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MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 17—Miss Alice Wetmore, of Boston, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Dernier, Botsford street, for several days of this week.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer spent Sunday last with friends in Sussex.

Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson was the hostess at a very enjoyable progressive whist party on Friday evening of last week. Miss L. McKenzie won the ladies' prize and Mr. Wolsley the consolation prize. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Miss F. Peters, Miss G. Pitfield, Miss Busby, Miss Cole, Miss W. Williams, Miss Borden, Miss L. McKenzie, Miss M. Willett, Mr. L. Dickson, Mr. R. Morse, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Wolsley, Mr. J. McD. Cooke, Mr. Owen and Dr. L. C. Harris.

Miss Gillespie, of Parrsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Geary.

Mrs. F. J. White spent Friday at Shediac. Mrs. White was accompanied by her guest, Miss Tilney.

Miss H. Tweedie returned on Wednesday from a short visit to St. John.

Mrs. T. Littler, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Taylor for several days of this week.

Miss Willis returned this week from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Joshua Chandler, of Dorchester, spent several days of this week here, the guest of Mrs. E. B. Chandler.

Mrs. Albert Webster, of Shediac, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Snow, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Church street.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson spent several days of this week in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ogden.

A party including Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Miss J. Dernier, Miss Helen Cole, Miss L. McKenzie, Miss M. Chapman, Miss M. Harris and Messrs. R. Sumner, J. McD. Cooke, L. Dickson, H. Weldon, R. Morse, went to Sackville on Tuesday to attend a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood.

Mrs. F. A. McCully was the hostess at a very enjoyable 5 o'clock tea on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Bell gave a small bridge whist party on Thursday evening to a number of her lady friends.

Mrs. George McSweeney was the hostess at a 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon given in honor of Miss Helen Wetmore.

Lady Smith, of Dorchester, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Fannie Lyons is visiting friends in Hampton.

Moncton, Jan. 21—(Special)—Burglars last night broke into the tailor shop of D. H. Robblee, in Victoria Block, and stole some clothing, including a fur-lined overcoat, cloth overcoat, one or two suits of clothes, a Persian lamb cap, and other articles. They effected entrance by smashing a pane of glass and raising the window at the rear of the shop. They ransacked the place and carried away probably more than $100 worth of stuff. An attempt was also made to enter the grocery store of Mrs. Thomas Hogan just above the Minto Hotel. The fur-lined overcoat, cloth coat, and cap stolen belonged to T. J. Gallagher.

Harry Daniel, son of Geo. W. Daniel, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, arrived here yesterday from Calgary, where he has been in the Bank of Montreal. He has resigned, but has not decided whether or not he will return west.

Three rinks of Moncton curlers were defeated at Sackville yesterday, 51 to 41.

A large number of hockey enthusiasts are preparing to accompany the Moncton team to Sussex tomorrow night. There will likely be considerable change in Moncton's line-up. Brown will be unable to play on account of a sore hand, and his place at point will probably be taken by Sandy Donald. The two Dunlaps will probably not be on the team. In their place will be "Pokey" Leahy, who recently arrived here from Montreal, and "Shorty" Trites, of last year's team, who recently returned from Boston.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 17—Mrs. John Russell left on Tuesday morning for Fredericton to visit her mother, Mrs. McLellan.

Miss Irene Robinson, of Millerton, has returned to Trafalgar College, Montreal, to resume her studies.

Miss Anderson entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last Thursday evening. Whist was the amusement of the evening.

Miss Freeze, who was visiting the Misses Pedolin, Pleasant street, returned to her home in Doaktown last week.

Mr. H. D. Atkinson, of Derby Junction, one of the teachers in the Newcastle Methodist Sunday school, entertained his class of boys at his home on Friday evening. The boys reported having had a most delightful time. The ride on the train to the junction and then the moonlight drive home after their "good time" was heartily enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. Clark, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williston are visiting friends in Halifax (N. S.) this week. Mrs. Williston intends remaining there for some time.

Messrs. Jas. Falconer, T. H. Clarke and H. B. Anslow spent Tuesday in Harcourt, where they attended the meeting of Northumberland-Kent district division.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Burnt Church, is in town this week.

Miss Humphrey visited friends in Harcourt last week.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Johnson entertained the young ladies of their Sunday school classes very pleasantly on Monday evening.

