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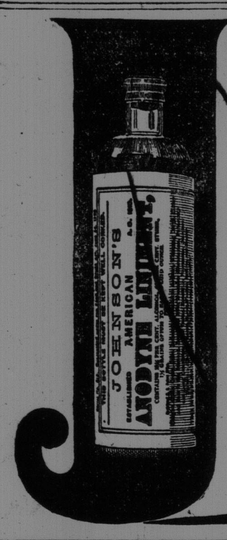

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the summer here and who during his stay has made many friends, left on Monday for his home in St. John.

Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, of Pine Hill College (N. S.), who is spending his vacation here, very acceptably occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

The various school examinations took place during the week. All were well attended and the work proved most satisfactory. On Friday morning the school room on Orange Hill, which has been taught by Miss Florence Vail for the past four years, was well filled with visitors. At the close of a most interesting programme Miss Vail, who has resigned her position, was presented by Principal Barker, on behalf of the pupils, with a very handsome jewel case as a slight token of the universal esteem in which she is held. Miss Vail made a very fitting reply.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 20—Miss Emma Brown has returned from P. E. Island and does not intend returning to her home in Colorado until spring, but will spend the winter visiting relatives in Richibucto.

Miss Florence A. Jardine has returned from St. John.

Mrs. John M. Tweedie, of Kouchibouguac, returned on Monday from a trip to Vancouver (B. C.) She accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. C. Potter, who went to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Potter intend making their home in Vancouver.

The much needed lifeboat arrived the other day.

A very enjoyable concert was held in the Temperance Hall last evening. It reflected credit on both teachers and pupils. J. A. Edmonds, teacher of the advanced department, acted as musical director and must have felt proud of his pupils.

The hall was packed, even the gallery being full. The following programme was well carried out:

Chorus—(a) Red, White and blue; (b) The Maple Leaf—By the school.

Chorus—It Never Pays to Be Bad—By the pupils of primary department.

Recitation—Choice of a Trade—Pupils of primary department.

Motion song—Dance of the Snowflakes—Pupils of primary department.

Sash drill—Sixteen young ladies.

Character song—The Widow McCarty—Robert Irving.

Motion song—Lullaby Christmas—Pupils of primary department.

Evergreen drill—Pupils of intermediate department.

Cantata—Ye Old Folks' Concert.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton county, Dec. 21—Duncan Buchanan, of Bridgewater, is visiting at Dr. G. W. Somerville's.

John Simpson had the misfortune to seriously cut his foot with an axe, while chopping wood yesterday. Dr. Somerville was called and dressed the wound.

Frank Boyer, who has had charge of the Forest City School, came home today to spend his vacation.

The village school closed yesterday, and the teachers, Miss Long and Miss Martley, have gone to their homes.

Miss Alice Giberson, teacher at Four Falls, is spending her vacation at home.

H. H. Banks arrived yesterday from Washington and will soon be the principal in an interesting social event.

The new Methodist parsonage at East Florenceville was formally opened last evening, the occasion being a birthday party in honor of the pastor, Rev. T. Pierce. About 400 invitations were issued, and the attendance was large. The proceeds, amounting to more than $130, were devoted to the building fund. The parsonage is a very neat and commodious building, and is nicely furnished, the total cost being about $3,500, which is nearly all paid for.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Dec. 20—Miss Blanche Wathen, music teacher at Boiestown, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Manaton, of Mount Allison, is home for Christmas.

Messrs. Dunn and Wathen, of the Normal School, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie left this morning for Pennsylvania to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jean Thurber, of Mount Allison, is home for Christmas.

The marriage of Gilbert L. Keswick to Miss Lela E. Ingram is announced to take place at 11.30 a. m. on the 24th inst.

NORTON

Norton, Dec. 23—Schools closed on Friday last for Christmas holidays. Miss Hannah will not return and her successor has not yet been appointed. Miss Gregg left on Saturday morning to spend the holidays at her home on Snider Mountain.

Mrs. Gallagher's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgins, of Oakfield (Me.), after a week's visit, returned last week.

Mrs. Peter Branscombe left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her brothers at Lawrence and Lowell (Mass.)

W. M. Sproul, of Centre Clarence (N S.), is spending Christmas with his son, Wesley.

The Norton Brass Band will give a concert, in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. There will be a pie social at the close.

