west and is visiting relatives at Upper Woodstock.

Mr. Harry G. Noble, of Bridgetown (N. S.), is in town this week.

Miss Ella Smith spent Friday in Fredericton.

Mrs. J. B. Curtis left for her home in Hartland on Saturday, after spending two weeks in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 22—Mrs. W. J. Dean and little daughter, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. J. Henry Copp, arrived home from Port Elgin Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, of Douglastown, has received news of the death of her brother, Thomas Livingston, in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry left today with their family to spend Christmas with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Steeves, of Petitcodiac.

J. Milford Lewis left today to spend Christmas with his parents at Parrsboro, and to attend on the 26th inst the marriage of his sister, Miss Etta, to Clarence Brown, of Parrsboro.

Miss Marion McKnight, of Douglastown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKnight, of Black River.

Mrs. M. R. Benn and little daughter Annie will spend Christmas with the former's brother, Dr. Fred Yorston, of Sawyerville (P. Q.)

John A. Creaghan, of Dalhousie law school is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Creaghan.

Miss Bernetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey, has gone to Peterboro (Ont.), to enter a convent there.

Miss Bertha Ferguson is home for the holidays from Halifax Ladies' College, and the Misses Lucy Lingley and Carmie Armstrong, and Edith Flett, of Nelson, from Mt. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Grimmer are spending the vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen.

Miss Jennie L. Urquhart has returned from a month's visit to Woodstock (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Whalen will spend Christmas and New Years at Mrs. Whalen's former home in Chatham (Ont.)

Miss Jean Thurber, of Millerton, entertained at birdge and with dancing Monday night.

Alex. Major and daughter, Miss Corinne, have returned from a visit to their niece and cousin, Mrs. John McCabe, of Moncton.

At Whitneyville Wednesday night Robert Hamilton, of Halcomb, was married by Rev. H. D. Worden to Miss Addie Tozer, of Lyttleton.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Rexton, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stothart.

Miss Jennie Gremley entertained the young ladies' bridge club Thursday.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Dec. 21—The event of this week is the college play which takes place this evening in the Opera House. It will be presented by the students of St. Thomas College. The title of the play is The Cross of St. John's.

Miss Frances Hepburn and Miss Heloise Neale, who have been attending Edgehill, arrived home Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Lamkie, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, has returned to her home in Dalhousie.

Mrs. Peter Gilmore, of Campbellton, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. M. Eddy returned Saturday night from Moncton, where she had a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Baldwin.

Mrs. Fred. Pallen and family left today for Vancouver, where they will reside.

Mr. Will. Godfrey returned last night from Mt. Allison to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

The ladies' aid of St. Luke's church presented Mrs. Ruddock on the eve of her departure for Vancouver, with a handsome leather portfolio and an address, expressive of the regret felt by all that pleasant associations were about to be rendered. Mrs. Ruddock left Thursday night for Vancouver, where she will reside with her son, Arthur.

Miss Agnes Flett, of Nelson, and Miss Annie Dickson, of Napan, have returned from the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Miss Salter and Master Ellis Salter left on Saturday for North Sydney, to spend a few weeks.

P. C. Johnson has returned from Moncton.

Mrs. Adam Hynuest, of Loggieville, who recently underwent a successful operation by Dr. Marven, has returned to her home.

Mr. George E. Fisher has returned after a week spent at the Guelph Fat Stock Show, Ontario.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 21—The Misses Alice and Gussie Mowat, of Montreal, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Annie Anderson has returned for Sackville, where she was attending Ladies' College.

Mrs. John L. Collins received for the first time since her marriage at her home on Friday afternoon and evening of last week. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George F. Miles. In the dining room Mrs. James W. Morton presided over the daintily set tea table. The ices were served by Mrs. Arthur McKenzie; the Misses Isa and Ruth Cameron assisted in serving, and little Miss Gwendoline Richards attended the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Millican will leave in the morning to spend Christmas in Amherst with Mrs. Millican's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coates.

Mrs. George F. Miles spent part of last week in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. Allan H. Troy.

Mrs. Burgess returned Wednesday evening from a visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Lilian Mowat is home from Halifax Ladies' College for the holidays.

