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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Dec. 13—Miss Mary Robertson, who has been spending some months in England, was a passenger by the Tunisian to Halifax and arrived home at Rothesay on Monday.

The death of Mrs. A. H. Stanton, which took place on Saturday evening last, is the cause of general regret and sympathy in the village.

Miss Switzer, of "Netherwood," will leave tomorrow for her home in Toronto.

The young people of St. Paul's church met at the Sunday school house last evening and began the Christmas "greening."

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. Brock and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. West and family expect to leave tomorrow for Halifax to spend Christmas.

Miss Pevey, the housekeeper at "Netherwood," will leave tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays in Worcester (Mass.)

Miss Helen Thomson went to Hampton on Saturday and spent the day with friends there.

Master Elmer Puddington entertained a few little friends at a birthday party at Belle View Hotel on Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Brock is spending a week in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Ethel Barnes, of St. John, was the guest of the Misses Thomson over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore Brown and family, who have spent some weeks here, returned home to Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Fold leaves this week to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Montreal.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., Dec. 13—Mrs. Carvell, who was incorrectly reported to have removed to Hampton Station, is still residing at Hampton Village, where she has made her home for some months past, and proposes to remain there during her stay in Canada.

Miss May Agnes McDonough, granddaughter of Mrs. Barney Brennan, of Everett street, Hampton Station, who has been a student nurse in the Carney Hospital, Boston (Mass.), for the past six months, returned home on Monday for the Christmas and New Year holidays. She will resume her duties at the hospital about the first of February.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation at Hampton intend to hold a Christmas pie social in Agricultural Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Mrs. C. S. March and her daughter, Dorothy, of St. John, who have been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John March, at Hampton Station, returned to their home last Friday.

Mrs. John J. Ryan and her son, Mr Keith Ryan, of Lakeside, spent last Sunday at Sussex, where they took part in the musical service of the Methodist church.

The first of a winter series of bridge whist parties was held this afternoon by a number of married ladies of Hampton at the residence of Mrs. William Langstroth on Everett street, Hampton Station.

Mr. Garfield Smith, youngest son of James W. Smith, of Hampton Station, returned home by Monday's C. P. R. train after an absence of six years and eight months on the Pacific coast.

Miss Isabel Crandall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Crandall, who recently removed from Hampton to Salisbury, passed through on the Quebec express yesterday for St. John en route to the hospital at Westfield (Mass.), of which Miss Ryan, sister of Mr. Geo. M. Ryan, post office inspector, is the matron. Miss Crandall intends to take a full course of training.

The many friends of Mr. John M. Humphrey, son of the late Mr. James M. Humphrey, of St. John and Hampton, who is now living at Calgary, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, which will prevent his coming home to spend Christmas, as was their hope and expectation.

Miss Minnie Girvan, second daughter of Mr. Samuel Girvan, of Heath Hall, has returned from St. John, where she has been in charge of the Book Lovers' Library for some time.

Mr. John Ruddick, of Boston, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Andrew Ruddick, at Hampton Station, for the past week or ten days, returned to St. John yesterday, where he will remain for a day or two previous to his return to his adopted home.

Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., is here this afternoon inspecting the armory and accoutrements of the Hampton company of the 74th regiment.

Dr. F. H. Wetmore, of Hampton Station, was in New York a few days ago, but is expected home daily now.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Dec. 13—Mr. Edward McGruar, who has been spending the summer months at his home, left Saturday for New York.

Mr. Graham Jardine, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been promoted and transferred to Halifax. Mr. Jardine left on Saturday morning.

The Misses Bessie and Florence Ferguson and Miss Louise Manning, who have been attending Halifax Ladies' College are expected home tonight to spend their Christmas vacation.

Mr. George Franklin Crocker, formerly of Derby, and Miss Mildred McKay, of Harcourt, were married at Neepawa, Manitoba, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. Their many friends here join in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of St. James Presbyterian Sunday school was held at the manse last evening when Rev. H. and Mrs. Arnott so combined pleasure with business as to give their guests a a very pleasant social evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The marriage of Miss Ursula Leighton, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Leighton, of this town, to Mr. Henry W. Robertson, barrister, of St. John, is announced to take place on the 27th inst.

