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few days with her friend, Miss M. Chapman.

Mrs. O. J. McCulley, who has been spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. A. C. A. Wells, returned to her home in St. John on Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey entertained a large number of young people on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Foster, of Sackville. Four large double teams conveyed the guests from their homes to the open air skating rink at Sunny Brae, where progressive skating was enjoyed for some time. The guests were then driven to Mrs. Humphrey's residence at Humphrey's Mills, where a bountiful supper was partaken of. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

One of the largest and most brilliant social events of the season was the large dance given by Mrs. Jack McSweeney at the Hotel Brunswick on New Year's evening. About one hundred guests were present and spent a very delightful evening.

Mr. J. M. Lyons spent New Year's day in Shediac.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith returned on Saturday of last week from a trip to New York and Boston.

Hon. L. J. Tweddie, of Chatham, was in town on Thursday.

Moncton, Jan. 7—(Special)—The death occurred this afternoon of Peter Calagan, a former well-known I. C. R. blacksmith and a native of St. John. He was taken ill about three weeks ago with erysipelas which was not considered dangerous until a few days prior to his death.

Deceased was about fifty-five years old, and has resided in Moncton for the past thirty years. He worked in the I. C. R. shops five or six years previous to 1896, but at the change of government he was dismissed from the railway service.

When a young man he worked in R. A. Chapman's ship yard at Rockland (N.B.), and also worked at his trade in Albert county. He was born in St. John, but it is not known that any relatives reside there now. Deceased was held in high esteem.

Horace L. Brittain went to Salisbury Saturday to take charge of Salisbury Superior school for the ensuing term.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Jan. 4—Mrs. R. H. Anderson has been visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Prescott, of Baie Verte, and Miss Winnie Harper, of Sackville, who have been visiting Mrs. H. Tunam returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Caie, of St. John, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. V. Tozer.

Miss Sadie Mowat entertained the junior whist club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. J. Purves, of St. John, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to St. John on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Clare.

Mr. George Fraser, of Chatham, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jellett, at Cross Point.

Mr. Walter Gillis, of Matapedia, spent a few days of this week here.

Miss Babin, of Edmunston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Malcolm.

Miss Beatrice Richards, of St. John, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Millie Cook arrived home from Guelph (Ont.), on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Sharpe, of Moncton, was in town last week.

Mr. David A. Stewart and bride arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Hanson, of Bathurst, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bray.

Mr. Edgar Gillis, who has been attending McGill College, Montreal, is spending the holidays at his home in Matapedia.

Miss Maud Appleton has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart, of Dalhousie, spent a few days of this week in town.

Miss Lizzie Sutherland, who has been visiting the Misses Cameron returned this week to Escuminac, where she has charge of a school.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 3—Mrs. J. Windsor, of Miscou, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Windsor.

Mrs. Jacob White entertained a number of friends very agreeably at whist on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rita Wilbur on Monday evening entertained several of her young friends.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Power and Mr. Jacob White, jr.

Miss Ann Harrington, of Chatham, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Rev. Mr. Opie, who some time ago was thrown down by a couple of large dogs and had his arm badly sprained, is very much better and has almost entirely recovered the use of his arm.

Through the instrumentality of Mr. H. Willet an orchestra has been formed with Miss Power as pianist. This has been a long felt want in our town and much thanks is due Mr. Willet, who has been successful in getting so many musicians together.

Master Joseph Turgeon, at the home of his father, O. Turgeon, M. P., entertained at supper his college companions on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The whist club are being entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Byrne this week.

Nothing definite has been decided regarding the proposed ball.

Mr. W. J. Laplante, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is much improved.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Boston, is spending some time in Bathurst, having been called here on account of her sister's illness.

Miss Babin, of Campbellton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. R. D. Hanson is visiting with friends in Campbellton.

Mr. R. D. Hanson has returned from a visit to St. Andrews.

The students of Caraquet College return this week on Thursday to resume their studies.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 2—Miss Clara Matherson spent a few days in Woodstock last week, the guest of her brother, Mr. D. Matherson.