Mrs. John Collins left this week to spend Christmas at her home in St. John.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a most successful sale and tea in the basement of the church last Thursday and Friday. About $150 was realized.

Miss Maud O'Keefe spent last Sunday in Dalhousie, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery.

Mrs. F. F. Matheson entertained a number of her friends at a very enjoyable sewing party last Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Currie, of U. N. B., Fredericton, is home for the Christmas vacation.

On Wednesday evening of last week at a public meeting of Christ church, Rev. J. E. Purdie was inducted as rector of Campbellton parish by Bishop Richatdson, of Fredericton.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 21—Mrs. H. G. Chestnut was hostess at a pleasant bridge of six tables at her residence, The Pillars, on Friday evening, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gillis, of Montreal. The prize winners were Mrs. J. W. McCready and Miss Sterling. Among those present were Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. Wesley VanWart, Mrs. Jack Neil, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Deedes, Mrs. J. W. McCready, Mrs. F. L. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Calder, Miss Ethel Mullen, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Shute, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. C. Fred. Chestnut, the Misses Beverly, Miss Moore, Mrs. Sterling, the Misses Sterling, Mrs. V. H. Steeves, Miss Steeves, the Misses Jazel and Edith Edgecombe, Miss Lynds, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, and Mrs. Gillis, the guest of honor.

Miss Marion Crocket is at home for the Christmas holidays from the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Miss Nan Thompson has returned from some weeks spent in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits were spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. Deedes was hostess at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon, givin in honor of Mrs. Walter Gillis. Mrs. J. Hugh Calder was the prize winner.

Miss Gregory has gone to St. John to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. John C. Allen was hostess of the Ladies' Club on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Dibblee was the prize winner.

Miss Babbitt spent a few days in St. John this week with her sister, Mrs. John V. Ellis.

Mrs. Brun. Lemont and sister, Miss Pinder, returned from Prince Rupert on Monday and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. Johnston has come from Nova Scotia to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Stanger.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLellan on Sunday and left a boy baby.

Mrs. Gilmore Brown has returned from a two months' visit with friends in Virginia.

Miss Rachel Balloch is here for the holidays visiting her home.

Mr. Walter Gillis arrived today from the west and will spend Christmas here with his family and then Mr. and Mrs. Gillis and children will go to the Metapedia and spend the New Year with Mr. Gillis' parents.

Mrs. J. H. Millman-Martin arrived here yesterday from the west to visit her sister, Mrs. Thos. Murchie, and will be the chaperone of a party going to Bermuda at the end of the year.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22—Major W. J. Weaver, Army Medical Corps, has received notification that his services as surgeon at No. 3 Regimental Depot in this city are no longer required. The announcement came as no surprise. Major S. T. A. Wainwright, 71st York Regiment, is supposed to be in line for the job. Major Weaver's dismissal was made purely for political reasons, he being a capable officer and popular with the men of "H" company, R. C. R.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides Association was held here this afternoon and the annual dinner at the Queen hotel tonight. Officers for the ensuing year are: Honorary president, Hon. J. K. Flemming; president, W. H. Allen; vice-president, S. B. Thomas; secretary, J. Harold McMurray; executive committee, the officers and Wm. Griffin, jr., Adam Moore, Bert Moore, Lorenzo Savage, Chas. Cremin, John Jarvis, John Murphy; committee to interview Premier Flemming re matters pertaining to fishing, Adam Moore, Arthur Pringle, Chas. Cremin, W. H. Allen, S. B. Thomas.

The Guides report a successful year and game more plentiful than for several seasons. About thirty persons attended the annual dinner.

Tonight's Herald says: "It is understood that Willard Kitchen, the prominent contractor and capitalist of this city, will remove to the Canadian west early in the new year with the intention of locating there if conditions are favorable. The news of Mr. Kitchen's intended removal will be received with regret by all residents of Fredericton, as he has always been closely connected with the public institutions of the city and has always been a public-spirited citizen.

"Mr. Kitchen has been a member of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees for some years, and has also been prominent on the board of trustees of Victoria Public Hospital. He has also been a prominent member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church."

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital early this morning of Susan, the wife of Enoch Welton, of Minto, after a short illness, at the age of seventy-one years. The deceased is survived by her husband and a large family of sons. The remains were taken by train to Minto this morning.