The teachers of the primary department of the Newcastle Methodist Sunday school, Dr. Katherine McLeod and Miss Edith Clarke, accompanied by their large class, spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller on Friday of last week. The time was spent with some choruses sung by the children and selections on the phonograph by Mr. Miller. The children were treated to dainty refreshments, besides fruit, nuts and sweets in abundance. As the children were ranged on the verandah ready to start for home Mr. Miller took snap shots of the group. All in connection with the school highly appreciate the treat afforded the children in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

St. James' Church Young People's Guild held their first meeting for 1906 on Monday evening. After the usual opening exercises and business routine was gone through the following was the programme: Solo, Miss B. Ferguson; reading, Miss Helen Stables; solo, Miss Jean Robinson; reading, Miss A. Corbett; solo, Miss M. Sweezey; reading, Miss J. Fleming.

Refreshments were then served and all present enjoyed a very social evening. Thanks are due to Mrs. C. Hubbard for the carrying out of the evening's entertainment.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 17—Miss Pauline returned on Monday to boarding school in Dalhousie.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy, of Dalhousie, completed a visit to friends here last week.

Miss Zennie, of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. Samuel Melanson.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. George Allison, who has been very ill for some time, is, his friends are pleased to learn, somewhat improved.

Miss Lea Landry returned to Quebec to resume her studies at a convent there.

Mr. P. J. Burns made a brief visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. Harold Gervin, recently of the Royal Bank staff in St. John, has been sent here to replace Mr. H. Montgomery, who was called to the bank in Halifax.

Mr. W. Benson, of the Royal Bank, Newcastle, is spending a vacation here.

Mrs. Hickey, after a visit of three weeks to her sister here, returned on Monday to her home in Chatham.

The members of the Whist Club were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. Rive.

The first carnival of the season was held on Friday night and was in most respects a success. The ice was in very good condition and the night a very pleasant one, the only thing regrettable being that a greater number were not in costume.

The names of the skaters and their representations are as follows: Miss Marion Hinton, Red Riding Hood; Violet Goodwin, Butterfly; Agatha Melanson, Hockey Girl; Hattie Gatain, Union Jack; Adrian Good, Flower Girl; May Good, Nurse; Edna Wilbur, Fairy Queen; Cecelia Gammon, Widow; Gwendoline Gammon, Blue Bell; Kathleen Power, Snowflake; Gussie Doucet, Little Girl in Blue; Lou Shirley, Star Queen; Mabel Shirley, Lady; Maud Shirley, Modern Kitchen Maid; A. O'Brien, Snowflake; Arthur Melanson, Mounted Police; Stewart Ellis, Ghost; Frank Gattain, Sailor; Douglas Williamson, Soldier; Eddie Shirley, Colored Gentleman; R. Ellis, Wild Man; Hector Melanson, Judge; John Pitre, Carrie Nation.

O. Turgeon, M. P., and Mrs. Turgeon and Mr. P. J. Veniot, collector of customs, returned from Ottawa on Wednesday morning.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Jan. 17—The affair given by the Emmerson Liberal Club in Coutts' hall on Wednesday evening was most successful. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Baptist Society, and there were many words of praise for the finely served menu. Toasts were given and warmly received. Everyone seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the evening's pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have returned from Springhill (N. S.), where they enjoyed the holidays. They were accompanied home by Miss Wilson.

Miss Fanny Murphy returned to Memramcook last week to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. Frank Murphy, who was at home for the holidays, has returned to Vermont.

Mr. George Hill, late of Alaska, has enjoyed a week's stay with his aunt's (Mrs. K. P. Gillmor's) family and returned to St. Stephen on Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Johnston has returned home having enjoyed the holidays in St. Stephen.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Club gave a fifteen cent tea in the vestry on Thursday evening which was well patronized.

Thursday evening the Neighborly Club gave the second in the series of their entertainments. The main part of the hall was thrown open to the dancers. The hardwood floor and excellent music making the tripping of the light fantastic a real pleasure. The stage is so arranged that those who do not wish to dance may enjoy a game of whist.

Mrs. John Kay, who has been enjoying a visit with relatives, returned to her home, Indian Island, on Monday.

Mrs. John Spofford has returned from a visit with friends in Eastport.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor left for Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frauley are spending the week in St. John.

Rev. Mr. Hillock left on Monday for St. John.

Mr. Thomas Dodds, who has been spending January in town, returned to Boston on Monday.

Councillors McKay and McGratton are in St. Andrews this week.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 17—One of the pleasantest social events of the week was the reception and tea given by Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol at her beautiful home on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock for the pleasure of Mrs. N. Marks Mills, who was the guest of honor. Mrs. MacNichol was attired in a handsome costume of black silk and lace. Mrs. Mills received with Mrs. MacNichol. She wore a lovely dress of white lace which was most becoming to her. The ladies who assisted Mrs. MacNichol in serving dainty refreshments and Russian tea were Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong, Mrs. Walter E. Graham, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. George J. Clarke, Miss Florence Boardman, Miss Margaret Black, Miss Helen Grant and Miss Anna Eaton. There were some fifty guests and the reception was delightful in every way.

