daughters, the Misses Annie and
e Roberts. During the evening "500"
dancing were greatly enjoyed by
young guests, the prize winners at
0" being Miss Jean Webster and Mr.
Blair. Those present included Miss
zabeth Blair, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss
n Webster, Miss Muriel McQueen,
ssrs. M. Browne, E. Talbot, C. Blair,
Blair, T. McQueen, F. Webster, B.
bster, R. Murray, A. Thompson.
Miss Alice Keith, of Petitcodiac, is
nding some time in town, a guest at
home of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Web-
r.
The Misses Lorette and Juliette Patu-
le, who are attending school in Que-
, are enjoying the Christmas vacation
th their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil
turelle.
Mr. Alex Lennox, of Richibucto, was
Shediac for a few days during the
ek-end, the guest of his niece, Mrs.
Livingston.
Mr. and Mrs. Charters spent Christ-
s in Sackville, guests of their daugh-
, Mrs. J. W. Black.
Miss Lou MacEncrowe, of Newcastle,
s in Shediac for over Christmas, the
est of her mother, Rorchester road.
Miss Jean Thurber, of Millerton, is
pected in town this week to spend
me time at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. White.
Rev. Percy Coultherst, of St. John, is
ending the week in Shediac, the guest
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Campbell
d children spent New Years with Mr.
mpbell's mother, Mrs. Chas. Harper.
Mrs. J. Wortman, Mrs. O. M. Melan-
n and Mrs. J. V. Bourque were guests
Wednesday of this week of Mrs. H.
Bell, of Moncton.
Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, of Newcastle,
s in Shediac this week to be pres-
t at the funeral of the late Judge
ussell.
Miss Rhoda McDougall has returned
her teaching duties in Fredericton.
On Christmas night, in honor of her
n Colin, Mrs. Blair entertained a num-
r of the younger set at 500 and danc-
g. Those present were Miss Muriel
cQueen, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss
an Webster, Miss J. Roberts, Messrs
Browne, R. Smith, E. Talbot, F.
ebster.
Mrs. F. X. Comeau, of Halifax, is
ending some time in Shediac, the
est of relatives.
Rev. G. Livingston, formerly pastor
Knox Presbyterian church in town,
t at present at River Glade Sanito-
m, and Mr. Elliott, of Sussex, were
ests for over Christmas, of Mr. and
rs. S. McDougall.
Mrs. E. A. Smith is entertaining this
ening for her daughter, Miss Gladys,
ho is at home from Edgehill for the
hristmas holidays.
Mrs. E. McNeil and little child are
aving this week for Boston, where the
tter is being treated for hip trouble.
Owing to the death of the late Judge
ussell, the annual Christmas tree in
nnection with the Methodist Sunday
hool is not being held this season.
Mr. and Mrs. Oulton and little son,
Bale Verte, were guests for a few
ays this week, of Mr. and Mrs. Wood-
rd Avard.
Among St. John recruits to spend
hristmas in Shediac, were Messrs W.
ason and R. DeWitt.
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray spent
hristmas in town, guests at the home
Dr. Murray's brother, Dr. H. W.
urray, returning to Moncton on Sat-
rday.
Mr. Robert Dysart, of Boston, is
pending the Christmas week at his old
ome, Cocagne.
The body of the late Mr. William
arnes, formerly of Shediac Cape, but
r some years past residing in Truro,
as brought this week to Shediac for
terment in St. Martins in the Wood
metery, Shediac Cape.
The death occurred on Tuesday morn-
g of this week, at his home, Shediac
est, of Mr. J. Logan, who had been
ill health for the past six months, and
ho endured great suffering during that
me. Rev. E. C. Turner conducted a
neral service at the residence on Wed-
esday evening, the body being taken to
mherst for burial this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper and little
aughter Doreen, of St. John, spent
hristmas at the home of Mr. Harper's
other, Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton,
as also a guest of Mrs. Harper.
Mr. and Mrs. Gesner, Miss Carrie
eldon, Mrs. Jones and Miss Mabel
ones, of Moncton, spent Christmas in
hediac, guest at the home of Mr. and
rs. Amasa Weldon.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 31—Mr. F. A. Gourihan, principal of the Grammar school, is spending a week at his home in Pembroke, Carleton county.

