lton, spent Sunday in town, the guest Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail.
Mrs. James Stereck, of New Richmond Q.), spent a few days her last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. George mkie.
Mrs. P. B. Troy and Mrs. A. J. Leans are spending the week in Montal with friends.
Mr. Raphael Gaudet, of Upper Dover, estmorland county, is visiting his son re, Mr. E. R. Gaudet, at the Queen.
Mrs. Duncan Noble, of Sydney (N. , who has been visiting her Campbell friends, was in town recently, the est of Mrs. James Duncan.
Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, of St. John, rived her Saturday, to visit her parts, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamkie.
Mrs. H. A. Hilyard has returned home er a very pleasant visit to her sister, rs. D. L. Hutchinson, in St. John.
Miss Aggie Stewart, of Keane (N.), is visiting her parents here, Mr. and rs. James E. Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. John Harquail, of Campllton, spent Sunday in town, the guests Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail.
Those who went to Montreal last week give evidence in the Moffat-Montgom case were: A. G. Ferguson, M. D., hn R. Disbrow, M. D., Mr. A. J. Leanc, Mr. James Wallace, Capt. Chas. well and Sheriff James E. Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, of ver Charlo, are receiving congratulans on the arrival of a baby girl on nday. Mrs. Hamilton is the guest of r parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mil , of Dalhousie.
Mrs. Geo. Duncan and Mrs. W. F. orston, of Campbellton, were in town cently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. mes Duncan.
Miss Marie Goodin, of Petit Rocher, visiting Miss Marie LeBlanc here.
Mr. Willis Chipman, of Toronto, civil gineer, arrived here on Tuesday to end three or four days inspecting the w electric light plant. He is favorly impressed with the town's improvent since he was here last in charge Dalhousie's water system.
The engagement is announced of Miss la May Hamilton, of Point La Nim, rish of Dalhousie, to Mr. Alpheus ard, a young and progressive farmer Black Point, Restigouche county, and e marriage will take place on Dec. 31. iss Hamilton, who is a popular teacher her native parish, is a daughter of r. James Hamilton, trackmaster of the C. R.
Miss Agnes Sutherland, of New Glasw (N. S.), who has been spending me months here, will leave this week Calgary, where she intends spending winter with friends.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 17—A very pleasant ternoon tea was given by Miss Gladys air at her home last Thursday for pleasure of Miss Marion Murray, o has recently returned from Bosn.
The Travel Club meets with Miss ildred Todd this week.
The young people of Trinity church e a concert in Trinity school room is evening and after the concert there to be a sale of home-made Christmas ndies.
Mrs. Haley, of Cherrfield, Maine, is a est of her niece, Mrs. William Boardan.
Dr. Everett Grey has returned from short visit in Boston.
Mrs. Helen Granger, who has been patient at the Chipman Memorial Hostal, has improved sufficiently in health be removed to her own home in lais.
Mrs. Willard Pike is visiting friends Augusta, Maine.
Mrs. Lincoln, of Dennysville (Me.), s been a recent guest of Mrs. F. M. ton, in Calais.
Mrs. Charles Tarbox, who has been iting friends in Calais, left last week New York City en route to St. gustine, Florida, and will spend the nter at the palatial hotel, the Ponce Leon.
At the meeting of the Woman's Cadian Club in Boston this month, sevl St. Croix ladies will be the hostes. Among them are Mrs. V. A. aterbury, Mrs. Josephus Murchie, Mrs. A. Grimmer, Mrs. Fremont Eggleston e Grimmer), and Mrs. F. A. Jones.
Mrs. T. A. Vaughan, who has been iting in several towns in the province ring the past three months, has rened to her home in Melrose (Mass.) rs. G. D. Smith, who spent the same e in American cities visiting relatives, s also returned to Melrose, and is ding with Mrs. Vaughan.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crocker, of alla Walla, Washington state, ared here last week after an absence of enty-seven years, to spend the Christs season with relatives.
Miss Ina Carlow, accompanied by her ther, left last week for an extended it in California. Miss Carlow will greatly missed in musical circles, as possesses a charming soprano voice ich has delighted St. Croix audiences ny times during the past years.
Mrs. Walter W. Inches' friends will be d to know she is much better, and proving daily from her illness.
Mr. Skiff Grimmer, of St. Andrews, a visitor in town during the past k.
Rev. Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, the guest at Christ Church rectory en en route to St. David's parish to nd a few days.
Mr. A. Watson Gregory, C.E., of the inion public works at Ottaka, is in n, the guest of his mother, Mrs. mas Gregory.
he Neighborhood Club were enter ed on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Marks Mills.
Mr. Hazen Moulton, C.E., is in town pend the Christmas holiday season.
Mrs. James McWha, who has been Nova Scotia for several weeks, has ved home.
Miss Lois Grimmer is expected to re this week from an extended visit Boston friends.
Mr. David F. Maxwell, C.E., spent week-end at his home in town.
Mr. Frederick S. Newnham, of Canso S.), accompanied by his daughter, Edith Newnham, are here, guests his parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Newnham at Christ Church rec-