Miss Mary B. Sproul, student at business college, St. John, returned to her home here on Saturday night.

Bowser & Thompson, of Sackville, are unloading their portable mill at the station today. They will saw for John Jamieson near Cassidy's Lake.

Two Scott act violators were taken on Saturday to the shiretown, where they will be boarded for some days at the county's expense.

Mrs. John McAllister, of Merser Settlement, is not improved. Her condition is critical.

Alex. Jamieson, of Clover Hill, got his team in the ice on Cassidy's Lake on Saturday and lost both of them.

Etha A. Sherwood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John S. Baird, of Upperton, returned home on Saturday.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Dec. 18—The Christmas spirit is abroad in the St. Croix towns this week. The stores are in festive array and are filled with shoppers from early morning until late hours in the evening, buying Christmas gifts and everything points to a gay and happy holiday season.

Mrs. W. F. Todd entertained very pleasantly the members of Trinity church choir at her home on Friday evening last.

Mrs. E. G. Vroom entertained some lady friends at her home, Rose avenue, on Tuesday evening.

The medal contest given in Elder Memorial hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and the direction of Mrs. William H. Clark, is in charge of that branch of the W. C. T. U. work, and has made it a grand success. The young ladies who took part in the contest did themselves and Mrs. Clark great credit in the finished and excellent manner in which they recited their long and difficult selections. They were Misses Winifred Clarke, Hazel Talbot, Gladys McCready, Elsie Graham, Carrie Vanstone and Bessie Dinsmore. The last young lady was presented with the gold medal by Mrs. Aldice Fraser, who also gave a short address to the contestants before the presentation. There were tableaux to illustrate each recitation and also a musical programme, in which Misses Mary Grimmer, Georgia Nesbitt, Phyllis Waterson, Elsa Nicholson took part. Mr. Raymond Dibblee, of Moores Mills, gave a violin solo that was highly appreciated by the audience and gained for him most hearty applause. Rev. Leonard B. Getson, of the Presbyterian church, gave a fine address, and the entertainment was most interesting throughout the whole programme, and many pleasant comments have been made in regard to Mrs. Clark's skill in arranging it.

Mrs. W. G. Rose and her daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Princeton, have been in Calais, registered at the St. Croix for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Miss Margaret Black are now occupying their new home in Milltown.

Mrs. McKusick entertained the reading club of which she is a member at her home in Calais last Monday evening.

Miss Kennedy, of St. Andrews, has been a recent guest of Miss Eleanor Short.

Little Glenn, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, is very ill with appendicitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmond, of Grand Manan, made a brief visit to the St. Croix during the past week.

Mrs. Helen Kelley has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beer, nee Miss Roberta Murchie, are expected from Montreal to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie.

Miss Mildred Todd arrived from Andover (Mass.) today. Miss Todd is a student at the Abbott Academy at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Grimmer arrived from Montreal last week to spend Christmas with Mr. Grimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Mrs. C. M. Gove, of St. Andrews, has been the guest of Mrs. Hazen Grimmer this week.

Mr. W. G. Rose, of Boston, was a recent visitor to the St. Croix.

Miss Gladys Blair will arrive on Thursday from the Netherwood School, Rothesay, to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in St. Stephen.

Mrs. W. B. King, who has been absent in Massachusetts for several weeks, has returned to her home in Calais.

Mr. H. A. Knowles, of Woodland, went to Boston last week for a short visit.

Miss Edith Stanley Burdette, who is a pupil at the Misses Allen's School in West Newton (Mass.), is expected to spend the holiday season in St. Stephen, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Vroom.

Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer spent Thursday and Friday in town, returning to St. Andrews on Saturday morning.

Mr. Frederick E. Rose has spent the past week in Montreal, and has been the guest of Senator Gillmor.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan is in New York city, called there by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sophia Hinds. Mrs. Sullivan is expected to return home before Christmas day.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard and son, of Amherst, went to St. John on Saturday last to spend Christmas with Mrs. Frederick C. Jones.

Mrs. Harry Wellington has arrived from Houlton and is visiting in Calais her mother, Mrs. W. H. Foster.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburne, of St. Andrews, has been a recent visitor in town.

