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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 23—The principal events of last week were the school closings. "Netherwood," entertained at a Christmas dinner on Thursday evening and everything went off splendidly. The scene in the dining room was charming, when the girls in their pretty white dresses, surrounded the tables, which were appropriately decorated with red, and lighted by numerous candles. The time honored Christmas tree, had also a place among the decorations. Added interest was given by the presence of graduates of the school who were 1905, Misses Louise Murray and Gwen McDonald; class 1906, Misses Norah Knight and Olivia Murray; 1907, Miss Mary Barnhill; 1908, Misses Gladys Blair, Norah Robinson, Muriel Sadlier, Lily Raymond. The toasts were: Netherwood, proposed by Miss Alice Green and responded to by Miss Pitcher. The Guests, by Miss Norah Robinson, with response by Judge Wilrich. The Teachers, by Miss Louise Murray, responded to by Miss Beane. Class 1906, "Some smack of age in you, some relish of the saltness of time," proposed by Miss Stopford, reply by Miss Olivia Murray. Class 1907, "When shall we three meet again," proposed by Miss Doris Murray, responded by Miss Mary Barnhill. Class 1908, "Achilles absent is Achilles still," by Miss Fletcher, reply by Miss Lillie Raymond. Miss Ganong proposed 1909, and the reply was by Miss Ursula Whalley. The Holiday, proposed by Miss Black, was answered by Rev. Dr. Flanders. An address by Rev. A. W. Daniel closed this part of the programme. The speeches were all particularly good, and greatly enjoyed. Miss Ganong took charge of the Christmas tree, and presented each one present with a gift, those for the pupils and graduates having some joke connected with it, which caused lots of fun. The guests were Rev. Dr. Flanders, Mrs. Flanders and Judge Wilrich, St. John; Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. Armstrong, Misses M. Gilbert, L. Brock and H. Thomson.

Mrs. Gilmour Brown, of Fredericton, and her daughter, Miss Dollie, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Scovil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison drove out from the city on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Great interest was taken in the closing exercises of the public school on Friday morning, when a programme of Christmas music, recitations and dialogues was enjoyed by many visitors. A Christmas tree provided by the teachers, Miss McMurray and Miss Coates, was greatly appreciated by the pupils. Addresses were given by Mr. Alfred Thompson, chairman of the trustees, and Rev. A. W. Daniel. A most pleasing feature was the thoughtfulness of the scholars, who provided two very nice gifts to be sent to a little school mate, Master Harvey Thompson, who is a patient in the St. John hospital. The school was given a sleigh drive, two large teams being provided by friends.

Miss Ella Rourke, of St. Martins, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Kennedy, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, of Kingston (Ont.), was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, the rectory, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes were among the visitors from the city on Sunday.

The church greening was finished on Tuesday evening, after which coffee and cake were served in the school room to many members of the congregation.

Mrs. F. W. Daniel and Mrs. F. B. Francis, of St. John, were among Rothesay friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Puddington returned on Monday from a very pleasant visit to Montreal, where she was guest of Miss Jessie Newman.

Mr. Harold Brock is expected from New York in time to spend Christmas at his home here.

A circular rink has been cleared on the river, and the young people are enjoying the good skating.

Miss Devonshire, of London (Eng.), has arrived at the Ellinor Home Farm, and will assist Miss Row in the care of the household.

The Misses MacLaren, of St. John, were guests of Rothesay friends at the week-end.

Mr. H. F. Puddington's many friends were glad to welcome him home last Friday, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Murphy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Avery, of College Hill.

Rothesay School for Boys closed on Thursday for the holidays. In the evening a turkey supper was greatly enjoyed, and was attended by many members of the Old Boys' Association, among whom were Messrs. Beverly Armstrong, John M. and Harold Robinson, Harold Crookshank and others.

Miss Winnifred Barker, of St. John, spent a day, at the week-end, with friends here.

Master Don Blair celebrated a birthday anniversary on Friday, with a boys' party. Misses Alice Davidson, Muriel Fairweather, Christie Robinson and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, assisted in entertaining the young guests.

Miss Nan Nugent, of St. Martins, was here over Sunday, guest at the Kennedy House.

Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather has returned home from a business trip.

Miss Pitcher and Miss Ganong are remaining at Netherwood for Christmas, leaving shortly after to spend a week or two in Boston.

Mr. Trites is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Charles Carman is expected from Moncton tomorrow, to spend Christmas with his daughters, the Misses Carman, who are guests at the Kennedy House.

Mrs. Ganong, of St. Stephen, is visiting her daughter, Miss Ganong, principal of Netherwood school.

Mr. George Nugent, of St. John, was at Kennedy's on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Pugsley brought a party of gentlemen out from the city on Sunday in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington and children expect to go to St. John tomorrow, Thursday, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson over Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. Currie and children, of Halifax, will also be there for the holidays.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Dec. 24.—The ladies of the Bible class of the Methodist church presented their teacher, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, with a piece of gold on Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. H. and Mrs. Warren and son, Harry, spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss Jean Allison was in St. John on Monday.

