

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our Readers are Asked to Contribute Items to This Column.

Mr. Robert Shives is home from the woods.

Mr. F. W. Campbell is in town for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Cool from MacAdam spent the holidays here.

Miss Bessie McBeath of Moncton is visiting friends here.

Mrs. T. Milton Doherty has returned from an extended visit to Bathurst.

A. H. Fraser of Quebec was visiting his old home at Cross Point for some days recently.

Miss Della Currie left on Monday to resume her studies at McGill University, Montreal.

Edgar and Alonzo McIntyre left this morning to resume their studies at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook.

Mr. M. A. Kelly and Mr. James D. McMillan were in Bathurst, attending the funeral of Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. T. H. O'Brien of St. John spent a few days in town at the New Year, renewing old acquaintanceship.

Miss Nan Corbett and Miss Margaret Hubbard of Newcastle were the guests of Mrs. H. B. Anslow over the New Year holidays.

Miss Bernadette Arseneau of Campbellton, was in Bathurst on Monday, en route for Tracadie, to visit her nephews at the Hotel Dieu St. Joseph.

Mr. H. M. Devereaux of the C. P. R. of Montreal, has obtained five months leave of absence, and he, with Mrs. Devereaux will spend the winter at his old home in Petit Rocher. Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux will return to Montreal in April.

Mrs. H. B. Anslow was hostess at a very pleasant skating party last Friday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Anslow's guests, Miss Margaret Hubbard and Miss Nan Corbett of Newcastle. After rink the young people were served a dainty supper, after which dancing was indulged in. Among those present were:—Misses Tess Lingley, Ruth Cameron, Mona McLennan, Etta Mowat, Stella McKenzie, Hazel Mowat, Jean McLennan, Muriel Mowat, Lou Nelson, Lillian Mowat, Florine Nelson, Margaret Hubbard and Nan Corbett and Messrs H. A. Carr, Fraser, O. Mowat, G. Mowat, A. Shives, Shirley Muirhead, Montreal, W. Ferguson, Geo. Wallace, T. O'Brien, St. John, H. Ferguson, Dodge, R. Lavioie, A. McDonald, F. E. Lockhart.

A very quiet, but pretty wedding took place on December 29th, at St. Philip's church, Gascons, when Miss Edith Acteson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acteson, was married to Mr. Winter LeCras of Montreal, formerly of Jersey Channel Islands, Rev. A. T. Love of Port Daniel officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her travelling suit of navy serge, with a black velvet hat, trimmed in white ostrich bandeau and plume. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Acteson. Mr. George LeCras, brother of the groom was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice LeGallais, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, from which the happy couple took their departure for their future residence at Lachine, amid showers of rice, and accompanied by the good wishes of all those present.

DALHOUSIE

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The Dalhousie Social Club held their annual meeting this evening. The officers elected for the year are:—President, E. Rene Richard, Vice-President, F. G. Burr, Sec.-Treas., W. S. Smith, Auditor, W. A. R. Cragg, Room Committee, H. A. Hilyard, W. A. R. Cragg, W. A. Watt, Library Committee, C. H. LaBille, Chas. Stewart, P. B. Troy.

The club members by unanimous resolution placed the club rooms at the disposal of a committee of five club members to hold an "At Home" at an early date. The following were appointed the committee:—H. A. Hilyard, F. G. Burr, E. Rene Richard, W. P.