SACKVILLE

ckville, Dec. 18—Mrs. Edgar M. entertained last Thursday at a oughly enjoyable sewing party. te chrysanthemums were used ughout the house, as decorations. Copp wore a beautiful English n of black messaline. The bodice sleeves were of macreme lace with mings of martin and touches of ly green satin. Assisting with the eshments were Miss Glennie Hanson, Dormer Dixon and Miss Helen . Thoe invited were Mrs. Mcghton, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. rane, Mrs. F. T. Tingley, Mrs. Fred. rd, Mrs. L. C. Carey, Mrs. Geo. Wry, Laurie Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Dix Mrs. Victor Dixon, Mrs. Chas. Copp, G. A. Peters, Mrs. C. W. Ford, Mrs. ren Cole, Mrs. Chesley Wells, Mrs. ter Dixon, Mrs. Aretus Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Dixon, Mrs. Angus Avard, Mrs. Frank Wry, Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. P. G. Gillis, Mrs. George McCord, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Mrs. Roy Fowler, Mrs. Warren Richardson, Miss Cassie Patterson, Miss Alice Cole, Miss Alice Phinney, Miss Etta Ayer, Miss Violet Knapp, Miss Bateman, Miss Carter, Miss Charters, Miss Emma Duncan, Miss Sarah Duncan, Miss Nellie Copp, Miss Alice Hart, Miss Annie Carter, Miss Mabel Dixon, Miss Katie Ford, and the Misses Henderson.

Mrs. W. G. Watson was hostess on Thursday afternoon at an enjoyable tea. Mrs. T. W. Barnes, of Hampton, received with the hostess. The prettily arranged table, which was centered by a large cut glass vase holding pink and white carnations, was presided over by Mrs. Thos. Murray. Mrs. Crowell invited the guests to the tea room and Mrs. F. W. W. DesBarres cut the ices, while those who assisted in serving were Miss Nita Patterson, Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Winnie Thomas and Miss Edith Hunton. Among those invited were Mrs. C. C. Avard, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. A. W. Benett, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. E. Bowser, Mrs. J. Calkin, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. E. M. Copp, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Dwight, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. F. A. Dixon, Mrs. F. Fowler, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. Charles Ford, Mrs. Alex. Ford, Mrs. Geo. E. Ford, Mrs. Fred. Fisher, Mrs. D. A. R. Fraser, Mrs. Charles George, Mrs. Fred. George, Mrs. Gesner, Mrs. David Hickey, Mrs. Chalmers Hicks, Mrs. Hunton, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. H. Knapp, Mrs. G. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Rainnie, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Herbert Read, Mrs. E. Ryan, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. Wheelock, Mrs. James Wheaton, Mrs. Ernest Wheaton, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Geo. Wry, Mrs. F. Tingley, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. Trites, Miss Cole, Miss Calkin, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Moss, Miss Lillian Sprague, Miss Alice Hart, Miss L. Hart, Miss Gladys Borden, Miss Tweedie, Miss Vroom, Miss Simpson, Miss Trueman, Miss Stark, Miss Stewart, Miss Vandine, Miss Annie Sprague, Miss Lathern, Miss Clavering, Miss Marsh, Miss Thomas, Miss Machum, Miss Kenyon, Miss Nicholson, Miss Bentley, Miss Cruise, Miss McLeod, Miss Harris, Miss Curtis, Miss J. Campbell, Miss Rice, Miss Schlesinger, Miss Etta Ayer and Miss Cameron.

