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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Dec. 12.—Among the signs of the approach of the Christmas season are the turkey suppers and other festive events in the schools. Tomorrow, Saturday evening, the Orléans boys have their annual Christmas dinner and leave for home on Wednesday next.

At Netherwood, the Christmas dinner takes place on Monday evening and on Tuesday the school closes for the holidays.

As usual, members of the local Women's Auxiliary have prepared a Christmas parcel which goes to the Church of England Institute at St. John, from where gifts are sent to small country churches or Sunday Schools to help in the celebration of the season of gifts and goodwill. The collection of pretty and useful articles was a pleasing surprise to all present.

This week's meeting of the Reading Club was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson. Mr. Haines was the leader and the subject still being studied is Carle's History of the French Revolution.

Next week's meeting will be on Wednesday, instead of Monday evening, and Rev. W. R. Hibbard will lead. Members present this week were Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Puddington, Miss Fletcher, Miss Mabel Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Scott, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Carrite, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Haines. Next Wednesday the club meets with Miss Puddington.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell left for Baltimore, Md., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John A. Calhoun. Their stay will extend into the New Year.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are in New York this week.

On Tuesday afternoon the Red Cross tea hostesses were Misses Muriel and Sophie Robertson. There was a good attendance. Just now the work being done is for Serbian refugee children, who are greatly in need of clothing and an urgent request is made for continued interest of everybody in the work of the local Red Cross.

Mrs. T. E. Ryder and Mrs. J. H. Allingham of St. John, were on Thursday guests of Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Rothsay.

Mrs. Harold Brock and her baby son are home, having come from St. John by automobile.

From Camp Borden, where he has been training with the Canadian Tying Corps, Cadet James Gilbert arrived the first of the week on a two-months' leave, and will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, who have two sons still overseas.

Miss Puddington on Wednesday afternoon invited about twenty friends to a sewing party and tea, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. R. Puddington. As usual during several years past, Mrs. George P. Matthews of St. John whose birthday is on the same date, was also an honored guest and shared in the good wishes so sincerely expressed, and also in gifts.

The afternoon would have been delightful in any case, but the reading of several selections by Mrs. Matthews added to the enjoyment. Mrs. Puddington received a number of presents, among which were beautiful flowers. At the tea hour, Mrs. W. B. Allison poured and assisted by Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. John McIntyre, Miss Gertrude Davidson and Mrs. John M. Robinson, who served. The prettily decorated birthday cake held several surprises which added to the interest and amusement. Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. R. O. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson came from St. John by the noon suburban and were luncheon guests as was also Mrs. H. F. Puddington. May all the good wishes be realized by both ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley expect to leave soon to spend a few months at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The expected arrival home of Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather is being anticipated with great pleasure, not only by members of the family, but also by hosts of friends.

Mrs. W. E. Flowering and Master Alton Flowering are up and about the house gaining strength after an attack of influenza. The house is out of quarantine and all going well.

Miss Bernice Blackie of Annapolis

Royal, N. B., who has been here visiting Mrs. J. H. Henderson, crossed the bay on Wednesday morning on cruise home.

On Wednesday evening Miss H. Rathbun, who on Wednesday afternoon went to be one of the principal in a happy event, was very completely and pleasantly surprised by a visit from St. John of about twenty girls.

The "showers" here with all sorts of beautiful things in their embroidery, cut glass and silver. A pleasant social time was enjoyed before the visitors left to catch the time clock train back to town. The marriage is arranged to take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rathbun at 3 o'clock. All good wishes will be extended to her from a large number of friends. The happy man is Mr. Herbert R. Mathewson, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R.

Miss Gilks, who has spent several weeks here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Brock, has returned home to St. John.

Leonard P. D. Tilley of St. John, was guest of Captain and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson for dinner and over night on Tuesday.

Guests of Miss Fletcher at dinner on Tuesday evening were Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Ganong, Miss Sophie Robertson and Miss Puddington.

Everybody is delighted to hear continued good news from the sick room of Mrs. H. W. Schofield, who though still in bed, is gaining now every day.

Master David too is progressing favorably and is sitting up in bed now.

Among those who have done their bit overseas and have come safely home is Sergeant William Kirkpatrick, who served three years in France with the Forestry Battalion.

His son, Corporal Wallace Kirkpatrick is now in Germany with the army of occupation, both names are on the Rothsay Honor Roll.

