

home on Pleasant street, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of Miss Jessie Betts, of New York, whose engagement to Norman Beveridge, of Millerton, was recently announced. Miss Florence Crocker, of Newcastle and Miss Mabel Crocker, of Millerton served.

Mrs. Margaret Kane, widow of the late Andrew Kane, of Barnaby River, died on the 29th, aged 78 years.

Charles MacArthur, New Glasgow, N. S., returned from the west on Thursday and has bought John Johnston's farm in Newcastle, where he will settle.

Mrs. William Mason, an old lady who has been in poor health for some time, was very agreeably surprised on Tuesday afternoon by some friends, who took possession of her house, and prepared tea, to show their respect and sympathy for her.

Miss Hazel Crabbe entertained a large number of her friends on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing the usual games of halloween.

Miss Lizzie Brennan has returned to Bangor, after a visit to her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr., and Mrs. John McCormick have returned from Loggieville.

Newcastle, Nov. 6.—Last night, while stepping over the backs of chairs in a hurry to leave the Opera House, at the close of the play, Patrick Brennan tripped and fell, striking his lower lip on the back of a chair, splitting it open towards the chin and side of the face, and inflicting a very bad wound. Dr. Desmond attended to the sufferer, sewing up the wound.

Florence, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copp, died early this morning of scarlet fever.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitney, of Whiteville, on the 5th inst.

The members of Alexandra True Blue Lodge No. 106, assisted by friends, gave a farewell reception in their lodge room last night to the Misses Abigail Stewart and Elizabeth Dick, who are about to leave for Newburyport, Mass., and return respectively. A fine programme of speeches, recitations and music was carried out, after which all partook of supper. The young ladies are general favorites and will be much missed.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Nov. 5.—Mrs. David Chapman returned home on Tuesday from a short visit with Amherst friends.

Mrs. Cyril Chapman, who has been home for the past ten days, returned to Dalhousie College, Halifax, this week.

Mrs. O. H. Harne, who has accepted a position as stenographer at the Maritime Union in Toronto, entered upon her duties this week.

Mrs. Doherty and family removed to Moncton where they will reside, on Saturday last.

Miss Sullivan, lately the guest of Miss Marie Landry, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman drove to Joliette on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Chapman remaining for a few days, and Judge Wells, of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Coburn, of Antigonish, is spending several months here with her father, Mr. Wm. Kirk.

Mr. J. A. Borden, of Quebec, spent today in town at the "Indoor."

Miss Nina Tait, Miss Josie Oulton and Miss Sackville on Tuesday.

Judge Hamilton who has been ill for past three weeks is recovering slowly and is still confined to his home.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Nov. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Loutre arrived in town on Saturday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. McLean.

Mr. J. N. Jordan, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. D. Baird, of Elm Creek, Manitoba, is expected to arrive in town today, called by the death of her father, Mr. Alexander Henderson.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips left on Monday for Ottawa to attend the Dominion Baptist convention.

Miss Retta Ellsworth returned last week after spending three weeks with relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. J. A. Winslow, of Fredericton, spent the week-end with Rev. G. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland. Mr. Winslow will leave shortly for Cuba where he will make his home.

Mr. E. J. Clarke and Miss Mary D. Clarke returned last week after a visit in Boston.

Donald Munro, M. P. P., was in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. W. V. Dalling, of Toronto, was at home on a short visit last week.

Mr. William Dibble, is confined to his home through a severe illness.

Dr. W. D. Rankin, was a visitor in Fredericton this week.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Arthur Berry, who has been spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. Ramsey, leaves this week for Sussex, where she will in future reside.

Mrs. W. Aitken, of Newcastle, and Miss Noble, of Toronto, were guests this week of Mrs. J. M. Aitken.

Rev. J. Wheeler made a short visit to Newcastle during the week.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. P. McKay have returned, after spending three weeks in Boston and other places.

Miss Mary Leahy and Miss Gertrude Leahy have come home from Montreal, where they spent the past month with relatives.