Mrs. William Clark, formerly of Sackville, but now of Winnipeg, has been spending a few days in town.

Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. E. M. Copp was again hostess at two very enjoyable sewing parties on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. Copp received in a very becoming gown of cream voile with trimmings of nell rose and lace. Those invited on Tuesday were Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. E. Bowser, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Stark, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. W. B. Fawcett, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. T. Patterson, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Amos Patterson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheaton, Mrs. Wheelock, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. Albert Fawcett, Mrs. Chas. George, Mrs. Fred. George, Mrs. Fletcher George, Mrs. Arthur George, Mrs. Ernest Wheaton, Mrs. Thomas Wheaton, Mrs. Chalmers Hicks, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Mrs. Bliss Fawcett, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. F. Wilson, Miss Lathern, Mrs. Fred. Harris, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. F. W. W. DesBarres, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Dwight and Mrs. W. Bowser. The young ladies assisting in serving were Miss Violet Knapp, Miss Mabel Dixon and Miss Dormer Dixon. Those invited on Wednesday were Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Calkin, Mrs. James Rainnie, Mrs. Blenkhorn, Mrs. Harvey Copp, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. C. E. Lund, Mrs. Edgar Ayer, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. A. E. Wry, Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. H. Ford, Mrs. J. Dixon, Mrs. Landells, Mrs. Wood Turner, Mrs. H. Pickard, Mrs. Jonah, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. Epps, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Gass, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. S. Copp, Mrs. Hiram Copp, Mrs. Albert Carter, Mrs. Ford McCready, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. P. Trueman, Mrs. Amasa Dixon, Mrs. J. Hickey, Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. J. Dobson, Mrs. Alex. Ford, Mrs. Charters, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. J. Bowser, Mrs. C. W. Knapp, Miss Black, Mrs. W. Fawcett, Mrs. Laura Fawcett, Mrs. A. Dixon, and Mrs. Arthur Avard. The young ladies assisting in serving were Miss Helen Ford, Miss Carrie Cahill and Miss Dormer Dixon.

Mrs. David Allison leaves tomorrow for Chipman, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie.

Mrs. A. B. Copp leaves today for St. John.

Mrs. Fred. Ryan and Miss Ryan have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Fifty years ago last Monday a very important event took place in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Copp, of this town. It was their wedding day, and that evening upwards of fifty friends gathered at their home on Squire street to assist them in celebrating the anniversary of this happy event. In addition to the friends from around town a number were present from Baie Verte, Port Elgin, Amherst and Dorchester. During the evening a number of telephone messages were received from friends who were unavoidably absent, all extending congratulations and very best wishes. A telegram was also received from Mr. and Mrs. Lord, of Red Deer (Sask.) During the evening Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church, presented Mrs. Copp with a very handsome gold brooch, the gift of a number of Mrs. Copp's Sackville friends. Mr. Copp received a purse of gold, the presentation being made by Mr. A. B. Copp. The groom of fifty years made a happy reply, thanking the friends on behalf of Mrs. Copp and himself, not only for their handsome and valuable gifts, which he assured them they would always cherish, but also for the many kind words and expressions of regard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Copp have a large circle of warm personal friends, all of whom will join in wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.

Dr. E. M. Copp entertained a number of his gentlemen friends last Friday evening to a delicious turkey supper. During the evening Mr. Thomas Murray favored the company with a number of vocal selections, while Miss Dormer Dixon presided at the piano. The company broke up at 10.30 with Auld Lang Syne. Among the invited guests were Mr. H. C. Read, Mr. A. B. Copp, Mr. F. T. Tingley, Rev. H. Cann, Mr. S. W. Copp, Mr. Hiram Copp, Mr. B. C. Rayworth, Mr. Wood Turner, Mr. Fred. Turner, Mr. Robert Duncan, Mr. A. E. Wry, Mr. Herbert Read, Mr. W. B. Fawcett, Mr. F. C. Harris, Mr. A. H. McCready, Mr. C. C. Avard, Mr. W. W. Copp, Mr. Thomas Murray, Mr. G. H. McKenzie, Mr. Walter Dixon, Mr. Albert Anderson, Mr. Bliss Anderson, Mr. C. H. Pethick, Mr. John R. Hickey, Mr. Jas. Rainnie, Mr. Wm. A. Gass, Dr. Secord, Dr. Snow, Dr. Sangster, Rev. S. Howard, Mr. J. W. Doull and Mr. John Bowser.

