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CHRISTMAS AT S. M. HOSPITAL

The 'Merry Christmas Club' Provided Excellent Xmas Cheer.

The spirit that led to the building and equipment of The Restigouche and Bay Chaleur Soldiers' Memorial Hospital was well maintained at the Hospital on Christmas Day.

Through the wise foresight of the friends of the Hospital a 'Merry Christmas Club' was organized from among the young girls of the town, who furnished a book at the Annual Fair held in the Skating Rink last autumn, when the sum of \$150 was raised for Christmas cheer.

With this fund at their disposal the Matron and Nurses with some outside assistance carried through a scheme of decorations which truly was most gratifying, not only to the patients and other inmates of the Hospital, but to all visitors who had the privilege of visiting that Institution during the Christmas Season.

The Rotunda was decorated with streamers of greenings all around the hall diagonally from corner to corner. From the centre of the ceiling was suspended a beautifully wrought bell covered with bright colored tissue paper. The electric lights were all tastefully covered with red shades of tissue paper.

Around the hall were placed a number of miniature Christmas trees in pots, all very tastefully decorated, and on the doors were beautiful wreaths of holly.

The dining room was similarly bedecked with green streamers, shaded lights, miniature Christmas trees and table streamers of red satin ribbons.

The elevator was not overlooked. Here also were the streamers of green vines and holly wreaths.

The corridors on each floor were most beautifully decorated. Streamers of green vines were strung the full length, and all around each hall Christmas trees similar to those already described were suspended at intervals from the ceiling, and each door leading to patients room or elsewhere was framed with garlands of green vines.

Here also were to be found the miniature Christmas trees reminding the spectator that his was a "Season of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" which was ushered into this old world at the birth of our Saviour.

The two public wards were both tastefully and cheerfully decorated with streamers of green vines, and Christmas trees covered with 'insel', silvered icicles and tiny colored electric light bulbs.

Each of the patients in the public wards received gifts. Indeed not only the patients in the public wards were remembered with useful and kindly gifts, but every employee of the Hospital were similarly treated. There were gifts for all.

The scheme of decorations were carried out in the Nurses quarters in the Hospital with the additions of beautiful roses and carnations.

The Pupils Nurses enjoyed their Christmas trees at 5 p.m., after which Christmas Carols were sung.

A special menu was prepared for the day. It looked good, and it was good. Cream of tomato soup, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, creamed celery, old English plum pudding with the appropriate sauce, and

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. H. GERRARD

Passed Away Suddenly Sunday Evening—Death Great Shock to All.

A gloom was cast over the entire community Christmas morning when it was learned that Mr. James Herbert Gerrard, one of Campbellton's most popular citizens had died suddenly at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital the previous night about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gerrard had been a patient for about two weeks. He had been operated upon for double hernia. The operation had been entirely successful, and he had made a perfect recovery, so much so that he was about to be removed to his home, but his physician advised that he remain until after Christmas.

Sunday he had many visitors and all he appeared in his usual health. Mrs. Gerrard spent the evening with him and was just preparing to leave when about ten o'clock he took a weak turn and expired in a few moments.

The cause of death is said to have been a clot of blood which paralyzed the nerves of the heart.

Deceased, who was fifty-four years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gerrard, one of the first families to reside here. At the time of his death he was a trustee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and has been a faithful worker in that church for years.

For a number of years he has been a faithful employee of Messrs. Baird & Peters, and in his several capacities he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson of this town and four children, Mary, Jean, Edith and James. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Stewart, of this town and one brother, Peter A. of Toronto. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Salter. At the house the choir of St. Andrew's Church took charge of the musical part of the service. The floral tributes were beautiful.

We sell groceries, fruit and home-cooking at W. A. ROGERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillis and family wish to thank the many kind friends who ministered to their loved one in her last illness and also for the kindness and sympathy rendered to them in their recent bereavement.

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then fruits, nuts and raisins. No little detail was overlooked. The breakfast trays were decorated with Santa Claus and the dinner trays with Christmas crackers and bright colored baskets with nuts, fruits and candies.

Six of the children representing the "Christmas Club" visited the Hospital during the day and were able to see for themselves that their efforts had born a bountiful harvest.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Cor.

SKIPS CHOOSE THEIR RINKS

List of Rinks for Schedule Games Chosen by Skips Tuesday Evening.

The skips chosen at a recent meeting of the Campbellton Curling Club Tuesday evening and those their rinks are: J. C. McDonald, J. H. Chalmers, W. W. McNairn, McE. McDonald, Skip. Fred McDonald, T. J. Durick, R. K. Shives; H. A. Marquis, Skip.

Robert Campbell, C. H. Adams, M. M. Mowat; F. J. McRae, Skip. O. B. Atkinson, S. S. Harrison, D. C. Firth; F. H. Dickson, Skip.

A. J. LeBlanc, John Richards, H. G. Milliken; R. J. Ross, Skip. H. V. Colpitts, Jas. Loudon, E. P. Mowat; J. T. Reid, Skip.

