FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 5—Among the many attractions on New Year's day for pleasure seekers outside of the numerous dinner parties which were so enjoyable, was the matinee and evening performance given by the St. John Dramatic Club, both of which drew crowded houses. Too much could not be said in praise of the talent shown by the performers. During the first act Mr. Walter Pidgeon sang a solo which was twice encored. In the second act Miss Katherine Gallivan sang and was encored. The visiting club were the guests of Mr. J. J. McCaffrey at the Queen hotel during their stay in Fredericton.

Mrs. G. N. Babbitt and daughter, Miss Helen Babbitt, have returned from spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt, at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Brunswick Lemont is visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McNally, Brunswick street.

The Lang Syne Club met on Tuesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright, when Mrs. Ross Thompson and Mr. George Taylor were the prize winners.

Mr. Walter Pidgeon, of St. John, was a soloist at St. Paul's church on Sunday evening.

The Monday Afternoon Club met this week with Miss Kathleen Taylor, when Miss Louise Sterling was the prize winner.

Miss Mildred Fisher, of Boston, and Miss Gladys Dowling, of St. John, spent the holiday season here guests of Mrs. C. H. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Neil are enjoying the holiday season in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald, of Grand Falls, were guests of their uncle, Colonel and Mrs. T. G. Loggie, last week.

Mrs. A. W. MacRae, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges.

Miss McKinnon, of Antigonish (N. S.), is visiting the Misses O'Neil, Regent street, and on Monday afternoon they entertained at the tea hour in her honor, when Mrs. Ronald Machum, of St. John, poured.

Miss Kathleen Holden left on Monday evening for Newport (R. I.), where she will enter a hospital in training for a nurse.

Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe entertained at a tea on Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Duncan Davidson was the guest of honor.

Mrs. W. E. Titus is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Albert McElveney was among those who left on Monday for Halifax, where he will take a qualifying course.

Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Newcombe and family have returned from a ten days trip to Boston.

Mrs. Giles left yesterday to visit friends in New York. She was accompanied as far as Boston by Miss Mildred Fisher, who had been visiting her.

Mr. Herbert Creed, paymaster-sergeant at Halifax, spent New Year's and the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Creed.

Mrs. Harold Babbitt entertained today at a bridge of four tables given in honor of Mrs. Duncan Davidson, of Didsbury (Alta.) Mrs. R. N. McCunn was the prize winner.

Fredericton, Jan. 7—(Special)—The York municipal council adjourned this afternoon after a very lively session. Secretary-treasurer Bliss was reappointed. Charles D. Richards was placed in nomination by Mr. Bliss had the great majority of the council in his favor.

Scott Act Inspector J. F. Timmins was reappointed on the close vote of thirteen to eleven. Ex-Councillor David Essena was the other candidate for this appointment. The council decided, on motion, however, that the Scott Act inspector should receive a salary only until the next meeting of the council in July when the matter of his appointment will be reconsidered.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 6—Miss Meta Steeves has returned from Salisbury, where she was spending New Year's with Mrs. W. T. Chapman.

Mr. Aubrey Bulmer, of Montreal, spent the New Year with his grandfather, Mr. A. E. Killam.

Mrs. James A. Bayne, of Campbellton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weir.

Mr. George McCray, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCray.

Miss Loretta Black is spending the holiday season with relatives in St. John.

Mr. Donald H. Cowl and Mr. G. B. Wheeler, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Smith.

At the annual Christmas entertainment in the vestry of Wesley Memorial church on Friday evening, the popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick was presented with a handsome silk umbrella and an address from the Men's Union. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied in a happy manner. The reverend gentleman is very highly esteemed by the members of his own congregation as well as by the community generally.

The Misses Hattie and Annie Tait spent New Year's with relatives at Amherst.

Miss Edith Lawson, of Amherst, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleigner were among Chatham people who spent New Year's in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Pearn and Master Maxwell Pearn, of Sussex, have returned home after spending the New Year holidays with friends in the city.

Lieut. Frank State has arrived from Kingston, where he took a military course.

Mr. Percy McDonald has returned from Truro, where he was spending the holiday season with relatives.

The Misses Emma Lirette and Margaret Gaudet, of Sackville, are the guests of Miss Beatrice Melanson.

