

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Jan. 2.—The Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual Christmas treat and entertainment last Wednesday evening in the Temperance hall. All the children were present, and enjoyed the treat provided by Santa Claus. During the evening several choruses were given by the school. The programme included: Opening address by Rev. Donald Stewart; recitations by Lizzie Black, Roy Campbell, Lee Parry, Mary Campbell, Alice Tabor, Florence Davidson, Angus Gillis, Frank Davidson, Belle Campbell, Minnie Whitney, Edith Palmer, Muriel Boyer and Eva Boyer; readings by Joseph Carson, Miss Muriel Palmer, Miss Edith Skillen and W. L. McDermid.

The members of the Baptist church held another of their interesting socials in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening. Addresses were given by Rev. C. W. Townsend and Michael Kelly, solos by Miss Jessie Bradshaw and E. Titus; readings by Mrs. Ernest Vaughan and Mrs. A. W. Fowles. An address was given by Deacon J. S. Titus, dealing with the history of St. Martins Baptist church, which was organized in the year 1814. Since then the following have been pastors of the church: Rev. Messrs. Peter Chandra, Philip Mosher, John Masters, Benjamin Coy, Francis Pickett, David Chase, Ezekiel Masters, J. R. Stubbart, William Fitch, Mr. Mills, Wellington Jackson, J. A. Smith, John Rowe, I. E. Hill, B. G. MacDonald, W. F. Parker, C. W. Williams, Doctor DeLois, W. J. Thompson, S. H. Cornwall, and C. W. Townsend.

During the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Smith, which extended over a period of 16½ years, 280 persons united with the church. The present membership is 288. At the close of the entertainment, Emory A. Titus, on behalf of the members of the church and friends, presented Rev. C. W. Townsend with a coin-skin coat. Mr. Townsend was taken very much by surprise, but thanked the donors for the great kindness extended to him and his family since the commencement of his pastorate in June last.

On Friday afternoon the West Quaco Sunday school, of which Deacon J. S. Titus is superintendent, held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment.

Miss Bertha Brown, of St. Stephen, and Miss Jessie Brown, of Gardner's Creek, are spending their vacation at their home in West Quaco.

The following young men, who have been in the United States for the past year, have returned home: Ernest Osborne, Omar Carson and Albert Davidson.

W. E. Skillen has lately enlarged the stage of the Masonic hall and added some beautiful scenery.

Miss Ethel Kennedy entertained a number of her young friends at a very pleasant party last evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and other amusements.

St. Martins, N. B., Jan. 3.—The services held each evening, commencing at 7 o'clock Monday in the Baptist church, Rev. Donald Stewart, speaker Tuesday in the Methodist church, Deacon J. S. Titus, speaker Wednesday in the Baptist church, Rev. R. G. Pitt, speaker Thursday in the Baptist church, Mr. B. F. Palmer, speaker Friday in the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. W. Townsend, speaker Saturday in the Baptist church, and St. Martins will be held in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Barnesville, on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, next, and several prominent speakers will be invited to deliver addresses.

The schooners Abena and Nellie Gray are undergoing repairs.

Senator A. H. Gillmor and Mrs. Dick, of St. George, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmor, have returned home.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Jan. 1.—The holiday season now drawing to a close has been quietly and marked by the usual social gatherings. Tuesday evening the annual concert given by the members of the Methodist Sabbath school took place in the Temperance hall and was pronounced a success, the following programme being carried out: Opening chorus—O Radiant Morn; Cantata—Mrs. Santa Claus and her Christmas dolls; Dialogue—Loved After All—Percy and Arthur Dobbitt; Duo—The Gates of the West—Misses Pearl and Winifred Dobbitt; Grand drill—Egbert boys; Quartette—(female voices)—The Lord of the Sea; Chorus—Judea Pair; Dialogue—Mrs. Morley's Hotel; National Anthem.

In the choruses Master Welford Parker accompanied the orchestra on the cornet with great acceptance. Considerable interest was manifested in the horse races today and many people came from adjoining parishes to witness and participate in the sport. In the free-for-all F. C. Ebbett's Kitty Wilkes won and in the green race the horse of Thos. Scovell Quenton was first.