The lovely home of Mrs. N. Marks Mills was crowded with guests on Thursday afternoon, the day of her second reception. Mrs. Mills wore a beautiful gown of pale blue crepe de chene with a bertha of rose point lace and diamond ornaments. She was assisted in receiving her visitors by Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol. This afternoon in the dining room the decorations were crimson (the day before were pale pink). Refreshments were served by several young lady friends of Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Henry Graham entertained several lady friends with "bridge" on Tuesday afternoon at her residence.

The play, entitled The Valley Farm, is to be given in Elder Memorial Hall on Thursday evening by the senior class of the St. Stephen High School. The play has been rehearsed for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Augustus Cameron, who is very clever and skilful in arranging entertainments of all kinds.

Mr. Frederick S. Newnham, of Canso (N. S.), has been spending a few days in town with his parents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Newnham. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith. They left in the Washington County train for Boston on Tuesday evening to spend a few days. They will also visit Miss Edith Newnham, his sister, at Newport (R. I.) before returning to Canso.

Mr. Harry Kaye returns from New York city this week after a visit of several days.

Mr. Henry Graham has gone to Fredericton and St. John for a few days visit this week.

Mr. W. D. McLaughlin is in Woodstock this week.

Miss Lorena Robinson has gone to Boston and will reside in that city to engage in her profession as trained nurse.

Hon. J. M. Johnson arrived in Calais from Boston on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Wilson went to Woodstock this morning to spend a fortnight with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Teed.

Mrs. John Tredwell, of Oaklands (Cal.), has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse Dustan during the past week.

Dr. J. D. Lawson, who has been very ill with pneumonia for several days, is pronounced by his physicians to be much better today. Miss Elsie Lawson arrived home from Montreal on Monday, having been summoned by telegram owing to the seriousness of her father's illness.

Judge Stevens has been quite ill for several days at his home, Hawthorne Hall, but is reported today as recovering his usual health.

Miss Sadie McVey will leave tomorrow for Boston to make an extended visit with her friend, Miss Vera Young.

Miss Stella Robinson has returned from Woodstock, where she spent last week most pleasantly.

Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette on Tuesday evening accompanied her daughter, Miss Edith Burdette, to St. John. Miss Burdette was en route to Windsor (N. S.) to resume her studies at the Edgehill school.

Miss Agnes Algar returned to St. Andrews on Tuesday after a visit of a week in town.

Miss Boardman Todd and Miss Bremner Ross have returned from St. Andrews after a pleasant visit of a week.

Miss Anna Eaton has issued invitations to afternoon tea at her home in Calais on Friday, at which Miss Irene Eaton, who will be the guest of honor, will be given a "linen shower." Miss Eaton is to be married early in February to Mr. Jordan, of Bangor (Me.)

Mrs. C. F. Beard closes her house in St. Stephen on Monday next and leaves for St. John to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Germain street.

Mrs. Ada Poole, of Woodstock, was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Grimmer, for a few days this week.

Miss Marion Black was unable to return to school at Edgehill, Windsor (N. S.) this week. She is quite ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Holyoke, of Woodstock, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McKenzie, of Rumford Falls (Me.), and their daughters, Janet and Cherrie, are guests of their sister, Mrs. David W. Maxwell.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 18—Mrs. Givan, of Idlewylde, Shediac Cape, left this week for Malden (Mass.), to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bicknell.

Miss Azalie Robidoux leaves this week to visit friends in Rogersville.

Mr. A. R. Wetmore, government engineer, Fredericton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Stuart Campbell, of Sackville, was in Shediac during the week.

Miss McSweeney, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. M. Casey.

The many friends of Mr. T. N. Vincent were pleased to see him back in Shediac this week, much improved in health after his treatment at the Danville Sanitarium, New York.

Senator Poirier returned recently from a trip to New York.

Miss Jennie Webster spent last Sunday with friends in Amherst.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon is the guest of Sussex friends.

Mrs. W. Penna was in Moncton for a short time during the week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Dustan.

Mrs. A. J. Webster was in Moncton on Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper, accompanied by her son, Willie, left recently on a visit to friends in New Glasgow.

The whist club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hanington, Main street east.

Mr. Colin Russel, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith, "Bellevue," during the past few weeks, left town on Thursday. Mr. Russel intends spending some time in Ottawa prior to leaving for the west.

