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# Woodstock

Woodstock, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Bowles, who has been visiting at her old home in Wolfville, N. S., has returned to Woodstock and is the guest of Colonel J. R. Tompkins and Mrs. Tompkins, Connell street.

Captain Frank Rideout of the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Rideout, are visiting relatives at Lower Southampt.

Mrs. A. D. Cooke returned to Montreal last week, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace. Mr. Connell Smith, who is attending the U. N. B., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith.

Miss Inch is spending her holidays at her home in Fredericton.

Miss Julia Charles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, McAdam Junction.

Prof. R. W. Maxwell returned on Thursday night from attendance at the Amherst Fair.

Mr. Basil Power of the staff of the Royal Bank, left for Halifax, N. S., on Friday, where he has been transferred.

Mr. David Hipwell of St. John, was in town last week.

Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer for the Western District, was here to attend the regular meeting of Carleton Sub-District.

Dr. Wade left on Monday for Edmundston and Claire.

Mr. Bayard Munroe, student at the U. N. B., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Crossley Boyd received for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon from three until six. Mrs. Boyd received her guests in her wedding dress of white satin, with overdress of georgette, wearing a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred M. Boyd, who wore a gown of blue tulle and georgette with embroidery of cheville and beads. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns. Miss Eliza Vanwart ushered the guests to the dining room. Mrs. F. C. Squires and Mrs. George Gibson presided at the beautifully appointed tea table, and were assisted in serving by Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Miss Mary Clarke and Miss Edith Smith. The door was opened by Miss Margaret Gibson.

Mr. W. Campbell of Andover, attended the Teachers' Institute here last week.

Miss Bessie Jones arrived from Grand Manan last week, and is spending her holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones.

Mr. R. K. Jones, who is attending the University of New Brunswick, is the guest of his parents, Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. J. Grover Watts of St. John, was in town last week attending the wedding of his niece, Miss Virginia Payson.

Mr. James A. Gibson has been a delegate to the Imperial Council Mystic Shrine to be held in Portland, Oregon, in June.

George Donovan, a student in medicine at McGill University, arrived home on Saturday to spend part of his vacation, on Wednesday he left for Fredericton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan.

Mrs. George Caldwell of Bristol, spent part of last week in town.

Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, who has recently returned from a trip to Washington, Baltimore, New York, and New Hampshire, has been spending a few days in Woodstock. On Friday Mrs. Ellsworth left for St. John to spend the winter, accompanied by Mr. Ellsworth.

Mr. Bernard Saunders, who has been very ill at his home for the past several months, was removed to the Sanatorium at St. John last week.

For the first time in many years, Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Gertrude's Church, by Rev. F. M. Lockary on Thursday morning.

Miss Margaret Stale of St. John, is spending the holidays with Colonel F. H. J. Diblee and Mrs. Diblee.

Mr. A. D. Josiah of Grand Falls, spent part of last week in town.

There was service in the Methodist Church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. An offering was taken to help rebuild the church and parsonage recently burned at Oromocto.

Rev. Ross-Jones of Centerville, attended the Deanery meeting held in Woodstock last week.

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Miss Gladys M. Giddens, who has been teaching at Cedar Hill, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Giddens.

Miss Kathleen J. O'Hara, Centreville, was a visitor in town last week.

Dr. F. W. J. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly of Bridgewater, N. S., are guests of Mrs. J. T. A. Diblee.

Mr. R. Hugh Bruce of St. John, spent Christmas in town with his family.

Messrs. Donald Rankin and Glenn Adney, students at McGill College, are at home spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Misses Maud and Elinor Slipp, who have been spending several weeks in Fredericton, the guest of their cousin, Mrs. A. A. Colter, returned home on Saturday evening. Miss Elinor is much improved in health.

A daughter was born to the wife of Mr. A. L. Slipp on December 13th, at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Ernest Ryan, who is in the Muskegon College Sanatorium, is much improved in health.

Miss Marion Winslow of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow.

Mr. Douglas Winslow of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow.

Mr. Edward Wright of Quebec, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair.