A serious accident occurred this afternoon to Mrs. James Bulver, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Anne Corey. Mrs. Bulver was getting ready to go for a drive and in passing a stairway, missed her footing and fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs. On examination it was found her right arm had been badly crushed at or near the elbow, the bones protruding through the skin. Doctor Caswell was quickly summoned and it was decided that amputation would have to be resorted to. Letch Ebbett, medical student, assisted Doctor Caswell and the arm was taken off between the elbow and shoulder. Deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. Bulver, who is upwards of 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dicks gave a delightful party this evening for their son and daughter. The invited guests numbering about 30. Mrs. G. H. Davidson, of Annapolis, is visiting her father, Rev. T. N. Parker.

Miss Bridges, of St. John, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. P. Bridges.

A. R. Wetmore, C. E. A. B. Wetmore, Murray Bulver, Fredericton, Hon. L. P. Harris, W. Cove, Dr. H. E. Byles, G. O. Peters, St. John; Misses Belva and Hendry, Cambridge, were here today.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Geo. L. Main, a former well known and successful merchant of this city, died at his mother's home, Petticoat, this morning after a illness of some months of lung trouble. Mr. Main was a well known telegraph operator, having served his time with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and latterly being in the employ of the C. P. R. He had charge of the C. P. R. telegraph and ticket office in Moncton for some years, but for the past two or three years was employed in the I. O. R. office here. Deceased went west last summer to regain his health, but returned a few weeks ago unimproved. He was 44 years

old and leaves a wife and several children. He was a brother of H. L. Main, shoe merchant of this city.

Moncton has been asked by the Quebec board of trade to endorse resolutions passed by that body favoring a trans-Canada railway as offering the best and shortest route for the new transcontinental line proposed to be built. The question is to be considered by the board.

A. W. Bray, a former well known lawyer here, returned today from the Canadian west where he has been practicing law for two years and a half. He expects to return to Poulton in two or three weeks time.

Moncton curiers expect to formally open their new rink Wednesday next with a match with Fredericton.

John Magee, a well known citizen, father of Alderman Magee, is critically ill.

Moncton, Jan. 4.—(Special)—James Burke, a young man about 22 years old, was arrested on Saturday in connection with a charge of incendiarism. The accused was arrested in connection with a recent attempt to set fire to the Weldon House, and after hearing the evidence Justice McQueen committed him for trial.

The people of Shediac are considerably aroused over recent attempts at incendiarism, especially in view of recent disastrous conflagrations.

P. S. Archibald, C. E., will go to Petticoat tomorrow to inspect the Elgin, Petticoat & Havelock railway with a view to the company putting the road in a first class shape. J. P. Weir, of Weldon, S. N. machines, will inspect the rolling stock.

A. L. E. Peters, president of the Record Foundry & Machine Company, had a narrow escape from losing an eye Saturday. He was watching the crusher breaking pig iron when a piece of flying iron struck him in the eye. The iron struck his eyeglasses, driving the glass into his eye. It was found that only the ball of the eye had been scratched by broken glass and Mr. Peters is in no danger of losing the sight of the injured eye.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The death of Wm. H. Carten, one of the city's best known and successful druggists, occurred at Victoria Hospital last night. He had been suffering from paralysis since September and on Friday last was removed from his home to the hospital for treatment. Heart failure was the direct cause of death. He was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow, formerly Miss McManley, of this city, and a family of four children, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Carten served an apprenticeship as an apothecary, with the late firm of Daves, Stanley & Co., and had been in business on his own account about 11 years. Possessed of a genial disposition and good business ability he paved his way rapidly to the front and enjoyed at the time of his death one of the most profitable drug trades in the city. He was a prominent member of the C. M. B. A., and the funeral will be held Wednesday morning under the auspices of this organization.

HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, Jan. 2.—Ernest Dixon and Miss Nichols were recently married. There is rejoicing in the home of a popular couple on the Norton side of the river over the advent of an important local stranger.