Miss Emestine Robidoux has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mr. A. J. Webster is home from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Clayton Dickie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nina, returned recently from a visit to friends in Sackville.

On Monday evening, Mrs. W. A. Russel entertained Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickie at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore have left their cottage on Sackville street and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Main street, for the remainder of the winter season.

Miss L. Copp, of Baie Verte, spent Sunday in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Avard.

Messrs. W. Williams and A. J. Webster spent Sunday in Moncton.

Master Fred Murray is confined to the house owing to a very heavy cold.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Chas. Dickie, in honor of her daughter, Miss Laura, entertained a large number of the young people of the town in a most enjoyable manner and on the following afternoon Mrs. Dickie entertained the merry party on a sleigh ride.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Harley Murray entertained a number of the ladies of the town at a delightful little dinner party at her home, Main street east, and on Thursday evening Mrs. Murray again entertained a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the town at a most enjoyable evening company.

Miss Lena Tait pleasantly entertained a few of her girl friends at tea at her home, "Elmbank," on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Beatrice Harper leaves this week on a trip to Halifax.

A very sad event occurred on Sunday morning last when Mrs. J. Fillmore died after a week's serious illness at her home, Dorchester Road. Mrs. Fillmore was very highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her death was most sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodgens, of Moncton, were in town for the funeral. Mr. Harry Glendenning, brother of the deceased Mrs. Fillmore, came home from St. John, owing to his sister's serious illness and death.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 17—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George spent Sunday at Port Elgin.

Middle Sackville Literary Society met at the home of Mr. F. S. James on Saturday evening.

Miss Winnie Thompson, Miss Gussie Anderson and Miss Bessie Ford left on Wednesday for the Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville (N. S.)

Mr. Sydney Fawcett, of the civil service, Ottawa, recently visited his grandfather, John Fawcett.

Miss Helen Smith went to Moncton, Saturday, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Reading Circle met at the house of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paisley, Monday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Atkinson was called to St. John on Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Wm. H. Harrison, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce here, will be tendered a banquet at the Brunswick House on Tuesday next.

Mrs. David Allison has returned from a pleasant visit at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott, of Amherst, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Mina Lockhart, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Goss.

Mr. George Palmer and sister, Lizzie, left today for a week's visit at Glace Bay (C. B.)

Miss Neta Atkinson and Miss Maud Read, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Doull and little son, of Point de Bute, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Duncan, Squire street.

Mrs. John W. Gillis leaves today for Charlottetown (P. E. I.), being called there on account of the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Thomas Murray entertained very pleasantly last evening.

Messrs. Wm. B. Fawcett and James Fawcett purpose leaving on the 22nd inst. for an extended visit in Manitoba.

Mr. R. D. Harper left on Monday for Welsford, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. R. Douglas and Miss Blanche Stephens, of Amherst, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Siddall on Thursday.

Mr. Pearson, of Cornwallis (N. S.), is the guest of Mr. Wm. Wheaton, Mt. View.

Mr. H. F. S. Paisley, of St. John, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Nash, of Melrose (Mass.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Ayer.

Mrs. D. H. Charters has returned from a visit at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tompkins and daughter left on Friday for Boston where Mr. Tompkins has secured a good position.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor, of Dorchester, and Miss Ethel Goodwin, of Glace Bay, were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Dixon on Sunday.

Mrs. Publicorn, of Sydney, was a guest at the Ladies' College on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Goodwin, of Glace Bay (C. B.), gave a very pleasing vocal solo in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Hazen returned to her home on Saturday, after spending some days here, the guest of Miss Fanny Harris.

Mr. W. T. Carter, of Mount Whatley, was in town on Saturday.

Miss C. C. Dixon is visiting friends in Yarmouth (N. S.)

Miss Joudry, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Carter.

Mrs. Smith, of Fort Lawrence, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Snowdon.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of Point de Bute, is the guest of Miss Greta Ogden.

Mrs. Bent, of Halifax, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Miss Worden, of St. John, was the guest of Miss Hart Friday.

Miss Lyle Milner entertained the junior whist club on Thursday evening.

Mr. G. A. Huestis, of Springfield (Mass.), spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Harvey Tingley, of Hedley (B. C.), is renewing old acquaintances here.

L. R. Howard, merchant tailor of Port Elgin, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Enas Churchill left Monday for a six weeks' visit at Brooklyn (N. Y.), where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morse, wife of Rev. Dr. Morse.

Cedric Ryan Norman and Murray Fawcett, have returned to their studies at Rothesay school.

Mr. Glennie, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Glennie are guests at the Brunswick House.

