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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Jan. 24—Miss Stephens, of St. John, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Brock and family.

Mr. West is expected home from Montreal end of this week.

Mrs. R. E. and Miss Puddington entertained about twenty St. John friends on Saturday afternoon. Among the guests who drove out from the city were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Misses Ross and Newman, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison, Mrs. Currie, of Halifax; Mrs. Marpole, Winnipeg; Mrs. Newman, Messrs. H. Newman, Beverly Armstrong and W. Allison.

Misses Alice and Helen Roberts, who have been visiting in St. John, have returned home.

Mr. Fred Ansley is in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan O. Crookshank have gone to St. John for the remainder of the winter and are at present with Mrs. McAfee, corner of Union and Dorchester streets.

Miss Nan Fairweather on Monday evening entertained a number of Rothesay friends and several ladies and gentlemen from the city at a very enjoyable toboggan party.

Mrs. D. A. Pugsley left on Monday for Montreal to spend a week with Attorney-General and Mrs. Pugsley.

A party of Rothesay people, numbering about thirty, went to Nauwigewauk last evening by the Sussex train and spent a few hours very pleasantly at the Ellinor Home Farm, the visitors having charge of the supper. Among those who went were: Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. and Miss Brock, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, Misses Mabel and Edith Gilbert, Rev. Mr. Trompour, Miss McMurray, Miss Ganong, Miss Peavey, Messrs. Harold and John Brock, Miss Helen Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Misses Thomson, Miss Ayer, W. T. and Miss Peters, Mrs. and Miss Puddington, Mrs. Ansley and others. After tea a short programme by the children was greatly enjoyed, the party returning home by the 9 o'clock express.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Jan. 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Butterfield, who spent two weeks here occupying their former residence, returned to Fort Fairfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Clair, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Clyde Glenn, here for the past month, returned to her home in Woodstock on Tuesday.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte county for the past month, have returned home.

Miss Mary Henderson, of Edmundston, who was the guest of Miss Reama Evans for a week, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Kelly, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. Jack Landry, who has been visiting relatives in Bathurst for the past month, returned on Friday and resumed her duties in the Bank of Montreal here.

Rev. Harry R. Joyner returned on Friday from his visit to Chatham.

Mrs. L. A. Estey is visiting relatives in Woodstock this week.

Miss Nellie Butterfield went to St. Basil on Thursday, where she will enter the convent as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the occurrence of a recent happy domestic event—twins.

Miss Hayes, of Gillespie, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Beatrice Horseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cyr, of St. Leonards, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Arch. Pelletier.

Mrs. Graham, of Centreville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. White, here.

Miss Mabel Estey is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Cassie Mulherrin, of Grand Falls Portage, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

Miss Sadie Brown, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. James Harley.

Miss Mary R. Flemming is visiting Mrs. Walter Warnock, Drummond, this week.

Mr. George H. West returned yesterday from a visit to Patten (Me.)

Miss Sadie Price departed on Monday for Ortonville, where she will teach school for the next term.

Grand Falls, Jan. 25—The extremely cold weather still continues. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero.

On Saturday evening Benjamin Condon, while driving from Grand Falls to the boundary line, inadvertently drove on and along the Canadian Pacific track and his sleigh was struck by the up freight. The sleigh was completely demolished, the horse was badly injured and Mr. Condon was hurled into an adjoining snow bank and escaped without injury.

H. Tompkins, a commercial traveler, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night at the Curtens House, but is now improving under the care of Dr. Puddington.

Mrs. John Long, Enishone, has been summoned to Caribou (Me.) on account of the serious illness of her niece, Miss Kate Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ross, Florenceville, are visiting relatives in Riley Brook.

James McAskill, Riley Brook, departed on Friday for Fredericton, where he will enter Victoria hospital to undergo a serious operation.

Miss Ethel Hunter departed on Monday for Castigan, where she will teach school during the term.

On Thursday at Bairdsville, Mrs. Salome Bishop, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at residence of her son-in-law, Fred A. Brown, in the 83rd year of her age. She was formerly Miss Craig, of Bath, and her husband, Daniel Bishop, died in 1898. Two sons, Samuel Bishop and Frank Bishop, River de Chute, and two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Bairdsville, and Mrs. A. E. Hitchcock, Perth, survive here.

On Thursday of last week the thermometer registered 62 degrees below zero at Riley Brook.

