

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. W. S. Richards was in Bathurst on Tuesday.

Mr. A. S. Arsenault of Upper Charlott was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Russell Weir has returned to her home in Oshawa, Ont., after visiting friends in town.

Mr. Ted Richards has returned to Bathurst to continue his studies at Rothesay Collegiate.

Mr. Neil Richards has returned to Rothesay to resume his studies at Rothesay Collegiate.

Miss Gertrude Titus left on Sunday for Mount Allison Ladies' College to resume her studies.

Miss Edith Wran left yesterday for Rothesay to continue her studies at Netterwood.

Hon. H. C. LaBelle of Dalhousie left on Wednesday for St. John to attend a meeting of Tourist Association.

Miss George McDonald and her guest Miss Billings (Winnipeg) left on Saturday for New York to resume their training at St. John's Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Millican who has been ill with pleurisy for the past few weeks will be glad to know that he is much improved.

Miss Gertrude Stickney, who has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stickney of St. Andrews has returned to Campbellton.

Miss Robertine G. MacIntyre who was spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacIntyre returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Wilfred J. MacIntyre and Charlie MacIntyre left for Detroit on Tuesday's limited after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacIntyre.

Mr. J. J. MacDonald who has been a member of the J. & D. A. Harquail Co.'s office staff for the past five years has severed his connections with the firm and left Tuesday evening for his home in St. Mary's, Ontario.

Mrs. David Harris who has been a patient at the Soldiers Memorial Hospital for the past seven weeks has recovered sufficiently to leave. She will be the guest of friends in town before returning to her home in Flatlands.

Messrs. Arnold Jardine, Charlie LeBlanc, Horace Jardine, John Dickie, Jack Howard, John Alexander, George Dewar, Fred Harding and Gordon Anstee were in Bathurst on Friday attending the Intermediate Hockey game between Campbellton and Bathurst.

Mrs. Ray Farrer very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening in honor of her niece Miss Sylvia Dow who has been visiting her for the past two weeks. A very dainty lunch was served. Misses Alice Broderick and Isabelle Farrer assisted in serving. Mrs. Isaac Farrer poured the tea. Those present were Mrs. Isaac Farrer, Mrs. Winston Ferguson, Mrs. John MacDonald, Misses Sylvia Dow, Emily Farrer, Isabelle Farrer, Rose Farrer, Elva Ferguson, Margaret Broderick, Isabelle Broderick and Alice Broderick. Messrs. Ray Farrer, William Robinson, Herbert Meyer and Howard Mann.

Many Campbellton friends will be interested to know of the wedding of Edith Temple Allen, daughter of the late Fred S. Hilyard and Mrs. Bertha Hilyard, who resides in Halifax, but who was formerly a resident of Fredericton, where her late husband was postmaster. Mrs. Allen was married to Mr. J. W. Gillin on Dec. 15 in Fredericton, where she met him while travelling for a large publishing house. Mrs. Gillin was one of the most popular girls in fashionable circles in Fredericton and St. John and Campbellton where she lived for several years. Her uncle Mr. Edward Hilyard and Mr. Herbert Hilyard. She is a granddaughter of the late Senator Thomas Temple of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Gillin will receive many expressions of good wishes from her many friends here.

Mr. Herman Redstone is in town on a business trip.

Mrs. Jack Lawlor left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mr. George L. Kerr of Montreal was in town last week.

Miss Edna Farrar is visiting in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. Milton Doherty of Bathurst was in town on Monday.

Miss Bertha Wyers R. N. of Wyers Brook, is visiting in town.

Mr. Harold Conrad of New Richmond is visiting in town.

Mrs. David Doherty of Charlott spent a few days in St. John.

Mr. Murdoch Forth of Robinsonville was in town on business.

The many friends of Mr. John Ferguson will regret to hear that he is ill at his home here.

Mrs. T. Gordon Williams and little son, Mr. D. D. Sheals.

Mr. Dawson MacKendrick of St. John is in town where he attended the funeral of the late Miss Lavina C. MacKendrick Wednesday morning.

Mr. Andrew Duncan, who has been visiting friends in Beaverbrook and Newcastle, returned to his home in Campbellton.

Mrs. Sylvia Dow has returned to town after spending a pleasant visit of two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ray Farrer of Kedgewick, N. B.