Mr. Rupert Berry, of Carleton Place, formerly one of our Bathurst boys, recently entered St. John's College, Oxford, as a student scholar.

Miss Emma Baldwin, of Dalhousie, is making a visit to Bathurst friends.

Miss Ida Gallant returned on Saturday from Toronto, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Desautel, since June.

Mr. P. J. Burns returned during the week from St. John. He also made a short stay in Chatham and Newcastle.

Mr. John Lawlor, of Chatham, was in town a few days this week.

Misses Regina Leger and Dora Gallant made a short visit to Campbellton last week.

The ladies of St. George's church held a supper in their hall, on Wednesday, which was a financial and material success. A large number enjoyed the bountiful meal, which these ladies are famed for serving, and the tancy work and home made confections found a ready sale.

Mr. Jas. McDade, of St. John, is here this week.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Nov. 5.—Mrs. A. E. Charter is the guest this week of Mrs. George Colkin, St. John.

Mrs. C. A. Stockton, of St. John, visited Mrs. S. P. Taylor here this week.

Mrs. Stiles and son Arthur, of Bermuda, spent a few days here before going to Halifax, where they will in future make their home.

A very pleasant dance was given by the young ladies, on Tuesday evening, at the shooting range bungalow. The invitations were out for Friday evening of last week, but, owing to the weather, it was postponed until Tuesday evening. Some of the invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Giles D. Osgood, Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Daly, and Mrs. M. W. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ora P. King, Mr. G. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Popley, Misses Della White, Mary Allen, Grace McKay, Hazel De Boo, Bessie Parker, Nellie Hogg, Louise White, Annie Parks, Della Daly, Gertrude Sherwood, Carrie Roach, Messrs. Will Redpath, Herbert Baine, Albert Perkins, Charlie Fairweather, Dr. Cleveland, Dr. Teakles, Charles Lawson, E. Conely, Harry Chapman, Gordon McKay, Watson, Des Brisoy (Moncton), A. J. Gray (Salisbury), Arthur Tait, Atkinson, Benson and Watt.

A. E. Pearson, of Bass River, Kent county, was the guest on Sunday last of his brother, Dr. George N. Pearson.

H. V. Chan, of Toronto, is in Sussex this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Taylor, of Havelock, spent Sunday here, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor.

Miss Lillian Mills has returned from a very pleasant trip to Albert county.

Miss John Manchester has returned from a three months visit to her son and daughter in Winnipeg.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy left on Monday for Ottawa, to attend the convention of the Canadian Baptist churches.

There will be a meeting in the vestry of the Church of the Ascension on Monday evening, to try and form a club society. If formed, the club will attempt to take up first class medals, and possibly a number of public recitals will be held.

Mrs. M. McLeod left this week for Nova Scotia, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Guy Patterson, of Rockville, and a pupil in the grammar school here, has been awarded a gold medal, for the best knowledge of Canadian history. The medal was given by Geo. W. Fowler.

Mrs. J. B. Gough and children, of P. E. Island, are guests of Mrs. J. A. Humphreys.

The Guild Sewing Circle met with the Misses Howes on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. Stockton has returned from a trip to Charlottetown.

Miss Ethel Davis has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearn spent Sunday in Moncton at Pearn's home.

Miss Florence Smith, of Hampton Station, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Howes.

Miss Clara Hay is spending the holidays at her home in St. John.

Dr. D. S. Cleveland left on Thursday for his home in Albert county.

Mrs. Andrew Douglas has returned to her home in Stanley, after spending a week here with her niece, Mrs. F. R. Conely.

Miss Lottie Maggs is spending Thanksgiving in Hampton, the guest of Miss Florence Smith.

Howard P. Robinson, R. H. Arnold, M. W. Doherty, and Harvey Mitchell, left on Tuesday for a hunting trip in Canada woods.

Mrs. Mary Allen will leave tomorrow for Petticoat, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Stephen Howes, of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Principal Lawson and Mr. Atkinson spent Saturday last in St. John.