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Dec. 19—Both the boys and girls' schools closed yesterday and the students left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays either at home or with friends. Netherwood had a sleigh drive about the village during the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock the usual turkey supper was provided, to which a few friends outside the school were invited. These included Rev. A. W. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. James Domville, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong, the American Consul and Mrs. Willrich, Mrs. H. F. Hall, Miss Greaney, Miss Madge Robertson, Miss Walker, Miss Jean Ketchum, and Miss Mary Barnhill. The table decorations were very bright and attractive, and a Christmas tree with a gift for all present caused much merriment. The function was greatly enjoyed by all. The toasts—Netherwood; Our Guests; Class '07; Class '08; Teachers; Holidays—were cleverly proposed and responded to.

Rothesay College for Boys also had a turkey supper, and one of the teachers, Mr. McAvoy, who is leaving the school, was presented with a handsome travelling bag.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson spent Tuesday afternoon in Rothesay.

Aparty of young people drove out from the city on Saturday and had 8 o'clock dinner at the Kennedy House. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker chaperoned the party, which included Miss Phyllis Straton, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Winnie Blizard, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Nan Barnaby, Mr. Sandy Fowler, Mr. Douglas Reid, Mr. Stanley Emerson, Mr. Hugh MacKay, Mr. Fred. Crosby and Mr. Allan Thomas.

Miss Daisy Montgomery, who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, went home to Kingsclear yesterday to spend Christmas.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Keltie Jones, of St. John, gave a sleigh drive to Rothesay with 6 o'clock dinner at Kennedy's. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mrs. Keltie Jones, Miss Constance Smith, Mrs. Lewis Barker, Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Annie Scammel, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Messrs. Heber Vroom, Louis Barker, Rev. David Lang, Messrs. H. B. Francis, J. D. Purdy and Hanberry.

Mrs. Bogart, of Nova Scotia, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Bogart, left this week to visit a son in New York.

Lady Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley were among Rothesay friends on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mitchell and little son were guests of Mr. Mitchell's parents on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grower and Miss Jones have closed up their home and have gone to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Grower's daughter, Mrs. H. F. Hall.

Miss Bell, teacher at the village school, will leave on Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Moncton.

Mr. H. F. Puddington will go to Moncton tomorrow on a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Sayre came out through the snow in their automobile on Tuesday afternoon.

Rothesay, Dec. 21—There was much interest shown in the closing of the public school here yesterday. Additional interest was lent to the event by the fact that this is the first closing since the school was enlarged and under a principal and an assistant, by the presentation of four cash prizes for good conduct by an unknown lady, and last but not least by the dinner tendered the teachers and pupils by Mrs. Kennedy, of the Kennedy House.

There were Christmas trees and abundance of candy for the pupils, who showed their excellent training by their work in the prepared programme. Mrs. D. D. Robertson's two prizes were awarded to Ellen Green, in the fourth grade, and Florence Urquhart, in grade three. Helen Carpenter and Gretchen Green were very close competitors. From grades eight to five Bessie Scovil, Bessie Henderson, Janie Renshaw and Blanche Dobbin were the leaders. Helen Carpenter and T. Kirkpatrick and Bessie Scovil and Lee Kierstead were the winners of the $2 cash prizes for exemplary conduct.

Rev. A. W. Daniel was called upon by the chairman, Trustee Thompson, to make the presentation and he did so in appropriate and complimentary words, paying a tribute to the good work done by Miss Bell, the head teacher, and Miss McMurray, her assistant.

Miss De Mille, the teacher in the Gondola Point district, will leave that school this term for further study, and the exercises there took on some of the features of a farewell. There was a good programme, well carried out, a presentation by Miss Allie Kirkpatrick on behalf of the pupils to the teacher and suitable gifts from the teacher to her pupils. Many of the children's parents were present, and short speeches were made by Revs. A. W. Daniel and T. W. Kierstead.

The news of the marriage of Miss Maud Saunders in Lynn (Mass.), on the 9th instant, came in the nature of a surprise to her acquaintances here, with whom she was a great favorite. Miss Saunders was married while on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Nicholson, and is now Mrs. Frank B. Jackson.