Miss Mildred Fish, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Frank P. Lane and young daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murchie in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thompson leave early next week for New York city, where they will make their future home.

Miss Lou Y. Fairley left on Monday for Boiestown to visit her parents. On December twenty-eighth Miss Fairley will be united in marriage to Mr. Randolph Williamson of Montreal. After a short residence in that city they will go to Winnipeg (Man.) to reside.

Misses Gladys Blair, Eva Fraser, Lois Grimmer and Lelia Grant, who are students at Netherwood, are expected to arrive home on Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and Miss Frances Todd expect to leave for Montreal next week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Dr. Frank Sullivan arrived from Calgary, Alberta, on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan. Dr. Sullivan's home coming was a great surprise to his family and friends, who give him a most cordial welcome.

Dr. Frank I. Blair has been spending this week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker left last week for Buffalo (N. Y.), where they will reside, Mr. Baker having accepted a position in that city.

General B. B. Murray has returned from a visit in Portland (Me.)

Mr. John Scammell, of St. John, spent Tuesday in town and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George F. Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman entertained the members of the Methodist choir at their residence on Tuesday evening most pleasantly.

Miss Edith Burdette and Miss Marion Black arrive home this week from Edge Hill School, Windsor (N. S.)

Miss Sadie McVey will be the hostess to the sewing club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clinch, of St. George, is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Dustan, who will also entertain the latter part of the week Mr. and Mrs. John Treadwell, of Oaklands (Cal.), and Miss Agnes Algar, of St. Andrews,

The young people of Christ Church expect to begin to rehearse a play which they will give to the public some time in January. These young people were quite successful in the play, "Our Jim," last year and no doubt will be able to again please their audience.

The "West End" bridge club will be entertained by Miss Margaret Black at her home, "Westwolde," this evening.

Mrs. Walter K. Murchie is confined to her home this week suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Geo. A. Teed will hold receptions at her residence in Milltown every Monday afternoon during the winter months.

Miss Roberta Murchie has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John with friends.

Mr. George Wilson, who has spent the past week in town, left for a short business trip to Montreal and other cities before Christmas week.

Mrs. Walter McWha and Miss Annie Young narrowly escaped being severely burned on Tuesday afternoon from an explosion of gasoline, which they were using. As it was, Miss Young's wrists and face are badly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills are most cosily settled in their pretty new home, occupying it on Sunday for the first time.

Mrs. Hugh Cullinen, who has been here since the death of her brother, the late Alexander McTavish, leaves this evening for her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Davidson Grimmer, who has been the guest this week of Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer, has returned to her home in Chamcook.

Miss Elsie Lawson, who has been at school in Toronto, returns this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson.

Mrs. George Gay entertained friends with whist at her home on Tuesday evening. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Gay, with their children, leave for Boston to spend the Christmas season with friends.

Miss Bessie Andrews, of St. Andrews, is spending a few days in town with her friends, Mrs. R. K. Ross and Miss Vremner Ross.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Dec 14—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddow returned to Dalhousie on Tuesday, after spending a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Anderson.

Mrs. R. Sutton is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Albert Stewart, of Bathurst, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander left this morning to visit friends in P. E. Island.

Mr. W. A. Trueman left on Thursday to spend a few weeks at his former home in Albert county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm are visiting in Montreal.

Miss Bessie Stewart, of Dalhousie, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Ogilvie Fergusson, is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Frank Barbarie, of Dalhousie, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Phinneo, of Halifax, was here on Sunday and Monday.

Miss May Benedict has returned from Port Elgin, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Tomlins.

Mr. Frank Magee, of Dalhousie, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Dalhousie, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Alexander, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. N. Brown, of Harcourt, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Joudry.

