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LOCAL NEWS

BORN
At Newcastle, Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Locke, a son

INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS
The officers of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A F & A M, were installed last evening by Past Master A. L. Kerr.

NEW YEAR'S CHURCH SERVICE
Service will be held in St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, on Monday, New Year's morning, at 11 o'clock.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. DESMOND
The members of the First Aid class on Christmas Eve presented Mrs. (Mrs.) F. J. Desmond with a handsome cut glass bowl, in recognition of her services to the class.

MR. HUTCHISON BETTER
Mr. Ernest Hutchison who has been ill with pneumonia some time, rested easily last night and is better today. Mrs. Hutchison has returned from Winnipeg, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Moncrieff, whom she had been visiting for some time.

THE PATRIOTIC FRUIT CAKE
The drawing for the Patriotic Fruit Cake was made by Ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissey in the Opera House last Thursday night. The winner was Master Willie Miller. One fourth of the receipts of the Opera House that night was donated to the Patriotic Fund.

A Prosperous New Year to you
and everybody at your place
FROM EVERYBODY AT OUR PLACE

THE HAPPY HOUR
EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE PHOTOPLAY
FRIDAY

THE FAMOUS PLAYERS PRESENTS the charming and talented actress

LOUISE HUFF
in a delightful and picturesque comedy drama entitled
"THE REWARD OF PATIENCE"

The story which was prepared specially for the Star is the work of Shannon Fife. The picture contains many delightful little comedy touches, appropriate and picturesque settings which will be greatly admired by lovers of good photoplay production. When Famous Players first presented Miss Huff she took a position high amongst motion picture stars and the story will only add to her popularity.

Matinee New Years' Day

PERSONALS

Miss Althea Kelly spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Julia Foley and son Gerald, spent Christmas in Chatham.

Miss Audrey Anderson of Burnt Church is home for the holidays from Fredericton Business College.

Miss Eloise LeBlanc of Campbellton, spent Xmas at her home here.

Roy Saunders of Newcastle was at Queen Hotel, Fredericton, Fri.

Mr. Howard Underhill spent the day with his parents in Black.

Miss Inez and Marguerite Copp, Besie Jeffrey spent Xmas in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underhill spent Xmas with friends in Underhill.

Miss Addie Parker of Fredericton, spent Xmas with her parents in Millerton.

Charles McLaughlin, manager of the McLaughlin garage spent Xmas in Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. MacMillan spent Xmas with Dr. McMillan's parents at New Mills.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Loggieville.

Miss Ida Irving of St. John, spent Xmas with her father, Deputy Sheriff Irving.

Mrs. Robt. Bell has gone to Toronto to visit her daughter, Miss Merle Bell.

Edwin A. Stuart was the guest of A. E. Shaw, Ferry Road, several days this week.

Misses Laura and Lillian McGrath of Chatham, spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Miss Muriel Atcheson of the Normal School, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Misses Kathleen Benn and Myrtle Kirkpatrick of Douglastown, are home from Normal School.

Pro. Clarence Jones of the Field Ambulance Corps, St. John, is among the holiday visitors in town.

Miss Gertrude Vickers of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vickers.

Ray Dolan of Nelson, a student at the Medical College, Kingston, Ont., is home for the holidays.

Miss Emma Dolan who has been in St. Stephen for the past few months, has returned home.

Osborne N. Brown of N.W. Glasgow, N.S., spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Tozer of Campbellton spent the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Caie.

Miss Kathleen Moore of the Royal Bank staff, is spending the vacation with her parents in Sydney, C.B.

Miss Jean Grogan of Hardwicke returned from St. John Business College for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. J. H. Drummie, teacher of Grade VIII in Harkins Academy, is spending his vacation at his home in St. John.

Harold and Everett Dolan of Nelson and Gerald Foley of Newcastle, are home from St. Francis Xavier College.

Miss May Murphy of Shives Athol, spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy here.

Miss Maud Hill is home from her school at Underhill, spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hill.

Pte. Percy Williamson, who is receiving treatment at the hospital in St. John, is spending the holidays with his mother here.

Hector and Miss Rennie McQuarrie of Moncton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie.

Miss Gertrude Clarke, a teacher in Moncton, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

Miss Olive Williamson returned on Thursday from a several weeks visit to friends in Moncton. She is much improved in health.

Sapper Arthur Clarke of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Ex-Ald. and Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke.

Sgt. J. Collings and his niece of St. John, spent the Christmas holidays, the guest of the former's sister Mrs. David D. Trevois, Douglastown.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williams and family of Nelson, left last week for Oconto, Wisconsin, where they will reside in future.

Misses Kathleen Benn and Myrtle Kirkpatrick of Douglastown, returned from Normal School Thursday night for the fortnight's vacation.

Miss Grace McCarron of the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, is spending the vacation with her parents, Dispatcher and Mrs. McCarron.