Rev. A. A. Rideout paid a brief visit to his home here this week, returning to Fredericton on Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. George Campbell, eldest son of Mr. Aaron Campbell, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to manager of the business at Toronto which he has been traveler for for some time.

A large party of friends of Dr. and Mrs. Curtis drove up from Woodstock last evening and spent the evening, returning in the "wee sma" hours and thus enjoying the beautiful moonlight and good roads.

Mrs. Matherson, relict of Murdock Matherson, died on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mr. W. D. Keith. She leaves four daughters—Mrs. Barrs, Moncton; Mrs. Pine, Fitchburg (Mass.); Mrs. W. D. Keith and Miss Clara Matherson, at home; and one son, Mr. D. Matherson, of Woodstock.

Mr. Thornton, of the Exchange Hotel, is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pine, of Fitchburg (Mass.), was called here last week by the death of Mrs. Pine's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Christmas day.

Miss Edith Kennedy, of the post office staff, is confined to the house this week with la grippe.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 4—Miss Laura Robinson, of Sussex, and Miss Margaret Lynds, of Hopewell Cape, spent Friday in the village, the guests of Miss Laura Fowler.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Beatrice, returned Thursday from Welsford, where they had been visiting Mrs. Wm. Harding.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Corey spent Sunday in Moncton.

Miss Florence Jones, who has been in Boston for the past few months, returned home Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant driving party to Mannhurst last Thursday evening, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Price.

Mrs. Geo. G. Jones returned Friday from a visit in Moncton.

Mr. F. Gordon Wallace, who has been spending a few days at the rectory, left Monday for Halifax en route to Singapore.

Mr. F. C. Robinson, of Moncton, was in the village Saturday.

Miss Laura Fowler spent Saturday in Sussex.

Mrs. Munroe, of Chatham, and Miss Turnbull, of Stanley, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Uz King.

Mr. B. S. Corey went to Sussex Saturday.

On Sunday the Rev. W. B. Armstrong exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hall, of Dorchester.

Mrs. Thos. Colpitts entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party New Year's evening.

Miss Hazel Lockhart, of Moncton, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ina Lockhart.

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, Jan. 3—Misses Mary and Mildred McLaughlin returned on Tuesday from St. John, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, of Dorchester, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns for the past week, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Peck, of Hopewell Hill, is the guest of her son, C. Allison Peck.

Mrs. Annie Beatty left Hillsboro last week for Philadelphia where she will spend the remainder of the winter visiting relatives.

Miss Marietta Randall is visiting her cousin Miss Fannie Steeves, of Boston.

Miss Annie E. Gray returned last Saturday after spending a very pleasant vacation at her home in Salisbury.

Mrs. Frost, of Boston, and her sister, Miss Ester Robertson, left last week for Boston, after spending a short vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Mrs. C. T. Wood has gone to New York to spend the remainder of the winter.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 4—Mrs. George Younge Dibblee was the hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon. The tea was on a very elaborate scale. The whole house took the appearance of a fairy bower, added to the holly decorations which were everywhere in evidence. Ferns, palms and exotics adorned the grand staircase while tiny lamps peeped out from every possible corner.

Mrs. Dibblee received her guests in the spacious drawing room and was beautifully gowned in a mauve silk with white chiffon and touches of violet velvet. She was assisted in her pleasant duties by her mother, Mrs. de Lancy Robinson, who wore a handsome gown of black satin with dainty touches of mauve silk chiffon.

The decorations in the tea room were exceptionally pretty. Over the centre of the table hanging from the gasolier was a large bell of Christmas holly, the clapper being of holly berries and from the bell ropes of smilax hung gracefully to the four corners of the table. Under the bell on a foundation of red silk stood a tall venetian glass of red carnations with four smaller vases on the outside. Silver candelabras stood at each end holding the traditional candles, while the dainties of the repast were spread lavishly over the board.