AMHERST

Amherst, Dec. 17—Mr. J. H. Livingstone, of Wentworth, spent last week here with his son, Mr. E. S. Livingstone, and Mrs. Livingstone.

Miss Agnes White, superintendent of Highland View Hospital, has returned from a pleasant visit to Sussex, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atherton.

Mr. William Ackers, inspector of customs, Halifax, is spending a few weeks in Amherst.

Mr. John Stevens, of Truro, has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Brownell, and left for his home on Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Black is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis and will be able to be out in a few days.

Miss Isline Ormond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ormond, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Purdy and son, Clarence, of Moncton, and Miss Montgomery, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. George Purdy, Eddy street, recently.

Mr. J. T. Bourque, M. P. P., of Richibucto (N. B.), was in town last week, called here by the illness of his brother, Mr. S. Bourque.

Mr. W. H. Tennant arrived home from Toronto last week, having been called there by the illness of his son, Harold, who is attending school in that city.

Miss Adelaide Elsward and Miss Anna Elsward, of Falmouth, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. H. Coates, returned home on Saturday.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. C. J. Morse, widow of Dr. Morse, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Douglas Lewis, at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Mrs. Morse was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs and was a descendant of one of the oldest pioneer families in Cumberland. The late Mrs. Morse was a resident of Amherst all her life until about two years ago, when, following the death of her husband, she went west to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis. Another daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald, lives in the same place and one son, Beaumont, resides in Winnipeg.

Mr. Robert Fraser, formerly editor of the New Glasgow Evening News, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Webster Fraser, and Mrs. Fraser last week.

Mr. H. L. Hewson returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and New York.

Mrs. Austin Allan, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. L. Smith, has returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton gave a very enjoyable tea at her home in Havelock street on Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Fuller and Mrs. Baxter poured tea at a very beautifully decorated tea table, assisted by Miss Hamilton, Miss Rose Smith and Miss Caufield. Mrs. James Rodger assisted the hostess in the drawing room. Among those present were: Mrs. A. W. Moffatt, Mrs. C. S. McLeod, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. D. C. Allan, Mrs. Horace Dibblee, Mrs. Avard, Mrs. E. H. Ramsay, Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Chapman and others.

Rev. H. A. Dibblee has returned from Truro, where he has been attending a meeting of the Amherst deanery.

Mr. Garrett, general manager of the International Engineering Company, will spend Christmas at his old home in Great Britain.

Mr. George Underwood, of New Glasgow, was a visitor to Amherst on Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Fuller, of Truro, and Mr. M. McF. Hall, of Halifax, who have been spending the past few weeks in Amherst, left for their respective homes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee, of Port Elgin, are spending a few days in town.

Dr. Joseph Hayes, of Halifax, spent the week-end in Amherst.

Miss Jean McKenzie, deaconess of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, left for her home in Montreal on Monday to spend a month's vacation.

Miss Madge Lockerby, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Anderson Lockerby, returned to her home in Tatamagouche today.

Mr. George A. Cole, of the head office of the International Engineering Company, Montreal, is spending a few days in his home town and is being very warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

Mr. William Holmes, who has been ill with diphtheria, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheaton, of Halifax, were in Amherst yesterday and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Core.

Mr. J. V. Barnwell, who has been on an extended trip to the west, returned home last week.

Mrs. R. B. Atkinson was in Sackville this week attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Copp.

Miss Lucy Curry, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. P. A. Curry, and Mrs. Curry for some months, left on Monday for Montreal, where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry.

On Thursday evening of last week the curlers of Springhill gave a delightful ball in the Oddfellows hall, which was very largely attended, a number going over from Amherst for the event. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion. The Jones Bros. orchestra furnished the music for a long programme of dances, supper being served at midnight and dancing continued until a late hour. The chaperones were: Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. G. Shearer and Mrs. W. H. Murray.

REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Dec. 17—Mrs. Greene arrived from the west a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. J. G. Aikman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker arrived home from the west on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Proctor spent a few days in Amherst last week.

Mrs. E. H. Henderson, who has been visiting Mrs. Willard Lockhart in Amherst returned from Maccan where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bacon.

Mrs. Amberman left last week for New York to spend Christmas with Capt. Amberman.

Mr. Henry Blair, of Ottawa, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. B. L. Tucker.

Miss Margaret McKenna, who is a student at Edgehill, Windsor, arrived home on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. W. McKenna.

Miss Gillison, of Montreal, who is visiting Mrs. Edwards at Southampton, was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Harvie on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Durant spent a few days in Amherst last week.

Mrs. Raymond, of Moncton, spent last week in town with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Capt. Johnson Spicer and Mr. E. A. Vaughan were on a trip to Prince Edward Island last week.

Mr. William Proctor arrived from Calgary on Thursday to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Proctor.

Mr. C. A. Huntley returned from Grand Manan on Monday.

Miss Mona and Lucy Kelly came home from Halifax on Monday to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Kelly.

Mrs. Henry Guildersen returned from Cape Breton on Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McGilvray.

Mrs. H. W. McCurdy, who has been visiting friends in Boston, returned on Friday.

Mr. H. F. Theriault went to the Joggins on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his son, the late John Theriault, who died suddenly on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Seavey, who has been visiting relatives at Port Greville, received word on Friday announcing the sudden death of her husband, Captain Seavey at Boothbay (Me.) Mrs. Seavey, accompanied by Rev Mr. McLaren, left for Boothbay on Friday evening.

Mrs. Pierce returned on Wednesday from Point Tupper C. B.), where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Forbes.

Mr. Thomas Curley and Mr. Samuel Murphy, who have been in Grand Manan for several months returned on Monday.

HAVELOCK

Havelock, N. B., Dec. 18—C. I. Keith, of St. John, a former well known resident of this place, has been spending some time in this vicinity purchasing beef and pork.

Miss Gertrude Thorne returned recently from a three weeks' visit in St. John.

Miss Ethel Jones, of Petitcodiac, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. H. A. Thorne.

Miss Dunn, teacher of the primary department, has severed her connection with the Havelock school to accept a similar position at her home in York county. Both parents and pupils deeply regret Miss Dunn's departure.

A very enjoyable oyster supper was held by the young people of the place on Monday evening, in the gymnasium rooms.

The ladies of the Havelock Baptist church held on Saturday evening one of the most successful suppers and fancy work sales ever held in Havelock. Although there was but a very short time for preparation, over $80 were realized. The supper was given in the public hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The money will be used for church repairs.

News of the death of Miss Norma Baskin, of St. John, which took place in British Columbia, was received by Havelock relatives last week. Miss Baskin frequently visited in Havelock and much sorrow is expressed over her death.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., Dec. 18—Miss Bessie Turnbull has returned from a pleasant visit in Chatham, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turnbull.

Mr. Moran, of St. John, is spending a few weeks in town with his family.

Mrs. Daniel L. Trites is spending some weeks in Pembroke (Ont.), the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. V. White.

Miss Lucy Keith, of Edgehill College, is spending the holidays at her home in Havelock.

Miss Mabel McDonald, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. Lee B. Stockton.

Frank Consontine, of Moncton, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Ellis and Miss Estella Ellis are visiting friends in Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Mrs. Earl J. Steeves, of Moncton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mann.

Mrs. Charles T. Munro and daughters, Helen and Messie, were visitors in St. John this week.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Dec. 18—George Flewelling, who was operated on last week, is rapidly improving. Miss Wishart of St. John, is the nurse in charge of the case.

Mrs. Morgan, of Bear River (N. S.), is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Hay, for the winter.

Bruce Brotherston, of Winnipeg, is spending a few weeks in town.

Charles Day, who has been in British Columbia for the past few years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day.

Mrs. A. N. Mungall is spending the holiday season with Mr. Mungall's parents at Millerton (N. B.)