Bruce Johnston, Costigan, had the misfortune to badly cut his foot a few days ago, which will lay him up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milne, Rumford Falls (Me.), are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Porter, Bairdsville.

Leo Watson, Costigan, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering.

Mrs. J. J. Hale, Grafton, Carleton county, is visiting friends in Riley Brook.

Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick, Greenfield, Carleton county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Baird, Bairdsville.

The Catholic congregation of Drummond have begun the erection of a new church which will be larger and handsomer than the old structure.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 24—Mrs. John Douglas returned last week from a very pleasant visit of several months in Boston.

Miss Mabel Macdonald spent last week with friends in St. John.

Mrs. G. V. White, of Pembroke (Ont.), who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trites, left Saturday for Ottawa, where she will remain for the rest of the session. Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. H. H. Magee, accompanied her, intending to spend a few weeks at the capital.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, of Moncton, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goggin.

Mr. Harry Morton, of Penobsquis, was in the village today.

Mrs. Smithers returned Tuesday from a short visit at Sussex.

Rev. E. C. Corey was in St. John Saturday.

Last Friday evening the members of the Baptist choir and a few friends enjoyed a very pleasant driving party. The latter part of the evening was very enjoyably spent at Mrs. Hicks' home.

Mr. W. A. Simpson spent a few days this week at Hopewell Cape.

Mrs. Marshall, of Windsor (N. S.), is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Herrett.

Miss Minnie Simpson went to St. John Monday.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 24—Mrs. Allan Chapman has been visiting friends in Amherst this week.

Mr. S. L. T. Harrison, of Moosejaw, was in town on Tuesday.

Colonel B. Harper, of Sackville, was in town on Monday.

Miss Constance Chandler, who has been visiting friends in Amherst, returned home on Monday.

Dr. Teed, who has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Miss Florence White, of St. John, was the guest of Lady Smith over Sunday, returning to St. John on Monday.

Mr. C. L. Hanington spent Sunday in Moncton.

Miss Hanington, of Shediac, is the guest of Mrs. D. L. Hanington this week.

Sheriff and Mrs. McQueen, who have been confined to the house for some time through illness, are improving, though the sheriff is yet unable to get out to his office.

Mrs. H. R. McCully, of Amherst, was the guest of Mrs. Douglas at "Maplehurst" over Sunday.

Mrs. Lockhart entertained a number of the young people on Wednesday evening, and a good time was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Nellie Palmer left on Wednesday to visit friends in Halifax.

On Friday evening last Mrs. J. H. Hickman was the hostess at a small bridge party, given in honor of Mrs. McCully, of Amherst.

Mrs. Charlie Hickman gave an enjoyable bridge party on Saturday afternoon. About a dozen guests were present, among whom were Mrs. McCully, of Amherst, and Miss White, of St. John.

The women's auxiliary of Trinity church met at the home of Mrs. Lockhart this week.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., Jan. 23—The many friends in various parts of this province who had the pleasure of meeting and making the acquaintance of Capt. Wm. J. J. Spry, R. N., when on his last visit to New Brunswick, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his residence in England on Nov. 30 of paralysis. Captain Spry was the chief officer of the Challenger for five years and was the author of that delightfully sketchy work, The Cruise of the Challenger.

Miss Minnie Girvan, St. John, returned to her home on Monday after a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Railway avenue.

Ronald Evans, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, Main street, Hampton Station, who has been spending a few week-end days at home, returned to his studies at Mount Allison on Tuesday.

Mr. George M. Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Georgie Wilson, paid a visit to his mother at Sussex on Monday.

Miss A. F. Currie, St. John, is spending a few days with friends here, resting from her duties as a nurse.

Mrs. Arthur Fairweather, Lower Norton, is assisting her sister, Miss Annie Cochrane, in administering hospitalities at her home on Railway avenue, Miss Cochrane and her aunt, Miss Ketchum, being both confined to bed with la grippe.

The Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Parker have returned to Hampton Station and the former expresses his present intention to take charge of the Baptist churches of Hampton Station and outlying districts.

Mr. Henry Frost, Main street, Station, has been very ill for the past week with a severe attack of asthma.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 23—The drive whist party given by the ladies of the aid society connected with the Chipman Memorial Hospital last Friday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall was not only a most pleasant social event but most successful financially. There was a large attendance of guests and every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Graham and Mr. E. G. Vroom. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. Many pleasant comments have been made in regard to the enjoyment of this party which is greatly due to Mrs. Augustus Cameron, whose skilful arrangements and plans made it so enjoyable.