A daring robbery took place near Harvey several nights ago, and it is likely that Detective James Roberts will have the guilty party brought to justice before long. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hurley, an aged couple who live alone in a house a few miles this side of Harvey, on the road leading to this city, complained to Detective Roberts that the sum of $200 had been stolen from their house. Mr. Hurley had sold one of his horses that afternoon, and took the money home and put it in a basket and hung it up in the kitchen. What was his surprise on coming downstairs the next morning when he found that the back door had been broken in and the money had been removed from the casket.

He immediately got in communication with Mr. Roberts, who went to Harvey and made investigations on the case. It is thought the guilty party must have known about Mr. Hurley selling his horse and waited for the opportunity to appropriate the money.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 20—The schooners Packet and Effie May arrived today from St. John with freight for Shepody River ports. There is no ice in the bay or river.

Gordon McDonald, of Hillsboro, was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Blight yesterday on charge of obtaining money under false pretences. McDonald has made application for a speedy trial before Judge Jonah. The newly appointed county court judge has arranged to hold chambers in Albert county every month.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins arrived at Riverside this week to assume the rectorship of St. Alban's Anglican church, and of the different parish churches of that denomination in this county.

Carlisle Reid, naval cadet, came home from Halifax this week to spend the holidays with his father, W. E. Reid, Riverside.

Miss Jennie Prescott, who has been attending school at Wolfville, came to her home at Albert today for the Christmas vacation.

Ward Milton, of Alma, returned from a visit to Maine today.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of the freshman class at Mount Allison University, came home on Tuesday for the holidays.

Orland R. Atkinson, who is attending Mount Allison, came today to spend Christmas with his sisters at the Hill.

The pupils of the Consolidated school, Riverside, gave an operetta in the assembly hall of the school on Tuesday evening entitled The Enchanted Glen. The receipts amounted to about $20.

The Roman Catholic bazaar opened in Oulton hall, Albert, this evening and will continue tomorrow and Friday evenings.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 21—The marriage took place at New Horton last evening of Miss Della Wilbur, daughter of Wellington Wilbur, of that place, and Pierce Downey, son of Oscar Downey, of Curryville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Markham, pastor of the Harvey Baptist church, a large number of guests being present. The newly married pair will reside at Curryville.

W. T. Wright went to Boston this week to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mary Newcomb, of the sophomore class at Mount Allison University, came to her home here today for the holidays.

Arthur O'Connor, who has been working in Campbellton, returned today to his home in Harvey.

The prices of poultry seem to be climbing as Christmas approaches. Geese are now at $1.75 each and turkeys at 22 cents a pound. Of the latter, there are some very fine specimens on the market with weight reaching to fourteen pounds.

Here is a sample of what Albert farmers can do when they do things right. One of the residents of this parish, who farms on quite a large scale, and has great faith in continual cultivation, plowed up a piece of land a year ago, which he subjected to a very strict course of cultivating, and this year planted in turnips and potatoes, keeping up the use of the cultivator when others thought it unnecessary. The results showed this fall, when the crop was gathered, the plot of land, which measured a little less than an acre, yielding 675 bushels of turnips and 200 bushels of potatoes. There would appear to be no doubt of the producing power of Albert county soil, if the farmers work with intelligence and display the proper industry.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poertner have gone to McAdam Junction to spend Christmas with their son, Charlie.

Miss Annie DeLong has gone to St. John to attend the teachers' institute.

Miss Helen Moran has returned from St. John.

John Brown has returned from Sackville to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Kate Nugent has returned from Boston, where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Ida Whipple left for her home in St. John to spend the Christmas holidays.

Harry Davies has returned from Sackville.

Mr. Smith, of Chicago, is spending the Christmas holiday with his aunt, Mrs. P. Nugent.

S. Farley, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Jack Marr, principal of the High school of Hillsboro, is spending the Christmas holiday with his mother.

Mrs. Horace Hutchins, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Gillmor.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss May Millbury was united in marriage to Abner Ebbett, of Carleton county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Snelling. The bride looked charming gowned in white silk, cream chiffon trimming. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The many beautiful gifts showed the esteem in which the young couple was held.