Postmaster Hicks has had steps and a convenient platform placed on both streets sides of his new corner building.

Mrs. Darn employed Mr. Boyard to build an excellent furnace in her Tourist Hotel. She realizes the benefit of it this winter.

Weekly practice for the Choral Union is going on. The annual meeting will convene on the 18th inst. at the Parish church.

The boiler formerly used in the Mill and which was brought to Hampton last autumn, is being placed in the G. & G. Manufacturing plant, and the boiler, which has been removed, endless chains are being placed so as to carry all the refuse to the furnace.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 1.—The officers of the Golden Rule Division, S. of T., for the ensuing quarter have been elected as follows: Geo. M. Russell, W. P.; M. M. Tingley, W. A.; Laura Tingley, R. S.; Annie Smith, A. R. S.; George W. Newcomb, F. S.; John M. Tingley, treasurer; Jennie Rogers, chaplain; Mary E. Archibald, conductor; C. Allison Bishop, A. C.; Ella Tingley, I. S.; Fred G. Moore, P. W. P.; R. Chesley Smith has returned from Hayville (Mass.), where he has been visiting relatives.

H. L. Brewster, of the I. O. R. treasurer's office, Moncton, is spending New Year's at his home here.

The new trustee Marjory J. Sumner passed down the bay last night with plaster, for Philadelphia.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 5.—A very enjoyable social was held here on New Year's night, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. The following programme was given: Solo, Miss Amy Peck; solo, Mr. Lovell; reading, Miss Julia Brewster; duet, Messrs. Llewellyn and Colpitts; reading, Lawrence Colpitts. All the programme refreshments were passed and later games were indulged in by the young people.

Miss Marion Atkinson, of Albert, who taught the past year at Weldon, goes to the Lower Cape school, the coming term.

Mr. L. Hetherington continues in the advanced department at Hopewell Hill, and Miss Glendine Brewster takes Miss Rebecca Bennett's place in primary department.

The school at Chemical Road, which was closed during the summer term, reopens with their former teacher, Miss Amy Peck, in charge.

W. H. West takes the advanced department at Albert Mines in place of Frank H. Blake, who goes to Sully, A. C., as principal. Julia T. Brewster returns to the primary department at the Mines.

Miss Olivia J. Moore left this morning for Sackville Corner to resume her work in the primary department of a school there. Mamie I. Stuart goes back

to Salem, and Orpah A. West returns to Curryville.

Maria M. Taylor and John M. Tingley returned on Saturday from Boston, where they had been visiting relatives for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Simeon Bray died at her home in Caledonia, Albert county, on Friday after several weeks illness. The deceased lady was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and very highly esteemed by all her friends and acquaintances. She will be much missed in the neighborhood in which she lived. Mrs. Bray was about 75 years of age and besides a husband leaves four sons and one daughter, Benjamin, living in the States, William, of Caledonia; Charles H. of Riverside, and Fred living in the home, Caledonia.

The daughter, Miss Laura Bray, is one of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, Albert. The funeral took place yesterday. Alva E. B. Barbour, of Waterside, and Miss Susan Cairns, of the parish of Hart, were married at Riverside, Dec. 31, by Rev. Allan W. Smithers.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 2.—The young men of Apohaqui gave a social dance and supper in the Foresters' hall on New Year's eve. It was attended by a large number of the young people of Sussex, and was a very enjoyable affair. Harrison's orchestra, of St. John, furnished music.

New Year's day passed quietly here, the absence of snow being a great drawback to many who wished to show the pages of their favorite readers.

Sussex, Jan. 5.—Mrs. L. Allison has received a cable message from England that her husband is seriously ill. Mr. Allison went away about six weeks ago on a holiday trip for the benefit of his health.

R. W. W. Prink, of St. John, was in Sussex Saturday on business.

Dr. J. H. Manchester, of the Montreal General Hospital, who has been visiting friends in Sussex, returned to Montreal this afternoon by the C. P. R.

The Sussex grammar school opened this morning with a large attendance of children of all grades, many of whom were compelled to lose a half day in visiting the secretary of trustees to get permits in accordance with the new board of health law regarding vaccination.