Mr. W. E. McCarty who has been the guest for the past three weeks of his son Mr. F. J. McCarty and Mrs. McCarty has returned to his home in St. Stephen.

Mrs. B. A. Weatherly was hostess at a bridge of two tables on Thursday afternoon last. The guests were: Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Dinwiddie, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Stuart.

Miss Mary Price entertained at a bridge of three tables on Wednesday last week. The guests were Misses Jessie Ferguson, Maurice Cook, Beatrice Acton, Winnie Delaney, Lillian Hamilton, Vera McLeod, Blanche Crockett, Lydia Matthews, Helen Crockett, Mrs. F. M. Ward, and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mrs. H. A. Carr was hostess at a bridge of two tables on Thursday last in honor of Misses George McDonald and Frances Billings. The prize was won by Mrs. E. P. Mowat. The guests were Misses George McDonald, Frances Billings (Winnipeg), Mrs. Thompson, Gertrude Thompson, Edith Lunan, Mrs. J. Clifford McDonald, Mrs. E. P. Mowat, Mrs. J. Wesley McDonald.

Misses Marie and Gertrude Thompson were hostesses at a bridge of three tables on Wednesday afternoon last. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. Wesley McDonald, 1st, and Miss Gertrude Thompson, 2nd. The guests were Mrs. E. P. Mowat, Mrs. J. Clifford McDonald, Mrs. W. G. Mott, Misses George McDonald, Ada Wyers, Frances Billings, Isabel Wran, Roberta Titus, Marion Maloney, Edith Lunan, Harriet McDonald, Mona McLennan, and Jessie McIntosh.

The nurses-in-training of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital entertained at a tea hour on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wm. R. Millican. Miss Mary P. Bliss presided over the pretty appointed tea table, which was centered with pink carnations and smilax. Silver candlesticks with pink candles were effectively placed among the china and silver. Daffodils and smilax artistically arranged were found in the drawing-room and reception hall. Miss Vivian Graves ushered the guests to the dining-room and the student nurses assisted in serving. The sum of \$40.00 was realized for the purpose of furnishing chairs for the class room of the S. M. H.

He—“Aw, come on out for a ride tonight, I'm harmless.”

The Perfect Lady—“Say, who wants to go out for a ride with a guy that's harmless?”

STRENGTH OF THREE CHURCHES THAT PROPOSE TO FORM UNION

In a comparative statement, entitled “The Strength of the Three United Churches,” issued by Rev. Dr. L. Pidgeon, convenor of the Presbyterian Union Committee, the relative strength of the three churches which are to form the United Church of Canada is tabulated as follows:

Population, Dominion census, 1921	Methodist	Presbyterian	United
Number of members	112,763	107,354	220,117
Total Sunday School force	11,123	10,750	21,873
Givings last year to all purposes	\$128,821	\$9,205,276	\$9,334,097
Ministers stipends raised by circuits or congregations, exclusive of parsonage or manse	113,000	2,820,283	2,933,283
Women's Missionary Society revenues	2,185,000	57,067,429	59,252,429
Real property values	2,725,718	4,000,000	6,725,718
College endowments	121,045	2,519,427	2,640,472
Pension funds	121,115	2,574,477	2,695,592
Mission reserve and trust funds, including W. M. S.	261,738	675,456	937,194

It will be seen from these figures, says the statement, that, while the Presbyterian population of Canada exceeds that of the Methodist by 250,078, the membership of the Methodist Church is 37,225 in excess of the membership of the Presbyterian Church. A similar excess is shown in the figures as to Sunday schools, the Methodist Church as compared with the Presbyterian Church.

In property values, the Methodist Church owns over seven million dollars' worth of real property more than the Presbyterian Church, while the Presbyterian debt on all real property is \$215,722 in excess of the

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WEDDINGS

HEGGART-DEMPSEY
St. Patrick's church, Jacques River was the scene of an interesting event on December 31, when Miss Henrietta Dempsey was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to James W. Heggart of Whitney, Ont. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of navy port with grey squirrel choker and grey silk velvet hat with tangerine plume.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. John R. O'Gorman. Mrs. Bernard Young, sister of the bride and Bernard Young acted as witnesses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of “Adam” Community Plate Silver, to Mrs. Young an onyx and pearl ring and Mr. Young, a Trebor pipe.