There is but little stirring in political circles here, but some talk of parish meetings at an early date by both parties to elect delegates to the county convention.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 19—Miss Hazel Tait, of the staff of oratory, Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Elmbank.

Mrs. G. M. Blakney and little baby daughter Charlotte, will leave on Saturday of this week to spend the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Blakney, of Petitcodiac.

Mrs. D. S. Harper visited her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, during the week.

Mrs. J. McFadzen is closing her handsome house at the "Corner," and is leaving this week for Sussex to remain for the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Harley White.

Mrs. George Ross was in St. John for a few days this week.

Mr. Taylor and family, of Salisbury, arrived in Shediac last week and are residing in the home recently purchased from Mrs. Clayton Dickie, Shediac West. Mrs. Dickie and her daughter, Miss Nina, have taken rooms for the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, Shediac West.

Miss Dixie Beal, who has been in New York for the past few months, returned to her home at Shediac Cape on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and children were in Moncton on Wednesday of this week.

Miss May Harper, who has been spending the past month in Riverside, the guest of her brother, Mr. D. W. Harper, returned home on Wednesday. Miss Harper was the guest for a few days before returning to Shediac of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton.

Miss Ethel Wilbur, of Rockport, arrived this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilbur, Shediac Cape.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear visited Moncton on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Steeves, who has been at the home of Mrs. J. McFadzen for the past few weeks, left town this week.

Miss Frances Beal, of Moncton, spent a short while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beal, during the week.

Mrs. James D. Weldon returned on Monday from spending a few days with friends in Sussex.

Mr. Frank Dickie, who has been attending Wolfville for the past three years, arrived home this week to enjoy the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Main street, east.

Mrs. E. H. Allen, accompanied by her little daughter Helen, visited St. John during the week.

Mrs. James McQueen and children were in Moncton recently.

Senator Poirier returned last week from Ottawa.

Miss Annette Evans and Miss Lena Tait were in Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. Robidoux arrived home this week from Memramcook College, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Robidoux.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 19—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Oulton, Jolicure, when their only daughter, Ella Beatrice, and Mr. George E. Oulton were united in matrimony by Rev. C. Flemington, Point de Bute. The bride, who was prettily gowned in a suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to correspond, was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Marie Robinson as bridesmaid, while Dr. M. A. Oulton supported the groom. The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon express on Tuesday for their home in Skowhegan (Me.) The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Among others were $2,000 from the groom's father; $200 from the bride's father; from the groom a valuable set of furs.

The many friends of Rev. E. E. Styles, of Bayfield, who was operated on a few weeks since in Highland View Hospital, Amherst, for kidney trouble, will be glad to know that he was able to drive to Point de Bute last Wednesday and is now the guest of Mr. R. C. Flemington.

The senior class of Mount Allison will hold its at home on Feb. 21.

Mr. Charles A. Cole left last week for New York, where he intends spending the winter. Mrs. Cole preceded him a few weeks ago.

A concert, given by the pupils of the Conservatory of Music on Friday evening, in Beethoven hall, was largely attended and much enjoyed. Delightful vocal solos were given by Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Midgey Smith, Miss Edith Nugent and Miss Myrtle Atkinson. Piano solos by Miss Edna Davidson and Miss Bessie Trueman were much appreciated by the audience. Miss Cladie Smith and little Lennie Lusby gave delightful violin selections, which called forth loud applause. A reading by Miss McSweeney and an instrumental trio by Miss Ayer, Mr. John Guy and Mr. Roy Smith, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Fanny Allen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of Cape Tormentine, to Mr. J. Albert Allen, of Amherst. The wedding, which will be a very quiet one, will take place next Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Murray, who sprained his ankle recently, is able to be about again, although he is yet very lame.

Principal and Mrs. Palmer entertained the resident students at the academy on Friday evening to a turkey supper. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., returned from upper Canada on Saturday.

It was heard with much sorrow here last Sunday that Mr. Edwin Clay, who has been in Springhill hospital, was very ill with appendicitis. Late news today tell that he is better, and there is hope of his recovery. Mr. Clay was a student at Mount Allison and had to give up his work on account of ill health.

The friends of Miss Laura Colpitts met at the home of Mrs. Albert Carter, Point de Bute, on Saturday evening and presented her with a generous shower of linen. Miss Colpitts, who is one of Point de Bute's most popular young ladies, is to be one of the principals in an interesting event on Christmas day.

