrived. He was seventy-nine years old, and leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

Turkeys sold in the local market this morning for twenty-five cents a pound, the highest price ever obtained here.

Alex. Gibson, Sr., hale and hearty at eighty-five, has joined the Marysville Curling Club and has signified his intention of playing in a number of matches this winter. Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, joined the Fredericton Curling Club last evening.

Fredericton, Dec. 19—The New Brunswick Telephone Company is contemplating a great deal of work for next summer to make its whole system modern in every way. Your correspondent learns that a brick building with brown stone front will replace the present main office here, and the building will be erected next summer. The company also hopes to instal the metallic system to deaden the noise on wires at night, and also the central energy system, if trees don' cause too much trouble.

On Wednesday of this week the Royal Canadian Regiment will attain its majority. It was gazetted on Dec. 21, 1883. Recruiting at the local depot commenced on Jan. 7, 1884. The event will be fittingly celebrated by the local garrison officers with a dinner at the mess.

C. G. D. Roberts, of New York, and L. A. Wilmot Lemont, of Boston, are here to spend Christmas.

A number of candidates were confirmed at the cathedral by Bishop Kingdon yesterday. At the cathedral last evening, Dean Partridge made fitting reference to the fact that today is he 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Metropolitan of Canada, Bishop Medley.

Dr. J. R. Inch has gone to Toronto as one of the New Brunswick Methodist delegates to the conference