Dr. A. B. Teakles and Arthur W. Maggs spent Sunday last at Jubilee.

Miss Christine Howes has returned from St. John.

Rev. H. Rogers left this week for Charlottetown, where he will preach on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Methodist church there, will preach here in St. John.

Dr. Rogers' absence.

Mrs. A. Gordon Mills was hostess at a most delightful Halloween party on Saturday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Laura B. Robinson, who will leave here soon to make her home in St. John. Among those invited were: Miss Della White, Miss Mary Allen, Miss Bessie A. Parker, Miss Grace McKay, Miss Clara Hay, Miss Eloise Steeves, Miss Clara Turner, Miss Annie Parks, Miss Daisy Brown, Miss Alberta Maggs, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Messrs. A. Forsythe, H. Robinson, W. D. Turner, W. Redpath, Harry Black, Elmer Simmet, E. Conely, H. Baine, Rogers, Dr. D. S. Cleveland and Dr. A. B. Teakles.

Miss Gertrude Sherwood was hostess at a very pleasant Thanksgiving party on Monday evening. The guests were: Miss Laura B. Robinson, Miss Mary Allen, Miss Bessie A. Parker, Miss Grace McKay, Miss Della White, Miss Hazel DeBoo, Miss Nellie Hogg, Miss Louise White, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Della Daly, Miss Grace McKay and Mrs. Ora P. King.

The "Bee" dance with Mrs. Harry A. White on Tuesday evening.

Miss May McIntyre entertained the Ladies' Art Club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pearl B. Robinson entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday evening, dancing was the chief amusement and all had a very pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Upham, Misses Bessie Carlton, Eleanor Stockton, Lily Upham, Maud Upham, Nettie Morrison, Messrs. Roy Stockton, Robert Morrison, Sinclair, McFarlan, Charles Upham, Jack Mills and Guy Brannen.

W. D. Turner was in Fredericton this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeBois Bailey were in St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Parker, of Albert county, was in Sussex this week.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson who has been very ill for the past three weeks is reported better and her friends hope to see her out soon.

Miss Bernadine Mitten left on Friday to spend Thanksgiving at her home in Elgin.

A. L. Josselyn, of Brooklyn, N. S., was in Sussex this week.

Mr. Cook, of Amherst, N. S., was here on Monday.

W. H. Clark spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chatham.

J. Titus Barnes has returned from a few weeks' visit in St. John.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Nov. 6.—A disastrous fire occurred in this vicinity Wednesday evening,

when the dwelling, carriage house and workshop of McKague Bros., at Grimrose, situated about two miles north of the village, were burned to the ground and with them the most of their contents. The fire originated in the carriage house and up to this time cannot be accounted for, and when observed, about half-past eight o'clock, the interior of the building was in flames.

The dwelling house was about twenty-five feet distant, and the wind blowing from the west, the fire spread rapidly in flames and very little of the household effects could be saved.

In the cellar was stored about 250 lbs. of potatoes, fifty of turnips and thirty of apples, together with other produce, which were all destroyed and over \$300 in cash lost. The loss of the potatoes is a heavy one for the farmers of this section, who are suffering from the loss of so much valuable property, and their friends wish them uninterrupted success in the future. Besides the potatoes, turnips, and apples, a large quantity of turnips, and a few pumpkins, were carried on to some extent by the brothers.

Some insurance was carried, about \$1,600. Dr. Mabel Hamilton, a returned missionary from Japan, will lecture on the eve of Nov. 10, in St. John's church Sunday school, on the subject of the Woman's Aid of that church.

Mrs. F. J. Purdy, of Jemseg, who has been ill with bronchial trouble while here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Bridges, is considerably improved.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. W. DeVeber, of St. John, are spending a few days with their parents at the Melville farm, near Truro.

Dr. Colter, post office inspector, was in the village this week.

MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Robert Hutchison is spending a week at her old home in Summerside.

Mrs. Meidell, of Hillsboro, is in town on a short visit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Kinnear.