The many friends of Rev. Fitzwalter H. Wentworth and Miss Eleanor M. Skilton, both of London (Eng.), and who were united in marriage at Andover (N. B.), on Wednesday, unite in expressions of congratulation and good will for their well being and happiness. Mr. Wentworth is well known in Sackville, having occupied the pulpit of Main street Baptist church last summer.

The Mount Allison Glee Club has chosen the following officers: Arthur S. Robinson, of Port Elgin, president; Horace G. Black, of St. John, vice-president; C. A. Oulton, of Lorneville, secretary-treasurer; T. H. Llewellyn, of Hamilton, Bermuda, director.

Mrs. H. C. Read entertained the Ladies' Whist Club last evening (Wednesday).

The formal opening of the new school building at Middle Sackville will take place next Friday. Addresses will be given by Premier Robinson, Dr. J. R. Inch, Inspector O'Blenis, Dr. W. W. Andrews and Senator Wood.

The Mount Allison institutions will close for the Christmas vacation today. Nearly all the students and some of the teachers will spend the vacation at their homes. Miss Annie Sprague intends visiting New York, New Bedford and Boston during the holiday season. She will be accompanied by her sister, Lily, of St. John.

The death of Mrs. James Sutherland occurred on Thursday at Westmoreland Point. Mrs. Sutherland, who has been an invalid and a most patient sufferer for years, has many friends who will learn of her death with regret. Mr. C. A. D. Siddall, of Sackville, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. Rufus Oulton, of Port Elgin, is a sister. Mrs. Sutherland was laid to rest in the Point de Bute cemetery.

Mrs. Rufus Oulton was the guest of her brother, Mr. Siddall, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCready, Mr. Alder Trueman and his sister, Mrs. Moore, drove to Point de Bute Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin Trueman, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gray, in St. John, on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. McNeill occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church very acceptably last Sunday morning.

Mr. Harmon Trueman, of Somerville (Mass.), was in Sackville today.

Mrs. J. H. Gray was in town today, en route to her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fawcett, of Upper Sackville, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a baby boy.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Dec. 19—Miss Ina Lockhart spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Rev. E. C. Corey spent a few days during this week in St. John.

Mr. Talmage McAnn, who is taking a course in law at Mt. Allison College, Sackville, arrived home Monday to spend his holidays.

Mrs. George G. Jones returned Tuesday from St. John, where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Miss Mabel Macdonald is spending a few days in Moncton.

Mrs. Uz King entertainned a number of friends Friday evening at a very enjoyable dinner party.

Mr. Elmer Brown, a student at Acadia College, Wolfville, arrived home Wednesday to spend his vacation.

Miss Alice Jones, of River Glade, spent Thursday here, the guest of Miss Doll Jones.

Miss Florence Cochrane and Mr. Burton Cochrane, of the senior and freshman classes, respectively, of Mt. Allison College, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Frank Steeves gave a tea party to a few friends Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Coates, of Amherst.

Misses Laura and Helen Fowler spent Saturday at River Glade, the guests of Miss Alice Jones.

TRURO.

Truro, Dec. 19.—Miss Janie Sargent and Mr. George Sibley, both of Chaswood, Colchester county, were married on the 10th inst., by Rev. C. H. C. McLarren. Miss Susie Sargent and Mr. Richard Sibley acted as assistants. The bride wore a pretty suit of grey.

Mrs. M. K. Langille has been visiting Mrs. Fred Fowler in Amherst.

The Misses Margaret Doane and Mabel Leaman returned yesterday from Mt. Allison University.

Mrs. N. Harris, of St. Stephen, is visiting in Truro.

Miss Luella MacLellan, formerly of Truro, now of Portland, Maine, has taken the position of stenographer with the Hammett Investment Corporation.

Mrs. Creelman and her daughter, Miss Minnie Barnes, intend spending Christmas in Windsor.

Miss Lillie Seeley, who has been in Truro for some months, intends going to her home in Halifax for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lida Duff, of the Victoria General Hospital staff, is visiting Conductor and Mrs. James McDonald.