Miss Mabel Bentley, of Cambridge, is spending the holiday at her home here.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Dec. 22—Miss Mary Keswick, who has been spending the past two months in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Ingram, is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Blanche Keith, of Moncton, was the guest during the early part of the week of Miss Marion Dunn.

Misses Bernice Pride, Bessie Dunn and James Cameron returned this morning from the Normal school.

Miss Margaret Whalen, of Molus River, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. James Fahey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Black, of Winnipeg, are on a visit to old friends in Trout Brook, and in other parts of the county.

Miss Fannie Chandler, of Bathurst, is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Miss Marion Wathen is spending part of the week with St. John friends.

Miss Rubina Dunn, of Chipman, is at home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fillmore have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence in Beersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCray, of Providence (R. I.), who were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCray, have gone to visit friends in different parts of Nova Scotia.

The closing exercises of the Superior school were held on Thursday afternoon. The usual large number of visitors were present, and after the regular work of the school, all assembled in Principal P. L. Robinson's room, where an interesting programme was carried out.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and family will spend Christmas in St. John.

Bruce Hay who is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Chipman entertained his friends one evening at the Indian camps.

Miss Taylor has gone to St. Stephen for a rest.

Miss Nellie Orchard and Miss Ida Butler will leave for St. John after Christmas, and Miss Daigle goes to Toronto.

A. Cuyler Clarke, of the Bank of New Brunswick, will spend a week at his home at Stewiacke during Yule-tide.

Harry Orchard will entertain Christmas evening at the Hall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have just had a fancy sale and supper, the proceeds amounting to $150, will be devoted to the lighting of the church.

Mr. Fox and Miss Goslin are leaving Chipman during the vacation season.

Mrs. Rees was the hostess of an enjoyable dance in the Old Chipman House recently.

Harold Armstrong came in on the Central today.

Miss Gertrude Sisson, late of the teaching staff of the Chipman grammer school, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Ryan. She will be heartily welcomed to Chipman by the scholars and others.

Murray Ryan will spend Christmas with his parents.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Dec. 21—The Rev. and Mrs. McFadden and two children were weekend guests of Mrs. Uz. Ring.

Mrs. Clark, of Moncton, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. McAnn, has returned home.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders spent Tuesday here, guests of Mrs. S. C. Goggin.

Miss Elva Steeves is home from Wolfville for the holidays.

The Whist Club met last Monday evening at the home of Miss Alice Keith.

Mrs. Murray Keith has returned from a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. R. G. Wilmot has returned from Sussex, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goggin, Miss Ryan and Mr. Morris were in Sussex Monday night to attend the play, Friends, put on by the Moncton Amateur Dramatic Club.

Miss Louise Thompson is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Chas. Keith has returned from a visit in Sussex.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 20—Bishop Richardson held confirmation here on the 14th inst. in St. Mary's Episcopal church, and in the evening a reception was held in his lordship's honor by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman in the rectory.

The ladies of St. John's Presbyterian Literary Club held a sale of fancy articles, etc., on Friday evening last. The proceeds were for their piano fund. The affair was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, of Charlo, were in town on Monday calling on friends.

Mrs. W. A. Trueman, of Campbellton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Bessie Stewart returned home from Sackville to spend the holidays the guest of her father, Mr. Charles Stewart.

Mrs. Geo. Lamkie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, at Chatham, for the past six weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. G. E. Mercier left for Montreal on Thursday, having been called there on account of the serious illness of his nephew, Mr. Peter Nadeau.

Miss Kathleen McGee will leave tomorrow for Moncton to spend the holidays at he rhome.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Dec. 21—Rev. C. P. Goodson, who conducted a series of meetings here in October, was here this week and called on many of the friends he made during the campaign. Mr. Goodson will conduct a Christmas service here on Monday evening, at 7.30.

Mrs. O. R. Patriquin is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Agnes Byron is home from St. John.

Rev. Father Byrne in a few well chosen words, unveiled a memorial window in memory of the late Patrick Coggar last Sunday in the Sacred Heart church. The window, a beautiful one, is a representation of St. Patrick. Next Sunday a similar ceremony will take place in memory of another old resident, John E. Ryan.