Mr. Jack McKendy, of Edmundston, visited his relatives here during the Christmas season.

Dr. Lorne Gilday and Mrs. Gilday, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean during the holidays.

Mr. T. M. Burns went to St. John on Tuesday to spend a faw days.

Mr. A. E. Ferguson returned last week from Montreal, where he had been undergoing an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital. The operation was very successful and Mr. Ferguson's friends are pleased to find him so much improved.

Mr. Alex. Young, of the 26th battalion, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, of St. John, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pepper.

Mrs. Nickerson, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McCarthy, returned last week to her home in Campbellton.

Miss Helen Rogers, of Fredericton, spent Caristmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Miss Lillian Patterson attended the Marney-Cole wedding in Dorchester this week.

Mr. Rudolph DesBrisay, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay.

Mr. Stewart Ellis, of Moncton, spent Christmas here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pepper.

Mr. K. McKenzie, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas at his home in Dalhousie.

Miss Ruth Gilbert and Master George Gilbert, students of Edgehill and King' College, are at home from Windsor (N. S.) to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Miss Anne Harrington has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of Fredericton, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Hugh McLean, student of McGill University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean.

Mrs. J. F. McCarthy and litle daughter Carmelitia are spending the holidays with relatives in Campbellton.

Mr. W. H. Matthews, who spent Christmas at his home in Springhill, has returned to resume his duties in the Royal Bank.

Misses Mary and Emily McLean, who have been students at Acadiac College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean.

Mr. Harry Power, of Moncton, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Gladys Rogers, Miss Adelaide Kent and Miss Dorothy Wightman are at home from Mount Allison to spend the holidays.

Miss Mollie Sutton came from Colebranch to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutton.

Miss Margaret Meahan is spending the holiday season at her home here.

Master Witney Stevens, of Campbellton, is spending some days here with his uncle, Mr. J. F. McCarthy.

Mrs. Richard Godin, of St. Lambert (P. Q.), is visiting her relatives here.

A very enjoyable congregational social was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. F. A. Wightman and Mrs. Wightman.

Misses Dorma and Eustelle Comeau, of Carsquet, were guests recently of Mrs. N. A. Landry.

Messrs. P. J. Veniot, jr., Adelard Canty, Edgar Melanson, Theo. Doucet, William Thibodeau and Joseph Godin, of the 26th battalion, spent Christmas at their homes here, and returned to St. John early in the week.

Miss Tilla Melanson is making a visit to friends in Campbellton.

Mr. J. H. Cavanaugh, of the Royal Bank, went to his home in Richibucto for Christmas.

Miss M. B. Ryan returned on Saturday from a visit to her home in Newcastle.

The friends of Mr. Joseph J. Melanson, of the customs, are delighted to learn of his recovery from the severe and serious illness which has confined him to the house for several weeks.

Mr. Frank Ashe, of the 26th battalion, after a pleasant visit to Caraquet friends, was in town on Tuesday on his way to St. John.

Miss Florrie Hinton, student of the Ladies' College, Halifax, is spending the holidays at her home here.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bray are in Ottawa, guests of their son, Mr. Raymond P. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Millican are in Nappan, guests of Mrs. Millican's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coates.

Mr. Edward Price, of Moncton, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith spent Christmas in Moncton with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alex. Price.

Mr. R. Rene Lavoie spent the holiday with his parents in Moncton.

Miss Jessie Moore is visiting friends in Moncton and Halifax.

Messrs. Blair and Bliss Beaumont, of Moncton, are in town, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Harshman, Andrew street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swift and children spent Christmas in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nixon.