After a tour to Port Arthur, Fort William and Winnipeg they will reside in Cobalt. Mrs. Heggart was one of New Brunswick's successful teachers having taught in Jacques River school for a number of years and also in Western Canada.

She will be greatly missed from the teaching profession.

OBITUARY

John Ryan
The death occurred on January 1st of John Ryan an old and respected resident of this town. Deceased had been ailing for a number of years and bore his sufferings with great patience. He was born in 1852 and lived all his life in Campbellton. Two sisters, Mrs. Jane Hayes of St. John and Mrs. John Couling of Pokesawpunc were his only survivors.

The funeral took place Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Berube officiating. The pallbearers were William Fraser, Alexander Pinette, Orville Gilker, K. Cool, John Kean and David Roy.

Grand Cascapedia

We are now enjoying some real winter weather and having plenty snow.

Quite a number of men came down from the lumber woods, during the holiday season. Amongst them being Lloyd Campbell, Marcell Harrison, Ray Willis, Benford Harrison, Ellis Robinson, R. W. Dickie, LeCouffe, L. Wing, H. J. Harding, Kent, Sparre, Paynes.

After the game a very enjoyable dance was held at Gatin's.

Perkins and Jessup had been having heated words as to which was the best man. The outcome was an agreement to fight a duel after the old time style. According to the rules, they were both to be put in a dark room, each with a revolver in his hand. The first one to find the other was to fire once. After that no more shots were to be fired. About three seconds after the lights were out was enough for Perkins. Thinking to end the agony, he crept into the fire-place and fired up the chimney. Jessup fell dead at his feet.

Black Point

The Xmas holidays passed very quietly, the only excitement being a few dances and parties.

A very enjoyable time was held at Mr. Nat. McMillan's homestead when a number of the young people gathered together. Dancing was freely indulged in, until the early hours of the morning.

Miss Roberts has taken up her duties as school teacher.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Alex H. Dickie to see the old year out. A very pleasant time was spent in dancing and other amusements.

Mr. E. J. McMillan has returned from Bathurst, where he has been engaged with the Bathurst Lumber Co.

Miss Henrietta Potter has returned to Bathurst after spending her holidays at her home in Black Point.

A dance was held at the home of Mrs. E. MacMillan recently. Among the guests present were the Misses Margaret and Isabelle MacMillan, Marion and Rita Dickie, Rita MacMillan, Alma Dickie, Messrs. William Anderson, Howard Laughlin, Alex H. Dickie, John and Robert Beatty. Mr. Anderson very kindly furnished the music on a mouth organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutch spent New Years with friends in Black Point.

STILLS EXPLODE AND SIX MEN KILLED
Fort Arthur, Texas, Jan. 15.—An explosion of six stills and five men were killed in an explosion of high pressure stills at the Texas Camp Oil Refinery here yesterday, two men are missing, and are believed to have lost their lives, and 22 were injured slightly in the explosion, which caused an estimated damage of between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Still No. 25 exploded while a crew of men were working on it, according to the official report. The dead and injured were in the refinery, and Fort Arthur, Texas. The 22 slightly wounded were removed to their homes.

BATHURST TRIMS CAMPBELLTON 3-1

A fast and exciting game of hockey was staged in the Bathurst Arena last Friday night when the Campbellton intermediates faced off with the Bathurst team from the “Paper Town”. During the first period the play was fast and furious, both teams going at a fast clip. Individual rushes, excellent stick-handling and close defense were the features of both teams were features of the initial period.

The Bathurst goal tender Lavigne was called upon to make some brilliant stops but cleared his net with a professional air. George Dewar did some effective back chiding in this period. Near the middle of the period Bathurst scored on a pretty rush defence. Both teams were tired out at the end of the period.

Second Period
In this period Bathurst made good use of numerous spurs and kept the speed of their forward line up to scratch. Jack Howard made himself known in the period of his forward work and stick handling but was too light to withstand the weight of the Bathurst defence. De Wolfe scored for the home team in the closing minutes of the middle period.

Final Period
The Campbellton sextette worked hard to recover their lost ground but Lavigne was too much for them. LeBlanc was “on” in good style this period and it was because of his keen eye and snappy work that Campbellton was saved from shame.