Ora E. Yerxa and Robert Jewet arrived home last evening from Lindsay (Ont.), to spend Christmas with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dibblee and family arrived in Norton yesterday from Saskatchewan, after an absence of nearly twelve years.

Miss Florence Moses arrived home this week from Hartland, Carleton county.

The engine on the regular train of the N. B. C. railway became disabled this morning before leaving Norton, and the passengers had to wait till the engine on the way freight arrived from Chipman, making a delay of nearly three hours.

The employes of the N. B. C. Railway presented A. Sherwood, manager, and H. E. Fowlet, accountant, each with a black Walrus traveling bag as a Christmas gift.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 21—Miss Ellen Aikman, of Tarrytown (N. Y.), is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Aikman.

Mr. Bedford Adams returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Rand, accompanied by her little daughter, Irene, who has been in Bear River to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Maude Rice, to Mr. J. T. Davidson, arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. V. Forbes, of Point Tupper (C. B.), arrived in town on Monday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Pierce.

Capt. C. T. Knowlton arrived home on Saturday to spend a few weeks with his family at Wharton.

Dr. C. S. McArthur, of Truro, was in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Nordby.

Mrs. B. L. Tucker and Mrs. Harvie spent a few days in Truro last week.

Mrs. Richardson Currier, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lavers, went to Cambridge last week accompanied by her sister, Miss Ada Lavers.

Mrs. Ida Blanche, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Mahoney, returned to Amherst on Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. McNamara.

Mr. Carl Fraser was called home on Friday by the death of his uncle, the late Capt. Nordby.

Mr. James Walsh, who is studying for the medical profession at McGill University, arrived home on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walsh.

Parrsboro mourns the death this week of one of its most prominent citizens in the person of Capt. Nels Carl Nordby, who passed away at his late residence, Spring street, on Friday morning at the age of 65 years. Although the deceased had been in failing health for the past year, his sudden death was a shock to his many friends. The late Capt. Nordby had been a resident of Parrsboro for the past thirty years. He was an extensive exporter of lumber and for many years held the office of Norwegian and Swedish consul at this port. He was a man much respected, genial and charitable, and his death is felt as a distinct loss to the community. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary Fraser, of this town. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Warner, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, and Rev. C. Wilson, of Springhill.

The death occurred on Monday of Hugh Duffy at the age of 29 years. About two months ago Mr. Duffy suffered what seemed to be a slight stroke of paralysis. He went to Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for medical treatment, but nothing could be done to reheve his condition. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy. He was a thoroughly honorable and upright citizen and highly esteemed in the community. He is survived by a widow, who was Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Mark White, and two little daughters. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Rev. Father Bourneouf, of Amherst, conducted the services.

Misses Margaret and Jessie McLaughlin and Miss Ethel Gibson, who are students at business college, Halifax, arrived home yesterday.

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For Infants and Children.
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REORGANIZED LODGE

Bathurst, Dec. 20—A public temperance meeting was held at Stonehaven last evening. The speaker was Rev. R. H. Stavert, G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance. At the close of the meeting the Stonehaven division, which had not been meeting in regular session for some months, was reorganized. The following officers were elected:

W. P., Frank Forbes; W. A., Miss Maggie Smith; R. S., Miss Lulu Dempsey; A. R. S., Miss Nellie Scott; F. S., Rufus Scott; treasurer, Clyde Dempsey; conductor, Palmer Dempsey; A. conductor, Miss May Hickson; chaplain, John Daley; I. S., Cleveland Daley; O. S., George Scott; P. W. P., Robert Hickson.

Mr. Stavert addressed a meeting in Bathurst this evening. It was decided to get ready to reorganize the division here some time early in January.

A new idea is the use of terry cloth for suits, as well as its frequent employment for the revers and cuffs of velvet models.

ALL DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

More Than 200 Teachers Attending the Institute Here

DR. CARTER PRESENT

Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick Expected Today — The President's Appeal — Teaching of Music in the Schools—Today's Programme.

Friday, Dec. 22.

The St. John City and County Teachers' Institute met yesterday in the High school. Teachers from the different districts of the county were in attendance. Papers dealing with different manners of teaching were read during the day. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was present and expressed himself as being in favor of the teaching of music in the public schools.