Miss Ruby Graham, of Montreal, is in town the guest of her father, Mr. D. F. Graham.

Miss Condon, of Moncton, is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Condon.

Miss Florine Currie, of Halifax Ladies' College, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie.

Mrs. Thos. Malcolm has returned from Montreal, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Moffat.

Lieutenants Harry Ferguson and Alden Mowat spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Betts and two children spent Christmas with friends in Newcastle.

Mr. Boswell Malcolm left last night for Montreal to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moffat.

Mr. Fred Mowat, who has been attending St. John Business College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mowat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Moncton, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Sinclair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker.

Miss Violet Knapp left last week to spend a couple of weeks with relatives in Sackville.

Mr. B. McLatchey is home from Kingston College to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. McLatchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Marquis spent Christmas in Dalhousie with Mrs. Marquis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKenzie.

Mr. Morden Mowat, of Cobalt (Ont.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mowat.

Miss Kennedy left last Thursday to spend Christmas at her home in St. Joan.

Mr. Hitchin, of Belleville, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gallow.

Miss Vunetta Alexander, of Halifax Ladies' College, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander.

Major A. E. G. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie are visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Margaret Fair, who has spent the past few years in the West, has returned home and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fair.

Mr. Harold Keith, of the I. C. R. staff, spent Christmas with his parents in Moncton.

Mr. Allan H. Troy has returned from a trip to Montreal.

The Misses Helen and Kathleen Gorman have returned from St. Michaels, Chatham, and Masters Earl and Oakleaf Gorman from St. Joseph's, to spend the vacation at their home.

Miss Jennie Sheals has returned from a visit to friends in Loggieville.

Miss Marion Winton is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Jacquet River.

Mr. Douglas McNair, who has been attending St. John Business College, is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mr. Oliver Mowat is home from Kingston Military College, and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mowat.

Miss Elizabeth Morton, of Toronto, has returned home to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Morton.

Mrs. J. McCarthy and little daughter, of Bathurst, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

Among those from Campbellton who attended the Tabor-Shirley wedding in Bathurst recently were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shirley, Miss Stella McDonald, Miss Ada Wyere, Mr. Clifford Shirley, and Mr. Lindsay Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKay and family spent Christmas with relatives in Charlo.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and family are in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Conductor and Mrs. James Swetman.

Mrs. McNutt, of Prince Edward Island, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Carr.

Mr. Jack Malcolm, of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss Duffy, of the Campbellton Grammar school staff, is spending the holidays in Fredericton.

Miss Dina Boudreau, of St. Michael's College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boudreau.

At the closing exercises of the Campbellton Grammar school, which took place Friday, Dec. 18, Judge McLatchey presented the Governor-General's bronze medal to Mr. Bertram Burgess, and the Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal to Miss Jessie Ferguson; and Dr. Murray presented certificates of McGill University to Miss Ethel Hogan and Miss Laura Alford for singing and pianoforte.

Mr. Edward Alexander has returned from Bathurst, where he has been spending the last week.

Miss Gertrude Gillis has returned from Mount Allison to spend the Christmas vacation.

Private Olmond Savidant, of the second contingent, St. John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savidant.

Miss McDermott left last week to visit relatives in Main River, Kent county.

Miss Carleston left last week to spend some time at her home in St. John.

Mr. James McLean, of Mt. Allison, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

Private Jack Wall, of the second contingent, St. John, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Kathleen Richards, of Acadia College, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richards.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Dec. 29—Miss Muriel Seely, who is a student at the Provincial Normal School, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seely. Miss Seely is sustaining her high reputation as a student, having again led her class in the Christmas examinations.

A. Dodge Rankine, of McGill College, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Beard.

Miss Florence Robertson, who has been teaching in the Aberdeen School, Moncton, and Mrs. Titus, of Sydney (N. S.), are guests of Me. and Mrs. William Robertson.