Mrs. David Allison and little son, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Ryan.

Mr. Joseph Prescott, of Baie Verte, has taken a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Mrs. H. M. Wood entertained the senior whist club, on Thursday evening.

Dr. Colter, of St. John, post office inspector, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Baxter, of Portland, was a guest at the Brunswick Monday.

Mrs. Lowther, wife of Mayor Lowther, of Amherst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Amos Ogden.

The Misses Ogden entertained about thirty married ladies yesterday from 4 to 7. Bridge whist furnished the amusement for the pleasant occasion. Mrs. Allison won the star prize, and Mrs. H. M. Wood secured the consolation prize.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black will entertain the Senior Whist Club this (Thursday) evening.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson returned to her home at Moncton today, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wm. Ogden.

Mrs. H. M. Wood entertained a number from Moncton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Milner has returned from Fredericton and is a guest at the Brunswick.

Mrs. W. E. Lord left today for her home at Winnipeg, after a three months' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copp.

Mrs. Sydney Hunton will give an at home today from 4 to 6.

Mr. J. Vernon Steel, formerly teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left yesterday for Toronto.

The university seniors will hold their annual at home on the evening of Feb. 23. This is a very pleasant event both for students and town.

Miss Frances Copp, of Port Elgin, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Atkinson went to St. John today to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee.

Sackville, Jan. 20—Miss Edna Ward, of Rockport, recently underwent a successful operation for the removal of decayed bone from one of her limbs. Dr. Calkin was the surgeon and was assisted by Dr. Cook.

Miss Kathryn Oulton left on Friday for Worcester City Hospital, where she will train for a professional nurse.

A Methodist Sunday school has been organized at Port Elgin with the following officers: Wilbur Turner, superintendent; P. A. Fitzpatrick, secretary, and Dorcas Dalton, treasurer.

Joseph Legere, of Port Elgin, passed away on the 19th inst. at the age of 78 years. The funeral takes place today, interment at Cape Bauld.

Beverly Allison, a barrister of Edmonton, returned to his home yesterday after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Lawson, of Bayfield (N. B.), recently received a pleasant surprise, a number of their friends assembling at the parsonage and presenting them with a purse of $28.

Millidge Trenholm and Kinley Spence, of Botsford, each met with the misfortune recently of breaking a horse's leg. Mr. Spence shot his horse and Mr. Trenholm is endeavoring to save the life of his beast by placing the fracture in plaster of Paris.

Court Green Bay installed the following officers at their last meeting: C. R., Chas. A. Read; P. C. R., Capt. Sunby; V. C. R., Dr. H. M. Goodwin; R. S., John B. Doyle; F. S., Fred Fitzpatrick; treasurer, J. H. Copp; S. W., L. R. Howard; J. W., Ernest Raworth; S. B., P. Fagan; J. B., B. Sunby; orator, Fred Clark; court deputy, Wm. Johnson; court physician, Dr. H. R. Carter.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Jan. 17—One of the most enjoyable at homes was that given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Francis B. McColl, "Amslee Villa," in honor of her guest, Mrs. G. B. Walters, of Boston. From 4 o'clock until 6 the beautiful spacious rooms were well filled with handsomely gowned ladies. Dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Howard Grimmer and Mrs. E. Cockburn presiding over the tea and chocolate cups.

Miss Bates, of St. John, is visiting her friends, Miss Lottie Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermitt have returned to their home in Fredericton, having enjoyed a delightful visit with their friends in St. Andrews.

Mr. Robert Parker has returned to Montreal.

Rev. A. W. Mahon, of Grenoch Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Joseph Parkins, of the Methodist church, on Sabbath evening. Both gentlemen preached to most attentive congregations. A special feature of the service in the Methodist church was a beautifully rendered solo by Mr. Wiley and a trio by Misses Laura Wilson, Bessie Thompson and Hazel Maloney.

Mr. M. N. Cockburn paid a brief visit to St. John recently.

Miss Lena Rigby, who was in town a few days last week, has gone back again to Campobello.

Mrs. Hunter Boyd, of Waweig, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mahon at the manse during Rev. Mr. Boyd's visit to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. McColl have returned from a plasant visit to Boston and Mrs. G. B. Walters is now their guest.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson entertained a number of friends quite informally on Wednesday evening of last week. A most delightful time was spent by those present.

Mrs. O. Clarke was the chaperon of a large and merry party of young people one evening last week, when they drove out to Chamcook Lake to enjoy the fine skating.

Mrs. T. A. Hartt spent part of last week in St. John, returning on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell, who was the guest of Miss Carrie Rigby, has returned to her home at Campobello.