Pte. Henderson Johnston of the Signal Corps, C. E. F., Ottawa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, Rushdale Farm, Chatham Head.

F. E. Ives, travelling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway, and Mrs. Ives, of Montreal, spent the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. F. Copp.

Ptes. Harvey Waye and Earl Newman of the 236th N. B. Kitties, Fredericton, spent the Xmas vacation at their respective homes in Wayerton and Derby.

Among teachers home for the holiday are David Gulliver of Douglastown from Nashwaakia, and Miss Iris Howe of Nordin from Wilhamstown.

Miss Marion Rundle, Wm. Creighton and Cecil McWilliam, are home from U. N. B. for the Xmas vacation, and Carrol G. Dolan of Nelson, from St. Thomas' College.

Miss Nan Corbett of Moncton spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. Brotherson of Moncton spent Xmas with Newcastle friends.

Mr. Daniel Donavon of Moncton spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss May O'Shaughnessy returned last week from her visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allan.

Miss Doris Buckley of St. Mary's Academy is spending the holidays with her parents in Harcourt.

Misses Sadie and Clara Bernard spent Christmas in Moncton with their sister, Mrs. Jas. McCagerty.

Messrs Francis Dolan and James McNeil of Calgary, are spending a short vacation with Miramichi friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie of Bathurst spent Xmas with the former's brother, Thomas McKenzie of Nelson.

Orty Bailey and his daughter, Miss Marion of Moncton, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bailey, here.

Sgt. Major H. A. Copp of the 23rd Batt., Mrs. Copp and Mrs. J. W. D. Eann of Chatham, spent Wednesday with Newcastle friends.

Harold K. Bate, student at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S., is spending his Xmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate at St. Andrew's Rectory.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart returned home yesterday afternoon after a three week's treatment at the Miramichi Hospital. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson of Rexton spent Christmas with their son John at Sussex, and came to Newcastle today to visit Mrs. Ferguson's son, Douglas Wood.

Miss Dora Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Platt of Millerton, who is a nurse in training at the Somerville Hospital, Somerville, Mass., has been appointed night supervisor in that institution.

Among the members of the 242nd Forestry Battalion, all of whom safely arrived in England, were: Ex-Ald. J. M. Falconer and Frank Quinn, well known here. They are at Bramshot Camp.

Edward Seely of Edmonton, Alberta, a former resident of Maple Glen, returned last week to the North Shore after an absence of twenty years, to visit his daughter, Miss Hazel Seely of Newcastle.

Russell McCurdy, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here but now a student at Acadia Coleridge Academy, Wolfville, N.S., is spending his vacation with his parents at the Menno, Redbank. He is taking the regular business course, in which he led his class, and also the course in stenography.

News of the War Day by Day

SUCCEEDS GENERAL JOFFRE



General Nivelle, defender of Verdun is the new commander of the great armies of France. He was commander of the French troops at Verdun. The official announcement of his appointment says it is the first step toward the reorganization of the higher command.

—N.Y.H. Special

Dec. 22nd

London—El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, was captured yesterday by the British. El Arish is a fortified town of Egypt, in the Mediterranean near the frontier of Palestine. It was seized by the Turks in 1914 and had been held by them ever since.

Dec. 25

London—British forces have captured Maghdadah, a Turkish fortress in Asiatic Egypt, 20 miles south east of El Arish, taking some 1350 prisoners, two guns and much war material.

London—Western Canadian troops out on foot, raided the German trenches temporarily putting a whole battalion out of action. They killed about 150 Germans, and captured 59 escaping themselves with slight loss.

Dec. 26

With the British armies in France, Dec. 26—So far as fighting is concerned Xmas Eve in no wise differed from the preceding night. The fighting continued in precisely the same way. German efforts to

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fraternize were discouraged by grenades and trench mortars. On one occasion the Saxons in an opposite trench lifted up over their parapet a Xmas tree, and as the Tommies facing it remarked, "we hung oranges, apples and bon bons on it." Or in other words, they deluged it with grenades. It was observable that the experiment was not repeated.

Rome—Several enemy ships attacked Italian patrol vessels in the Strait of Otranto on the night of the 23rd. French and Italian warships came to the rescue, and the enemy fled under cover of darkness. Two French destroyers and one patrol boat were slightly damaged.

QUITTS COLLEGE

TO SERVE COUNTRY

Kenneth Bailey, of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Williamson. Mr. Bailey, whose home was in St. Stephen, went west three years ago to teach school and lately has been attending the University of Alberta, at Edmonton. It is his intention now to go overseas, and he will accordingly go to St. John within a few days to enlist in the artillery.

ICE RACES NEAR

Horse races on Miramichi ice appear to be near at hand. The ice is now said to be about six inches thick. This afternoon some of Newcastle's crack speed horses were exercised on the river and cantered from shore to shore for some time. With seasonable weather racing is expected to begin within a few days. There are some good horses in town and the sport will provide some real excitement.

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