Guilford Flewwelling, of Horton Collegiate Academy, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Adams, of the University of New Brunswick, and Miss A. Laura Howard, of Hartland, are spending their holidays at home, Harold Scribner, and Courtland and Harold Otty, members of the second contingent were at home for Christmas.

Miss Lyde Bailey spent the holiday season at her home in Newcastle.

Miss Bessie Howard, organist of the United Baptist church, was called upon on Wednesday evening last, and presented with a handsome travelling bag, as a Christmas gift from the choir.

Miss Mary Adams is spending the holiday with her parents at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giggey and family spent Christmas with relatives in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster, of St. Mary's, were guests for Christmas of their sister, Mrs. George Howard.

AMHERST

Amherst, Dec. 30—Lieut. Warren Grant, who has been spending the Christmas season with his family here, returned to Halifax yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Grant and children, who will remain in the city for some weeks.

Mr. Ellis Hewson, who has been spending some months in Boston, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. McDougall, have returned to Halifax, after spending a week in town.

Miss Dorothy Tennant, of St. John, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Tennant.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison has returned from a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, in St. John.

Mr. Harold Tennant, who has been spending some months in Shelbourne, has returned home.

Miss Jean Campbell, of Truro, spent the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Miss Bessie Downey left today for Halifax, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Silliker.

Capt. Borden and Mrs. Borden, who have been spending some months with Mrs. Borden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Silliker, have returned to Halifax.

Miss Jennie Jodrey, who has been in Calgary for the past two years, arrived home last week and will spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. Jodrey

Mr. Arthur Laird, who is a student at Harvard University, Cambridge (Mass.), is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Emma Scott, of River Hebert, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chapman.

Mr. James Harper, who has been spending the past two years in the Canadian west, is spending a few months here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Draper.

Mr. Norman Sutherland, of the Canadian Field Artillery, Kingston, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sutherland.

Miss Molly Cox has returned from her home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. Bell's parents, Rev. Dr. Heartz and Mrs. Heartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Gamble, of Bass River, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Beattie for the week-end.

Mrs. J. F. Christie entertained about forty of the young friends of her daughter, Miss Dorothy, to a very enjoyable dance on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Tennant entertained at a very delightful dancing party for her daughter, Miss Dorothy, last evening. About thirty were present, the guest of honor being Miss Dorothy Tennant, of St. John.

Miss Georgie Hayward, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. D. L. Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Lowe and her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Leitch, are spending a few days in Halifax.

Hon. Murdoch MacKinnon and Mrs. MacKinnon, of P. E. Island, spent the holidays with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Heartz.

Mr. Ivan Ralston, of Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Malston.

Miss Hazel Jodrey, and Miss Winnifred Johnson left today for Providence (R. I.), where they will enter Butler Hospital, training school for nurses.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wylie and son, Mr. Donald Wylie, spent Christmas in New Glasgow.

Miss Belle Gallager is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gallager, in Halifax.

Mr. Ronald McDade, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Antigonish, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Charles McDade.

Mr. Charles Dyas, Miss Kathryn Dyas and Miss Ada Smith, who are teaching in Montreal, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Julia Blanche, of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald.

Captain C. T. Knowlton was home from Halifax for Christmas.

Misses Elsie and Ada Gibson, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson, returned to Halifax the first of the week.

Mr. Milford Lewis, of Perth (N. B.), spent Christmas at his home in town.

Miss Alma Hatfield arrived home from Fredericton last week to spend a few weeks with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Freeman Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy in their home.

Miss Cora Ward is visiting relatives in River Hebert.

Mrs. W. B. Mahoney attended the funeral of her nephew, the late Frank Blanche, which took place in Amherst on Monday.

Miss Jean Clay is home from Normal school, spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. H. and Mrs. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, of Economy, are visiting Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Wm. Durant.