W. B. Farris, of Vancouver, and his father, L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, were here this week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hay.

John McAllister, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harper for a short time.

Mrs. Harvey King and children are in St. John this week, the guests of Mrs. King's sister, Miss Godsoe.

The closing exercises of the school here took place on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Much regret is felt that two of the teachers, Miss Manchester and Miss Gosline, have severed their connection with the school.

Blake Jeffrey, of Young's Cove Road, who has been working in the woods for the King Lumber Company here, had the misfortune to break his leg on Wednesday of this week. The unfortunate young man was taken to his home by train on Thursday.

The supper and sale held by the ladies of the Chipman Baptist church on the evening of the 16th inst was a decided success, about $150 being cleared. This was the first event which has taken place in the new hall. The building, which is rapidly nearing completion, is a credit to Senator King, the owner, and much praise is due him for his endeavors to make the building first class in every way. The hall is finished with Beaver board, and equipped with steam heat and electric lights. On the first floor there is a splendid stage, with two large dressing rooms off of it, the main part of it to be equipped with the regulation opera house seats. The second floor has also a large stage, and will be used for lodge rooms or suppers, having a kitchen at the rear.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Yarmouth (N. S.), rae visiting at the home of Mrs. Perry's brother, Rev. Percy Trafton.

Principal E. J. Alexander, Misses Jennie Paget and Laura Howard went to Woodstock Wednesday to attend the Carleton and Victoria Counties Institute.

Misses Hilda Boyer and Clraa Hagerman arrived from Fredericton Friday to spend Christmas with their parents.

On Monday evening the members of the Reformed Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. H. N. Boyer and presented her with abrass hot water kettle.

Miss Clementina Davidson, of Woodstock, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. T. G. Gillan, of Rockland, left on Wednesday for Anslow (N.S.), where he will take the pastorate of Baptist church.

Mrs. Frank Drake, of Somerville, died Wednesday night in the hospital, Woodstock.

Arthur Dickinson, who has been ill of typhoid fever for some time, is able to be out agin.

Miss Sadie Barnett, who has been teaching at Mars Hill (Me.), is spending the hilodays with her parents.

Miss Laura Curtis, of Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, arrived today to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alexander will leave tonight for Fredericton Junction.

The Reformed Baptist church which has been remodeled and enlraged will be rededicated January 4.

Mrs. James Christian, of Middle Simonds, died at her home last night after a very brief illness. Deceased was 70 years old. She is survived by husband, three sons, and two daughters.

Miss Theresa Aiton, of Mount Allison Seminary, Sackville, is visiting her parents.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 18—Mrs. Jenkins, nee Robinson, received for the first time since her marriage, yesterday afternoon at the rectory, Riverside. Mrs. Robinson, her mother, assisted her in receiving, Mrs. A. R. McClelan being in the tea room. Miss Ethel Robinson ushered the guests, Misses Muriel Turner and Miss Fillmore serving.

Alfred Stuart, of Harvey, who was so badly burned while working with a gasoline engine last week, is improving, although his left hand is still in a bad condition, and it is thought he will lose the use of two or more fingers.

A government steamer took up the Shepody Bay buoys today.

Miss Nellie Rogers, student at Mount Allison University, came to her home here today for the holidays.

The bay steamer Harbinger came in the river today with freight from St. John, making her last trip for the season.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 19—The closing of the public schools for the holidays this morning was a function of public interest. The assembly hall in the new school building was completely filled with the scholars and their friends and a suitable programme was well rendered. On the platform were Judge Mathewson, chairman; Judge McLatchy, Mayor Andrews, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Samuel Laughlin, secretary of school board and others. After the programme by the students, twenty-nine who had matriculated into the High school, received certificates.

The governor general's gold medal was presented by Judge McLatchy with appropriate remarks to the winner, Miss Fedora Renault, and the silver medal was presented by Mayor Andrews to Miss Hattie McDonald, the successful competitor this year. These young ladies are both residents of the town.

A magnificent silver cup, the trophy of the rifle competition among the provincial Cadet Corps, occupied a conspicuous place upon the platform. This trophy was won at the Sussex range by Cadet Tris. White of the Campbellton Corps.