A. Bowman Maggs, of the Aberdeen school staff, Moncton, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Albert Eveleigh, of Acadia College, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eveleigh.

Miss Bernadene Mitton left this week to spend Christmas at her home in Elgin.

Dr. D. S. Cleveland left on Thursday for his home in Alma, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Daisy Carlton has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Bertha Rogers, of Mount Allison, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Rogers.

Robert McFee and daughter, Margaret, spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Miss Grace Kirk is home from Fredericton to spend the holidays with her parents.

On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock the death took place of Henry Teakles, one of Sussex's best known and most respectable men. He had been confined to his room for the past six weeks.

Miss Grace Aiton is home from U. N. B., Fredericton.

Mrs. J. Frank Roach spent the first of the week in St. John.

Miss Mary Allison is being congratulated on winning the Lieut. Governor General's medal for making the highest marks in grade VIII. of any pupil in Kings county. Two years ago her sister, Miss Jean Allison, was the winner.

Miss Lulu M. Parkin, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Kennedy.

Master Hamilton Baird had a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon, which was very much enjoyed by his little chums.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Titus and family, of Bloomfield, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Titus' father, Mr. R. McFee.

W. D. Turner left today to spend Christmas with his sisters at Baie Verte.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson and young son, of Havelock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fowler for a few days last week.

Judge and Mrs. White and son, Donald, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. J. T. Prescott, Miss Katherine Prescott, Miss Grace McKay and Mrs. W. S. Thomas were visitors to St. John this week.

M. W. Doherty left for Toronto on Saturday last on account of the death of his father there.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 23.—The Mount Allison institutions closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation, nearly all of the students and some of the teachers will spend the vacation at their homes.

Miss Eliza Avard, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her brother, Mr. William G. Avard, Bridge street.

Mr. H. C. Atkinson, B. A., of Hillsboro, passed through Sackville this week en route to his home in Port Elgin.

Miss Martha Tuttle, of Mt. Allison, left on Saturday for her home in Dartmouth (N. S.)

Miss Isla Fawcett, of Havergal, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett.

Miss M. J. Jones, of the Sackville school staff, is spending the holidays at her old home in Bayfield (N. B.)

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, of Mt. Allison, is spending her vacation with her father, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Salisbury.

Miss Helen McLeod, of Sackville school staff, is at her home in Baie Verte.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fawcett, of Springhill (N. S.), is expected home for Christmas.

A wedding of much interest to people of Sackville and vicinity took place in Boston recently when Miss Llewella McMurray became the wife of Mr. Reginald C. Ritchie, both of Chipman, Queens county (N. B.) The bride, who is very well known in Sackville, where she formerly lived, has host of friends who will join in wishing the happy couple a prosperous and happy life. Mrs. David Allison, jr., is a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie will reside in Chipman.

Miss Mabel Fitz-Patric went to St. John on Monday to spend her Christmas holidays with friends.

Sheriff McQueen, of Dorchester, was in town on Saturday en route to Cape Tormentine.

Mrs. A. B. Dickie was in Dorchester on Saturday.

Mr. Loyd Dobson, of Bladwaith (Man.), passed through Sackville recently en route to his old home at Bayfield.

Miss Grace Avard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Avard, who has been attending the Provincial Normal School, is home on her vacation.

Miss Violet Knapp, who has been teaching in Campbellton, is being warmly welcomed by her young friends, and is taking a restful vacation at her home.

It is announced that Miss Beatrice Jones has resigned her position as principal of Middle Sackville High school. The resignation will take effect at the close of the present term. Miss Jones has made many friends, who will greatly regret her departure.

Mrs Norman left this week for Moncton, where she will in future reside with her son Rollo.

Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Wiggins were in Amherst recently.

The marriage of Miss Dittie Tower to Mr. Edward Maxwell, of West Sackville, will take place today.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Torry Charlotte McGlashing to Mr. F. Harper Spence, of Amherst, on Dec. 30. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlashing, Cape Tormentine.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, when Mrs. Ida Irving was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford White, both of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Dickie. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Moncton.

The marriage of Miss Sara E. Amos, of Shemogue, and Mr. J. Wesley Kinread, of Port Elgin, was celebrated by Rev. A. B. Dickie at his residence on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kinread will reside in Port Elgin.

Rev. H. J. Indoe and Mrs. Indoe and little daughter, of Avonport (N. S.), are spending their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Indoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Charles street.

Rev. A. B. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie left on Tuesday for Mrs. Dickie's home in Halifax county. On their way they will stop off at Truro to visit relatives.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Milton Peacock, of Spence Settlement, in the loss of her husband, who died recently of cancer of the mouth. Deceased was fifty-four years old and leaves six children, three sons and three daughters.