Mr. James Walsh went to South Uniacke on Monday, where he has taken a position as time keeper in the lumber industry of B. L. Tucker at that place.

Miss Margaret McKenna and Miss Myrtle Tucker have been visiting Miss Leah Fullerton at Halifax River.

The death of Mrs. Girvan Elderkin, formerly of Port Greville, occurred in Truro on Monday. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Jost and Mrs. Doan, of Barrington, was taken to Port Greville on Tuesday for burial.

Miss Edith Davidson, of Halfway River, is visiting her cousin, Miss Vera Allen.

Miss Winnie Shipley is visiting friends in Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, who have been in Port Elgin for the past few months, returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connors, of Pugwash, and Miss Mary Jeffers, of Oxford, spent last week in town with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guilderson.

Mr. Aubrey Pugsley, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Springhill, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Pugsley.

Miss Mary Hatfield spent a few days in Amherst last week.

Miss Annie Cameron spent last week in Athol visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lavers spent Caristmas in Economy.

The Young People's Dancing Club held a very enjoyable dance in Smith's hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Arthur Morrison was chaperon.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 30—On Monday morning, after a brief Christmas holiday, Capt. M. A. Scovil and Tr. Bert. Edwards of the 28th N. B. Dragoons, and Pte. James McNevan returned to their duties in St. John.

Much regret is being expressed here on the death of Mrs. J. A. Davidson, of St. John, which took place last week. Miss Mary Vail, of Gagetown, is an aunt of the deceased.

Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, and Rev. T. Parker, of Jemseg, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover G. Keith and Masters Gerald and Ronald Keith have returned from St. John, and Mr. Keith will be engaged in engineering work here for some time.

Miss Stella White is spending a few days of the Christmas season at her home in Coote Settlement.

An event of considerable interest to his friends here concerns Frank Mayes, a former resident of Queenstown. Private Mayes was in Vancouver when the war broke out, and at once joined the 72nd Regiment. On his way across, in R. M. S. Andania, a tug of war was arranged, and Pte. Mayes was one of nine men chosen from the 2,000 on board. He proved himself the ablest man and was awarded a handsome silver loving cup, engraved with an account of his feat. The cup reached his father, Duncan Mayes, just in time for Christmas. Pte. Mayes is now with the 16th Battalion, of Highlanders, at Salisbury Plain.

Fred Burpee has arrived home after a visit with friends in St. John and Hampton.

Much sympathy is being extended to the bereaved family of Gerald Porter, of Westfield, whose burial took place at Upper Hampstead on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Porter, who was the second son of Fred Porter, was, with his father and brothers and sisters, for several years a resident of this place.

Mrs. Totham Bulyea and Miss Nellie Bulyea have returned from St. John after a pleasant stay of some weeks with Mrs. Bulyea's daughter, Mrs. Harry Warwick.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. F. L. Corey entertained a number of lady friends at a pleasant little thimble and knitting party. The guests were received by Mrs. Corey and Mrs. A. S. Corey, and the early part of the evening was spent in the ever-present knitting. Later a clever sewing contest was enjoyed, in which the prizes were won by Miss Marion Casswell and Miss Grace Gilbert.

Miss Pearl Peters went to Fredericton on Tuesday to meet her sister, Miss Ruby Peters, who is coming on from her work in Toronto hospital for a short vacation. The Misses Peters reached home on Wednesday evening.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prime and family were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Prime, St. John.

Miss Elva Machum is visiting her cousin, Miss Roberta Grimmer in St. Stephen.

Mrs. W. S. Stephenson spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregg, Public Landing.

Egbert Prime has moved to St. John for the winter months.

Miss Mildred Lister, of West St. John, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Rathburn, of Hibernia, spent Christmas and a few days following, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Watters.

L. Richy and A. Machum, of St. John, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Machum.

Mrs. Thos. Crawford, who has been in poor health is now seriously ill at her home, Hillandale. Two daughters, Mrs. H. Evans and Miss Annie, arrived from Winnipeg yesterday.