Hubert Henderson, John Dickie, Thos. Wran; P. McNichol, Skip. T. H. Blyth, Rev. Boothroyd, G. G. McKenzie; Fred Watson, Skip.

D. Champoux, M. A. Kelly, Jas. Jardine; W. R. Millikan, Skip. Samuel Russell, Ray Matthews, A. A. Andrew; Hedley Pond, Skip.

R. B. Rossborough, B. J. Collier, H. A. Carr; J. T. Mowat, Skip. Geo. Richards, A. T. LeBlanc, R. H. Martin; D. L. McLean, Skip.

Jas. Evans, W. M. Ferguson, F. F. Matheson; S. W. Dimock, Skip. C. T. Thibodeau, Jas. R. Vallis, L. A. Gilbert; D. F. McMillan, Skip.

Gerald Rall, Jas. Firth, Alex. McLennan; J. E. Miller, Skip. R. H. Smith, W. J. Jamieson, F. G. Kerr; Roy Saunders, Skip.

Al. Myer, G. A. Mowat, Colin McKenzie; Fred Carr, Skip. P. M. Shannon, Henry Brennan, Colin McLaughlin; P. Dupuis, Skip.

Shirley Weimore, C. A. Goss, J. R. McKenzie; A. H. Ingram, Skip. Philip Burdell, J. W. Howard, Jas. McNichol; Rene Vermette, Skip.

Clifton Connell, W. S. Richards, Mont Cantwell; A. H. Troy, Skip. R. M. Raymond, D. V. Klein, A. I. Morrison; D. Trueman, Skip.

Alphonse Boudreau, F. O. Poley, Harold LePrank; R. J. Lavoie, Skip. Percy Baker, Rev. Fr. Sivret, Geo. St. Onge; H. M. McLennan, Skip.

Gordon Comeau, H. B. LeRoy, Rev. A. B. Humphreys; E. A. LeGallais, Skip. H. M. Armstrong, M. P. Moores, W. T. Cook; H. R. Humphrey, Skip.

John C. Kain, Ronald McDonald, W. F. Alexander; C. A. Alexander, Skip. H. B. Currie, Geo. Wallace, A. H. Russell; H. B. Anslow, Skip. A. L. Stevens, A. Bissan, Wesley McDonald; R. A. Christie, Skip.

DIED HERE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Abel Beckingham, a Veteran of the World War is Dead.

Yuletide was tinged with sorrow for the many friends of Abel Beckingham of Shannonsville whose death occurred at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital here on Friday morning last about 8.30 o'clock.

Death was the result of an accident which occurred while the deceased was engaged in sawing laths at the Restigouche Lumber Co's mill just below Dalhousie Junction. After the accident the unfortunate man was rushed to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital here, where medical attention was promptly rendered.

Such was the nature of the injury, however, that recovery was impossible.

The deceased served all through the war with the 25th Battalion and won the Military Medal at the Battle of Vimy Ridge. He was twenty-two years of age and had been married only a few months prior to his death.

Besides his bereaved wife and parents, who are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beckingham, of Shannonsville, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss one sister Margaret and two brothers, John and Tom, all of Shannonsville.

The funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon from his late home was largely attended. The Rev. E. J. Shaw of Dalhousie conducted the services and interment was made in Dalhousie Presbyterian Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Wesley Hamilton, Earl Atkinson, Chelmsford Beckingham, Robt. McConnell, Lawrence Burns and Duncan McDonald and were all comrades of the deceased in the late war.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Sarah Matilda Good, who departed this life Dec. 21st, 1921.

She now has joined the angel's choir, Her voice the chorus swells She hears what we shall some day hear The heaven Christmas bells.

She's only gone awhile before, We'll meet her over there, And on that gladsome Xmas morn There'll be no vacant chair. —Inserted by her Daughter You will like Sterling.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOTEL DIEU

Patients and Staff Alike Remembered At the Christmas Season.

Christmas at the hospitals was made as pleasant as possible for those who could not go to their homes on that glad day. At the Hotel Dieu Hospital the day was made a festive one, and the interest was kept up for the whole day. It was "open house" all day and many were present.

The hospital corridors and wards were beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, while little Christmas trees, nicely decorated were placed about the different wards.

The menu for breakfast, dinner and supper contained many delicious not usually found on the bill of fare.

At 4 o'clock Santa Claus, seated in a chariot drawn by four nurses in uniform blowing trumpets started on his rounds. Every patient was visited and a present with fruit and confectionery presented to each.

The nurses had their own Christmas tree, and their dining room and tables decked for the occasion left nothing to be desired in the way of tempting the appetite.

A word of thanks would not be amiss here, to all the good friends of the Hotel Dieu, who by their thoughtful gifts helped to make this day a happy one, for we think we can safely say that no one was lonely in the hospital on Christmas Day.

THANKS

The nursing staff of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital wish to express their very appreciative thanks to the Merry Christmas Club and the many friends of the Hospital, who made this first Christmas in the hospital such a happy one, and to wish the club and all kind friends a very happy New Year.

TO CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

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