Miss Stella McKenzie returned last week to Dalhousie, after spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, of Dorchester, are visiting Mrs. Noah McLean.

Mr. Bruce Simmons returned from Fredericton on Wednesday.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 14—Mr. Herb Bain, of Charlotte town (P.E.I.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bain.

Mrs. George White, jr., is visiting her parents in Fredericton.

Mrs. Ryan and little son Jack, of Lakeside, spent Tuesday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White spent Friday in St. John.

Miss Alice White, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Mrs. D. A. Vail and little daughter have returned home from Berwick (N.S.).

Mr. Harry Mills left for Montreal, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. McGivern and daughter, Miss Annie, of St. John, are in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. J. D. McKeema.

Mr. A. B. Maggs was in Fredericton for a few days last week.

Mr. Walter Sherwood entertained a number of his friends on Monday evening. Whist and dancing were the chief amusements and a very enjoyable time was spent.

A pretty wedding took place in Trinity church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Violet McKay, eldest daughter of W. B. McKay, was united in marriage to Charles P. Clarke, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scovil Neales, rector of Trinity. Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe presided at the organ, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, gowned in white crepe-de-chene with bridal veil of Point d'esprit, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. Little Miss Dorris Spooner acted as flower girl, and Miss Grace McKay, sister of the bride, dressed in pink silk, was bridesmaid. Mr. LeBaron Dixon, of Moncton, was best man. After the ceremony the party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held.

The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for a bridal trip to Toronto, and Ottawa.

The bride's going-away gown was a tailor-made suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match.

Sussex, Dec. 15—Mark Teakles, a farmer and extensive dealer in strawberries, of this place, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged sixty years. Deceased was ill only about eleven days. A wife, one sister, Mrs. Wm. McCully, of Petitcodiac, and two brothers, Clarke and Henry, of this place, survive.

Mrs. Teakles is a daughter of the late Wm. Stockton. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and held in high esteem by his large circle of friends.

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon, under Masonic auspices.

The election of officers of Sussex Council, No. 472, Royal Arcanum, took place this evening, and resulted as follows: Regent, C. H. Perry; vice-regent, Walter Neilly; orator, E. W. Stockton; secretary, E. A. Charters; collector, Walter A. Keirstead; treasurer, C. H. Fairweather; chaplain, John Ross; guide, Thos. S. King; warden, Robert Perry; sentry, H. W. Friars; S. past regent, H. W. Folkins; trustees, S. Skillen, jr., N. D. Black, W. B. McKay; representatives to grand council, H. W. Folkins; alternative, C. H. Perry.

Notwithstanding the recent changes in rates, which have materially advanced the assessments of the members, very few of the members of Sussex Council have left the order.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 12—Rev. J. B. Gandong, field secretary, attended the parish convention held here in the Methodist church Dec. 4.

Mr. T. Carter, of Andover, passed through here last Thursday on his way to Woodstock.

Rev. O. E. Steeves, accompanied by his daughters, Hazel and Helen, drove to Woodstock on Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark.

Mr. Beatty, the evangelist, has been prevailed upon to continue the special meetings for another week.

Miss Millar, of Waterville, spent Sunday here with friends.

Rev. Mr. Bonnell, of Tracy Mills, is here this week.

Mr. G. R. Burtt will leave here about the 20th for a trip to Vancouver (B. C.), where he will visit his son, who is engaged in business there.

Mrs. T. Carter and daughter returned to Andover on Saturday, having spent three months visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Taylor, of Norfolk (Va.)

Master Burnett Miller is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Martha McCallum will return to Hartland next week from Fredericton. She will probably remain here for the winter.

The many friends of Miss Georgie Reid will be pleased to learn that she has passed her term of probation in the McLean Hospital, Waverly (Mass.), and been duly installed as a nurse in training.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 13—Mr. E. Givan, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends at Shediac Cape.

Mr. A. J. Webster was in Truro this week.