Miss Sadie Lingley spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingley.

Miss Vivian Porter and W. Porter returned today from attending their brother's funeral at Upper Hampstead.

Miss Elizabeth Stephenson left for Melrose (Mass.), yesterday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

Mr. J. A. Hoyt is ill at his home, Onoette.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and children, who spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntosh, returned this week to their home in Cambellton.

Miss Marion Dunn, teacher of music in Chipman, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Mrs. Robert Walker arrived this week from Salem (Mass.), to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dunn went to Dalhousie Junction this week to spend a week with Mrs. Dunn's parents.

Miss Maud Smallwood returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Newcastle.

Dr. J. McK. Wathen, who spent Christmas with home friends, returned this week to Montreal.

Miss Beatrice Saulnier, teacher of French in St. John is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Maggie Wellwood, who has been undergoing treatment the past two months in Moncton hospital returned home this week.

Miss Drusilla Smallwood, of the Rexton teaching staff, is spending the holidays with home friends.

Robert Cormier, who is in training with the 26th battalion is home from St. John on sick leave.

George Call, who has been spending the past two years in Moose Jaw, returned recently to spend the winter with his family.

Master Harold Best, a student of Rothesay Collegiate School, is spending the vacation with his parents, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Best.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 30—J. E. Jack Patterson, C. E., with his wife and child are the guests here of Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Patterson.

The residents of North River, Montcagle, Fredericton Road, and Sherwood, are petitioning for a daily mail service over the Salisbury-Harewood mail route, a distance of some thirteen miles. The present service is a tri-weekly one.

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 1—Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. and Mrs. Lindley W. Carter, of Moncton, in the death of their bright little eight months old baby, Raymond L., whose death occured at the family residence on Botsford street, on Wednesday. The body was brought to Salisbury New Year's afternoon, and burial took place in Pine Hill cemetery. The body was laid at rest beside the grave of his infant brother, who died some two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Buck, who went to Buctouche just before Christmas with the body of their infant son, who died in the Moncton Hospital, returned home on Thursday. The burial took place in the family lot, in the cemetery at Mrs. Buck's former home, at Buctouche.

Miss Beta Steeves, of Hillsboro was the guest here recently of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Chapman.

William Jones, of Moncton, spent New Year's day here with his brother, Charles Jones.

Mrs. Bert Taylor, of Havelock, is the guest here of her sister, Mrs. N. A. MacNeill, at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland gave a goose supper to a small company of friends on New Year's night.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Dec. 31—Gay with bunting, and filled to the doors with an enthusiastic audience, Contt's hall last night for the concert in aid of the Red Cross Society. The different numbers on the programme were received with applause, all the singers receiving deserved encores, and the recitations arousing the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The flag drill by the little ones was interesting, showing evidence of careful training on the part of Miss Gillmor, who conducted the drill. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Baptist church, acted as chairman.

The programme consisted of two parts. During the intermission, dainty boxes of candy were distributed among the audience, a goodly sum of money being realized in this manner.

The programme follows:

Orchestra.

Chorus—Beneath the Union Jack.

Solo—The Trumpeter, H. Le Roy.

Reading—The English Flag, Miss Helen Clark.

Cornet solo—Harry McAdam.

Solo—We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, Miss Carolyn Gillmor.

Orchestra.

Part II.

Orchestra.

Solo and chorus—It's a Long Way to Tipperary.

Flag drill—The children.

Solo—Tommy Atkins, Miss Laura Wetmore.

Reading—The British Flag, Miss Florence McLaughlin.

Trio—O Memory, Miss Laura Wetmore, Miss Carrie Gillmor, and H. Le Roy.

Chorus—O Canada.

Orchestra.

God Save the King.

