

Gaw are glad to learn of her success in the Burlington (Vt.) general hospital. She is now a fully qualified nurse.

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ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Dec. 8.—The ladies' auxiliary of Trinity church met at the home of Rev. Mr. Hopkins on Wednesday afternoon.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 8.—The Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 8.—Mr. T. W. Burgess, of Apohaqui, is spending a few days in town.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Dec. 9.—Melvin English spent part of the week in St. John.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 8.—Clerk of the Peace A. W. Bray, received a call today from a resident of Albert.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Dec. 8.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a supper and concert at the Nerepis Hall on Wednesday evening.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, N. B., Dec. 8.—The funeral of Gladys A. McKenzie, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKenzie, took place from St. Nerepis Station on Saturday.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 8.—Hubert and Ernest Sinclair are visiting in New York.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 8.—Miss Allen Horgan, who has been at Havelock for a couple of months, and who fractured her hip as the result of a fall at the home of her friend, Mrs. Mary Taylor, has so far recovered as to be able to reach her home here this week.

PARSBORO

Parsboro, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Moriah and Miss Lillian Reeves, of Kentville, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. W. Weston, returned to their homes on Tuesday.

POPOHQUI

Popoahqui, Dec. 8.—The funeral of the late James C. Strong took place from his late residence on Monday last and was attended by a large number of friends.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 7.—A very delightful bridge party was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John M. Pellowing for the benefit of the St. Stephen Hospital.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Dec. 9.—The last canoeing party of the season was on Dec. 1. The creek was sealed over on the 4th and there was skating on the 6th.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 8.—Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourque went to Buctouche this morning to visit their daughter, Florence, who is ill.

REXTON

Repton, N. B., Dec. 9.—The weather of this week has been very cold.

DEER ISLAND

Deer Island, Dec. 8.—The public wharf at Capraux Cove will be completed now in a few days and when done will be one of the finest structures in the Bay of Fundy.

BEARS AND POLAR BEARS

Their Probably Common, Yet Noble Ancestry

REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT THE ORIGINAL OF THE BRUIN PERSUASION WAS AN EATER OF FRUIT—THIS ASSIGNED AS THE REASON WHY BEARS WILL NOT TOUCH A MAN WHO FEIGNS DEATH—A WOMAN SCORNED IS NOTHING TO A SHE-BEAR DEPRIVED OF HER YOUNG

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