Some early goals of the Bathurst side were a nice combination but it was broken up in “No Man's Land”. However, about the middle of the period Harding made a bold and daring rush up the ice, skillfully eluding his opponents and passing to Dewar, thus aided in scoring the only goal for Campbellton.

But do the unprecedented gains in rebound off LeBlanc's pads and no further scoring was accomplished.

LINE UP
Bathurst: Lavigne, Goal, LeBlanc, Defence, A. Jardine, DeWolfe, Centre, E. Jardine, Hinton, R. Wing, Dickie, LeCouffe, L. Wing, H. J. Harding, Kent, Sparre, Paynes.

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PERSONAL
Mr. Weston Robertson of New Richmond is in town this week.

The many friends of Miss Mary Fallow of New Richmond will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving after her recent operation for appendicitis at the S. M. H.

CANON CLOCKMAKER
Forty Given to Churches in His Diocese.

London.—The hobby of Canon Sutton, rector of Brant Broughton, Lincolnshire, is clock-making and clock-collecting, and within a comparatively short time he has presented more than sixty clock to churches in various parts of the diocese of Lincoln.

Canon Sutton has the assistance of a clever local blacksmith in making the clocks.

His latest gift is that of a striking clock for the church tower at North Overby, a neighborhood in which there has hitherto been no public clock.

A Scot woman was sentenced to six months in prison for stealing a car and who was found of the fact that he was directly descended from the chief of the clan, was having a dispute over the fact he owed a last driver.

The man with the metro talked loud and harshly, and it angered the Highlanders.

“Do you know who I am?” he demanded, proudly drawing himself up to his full height. “I’m a Macdonald.”

The taxi driver smiled.

“I don’t care if you’re an umbrella,” he said, “I’ve got a right.”

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Progress of the Church

Are churches meeting the growing need for spiritual uplift? During the past year, according to information from an authentic source, American churches made the maximum gain in membership of their entire history—over a million members.

Thirty million copies of the Scriptures were circulated throughout the world in 1922 by Bible societies and the sales of commercial publishing houses. The Bible is today the best seller in the world, and it is offered at a lower price than any other book of its length.

These are happy facts to record. But do the unprecedented gains in membership mean that Christian churches mean what they should? Is this apparent advancement really adequate to the teaching of the gospel and adherence to the principles of Christian living or is union with the church, merely being regarded as a natural step in social progress and the trademark of respectability. Viewing the matter from a general viewpoint it is difficult to weigh the actual import of the apparent spread of Christianity especially when moral conditions the world over are considered. What ever the answers to these questions may be, however, the age demands unflinching courage on the part of religious leaders. There is a great work and with untiring effort and indomitable faith in the ultimate good of things the church will eventually triumph even though her progress may not be as rapid as it sometimes appears to be.

TEARS NOT GOVERNED BY REASON
Mrs. A. usually attended the better class of moving-picture theatres but near Christmas in order to save as much as possible for other purposes, she went to one of the cheapest places, her daughter reluctantly accompanying her. The daughter was bored with the sentimental film but her mother did not hesitate to sob in sympathy with the heroine's woes as pictured upon the screen.

“Mother, I wouldn't cry here, while the daughter significantly said, as she wiped her eyes:

“I can't cry according to the picture.”

Very Talitha
Mrs. P. writes of her colored laundry woman saying to her, “My sister and me, ma'am, we ain't no different from you, ma'am, we're all human beings.”

A Long Scam
Colored Maid (returning from Xmas service) A Dat man sho' old search, long as me must a' preach from Geneva to Regeneration.

Defining a Shark
A Shark is any man's a man who can set to a dining partner and provide the table with Free Press.

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TOWN OFFICIAL
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Collector of Rates
Of Job Unit
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Because of treatment
and in the work of collect
the light accounts Mr. J.
of Campbellton was an
daily last Friday evening.

The charge is made
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the town residents. It
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One peculiar phase
than one of them own
proprietor of the Cane
Store, and his account
that these overcharges
amount to a very
considerable sum to the
town.

The whole matter
is being investigated,
and it is said to be
in business.

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40 MILES

Results in Future
Girls' schools in Bathurst have
giving school leavers. This may
be a very good thing, as it
will surely increase the
number of girls who
will be able to find
employment.

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