Dr. Boudreau, of Amherst, was a guest last week with Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Allison in Sackville.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Dec. 19—Mrs. C. M. Gove went to St. Stephen last week for a short stay with Mrs. Hazen Grimmer. Mrs. Grimmer is also enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Don. Grimmer, of Montreal.

Senator McKay and Architect Mr. Carmichael, of Montreal, were passengers by Saturday's train. After inspecting the cottage built on the senator's grounds this autumn, they returned by the evening train to Montreal, expressing themselves well pleased with the work of the building in every way.

Mrs. G. Durelle Grimmer visited in St. Stephen last week and returned by Saturday's train.

The Shamrocks defeated Calais basket ball team in a game last Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn was entertained by Mrs. H. Harper, of Calais (Me.), for a few days this week very pleasantly, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. James Grant is at home again after enjoying a most delightful visit in Woodstock (N. B.) with Mrs. Jack Stairs.

Mrs. Richard Keay is much better and her son Fraser is also improving, much to the delight of their many friends.

Miss Margaret Kerr has tendered her resignation as teacher in Upper Bocabec school, wishing to take a few months' rest. Her position has not been filled as yet.

Miss Eva L. Stoop, who has been attending Emerson School of Oratory in Boston for several months, is expected to return on Saturday, 21st.

Mr. W. S. Tatton, of North Head, Grand Manan, was in town last week among his friends.

Miss Vera Maloney, who has been employed in Boston for some time, has returned and will remain at home for the winter.

Mr. Kenneth Mowatt, who has been a guest at the Anchorage for a few weeks, left by Monday's train for his home in Edmunds (Wash.)

Mrs. B. F. DeWolfe entertained the members of the Presbyterian Sewing Society and other friends on Friday last, it being the anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. DeWolfe was made the recipient of some kind remembrances.

Several ladies are giving invitations to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong for Friday evening, for the purpose of assisting them in celebrating their silver wedding.

Mr. George Grant is at home from Presque Isle (Me.) for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nina Field is visiting relatives at Deer Island (N. B.)

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Dec. 20.—Mr. James Tighe, of Moncton, was in town for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. W. C. Hatfield has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. William Day, who is attending Dalhousie Law School, came home on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. E. Jeffers was called to Halifax last week on account of the illness of his son, Master Joseph, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker, who have been in St. John for a few days, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. Carey Hay, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. E. McLeod, left on Saturday for California.

Mrs. Harris, of Wolfville, and Mrs. Whidden, of Antigonish, are visiting Mrs. A. E. McLeod.

Mr. R. A. Howard is on a business trip to Windsor and Halifax.

Mr. Walter McLeod, of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been transferred to the branch at Bridgetown.

Mrs. A. W. Copp was called to Aulac (N. B.) on Friday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. James Sutherland.

Miss Maude Rice went to Bear River on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Holt, of Cornwallis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan.

Misses Emma Fullerton and Minnie Thompson are home from Mt. Allison Seminary for the holidays.

The annual concert given by the children of Grace Methodist Sunday school will be held in the basement of the church on Christmas night. The principal feature of the programme will be the cantata, Star Queen, which promises to be very good. Mrs. C. C. Langille, Miss Effie Hatfield and Miss Marie Fullerton have charge of the programme.

Mr. Edwin Clay underwent a second unsuccessful operation for appendicitis at the Cottage Hospital, Springhill, a few days ago.

Among the students who arrived today for the Christmas holidays are Misses Veronica Loasby, Margaret Sullivan, Vera Gavin, Joan Mahoney, Agnes, Aileen, Kathleen and Frances Foley from Mt. St. Vincent Academy, and Miss Jennie Sullivan from New Glasgow.

The value of the 1907 crop in the United States is estimated at $7,412,000,000, or $667,000,000 above that of 1906.

PUGSLEY HAS LOST PRESTIGE

Government, Too, Weakened by Minister's Silence in House Says Dr. Daniel

THE TALK IN OTTAWA

St. John Member Home for Christmas Recess, Gives Impressions of Opening Days of the Session--Pugsley's Failure to Meet Challenge Has Discredited Him and Annoyed His Party.

