

## Social and Personal

Miss Marjorie Cook spent the holiday at her home in Charlottetown.

Mr. E. W. McNeill of Moncton spent the holiday in town.

Miss Frances MacPherson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James MacPherson, Charlottetown, for the week-end.

Mr. Gifford Bruce, student at U. N. B., Fredericton is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. J. Bruce for the holidays.

Miss Olive Spruel of the Feller Institute, Grand Ligne, Quebec, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. Spruel.

Miss Helen McCurdy was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McCurdy, New Carlisle for Xmas Day.

Mr. Jasper Davison who is relieving superintendent of the South Devon Division, C. N. R., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbour of Richfordville are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on Dec. 22nd. Name, Howard Reginald.

Miss Emma Gilker has returned to her home in Grand Caspédia, Que., after spending three months with her sister in Boston, Mass.

Miss Isabel MacNichol of New Richmond, Que., was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. MacNichol for Christmas.

A. B. MacKinnon of Dalhousie spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacKinnon, Chatham—Commercial.

Mr. C. R. Henderson of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson for Xmas Day.

Messrs. Ronald and George McDonald, students at McGill University, Montreal, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. James A. McDonald.

Miss Tess Lingley of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lingley. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Jean Currie, also of Montreal, who will remain in town for a short time.

Miss Alma G. Adams of "Willow Cottage," Matapédia is visiting friends in Amherst and Pugwash, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vantour of Bathurst are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Legere.

Misses Annie Gilker and Winnie Delaney are visiting in Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Doris Mowat has returned to the Toronto General Hospital, after visiting her mother Mrs. B. A. Mowat for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maloley of Montreal are spending the holidays with Mrs. Maloley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill.

Miss Jeanne Legere, student at the Caracquet Convent is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Legere.

J. E. Pinault of Minneapolis is in town visiting his brother, Dr. L. G. Pinault. Mr. Pinault is just back from an extensive trip through Europe, especially France and Italy, he returned on the Empress of France.

Mr. G. A. Mowat was in St. John for a few days this week, and attended the Reunion and Dinner of the former officers of the 26th Battalion held there on Monday evening.

Miss Geneva Rogers who has been attending Feller Institute, Grand Ligne, Y. Q., is home spending her Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

Mrs. Victor Poirier of Balmoral announces the engagement of her daughter, Marie Anne, to Mr. Jules E. Grouard of Moncton. The marriage will take place at Dalhousie the latter part of January.

Miss Maria Nadeau, of Dalhousie and stenographer for the Imperial Oil Limited, has returned from a well-earned vacation. She visited her sister, Mrs. Andrew Wallace in Quebec city, and spent some time in Three Rivers, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Guignard.

To Our Many Patrons, Friends, and Enemies, if we have any:—

The Season's Greetings  
and  
Best Wishes for the New Year.  
May it bring you Health,  
Happiness and Prosperity.

Program Friday and Saturday,  
Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st.



Thos. H. Ince Presents  
**ENID BENNETT**  
"Stepping Out"

GOOD-BYE, scribbling brush! So long, pots and pans! Never again! You ought to see Enid Bennett, as the neglected wife, make hubby come off his high horse. Come!

Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack"

Two Matinees

Friday, 2.30 P.M. Adults 10c, Children 5c  
Saturday, 2.30 " 25c, " 10c

Evening shows as usual 7.30 and 9.00.

**JANUARY  
CLEARANCE  
SALE**

## Grand Opportunity Sale

**JANUARY  
CLEARANCE  
SALE**

A reduced price goes on every Coat, Suit, Dress, Fur, Wrap, etc.; in fact all garments in our store are included under this heading. An opportunity to save dollars on every purchase you make at this store.

Sale Starts at Once and Will Last the Entire Month of January.

Remarkable sale of Women's Winter Coats—regular prices have been lost sight of—Velours, Tweed Mixtures, Silvertones in a fine assortment of colors. Grand sale of smart Blouses. Grand clearance of all Winter Underwear. Our entire stock of Wool Gloves, Mitts, Sweaters and Hosiery goes under this heading. Special prices on our stock of Table Linens and Towels.

**Fur Goods!**

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Prices are strikingly reduced on Furs, 25 per cent. discount off our smart Fur Sets, Neck Pieces, Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Fur Coats, Etc. See our windows for opportunity special prices during our January sale

See Our Big Corset Special, \$1.59.

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**Water Street.**

Mr. James Fraser of Toronto is visiting in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Call Devereau have returned from their wedding trip to Sydney, C. B.

Miss Florence Hillo who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Theodore Maloney in Montreal has returned home.

Mr. Benjamin Dewar of Wells River, Vermont, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dewar, after an absence of seven years.