Rev. W. Camp, of St. John, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lockhart and son, Master George, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Clark and young son, of Sussex, spent the holiday season with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, wife of Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, is spending a couple of weeks at her former home in Florenceville (N. B.)

Miss Bernice MacNaughton has returned to Harcourt to resume her duties as principal of the school in that village after spending the holiday season at her home here.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Addy, who were called here owing to the death of their sister, have returned to their home in Boston, after spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Addy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones have returned from St. John, where they were spending New Year's.

Miss Edna Parkhill has return from Chipman, where she spent the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKie spent New Year's in Salisbury, the guests of Mrs. C. Crandall.

Miss Beatrice Black has returned from Newcastle, where she was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thomas Jeffrey.

Mrs. George M. Jarvis, of Truro, is spending a few days here with friends. Mrs. Jarvis resided in Moncton for a number of years and made many friends who are glad to see her again.

Mrs. Burwash Dobson, of Bayfield, spent the holiday season with Mrs. G. J. Dobson.

Mr. D. V. Storm and little son have returned to their home in Woodstock, after spending the holidays with Mr. Storm's mother, Mrs. M. Storm.

Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Miss Evelyn are spending a few days at Mrs. Price's former home, Richmond (Que.)

Mrs. B. A. Stamers and daughter, Miss Willa, have returned to St. John, after spending the holiday season with Mrs. Stamers' sister, Mrs. A. E. Killam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDougall spent New Year's in Salisbury, the guests of relatives.

Miss Helen Gibson and Miss Jean Malcolm have gone to Providence (R. I.), to enter a hospital to train for nurses.

Miss F. Lutes has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson, of Newcastle, spent Tuesday in the city en route to Halifax, where she will resume her studies at Dalhousie University.

Mr. Reginald Spencer has also returned to Dalhousie after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer.

Miss Mary Starratt has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays at her home in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Barnes and two children, of Amherst, have returned home after spending the holiday season with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayworth.

Mr. Luther Gaddis has returned to Toronto after spending the holiday season at his former home.

Miss Ida Pengilly, who was spending her holidays at her home here, has returned to Leicester (Man.), where she is attending school. Miss Grace Pengilly, who was also at home for the holiday season, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. John Lewis, of Hillsboro, is spending a week with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith and daughter, Miss Marjorie, accompanied by their guest, Mr. Cowles, of New York, spent New Year's in Shediac, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leslie have returned from Hillsboro, where they were spending New Year's with friends.

Miss Jessie Dickson has returned from Hillsboro where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bain.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gutelius, a quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Dorothy Gutelius, became the bride of Dr. Duncan A. Campbell, of North Bay (Ont.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Drumm, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride was given away by her father, and wore her traveling dress of grape taffeta and carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Miss Nan Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, and Miss Nora Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shannon, attended the bride, while the groom was unattended. Miss Chapman was gowned in white with ermine trimmings and rose point lace. Miss Shannon wore old rose silk and both young ladies wore black picture hats and carried bouquets of roses and lilies of the valley. The drawing room, in which the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Hyacinths in pink and white were used in abundance. The happy couple left in the Maritime express for Montreal and from there will go to North Bay, where they will reside. A number of friends were at the depot to offer congratulations and good wishes. The bride has made many friends during her few years residence in the city and is highly esteemed. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. H. S. Campbell, a brother of the groom, and Mr. George Armstrong, both of North Bay.

Rev. G. A. Lawson spent part of the week in St. John.

Miss Nellie McLellan, of Regina, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Condon and family have arrived from Campbellton and have taken up their residence in the Harris house on Steadman street.

Dr. O. B. Price spent New Year's in Campbellton with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Bray, and on his return was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. W. Price, who will spend some time in the city.

Mrs. Kensil Copp, of Port Elgin, and Miss Thora Berg, of St. John, spent New Year's with their sister, Miss Olga Berg.

Miss Helen Jardine, of Chatham, is the guest of friends in the city.

The Misses Margaret Gaudet and Emma Lirette have returned to Sackville after spending a week with Mrs. H. P. Melanson.

Miss Etta Chapman has returned to Boston after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nugent spent New Year's in St. Martins, the guest of relatives.

Miss Emma Condon has returned from Campbellton, where she was spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Campbellton, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Rice, of Sussex, is the guest of Rev. S. H. Rice and Mrs. Rice.