Mrs. George E. Frawley, accompanist; orchestra, Miss Elva Nicholson, pianist; Jas. L. Watt, violinist; Gabriel Craig, first cornet; Harry McAdam, second cornet; George Brown, trombone.

On Dec. 30 the Rev. J. Spencer officiated at the marriage of W. S. Tatton and Alice Hutton, both of Beaver Harbor.

Mae Leslie, of Back Bay, was married to Frederick Gates, of Worcester, on Wednesday, at the rectory by Rev. J. Spencer.

Miss Edith Gillmor, who has been seriously ill, was taken to Chipman Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert McCabe, of St. Stephen, and her two sons are visiting Mrs. McCabe's mother, Mrs. Donahue.

Miss Bessy Cawley, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cawley.

Miss Ray Cawley, of St. John, is spending her vacation with her mother.

Rev. Father Holland attended the funeral of Rev. Father Chapman at St. John Tuesday.

The granite sheds, with the exception of O'Brien & Baldwin, are down for the holidays.

Friends of Premier Clarke will tender him a banquet at the Victoria hotel on Monday evening next.

Arthur Frawley is visiting friends in Boston.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Dec. 30—Miss Alice Nason spent the week-end in St. John.

Edward McKinney spent Christmas at his home here. George McKinney, of the second contingent, also spent Christmas at his home here.

Alonzo Belyea is spending some time here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cochrane.

Miss Bessie Quigg, who has been in St. John for some few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones are in Moncton attending the Sunday School Convention.

The death of Mrs. Jean Corbett, widow of John Corbett, took place at the residence of her son, Albert Corbett, Headline, Dec. 20. She was highly respected and much beloved by her many friends. She had reached the age of 86 years and death was due to old age. The funeral took place on the following Wednesday; interment in St. Peter's burial ground. There was a short service at the house. Rev. David Jenkins officiated at both the home and church. The pall-bearers were John Kerr, Wesley Hamilton, Jas. Hastings, Jas. McKinney, George Armstrong, George McKinney. Mrs. Corbett leaves to mourn one son, Albert, with whom she resided, and five daughters—Mrs. Hastings, Summerhill; Mrs. Hamilton, of Fredericton; Mrs. George Armstrong, of Petersville church; Mrs. John Kerr, Summerhill, and Mrs. Vanwart, of Millville.

Heber Howe and Stephen Speight spent the holidays at their respective homes here.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 29—Golden Rule Division, No. 51, Sons of Temperance, has elected the following officers for the coming quarter: Nellie Newcomb, W. P.; Fred. G. Moore, W. A.; Frances Rogers, R. S.; Ella Rogers, A. R. S.; Eli Robinson, F.S.; Mrs. J. E. Rogers, treasurer; M. M. Tingley, chaplain; Guy Russell, C.; Minnie Newcomb, A. C.; Stanley Woodworth, I. S.; Frank Newcomb, O. S.; Mary Archibald, P. W. P.

Miss Mray Russel went to Dorchester on Saturday, to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Grace Cole, which takes place tomorrow.

Friends here of Mrs. C. S. Starratt, formerly of this place, now of Dorchester, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Moncton, are pleased to learn that she is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery. Mrs. Starratt's son, Bombardier A. W. Starratt, is with the first Canadian contingent.

The Riverside folk are making preparations for a grand patriotic concert to be held there on Monday evening, January 11. The musical part of the programme will be under the direction of Mr. Bryden, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is an accomplished organist. The choirs of the neighboring villages have been invited to assist in the singing, and a fine entertainment may be looked for.

Friends of Miss Celia Peck regret to know that she is confined to her home with a very severe cold with symptoms of quinsy.

Clifford C. West and his sister, Miss Joanna West, are being welcomed home after their three and a half years' stay in British Columbia. The former travelled from Prince Rupert via the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Christmas decorations in the Methodist church this year, the work of Mr. Wagstaff, have come in for much praise, for their general artistic excellences and appropriateness. It is seldom a country church has such beautiful adornment.