Mr. Alexander Fowler is on a business trip to Toronto.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 12.—An exhibition of canned goods by the Home Extension Clubs in connection with the Hampton Consolidated School was held on Monday afternoon in the Domestic Science Room. The prettily arranged tables laden with an extensive variety of canned meats, fruit, vegetables, etc., gave the public an opportunity of seeing the splendid results of the formation of clubs. Miss Flowering, the supervisor of the Home Extension Clubs in New Brunswick, was present and expressed her well pleased with the work done under the instruction of Miss Bureau and stated that the exhibit compared favorably with those held in other places. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Carol Chipman, Belle Mabae, Millie MacPherson, Constance March, Myrtle Beatty, Genevieve Frost, Helen Brewster, Helen McDowen, Leah Frost, Mildred Brewster, Emma Powers, Lilian Fairweather, Celia Cursey, Dorothy Mabae.

Second—Leah Frost, Eunice Smith, Celia Cursey, Florence Gilliland, Helen McDowen, Mildred Brewster, Mary de Millie, Myrtle Beatty, Genevieve Frost, Dorothy Stockford, Constance March, Bertha Mabae, Belle Mabae and Millie MacPherson.

Third—Constance March, Lole Fowler, Genevieve Frost, Mabel Carson, Dorothy Mabae, Myrtle Beatty, Mary de Mills, Nora Haynes, Laura Manning, Leah Frost, Celia Cursey, Irene Howard.

Miss Fannie Langstroth was in the city on Thursday to assist at the post-nuptial reception of Mrs. Kenneth Campbell.

Miss Laura Howard of the Sussex School staff, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Howard.

Mr. House, Trustee, representing Jones & Schofield, was a visitor in Hampton on Tuesday.

Rev. F. Rowley, Campbellton, paid a visit to Hampton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and called on many of his former parishioners.

Mrs. A. H. Chipman returned on Saturday from St. John, where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetmore.

Mr. Charles Leonard and family, who since last spring have been residing in Prince Edward Island, have returned and are again occupying their residence on the village road.

Miss Marjorie Flowering was in Hampton on Monday to attend the exhibition held by the Home Extension Clubs of Hampton Consolidated School.

The Misses Bailey left last week for the city, where they have taken rooms for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetmore are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter in their home.

Mrs. Malcolm has returned from a visit with relatives in the city.

Major Picombe, St. John, conducted the services in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen March spent the week-end in the city and sang very acceptably at both morning and evening services of German street Baptist church. Miss March will continue her services in this church during the winter months.

Dr. R. E. King has returned from an extended trip to Grand Falls.

Mrs. Robert Appleby expects to leave this week for Westfield, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Irene Appleby, who is a student nurse in the Noble Hospital in that place. Miss Appleby's many friends will regret to hear that it is necessary for her to undergo an operation in the near future.

Mrs. E. A. Schofield was hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elfrum F. Chute was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Miss Annie Ochocka, Rev. Gordon Lawrence conducted the service.

The death of Mrs. Chute occurred last week at her home in Riveret, N.S. The remains were accompanied to her grave by her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Chute was before her marriage Miss Ada Mabae, daughter of the late Mr. Drake Mabae, a former resident of this place.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was asked, for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Rodney street, West St. John. The Rev. Dr. Morison officiated and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of William H. Perce took place yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Perce's undertaking room, Main street. The Rev. A. L. Tedford officiated; interment in Fernhill.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers have been recorded:

St. John.
J. H. Barton to Laura M. Connel, property, Westfield.

S. H. Boring and others to Amy F. and J. T. Rowley, property, Fairville.

George Stevenson to G. M. Flood, property, Robert House.

Katherine W. Swatbridge to J. K. Thompson, 1000, property St. Martin's.

Kings.
F. L. Barton to G. B. Jones, \$100, 25 ac., Studholm.

J. H. Baird to H. B. Hayes, \$1,000, 180 ac., Studholm.

H. W. Chapman to F. L. Barton, \$250, 1 ac., Studholm.

Hannah B. Dunfield to O. O. Dunfield, 100 ac., Harvelock.

E. G. Delany to G. M. Weldon and others, property, Cardwell.

S. H. Griffiths to M. Collette and others, 1200, 70 ac., Sussex.

Knaptoft to Nelson Kilpatrick, property, Upland.

THE PROBATE COURT

H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate, presiding:
In the estate of John Kenney, Sr., deceased, letters testamentary were granted to John Kenney, Jr., and Alex. Crawford, executors. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., proctor.

In the estate of Ralph Cecil Pitt, deceased, letters of administration were granted to her son, John Aborn. Hon. U. B. M. Baxter, K. C., proctor.

In the estate of W. Brantley Coleman, deceased, letters of administration were granted to his wife, Mrs. Mary Winifred Coleman, executrix. W. A. Boring, K. C., proctor.

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At special cut prices for Saturday and Monday.

Ladies' Coats from \$18 to \$45

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Ladies' Serge Dresses from \$14 to \$30

Less 10 Per Cent. Saturday and Monday.

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Less 10 Per Cent. Saturday and Monday.

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