Mr. Gordon Dickie, who left town this fall to spend the winter in Wolfville, is in Shediac for a short while.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves spent a few days in Moncton this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who has been visiting friends in Boston during the past month, will return home this week.

Miss Ernestine Robidoux spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss Evangeline Cormier was also in Moncton that day.

Miss Hazel Tait, who is attending Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, is expected home this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

The whist club this week was entertained by Mrs. Harley Murray, Main street east.

Miss Mary Weldon was the guest recently for a short time of Moncton friends.

Mrs. George L. Kinnear spent part of last week visiting friends in Moncton.

Senator Poirier returned home last week from a trip to Ottawa.

Miss Estelle McDonald, of Point de Chene, was in Moncton recently.

Mrs. Harley Murray, accompanied by her little son, Master Reginald, visited Moncton last week.

Miss C. Ouellet was also in Moncton for a short time last week.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 12—Mrs. Charles McLean gave a delightful 5 o'clock tea on Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. R. B. Welch, Miss Marion Rankin and Miss Ivy Nichols. The guests were: Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. B. B. Manzer, Mrs. T. S. Duncan, Mrs. R. B. Porter, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Paul Shaw, Mrs. F. C. Denison, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. C. P. Connell, Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, Mrs. Herbert Seeley, Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. G. B. Manzer, Mrs. W. Balmain, Miss Hume, Mrs. Rankin Brown, Mrs. Archie Connell, Mrs. E. W. Mair, Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Mrs. N. Foster Thorne, Mrs. Forrester McLean, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Mrs. Francis Rankin, Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mrs. J. T. Garden, Mrs. Arthur Garden, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Miss Burns, Mrs. W. N. Hand, Mrs. L. E. Young, Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Mrs. William Sutton, Mrs. George Gabel, Mrs. George White, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. H. P. Baird, Mrs. George Balmain, Mrs. William Dickinson, Mrs. S. McKibbon, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. E. B. Manzer, Mrs. C. Tabor.

Miss Katherine Clarke, who recently graduated from the South Framingham Training School for Nurses, arrived in Woodstock yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. E. J. Clarke.

Mrs. Ellsworth left last week for a visit with relatives in St. Stephen.

Rev. Gordon Dickie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips during a few days of last week. Mr. Dickie delivered an address at the Presbytery meeting held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Friday evening, and also took the Sunday services in that church.

Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Florenceville; Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Richmond; Rev. Mr. Foster, of St. John; Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of Fort Kent, and Rev. Mr. Polly, of Kirkland, representing the Presbytery of St. John, were guests in town on Friday.

The supper and sale held by the ladies of St. Luke's church on last Wednesday was a great success, almost $200 being realized.

Mr. J. J. Hall was a recent visitor in Bath.

Mrs. Harry Saunders and son are visiting in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams.

Miss May Marley is convalescing after severe injuries sustained through a fall. Two ribs were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vanwart are spending some weeks in Sackville.

Miss Bessie Carvell, of Lakeville, was a guest in town last week.

Mr. Wallace Walker left on Saturday for Boston.

Mr. J. T. Garden spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mr. T. J. Carter, of Andover, was a visitor in town on last Wednesday.

Miss Emma Henderson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland.

Mrs. W. R. Newcombe, of Andover, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Garden, left on Friday for her home.

Mr. J. McCready, of Jacksonville, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Burpee returned last week to Calais, after a visit in town.

Mr. D. P. Flannery, provincial manager of the New York Life Insurance Company, spent last week in town.

Mrs. G. D. Ireland spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. George E. Phillips visited Muniac this week in business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ballock were guests in town last week.

Mrs. John Graham is spending a few days in Houlton.

At the annual meeting of Woodstock Lodge Free and accepted Masons, on Thursday evening, elections returned the following officers for the ensuing year: Mr. George W. Gibson, worshipful master; Mr. William Fisher, treasurer; Mr. Emmerson Hageman, tyler.