Mr. C. B. McCarthy, of Winnipeg, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy.

Miss Inez McLean has returned from Sussex, where she was visiting relatives.

Miss Marion McArthur has returned to her home in Newcastle, after spending the holiday season with Miss Dorothy Russell.

Dr. and Mrs. Purdy and family spent New Year's in Amherst with relatives.

Mr. W. B. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Williams and two daughters have arrived from Winnipeg to spend some weeks with Mr. Williams' brother, Mr. Fred G. Williams. Mr. Williams and family were former residents of Moncton having left for Winnipeg but five years ago.

Miss Jessie Moore, of Campbellton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Charters, of Sackville, spent New Year's in the city, the guests of relatives.

Miss Claudia Boudreau has returned to Amherst, after spending New Year's with Miss Blanche Tisdale.

Canon Sisam, rector of St George's church, is among the many in the city suffering from an attack of grippe. Rev. E. H. Cochrane, pastor of the Highfield Baptist church, is also confined to his home by the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Campbellton, spent New Year's with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alex Price.

Miss Clara Adams has returned to Campbellton after an extended stay with Rev. T. P. and Mrs. Drumm.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks, of Harcourt, spent part of the week in the city.

Mrs. Charles S. McCarthy, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Moncton hospital has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home and is daily improving.

Miss Dorothy Donald, of Magog (Que.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Donald.

Mr. Maurice Magee, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Montreal, spent the holiday season at his home in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson have returned from a ten days' trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emmerson and Miss Mosher spent the holiday season at Mrs. Emmerson's former home in Windsor (N. S.)

Miss Mary Starratt has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays at her home in the city.

Miss Flora Fraser, who was spending New Year's with friends in the city, has returned to her home at Oxford (N. S.)

Mrs. Edgar Wheilpley, of Sussex, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Reid.

Miss Helen McLaughlin spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Buctouche.

Dr. C. A. Murray, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe attack of la grippe, is improving and will shortly be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newnham and two little daughters spent the holiday season in St. John, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaye.

Mr. J. J. Walker has returned from Montreal, where he was spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Roland M. Roberts, of Dalhousie University at Halifax, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Bird.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood returned Monday evening from Montreal, where they spent New Year's, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nichols.

Dr. Sprague left Saturday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Pickard and daughter, Miss Alice, who have been spending the past four months in Boulder (Cal.), arrived home on Saturday night. The many friends of Mr. Donald Pickard, who has been in Boulder for some time, will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

Miss Marjorie Ayer left on Saturday for New York to resume her studies at Pratt Institute, after having spent her holidays with her mother, Mrs. James R. Ayer, Middle Sackville.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Jean Campbell spent New Year's in Amherst.

Mrs. Bigelow, of Spencer's Island (N. S.), is the guest of her son, Dr. H. E. Bigelow.

Mr. Malcolm Hollett, B. A., '15, from Mount Allison, has been appointed Rhodes scholar from Newfoundland for 1915.

Miss Jennie King, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, left Monday for Woodstock, where she will resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. James McLatchy, son of Rev. E. B. McLatchy, formerly of Sackville, but now residing in Moncton, spent New Year's in town, guest of Mayor and Mrs. Wry.

Miss Nellie Turner left Wednesday for Moncton, where she will spend a few days, guest of Mrs. Duncan Allanach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent, of Springhill, spent New Year's in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Miss Anne Lowerison, who has been visiting at her home here, left Saturday for St. John.

Mr. Vaughn Mott, who has been visiting at the home of his grandfather, Mr. John Henderson, left Saturday for his home in Campbellton.

Dr. and Mrs. Bigelow spent Christmas at Spencer's Island, guests of Dr. Bigelow's parents.

Miss Ada Tower, student at Acadia College, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. Stanley Atkirson, who has been visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. Stephen Atkinson, left Tuesday for his home in New Jersey.

Mr. D. C. Firth, of Campbellton, spent Christmas at Middle Sackville, guest of Colonel and Mrs. Bedford Harper.

Mrs. Hazen, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Edward Hazen, left Monday for her home in Fredericton. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Frances Harris.

Miss Jean Rainnie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred. Rainnie, left Monday for St. John to resume her duties as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Charters and Miss Neta Charters spent the week-end in Moncton, guests of relatives.