Alexander Hall, of Toronto, lectured last evening in the hall of the L. O. L. No. 64, on "Orangeism, from Ocean to Ocean."

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Parsonage Thursday evening when Miss Sarah L. Chouinard and William Dobson, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, M. A. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson purpose making their home on New Duncan street.

CAPE SPEAR

Cape Spear, N. B., Dec. 19—Mrs. John A. Reid and daughter Sadie, of Cape Tormentine, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oulton.

Miss Vera Goodwin, of Baie Verte, is spending some time here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mitchell Trenholm.

The trustees have secured the service of the teacher, Mrs. J. Hennessy, again for the winter term.

Foiling Chris.

(From the Newark News.)

Columbus had returned to Spain bringing news of wonderful new lands across the sea.

"How much shall I write on it?" queried the maritime reporter of the Cadiz Evening Bulletin, who had brought in the story.

"Don't write anything," replied the editor. "Let Columbus pay for his advertising if he wants any. It's probably a real estate promotion scheme."

COUPLE LEFT DIVORCE COURT TO ACT SANTA CLAUS

During Halt in Their Separation Suit Mr. and Mrs Lavene Loaded Son With Xmas Toys.

New York, Dec. 20—The mere fact that they were principals in an action for separation did not hinder Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lavene from going on a Christmas shopping trip yesterday with their six-year-old son Sydney. Mrs. Lavene is suing her husband, an automobile salesman, in the supreme court for a separation on charges that he was cruel to her.

When recess was called Mrs. Lavene left the court room with the boy. He found his father in the hall, and grasping his arm, childishly remarked: "Lots of boys are going to see Santa Claus this year, but I guess I won't."

The parents looked at each other and after a moment of silence, took the boy from the building. They found a toy shop and bought Sydney a train of cars and a big red ball, besides lots of other things dear to his heart. Then they went back to court and the trial was resumed.

HOTEL DIEU FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 19—The Hotel Dieu fair has proved a grand success in every way. The total proceeds amount to $2,027.64, ample evidence that the institution has the sympathy and good will of the people. The winner of the various prizes are as follows:

Morris chair, No. 752—Rev. C. Underwood, Dartmouth (N. S.)

Gold bracelet, No. 922—E. Frenette, Richibucto (N. B.)

Sofa cushion—Nora Keoughan, Millbank (N. B.)

Centrepiece, No. 77—Eddie Chambers, Chelmsford.

Cuckoo clock, No. 78—Lily Fitzpatrick, Nelson.

Five o'clock tea set, No. 75—Rupert Wilson, Little Shippegan.

Hanging lamp, No. 76—S. E. Baldwin, Douglasfield.

Tea cosey, No. 21—W. H. Tellisch, Minneapolis.

Smoking set, in pyrograph, No. 72—M. Morris, Dryden.

Dinner set, No. 111—Mrs. D. Duplesse, Centrest, Chatham.

Bureau scarf, No. 192—Miss J. Shannon, Turgeon (N. B.)

Waste basket, in pyrography, No. 1—Mrs. J. T. Kane, St. John.

Barrel flour, No. 188—Mrs. Peter Savoy, Loggieville.

Silver sugar bowl, No. 903—Calixte Champoux, Restigouche (P. Q.)

Gold watch, No. 380—T. Fitzpatrick, Chatham.

The body of the late Andrew Morrison who died in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Ocean Limited and will be interred tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. Morrison was 78 years of age and is survived by four daughters.

Little Johnny, who is of an inquiring turn, was having a quiet talk with his mother. Johnny wanted to know why Mr. Juggins married Mrs. Juggins. His mother wasn't able to tell very clearly. Johnny thought a while, and then asked, "Mother, why did you marry my dad?" "Johnny, I married your father because he saved me from drowning," replied his mother. "I'll bet that's why dad's always tellin' me not to go in for swimmin'," said Johnny.

When frying doughnuts it is a good idea to have a dish of boiling water on the stove. As each cake is done, lift it out with a fork and dash quickly into the boiling water and out again.

