

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

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SALISBURY

Salisbury, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant George Chapman has resigned his position as principal of the Hillsboro Superior school, and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chapman. He has enlisted for overseas duty, but does not know yet to what regiment he will be attached.

Mrs. J. Smith, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton. Private Fred Kennedy, of the St. John Battery Partridge Island, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mrs. Colbourne of Ripples, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Blackney, has returned home.

Mr. B. R. Forse, of Moncton, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

Miss Hattie Duncan spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Duncan Brown, Moncton.

Lance Corporal Lloyd Taylor, of the 64th Battalion, who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor, returned on Monday to Halifax.

Misses Hattie, Annie and Ida Tait, of Moncton, spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Annie Tait.

Private Victor Sentell, of the St. John Battery Partridge Island, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sentell.

Miss Jean Chapman, student Mount Allison Ladies' College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chapman.

Miss Ina Brown, Moncton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

The Salisbury boys who enlisted with the 14th Battalion, expect to leave this week for Moncton, where they will mobilize.

Miss Zella Taylor, who is a student at the Worcester City Hospital, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor.

Miss Meta Steves, of Moncton, spent the holiday the guest of Mrs. W. T. Chapman.

CAMPBELL

Campbell, Dec. 27.—Christmas Day passed off very pleasantly and quietly for all, the annual services at the churches being held, special music and anthems having been prepared for the occasion.

The members of St. Anne's church and Sabbath school held their annual Christmas tree in the church hall on Friday evening. The event gave much pleasure to the old and young alike.

Miss Lavinia Calder, who has been employed in the States for a time, returned home last week.

Mr. Manning Davidson spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss May Alexander and Miss Gertrude Lank, who have been employed in New York, recently returned home.

Miss Edith Lank who has been employed a Chamcook during the summer months, returned home last week.

Capt. Alexander Calder visited St. Stephen last week, returning home on Thursday.

Messrs. Limond and Milton Batson were passengers by Friday's boat for Massachusetts.

Mr. Angus Newman and Mr. Angus Calder spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Calder spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Lillian Newman and son, Harold, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Calder.

Miss Eva Malloch is visiting relatives at St. Andrews at present.

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PORTAGE VALE

Portage Vale, N. B., Dec. 27.—Christmas passed off in this locality in the usual good form. There was splendid sleighing but on Christmas night the snow fell and Sunday there was a heavy rain and the wheels are again in use.

On account of the morning being so disagreeable only a few were out to church Sunday morning when a forcible sermon was delivered by Rev. C. J. Steeves.

Mrs. Jane Colpitts is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. McAnespy.

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SILLIKER

Silliker, N. B., Dec. 26.—Miss Muriel Toser was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Silliker on Monday.

Mr. Burk White of Newcastle is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Matthews, Halcumb.

Mrs. Milvina Travis of Halcumb, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Cland Somers of Lytton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sandy Johnston on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Toser was the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Toser, Tuesday.

Mr. Wilmore Dunn of Red Bank is visiting friends in Halcumb.

Mrs. Minard McDonald spent Wednesday the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Dunnett.

Mr. Frank Stewart of Halcumb, spent Wednesday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Willie Travis.

Friday the schools closed with examination. A large number of ladies were present. Recitations, dialogues and songs composed of the very interesting program. A number of gifts were made to the different classes by the teacher. Miss Jewett who in return received many tokens of friendship from the children.

Mrs. Willie Travis was the guest of Mrs. Jack Silliker on Sunday.

Mrs. John Payne visited friends in Red Bank on Sunday.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 24.—A tea and social will be given at the home of Mrs. Josiah McRae on Monday evening from 6 to 8 P. M. The proceeds will be for patriotic purposes.

Private Joe Smith, Lester Payne and Merrill Russell of the 104th Battalion are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Allingham of Gasquetown, came today to spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon.

While cranking his automobile preparatory to going to Albert to attend the annual Lodge on Tuesday evening, Dr. J. E. M. Carnwath had the misfortune to break a bone in his forearm.

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CLIFTON

Clifton, Dec. 27.—Miss Genevieve Carmichael, Montreal, is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carmichael.

Mrs. Idie H. Flewelling sailed for England on the 25th inst. to be with her husband, Sgt. Edie H. Flewelling of the 6th Mounted Rifles, who is ill in a hospital at Folkestone, England.

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HARTLAND

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Mrs. A. D. Colwell went to St. John on Thursday to spend the holidays with her children. This week she received a handsome souvenir from her son Arthur, who is with the Army Service Corps which left St. John on the 26th Battalion and is now doing duty somewhere in France.

At Windsor on December 10, the death took place of Mrs. Lydia Shaw, in the 92nd year of her age. Besides five children she leaves 51 grandchildren, 83 great grandchildren and 118 living descendants. Funeral services were held on the 12th in the Primitive Baptist church at Armand by Rev. G. A. Giberson, and interment was in the Armand cemetery.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer at Mount Pleasant, on December 8, the marriage took place of their daughter, Gussie, to Mr. Addington Campbell, of Gordonville. Rev. G. A. Giberson performed the marriage ceremony.

On Saturday, December 11, death claimed as its victim Mrs. Andrew McKay, of Florenceville; pneumonia being the agent. She was 83 years of age and is survived by her husband, an aged mother, six sons and five daughters. The funeral was held on Monday, the 13th, the services being conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel.