Mrs. David Allison and son David returned Tuesday evening from Chipman, where they have been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie.

Mrs. Andrew Murphy, of Sydney, spent a couple of days in town this week, guest of Mrs. Edgar Ayer.

Mr. Roy Gass, who for the past year has been in the employ of Mr. George E. Ford & Sons, Ltd., left Monday for St. John, where he has joined the traveler's platoon.

Mr. Reginald Dobson, of the Royal Bank, Picton, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phinney left Saturday on a trip to Boston.

Miss Cladie Smith, who has been spending the holidays here, with her mother, Mrs. J. Ernest Smith, left Monday for Stanstead College, where she will resume her duties as teacher of violin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Read and Miss Daisy Read, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Mrs. Cogswell and two children, of Nova Scotia, are visiting in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steadman.

Mr. Charles Sullivan, of the 85th, Halifax, spent New Year's with his parents, Marshall and Mrs. Sullivan.

Private Ned Taylor, of Sussex, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. S. Taylor, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott, of Moncton, spent New Year's in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Bridge street.

Mr. Harold Strong, who has been accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada here, has resigned his position, and left Monday for Moncton, where he has joined the 145th and has been made assistant paymaster.

Miss Muriel Taylor, of Moncton, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Carrie Atkinson, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Atkinson, left New Year's for Beverly (Mass.), where she will resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Mollie and Bessie Wright, of Rexton, and Miss Rheta Inch, of Hampstead, returned Saturday to resume their duties as teachers.

Miss Ayer and Miss Thomas, teachers at Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent Sunday at Government House, guests of Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Wood.

Little Miss Vivienne Fowler is visiting in Moncton, guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Read.

Miss Jessie McAllister, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, left Monday for Fredericton, to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal School.

Mr. Fox, principal of the Sackville High School, returned to town on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. Robert T. McLeod, Point de Bute, will regret to hear of his serious illness. He is now a patient in the Highland View hospital, Amherst.

The marriage will take place in Ottawa, this month, of Miss Beatrice E. Magurn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott J. Magurn, to Mr. Herbert F. S. Paisley, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, of Moncton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Barnes, Wood Point.

Miss Lillian R. Barnes, graduate nurse, who has been spending the past three months at her home in Woodpoint, left on Wednesday for New York.

Miss Lillian Sprague, who has been visiting friends at Dorchester, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Stanley Hetherington, principal of Salem school, returned to Sackville on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Mortimer Smith entertained a few friends at a very enjoyable tea, on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Those present were Misses Annie, Ada, Helen and Hazel Ford, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Nellie Turner, Miss Bess Poole, Miss Etta Taylor, Mrs. Edward Hazen, Miss Caroline Cahill, Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Edith Hunton, Miss Marie DesBarres, Miss Kathleen Mackenzie and Miss Clementina Pickard.

Miss Gladys Borden is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. Kenneth Dawson, who has been visiting friends in town, left Tuesday for Halifax, where he will resume his studies at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Rev. Mr. Somers, of St. John, was in town Monday. He had been spending some time with friends in the eastern end of the country.

Colonel Baird, of Middle Sackville, spent New Year's in Moncton with his brother.

Lance Corporal Stewart, a brother of Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, of this town, arrived in St. John a few days ago, and is now in the Parks Soldiers' Home in that city. Mr. Stewart was very badly wounded some months ago in France or Belgium, and while he has greatly improved, is still unfit for service. A bullet went through his head, rendering him speechless, and unable to move. For several hours he lay on the battlefield, and when found by his companions, they agreed he was dead and had actually started digging his grave, when one of them noticed a slight movement on the part of the wounded man, and they concluded not to bury him but took him to the nearest hospital. For weeks Stewart lay unconscious, but he gradually recovered, and is now almost himself again. Corporal Stewart spent the week-end in town with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, and was accompanied by his father, Mr. Charles Stewart, of Campbellton, who also spent the week-end here.

Miss May Carter, who has been spending the vacation at her home in Point de Bute, left Monday for Woodstock to resume her work as teacher.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Jan. 6—On Thursday evening a very enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Methodist church, when after a very pleasing programme of recitations and musical selections Santa Claus appeared and distributed bags of candy, fruit and gifts to the expectant little ones. The pastor and his wife, Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Turner, the superintendent, Mr. H. B. Steeves, the organist, Miss Lena Tait, and janitor, Mr. J. Dunham were all suitably remembered.