Miss Ethel Gamble, matron of the Carleton County Hospital, has returned after spending a few days in St. John.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. F. D. Burpee, Upper Woodstock, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lois A. Phillips, of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. Rice J. Watson, of Woodstock. Rev. M. S. Trafton, of St. John, cousin of the groom, was the officiating clergyman. The bride and groom were unattended. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will make their home at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Carlyle, of St. John, who has been for a few weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Percy Graham, of Hartland, spent part of last week in town.

Woodstock, Dec. 16—A grand Masonic at home and ball, under the auspices of Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., will be held in the opera house on the evening of Dec. 27. This will be an elaborate affair and is in charge of the following strong committee: George W. Gibson, D. Munro, Dr. Hand, G. H. Harrison, J. T. A. Dibblee, G. E. Phillips, E. W. Mair, Raymond Gabel and E. K. Connell.

At a recent session of the lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George W. Gibson, W. M.; Williamson Fisher, treasurer, and Emmerson Hagerman, tyler.

The partnership existing between John V. Kearney and Leo Kearney, merchants, Florenceville, has been dissolved. The business will be conducted by the former and Leo. Kearney has some notions of going west in the near future.

The work on the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company dam on the Meduxnakik is drawing near completion. The work of stringing the wires to town will be commenced soon, and the system will then be connected with the Fisher electric light wires and supply the motor power for the latter concern.

At a meeting of the Wellington Club last night four members were initiated, making the membership now twenty-seven. The maximum number is set at thirty. The new gymnasium will be fitted up next week.

A letter was received from Dr. Rankin in Vancouver recently. He has worked up a large professional practice since his brief residence in that western city and very much likes the people and surroundings.

In connection with the annual dinner to be held by the three corps, No. 10 F. B., 67th Regt. and No. 1 Co. Engineers, it has been decided by the department that on the completion of the new armory in town 100 men of the 67th will be permanently stationed in Woodstock on account of the removal from Fredericton of the R. C. R. I. It is rumored that either Capt. Bull or Capt. W. W. Ross will be in command. It is hoped that all the officers will attend this dinner as a movement is on foot to allow each officer his rank pay for one day and ten cents a mile additional one way for transport.

Excitement has been caused in town by an attempt to temporarily injure the electric light service. The town officers are quietly investigating the affair. Early Thursday morning the engineer at the pumping station started the power but something was wrong with the circuit and the effort to supply light was a failure. Upon examination it was impossible to find out where the trouble was. Later a citizen came forward and made a statement that about 4 o'clock on that morning he saw a man on one of the poles and on examination the engineer found the wire had been cut by nippers, evidently the work of an expert, and the injury hidden by insulated coils. The authorities point out that the deed is a most serious one and the punishment meted out would be heavy. The wire was immediately put into condition and the service met with but a brief cessation.

The annual session of Carleton County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Opera House Thursday and Friday of next week. On Thursday evening at 7.30 in the Opera House there will be a public meeting, at which Solicitor General Jones and Inspector Meagher will deliver addresses. There will also be a fine musical programme.

G. Hugh Harrison, for several years the popular and painstaking principal of the Carleton county Grammar school, has asked the board of school trustees to be relieved of his duties. Early in January he expects to take over the general insurance business now conducted by J. N. W. Winslow who, it is said, intends going to the Canadian west.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Dec. 12—Mrs. George E. Fisher spent part of this week with Mrs. Reed, of Moncton.

Miss Maybelle Gould has returned from a pleasant visit of a month to friends in St. John and Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Manderson, of Loggieville, gave a very delightful party at their home Thursday evening. Dancing was the most popular amusement, and a dainty supper was served about midnight. Among the invited guests were Misses Maggie and Grace McLean, Katie and Burnetta Fenton, May MacDonald, Jessie Fowlie, Irene Loggie, Lelia Loggie, May Bremner, Bessie Noble, Mable and Charlotte Matthews, Addie Manderson, Ruby Percey, Myrtle Tait, M. Murphy, Myrtle Russell, Rachael Anderson, and Messrs. Will. McDonald, Milton Galloway, Wallace Fenton, Howard Noble, Harry Archibald, Gladstone Morrison, Fred. Smith, Walter Stapleton, John McFarlane, Will. Russell, Harry Loggie, David Forrest and Alvan Baldirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Reid, of Moncton, spent part of this week in town.