Miss Agnes Griffin has returned home from school and is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. T. F. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin.

Master Hamilton Baird left for Fredericton on Tuesday evening, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Robert G. Allen of the C. P. R., who has been ill for the past two months, passed away at his home here Tuesday afternoon. He was fifty-one years of age, and is survived by his widow, one son Geoffrey and one daughter, Florence. The late Mr. Allen came here from St. John about ten years ago. He was a member of St. Luke's Church choir, and always took a deep interest in music, being present at the Woodstock Choral Society for several years. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of Ivanhoe Lodge K. of P. of which he was a member.

Mr. Stewart Bailey of the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

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Sackville

Sackville, Dec. 26.—Miss Lional Hamilton, who has been visiting here, guest of Mr. C. W. Fawcett, left Saturday for Moncton, where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willett.

Miss Greta Ogden of River Glade, is spending the holidays here, guest of friends.

Mrs. Tweedale, (nee Teresa Oulton), and two children, who reside in the West, arrived in town recently and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oulton.

Misses Dorothy and Edith Hutton of River Glade, are spending the holidays with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hutton.

Miss Mary Robson, graduate nurse of the Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., is visiting at her home here.

Miss Annie Ford of Campbellton, Miss Ada Ford of River Glade, and Miss Helen Ford of Stanstead, Que., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Read of Leeds, Quebec, are in town for the Christmas holidays, guests of the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hanson.

Miss Sybil Calkin of St. John, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Dr. J. O. Calkin.

Mrs. Mott and family of Campbellton, are visiting here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mott.

Mrs. Groulond left Monday for Halifax, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dawson.

Miss Margaret and Barbara Black and Mr. Laurie Black, who are attending college in Montreal, are home for the holiday season.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, entertained at an enjoyable small tea on Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. D. S. Fisher of Quebec. Among those present were Mrs. D. S. Fisher, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Montreal, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. W. T. Wood, Mrs. Raleigh Fisher, Miss Lou Ford, Mrs. Maurice Fisher and Mrs. L. Hamilton.

Miss Hilda Wry, who is attending school at Wolfville, N. S., is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Laura Beal of Boston, Mass., arrived here Friday and will spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beal, Middle Sackville.

Mr. Arthur Sharp of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Amherst, spent Christmas at his home in Middle Sackville.

A recent issue of The Regina Leader contains a good picture of Mrs. W. W. Andrews, wife of Dr. Andrews, formerly of Sackville, and for many years associated with Mount Allison University.

Speaking of Mrs. Andrews, who is well and favorably known Sackville, The Leader says: "Mrs. W. W. Andrews has become a member of the Regina Collegiate Board without her going to go through the anxieties of an arduous year in Regina, and is popular among a wide circle of friends. Outside of her home her influence and charm will exert themselves through C. T. U., the Methodist Church, the Women's Musical Club, the University Women's Club, and many other channels.

Miss Nita Desbarres of Halifax, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Desbarres.

Miss Muriel Taylor of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Moncton, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. J. Peters of Halifax, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott and Mrs. M. M. Scott of Moncton, spent Christmas here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mr. James Smith, accompanied by his three sisters, Miss William Campbell and Miss Helen Smith, left Monday enroute to California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Hazel Tingley has arrived home from Haverhill Ladies' College, Toronto, for the Christmas vacation. Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bigelow left Monday for Windsor, N. S., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Violet Knapp, teacher of household science at St. Anne's College, Quebec, is spending her holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Fisher of Quebec, who have been spending a few days in town, left this week for St. John, where they will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher.

Mr. C. Gaudet, who has been on the staff of the Provincial Bank, left here Monday night for Moncton.

Miss Vessie Taylor, who has been a ward aid in the Military Hospital, Fredericton, for some time, has obtained release and left recently for her home at Little Shemogue. Miss Taylor has accepted a position as inspector in vocal music at Mount Allison University.

Miss Leslie Fawcett, who is attending Edgemoor Ladies' School, Windsor, arrived home Tuesday morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. Seagr of Sussex, is taking Mr. Smith's place as teller in the Royal Bank. Mr. Smith leaves in a few days for Halifax. During his stay here he has made many friends.