LOWER MILLSTREAM.

Lower Millstream, Jan. 5.—On New Year's evening there assembled at the Free Christian Baptist parsonage a donation party for the largest amount yet. Rev. H. H. Ferguson. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The ladies of the congregation had provided a bounteous supper. George Greig was chosen chairman and G. E. Jones secretary. The handsome sum of \$86 was given to the reverend gentleman by the chairman and both made suitable addresses. Speeches were also made by U. W. Weyman, John E. McAuley, Albert Vincent and W. D. Petwick. An enjoyable evening was closed by all singing the doxology.

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Captain Hannah had sailed out of Calais for many years and was afterwards engaged in the southern trade, retiring from the sea about five years ago on the advice of his physicians. He was 63 years of age and had no offspring.

A farm house owned and occupied by W. Smith, but generally known as the Albot farm, situated at Burnt Hill, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Neighbors saved the barns from destruction. Mr. Smith had closed the place up the day before and gone away for the winter. The property was probably uninsured.

DIGBY.

Digby, Jan. 3.—As the season advances Digby feels more effects from the boom caused by the coming deep water shipping facilities and the Digby-Sydney line of railway. Real estate changes are being made in the town are advancing.

H. T. Wain, one of Digby county's leading merchants, and an extensive lumber shipper and manufacturer, has purchased a building site in the burnt district on Water street and will erect a five story building 4000 feet. The first floor will be used for stores, the second for offices and the other three for tenements. The building will be finished in modern style.

Work progressing rapidly on Digby's new summer hotel. Lourd Lodge will be an annex to the new house and it will be, when completed, the largest hotel in this part of the province.

Samuel Gidney, of Mink Cove, Digby county, has been found to have purchased Telephone Co.'s line between Digby and Westport and intends to put the line in first-class repair. It is said the government will put new cables across Petite and Grand Passages. This will give Len and Brier Island better communication with the outside world and will prove a valuable assistance to the people of that locality and also to the people of St. John, as under the present way of forwarding messages the boats are often delayed.

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ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Jan. 1.—Considerable excitement was felt here when it was learned that the firm of J. Herbert Roudman, who runs a harness factory and the Victoria Boot & Shoe store, was in financial difficulties, the direct liabilities amounting to \$72,000 with assets of about \$17,000. It is said there are other debts due amounting to several thousands more. The Union Bank is the principal creditor, the firm owing \$15,000 there. In his business transactions his father, Geo. Roudman, is largely interested, and as others having signed accommodation paper for him. A meeting of the creditors was held here yesterday and no compromise being effected the matter was placed in the hands of the official assignee for the benefit of these concerned.

Watch night services were held in St. Luke's Anglican and the Methodist churches last night and drew large congregations. The pleasing custom of ringing out the old year and ringing in the new was duly observed.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Scottish curlers passed through here today on their way to St. John. They were met here by the Chignecto Curling Club and an address was presented, to which Rev. John Kerr briefly replied. As the train moved out the reverend captain proposed three cheers for the Amherst curlers, which were lustily responded to.

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Mr. Professor,

I began your treatment incalculably. I never believed you could cure me of such a chronic catarrh. But the evidence is here; I am completely cured. REV. PAUL LETAILLEUR, Johnston, May 6.

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Dear Doctor,

Your remedies for piles are marvellously efficacious. I have recommended them to all my friends. For myself I am infinitely thankful. MISS LEPIG.

Deafness

Dear Doctor, After in vain trying all other remedies I at last found in yours what I required. After 12 days with your remedies I recovered use of my hearing which I lost for so long. I can't tell you how happy I am. JULES MATHON, Diseases of the Womb

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Dear Doctor, I have been suffering from any of the above symptoms, you may be certain that something serious menaces your health, and sooner or later your life will be in danger. Then write to—

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Reply with care and exactness to these questions, by putting yes or no at the side of each. Clip out the piece in this paper and send it by post to above address. Write here plainly your name and address.

Name and Surname, Place of Residence, County, Province.

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