Miss Bremner Ross and Miss Birdie Todd, who have been visiting in St. Andrews during the past week, returned to St. Stephen on Monday.

The annual ball given by the Audraeleo Club in their hall on Wednesday evening of last week was an exceptionally brilliant affair. The assembly room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and delightful music furnished by the Woodbury orchestra of Calais. The ladies on the reception committee were Mrs. J. S. Thebaud, Mrs. O. Clarke and Mrs. A. B. O'Neill. Mr. R. T. Wetmore, of St. George, also added to the enjoyment of the guests by the rendering of several solos during the intermission.

Mr. Arthur Dustan, with two of his friends, drove from St. Stephen to attend the Audraeleo ball last week.

Messrs. Robert Clarke and Percy Rigby, who remained to attend the ball, have returned to their studies at the U. N. B., Fredericton.

Captain Simpson, of the Eastern Steamship Co., is spending a few weeks with his home people.

Mr. Clarence Lank and Mr. Prince Calder, of Campobello, were in town last week.

Mrs. F.G. Andrews was the hostess at an exceedingly pleasant and informal party given in honor of her niece, Miss Berna Maine, of England. Miss Bordie Todd and Miss Bremner Ross, of St. Stephen, were among the guests.

Miss Mowatt also entertained her young friends at her beautiful home, "Elm Corner," on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Treadwell, of Calais, was a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dustan, St. Stephen. Mrs. Treadwell returned to St. Andrews on Tuesday.

Miss Lou Stinson, of St. John, is in town visiting her home people and intends remaining for several weeks.

A skating party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. McDermitt was enjoyed at Chamcook Lake on Saturday evening. After skating the party repaired to the club house where games and refreshments were indulged in.

Mr. James A. Calder, of Campobello, is in St. Andrews this week.

On Tuesday afternoon the many friends of Miss Mary Wiggins were shocked on hearing that she had dropped dead in her room. Miss Wiggins was one of the oldest residents and a representative of one of the old families of St. Andrews. She had been preparing to close her home that evening and take up her residence for the winter at "The Anchorage." The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 17—Mrs. Barry was the entertainer at a card party on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Wilson London, wife of the assistant auditor general, today received her bridal calls. Mrs. London was looking exceedingly charming in a pretty gown of champagne voile trimmed with lace and had the assistance of her aunt, Mrs. John Kilburn. In the tea room were Miss Fanny Fowler, Miss Kitty Edwards and Miss Muriel Hatheway.

The Fredericton ladies' bowling team have returned home in high spirits over their victory in St. John.

Miss Clara Davidson, daughter of Rev. F. D. Davidson, of Montague (P. E. I.), is visiting the Misses Babbitt at Gibson.

Mrs. M. S. Akerley is expected here from Boston on Tuesday and will remain the winter with friends.

Miss Vega Creed and Miss Spurden were the hostesses at a party given in honor of Miss Purdy on the eve of her departure for her home in Springhill (N. S.)

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, of Woodstock, are visiting Mrs. Ireland's old home here. They leave for home in Woodstock on Friday.

Miss Grace Palmer has returned to Boston to resume her studies. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Palmer.

Mrs. E. Byron Winslow is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Miss Millie Tibbits is visiting at Miss Girvan's at Hampton.

The Lang Syne Whist Club met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brock. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Burnside and the gentlemen's by Mr. D. Lee Babbitt.

Miss Ewan, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, is here visiting her brother, Mr. Keith Ewan of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Muriel Partridge entertained at 5 o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Miss Norah Stopford, who is to spend the winter in the West Indies.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum, accompanied by her niece, Miss Norah Stopford, left today for Halifax en route to the West Indies, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Florrie Stopford has returned to Edgehill (N. S.) to resume her studies.

Mrs. J. W. Osborne has returned home after an extended visit to her former home in Belleville (Ont.)

The Marchioness of Donegal will sail from New York for England February 3.

Miss Wallace leaves on Saturday for Boston whence she sails early in the week for England.

Fredericton, Jan. 21—(Special)—The inquest over the body of Charles Bolster, who was killed in the York and Sunbury Milling Company's saw mill at Gibson on Friday, was concluded last evening, and a verdict of accidental death returned by the jury. The company was exonerated from all blame.

The engagement is announced of Miss Murial Partridge, daughter of the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, of Fredericton, to Fred E. Jordan, of the St. John Sun.

Mrs. Gregory, wife of Judge Gregory, is critically ill at her home here from diabetes. Judge Gregory, who has been trying the case of Seery v. Federal Life Assurance Company, adjourned the circuit court this morning until March sixth, on account of his wife's illness.