Mrs. Albert Gregory presided at the table and had the assistance of Miss Crookshank, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Laurestine Bailey, Miss Violet Marsh, Miss Metcalf, Miss Hazen Allen, Miss Burnside, the Misses Margaret and Helen Babbitt, Miss Stopford, Miss Chandler, Miss Florence Whitehead and Miss Lindsay. Miss Randolph did the honors of the drawing room. Hanlon's orchestra rendered a fine programme of music during the afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Winslow and Mr. Charlie Allen were the successful winners of the prizes at the whist club at Mrs. Lee Babbitt's on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt spent Christmas in St. John with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Dr. Fletcher has returned to New York after spending the Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Fletcher and sister, Mrs. L. C. MacNutt.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met with Mrs. Bradford Winslow on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Gilmour Brown spent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. Ketchum has invitations out for a dance at "Elmcroft" for Thursday evening.

Miss Jennie McLauchlin, of St. John, spent the New Year's in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt.

After spending the Christmas vacation here with her family, Mrs. Lee Street left for her home in Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Gregory went to St. John to spend the New Year's with her brother, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory.

The friends of Miss May Hilyard will be pleased to know that she is now convalescent.

Assistant Auditor-General Loudoun arrived here with his bride yesterday and they are making their home with Mrs. Colwell, corner Brunswick and St. John streets.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Laura Snowball to Mr. Henry E. Rowlings, of Montreal, now of New York, has been heard of with much pleasure by friends here.

Mrs. Sherman yesterday received a cable announcing the safe arrival in Havana of her son, Mr. Laurie Sherman, who has gone there to spend the winter with his brother, Mr. Frank Sherman, for the recuperation of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christie and little son returned today from Toronto, where they have been spending the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Stratton, of Rumford Falls, spent the holidays here with Mr. Stratton's mother and sister.

Mr. A. A. Shute went to Woodstock for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tinker, of "Garden Creek," are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Jan. 3—The holidays opened up gaily and the week has witnessed many bright and pleasant parties.

Tuesday evening after Christmas the pastor and his estimable lady (Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher), of the Baptist church, were invited to a social in the vestry. During the evening they were the recipients of a generous offering from a number of their parishioners, all of whom brought a goodly Christmas parcel.

On Wednesday evening the Episcopal Sunday school had their tree. Coutts Hall was filled to listen to the concert given by the children. The stage was handsomely decorated, nearly 200 candles and lanterns being used.

Miss DeWolfe, St. Stephen, is the guest this week of Miss Edith Baldwin.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. Sutton Clark gave a party for her son, who is home from Sackville for the Christmas vacation. Between thirty and forty guests were present. It was a very pleasant affair, their home being admirably adapted for entertaining.

A cosy little tea gathering, consisting of a number of the girl friends of Miss Edna O'Brien, took place at her home on Friday afternoon. Miss Edna proved herself a popular hostess.

New Year's afternoon Mrs. Thomas Armstrong gave a delightful little whist party, the hours for the game being from 4 to 6, when supper was served, which was most dainty in all its arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson are spending the festive season in Hampton.

Mrs. W. McKay and her little daughter, of Hartford (Conn.), are the guests of Mrs. Abram Goss.

A large number of the young set enjoyed a sleigh drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gillmor, Bonny River, New Year's evening. It was a most jolly affair and was in the "wee sma" hours when the party arrived home.

Mrs. K. P. Gillmor, one of our most popular hostesses, entertained on New Year's evening a party of intimate friends.

Mr and Miss Holt, St. John, spent New Year's with Mrs. Samuel Johnston.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Jan. 5.—On Wednesday afternoon about thirty young people under the leadership of Wendall Bentley, who organized the sleighing party, drove to the lumber camp of A. F. Bentley, some seven miles distant, where, after having partaken of the generous hospitality of the camp, all returned to the village, having enjoyed the excellent weather and splendid roads and all loud in their praises of Mr. Bentley, the teamsters, crew and cook of the camp.

H. H. Mott, architect, and son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus. Mr. Mott is superintending the erection of the handsome and commodious store which is being built by the Messrs. Titus.

Miss Ina Calhoun returned to Woodstock on Thursday morning.

David Donald, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Cochrane for a few days has returned to his home in St. John.

Miss Joyce Wishart, who has been spending her vacation here with friends, returned to the city on Saturday.

Schr. Rex., 57 tons, Capt. Robert Welsh, sailed from this port on Wednesday for St. John with a load of lumber.

APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings county, Jan. 5.—Miss Abrams, of Moncton, spent a few days with Miss W. Wannamaker and returned to her home New Year's evening.

Mrs. Seth Jones, of Sussex, visited her brother, Richard Burgess, of Elm Settlement, during the holiday season, also Mrs. John Wannamaker, of Apohaqui.

Miss Bell Burgess and sister Ethel, of Ottawa, spent Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Oscar Robb, of Rochville.

Miss Edith Chapman is with her sister, Mrs. G. N. Secord, for a short time.

Miss C. A. Sharp visited Mrs. William Robertson during the holidays and returned home on the C. P. R. Monday.

Miss S. A. Sharp returned home from visiting Mrs. Frank Roach on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Burgess, of Moncton, spent a few days with her friends and his mother during the holiday season.

Mr. A. Thompson and family have moved in the house lately vacated by M. Dann.

Mrs. Vessey is improving slowly.

Mrs. George N. Secord is slightly improved. Dr. Pearson is in attendance.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Jan. 4.—The annual congregational meeting of the Harvey Presbyterian church was held on Thursday last. James Rutherford, of Tweedside, occupied the chair. The congregational missions were shown to be in a good condition, somewhat better than usual. There was some discussion on adopting the envelope system for collecting the minister's salary, but no action was taken in the matter. The folowing were elected managers for the ensuing year: John Rutherford, jr., Wm. Messer, jr., Robert Moffatt, J. E. Coburn, David Lister, jr., Andrew Dorcas, Alex. Burrell and Geo. H. Coburn. John W. Taylor was re-elected secretary-treasurer and S. B. Hunter and J. H. Grieve, auditors.

Mrs. Margaret Little who had her thigh broken and was otherwise injured by falling down stairs last fall, is now much improved and able to sit up in a chair. She is in her eighty-first year.

MILLTOWN

Milltown, N. B., Jan. 5.—Miss Millie Maxwell is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Joseph Osborne, who received a bad shaking up on the W. C. R. R. a few weeks ago, is able to be about again.

Next week will be the week of prayer and will be observed in the two mill towns with union meetings.

Miss Ada White and Miss Lettie Glover have returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Vanceboro, Maine.

Victoria Lodge, F. & A. M., entertained their friends at the Masonic hall Friday evening. Dancing and whist were enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

James McGouldric, overseer of the cotton mill at Dover, New Hampshire, is spending a few days with his family here.

A large number of friends extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey in the loss of their only child, Mildred, aged nine.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Jan. 2.—The horse races yesterday drew a goodly number to the place to witness the sport. The only race trotted was the green race in which three horses were entered, Fred Corey's, R. H. Gilbert's and Jas. Bulyea's. Corey's horse was the winner.

Miss Nora Peters gave her young friends a sleigh drive Saturday evening, after which they were entertained at her home for an hour and a half with games and music and dainty refreshments.

The first party of "The Club" was given by Miss Louise Rubins last evening, which was a pleasant affair.

Judge Ebbett has returned from Houlton (Me.)

Wm. Simpson is home from Summerland (B. C.), where he has been for the past nine months.

Miss Pauline Fox, teaching in St. John, west, is spending her holidays at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Carcand have gone to Hartford (Conn.), to visit relatives.

Miss Nina Bulyea returns to St. John tomorrow to resume her duties with J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 5.—Miss Blanche, daughter of Dr. M. F. Keith of Moncton, is visiting friends here.

Rev. . B. and Miss Alice Champion returned yesterday from a short visit to Rogerville.

Principal Stuart came home on Wednesday night from his trip to Fredericton, Fredericton Junction and St. John.

Mrs. William McArthur, of Grangeville, is convalescent after several months' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchinson, of Richibucto, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Washen on the 2nd inst.

Miss Alma West is home from Amherst, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. Goodwin.

Miss Sadie Hudson, of Glace Bay (N. S.), spent the vacation with her mother in Richibucto she returned to Cape Breton this week.

Fred Barrieau, of Jaybridge (Me.), visited his father in St. Louis de Kent this week.