Captain Allan Harper, of the 80th Battalion, C. E. F., Belleville (Ont.), who has been spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Harper, was a visitor in town on Friday calling on friends. Captain Harper is a former Shediac boy who resigned his position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Belleville to offer his services in defence of the empire.

Private Fred Murray, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Moncton, who is drilling at Sussex, spent New Years at his home here.

Miss Rhoda Macdougall returned to Fredericton on Saturday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Macdougall.

Mrs. Gordon Blair and Miss Elizabeth Blair were among Shediac people in Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Hudson of the Roger Miller Company, Limited, has offered his services to his king and country and has left town to take a military course in Halifax.

Mrs. H. St. Bell, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Ada White, of St. John, spent New Year's in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. White.

Mr. W. Fraser, of Stellarton (N. S.), and Mr. E. O'Brien, of Halifax, spent New Years with friends in town.

Frank B. Carvell, M.P. and Mrs. Carvell, of Woodstock, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White.

Miss Garda Tingley has returned from spending her vacation at her home in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith and Miss Marjory Smith, of Moncton, and Mr. Cowles, of Long Island, were New Years guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Webster.

Mrs. W. Flowers in convalescent after a recent attack of grippe.

Miss Ethel Turner, professional nurse of Pittsfield (Mass.), who has been the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Turner, for the past few weeks, leaves town on Saturday on her return to Pittsfield.

Dr. Clarence Webster returned to Chicago on Monday after spending his vacation at his summer home here. He was accompanied as far as Montreal by his daughter, Miss Janet, who will resume her studies in that city.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Jan. 7—A meeting of the Ononette Soldiers' Comforts was held this afternoon at the home of Miss Roberts.

Miss Ruth Baxter has returned to her school in Charlotte county, after spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Finley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freeman Benjamin, in Malden (Mass.)

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Currier, of Upper Gagetown, are visiting Mrs. Currier's mother, Mrs. L. A. Cosman.

Captain Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum for a few days this week.

Miss Jessie Gilliland is in Sussex this week, attending the teachers' course in nature study.

Miss Pearla Hubley spent the week-end at her home here.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 5—Miss Fellows, of Bridgetown (N. S.), who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lake, during the holiday season, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Walter Appleton, of Moncton, and Mrs. H. Robertson, of St. John are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton. Mr. Leighton is convalescing from his recent serious illness.

Miss Francis Fish, law student of Dalhousie College, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. C. E. Fish, returned to her studies Monday morning.

Miss Marion Rundle, student of U. N. B., who was home for the holidays, returned to Fredericton this morning.

Mrs. Perley Whitehead, of Lynn (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smallwood.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Boston, who has been the guest of her mother and sister for the past fortnight, returned Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, who was spending the holiday season with her family here has returned to St. John.

Miss Ella Grey, returned on Saturday from a visit to relatives in Jacquet river.

Misses Leslie Wilson and Blanch Parker spent the holidays at their respective homes in Derby.

Messrs. Jack Rundle, student of Sackville Academy, and Billy Creaghan, student at U. N. B., who were home for the holidays, have returned to their studies.

Miss Alice Harrison, of Summerside (P. E. I.), and William Harrison, of Halifax (N. S.), who were guests of their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison for the holiday season have returned this week to their duties.

Mr. Thomas Bellmore, of Fredericton, spent several days of the past week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair left last week on a trip to Cuba. They were accompanied as far as New York by Mrs. C. P. Harris and Miss Helen Harris, who will visit friends there.

Mr. Osborne N. Brown, who has been the guest of his mother for the past week has returned to his duties in New Glasgow (N. S.)

Mrs. William Mitchell, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the Miramichi for the past three months, left this morning for her western home.

Mrs. H. Bishop, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Park for some time, has returned to Bridgetown.

Miss Marguerite Lawlor, who was home for the holiday season, has returned to her duties in Ottawa.

Messrs. Cecil McWilliams and Gordon Brander, who were guests of their parents for the holidays, have returned to their studies at U. N. B.

Herbert Campbell, of Rothesay Collegiate school, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell of the 64th Overseas Contingent, Halifax, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. William Park, returns this week to his studies.