The marriage of Mr. Herbert Rockwell and Miss Sarah Allen, both of Baie Verte, also Mr. George O. Scott, of Baie Verte, and Miss Adeline Hicks, of Jolicure, is announced to take place today. Rev. S. W. Cummings, of Amherst, will perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parlee and little son Ogden, of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in Sackville on Friday evening. Mrs. Parlee (nee Miss Haliburton Ogden), is being warmly welcomed by her hosts of friends. At Winnipeg Mr. and Mrs. Parlee were joined by Mrs. Frank Parlee and little daughter, who are visiting friends in St. John.

A very successful concert was given in Beethoven hall on Friday evening by the conservatory students of Mt. Allison. Solos were given by Miss Freda Hattie, of Halifax; Miss Edna Baker, of Toronto, and Miss C. Kaye, of Sackville; a reading by Miss Lois Taylor and selections by the orchestra, which, under the efficient and painstaking teacher, Miss Ayer, the music on Friday evening excelled the most sanguine expectations. The last number on the programme was a double quartette, Sweet and Low, by Misses Kaye, Killam, North, Curtis, Allen, Palmeter, Goodill and Howard.

Mrs. Chowan, of P. E. Island, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Distant Cookville, has returned to her home.

The marriage of Miss May Pridham, daughter of the late D. R. Pridham, of Amherst, to Mr. Manford Oxley, of Tidnish, will take place today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Pridham, Albion street.

Mr. Fletcher Jones, of Hatfield Point, passed through Sackville recently on his way to Bayfield, where he will be the guest of Mr. George J. Dobson.

Mr. George Somers, of Sackville school staff, is spending his vacation at his home in Port Elgin.

Principal and Mrs. Palmer very pleasantly entertained the students of the academy with the members of the faculty to a turkey supper on Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Alder Jones, of Bayfield, passed through Sackville on Monday en route to Boston to visit his two sons, Albert and Guy.

Miss Kate Lawrence, of Dunham (Que.), spent Sunday in town en route to her home in Southampton.

Mrs. John Tucker and her daughter, Mrs. Walker, of the Seaside Hotel, Cape Tormentine, are spending the Christmas vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Fred. Donkin was in Sackville on Friday.

Mr. Jock Wiggins, who has been spending his vacation with his parents in Sackville, returned to Toronto to resume his duties in the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Dawson entertained the members of the Ladies' College staff, together with other friends, on Friday afternoon.

Dr. R. K. McClung will leave this week for Baltimore to attend the meeting of the American Scientific Association.

Miss Lillian Sprague, of St. John, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Weldon street.

Mrs. Fred. Ryan spent Sunday in Fredericton, guest of Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe.

Miss Helen Holmes, of Truro, is visiting friends in town.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Dec. 23.—The Christmas vacation at the different colleges and schools have brought home many students to spend their holidays with their relatives and enjoy the Christmas pleasures. Already there are many plans for their entertainment and directly after Christmas it is expected that the border towns will be exceptionally gay in society doings among the younger society element.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Henry B. Eaton, the president of the St. Croix Club, gave a banquet at the club rooms in honor of the Black Alley Bowling Club of St. John. The evening was greatly enjoyed. Music by the Harvard Quartette of Boston and with Dewar's orchestra a grand treat was given to his music loving guests who were of the party. Mr. Eaton often gives an evening to the members of the club at which he is the host and always plans some new and agreeable way to give his guests pleasure and entertain them.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett most pleasantly entertained the members of the choir at her home, St. Anne's church rectory, Calais, one evening during the past week.

Mrs. Harriette Wharff entertained the Tuesday Club at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George T. Baskin gave a very pleasant party at her home last Friday evening for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Baskin. There were twenty or more guests and a most jolly merry evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson will be guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed, during the Christmas holiday season. Mr. Wilson returns from Toronto this week.

Miss T. M. Kirke, who is a student at the Domestic School of Science in Boston, arrived home on Saturday for a visit of three weeks.

Miss Jessie Ross is among the young students who is in Calais to enjoy Christmas and the New Year at her home.

Miss Harriett Maxwell has returned to Moncton to spend the winter with friends in that city.

Mr. Charles H. Clerke still continues quite ill and confined to his home, but is reported today much better and his family look for an early recovery to his usual health.

Miss Gladys Blair has returned from a visit in St. John and Rothesay, where she was a guest of Miss Muriel Sadlier and also of Miss Ganong at Netherwood, to enjoy the closing exercises and Christmas pleasures at the school. Miss Blair was a graduate '08 in June last.

Miss Mildred Todd, who is a student at Abbot Academy, Andover (Mass.), has arrived home and is most heartily welcomed by her friends both young and old.

Mrs. Helen Kelley, who has been visiting in Boston, has arrived at her home in Calais.

Mr. Harold Vroom arrived from Montreal on Friday and receives a most cordial welcome from his friends.