Miss Grant, of Boston, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Malley, Richibucto.

Thomas Peters, of the Record foundry staff, Moncton, spent New Year's at his home at Peters' Mills, near Richibucto.

R. G. Girvan, of Rexton, is home from McGill University.

Wendell B. Best, of St. John, spent the vacation in Richibucto.

Miss Nessie Ferguson, of the Richibucto school, is visiting in Moncton.

Jas. A. Edmunds, a Richibucto teacher, spent his vacation in St. John, Fredericton and Marysville, returning today.

Miss Jennie Irving, of Buctouche, returned to the Halifax Ladies' College on the 3rd inst.

Thorne Bowser, of Rexton, lately a teacher there, has entered the Montreal general hospital for treatment. Miss Kate M. Keswick, of Harcourt, will teach his department this term.

Mrs. Dr. M. F. Keith, of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black, Richibucto.

Mrs. J. F. Estey, of Richibucto, is visiting friends in St. John.

Harcourt, Jan. 6.—Mrs. G. H. Allen and Master Gilchrist Allen, of Campbellton, returned home yesterday.

Mesdames T. W. Alexander, Robert J. Morton and H. H. Stuart spent yesterday at Kent Junction, the guests of Mrs. J. Larkin Morton.

This morning Miss Ruby Dunn returned to Mt. Allison Ladies' College to resume her studies there.

Principal Geo. D. Steel and Miss Nessie Ferguson, Richibucto teachers, returned today from Sackville and Moncton, respectively.

Miss Kate Keswick left today to take charge of Rexton intermediate school.

Miss Pauline Lennox, of Rexton, came here today to spend Sunday with Mrs. Henry Wathen.

Messrs. Clive McCann and A. E. Pearson retain charge of Buctouche and Bass River schools, respectively.

Miss Grace K. Bailey left today for Turtle Creek, Albert county, where, through the medium of the N. B. Teachers' Association Bureau she has secured appointment as teacher. The bureau has been very successful. Among those whose school boards have raised their salaries to the union minimum rather than let them go, are Miss Maud Brown, Doyle Settlement, Restigouche county; Miss Grace M. Coughlan, Ludlow, Northumberland county, and Miss Luella B. Chapman, Scribner, Kings county.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Jan. 6.—Chas. Burgess, who cut his knee while superintending operations in the woods, is rapidly recovering.

A singing class of forty members has been organized in town and they have arranged with Mr. White to give them instructions.

John Malcolm, who was called home several months ago owing to the death of his brother, Wm. Malcolm, departed on Friday for Montreal whence he will proceed west.

Conductor Wm. McCluskey, of the C. P. R., is visiting his family in town.

Miss Doris Henderson and Miss Louise Pelletier, who have been visiting friends in St. Leonards, have returned home.

Percy Fraser, who has been lumbering at Plaster Rock, has returned home for the winter.

Allan McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin are receiving congratulations on the occurrence of a recent happy domestic event—a boy.

Miss Mora Giberson, of Aroostook Junction, aged sixteen years, who has been attending the county grammar school, was taken ill with la grippe and expired suddenly on Tuesday evening just after arising from the supper table.

Miss Nellie Langen, South Tilley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Olmstead, in town, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Dot. Flemming, Woodstock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, in town.

F. W. Olmstead returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Woodstock.

The early closing movement has struck Perth and Andover, where the leading merchants have agreed to close their stores at 6 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. During the holiday season early closing was temporarily abandoned in Grand Falls.

S. Burpee, who has been visiting relatives in Carlingford, has returned home.

The semi-annual meeting of Victoria county council will be held at the court house, in Andover, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, inst.

Yesterday's rain caused the roads to be heavy and slumpy and the up-express was over three hours late owing to the storm.

TRURO.

Truro, Jan. 8—Mr. Louis Walker, son of M. L. J. Walker, was married last week, in Sackville, to Miss Eliza Snowden, of that place. Miss Snowden has many friends in Truro, having lived here for some months.

A most enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Timothy Johnson, Valley Station, on Christmas Day. Seven children with their their families gathered at the old homestead. Among them were Mrs. A. J. McDonald and Mrs. Sherman Penas, of Truro. There were twenty grandchildren present.