W. J. S. Myles, president of the institute, expressed the opinion that religious instruction was for the home and not for the public school. He made a strong appeal on behalf of the institute.

There was a large attendance at the morning session and much time was taken up in registering the teachers present.

Superintendent Bridges and Inspector McLean had seats on the platform. Miss Ida Keagin submitted her annual report, showing the finances in good condition, with a balance of $23.09 on hand. Miss Donaldson was elected assistant secretary, and an audit committee, composed of Misses Ethel Hannah and Maude Kelley, with S. Worrell, was appointed.

The President's Address.

After selections by the High School orchestra, under direction of W. C. Bowden, President Myles dealt, in an able and interesting manner, with the work of the institute, and the objects, and advantages of having conventions of this nature, where all could meet for the betterment of themselves and their pupils and the advancement of ideas in teaching. He expressed thanks to those who were co-operating in the programme.

Mr. Myles referred to the changes in the methods of teaching and the necessity of keeping in touch with modern ideas. It was very often beneficial for a school to have, among its teachers, the young girl fresh from Normal school for she spread enthusiasm among the others and was helpful in the work of reform, for "to the young we must look for reform." Dwelling on the teaching of various subjects, the president spoke for some time on the study of elementary science, and gave it as his opinion that it was time the educational leaders looked for something simpler in this connection in many grades. There must be more latitude allowed teachers, and school authorities must be more generous in the supply of appartus if it was desired to accomplish the best results.

In the regular curriculum of school work, Mr. Myles said he thought the schools were efficient and the courses thorough. He had known of comparisons between the schools in this territory and in some places of the United States, and the New Brunswick pupils seemed to show to the best advantage. The superiority of the graduates of the U. N. B. might be regarded as a compliment to the teachers as well as to the ability of the students themselves. Character and culture were prominent factors in successful teaching.

The teacher could not do the work of the church and the home. Too much was being relegated to the teacher. Religious instruction should not be for the schools to impart, but character building should be taught, and was taught. Next to the pastor, there was no one more closely watched as regards his living and morals than the teacher, and they were known as the best of citizens in this regard. Culture, however, was not so earnestly striven after as it used to be.

In closing, Mr. Myles made an appeal on behalf of the Teachers' Institute because he said its condition was not so satisfactory as its friends would wish. Its work in the past made a claim for support. The teachers would not have the pension law were it not for the efforts of the institute. Already about five of the teachers in St. John were enjoying the benefits of this law and there were others nearing the period when they should not feel that they were neglected after their years of service.

Mr. Myles was accorded earnest attention throughout his discourse, and was heartily applauded for his profitable and interesting address.

Superintendent Bridges and Inspector McLean, who followed him in short speeches, complimented him upon the tenor of his remarks and their value to those who listened.

A. L. Dykeman, principal of Alexandra school, was heard in a keenly appreciated paper on "The Teaching of Grammar," in which features of importance and interest were dealt with.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session of the Teachers' Institute yesterday the primary teachers met in the grade XI. class room while the intermediate and advanced teachers met in the exhibition hall of the High school.

In the primary department papers dealing with nature work were read by Miss Ethel Armstrong and Miss Mary Anderson. The different methods of teaching this very important subject were discussed and new methods were suggested.

Miss A. M. Hea read an instructive paper on Note Singing vs. Rote Singing. The advantages of vocal instructions in the schools and the great benefit the children derived from such instruction were pointed out. In England and other countries vocal instruction is considered one of the most important subjects taught, and that is the reason that many of the people who come to us from the old country are able to read music.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was present and expressed himself as being in favor of vocal instruction in the schools. Moncton, Fredericton and Sussex provide for the teaching of vocal music in the schools.

Miss Harriet Smith read a paper on Nature Study in Grade 6. This paper dealt with methods of instruction and spoke of the success attained by these methods.

A paper on rural school work was given by Miss Lila White. This dealt with the different methods in vogue for the teaching of different subjects in the rural schools. The results attained by the observation of the scholars were compared with those resulting from memorizing definitions and descriptions. Although the latter method made the scholar pass a better examination, still the method of observation and experiment gave the child a better knowledge of the subject.