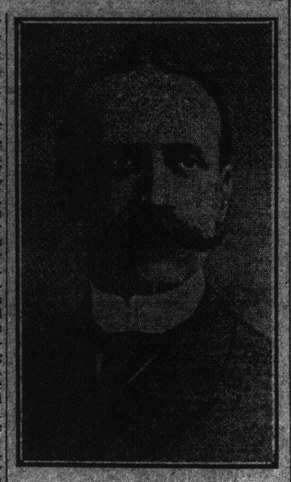
The Late H. M. Arnold

Sussex, Dec. 19—Seldom is any community so deeply moved as was the whole town of sussex when the tragic news, flashed across the country from Brandon, Manitoba, told the sad yet brave story that Harry M. Arnold, son of Major O. R. and Mrs. Arnold, the manager of the Bank of Montreal in the little town of Plum Coulee, had died a hero's death in the faithful discharge of his duties and in the brave defence of the trust which had been reposed in him. For he was known and beloved in his own home town as a boy of unusually kindly and gentle disposition, always bright and cheerful, and unselfishly mindful of the wishes of others, possessed of a spirit of true Christian charity and optimism, and although years had passed since his chosen work called him from the home of his youth, he was still warmly remembered with affection and respect by all those among whom his boyhood's days were passed. In 1892 he entered Rothesay Collegiate school, where he very quickly endeared himself to masters and scholars alike. A year later he accepted a position in the employ of the Bank of Montreal.

As is the custom with banking institutions, Mr. Arnold was frequently moved from one position to another and wherever he went he readily won for himself a place of affection and esteem in the hearts of his companions. Transferred in 1905 to the town of Brandon, it was there that he spent the longest period of his working life, and there, too, it seems that he was most appreciated and esteemed by those among whom he worked and lived. In 1912 he was sent to the town of Plum Coulee, where he organized the branch of the Bank of Montreal and became its first manager. Always kind and sympathetic, he made friends everywhere, and never lost them, and since his death a perfect flood of tender and affectionate messages of sympathy and expressions of appreciation of his rare character and worth, has flowed in from all parts of the dominion to his grief stricken family. And all of them testify to the admiration, affection and esteem that was felt for him among those to whom he was known. Certainly, as one writer beautifully expressed it, "he was a living embodiment of Christian virtue dying in the full fulfilment of the duties laid upon him."

Absolutely without fear, the one motive prompting his action when he met his death was the protection of the bank which he so loyally served. What more striking exhibition of heroism could well be shown than that faithfulness to duty which took him to his death? Certainly the brave men and heroes of this age are not all found upon the field of battle, but quite as truly may be seen engaged in the prosaic business life of office or shop, as was the case in the brave, quiet, thoughtful and gentle Christian bank manager—Harry M. Arnold.

In his religion, Mr. Arnold was an Anglican, and as a loyal and faithful son of the church he certainly set a bright and shining example of true, consistent Christian life and conduct, and devoted work and worship in the service of his Master which is rare even in these days when so many loyal sons are found to give so freely of their time, their substance, and their labors in the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ.



H. M. ARNOLD.
Who Bravely Met Death While Trying to Protect His Bank's Property at Plum Coulee, Manitoba.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

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When Eggs is Eggs

Housekeepers are voicing their surprise to learn that eggs that have been stored since last April, or for eight months, should be considered fit for food and their sale, at reasonable prices, endorsed by food experts.

Propertly packed in layers of salt and kept in a low temperature, April eggs will be sweet and fresh as though new laid four months later and will not deteriorate greatly in six months.

It is the exorbitant prices received for these eggs that rankles. Farmers sell their best April, May and June eggs to representatives of storage houses at ridiculously low prices. Fourteen cents a dozen semes to be the average price paid in the middle states. But any farmer's wife will tell you that this is seldom paid in coin. These great storage houses fit up cheap John wagons and load them with poorest quality of tinware and notions and send them into the country to barter for butter and eggs. If a sale is made it is in trade. Allowing a profit to the peddler for his merchandise, not ten cents in actual value is received for the farmer's eggs per dozen.

It costs very little to store these eggs in the great warehouses until cold weather, so that an average retail price of twenty-five cents a dozen for prime cold storage eggs would give egg gamblers a splendid profit. Housekeepers, learning this, and knowing that for years they have paid forty to fifty cents a dozen for these packed eggs, often buying them for fresh