Mrs. Fred. Fowlie, of Little Branch, visited Chatham friends on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Nellie Goggin pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday at 5 o'clock tea.

Miss Agnes Vondy and Miss Elsie Loggie are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Mamie Nicol pleasantly entertained a few friends at tea on Monday.

Miss Mollie Girvan, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James G. Miller, for some weeks, left Monday for her home in Bathurst.

The many friends of Miss Olive Stothart are pleased to hear she is recovering from the attack of typhoid contracted while attending the U. N. B.

Dr. J. B. Benson was confined to his home part of this week by an attack of lumbago.

Miss Pearl Loggie's party Thursday evening was much enjoyed by the guests.

Miss McRary, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mr. Alexander McKinnon left this morning for Boston, where he will spend the next two months.

Chatham, Dec. 13—Mr. Aubrey Hetherington, of Harcourt, who has been here for some weeks has returned home.

Mrs. P. H. Loggie, of Loggieville, has been called to Burnt Church by the death of her mother, Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. Clifford Hickey has returned from a visit to Bathurst.

Miss Eva Dobson, of Sackville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan A. Watters.

Mr. Henry Pout spent part of this week in St. John.

Mr. George Swain, of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. Creighton on Sunday.

Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, has returned to Moncton.

Mrs. W. G. Loggie, of Loggieville, has returned from a visit to friends in Buctouche.

Mr. R. A. Lawlor has returned from a trip to Fredericton and Moncton.

Chatham, Dec. 15—About fifty members attended the special meeting of the Chatham Curling Club held in the rink last evening. A challenge from the Marysville curlers was accepted and will be played early in January. A match game between the president and vice-president of the club will come off on Christmas day. A number of new members were proposed and accepted, making the membership of the club larger than ever before. Great interest is taken here in this game and the prospects for the season's sport are good.

The following were appointed skips for the season: R. B. Crombie, William Johnson, Charles Ruddick, R. A. Loggie, R. A. Snowball, James D. Johnson, George Hildebrand, William H. MacLachlan, Howard McKendy, S. D. Heckbert, George Watt and R. A. Lawlor.

Miss Louise Brehant's millinery stock, which was sold en block yesterday, was bought by R. A. Murdock for $70.

Matthew Barry fell on the sidewalk when returning home last night, breaking his right arm near the elbow.

The semi-annual public school examinations will be held Friday afternoon, when the schools will close for their Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Teams crossed the river on the ice today, the first time this season.

The Sister's Christmas fair closed last night. Six hundred dollars was realized, which will go towards the hospital improvement fund. A quantity of fancy work which was left over will be sold next Friday night. The manager of the Pauline Hammond company has kindly offered to give a benefit for this fund tomorrow.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 13—Miss Bly, of Truro (N. S.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Murray.

Mr. Wm. Carson and bride, of Havelock, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ida Barnes was called to Maccan (N. S.) on Monday on account of the serious illness of her cousin.

Mrs. Wm. Tait, of West Sackville, will leave on Friday for Brandon, Manitoba, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Noah McLane, for some weeks.

Mrs. Anna Fawcett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flemming Tuttle, Pugwash (N. S.)

Miss Jennie Fawcett left on Saturday for St. John, where she will spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. W. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oulton spent Thursday at his old home, Baie Verte.

Alderman T. J. Fowler and Mr. C. C. Avard, editor of the Tribune, were in Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. T. H. Doe, of Bermuda, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. McDoull, of Truro (N. S.), is a guest at the Ford hotel.

Mr. Thomas Gass, of Rodd's drug store, has accepted a position in the drug store of Mr. Cook, Moncton, and will assume his duties there at the beginning of the new year. Mr. Grover Hermes, now of the post office staff, will succeed Mr. Gass in Rodd's store.