Miss Laura Alford, of Tide Head, has recovered from an attack of rheumatic fever and will resume her music class after the beginning of the New Year.

Mrs. Mancel Kelly and little daughter Kathleen of New Carlisle, are spending a few weeks in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dionne—Quebec Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sherwood returned home to Moncton on Monday's limited after spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Sherwood's mother and sisters in town.

Owing to the destruction of his residence at New Carlisle, by fire Honorable John Hall Kelly and family will spend the winter in Quebec. Already Miss Ruth Kelly, who has been attending college in Montreal, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. E. L. Dionne, St. Anne Street—Quebec Telegraph.

Mrs. H. A. Carr was hostess at a most enjoyable afternoon tea on Tuesday, between the hours of four and six. The dining table with its dainty appointments was presided over by Mrs. R. B. Rossborough, while Miss Hazel Mowat and Miss Mary Graham served. Miss Jessie Macintosh attended the door.

CHANGE TIME TABLE.  
The Quebec Oriental Railway time table changes next week. See adv. in another column.

## Your Clothes

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Call and see our line of Blue and Black Serges, absolutely guaranteed.

**Bernier, The Tailor**

## THE McLELLAN CUP SCHEDULE

Truro, N. S., Dec. 27.—The first game of the schedule of challenges for the McLeLellan cup, emblematic of the curling championship of the maritime provinces will be played at Halifax on Wednesday, January 5, when the Halifax club, present holders, will defend the cup against the Mayflower club of Halifax. The full schedule of challenges follows:

January 5—Halifax vs Mayflower, three rinks.

January 12—Winner vs Chatham, two rinks.

January 19—Winner vs Amherst, three rinks.

January 26—Winner vs Fredericton, three rinks.

February 2—Winner vs Bathurst, four rinks.

February 9—Winner vs North Sydney, three rinks.

February 16—Winner vs Westville, two rinks.

February 23—Winner vs New Glasgow, three rinks.

March 2—Winner vs Maccan, two rinks.

March 9—Winner vs Sydney, three rinks.

March 16—Winner vs Oxford, two rinks.

March 23—Winner vs Truro, three rinks.

March 30—Winner vs Stellarton, three rinks.

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## A DIFFICULT VOYAGE

Crossing the Atlantic Ocean in the Seventeenth Century.

A strikingly picturesque account of an Atlantic voyage in the days of small sailing craft came from the pen of John Henry Helfrich, who emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1771-72. It is quoted in "The Romance of Old Philadelphia," by Mr. John T. Paris.

"The first days out were so stormy that it was impossible to make fire on the ship, and the captain cooked soup for a child over candle light. The sailors had to stand in water on the deck up to the calves of their legs. One morning a wave came through a window to a cabin of a passenger, and he was nearly drowned in his bunk. The waves came rolling like mountains; now we were high up, now deep down, now lying on one side and then again on the other. Many chickens and ducks perished on deck because of the quantities of sea water there."

Another interesting entry that Helfrich made in his journal is as follows:

"A rat tried to take the comfitter away from the child, and, as it did not want to give it up, it was bitten on the finger. The child screamed, the mother awoke, and the rat ran off. All sails were taken in during a heavy downpour. We passengers helped to haul the sails in. Our terror was still more increased when the captain called to us to load our rifles. The danger was this, the water around us here and there was drawn up in the form of an arrow. When it falls, it comes down with such force that, if it hits a ship, it breaks it to pieces, and even if it touches the ship but slightly it smashes the deck. It follows the ship. The English call it a water spout. The only means to scatter the rising water is to break it up by shooting."

The Scaplane.

Phenomenal as has been the development of the scaplane since Currier first rose from and landed on water, in 1911, little attention has been devoted to the incidental but important problem of mooring and handling these craft, says Popular Mechanics. Recently, however, the problem has been attacked by a prominent British airplane manufacturer, with the result that patents have been issued for an interesting floating drydock. The dock consists basically of four air-tight pontoons which form the corners of a flat, steel, angular steel framework.

Is the Badger Dying Out?

It is believed that the badger is dying out, but proof of the presence of badgers in a tract of woods that lies about midway between two Cheviot streams was unexpectedly provided recently.

Digging operations showed that the hole formed the entrance to two separate chambers, from one of which a couple of foxes were driven while the other held four badgers, all of which were captured.

A Scientific Note.

An important contribution to scientific achievement has been made by Sister Monica Taylor, of the convent of Notre Dame in Glasgow, whose work has attracted notable attention in the world of science. She has discovered what many have sought, the method of breeding stream, leaving alive things which biological students are set to study early in the year.

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and patrons for their generous patronage and wish

All a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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