Dr. George Leighton, of Moncton, who was called to town by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Isaac Leighton, has returned home.

Master Blanchard McCurdy, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, returns this week to his studies at Horton College, in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Rogers, of Montreal, came to Newcastle this week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Hon. Allen Ritchie.

Mrs. M. R. Benn, of Douglastown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yorston, of Campbellton, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Flett, of Winifred (Alb.), are the guests of Mr. Flett's mother, Mrs. Allen Flett, of Nelson. It is nine years since Mr. Flett has been home and he is being warmly welcomed by his old friends.

William Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, of Douglastfield, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at head office, Toronto, has enlisted for active overseas service. Mr. Baldwin spent New Years at his home. He expects to sail this month for England, with the Army Service Corps.

LeRoy Morrison, who has been at Partridge Island with the Heavy Siege Battery, passed through to Quebec Tuesday night.

Newcastle, Jan. 6—The Windsor hotel is being prosecuted for second offence against the Scott act, and Hotel Miramichi for a third.

Newcastle branch of the Canadian & Foreign Bible Society held their annual meeting in the Baptist church last night. Very encouraging reports were received. Receipts had not decreased appreviably since the war. For 1915 they were $114.40. Last year's receipts were $115.

Private William Harriman, charged with wounding Allan Black with a revolver in December last, was sent up for trial by Judge J. R. Lawlor yesterday. He is under bail.

The Roman Catholic church on the Belground Reserve was blessed this morning by Bishop O'Leary, the sermon, to a large congregation, being preached by Rev. Prof. Rogers, of St. Thomas' College, Chatham.

The following officers were celcted for 1916: Honorary president, Mrs. William Aitken; president, Mrs. O. Nicholson; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Stuart; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Scribner; additional members of executive, Mrs. M. S. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. A. B. Leard and Miss Clara McAllister.

The strength of the "C" company of the 132nd yesterday morning was 110, besides officers. The following, having passed all tests, have been lately enrolled:

Newcastle—James Fallon, sr., William J. White, A. Robert Williston, Benj. J. J. Williston, Walter Murphy, Andrew Crocher.

Redbank—Floyd Matcheet and Vincent Holland.

Wayerton—Weldon W. Dunnett and James Allison.

Trout Brook—Harry Johnston.

Barryville—Geo. Royal.

Nelson—James M. Fitzpatrick.

Chatham Head—Alex. Martin.

Negnac—Thos. Allain.

McLeod's Mills, Kent county—Joseph Gallant.

Ellsfleet (P. E. I.)—Cyrus Peters.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 6—Miss May Gillin left on Monday to spend several weeks with friends in Moncton.

Mr. Daniel Shaw, of the Manzer department store, spent New Year's with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., and Mrs. Carvell spent the week-end in Shediac, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. White.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Jewett spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Penniac.

Miss Jean Howard, who is attending the University of Mount Allison, has been spending the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Mabel Lister, who spent the two weeks' vacation at her home in Amherst (N. S.), arrived back on Monday evening.

Miss Alice Lingley, who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Teed, returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Mrs. H. V. Dalling was the hostess at a high tea on Thursday last to a few of her lady friends. Mrs. Dalling was assisted by her daughter, Miss Edith Dalling. The guests were Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Broadfoot (Antigonish, N. S.), Mrs. W. S. Sutton, Mrs. A. E. Stewart, Mrs. Ada Poole, Mrs. R. B. Porter, Mrs. William Stokes and Mrs. John Watt.

Miss May Carter and Miss Jennie King, who have been spending two weeks at their homes in Sackville, returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore spent a few days in Sussex last week, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wetmore.

Miss Jean Sprague spent the week-end in Houlton (Me.), where she was the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Nevers.

Mr. Harold Deming, who spent two weeks here, returned on Monday to Bathurst.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller was the scene of a quiet wedding on Dec. 27 at noon, when their youngest daughter, Ella Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur R. Sipprelle, of Somerville. The Rev. H. Smith Dow, of Woodstock, was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attired in a wedding gown of white crepe de chine with touches of lace and pearl trimming and bridal veil with orange blossoms. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. The wedding march was played by Miss Etta Grant. The happy couple drove to the home of the groom in Somerville, where they will reside.

