

## HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

## BOUESTOWN

**Danger at Fairley Flat.**  
The bad weather still continues and makes the roads in a bad condition for Xmas. Fairley Flat is especially bad and has been the scene of many accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris Jr. started to town one day this week and their horse refused to cross the water at Fairley flat and they had to turn back and procure another horse before reaching town.

Mr. Lewis Munn of Holtville while returning from the place on Friday evening, came back to his own home and drowning his horse at Fairley Flat. Fortunately assistance was near at hand and after cutting loose the harness from the stanch, was able with a rope to rescue both.

Rev. Malcolm McNeill of Boaktown while en route to Holtville got his horse down on the opposite side of the wharf from the other accidents, but with aid at hand got off without any damage unless it was a severe setting.

A number of our boys are home on Christmas.

Miss Mary McLoskey who has been in the West for some time has returned home.

Miss Eubodie Holroyd returned to her home at Ludlow for Xmas.

Miss Victor Norrad and daughter Nora spent a few days in Fredericton last week, the guest of Mrs. Norrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly.

Mrs. Harold Casson who went West to see her husband before he went overseas has returned home to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Norrad.

**Rush at the Barber's.**  
Barbering was so plentiful at Xmas that our popular barber (C. A. Whalen) had to call in Doris O'Brien of Ludlow, who has been away taking a barbering course in Maine.

**Supper and Dance.**  
There will be a supper and dance at the Porchester Hall at Boaktown on Tuesday evening. A good time is expected by all.

**Good Time at Parker's Ridge.**  
On Christmas evening an entertainment was held in the hall at Parker's Ridge. The usual good time was enjoyed by all.

**Sweet and Bitter.**  
Some of our boys are wearing broad smiles on account of Christmas vacation which brought some of our teachers home and some are wearing sad faces at the departure of some.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carten of Fredericton arrived in town on Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Carten's parents.

Mr. Randolph Hunter and daughter Hazel went to Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Joan Norrad and Mrs. Angus Edney were in town on Saturday evening.

**Three Meals a Day—300 Pounds.**  
In a recent item a mistake was made concerning a fine pig which was recently butchered at Miss G. A. Wilson's. The weight stated before was two hundred and fifty-nine lbs. while the actual weight was six months old and was never fattened having just three meals a day. It was purchased from Joseph Norrad of this place.

**Trappers Had Hard Luck.**  
Messrs. Victor and Willis Norrad who were away on a trapping expedition met with bad luck on account of the heavy storm a week ago. They had a hard fight for their lives, and were three days on their journey home, but were fortunate in getting home safely.

Mrs. Prudence Boles is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Norrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairley and son Paul, returned to Fairley camp to spend Xmas. Mrs. Fairley was ill with quinsy.

**New Nurse is Busy.**  
Our new nurse, Miss Mildred Brown is kept rather busy. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norrad was taken ill on Friday evening and Miss Brown was in attendance.

Mr. Wm. A. Brown's condition is somewhat improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whalen spent Xmas with Mrs. E. J. Norrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Carroll were enjoying a drive on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black of Holtville drove to this place on Monday.

**Church Services.**  
Following are appointments for the following week by Methodist pastor and assistant: Dec. 31st—Upper Hayesville, 11 a. m.; Hayesville, 11 a. m.; Bloomfield, 3 p. m.; Parkers Ridge, 3 p. m.; Avery Portage, 7 p. m.; Boaktown at 7 p. m.

A summer camp for New Brunswick boys will be held at Chipman next July 14 to 28. The entire cost will be \$10 each. Rev. Gilbert Earle is president of the managing committee.

Because of scarcity of cars, the British Farming Special which was to have left Fredericton on January 2nd on a trip over the C. P. R. lines in N. B. has been cancelled, but it is planned to have the train visit the farming communities early next summer.

Last week's recruits in N. B. numbered 35—St. John 16; Restigouche 4; Westmorland and Carleton 3 each; York, Victoria, Charlotte and Northumberland 2 each; Queensbury 1.

## SOUTH NELSON

Christmas day passed very quietly. A few young people took advantage of the good sleighing.