Miss Edith Fisher of Gardner, Mass., is in Sackville, being called here by the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Ormanda Fisher.

Mr. Charles Dalton of Malden, was in Sackville last week, enroute to Amherst, where he attended the Winter Fair.

To show their appreciation of the good work Miss Anderson, the Victorian Order Nurse, has been doing in Sackville, a number of the citizens gave her a Christmas present of a

purse of gold on Saturday, just before she left on a month's vacation, which she will spend at her home in Lucknow, Ontario. Miss Anderson was completely surprised at the gift and wishes to thank the various friends through the press for their generosity, saying that she felt she must do still better work on her return to show her gratitude.

The members of Lebaron Lodge No. 28, A. F. and A. M. will attend Divine Service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock. Rev. Horace Diblee of St. Christ Church, Amherst, will officiate.

Principal Colpitts left on Thursday evening for his home in Lewisville, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Arthur Feiler was third Royal Bank staff, Halifax, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Jim Hutton, who has been spending some time in the West, arrived home last week on a six weeks' vacation, which he will spend with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Hutton.

Shediac

Shediac, Dec. 26.—The stores on Main street are presenting a very attractive appearance in holiday attire, and the merchants report a good Christmas trade. A choice line of gifts suitable for Christmas is being shown in the latest designs in neckwear, bags, hosiery, handkerchiefs, and scarfs. The grocery stores are carrying a variety of fruits and confectionery. In the drug stores, and in a large assortment of note-paper, perfumes, chocolates and numerous novelties appropriate to the occasion.

An event of the past week much enjoyed by all present was the Christmas entertainment put on by the pupils of the Central School, Sackville street. The program was given in the Assembly Hall, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Mr. H. B. Steeves, principal of the school, acted as chairman. The pupils performed in a way to reflect great credit on themselves, and their teachers. The program was varied, consisting of choruses, dialogues, recitations and drills. Miss Beaulieu and Miss Thompson were the pianists of the afternoon. Previous to the close of the entertainment, Mr. Weddell, who was present in a few brief remarks complimented the scholars on the excellent manner in which they had rendered the different selections. He wished them all, including their teachers, the season's greetings and urged upon them to "carry on" in a way, such as would make the Christmas season a credit to the great nation to which they belonged. The performance closed with the National Anthem.

The congregation which met in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, was a rare treat, when they listened to a very interesting and instructive address given by Miss Jessie Howie of Vancouver, who is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. T. Miss Howie for some years was engaged in Missionary work in Japan, and for the past two years has been a worker in the Japanese Mission in Vancouver. In an easy fluent earnest manner the speaker told her audience of the work of the W. M. S. among the Orientals who have come to British Columbia. In very complimentary terms she spoke of the good citizenship of those people, their progressive spirit and desire to adopt Canadian manners and customs. She impressed upon her hearers how important it was that our Christianity, ideals and those things worth while be inculcated in "the strangers with us in our gates," in order that they may be proud.

There are a number of visitors in town for Christmas, among them Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper of St. John, guests of his mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. Dube of Riviere-du-Loup, and her daughter, Miss Madeline, are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McManus.

Miss Margaret Bellevue is home from Mount St. Vincent for the holidays.

Messrs. Reginald Murray, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Murray and G. Delors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Delors, are home from Dalhousie College, for their vacation.

Miss Jean Webster, accompanied by her sister, Miss Joyce, are home from the Ladies' College, Halifax, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Ad and Bob Willis, students of St. Mary's College, Halifax, are at their old home in town.

Messrs. Arthur Melanson, Ola Legere and Leo Dolon are home from St. Joseph's, for their Christmas vacation.

A large number of the people of the town, were in Moncton this week.

Messrs. John and W. Webster and Miss Janet Webster are home from their respective colleges to spend their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster.

Miss Rhoda Macdonald of St. John, and Miss Jessie Macdonald of Moncton, are spending their holidays at their old home in town.

Mr. Stuart Macdonald of Halifax, the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Flowers, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Streat and members of the family visited Moncton, Christmas day.