A pretty home wedding was witnessed recently by friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDuffie, Lower Truro, when their only daughter, Florence, was married to Mr. T. Guy Johnson, of the same place. Rev. W. M. Ryan, of Truro, was the officiating clergyman.

The friends of the late Mrs. James Dover were pained to hear of her death on Friday evening.

The firemen's entertainment given in the Academy Hall, on Monday evening, was a pronounced success. The whole programme was good. Mrs. John Logan sung "I Love, and the World is Mine," with violin obligato, Miss Lillian Farquhar, of Halifax, was much enjoyed in her violin solo, "Scotch Fantasie." Mr. John W. Grant, of New Glasgow, rendered most acceptably "For All Eternity," and "Carmen Song," one of the most pleasing features was the reading given Mrs. Spencer-Wiggin. The piano solo by Miss Susie Linton was greatly appreciated. Miss Linton acted as accompanist throughout the evening, with the exception of one number, when Professor Huntley took the piano. The entertainment was a success financially as well, the firemen adding more than $200 to their treasury.

The friends of Miss Rose Cameron, organist at Brunswick street Methodist church, gathered at her home on Tuesday evening, and gave her a surprise party. A jolly time was spent and at the close Miss Cameron was presented with a handsome dress suit case.

Mrs. E. A. Smith gave an at home last week for her daughter, Miss Gertrude Smith who is at home for the vacation. Miss Florence D. Johnson and Miss Clara E. Davidson assisted in serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creed and family have been guests with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Creed, in Fredericton.

Mr. Rupert Archibald left last night for a trip to Montreal and New York.

Mrs. Fred Upham and little boy, of Windsor Junction, are guests with Mrs. R. F. Archibald.

Miss Hattie Sanford, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Candie, Lyman street.

Mr. Congdon Crowe is at home from Dalhousie, for the vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, of Hantsport, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ryan, at the parsonage, left for their home yesterday.

Mr. Lindsay Hiltz, of Kentville, who has been a guest with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Fitch, returned to his home today, leaving his little daughter, Lillian, who will make her home with Mrs. Fitch for a time.

Miss Grace McLaughlin, tacher, at Advocate (Cumberland county), is spending the vacation with her parents.

Mr. Frank Dickie, who was at home for a few days, has now returned to his duties on the staff of the Royal Bank, in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford have left Truro to make their home in the west.

Mrs. E. M. Hills, of Amherst, was in Truro on Thursday.

Dr. J. A. Johnson, wife and child, were guests with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. W. M. Ryan, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop, of Wolfville, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Ryan.

Mr. Sydney S. Crowe and wife, of Buffalo (N. Y.), spent a few days in town last week, with the former's father. They were returning from a trip to Charlottetown.

Miss Ida Barrett is enjoying a visit with friends in Dartmouth.

Mrs. S. B. Kent, of Ottawa, has returned to her home after a short visit with her aged father, Mr. Richard Craig.

Miss Eliza McLennan, of New Glasgow, was a guest with Mrs. S. B. Patterson, last week.

Mr. J. W. Swan, of Wentworth, was in Truro, on Thursday.

Miss Walker was in Sackville last week attending the nuptials of her brother and Miss Eliza Snowden. While in Sackville she was a guest with Mrs. J. F. Faulkner.

Miss Myrtle McCallum is spending her vacation at home. She intends shortly returning to her work in Sydney.

Mr. Charles Inglis, of Lunenburg, spent Christmas in Truro, with friends, and left for his home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, of Boston, are guests with the latter's brother, Rev. W. N. Hutchins.

Mrs. Louise R. Sharpham, of Sydney, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Christie.

Miss Ida B. Jamieson, of Brookline (Mass.), is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Miss Emma Peel, of Springhill, is a guest with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Peel.

Miss Annie Allen is visiting Mrs. Thomas Archibald for a week or so.

