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ANDOVER

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

Mrs. William Spike returned on Friday from a pleasant visit in St. John.

A Miss Jennie and Miss Annie Watson returned last week from the winter visit with friends at Fort Kent (Me.).

Mrs. H. B. Newcomb closed her visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peat on Tuesday afternoon from St. John.

Miss Rose Hoyt returned on Saturday from her trip to Bermuda. Visiting friends in St. John and Woodville on her return.

Mrs. H. H. Harris closed her day at Upper Kent on Wednesday.

The Baptist sewing circle was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Jamer.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. W. Early entertained her girl friends at a dinner party when covers were laid for eight.

Miss Margaret Curry spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. David Curry, Tolique River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Fredericton, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Perth.

The engagement of Mr. Burton Stewart, of Perth, to Miss Mabel McLeod, of St. John, has been announced.

Miss Jean Kelly spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Kelly.

Mrs. Sador, of Maple View, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. Baird.

Mrs. R. W. Marston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McDonald, at the parsonage.

Mr. F. W. Kerston, of Grand Falls, was in the village attending the speedy trials court.

Senator Baird is home from Ottawa for Christmas vacation. On Monday last Andover received some fine specimens of Scottish pheasants, the gift of Lord Strathcona. The birds were killed at Glencoe, Scotland, and shipped in cold storage and labeled "To Senator, George T. Baird, from Lord Strathcona."

Mrs. Walter Gillett, who has been in England for the past two months, will sail for home on the 8th by the Dominion line. Her father, Mr. Lyson, will accompany her.

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Andover, Dec. 10.—A largely attended meeting of the residents of Andover, Perth and Hillandale was held last evening in Andover to consider the advisability of having a consolidated school for the three school districts.

Inspector Mesher was present and explained the support the government gave to these consolidated schools and submitted an estimate of the cost of equipping and running such a school, showing that the expense would be less, if as great, as under the present arrangement but much better school privileges would be enjoyed.

Mr. Maher's estimate was on the basis of building a new school house for the three districts at a cost of \$16,000, and employing four teachers.

The scheme was approved by the meeting and the necessary legal steps are to be taken to see if the school districts of Perth, Andover and Hillandale will agree to the scheme of consolidation.

Mr. McPhail, of Perth, was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Maher's address was very clear and convincing and the following gentlemen spoke, all favoring the idea of consolidation: Mr. Carter, Senator Baird, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Jarvis, of Perth; Mr. McPhail, of Perth; Mr. Bank, of Montreal; James E. Porter, Dr. W. Pickett, G. E. Baxter, Dr. Wellings, S. P. Waite, Mr. Olmstead, Mr. McPhail, Mr. Wetton, E. H. Hoyt and others.

NEWCASTLE

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

Conductor James Fraser, of the C. P. R., brother-in-law, Junction, and W. A. Fraser, of Boston, and the funeral of their father here this week.

Miss Laura Currey, who has been in very poor health for the last two months, is now compelled to remain in bed all of her time.

Dr. J. B. Crocker, of Fredericton, visited his friend, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Crocker, of Millerton, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane, of Millerton, and Miss Mary Craig, James and William Craig, were in Douglasfield this week attending the funeral of Mrs. John McDowell.

A baby girl arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hachey on Tuesday.

Edward Hubbard returned to Mount Allison on Tuesday.

Miss Edith McLean is visiting Mrs. A. H. Somers in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Connell and the latter's sister, Miss Laura Crocoll, of Battoridge, spent Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Zirda in Douglasstown.

Misses Zeldia Johnston and Annie Alexander, of Douglas town, were in town on Saturday.

Major MacMurdo and LeRoy Morrison returned Saturday morning from their trip to Montreal.

A very well attended and pleasant social was held tonight by the Methodist Ladies Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. E. A. MacLean.

Miss Eleanor Lingley and her guest, Miss Jean Thurber, of Millerton, both students at Mount Allison, spent part of the week here, and also visited relatives in Chatham.

Thomas J. Jeffrey has returned from several months stay in Gloucester county.

Invitations have been received here by her brothers, John and James Whalen, of Hotel Miranich, and other friends of Miss Winifred Whalen, to her graduation exercises at Jersey City Hospital Training School on Tuesday next. Miss Whalen is the only New Brunswick lady to graduate from this institution.

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