**Think Well of Teacher.**

Our school closed on Friday last. On Thursday afternoon, a choice program was carried out by the school children all of which was thoroughly enjoyed by the parents and friends. At the close of the program, Misses Margaret Brown and Evelyn Coughlan, on behalf of the school, presented the teacher, Miss Graham, with an address and toilet set of a brush and comb in Parian Ivory. Miss Graham who was very much surprised, was well pleased to think they so kindly remembered her.

M. G. Platt of Amherst N. S. is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Allen Platt.

A. Bateman, general merchant, has purchased a driving horse.

Santa Claus called at some of the women shops on this road and left some new stockings.

**Children's Party.**

St. Mark's Episcopal church is giving their children a party in the P. O. Hall Friday evening.

T. W. Platt was in New Brunswick on Thursday.

Misses Ethel and Lila MacKenzie, teachers in the school, are in town on Friday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, 120 St. George's Lane, are in town on Thursday night, spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly.

Dr. Platt is in town on Saturday to spend Xmas with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lindsay and Mrs. Morrison of New Brunswick spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Platt.

**Presentation to Mrs. Platt.**

A number of young people of St. James Presbyterian School called at the home of their superintendent, Mrs. T. W. Platt on Tuesday evening and presented her with an umbrella and pair of slippers. Mrs. Platt was very much taken by surprise but responded to the address which was read by Miss Theresa McLeod. Mrs. Platt has kept up this Sunday School for some thirty years or more and has always been very faithful. A pleasant evening was spent at the close of refreshments were served and with God Save the King, they all returned to their homes.

Mrs. J. Allison of Newcastle visited her sister Mrs. W. MacKenzie on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie spent Xmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin went to Douglasdale Xmas day to visit Mr. McLaughlin's parents.

## BLISSFIELD

Santa Claus has visited our city once more. We were all very glad to see him.

A concert and Xmas tree was held in the Blissfield school house Friday night and Santa Claus brought a numerous supply of chocolates.

Miss Lillian Morchouse passed through Wednesday selling breath perfume.

Mr. T. A. Harley is visiting his old home after an absence of three years in the west. T. A. thinks Miramichi is good enough.

Messrs. Evelyn Gilks and Guy Dunlop and Miss Bessie Gilks, spent the evening with Mr. Miles Maroney. Music was the order of the evening.

Miss Jennie Mersereau has arrived home from the great west and taken up her old position as school teacher.

Miss Frances Bamford is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Mersereau.

Messrs. Flen and Mersereau passed through here one day last week en route to Blackville.

Miss Laura Maroney spent the weekend in Boaktown.

Mr. Fred Maroney spent Tuesday in Newcastle.

Miss Ina Maroney spent Thursday in Dorby, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hogan.

The weather for the past few days has been very favorable and is highly appreciated by the lumbermen.

Miss Helen Maroney spent Xmas day the guest of Miss Dora Weaver.

Mrs. Edward Mersereau and daughter Jennie has returned from the west where they have spent the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutherland and daughter called on Mrs. Robert Bamford Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennessy spent Xmas with Mrs. John Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons called on Mrs. Wm. Sutherland on Monday last.

All the young men of this vicinity who have been home for Xmas have most all returned to the woods again.

## ROGERSVILLE

Last Friday we had a heavy rain followed by high wind and severe cold, which made the roads very good for Christmas.

Mr. Mark Arseneau left here last Friday for Bamford, where he will spend part of the winter with his boys who are living there.

Mr. Stevens our station agent, went to Montreal last Saturday to meet his daughter, who was at Victoria Hospital to undergo an operation. They both returned home Tuesday morning.

We are sorry to say that Mrs.

## DOUGLASTOWN

Miss Annie Morrison of Dorby, came to town on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. L. MacKenzie.

Miss Eliza Barron of Love Bay, returned home on Sunday evening, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William Cassie, to spend a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron.

Mr. Robert Cowie left on Friday for Portland, Me., to visit his uncle, Mr. Albert McCullum.

Sergeant Arthur Wells, Chatham, of the 236th spent Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson left for Fredericton on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Scott of Bathurst spent a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Robt. Dickie and family of Newcastle called on friends on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Kathleen Bran of the Fredericton Normal School, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Lillian Ackinson was in Chatham visiting friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex. Pugh left on Tuesday for Tide Head to visit her mother.