"It appears to be the general feeling that Dr. Pugsley has seriously injured his own prestige and that of the government," said Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Friday in an interview with a Telegraph reporter on the incidents of the present session at Ottawa. The member for St. John returned yesterday for the recess and was discussing the action of the minister of public works in refusing to follow up his charges of electoral corruption when challenged on the floors of the house. Other matters of interest, including the question of the Japanese treaty and the influx of immigration which has been brought prominently before parliament were also referred to in his review of the work of the session.

Little in Speeches from Government Side.

"The first notable event," said Dr. Daniel, in reply to a request for some account of the proceedings in parliament, "was the discussion on the address. Only three members of the cabinet replied in the debate on the speech from the throne—the prime minister, the minister of finance and the minister of agriculture. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had nothing to say on the address but occupied his time for the most part referring to Mr. Borden's tour and the platform he enunciated at Halifax. It was evident that both the tour and the platform have occupied a large place in the premier's thoughts and given him considerable food for reflection.

Hon. Mr. Fielding devoted a great deal of his time to by-play and made hardly any reference to the large adverse balance of trade which was very serious during the past year.

Hon. Sidney Fisher was in fact the only minister who alluded to it and tried to account for the situation by a reference to the large increase of raw material from the United States. He had evidently forgotten that if he had followed that argument out it would mean that the raw material cost more than the manufactured product. All the ministerial speakers skidded when it came to financial matters. At the same time an excess of $120,000,000 in imports over exports is looked upon as very serious by the banks as it means that sooner or later this amount has to be paid for by the people of the country.

In connection with the address, Dr. Daniel was asked relating to A. E. Kemp's speech in which the member for Toronto made some forcible remarks on the prolonged silence of Hon. William Pugsley on political corruption. Mr. Kemp, Dr. Daniel said, was a prominent manufacturer in Toronto, and by no means a frequent speaker in debate. He was, however, well known all over Canada. In the speech in question he confined his remarks to the subject of corruption in politics, especially in connection with elections, and took occasion to call on Mr. Pugsley to make good the threats he had so freely made outside.

"Mr. Kemp," continued Dr. Daniel, "spoke very strongly, and in very forcible language called on Mr. Pugsley to make his promised disclosures, but to the surprise of the house and, I think, the country generally, he sat in his place and remained silent. His refusal raised quite a storm of protest and what may be called hooting from the members on the opposition side. It appears to be the general opinion that, by his refusal to speak, Mr. Pugsley has seriously injured his own prestige and that of the government.

"Whatever he may do in the future in connection with his statements, outside the house, with regard to the election funds of the Conservative party, it is freely conceded that it is already discounted in the public eye by his failure to deliver himself when challenged so repeatedly to relieve his mind."

Japanese Immigration.

Another subject Dr. Daniel mentioned as having occupied the attention of the house was the Japanese treaty and the great influx of the Japanese into British Columbia. It was interesting to recall, he said, that when the Japanese treaty was under discussion last session very little objection was raised because the prime minister assured the house in unmistakable language that Japanese immigration would be confined to a very small number, he thought to not more than four or five from each province of the empire of Japan. The government could not say that the danger of an influx under the treaty was not brought to their attention, because Mr. Kennedy, an M. P. from British Columbia, in a clear statement, spoke of the great danger of a large Japanese immigration and the ill results which would result to his province.

It was after Mr. Kennedy's speech that Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his assurance as to the small number which would arrive in any one year. On the strength of that statement the house passed the treaty. It was natural that every member wished to increase the trade of the dominion and all opposition ceased.

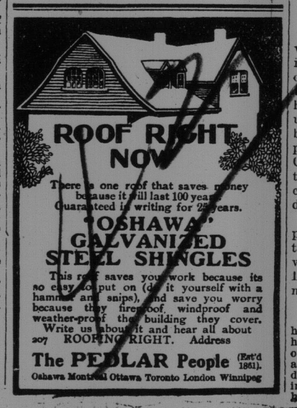
The last discussion before adjournment, Dr. Daniel said, had reference to this very matter and although Hon. Sydney Fisher, when referring to the assurances that the numbers immigrating from Japan would be very small, had added that the assurances were in writing, the prime minister had refused, when challenged by Mr. Borden and others, to lay the documents before parliament. After the return of Mr. Lemieux, the matter would doubtless be again under discussion and there would be then no possible excuse for further delay in producing the papers.