Miss Louise Robinson has returned to her home in Providence after a pleasant stay in the city, the guest of Miss Bessie Ackman.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Harcourt, is staying with friends in town.

Mr. William Parker, of the staff of the hospital, is visiting his friends in the city.

Mrs. Calvin Kinnear is visiting friends in Richibucto.

Miss Annie Corbett has returned to Moncton after a visit at her old home in the city. Mrs. Corbett accompanied her daughter to St. John.

Mrs. M. McLeod, of Albert, is the guest of friends in town.

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Mr. J. W. McKinnon, of Joggins Mines, is the guest of Mrs. Frank O'Rourke.

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Mrs. P. S. Enman, of Port Elgin, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Williams have gone to Georgia to visit their daughter, Mrs. Crawford, and will also spend some time with their son, Mr. Harry Williams, in Kentucky, before returning home.

Miss Jean Crandall has gone to Wolfville to visit friends.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. John spent Monday in town.

Mr. J. D. Creighton, of Newcastle spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. R. G. Murray and Mrs. D. W. Puddington, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marven, and assisted Mrs. Marven in receiving on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mr. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose street, spent Monday in the city en route to Bathurst.

Hon. D. V. Landry, of Beauséjour, was in the city on Monday.

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Mr. Stead Henderson has returned from a trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. Edgar Bourque, of Gaspe, is the guest of his father, Mr. L. U. Bourque.

Miss Josiah Wood, of Moncton, and Miss Lydia, of Hopewell Cape, is among the week's visitors.

Mrs. Charles Lockhart has returned from a visit with friends in Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams spent Sunday in Salisbury staying with friends.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Nov. 6.—Mr. M. Kane, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan for a few days the first of the week.

Rev. W. B. Hamilton spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. Donkin, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Rev. E. and Mrs. Donkin.

Mrs. J. W. Brodick returned to Boston this week. He will remain there for the winter.

Mr. W. J. Berry returned from the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, on Friday, where he has been for the past few months. Mr. Berry's health is somewhat improved.

Mr. J. W. Hatfield met with quite a serious accident on election day. He was ascending the steps of the town hall when his crutch slipped and he fell, breaking two of his ribs. We are pleased to say that he is rapidly recovering.

Miss Jean Hodgson is home from Mt. Allison for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Amherst, is in town.

The Misses Emma and Florence Durant returned Thursday from Boston where they have been for the past month.

Master Harry Smith, of Amherst, has been in town for a few days this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Henderson.

Mr. William Gillespie, of Amherst was in town.

Messrs. B. L. Tucker, M. D. Walsh, J.

N. Pugsley and H. C. Jenks spent Sunday at a number of the members of a fraternal visit to Richibucto division on Wednesday and spent an enjoyable evening. Among those were Rev. A. B. Rand, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Canning.

Mrs. D. S. Howard and Miss Myrtle Tucker went to Halifax on Thursday to join Captain Howard, who arrived there from Mobile a few days ago.

Miss Ida McAloney has gone to Halifax to remain for the winter.

Mrs. H. C. Jenks entertained about fifty of Miss Pay's young friends at a Halloween party on Friday evening.

AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 5.—Mrs. J. H. Turner has returned from a visit to Moncton.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Christie and Mrs. A. Christie, of River Herbert, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Letta Lawson left last week on a few weeks' visit to friends in Wallace.

Rev. Dr. Chapman spent Sunday at Holy Lake, N. S.

Messrs. H. J. Logan, ex-M.P., J. L. Messrs. H. J. Logan, ex-M.P., J. L. Messrs. H. J. Logan, ex-M.P., J. L.

Mrs. J. Alex Christie and son Herbert, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Ellen Reidy, spent Sunday at St. John.

M. D. Walsh, of Parrsboro, was in town on Monday.

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The Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lushy, Upper Victoria street, on Monday evening.

The marriage of Miss Eva Wilson, of Amherst, to Mr. George D. Blyth, of Kenner, N. H., took place in Boston on October 29th.

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