Mr. Harry Anderson returned from Fredericton on Wednesday, after spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Bertha Anderson was in New Brunswick on Wednesday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Richardson.

Mr. John Wood is home on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeely of Chatham visited Mrs. Mary Wood on Thursday.

Mr. David Gulliver is home on his vacation.

Caledonia Division No. 120, S. O. T. have cleared following officers for ensign term:

W. P. Miss Hilda Bass  
W. A. Miss Barbara Hurlston  
R. S. Miss Flora McKinnon  
A. R. S. Andrew Simpson  
Trane Miss B. S. Wood  
Chap. Wm. Jessamine  
Cond. Miss Bertha Ackinson  
A. Cond. Clyde Gulliver  
I. S. David Stickle  
O. S. H. C. Stothart.

## SUNNY CORNER

Miss Stella Mullin, P. N. S. Fredericton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Frances Nowlan, Nelson, is visiting the corner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine and family, spent Xmas day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McAllister were the guests of the latter's mother, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Mathews paid a flying visit to friends and relatives Xmas day.

The Misses Villa and Mary Nolan have returned from Trout Brook for a few holidays.

Miss R. Tozer was in town Thursday.

**New School for Indian.**

Children at Redbank who through lack of a schoolhouse have been deprived of schooling the term, will soon have a new one built on the site of the old one.

Mr. Allan Tozer, of Sunny Corner has just completed a well constructed cosy little schoolhouse for the government on the river side of the road above Redbank, a short distance from the chapel and as soon as he gets required for the accommodation of the pupils are in place the little redskins take possession.

The building which is of frame, is 18 by 28 1/2 feet in floor space and has three doors with covered entries, and eight windows, which will supply plenty of light. The inside is finished in Douglas fir, treated with raw and hard oils, and the floor is of hardwood. The trimmings on the outside have been painted and in the spring the entire outside will be given a proper dressing with paint.

A bellry will also be erected in the spring. Over the front door a neat sign has been placed, reading: "Redbank Day School, N. B. 1916."

About fifteen Indian children will attend the school of which the teacher is Miss Corridor of Buctouche, who has taught the school several terms in a very satisfactory manner.

## WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmore are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home in Whitney, on Monday the 18th inst.

Many people were killed on Tuesday in a tornado that swept South Central Arkansas.

Jacques Arseneau is seriously ill. We hope he will soon get better.

While A. M. Arseneau and wife were driving to church on Sunday the 17th, with a mare worth \$200, it took sick on the road with Azuria (black matter). The mare has been at Mr. Hugh Cameron's barn ever since but Mr. Arseneau expects to take her home soon.

Mathias Savoie, employed in the machine shop at Moncton, spent Christmas with his family here, and returned to Moncton Tuesday.

Selected one per cent. Beer.

Acting upon an unreliable complaint received by him Inspector Baldwin a few days ago seized six cases of beer on the premises of F. J. Poirier and had some of it analyzed. It turned out to be only a little over one per cent. The beer was returned to Rogersville, and is stored up in the baggage room.

## RENOUS

In spite of the unfavorable condition of the weather a large number of children, held in aid of the Children's fund, on Friday evening last, in Renous Hall. The program read as follows:

Song of Christmas—Eight boys.  
Dialogue—Trying to Raise the Price of Butter—Josephine McLaughlin, Susie Schofield, Lily O'Brien, Gladys Jardine, Lizzie McLaughlin.  
Song—No Matter what Flag He Fought Under—Alice Schofield.  
Recitation—Merry Christmas Day—Mary Manderville.

Dialogue—Christmas Lesson—Clarissa Donovan, Linetta Young, Florence Mahoney, Mary O'Brien, Mary Mahoney, Linus Young, Cecil Young, Murdoch Young, Matt Manderville, Willie Hambrook.  
Song—Tipperary—Tommy—Gladys Jardine.

Reading—Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping—Josephine McLaughlin.  
Song—Good Santa Claus—Eight girls.

Dialogue—Sudden Betrothal—Susie Schofield, Josephine McLaughlin, Murdoch Young, Starline Donovan, Song—J. W. Vanderbek.

Song—Who Put Me in My Little Bed—Lily Young.