Mr. Frank Carr has come to Windsor to fill the position of C. P. R. operator made vacant by the volunteering of Mr. Frank McLardy for overseas service.

Mrs. B. N. Shaw and her son, Frank, went to St. John on Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Private Shaw who was en route from the west to rejoin his regiment in France.

On Friday last the schools closed for the holidays. B. M. Berry, the principal, went to his home in Moncton.

Miss Jennie Paret to Windsor and Miss Laura Howard to Hampton to spend Christmas.

After a long illness death last week claimed the life of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, a husband and three small children. Rev. B. J. Trafton conducted services at the house, after which the remains were taken to her former home in York county for burial.

Mr. Fred L. Shaw, who is wearing a pleated coat on account of the arrival of an eleven pound boy at his home the other day.

Miss Maud Henderson, of New York, is a holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Miss Anna Murdoch is home from the Provincial Normal school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch.

LONG REACH

Long Reach, Dec. 27.—The marriage of Miss Lavinia White to Mr. Amos Wetmore, of Clifton, Kings county, took place at the home of the bride on Christmas afternoon. Many handsome and useful presents were received, among them was a substantial check from the groom's parents.

Miss Edith Fullerton, who has been teaching school at Millville, N. B., spent Christmas at home.

Private John and Grover Beasley, of Col. Fowler's regiment, spent the Christmas season with their parents, Sergeant George Fullerton, who is on the Home Guard Service at Amherst, N. S., spent Christmas home.

Miss Hazel Fullerton, teacher of Baywater spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton.

Judson White, Leo McKelvie and W. B. McKelvie, lumber operators, spent Christmas day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKelvie have moved into their new residence, having completed it some weeks ago.

The ice in the river is very poor, the recent rain having broken it nearly all up. It is open down to Brown's Flats, and a little more rain will take it all out.

The many friends of Mr. Amos J. Wetmore gave him a hearty welcome on his return home Monday, 27th, with his bride (Miss Lavinia White) Long Reach, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore will reside at Clifton.

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Miss Ida Provan is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt Mrs. D. McIntyre of St. John.

Misses Edythe Scribner and Ada Provan spent several days of last week in St. John the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas P. Mulroy and Mrs. S. L. T. Wiggins were in St. John one day last week.

Miss Cecie Wetmore, who has been attending Normal School at Fredericton, is home for the holidays.

Miss Lovella Chapman, St. John, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chapman of this place.

Leut. N. H. Wetmore of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore.

Leut. M. P. Tins, Wellington-Barracks, Halifax, accompanied by his wife, were Christmas guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tins.

Gunner John Bussey of the 4th Siege Battery, Partridge Island, spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Zeta Williams, who has been spending the Christmas holiday at her home here returned to Hampton on Monday.

Miss Cecie Wetmore returned to Norton Monday after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Wilson of this place.

Pte. Alex. Morrison, Sussex, was a guest at the home of Mr. J. A. Campbell on Monday.

Clarence White, St. John, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.

P. E. Saunders, who has been studying telegraphy with Mr. W. D. Hatfield of St. John, has accepted a position as agent at Madaket, N. B. His many friends wish him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheinholt and family and Wilfred Cox, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes were guests of Mrs. Hughes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherwood of Passamaquoddy, on Christmas day.

Miss Cecie Wetmore, who is teaching at Springfield, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Wetmore.

Miss Hazel Hodgins spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgins, St. John, N. B.

Harvey, Albert Co., Dec. 27.—Private Clarence Beckwith, Ellis Gaines and Guy Downie are spending their Christmas at their homes.

The Harvey Baptist Sunday school held a concert in the Public Hall. A silver collection was taken for missions. About nine o'clock to the surprise and joy of the scholars Santa Claus appeared and from the tree gave everyone a remembrance.

The Misses Margaret and Bertha O'Connor are spending their holidays at their home in the village.

Miss Aileen Turner, a teacher of the Millville teaching staff, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Mrs. Muriel Barbour and Mr. Reginald Barbour are home spending their holidays.

Miss Alice Brewster formerly a teacher, has given up the profession and is about to enter the hospital at Moncton to train for a nurse. Her friends wish her every success.

Mr. Arthur J. O'Connor is home from Compellton.

The H. R. C. League will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Robinson on Wednesday from 2 o'clock to 5.

GOVERNOR HANNA ALSO QUILTS PEACE EXPEDITION

London, Dec. 28.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota has officially severed his connection with the Ford expedition, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today from Copenhagen. The despatch adds that Governor Hanna is "very ill, probably with typhoid."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tenders for the construction of the uncompleted sections of the Saint John and Quebec Railway.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received for the construction and equipment (without rolling stock) of the uncompleted sections of the line of the Saint John and Quebec Railway, in the Province of New Brunswick, at the office of the Company, Fredericton, N. B., up to twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December, instant. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the office of the Company, Fredericton, N. B., or at the office of the undersigned, at a complete line of railway, without rolling stock, ready in every respect for operation by the Lessee in accordance with the said plans, profiles and specifications. Tenders are to be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Company, or cash deposit, in either case equal to five per centum of the amount of the tender, and in case of non-acceptance of any tender, said cheque or deposit to accompany any such unaccepted tender will be returned to the tenderer. In case of the acceptance of any tender said cheque or deposit will be retained as a guarantee for the due completion of the contract. The tenderer or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the tenth day of December, A. D. 1915.

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Irving R. Todd, President.

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