A very pretty reception and tea was given by Mrs. Arthur McKenzie last Thursday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. There were a large number of guests and some very smart gowns were worn. Mrs. McKenzie received her friends in a pretty blue and white silk trimmed with medallions of cream lace. She was assisted by Mrs. George S. Topping, Mrs. W. J. Richardson, who looked extremely well in a dainty cream dress and a large pale blue picture hat with blue plumes and roses, served Russian tea. Miss Bessie McKenzie and Miss Sadie McVey served the guests with the dainty refreshments. The dining room looked very pretty. The table was adorned with garlands of smilax and scarlet carnations and bouquets of carnations were in all parts of the room, giving a bright touch of color most acceptable, as the day of the reception was so crisp and frosty. This was one of the pleasantest of the many teas given this winter and was much enjoyed.

Mrs. William Andrews Mills entertained a party of lady friends from St. Stephen and Calais at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Cooke, in Calais, on Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. It was an unusually gay party and greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. Henry Graham has returned from a visit in Ottawa.

Friends of Mr. Thomas A. Irvine will be interested to know he at present is in Los Angeles, Southern California, where he will spend a part of the winter.

Miss Naomi Wilson leaves on Thursday for her home in Nixon, Albert county. Miss Wilson has resided in Calais for some time with her aunt, Mrs. Grant, but returns to her own home, where at an early date she will be united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Warman, of Harvey, York county.

Mrs. Carey, of Houlton (Me.), has been the guest this week of Mrs. Sedge Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer are spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Ganong, left on Monday for Ottawa.

Mrs. T. H. Blair has arrived home from New York city, where she has spent several weeks.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan is visiting friends in New York city and will probaly spend the winter there.

Miss Frances Todd has returned from a brief visit in St. John.

Miss Grace McCullough leaves the first of the week for Boston, where she will spend a month visiting friends in the city and suburbs.

A memorial service was held in Trinity church on Sunday morning in memory of the late Thomas Gregory, whose funeral services were held on Friday afternoon. There were special hymns and the sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. J. A. Winfield.

Miss Maude Crisp, of Milltown, is in Moncton visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Miss Anna Eaton gave a very pleasant whist party on Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Walter K. Murchie, of Boston.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice is the guest this week of Miss Annie Bixby.

Miss Lilla McKinnon has gone to Parrsboro (N. S.) to spend a month or more with relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett, of Saco (Me.), arrived on Monday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Bolton, and is most warmly welcomed by her friends.

Mrs. Otto Thorning, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie entertained the Shakespeare Club at their residence on Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Purves has concluded a pleasant visit here and returned to her home in St. John.

Dr. Frank I. Blair leaves on Thursday for a few days' visit in Boston.

Mrs. George Wilson expects to spend next month in Montreal.

Miss Winifred Vose left this morning for an extended visit in Boston and also in New Haven (Conn.)

It will be interesting to their many friends not only in St. Stephen but throughout the province to know that Mrs. J. Francis Hayward, of Poukapoag (Mass.) and Mrs. William G. Talcott, of Pasadena (Cal.), are spending the winter in Naples, Italy, while their children, Miss Theodora Hayward, Mr. Julian Hayward and Miss Alice Talcott, are traveling through Greece.

Mr. A. E. Vessey arrived last week from the Tobique and is spending a few days in town with Mrs. Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGeachy, who have been visiting in St. Stephen, left on Thursday last for their home in Niagara Falls.

Mr. Jack Fraser has gone to Boston for a brief vacation.

Mrs. John Black's friends will be pleased to know she is much better and recovering from her illness.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 23—Mrs. F. A. Harrison and little daughter returned on Monday from a visit at Shediac.

Messrs. Morley Turner, of Baie Verte, and J. F. Thompson, of Port Elgin, were in town on Friday.

Miss Machum, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday at her home in St. John.

Mr. Joseph S. Raworth, of Salisbury, was in town on Friday.

Miss Susie Verge, of Port Elgin, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Avard spent Sunday at Great Shemogue.

Mrs. Fanny Carter, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Miss Elizabeth Cadman has returned from an extended visit at Great Shemogue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Carter, Point de Bute, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan on Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. McCready was the hostess at a delightful bridge party on Saturday from 4.30 to 7.30. She was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. B. A. Trites, Miss Lou Ford and Miss Etta Ayer.