W. J. S. Myles said that it was the custom to lay too much stress on the memorizing of definitions and in botany the large scientific names seemed to almost bewilder the scholar. He said that probably written examinations had brought this about, but he thought that the scholars were given more knowledge of the subjects from observation than from the text books.

Inspector McLean said that the making of high marks in an examination was no indication that the child had a thorough knowledge of the subject.

The president announced that the session this morning would be opened at 9 o'clock.

All Districts Represented.

The secretary reported that there were over 200 teachers in attendance and that all districts were represented.

Dr. W. S. Carter is expected to attend the sessions today and it is thought that Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, will be present during the day.

The programme for today is as follows:

9 a. m.—The Art of Questioning, Dr. H. S. Bridges.

10 a. m.—The Teaching of Fractions, Principal Rex Cormier.

11 a. m.—Oral History, Miss Louise Lingley.

2 p. m.—Household Science, Its Place in the School Curriculum, Miss K. R. Bartlett. Should Our Manual Training Course Be Extended? H. V. Hayes.

3.30 p. m.—General business; election of officers.

NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED IN WOODS

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 22—Word has been received here of a fatal accident at Underhill camp, on the International railway. Wednesday John Planchard, of Bathurst, while employed at this camp by the Shives Lumber Company, was killed by a dead limb falling on him from the tree he was cutting.

The camp is far inland and the body was only received at Campbellton last night. Dr. Martin, the coroner, viewed the body today and granted a certificate of burial, the cause of death being accidental. Planchard has been here since the spring, and leaves his widow and nine children.

ANDOVER GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSING

Andover, Dec. 20—The advanced department of the Andover Grammar School, Miss Davis principal, held a public exhibition this afternoon at the close of the school for the Christmas vacation. A large number of visitors were present and the school was nicely decorated for the occasion. The first exercise was a spelling match which showed that that part of their education was well attended to.

An excellent essay was next read by Miss Evelyn Deming on the affiliation of this school with a school in Sheffield, England, from which this school had received donations of pressed flowers, and plants, photographs, essays and letters. The scholars of this school sent a similar donation in return.

Essays and letters was read which this school received from the English school, and an essay on the Indians of New Brunswick which this school sent to them written by Kathleen Beveridge, was also read.

The exercise of the school closed with a debate: "Which is the best to live in the East or the West of Canada." Rev. Mr. Iines, and the Rev. Mr. McDonald were appointed judges, Gordon Manzer was the leader of the East and Kathleen Beveridge the leader of the West. The debate proved very interesting, the judges complimenting both sides upon the arguments used but gave the preference to the East. Addresses were made by Senator Baird who complimented the pupils and teacher upon the excellent entertainment he had enjoyed He was especially pleased with the good spelling.

Trustee Hugh Irving made a few complimentary remarks, and was followed by Benjamin Kilburn, Rev. Mr. McDonald and S. P. Wait who all spoke in praise of the way the school had entertained them and wished the teacher and children a very pleasant Christmas vacation.

MONCTON MAN NARROWLY ESCAPED ASPHYXIATION

Moncton, Dec. 21—A. J. Collins, who is employed with the Maritime Hat Co. had a close call from death last evening by suffocation from gas and he now lies in a serious condition in his boarding house in Bonaccord street. It appears that the company use gas in their factory and had left the gas jets open when it was turned off by the city. When Collins entered the factory last evening he inhaled the gas and was almost suffocated. He managed to get out of the building and walked down Church street but on arriving at the scene of the fire he collapsed and a call was sent to police headquarters.

Soon after his removal to his boarding house he regained consciousness. He is expected to recover.

A meeting of Lady Artisans held last evening was of an interesting nature. An address was presented to Father Leblance of St. Bernard's, accompanied by a purse and a winter shawl. The address was read by Miss Regina Breau while the purse was presented, on behalf of the members, by Mrs. Henry Melanson, president of the club, and the shawl by Miss Marie Goutreau.

METHODIST MINISTERS

(From the Wesleyan).

The following invitations for next year have been accepted: Rev. W. J. Wright, of Middle Musquodoboit, to Oxford street, Halifax; Rev. C. M. Mack, B. A., of Truro, to Liverpool; Rev. W. I. Croft, of Pugwash, to Wallace.

