

Correspondents' Corner.

SHEDJAC

Shediac, Jan. 5.—Fine, clear weather prevails. Navigation between P. E. I. and Point du Chene remained open until after Christmas.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas tide entertainment on Friday evening. A splendid programme was rendered by the scholars. H. B. Steeves, superintendent of the school acted as chairman, while Miss Lena Tait and Miss Mabel Frier presided at the organ for the musical numbers. At the close of the programme Santa Claus appeared and from a well laden Christmas tree he remembered all present. The pupils also received gifts from their respective teachers. Old Santa did not forget the pastor, Rev. Mr. Turner and his estimable wife. The sexton, Mr. E. Willis, was also remembered on this occasion.

At recent meetings of the Red Cross Society letters of appreciation were acknowledged have been read by

the president from Capt. Melanfant on behalf of our boys in the 165th Battalion, St. John, who received Christmas boxes from our society.

Members of the Assumption Band, Shediac, now part of the 165th Battalion, also wrote notes of thanks. A letter from Mr. E. Robidoux, of the 66th Field Battery at Woodstock, told of how much our boys there appreciated the boxes, while Capt. Leon Melanson and others doing duty overseas expressed their thanks to the Shediac branch for favors at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait are spending part of the holidays in Halifax. Messrs. R. Kaye, H. Heustis, St. John; W. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; E. O'Brien, Windsor, and F. S. Henderson, N. S., were among holiday guests in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Avar White and little daughter, are spending the holidays in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Lister, Woodstock, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White.

Miss Ada White, St. John, was a guest at New Year's at the home of her brother, Dr. Jas. E. White, Main street.

Mrs. Hannigan and son, of Picton, N. S., spent the holidays in town. Mr. Daniel McQueen is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Mr. Jas. McQueen, Sackville street.

Mrs. Thos. Evans, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Miss Bray and Miss Wortman were in Moncton during the week.

Miss Florence Harper, Boston, who spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper, left town on Tuesday to visit in Moncton and St. John before her return to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, son and daughter, Dorchester, were guests this week of friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Webster entertained at a house party during the holidays. The guests included the Misses Marion White, Henrietta Harris and Jean Welsh, of Moncton. On Saturday evening Mrs. Webster entertained for her daughter Jean in honor of her guests.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained at a pleasant Christmas party for their daughter Gladys, in honor of visitors in town.

Miss Bessie Lawton spent part of the week in Moncton.

Mrs. L. H. Welling and members of her family arrived home from Medicine Hat to spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Cannon, at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, Quebec, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Elmbank.

Reginald Murray is spending his vacation in Albert county.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and daughter, Margaret, were in St. John for New Year's.

Mrs. Armstrong and Miss N. Russell, Newcastle, were guest of friends in town during the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson and his sister, Miss Margaret, came on from Boston and spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, at the home of Miss Anderson.

One of the most novel and highly

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enjoyable functions held in Shediac, took place on Wednesday evening when Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster threw open their beautiful home and made welcome a large number of guests to a real Christmas party.

All present, old and young, thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The opening feature of the entertainment took place when the curtain rose, and the appreciative audience witnessed a very pretty play well staged and put on by a number of the young people of the town and some of the visitors in our midst.

The performers were greeted with warm applause, leading parts being played by Miss Elizabeth Blair and Mrs. Allen Tait. After the play musical selections followed.

Mrs. Tomlin was heard to splendid advantage with her violin numbers, accompanied by Miss Bessie Lawton on the piano. After the serving of refreshments the spacious room was cleared for dancing. Music was provided by guests present. The party closed shortly after midnight with the National Anthem, followed by the forming of the circle for Auld Lang Syne and "They are Jolly Good Fellows," with regard to the genial host and hostess.

TITUSVILLE.

Titusville, Jan. 4.—The closing exercises of the Smithtown East school was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21. There was a splendid attendance of visitors, seventy-one being present, which showed the interest taken by the parents and friends of the pupils in their school work.

The different grades were examined in the various branches of studies and showed a great improvement. The teacher, Miss Susanna Monahan, gave a report of each pupil's attendance during the term. The prize for perfect attendance was won by Bernice Robertson.