Miss Alice Wry has taken a position in the dry goods store of C. Stewart & Co.

Dr. Collier, post office inspector, was in town on Tuesday.

Professor and Mrs. Hammond left on Tuesday for Montreal, where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

Ruby Rebecca Lodge entertained their sister lodge from Amherst on Monday evening. A pleasing programme was rendered and refreshments served. Mrs. McDoull, president of the Rebecca assembly for the maritime provinces, gave an excellent address.

R. T. of T. elected the following officers at their meeting Friday evening: F. W. Erhardt, select councillor; Mrs. Frank Harper, vice-councilor; Myrtle Richardson, R. S.; George Wry, F. S.; Josephine Crane, treasurer; Theo. Erhardt, past councilor; Rev. T. Hart, chaplain; Arthur Richardson, herald; Edward Erhardt, guard.

Mrs. Hugh Fawcett entertained a few friends to tea on Tuesday evening.

Capt. Stephen Atkinson has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. A. D. Fraser was called to Amherst Monday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Dr. Fred. Goodwin.

Miss Emma George entertained Ready Helpers' Mission Circle on Monday evening. A pleasing programme was rendered, Miss Josephine Crane presiding. Misses Nellie Copp and Bretta Weldon gave interesting readings. Dr. Smith, of the university staff, has consented to give a lecture next month for the benefit of this society.

Miss Lingens and Miss Margaret Harper were in Amherst yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Keith entertained a number to tea very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Mr. R. D. Harper has taken a position in the store of C. Stewart & Co.

Professor Kidner, superintendent of the New Brunswick Manual Training School, was in town on Tuesday.

An oyster supper was served at Sackville restaurant last evening in honor of Mr. E. W. Doe, a university student, who is obliged to abandon his studies on account of ill health. Mr. T. H. Doe presided. After the supper the following toasts were proposed: The guest of honor, E. W. Doe, by Charles Wright; the King, Roy Long; the Doe family, Harold Steeves; ladies, Ralph Bell; football team, H. Jakeman; our next merry meeting, Geo. Patterson. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the pleasant function to a close.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod returned on Friday from a pleasant visit at Amherst.

Mrs. Clive Mosher, of Plaster Rock, Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Siddall.

Mr. C. W. Ford is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. T. H. Doe and son, E. W. Doe, will leave today for their home in Bermuda.

Examinations are in progress at the college this week. The institutions will close for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday next.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 16—(Special)—While walking near the university residence this morning H. A. Powell, K. C., fell on the ice, severely straining his left hip. He fainted several times and suffered intense pain. At first it was thought he had broken bones but examination proved otherwise

Steamer Northumberland went to Charlottetown yesterday and the Stanley went on the Summerside-Tormentine route today. She left Summerside at 10 o'clock, arriving at Cape Tormentine at 12.20. She had eleven passengers, two carloads of freight and half a ton of express matter, and all was brought to Sackville by the Cape train arriving here at 4.30. Hereafter the Stanley will leave Summerside at 7 a. m. and a special train will leave Sackville for Cape Tormentine at the same hour, connecting with the steamer and returning in time to connect with No. 25 express for the west.

Sackville, Dec. 16.—The death of Miss Maude Anderson occurred last eevning after a lingering illness. Deceased was 44 years old. She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Edward Anderson, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Ford, and Mrs. F. A. Harrison, and three brothers, Albert and Bliss, of Coles Island, and Lee of British Columbia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Rev. B. N. Nobles will conduct chtservice.

Valentine Wilkinson, an aged and respected resident of Sackville, passed away last evening in the eighty second year of his age. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 p. m. Rev. B. N. Nobles will be the officiating clergyman.

An unanimous invitation has been extended to Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., of St. John's, (Nfld.), to become pastor of Sackville Methodist church at the expiration of the present pastoral year, which closes in July next. Rev. Mr. Dawson is a native of P. E. Island and was formerly connected with the Nova Scotia conference.