Mr. Fred Graham, of U. N. B., arrived home last Thursday evening to remain during the holiday season.

Mrs. Thomas McCracken, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott, in Calais, has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Willard B. King, who has been absent in Portland (Me.) for several months, has arrived home.

Invitations have been given today by Misses Agnes Dustan, Alice Tarbox and Miss Munce to a party in Red Men's Hall, Calais, on New Year's evening. There are a large number of young people on both sides of the St. Croix included among the guests and much pleasure is anticipated.

Miss Edith Stanley Burdette, of San Jose, Costa Rica, who is a pupil at the Allen school in Newton (Mass.), arrived on Saturday evening and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Vroom, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Edgar M. Robinson, of New York city, general superintendent of the boys' Y. M. C. A., is in town this week to visit his mother, Mrs. John S. Robinson, who is seriously ill.

Misses Lelia Grant, Roberta Grimmer and Annie Nicholson, of Mount Allison College, have arrived home and are receiving cordial welcomes from their friends.

The many friends of Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, ex-M. P., who has been so seriously ill during the past week, will be glad to know that he is much better and his family and friends hope for an early recovery.

The young students from the University of Maine who are home for Christmas vacation expect to give a ball in Red Men's Hall on Monday evening after Christmas day.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Dec. 22—Miss Helena Rigby, of Edgehill, is at home for the Christmas season. Miss Rigby is taking the B. A. course at King's College as well.

Miss Alice Hannah, of St. Stephen (N. B.), is a guest of Judge and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn for the holiday season.

Miss Nettie Miller is in St. John and will take a position there.

Among the U. N. B. students who are enjoying the holidays at their homes here are Percy Rigby, Fraser Armstrong, Geo. Cockburn, Skiff Grimmer and Royden Smith.

Miss Nina Field and Miss Bessie Thompson, who are taking a course at the Provincial Normal School, are at their homes for the vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Gove has returned from a pleasant visit at St. Stephen (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Everitt and sons, Herbert and Douglas, have returned from a week's stay in St. John (N. B.)

Mr. Robert McLaren, Jr., of Caribou (Me.), is here, and will remain for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Duston, of St. Stephen (N. B.), drove to St. Andrews on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. T. T. Odell.

The game of basket ball in Andraleo Hall on Thursday evening last, between the Lobsters of Eastport (Me.), and the Shamrocks, resulted in favor of Shamrocks, 18 to 7. Good feeling prevailed. A social dance after the game was very much enjoyed, Stickney's orchestra furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Liscomb Hartford, of Deer Island, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Arthur Gove's friends are pleased to see him sufficiently recovered to take a drive.

Miss Hazel Grimmer, who was at Havergal College (Toronto), is enjoying her vacation at her home and among her young friends.

Miss Freda Wren returned from Sackville on Monday and is being warmly welcomed by her many friends, among whom she is very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride are very happy over the coming of a baby boy to their home on Sunday. Congratulations are pouring in.

John Donahue, of Boston (Mass.), is a most welcome guest at his mother's home here.

Miss Cecil Hewitt took Viking for St. Stephen on Monday last.

Mr. Stanley Robinson is at Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell's for Christmas week, arriving on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Parker, of Grand Manan, is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Suprgeon Rigby have been entertaining Mr. Locksley "Sheeny" McKnight, winner of the gold medal in economics, and captain and major of the basket ball team for two years, at U. N. B.; also Mr. Ernest W. Coy, of U. N. B.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., Dec. 23.—Miss Elda Smith, who has been taking the course in domestic science at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, on Church avenue, Hampton Station, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Henry Beyea, now a resident of Wakefield (Mass.), has spent the past week with friends in this neighborhood and left today to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. R. A. March and her daughters, Kathleen and Constance, are spending today in St. John making preparations for the Christmas season.

Miss Beatrice Duke arrived from the Northwest last Saturday and will take a rest of some months, possibly a year, at the home of her father, the Rev. James A. Duke, Lakeside Road. Miss Duke, who was a valued teacher in the schools of New Brunswick previous to her removal to Saskatchewan some four years ago, has been engaged in educational work and has seen her prairie schoolhouse surrounded in turn by tent and shack and comfortable homes, until towns and villages dot the expanse and thousands of settlers have founded prosperous homes.

Miss Florence Prichard, professional nurse, of Boston, came in on last night's midnight train to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. Prichard, Main street, Hampton Station.

The Rev. J. A. Scrymgeour, who has been filling the Presbyterian pulpit at St. Martins, went to St. John a day or two ago and will not return until after the New Year opens.

The Misses Annie M. Rommell and Grace M. Hickey, teachers at St. Martins, were here yesterday on their way home to Alma, Albert county, to spend their holidays.

The Misses May and Carrie Conolly, of Great Salmon River, were visitors to Hampton a day or two ago.

Miss M. A. Dinnett, St. Martins, who has been attending Williamsdale Academy, Nova Scotia, arrived here on Monday and, accompanied by Mrs. A. Dinnett, went through by train to their home.