Mrs. Broadfoot, of Antigonish (N. S.), is visiting Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

Mr. Willard L. Carr and Master Douglas Carr returned on Monday from a trip to Winthrop (Mass.) Mrs. Carr who has been spending the winter in Boston, left the same day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sabine Carr in Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. C. L. Smith leaves on Monday to attend the Liberal convention in St. John, after which he will leave for Maryland, Virginia, where Mrs. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Townshend.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour has returned from a visit to relatives at Biddeford (Me.)

Arthur Mitchell has returned to Edmundston, after spending three weeks with his parents here.

Miss Cassie Hay, who has been spending three weeks' vacation here with her parents, will return on Monday to Sackville, where she is engaged as teacher in the Commercial College.

Miss Faye Mercer returned last week from a trip to the west. Miss Mercer left on Monday for Brownville (Me.), where she has accepted a position as stenographer with Mr. Andrew Williams.

Mr. H. W. Havens, who enlisted a short time ago with the Heavy Siege Battery on Partridge Island, spent Christmas at his home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. H. W. Havens, of Jacksonville, left this week to spend the winter with relatives in Portland (Me.)

Miss Bessie Phillips, of Pembroke, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Phillips is to be married at the home of her father, Mr. E. D. Phillips, to Mr. C. Leonard Scott on Saturday, January 15.

Miss Virginia Payson and Miss Helen Lynott left on Tuesday for the hospital at Providence (R. I.) At McAdam Miss Lynott and Miss Payson, were joined by two young ladies from Moncton, also going to enter the hospital to train for nurses.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, was the guest for a few days this week of Mrs. John McLaughlan.

Miss Marion Winslow left on Tuesday to resume her studies at the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal.

Lieut. Harry Clarke, of Sackville, and Lieut. F. A. Nicholson, of St. Stephen, returned on Monday after spending New Year's at their homes.

Mrs. D. F. Maxwell, of St. Stephen, has taken rooms at the Carlisle for a few weeks to be with her son, Lieut. Reginald Maxwell, of the 104th Regiment.

A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. James Johnston, a sister of the groom, when Miss Olive Jones was married to Mr. Thomas Boyer, both of Florenceville. Rev. F. L. Orchard, pastor of the United Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the happy couple. The bridal couple left on the 6 o'clock train for a short wedding trip after which they will reside at Florenceville.

Neville Tompkins, who has joined the 104th battalion, was presented recently with a very nice writing set by his fellow clerks in the Royal Bank of Canada here.

Lieut. Wightman Manzer entertained for the pleasure of the officers of "D" company, at a parlor dance on Thursday evening at the residence of his parents, Dr. G. B. and Mrs. Manzer, Chapel street. At midnight a tempting supper was served, after which dancing was resumed until the early hours of the morning. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Bertha Sprague, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Kathleen Lynott, Miss Jen McAffee, Miss Mary Balmain, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Jean Tilley, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Major Laughlin, Lieut. Reginald Maxwell, Lieut. F. A. Nicholson, Lieut. H. Clark, Lieut. Brown, Messrs. George Dibblee, R. L. Bell, Dan Shaw, G. Glasgow, F. Tuffie, Nash Smith and L. Roy.

Lieut. Stevens, who has been here with the 104th regiment, has been appointed captain in the signalling corps. Lieut. Stevens left on Tuesday evening for Sussex.

Major Melville, who left here with the first contingent, is expected home on leave in a few days. Major Melville, who has been on the firing line continuously, has well earned a rest, and a hearty welcome is waiting him from his many friends in Carleton county.

Woodford Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connell, of Digby, formerly of this town, who returned a short time ago from the front wounded, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and has been appointed recruiting officer for Digby county.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 5—Miss Emma Condon, of Moncton, spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Condon.

Mr. Chas. La Blanc, of Carleton (P. Q.), is the guest of Campbellton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. B. Steven spent Christmas in Moncton, the guests of Mr. Steven's parents Col. and Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith spent Christmas in Moncton with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alex. Price.

Miss Marion Winton spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Jacquet River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lavoie spent Christmas in Moncton, the guests of Mr. Lavoie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Lavoie, Lutz street.

Rev. Mr. Higgins, who has been occupying the pulpit of the Baptist church, for the past month, has returned to his home in Wolfville (N. S.)