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C. P. R. FITTING UP BUILDINGS FOR EMPLOYES

Wants of Transient Men in Dining and Sleeping Car Department Being Well Looked After, is Announcement—Beginning is Made in Winnipeg.

Starting at Winnipeg, the C. P. R. is fitting up buildings for the exclusive use of the transient employees of the dining and sleeping car department. Although no information on the matter has been received by the local representatives it is said authoritatively that it is the intention of the company to provide these buildings at every point from coast to coast and St. John is likely to be favored in this way.

The building at Winnipeg was the first of the kind in Canada and proved such a success that the officials decided to extend the idea over the whole system.

Under the old conditions employes on trains running through Winnipeg had to seek board and lodging at hotels or private houses. This was somewhat difficult for the employees who arrived at various hours and whose stay was short in the city. The erection of the new building by the C. P. R. changed this state of affairs as the employees went to the C. P. R. building when off duty, and there found the very best accommodations at a very low rate. Being an innovation on American railways this new system in welfare work has been closely watched by the railway world. Since the scheme has turned out to be a big success it was said by the C. P. R. officials that the work would be extended. According to information given out it is the intention of the railway to erect similar buildings to that of Winnipeg, at all importants points from coast to coast. These buildings will not be all erected at once, but it is intended to eventually extend the scheme to effect the whole system. This will be a big expenditure of money but the C. P. R. believes that as a result, its service to the public will be rendered even more efficient than it is at present.

There are more benefits to be derived from the innovation than the mere providing of good accommodation.

The building erected by the C. P. R. at Winnipeg is of two stories, being built something like an ordinary private house, having a verandah, garden and lawn. Inside there are reading rooms, smoking rooms, billiard rooms, etc., and there are also shower and plunge baths. The house is in charge of a competent manager.

TWO DIGBY MEN LOST IN DORY

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 22—The Digby fishing schooner Loran B. Snow, Captain Howard Seeley, arrived this morning with her flag at half mast, and reports the loss of two of his crew, John McQuinney and Charles Grant, both belonging to Digby.

The two men left their vessel in a dory on Wednesday night while fishing off the lightship Lurcher, when a heavy snow squall came up and they were lost sight of. Captain Seeley looked for the two unfortunate men for some time but no trace of them could be seen.

BEING BORN A GIRL.

Take it by and large, is it a misfortune to be born a girl and not a boy? That may happen to any of us any time we happen to be born. It's a toss-up. It's not the slightest credit to us to be born male, and certainly it should not be the slightest discredit to us to be born female; but according as we are born male or female we are born to different duties. If political government is one of the male duties, civilization will not get ahead by having men loosen their hold on it. For my part I suppose that down in the intricacies of my composition I have an instinctive conviction, or hunch, that political government is a male attribute, and that out of that comes my objection to abdicate, or even dilute, my share of it. Instinctive convictions have great weight in these matters, though the surface arguments they put out may be inadequate or mistaken, as the anti-suffrage arguments are so apt to be. The suffragist expounders demolish them, and think that they have accomplished something; but, alas! the demolition of puerile arguments leaves the question just where it was, with the pith of it still untouched. Still I think the agitation does good, bothering people like me, and making us think; asking us, What does belong to women, then, if not votes? How else are you going to give them equal life? What does justice demand for them if not the suffrage?

If the males since the beginning of time have overestimated their importance and erred in regarding themselves as specialists in government, then it is only a matter of time when we shall be disabused of that error and shaken down into our rightful places. But if government—meaning political government rather than domestic—really prospers better in the long run in the hands of males, in their hands it is likely to stay—the substance of it certainly, however that shadow we call a vote flutter off, and wherever it may alight.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Magazine for December.

NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY.

(New York Sun.)

A native of Germany was visiting an American friend in New York, and the latter bethought himself to take his guest on a visit to Niagara Falls.

The American, accustomed to bursts of wonderment and enthusiasm, was not a little astonished to see his Teutonic friend stand and gaze stolidly minute after minute upon that roaring cataract, without evincing the faintest sign of emotion.

Finally, unable any longer to conceal his chagrin and disappointment, the American turned to his companion