Miss Edgett and Miss D. Sharp, St. John, were guests with Miss A. Cochrane, Railway avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. McLeod, who are making their home this winter at Linden Heights, leave today for St. Stephen, where they will spend Christmas with the family of the Rev. George and Mrs. Young.

Miss Belle Crandall, a student nurse in one of Boston's suburban hospitals, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Crandall, Langstroth Heights, Hampton Station.

Mr. George Langstroth, who has been filling building contracts at Grand Falls, will be home to spend Christmas and New Year with his family at their home on Langstroth Terrace.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Black, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McKeen, Rupert street, left on Friday for her home in Boston (Mass.)

Miss Smith, of the high school staff, left last week for her home in Liverpool.

Miss Muriel McCrae, accompanied by her friend, Miss Muriel Craig, left on Friday for her home in Durham, Pictou county, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gertrude Evans left last week on a visit to her parents, Doctor and Mrs. Evans, at Port Hawkesbury (C. B.)

Dr. Heartz has returned from Toronto.

Miss Florence Carpenter returned on Thursday from Haverhill (Mass.), where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Caleb Gould left last week for Boston to spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Ives and Mrs. Charles Bourne.

Murdock McGregor has returned from Dalhousie College for the holidays.

Miss Henley is visiting her home in Roslin.

Miss Kate Brundage left on Friday for her home in Tidnish.

Mrs. Charles Pridham gave a very delightful "linen shower" on Wednesday evening last for her sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Pridham. A large number of Miss Pridham's girl friends were present to express their friendship and good will and she was the recipient of many valuable gifts.

Mr. J. A. Christie spent Thursday in River Hebert.

Mr. Clair Churchill, of Dalhousie University is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin.

W. H. Carter left Saturday on a two weeks' trip to Chatham and Tubusintac.

Mr. Oswald Simpson is on a fortnight's vacation to Boston (Mass.)

Frank Young, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graham, of Toronto, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson are absent on a trip to Boston.

Miss Creilman is spending the holidays at her home in DeBert.

Rev. H. Clarke was in Truro on Thursday attending the funeral of the late Conductor McLellan.

J. H. V. Moore is on a business trip to Fredericton (N. B.)

Mr. Norman C. Ralston has returned from Dalhousie for the holidays and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ralston.

Mrs. Victor Curry entertained a number of her friends at a sleighing party to her cottage in Tidnish on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Jean Craig returned last week from Truro, where she had been attending normal school and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Craig.

The members of the Mizpah Bible class called upon their teacher, Miss Clara Coates, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Seaman on Friday evening, when their president, Miss Janet Estabrooks, on behalf of the class, presented Miss Coates with a very handsome bedroom clock. Miss Coates was completely taken by surprise, but responded in an appropriate manner, thanking the class for their gift.

A. S. Schurman was called to Springhill on Monday by the death of his nephew, Mr. Weatherbee, who was fatally injured at the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Springhill (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Munro left today for Bear River to spend a fortnight with Mrs. Munro's parents.

Mr. William Read is gradually improving from his recent attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Colonial Hall, have issued invitations for a ball to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Rose Smith, on the evening of Wednesday, December 30.

Miss Jean McGregor, of Dalhousie College, is at home for the vacation.

Robert K. Smith and Robert Chubbuck have returned from Dalhousie to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents here.

A. V. Murray went to Halifax on Monday.

F. S. Patillo, of Truro, spent Monday in town.

A quiet wedding took place at Providence (R. I.) on the 19th inst., when Miss Annie Agnes Ells, of Waltham (Mass.), but formerly of Amherst (N. S.), was united to Mr. Carl Louis Brown, of Scipio, Utah, by the Rev. Alex. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are expected in Amherst on Christmas eve to spend a few weeks with the bride's mother, Mrs. George H. Ells, Christie street, before proceedings to Scipio, where they will reside.

David Scrimageour, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, of this town, but now of the Ottawa branch, is spending a three weeks' vacation in Amherst.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dooks, Dartmouth, on December 9th, when Miss Belle Rhyno, of Sheet Harbor, and Mr. Irvon Hatherley, of Amherst, were married by Rev. Mr. Hockin. Mr. and Mrs. Hatherley will reside in South Uniacke for the winter.

At the close of the choir practise Sunday morning Rev. S. W. Cummings, of the First Baptist church, on behalf of the choir, presented the organist, Mrs. Ernest Dwyer, with a very handsome gold signet ring as a token of their appreciation of her services. Mrs. Dwyer, although taken by surprise, acknowledged the gift in fitting words.

C. R. Smith, K. C., went to Advocate Harbor on Monday.

Robert Black is recovering from the injury sustained in the woods a few days ago.

N. Curry went to Toronto by the Maritime Express on Saturday night.

Lester Simpson and Frank Curran spent Saturday in Halifax.