Several of the gentlemen present made brief speeches, after which the following programme was well rendered:

Chorus, We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, by the school; recitation, A Six Year Old, by Frederick Smith; dialogue, The Rival Orators, by Joseph and Ernest Smith; recitation, Cross at Santa, by Mae Titus; dialogue, Aunt Julia's Courtships, by Frances McGivern, Alice Robertson, Emma and Lou Campbell; dialogue, The Doctor's Visit, by Joseph Bell and Bessie Tait; chorus, Jingle Bells, by school; dialogue, Dr. Brown, by Clarence Campbell and Adella Smith; recitation, Santa and His Reindeer, by Bessie Tait; dialogue, Looking Round For a Wife, by Frances McGivern, Joseph Smith, Alice Robertson and Letitia McGivern; recitation, A Gentleman, by Ernest Smith; duet, Juanita, by Emma Campbell and Alice Robertson; dialogue, The United Workmen, by eight boys of grade 1, 2, and 3; recitation, by Marjorie Titus; dialogue, The Postman, by Olive Tait, Letitia McGivern, Kenneth McAllister, Joseph Smith and Bernice Robertson; dialogue, Playing

Old Folks, by Adella Smith and Kenneth Campbell; duet, When You and I Were Young Maggie, by Emma Campbell and Joseph Smith; dialogue, Playing School, Mildred M. Pearson, Olive and Wilfred Tait; dialogue, Keeping House; National Anthem, God Save the King.

A huge Christmas tree had been prepared for the pupils by the teacher from which each pupil received a gift. At the conclusion of the distribution of gifts from the tree Mr. A. S. Campbell on behalf of the scholars presented Miss Monahan with a beautiful camera and fruit dish. Although completely taken by surprise Miss Monahan replied briefly thanking the pupils for their kind remembrance and for the many little acts of kindness shown her since coming to the school. Much to the satisfaction of all Miss Monahan will return for another term.

LOCAL BOWLING
THE CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League match on Black's alleys last night, the Sweeps won three points from the Tigers. By winning the majority the Sweeps tie with the Specials, Ramblers and Beavers for first position in the series. The individual scores for the match follow:

Sweeps.			
Mellween	106	9181-288	96
Gambin	96	109	91-286
Harrison	96	94	76-286
Perguson	113	112	106-331
Sullivan	89	109	93-283

450	507	457	1454
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Tigers.			
Belyea	85	96	84-265
White	91	76	98-265
Howard	89	86	90-265
Halley	96	89	101-289
Lunney	105	106	87-298

460	462	460	1382
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The Beavers and Specials play to-night.			
Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.			

The Canaries and Crows took two points each in the Y. M. C. I. League last night. The scores follow:			
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Canaries.			
Melody	75	76	75-226
O'Leary	84	68	83-235
Kennedy	79	85	92-256
Daley	80	70	72-222
McGivern	82	90	95-267

400	391	415	1296
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Crows.			
Power	82	77	79-248
Sweeney	83	67	98-248
Gorman	82	77	83-242
McDade	81	74	77-232
Jenkins	79	93	74-261

430	385	411	1231
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MAKING IT PLAIN

A common mistake which some people continue to make is to accept from a druggist an "extract" of cod liver thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

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Arrested For Stealing.

Two men charged with theft were rounded up yesterday afternoon by Detective Duncan assisted by Constable McMahon. Lester Campbell was taken into custody and is charged with stealing a sum of money from Philip Grannan's store on Main street. Harry Trenholm was charged with stealing \$15, the property of Mrs. Comeau, a lodger in Trenholm's house on King street east. It is stated both prisoners have admitted their guilt.

Were You Ever Away from Home for a Few Days?

Away in some distant town, possibly on your holidays, and just chanced to see a copy of a paper from your home town? Do you remember how good it looked to you? Besides reading all the general news you eagerly read and re-read every personal item; you examined the advertisements more closely than ever before, and even the want ads. seemed new. It was just like meeting an old friend from home.

Have you a relative or friend who has moved to and is now residing in a distant town or village? Has it ever occurred to you before that a copy of a home town paper is a most welcome visitor after one leaves the home town? Who is not eager for the daily events in a locality in whose life he was once intimately associated? The births, deaths and marriages, too, are scanned with unfailing interest. Sadness and joy are strangely mixed in that great "melting pot" of the happenings of a day—the newspaper.

Can you think of a greater kindness to confer upon an absent friend? Try it—have one long year of intimate association with one friend, who shall be daily thinking of you and of your thoughtfulness.

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