THOMAS BAILLIE'S

BODY RECOVERED

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 7th.—A drowning accident, which cast a gloom over the inhabitants on both sides of the Restigouche river, occurred opposite Dalhousie on Saturday evening. Young Jack Baillie, 16 years of age, son of a most respected Scotch family of Fleurant's Point, Bonaventure county, Que., after helping his father hauling salmon pickets went skating on the river about 5 o'clock. As he did not return home, parties searched all night on the ice, having found his rubber boots on the bank opposite his home. On Sunday morning about four o'clock, his father arrived at Dalhousie, thinking perhaps that his son had skated across the river to visit his relatives, the McNeills, but no trace of him was found here. On Tuesday morning a searching party, consisting of Alderman Alexander Wallace, Havelock McNeill, Lighthouse keeper, Alexander Wafer, (Dalhousie Junction), Harry Wafer, Schurman Dickie of Fleurant's Point, Thomas Baillie and Claud Baillie, the two latter, father and son of the late Jack Baillie, with grappling apparatus furnished by Dalhousie Pilots, were successful in finding the young man's body at ten o'clock in the forenoon in about thirty feet of water. The accident happened on the New Brunswick side of the channel, about one and a quarter miles from Dalhousie's public wharf. The marks on the young man's face, the fact that his watch, pocket-book and matches were found on the ice near the opening where he met his death, go to prove the terrible struggle and hardship young Baillie must have endured. It would appear that when he first fell in the water, he managed to extricate himself and place the articles mentioned on the ice to mark the spot of his misfortune. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. Havelock McNeill, and afterwards taken to the old home at Fleurant's Point. Undertaker J. F. LeGruille of Dalhousie, having prepared the body for burial. The funeral will take place at the Presbyterian cemetery of Escuminac, P. Q., on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Great sympathy is felt here for the parents of young Baillie, in their bereavement this week, as they received news to-day of the serious illness of one of their sons who is in the West.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

The report of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending 29th November last will be found elsewhere in this issue, and will probably be regarded by those interested in the Bank's affairs, as very satisfactory. It shows the Bank to be in an unusually strong position, with the earnings for the year equivalent to rather more than 18 1/2 per cent. on the capital stock, a new high level. The year's business has been characterized by a steady growth in all departments, with every indication that a continued increase may reasonably be expected. The total assets of the Bank exceed \$180,000,000, of which no less a sum than \$21,000,000 is held in reserve, while the amount on deposit with the Bank reaches the large figure of \$138,000,000. The liquid assets of the Bank are equivalent to almost 47 per cent. of the total liabilities, and the proportion of actual cash reserves reaches a high water mark of 13.83 per cent. The Bank's statement should be of the greatest benefit to the Canadian situation in London, as it will afford English interests a striking proof of the strong position in which our leading financial institutions are holding themselves.

Walker and W. A. Watt.

Miss M. P. Martin, Miss Antoinette Martin and Miss E. Fawyer of River du Loup, arrived here by Ocean Limited this morning, to visit the Misses sansom at the Queen.

Mrs. Ross Harrington of Windsor, N. S., who has been visiting friends in St. John and Newcast, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James B. H. Storer.



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Off our entire stock of Fur Sets and Coats.

Odd Muffs and Neckpieces marked down at still lower discounts which will move them quickly.

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10 dozen Ladies and children's all wool and cashmere Hose, reg. 25c sale 18c.

15 dozen Ladies' cashmere Hose, seamless feet, reg. 50c sale 37c.

20 per cent. off our entire stock of Dresses.

8 dozen Ladies' Seamless cashmere Hose, reg. 35c sale 27c.

4 dozen Ladies and Misses' Sweater Coats, reg. \$1.25 up to 1.75, sale 88c.

5 dozen Ladies and children's Warm Woolen Caps, reg. 50c to 65c, sale 37c.

15 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, reg. 5c sale 7 for 25c.

3 doz. Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. \$1.00 for 75c; reg. \$1.25 for 98c.

UNDERWEAR.

6 dozen Ladies and children's Underwear reg. 25c for 18c.

15 dozen Ladies and children's Underwear, reg. 35c for 25c; reg. 50c for 35c; reg. 75c for 59c; reg. \$1.00 for 79c; reg. \$1.25 for 98c.

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Paillette Silks, yard wide. Nice soft silk and drapes nicely for costumes in Navy, Saxe, Sky, Light Blue, Brown, Black and White. Full line of other Silks, in 27 in. widths.

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Just received our Spring line of Curtains. A rare chance to buy your spring needs and save 20 per cent. Curtains in White or Echnu at from 75c to \$3.50 per pair

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