Dr. B. C. Borden and wife, of Sackville, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. George Embree and her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Atkinson, East Amherst, left today to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, Oxford (N. S.)

Mrs. McDuffie and children left for St. John today to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. McDuffie's parents.

The marriage takes place this evening at East Leicester of Miss Edith Carter, daughter of Timothy Carter, to Freeman Finlay, of Springhill.

Miss Isabel Morse, who has been at Chipman (N. B.), is home for a few weeks' holidays.

N. A. Rhodes is on a trip to Boston (Mass.)

L. G. Boyd, of Moncton, is in town.

Geo. F. Bissett and Miss Reta M. Bissett, of Oxford, were in town Monday.

John W. Wells expects to leave for Boston on Thursday.

Raymond Archibald, of Montreal, is in town.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—Miss Blanche K. Dibblee left today to spend Christmas in Montreal.

Mrs. Hugh Bruce, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee.

Rev. Dr. Steele, of Bedeque, P. E. Island, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Gorden, a student at the U. N. B., at Fredericton, spent a few days of last week in town.

Miss Hazel Campbell has returned to her home in Fredericton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. LePage, of Wabigoon, arrived in town on Friday and will spend the holidays with the parents of Mrs. LePage, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Burtt.

Miss Maud Smith and Miss Marguerite Smith entertained a few friends at bridge on Monday evening. The guests were Miss Jean Gorden, Miss Marguerite Lamb, Miss Nellie Bull, Miss Nan Dibblee, Miss Margaret Dibblee, Mr. Burpee Hay, Mr. V. B. Hooper, Mr. Charles Jones, Mr. Harold Gorden, Mr. Frank Ruggles.

Miss Marguerite Lamb, who is studying at the Ladies' College, Halifax, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gorden.

Mr. John S. Leighton, claims agent of the I. C. R., is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. William Downie, superintendent of the C. P. R., arrived in town by private car, Rosmere, on Wednesday, meeting several business men in council.

Mr. Charles Jones is home from the U. N. B., at Fredericton, for vacation.

Mr. Jack Dibblee will spend Christmas in Montreal.

Mr. Harold Gorden was a visitor in town last week on his way to spend the holidays in Andover with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips will spend Christmas at Green Bush.

Miss Marguerite Harrison is home from Normal School for vacation.

Mr. W. J. Owens, of Traccy Mills, was in town last week.

Capt. H. H. Hopkins, of Andover, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer.

Miss Mollie Cody left on Saturday for her home in Centreville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson.

Dr. Mann and Mrs. Mann, of Houlton, were in town on Monday.

Mr. George C. Balmain was a visitor in Fredericton last week.

Mr. G. Howard Estey, of New York, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum left on Monday for St. John to resume his duties as secretary of the Central Railway commission.

Mr. Burdette Harmon, of the U. N. B., Fredericton, is home for vacation.

Mr. Arthur Sanders is home from the U. N. B. for Christmas.

Miss Glenna McQuarrie, of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Maine, arrived home last week to stay a few months.

Mrs. George Anderson and children left on Monday to spend Christmas in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Grand Falls, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd will spend Christmas at Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe, of Centreville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank Ruggles, of the staff of Bank of Montreal, will leave today to spend Christmas at his home in Bridgetown.

Mr. Charles Colwell, a student at the U. N. B., is home for vacation.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 23—Mrs. Henry R. Emmerson, who, with her two children, has been in town for several weeks at the home of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, left for Montreal on Saturday night, accompanied by her husband, where they will reside.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington returned home last Saturday from a short visit with friends in St. John.

Messrs Rainie Richard and Cyril Chapman have arrived home from Dalhousie College, Halifax, to spend the holiday season at their respective homes.

Mr. Roy Bowes is home for the holidays, from Acadia College, Wolfville.

Mrs. A. R. Emmerson has been spending a few days in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Spurr.

Mr. Philip E. Palmer, who has been in the west for the past year, is expected home this week.

Messrs. Harry Hall, Willie Hickman and Willie McQueen arrived from the Rothesay school on Friday last to spend the Christmas season.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Thomas Colwell, who has been in failing health for some length of time.

The funeral of the late Stanley Kinder, son of Mrs. Percy Kinder, formerly of Dorchester, but lately of Jolicure, who died on Monday of this week, was held on the arrival of the train this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Westmorland, assisted Rev. E. A. Hall with the funeral services.

On Friday morning last the Dorchester school closed for the Christmas holidays, and many visitors attended the closing exercises which were particularly pleasing this year, and a good programme was successfully carried out. The flag drill by the girls of the school, and military drill by the boys, were especially enjoyed by all present.

Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard returned last week from a trip to Sydney and Halifax.

Mr. Allen Landry arrived in town last week to spend the holidays with his father, Hon. Justice Landry.

Miss Nellie Tingley, of the Western Union Telegraph, in Montreal, is in town and will spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tingley, before returning to her position.