Mr. S. E. Gourley arrived home this week from Dartmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEwen have returned from a pleasant visit in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson spent the Sabbath in Halifax with the former's parents.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 6—(Special)—Truro is to have a brick block, a company of local capitalists whose names are withheld, have purchased the site on which Gunn's building was burned and the lot directly in the rear of it reaching to the next street and will erect a large three story building of brick.

The building will face on Inglis street, on one side and Havelock street on the other, giving room for six fine stores on each street. The upper flats will contain an up-to-date opera house, lodge rooms and business offices.

It is stated work will begin about 22nd January. Some of the tenants in Gunn's block, including Fraser, Fraser & Co., of St. John, have been invited to join the company and invest sufficient to own their own store in the building. This will be the largest building, when completed, in Truro.

The funeral of Seymour E. Gourley was held from his late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. M. Ryan, Methodist, then at the church when Archdeacon Kaubach preached the funeral service.

It was one of the largest funerals ever in Truro, the body being followed to the Union cemetery by an immense procession. Many political friends and fellow barristers from all over the constituency and from Halifax were present. The casket bore floral offerings from the Conservative party and other friends.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Jan. 3.—The event of the season in social circles was the marriage of Henry R. Emmerson, jr., to Miss Faulein Price. Among the guests present were Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Mrs. Emmerson, Mrs. Record, Miss Emily Emmerson, Miss Bernice Emmerson and Miss Marion Emmerson, of Dorchester; Judge and Mrs. Emmerson, of Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, Toronto; Miss Emma Emmerson, and Robert Emmerson, of Moncton; Mr. A. E. Killam and Mrs. Killam, Miss Killam, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henderson, Moncton; Miss Henderson, Moncton; Miss Florence Murphy, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid, Sackville; Mr. Gordon Reid, Sackville; Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, Moncton; Mrs. David Jonah and Mrs. Harritt, Petitcodiac; Mrs. Alonzo Keith and Mrs. Wm. Killam, Havelock; Mrs. J. A. Killam and Miss Hallett, Moncton; Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Young; Misses Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. F.A. Rand, Misses McLeod, Miss Maude Corbett, Miss Grace Cook, Miss Mary Jenks, Misses Young, Parrsboro; Mrs. Henry Keith and Miss Keith, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, of Kingston; Mrs. J. D. MacNutt, of Fredericton; Edward Record, of Boston, and Harry Bowles, Dorchester.

The annual Masonic banquet was held on Wednesday evening, 27th inst., in the vestry of the Baptist church. The occasion was a delightful one and enjoyed by about seventy-five members of the order and their guests. The occasion was honored also by the presence of the minister of railways and canals, who contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion by making an excellent address on "Our Governing Bodies." Rev. Mr. Driffield occupied the chair with the minister of railways to his right and Mayor Day to his left. Toasts were drunk in "the beverage prepared by God himself" and responded to by the following gentlemen: Rev. D. K. Grant, Rev. J. S. Coffin, Rev. F. M. Young, Rev. Wm. Johnson, Mayor Day, Dr. Hayes, H. W. MacKenna, Capt. C. T. Knowlton and J. F. Outhit. The musical part of the programme included a solo by Mrs. H. W. MacKenna, solo by Mr. Roy McDougall, solo by T. C. Choisnett, also baritone solo by Mr. Choisnett. At 1 o'clock the company separated by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Taylor, of Weldon & McLean, St. John, spent a day or two in town recently.

Harry Bowles returned to his home in Dorchester on Saturday.

A number of our young people are home from school and college spending holidays, among them are Miss Nellie Lyons from Normal School, W. H. Davidson, C. McDade, Varley Fullerton and Don. Smith, Mount Allison; Miss Ada Day, Church School for Girls; Tom Day, King's College, and Miss Edna McLeod, Ladies' College, Halifax.

Miss Avora McLeod is home from her school in Syracuse (N. Y.), and Miss Celeste Pierce and Miss Blanch Mosher from their schools in Sydney Mines.

Dr. and Miss Lizzie Dyas spent Christmas with their parents here and returned to Amherst on Tuesday.

Capt. C. T. Knowlton, of the government cruiser Canada, has been spending the holiday season with his family, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Archibald, of Truro, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer, on Spring street, returning on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Wheaton spent a few days in town among his friends.