Dialogue—Humppas on Gingerbread Hill—Donald Schofield, Vincent O'Brien, Matt Manderville, Earl McNoll, Hiram Manderville, Richard Schofield.

Song—Merry Christmas—Eight girls.  
Dialogue—Lily Young, Mary O'Brien, Linus Young, Lillian Jardine, Ruby Hambrook, Linetta Young, Frances McNoll, Alice Schofield.  
God Save Our King.

Our thanks are due Miss Grace Gardiner and Mr. J. W. Vanderbek for the excellent music they rendered, also to Rev. Fr. Murdoch for the use of the hall.

The sum of twenty dollars was realized.

## BLACKVILLE

The young ladies are wearing smiles, because of the young men out of the woods for Xmas.

Mrs. R. S. McAvoy is laid up with illness.

The Nashua Pulp and Paper Co. are loading pulp wood at Blissfield for U. S. points.

Mr. Wm. Underwood passed through here on his way to Lockstead on business.

Mr. A. Alcorn was in Marysville on business last Friday.

James Walls who is working with Manderville Bros. is home for Xmas.

Chester Walls is home for the Xmas and New Year holidays.

A number of young men and ladies had an enjoyable drive Xmas day.

Xmas day services in different churches were well patronized.

**Successful Sale and Supper.**

The fancy sale and supper which was held in the hall Xmas day was very successfully carried out, proceeds were for aid of manse fund.

Trackmaster Underhill of Fredericton, spent Xmas at his home here.

Mr. Al Johnson left on Saturday for Boston, where he will spend a month visiting relatives.

Misses Stella Power and Maudie Beaulieu are spending the Xmas and New Year vacation at their homes.

John Corney, scaler for the Miramichi Lumber Co., is home for Xmas.

Murdoch Underhill was in New Castle Saturday.

Mr. Fred Chiff of Queensbury, is spending the Xmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Leloy McLagan.

Mr. Stewart of Chatham is spending the Xmas and New Year holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hennessey.

Mrs. Marjorie Alcorn is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. John Beaton.

No wonder Blackville is not on the dry list. The wets were numerous everywhere.

## CHATHAM

Pipe Major W. H. Ross of the 236th Rifles Battalion, was presented by Corp. Ferrie, on behalf of the members of the Band, with a handsome pipe and tobacco pouch on Thursday last.

Set. Major Hiram Copp, Asst. Paymaster Blair Bell and Ptes. James McMillen and Alex. Benson, of the 15th were home for the holiday.

Miss Mary Clancy, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Clancy, who left New York with the Harvard Unit for Overseas Medical Service, has reached England safely.

Charles Tracer was home from Amherst for the holiday.

Miss Josephine Curran has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Mrs. M. R. Loggie and Harry Loggie, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Donald of Grand Falls.

Miss Josephine Shanahan of Boston is visiting friends here.

Miss Jean Brankley and Walter Snowball are home from Rothesay College.

Mrs. James Davidson of Athol, Mass., and Miss Alma Irving of Lewiston, Maine, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irving.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton left on Monday for a two weeks visit to Boston during which he will consult a medical expert.

Arthur Carrier and family went to Ottawa last week.

Misses Nina MacLeod and Margaret Weldon are home from Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

James Curran is spending the

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Fortunate as he is brave, this French soldier is to-day the pride of his regiment. When in the recent heavy fighting on the Verdun front the French battalions swept up the hill to Douaumont, carrying all before them by their splendid dash and bravery, the soldier seen above was the first to enter the fort. It is no small honor to be the first Frenchman to set foot in Douaumont. —N. Y. H. Special

Winter in St. John with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Dearin.

Misses Mayme Simont of Boston, Lillian Galloway of Burlington, Vt., and Lillian, both of Edmundston, spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss May Beckwith of Halifax is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAnson and son Frank, and Mrs. McHugh and son of Moncton, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connors.

**COLONIAL PREMIERS TO BE CONSULTED**

London, Dec. 26.—The premiers of Great Britain's colonies have been urged to attend at an early date not later than the end of February—a series of special meetings of the war cabinet. At these meetings, says the British colonial secretary, "urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, possible conditions which, in agreement with our allies, we could assent to its termination and problems which would then immediately arise" are to be discussed.

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