Miss Muriel Chapman arrived home from the Ladies' College, Sackville, this week to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Starratt has returned home from visiting friends in Hopewell Cape.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Dec. 23—Jack Troy, of the Pharmaceutical College, at Toronto, is spending his vacation with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James Troy.

Mrs. John Knight, of Souris (P. E. I.), left on Monday for Campbellton, after a few days' visit with Miss Maud Harkan here.

Miss Jewel Fleigher is convalescent from typhoid fever.

Misses M. B. Ryan and Florence Russell are home from Campbellton, where they were relieving in the Great Northern Telegraph office.

Osborne N. Brown, of McGill University, is home for the vacation.

Miss M. Louise Crocker, of U. N. B., Fredericton, is spending her holidays at her home in Millerton.

Miss Marjorie Davidson is home from Normal School for her vacation.

Miss Gertrude McDonald, who has been in Boston for the past two years, will spend the winter at home.

Miss Rennie McQuarrie is home for Christmas from the Halifax Ladies' College.

Miss Sadie Smallwood left last night for Woodstock, where she will visit her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carruthers, of Bedeque (P. E. I.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Macarthur, at the manse.

Misses Marguerite and Cecilia McGrath are recovering from scarlet fever.

Miss Lena Doran, of Nelson, student in a St. John business college, is home for the holiday season.

Miss Dot Gremley returned on Friday from Fredericton to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gremley.

Miss Winnifred Whalen, of Montreal, is spending her vacation with her brothers at the Miramichi Hotel.

Misses Nellie Lingley and Gertrude Clarke are home from Mount Allison Academy.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Dec. 24—Society was interested to learn of the marriage of Robert Loggie, junior member of the firm of A. & R. Loggie, of Loggieville, and Miss Alexander Dickie, of Seaside, Restigouche county, on Wednesday last, in Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Fleck, in Knox church. Mr. and Mrs. Loggie returned to Loggieville and were the recipients of many congratulations. Mrs. Loggie will receive her friends on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

W. F. Benson, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, at the headquarters in Montreal, is spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale went to St. John on Tuesday to spend the holiday with their son, Blair Neale, organist at the Mission church.

Lieut.-Governor Tweedie returned from St. John on Friday.

Dr. Hayes, of Nelson, and brothers are mourning the death of their aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, which took place on Saturday at her son's home. Though eighty-one years of age, Mrs. Hayes had been around the house until about a week before her death. She was a Miss Drynan, of Newcastle, one of the oldest families on the Miramichi. One sister, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, of Redbank, survives. Three sons—Dr. Hayes, Ephraim and John, all of Nelson, and one daughter also survive.

Mrs. Stanley K. Smith is spending Christmas in St. John, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Ledford.

Warren P. Loggie, a U. N. B. student, is spending the holidays with his father, W. S. Loggie, M. P. P.

Director Peacock and the other officers of the Choral Society have been heartily congratulated on the successful concert given on Thursday last. The large and fashionable audience were much pleased with the finished performance of the local singers.

Mrs. Robert Murray has returned home from a visit at Bangor (Me.), much improved in health.

Rev. Geo. Wood, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has gone to Toronto to spend Christmas.

Arch. Fraser, son of G. B. Fraser, is home after five years' absence in Vancouver.

Miss Jean Loggie, daughter of W. S. Loggie, M. P., is home from Ottawa, where she was attending college.

Cecil Mersereau has returned from an extended stay at Bathurst.

Joseph Wood, of the public works department, will spend Christmas at his home in Moncton.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steeves, of Dover, Albert county, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Steeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doucette.

Mrs. A. J. Webster visited St. John for a short while last week.

Miss Hazel Tait, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, "Elmbank." Miss Mabel Govenlock, also of Mt. Allison, is Miss Tait's guest during the holiday.

Miss Burgess, who has been in Shediac for the past few months, returned to her home in St. John on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. H. W. Murray was a guest at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, for a few days last week.

Miss Cameron McDougall, of St. John, and Miss Rhoda McDougall, of Milltown, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McDougall.

Mrs. Jas. McQueen, accompanied by her little daughter, Muriel, returned home this week from a visit to friends in Point de Bute.

Mr. and Mrs. Puddington, of Waterford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Hicks, of Point de Bute, are spending Christmas at "Sunny Brae," the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. W. R. Williams was in St. John recently for a short while.

Miss Cadman, of Shemogue, is the guest of Mrs. Eric Robidoux, Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and family left this week for Springhill, York county, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, of Riverside, Albert county, are expected to spend Christmas at "Sunny Brae," the home of Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Fannie Lyons, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. E. White.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear and Miss Lena E. Bray, spent the day in Moncton during the week.

Mrs. W. B. Deacon, who has been spending the past fall in Cambridge, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Blakney, returned home on Saturday of last week.

Miss Nina Givan, graduate nurse of Lynn (Mass.), is expected to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Givan, of Idylewylde.