The remains of the late Richard Williams were taken to Woodstock by this morning's train for interment.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 18—Mr. J. W. Secord, of Providence (R. I.), spent a few days of this week in town, the guest of Dr. Pearson.

Miss Grace Robertson, of St. John, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. McFadzen, of Shediac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley White.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bain left on Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. E. Perry, of Havelock, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Schofield, of St. John, spent Tuesday in town, the guest of Mrs. O. R. Arnold.

Mr. Harry Arnold, of Brandon (Man.), is spending a short time at his home here.

Miss Webster, of Belleville (Ont.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Arnold.

Mr. Harold Brown, who has been in Calgary for some time, returned home this week.

Miss Annie Huestis entertained about forty of her friends at her home on Main street. Dancing was kept up until midnight, when supper was served. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 18.—Miss Bessie Turnbull, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Uz. King, returned Saturday to Stanley.

Miss Ada Marks, of Moncton, is spending a few days with relatives in the village.

Miss Britain and Mr. Manning, of Newton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stockton.

Mrs. E. C. Corey entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Monday evening.

Mr. Irvine White, of Penobsquis, was in the village Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Duffey, of Sussex, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Armour Brown, of Salisbury, was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Herrett gave a most enjoyable dinner party to a number of friends Wednesday evening.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 16—Miss Winnie Wright, who has been the guest of Mr. M. S. Hocken, left Wednesday for Boston.

Mrs. Charles Stewart has gone to St. John to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of Mr. Sydney Smith, of Advicate Harbor (N. S.), to Mr. Stewart Maxwell.

Miss Mame Kethro has returned from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Loggie, Loggieville.

Mrs. H. H. Pallen, of Newcastle, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. David Chesman.

Misses Lillian Snowball and Eileen O'Brien spent last week with Mrs. John W. Miller, Newcastle.

The Misses Snowball gave a very delightful skating party on Thursday evening. After leaving the rink the party were entertained at supper at Government House, followed by a dance. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher, Mrs. John J. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. E. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Scovil, Mrs. James G. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Ritchie, Misses E. Mary Des Brisay, Katie Anderson, Bertie Pierce, Nellie Goggin, Elspie Loggie, Addie Johnston, Mame Tweedie, Grace Morrison, Edythe Crombie, Marion Burrill, Marion Fraser, Susie Gillespie, Marie Nicol, Alice Strothard, and Messrs. Pelham, Winslow, Fred. Gibson, Jack Nicol, Jack Anderson, Mordaunt Benson, Norman Beveridge, Dr. Vaughan and Will Crombie.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McCallum, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. David and Mr. Hugh Dickson have gone to St. John, where they will take a course at business college.

Mr. Harold Girvan, of the Royal Bank staff, Bathurst, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mrs. William J. Reid has gone to Attleboro (Mass.), where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. John J. Benson, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff, Montreal, but who has recently been transferred to Picton (Ont.), arrived Saturday and will leave Wednesday for Picton, accompanied by Mrs. Benson and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher, Woodburn.

Mrs. V. A. Danville entertained a number of friends at a much enjoyed whist party on Thursday evening.

Miss Mame Tweedie, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Premier and Mrs. Tweedie, will return tomorrow to Windsor (N. S.), to resume her studies at Edgehill College.

Miss Bessie Turnbull, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Munro, Ferryville.

Mr. James Anderson, who has been spending the last few months with relatives here, expects to leave this week for Vancouver (B. C.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball and little son have returned from Montreal, where they were the guests of her mother, Mrs. D. MacIntyre.

Mr. Walter Matthews is home from Cape Breton.

Mrs. John Harris, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Jarvis.

Miss Frances Snowball expects to go to Fredericton this week.

Miss Ruby M. Sweezey, organist of the Napan church, was presented with a purse containing a substantial sum in appreciation of her services. The presentation was made by Rev. A. J. W. Myers, on behalf of the congregation.

On Monday evening Miss Hessie Gunn pleasantly entertained a number of friends after rink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson, formerly of Chatham, but now of Alendale, are the guests of Mr. Henderson's uncle, Mr. Daniel McEachern.