W. J. McAlmon, who has been in St. John for some months, has returned to his home here.

The young ladies of Albert announce a patriotic concert for Friday evening, January 1, in Oulton hall.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 31—The pastor of the Baptist church has decided to hold a series of special meetings in the Hill, beginning January 17. Evangelist McLeod, lately of Sydney, has been engaged and with the pastor will conduct the meetings. At a business meting of the church on Wednesday evening, it was ordered that new mantle lamps be procured for the church. A music committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. G. M. Russell, Mrs. Christian Steeves, Miss Annie R. Peck and Mrs. A. H. Peck. A committee to look after the inauguration of the envelope system of church financing was appointed being composed of Miss Francella Peck, Mrs. Alice Peck and Mrs. Russell.

Misses Mabel and Nina Steeves and Frank Steves are visiting friends in Petitcodiac and Moncton.

Miss Ivah Tingley, daughter of J. Almon Tingley, passed away at her home at Chester at an early hour this morning, after a protracted illness of tuberculosis. The deceased young lady, who was of very estimable character and disposition, was 21 years of age, and leaves, besides her father, two brothers and a sister. The eldest brother, Arthur, who lives in Portland (Me.), was telephoned for and arrived yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment being at Waterside.

Douglas Keiver, of Moncton, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 1—(Special)—There was a sound of revelry in Odd Fellows' hall as the new year made its advent, the occasion being a banquet and smoker under the auspices of the Thistle Athletic Association, an excellent organization of the young men of the town in which the older citizens have an associate membership. William F. Higgins, the retiring president, occupied the chair in an efficient manner. Hon. George J. Clarke, who has been a member of the society for many years, was the guest of honor, and was given a most enthusiastic reception, for creed and politics are never recognized in the Thistle gatherings. Brewer Edwards was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

F. O. Sullivan, principal of the Grammar school, is recovering from a surgical operation performed in Chipman Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

The directors of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society have selected the four days, Sept. 14 to 17, for the annual exhibition this year.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 30—Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, this evening elected the following to hold office for the first quarter of the new year: O. K. Black, W. P.; J. Hamilton Irving, W. A.; G. Leslie Bell, R. S.; Miss Ethel White, A. R. S.; Miss Margaret M. Ross, F. S.; R. W. Beers, treasurer; Miss F. A. Case, chaplain; Miss Georgie Lawton, conductor; Miss Katie Lawton, A. C.; Miss Muriel Curwin, I. S.; Edward Lawton, O. S.; Mrs. B. B. Stewart, S. Y. P. W.; Miss Lina Irwin, organist. Alex. Haines will be past worthy patriarch.

Vaughan Long, of Newcastle, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

William Tweedie, a student at the Dalhousie College, Halifax, is spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tweedie, Kouchibouguac.

Tillman and Edgar Leger, who have been attending the school at Tracadie, are spending vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach. Leger.

Richibucto, Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson are spending New Year's at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson's father, William Powell, Moncton.

Judge and Mrs. H. H. James returned on Monday from St. John, where they spent Christmas. Their daughter, Mrs. Dearness, will come later.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley D. Buck, of Salisbury, who have been guests of Mrs. Buck's aunts, the Misses Jardine, Platt's Point, went yesterday to Dorchester to spend New Year's at Mr. Buck's old home.

William Powell, of Moncton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson, his daughter.

The branch of the Red Cross Society here which has not met since before Christmas, will again meet at the usual time and place on Thursday, the 7th inst.

Miss Ward, of Moncton, has been spending vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson.

Guy Pierce, of the 26th Battalion, who came to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pierce, returned on Monday to St. John.

Russell Long, of the 26th Battalion, returned to St. John on Monday after spending nearly a week with his mother, Mrs. William Long.

Miss Whiteside, a student at Mount Allison, has been spending vacation with her father, Rev. Arthur Whiteside, and Mrs. Whi