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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belyon spent New Years with relatives in St. John. Dr. Beverly Sprout of Campbellton was here last week and went west with Mayor McMurdo Thursday night. Miss Bertha Loggie of the Lounsbury Co., Ltd., staff, spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Loggieville. Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie of Campbellton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Troy, for the winter. Miss Cecelia Grennan has returned to Newcastle after spending a couple of weeks at her home in Barnaby River. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tingley, of Moncton, were guests during Christmas of their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lingley and family spent the 29th in Chatham with Mrs. Lingley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Chas. McKinley and daughter Miss Melissa, Upper Nelson, spent the 29th in Chaplin Island Road and Tuesday in town. Miss Katie Buckley, teacher in Blissfield, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckley, C. I. Road. John Keane, who is a student at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, is spending the holidays at his home in Rosebank. Mr. Theodore Ryan left yesterday morning for Campbellton, where he has accepted a position with the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. Mrs. John Aylward and children have returned to Campbellton after spending the summer with her parents in Barnaby River. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kingston, who spent Xmas in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Kingston's sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Geary, returned home on the 26th. Mr. Alexander Esson, who spent the past six weeks at his home in Millerton left for Ottawa to resume his duties with the C. P. R. Luther R. Hetherington, the new Principal of Harkins Academy, arrives from Richibucto next Thursday. He will occupy the house being vacated by B. P. Steeves. J. P. Quilty and wife of Boston, who were spending Christmas with the former's mother and brother, Station Agent Quilty, of Barnaby have returned to their home.

Daniel Aiton of Redbank spent New Years with his mother. Miss Helen Robinson of Fredericton is the guest of Miss Jean Morrison. Principal H. B. Steeves of Shediac is visiting his brother, B. P. Steeves. Mrs. John McCabe and Miss Alberta Major returned to Moncton yesterday. Mr. Jas. McAree of Fredericton is visiting his uncle, A. A. Davidson, K. Miss Julia Major teacher at Minto is spending her vacation at her home here. Miss Bessie Dunn of Ford's Mills spent New Years with Mrs. James Aiton. Miss Kelly of Fredericton is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Williamson. Robert Brau and Arthur Metcalfe of Moncton spent New Years with Newcastle friends.

R. D. Smith of the I. R. C. returned this morning from a holiday trip to the New England States. Miss Helen Stables leaves on Saturday for Arizona to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Mitchell. Mr. Victor Cousins who spent the holiday with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cousins, returned to St. John this morning.

Principal James McIntosh of Bathurst Village late of Blackville, spent his vacation with friends at his old home in Wallace, N. S.

Miss Hazel Crabbe leaves on Friday for Andover, N. B., where she has accepted a position as stenographer with her uncle, Mr. Chas. Elliott.

Mrs. Gideon W. Smith of Bactouche who for some time has been staying with her brother-in-law, B. P. Steeves, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Layton and little daughter left on Monday night for their home in Cameron, Miss. Miss Isa Leighton accompanied them as far as Montreal.

Miss Margaret Hubbard was hostess at a most delightful Rink party on Monday night. The chief amusement was bridge whist. A delicious repast was served at midnight after which the guests departed all having spent a most enjoyable evening and laud in their praises of their charming hostess.

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PRESENTATIONS TO TEACHERS
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CHURCH WORKERS
REMEMBERED
On Christmas Eve a number of the active workers in the Presbyterian church, Harcourt, were very kindly remembered. Mr. John Beattie, Superintendent of the Sunday School was waited upon by a number of the scholars and workers in the school and presented with an address and pair of fur lined gloves. Mr. Hazen Wylie, who has looked after the lighting and the putting on of the fires in the church for the midweek services for some time free of charge was presented with an address and pair of kid gloves, by the managers of the church. Miss Cynthia Ward who has for many years been an active worker in almost all lines of church work was presented with an address and a leather bound copy of a book entitled "The Pleasures of Life," by a number of her fellow-workers. All three were taken by surprise but each made a fitting reply. These expressions of good will ever tend to make the work in the master's vineyard more and more a labor of love.

WM. ROBERTSON
The death of Wm. Robertson, formerly of Tabusintac, who moved here about forty years ago, and entered the employ of D. & J. Ritchie Co., with whom he continued till their mills closed in October, occurred at the home of his nephew, James Ashford, Tabusintac, on the 30th ult. He had gone on a visit to Tabusintac but a week before his death. Deceased was 71 years and 9 months old. He leaves a son and daughter Herbert Robertson and Mrs. Ellen Ellsworth, in Bangor, Me. John and James Robertson of Tabusintac are brothers, and Mrs. Thomas Wasson, Burnt Church, and Mrs. Wm. Ashford of Newcastle are sisters. The funeral took place to the Presbyterian cemetery at Tabusintac. Rev. Mr. MacKay conducted services. The pallbearers were six of his nephews—Messrs. James Ashford, James and Norman Robertson and James Grattan of Tabusintac; Samuel Wasson, Burnt Church, and John Ashford of Newcastle.

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