The event of the week was the grand fancy dress carnival held in the skating rink last evening. Although it poured rain and the streets were in a very dangerous condition there was a very large number of both skaters and spectators. As a rule the costumes were pretty, picturesque or ridiculous, the effect being very striking. The ladies prize, which was a bronze eagle on a rock, with a pretty little brass clock in its beak, was awarded to Miss Kate B. McLean, who represented a Chinese Princess; girls prize, a brass ink stand, to Miss Edythe Crombie, as Buster Brown; gentlemen's prize, a hand mirrow, to Mr. Clyde Kerr Stewart, as Snake Charmer; boys' prize, a fountain pens, to Arthur and Charles Allan, as Zulu Chiefs, and prize for most original costume, a set of ebony brushes, to William J. Moran, as Chatham Monument. This was the source of much amusement and was particularly applicable. It was a very high four-sided monument, on one side of which was the picture of a boot, and the words "In Memory of the Chatham Boot and Shoe Factory, which Died in its Infancy." On another side, a picture of an electric light, and the words, "In Memory of the Electric Light Plant;" on another the picture of a bottle, with "In Memory of the Scott Act," written under, and on the fourth side, cross bones and skull, with these words: "In the Midst of Life we Are in Debt."

Mrs. John Harrington, of Bathurst, is visiting Mrs. T. Harrington.

Chatham, Jan. 18—Considering the weather and traveling, the annual business meeting of St. John's church congregation, held last evening, was very representative. Charles Gunn was appointed chairman, and A. Burnett McKinnon secretary.

Reports of the session, read by Rev. J. Morris MacLean, showed gratifying progress. During the year the membership of the church had been increased by eighteen by profession of faith, and one by certificate; two had been removed by death and three by certificate, making the membership 218.

The trustees' report, read by James Miller, was highly satisfactory, showing a balance on the right side, notwithstanding the fact that $140 extra had been paid for pulpit supply during the pastor's sick leave. Total receipts for general fund, $1,833; expenditure, $1,679; balance on hand, $154.

Report from building fund, submitted by James Miller, showed that during the year there had been paid on loan $867, and interest $165; total, $1,032, with a balance on hand of $19.

Reports from pledge card committee, submitted by Miss Laura Morrison, showed total amount pledged, $731; total receipts, $664; disbursements paid, $440; balance on hand for building fund, $224.

This report was most gratifying, showing what can be done by small amounts systematically contributed.

Report of Y. P. S. C. E., submitted by Miss Ella Gray, showed total receipts, $45.40; given to missions, $16; expenses benevolent purposes and general fund, $29.

Sunday school report, submitted by Charles Cameron, showed the receipt of $1,128; expenditure for library, books, supplies, etc., $110; balance on hand, $18.

Report from W. F. M. S., from Miss Margaret Mowatt, secretary, stated that offerings received amounted to $19; expenditure for missions, $19. The choir report, from Miss Laura Morrison, acknowledged the receipt of $39, expenditure, $39.

Summary of receipts:—

General fund	$1,833
Building fund	850
S. S. contributions	128
Y. P. S. C. E.	45
W. F. M. S.	19
Choir	35
Missionary and benevolent	160
Total receipts from all sources	$3,070

After the disposal of the various reports A. C. McLean, one of the executors of the estate of the late James Firth, presented the chairman of the meeting with the keys of the property left by the late Mr. Firth to the congregation of St. John's church.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a resolution expressive of the deep sense of loss experienced by the congregation by the death of the late James Firth and W. J. D. Lobban, for many years earnest and devoted members of the church, and appreciative of the generosity of the former and his attachment to the church, as evinced by the fact that he left to us the valuable property owned by him in Chatham.

It was unanimously decided to ask for passage of a bill at the coming session of parliament changing date of this annual congregation meeting from the third Wednesday in October at 11 a. m., to the third Wednesday of January, at 8 p. m.

After the business had been transacted refreshments were served, and an hour spent in social intercourse. The meeting was a very successful one.

The ladies of St. John's church have decided to hold a slipper social on Feb. 13.

At the meeting of the municipal council yesterday, the county board of health's bill for the last year was read and received.

A petition from the residents of Ferryville, praying that cattle, horses and sheep be prohibited from running at large on the highway between Douglastown and Lower Mill Cove, presented by Coun. Maltby, was referred.

It was moved and carried that the bills of the parish and district clerks be paid.

Coun. Connors presented a petition from George E. Fisher, Andrew Bryce, and others, praying that cattle be prohibited from running at large on the highway in the parish of Chatham. Referred.

A petition from the residents of Southesk was presented by Coun. Johnston, praying that the highway at the crossing of the I. C. R. be straightened and an overhead crossing made, as the present one was dangerous. Referred.

In reference to the ownership of Sheldrake Island, Secretary-Treasurer Williston read a memorandum showing that James Murdoch conveyed Sheldrake Island to the justices of Northumberland

The Baird Company's
Wine of Tar
Honey and
Wild Cherry
A Lubricant to the Throat
A Tonic to the Vocal Chords