It might not be generally known, Dr. Daniel added, that there was a decided difference between the United States and the Canadian treaties with Japan as far as they applied to the influx of Japanese labor. In the United States treaty, the president had the authority to refuse admission if he saw fit; in the Canadian treaty this power of veto was left out, so that while the United States had the power to prevent the Japanese influx, Canada was helpless.

Speaking of government legislation, Dr. Daniel said that as the insurance bill had been brought down by Mr. Fielding just before the house adjourned, there had been no discussion. Some changes from the draft of last session had been made, and in many respects were an improvement. The bill was of far-reaching interest, and no doubt the committee of banking and commerce would have a busy time hearing the representatives of life insurance companies, and policyholders.

No Word of Elections.

In reply to a question whether any rumors as to the date of the dominion elections were heard, Dr. Daniel said there was no word or hint as to the intentions of the government, but the opposition were taking it for granted that there would be a general election before another session, and were shaping their course, both in and out of parliament, with that end in view.



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NOVA SCOTIA AIDS TO NAVIGATION IN DEMORALIZED STATE

Captain of Senlac Reports That Between Yarmouth and Halifax Hardly a Buoy Is in Proper Position and Many Are Gone.

Halifax, Dec. 20—"I have never in all my experience seen the aids to navigation along the western shore of Nova Scotia in such a disordered state as they are at present," declared Captain J. McKinnon, of the Senlac, today, and he declared that the present state of affairs is fraught with great danger to life and property.

Captain McKinnon declared that between Halifax and Yarmouth there is hardly a buoy in its proper position and several of them are missing entirely. The gas buoy off Liverpool harbor is not in working order. The combined gas and automatic buoy off Little Hope has been struck by some vessel and badly damaged and have all been torn away.

As reported at the time of the loss of the Kildona, the Brazil buoy has gone to sea. The buoy at Blonde Rock has gone adrift and the Fairway buoy off Pubnico harbor is missing from its proper position.

To the westward of Yarmouth, Captain McKinnon says he noticed that two buoys off Brier Island are missing.

CIVIC AWAKENING AT MARYSVILLE

Three Men Nominated for Mayor at Large Meeting — Many Running for Aldermen.

Fredericton, Dec. 20—The ratepayers of Marysville are out for better civic government and at a meeting this evening nominated a number of candidates for mayor and aldermen. Upwards of 350 ratepayers were present and the proceedings were lively all the way through.

Dr. E. B. Fisher was chairman and S. J. Hallett acted as secretary. Mayor Gibson was present and occupied a seat on the platform. In the absence of Town Treasurer Harry Gibson, Alfred Rowley reported that the business of the town was transacted through the office of the Alex. Gibson Co., Ltd. He stated $650 was assessed for board of health, $500 for Victoria hospital, $400 for sidewalks.

The following candidates for mayor and aldermen were nominated by the meeting:

Mayor—Alex. Gibson, jr., Chas. H. Hatt, Charles Fisher.

Aldermen, ward 1—Robert Campbell, J. R. McConnell, Dr. Fisher, Albert Marshall.

Ward 2—T. B. Stevens, John Sloat, Walter Walker, Claude Clayton.

For assessors, ward 1—A. D. McPherson, J. D. Reid.

Ward 2—W. T. Day, G. A. Tapley.

Ward 3—Jas. Waterman, Thos. Morleson, W. H. Guy.

G. W. ward—Horace Pugh, John A. Stafford, C. Smith, Bradford Pond, W. L. Estabrooks, Wm. Davenport, Chas. Sloat, Wm. Bubar.

Alderman Mersereau, of Chatham, who was present at the meeting, said that the taxes were lower than at any place he had visited.

The elections will be held on the first Tuesday in January.

BANK CLERK LOST $5,000 ON MANAGER'S ADVICE

Was Permitted to Lend a Concern $5,000 to Pay Overdraft and Company Has Since Failed.

Toronto, Dec. 20—A motion for the winding up of the Churchill Manufacturing Company, of this city, was made today by Thomas W. Forwood, a clerk in the Dominion Bank. Mr. Forwood says he inherited a legacy of $7,000 from an uncle. The company's account with the bank was overdrawn $6,600, and he was persuaded by the manager of his branch, Claude Armstrong, to advance $5,