Miss Edna Givan and Miss Myrtle Givan, of Moncton, are also at their home "Idyle Wylde," for the holiday.

Mrs. H. S. Bell is the guest for over Christmas of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street.

Mrs. F. Smith and little son, of Moncton, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper, Main street, east.

Miss Julia Howie, professional nurse, of Boston, and Miss Minnie Howie, also of the city, arrived in Shediac this week to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. I. and Mrs. Howie, Calder street.

Mr. R. S. Murray, who is enjoying a week's holiday, spent a couple of days in St. John during the week.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 24—Miss Nellie Clark, teacher of pianoforte music, at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, returned home from Sackville on Tuesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clark.

Miss Tina Fraser, who has been teaching at Melrose, Westmorland county, returned home on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Sr.

Miss Sadie Forster returned home on Tuesday from Brownsville, Kings county, where she has been engaged at teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Palmer, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in town.

Eugene McInerney, who has been attending business college at St. John, returned home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInerney.

Robert B. Fraser returned home on Wednesday from St. Joseph's College to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Jr.

Douglas Girvan, of Chipman, Queens county, came home yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Givan, at West Galloway.

A horse belonging to John McLean, of East Branch, which was left standing yesterday, took fright and ran away. It collided with Wm. Roache's team which was driving up street, Mr. Roache jumped in time to escape injury, but the two horses dashed furiously through the street attached to each other, until stopped after some difficulty. Mr. McLean's horse was badly cut about the limbs.

The smelts are still very scarce. The price is 2 1-4 cents per pound.

Frank Hogan, late of the Kent Northern hotel, has purchased from G. B. Lutz, of Moncton, the property on Main street occupied on one side by Abel LeBlanc as a fruit store and on the other side as a barber shop. It is understood Mr. Hogan will open up a restaurant in the building.

Preparations are being made for the fancy dress carnival which will be held in the skating rink on Monday night. The Buctouche band will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Knight, of Moncton, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lennox. Miss Mame Lennox, who has been visiting them for some time, returned home with them.

Miss Emma Short, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Helen Carson.

Hugh Fraser, of Moncton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Kate Robertson, of Main River, is home for the holidays from the Provincial Normal School.

Miss Lizzie Morton, of Pine Ridge, is also home for the holidays.

Don McK. Murphy, of Bass River, who attends business college at Moncton, is spending Christmas at his home. Leo McAuley, of Main River, is also home for Christmas. He has been attending business college at Moncton.

Misses Minnie G. Cail, of Bass River, and Miss Ella M. Fahey, of Molus River, are home from Normal school for Christmas.

Mrs. David Clark, of Bass River, is visiting her father, Mr. Brown, at Salmon River.

The post office at Mundleville is under quarantine on account of scarlet fever in the family of the postmaster, John Lawson. The Mundleville people have to come here for their mail.

C. S. Hickman has about 140 men in the woods at Upper Richibucto river. Besides Mr. Hickman, who has personal charge of two crews, W. T. Keswick, E. Campbell, E. Dunlay and G. Keswick have charge of camps, and Edward Dalton is manager. Mr. Hickman has already one rotary mill in the woods, and expects to have another soon. He will ship the lumber by rail from Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Girvan, of West Galloway, are visiting friends in Westville and Stellarton (N. S.)

One of the Capuchin fathers from Campbellton celebrated midnight mass for the Indians at Big Cove last night. Midnight mass was also sung at St. Anne and at Richibucto Village.

The death occurred at St. Charles on Wednesday of Mrs. Mary Richard, widow of the late Anthony Richard, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Dec. 23.—Amongst the young people who are home for the Christmas holidays are James and Marion Reid, of Mt. Allison; James Carnwath, McGill; Edward Turner, of St. John, and Miss Ella Stewart, of Richibucto.

R. W. Anglin, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, is spending his vacation here, and will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit for three Sundays. Mr. Anglin was stationed here during the summer of 1905, and his many friends are pleased to see him here again.

W. A. Peck arrived from Boston on Wednesday and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peck.

A very interesting wedding took place in Moncton on Wednesday, 23rd inst., when Byron A. Peck, of this place, and Miss Janet Wood, of Moncton, were united in marriage. The bride and groom left immediately for their future home here, when on their arrival a reception was given in their honor. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the interested parties were present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milton was saddened by the death of the young son Albert, which occurred on Tuesday, 22nd. The death, which was a very sudden one, was caused by acute Bright's disease.

CENTREVILLE

Centreville, N. B., Dec. 22—Christmas week in this country seems to take the place that "Old Home Week" does in the United States, and so Centreville is alive with those returning, among whom are Miss Pauline Bullock, in training at St. Luke's Hospital (N.Y.), whose friends regret to know that she is in poor health, having but lately had a most serious attack of typhoid fever; and Rev. J. A. Cahill, formerly pastor of the Baptist