Steamer Stanley is expected to arrive at Cape Tormentine today. A special on the N. B. and P. E. Island road was sent to the Cape this morning.

Walter Siddall, of Winnipeg, is paying a visit to Sackville.

Mrs. Clarence Allen, of Upper Cape, who went to Denver, Colorado, six months ago for health, returned greatly benefited by the change.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 14—Mrs. J. W. Bridges has invitations out for a tea for Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss Metcalfe, of Ontario, who are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Manning have a young daughter, born Dec. 12.

Miss Laura Burpee returned to Halifax today after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Ireland, of Woodstock, is visiting her old home here.

The Marchioness of Donegal, who has lately been visiting Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, left last evening for Boston on a short visit but will return for the Christmas holidays, when she will be the guest of Senator and Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

The Lang Syne Whist Club met last evening at "Beechdene," the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Loggie. Mrs. Metcalfe, of Port Hope, Ontario, was the winner of the ladies' prize and Miss Metcalfe, who was playing a gentleman's part, won the honors of that class.

Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss Metcalfe, of Port Hope (Ont.), are visiting Mrs. Metcalfe's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bridges.

The hospital aid tea this week will be under the management of Mrs. Slip, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Miss Babbitt, the Misses Thompson and Miss Daisy Winslow.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges has invitations out for a euchre party for Friday afternoon, from 4 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark expect to leave in a few days for the West Indies, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, was married today in St. John's church, Cape Town, South Africa, to Mr. Maurice White, inspector of schools in the Transvaal.

Mrs. Toogood and daughter, Miss Toogood, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Toogood's daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilmot, left on Monday for their home in England.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15—(Special)—The recent examinations at the Provincial Normal School resulted in eighteen candidates in class 1 being put back to class 2. Miss Grosvenor Purdy, of this city, made the highest marks for professional work.

The curling rink will be opened for the season tomorrow afternoon. The skating rink will also open tomorrow.

Charles Edgecombe and Wardlow Kilburn, students of Mount Allison, arrived home this evening for the holidays.

The recent cold snap has closed the river for the winter, and teams have been crossing for several days.

For some time past the York County Loan & Savings Company have been collecting $100 per week in this city in sums ranging from twenty-five cents to $5. Several prominent business men are among the contributors.

Dr. O. E. Moorehouse, who was in the city yesterday, is the physician in charge of the smallpox cases near Burtt's Corner. He stated to a reporter that there are one or two new cases of the disease in that section. There are now thirteen cases all told, one of them being a traveling dentist, Dr. Campbell. The disease, which at first was prevalent only among female patients, has spread to male patients. There are six cases in one house, that of Duncan Brewer, where Mrs. Brewer, four children, two of whom are males, and the servant girl, all have the disease.

Fredericton, Dec. 17—(Special)—This city is experiencing a protracted spell of severe weather for so early in the season. The thermometer has hardly been above zero mark for three days and last night registered fourteen below.

A double team belonging to a country resident broke through the ice near St. Mary's yesterday and the horses were extricated with difficulty.

Henry Braithwaite, the guide, does not place much credence in published reports that wolves have recently been seen in Charlotte county. He has spent a quarter of the last fifty years in the woods and says he has never seen even the trail of a wolf in that time. He does not think there are any wolves this side of the St. Lawrence river.

Dr. James Peake, chairman of the Sunbury county board of health, says the smallpox epidemic in the parishes of Gladstone and Burton is pretty well under control and it is expected that quarantine will be raised in the course of a week or two. The total number of cases treated in the county since the first of October was 167. All were of a very mild type and there were no deaths.

Dr. Peake and the other members of the board of health have been indefatigable in their efforts to stamp out the disease, and are deserving of great credit for the results achieved.

Engineer Hervey and his party are now camped above the city at the Hermitage. They will remain there until they suspend work for the holidays on the 21st inst. The work will be resumed about January 3. One of the party stated today that they did not find it very cold in the tents these cold nights owing to the big camp stoves which were