Miss Josie Lavers, who has been attending the Macdonald Institute in Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has arrived home.

Mrs. A. Young, of St. George, and Mrs. J. D. MacNutt, of Fredericton, who have been spending the holiday season at the Baptist parsonage, returned to Fredericton on Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Lavers is at home for a few days.

The Misses McLeod entertained a few of their friends with a supper and sleigh ride on Monday night.

Miss Clara Knowlton left on Wednesday for Mount Allison, where she will take a course in the Ladies' Seminary.

Mrs. Bill, from Kings county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shannon.

Loroway Knowlton and Paul Kirkpatrick leave today for Horton Landing, where they enter on a course of study at Patterson's.

Mr. James Farrel and Miss Farrell spent Christmas in town.

Mr. Thomas Bradley and Mr. James Forbes have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Gillespie.

Miss Edna McLeod returned to Halifax Ladies' College on Friday.

Miss Millie Lockhart, of Londonderry, is at home for a short time.

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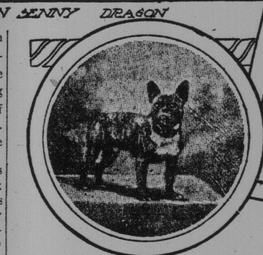

CRACK FRENCH BULL-DOG

AMERICAN BRED POMERANIAN

New York, Jan. 5—Reliable and high class dog dealers in the city reaped a harvest of abundance and plenty during the Christmas holidays. The week preceding the festivities one could not enter any of the reputable dealers' doors without encountering three to a dozen prospective buyers.

It would seem as if dogs for presents had become the rage, and many a check approaching the four figure mark was drawn for a pet weighing a comparatively few ounces. The show of toys in the Waldorf-Astoria Dec. 11 and 12 seemed to start the ball rolling, and although few animals changed hands at the exhibition heaps of visitors made mental and marginal notes in their catalogues. As a result those who waited for bargains at the end of the week preceding the holidays were left very much in the lurch, as all the specimens of the various toy varieties, as well as French bulldogs and Boston terriers above the average, had been snapped up. In fact, any one in search just now of a really good Pomeranian, toy spaniel, Yorkshire terrier, French bulldog or Boston terrier would have his work cut out to fill the bill.

Of the toys, Pomeranians, unquestionably the liveliest, smartest and most attractive of the lilliputian varieties, are highest in favor as well as highest in price. Really good ones are as few and far between here as they are in Europe, and one well known fancier of the breed scoffed at $750 for his crack dog. The Senn Senn Kennels, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Senn, at 278 West Eleventh street, parted with an exceptionally pretty black, tipping the scales at five pounds pounds, for $600, while they sold several others of the same breed at prices ranging from $400 to $250. Another dealer who is coming out strong in Pomeranians is Jules Feron, of 224 Eighth avenue.

Until recently Mr. Feron has devoted his attention to song birds, and he has become famous over the country for his Norwich canaries. Now he has taken up Pomeranians, and a few days before Christmas he sold a handsome black, very sound in color, for $400. This was a very reasonable price, as the dog's whole body was black as jet. Ninety-nine of the proverbial hundred are not "sound" in color, be they blacks, browns, chocolates or blues. Blacks run rusty in color in their manes, plumes and breechings on the hind legs. Browns and chocolates shade off to a light yellow and blues to gray or white.

All the prominent dealers are strong supporters of the Westminster Kennel Club Show and there is not one who does not condemn the action of the American Kennel Club in connection with its definition of an American bred dog. In fact, a very large majority of breeders and exhibitors are opposed to the head body's attitude, especially in debarring Canadian bred animals. One and all are agreed that if dog lovers in this country cannot breed an animal capable of holding its own he should not be protected by legislation. Furthermore, that the American Kennel Club is organized for the improvement of all breeds of dogs, and for this reason the protection it has given home bred animals is both retrogressive and detrimental to the breeders' true interests.

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New York, Jan. 6—Over $77,000 worth of forged Norfolk and Western Stock certificates have been offered to the public. The New York stock exchange announced today that such certificates up to 9,000 had been located and it is not