Miss Frances Brownell, of Westmorland Point, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Bowser was called to her old home at Berwick (N. S.) on Friday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Spicer.

Mrs. Putnam will entertain the whist club tomorrow evening.

Miss Celeste Pugsley, of Maccan, and Miss Emma Fullerton, of Parrsboro, paid a visit to Sackville this week.

Miss Dorothy Heartz, of Halifax, is a guest at the Ladies' College.

Mrs. Fulton McDougall returned to her home at Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ryan entertained at bridge yesterday from 4 to 8.

Miss Hazel Palmer, of Fredericton, is a guest at the Ladies' College.

Mr. J. J. Anderson is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Amherst, was the guest of Mrs. F. McCready on Monday.

Dr. O'Brien, of Amherst, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Mr. J. F. McLean, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. A. D. Jonah.

Miss Margaret Keiver, of Mt. Allison Academy staff, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Tingley, Middle Sackville.

Miss Jennie Fawcett has returned from an extended visit at Cape Tormentine.

Miss Viola Clark and Miss Annie Stuart were in Amherst on Friday.

Miss Helen Marshall, of the High school staff, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. W. George, Upper Sackville.

Mrs. F. W. Tait and Miss Nina Tait, of Hotel Windsor, Dorchester, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Candler, of Fort Lawrence, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Dora Wheaton returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit at Great Shemogue.

Miss Ancar, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday at Upper Sackville.

Mrs. Frank Harper returned on Saturday from a visit at Bayfield (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. McCready spent Sunday at Point de Bute.

Mrs. Elmore Phinney, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days in Sackville.

Miss Alice Harnett, of Melrose (N. B.), paid a visit to Sackville recently.

Mrs. Denis Mahoney, of Melrose, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snowdon spent Friday in Amherst.

Sackville, Jan. 25—Alexander McConnell, a well known resident of Middle Sackville, passed away yesterday after a brief illness. Deceased was sixty-two years old and unmarried. He is survived by a brother, Geo. McConnell, at whose home deceased's death occurred; and one sister, Mrs. Albert Bulmer, Salem street, Sackville.

The death of William Amos, one of Port Elgin's oldest and most respected residents, occurred Wednesday after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Capt. E. L. Anderson is recovering from his recent serious illness.

The only son of W. W. Fawcett, jr., Upper Sackville, is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheaton, Upper Sackville, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Clarence Spence, of Bayfield (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.

W. H. Wilson, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Miss Hattie Wilson, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready.

The estate of the late Robert Lowerison is valued at $15,000. He died without a will. An uncle, Thos. Lowerison, of Sackville, is his nearest relative. He has numerous cousins.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Jan. 23—The Canadian Literature Club enjoyed a delightful evening last week at "The Anchorage," the pretty home of Mrs. Fred. Andrews. After interesting papers on The Imperialist, the book by Sara Jennette Duncan had been read by Rev. A. W. Mahon and Professor J. R. Oastler, and the remainder of the programme carried out, some delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Parkins, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, during the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. William H. Berry, of Oak Bay, was a recent visitor to St. Andrews.

Mr. C. S. Everett returned from St. John on Friday.

Miss Britt is enjoying a visit to her relatives in Calais.

The Baptist church, which has been without a pastor for some time, is now under the supervision of Mr. Collinshaw, of Acadia College.

Mr. D. G. Hanson drove to St. George on Wednesday of last week to attend the marriage of Mr. Philo Alston Hanson to Miss Edith Frances Baldwin, which took place at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, at 11 o'clock. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, the bridal party accompanied Mr. Hanson back to St. Andrews, where they took the evening train for New York. On their return trip they will visit some of the principal cities of upper Canada.

Mr. J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, was in town for a short time last week.

Mr. H. B. McAllister, who was here for a few days, returned to Milltown on Friday.

Mr. James A. Calder returned to Campobello on Saturday.

Mrs. Burpbee Hanson came up from Eastport, where she is spending the winter, and enjoyed a short visit with her St. Andrews friends.

The Osburn House, which is very pleasantly situated for summer visitors, near the water front, is being nicely fitted up by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and will be under the same management as the Algonquin. It will also be the permanent annual meeting place of the Summer School of Science.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Jan. 23—Miss Laura Snowball has returned from a visit to friends in Montreal.

Misses Sara and Allie Byrne, of Sussex, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Byrne.

Mrs. Belyea, of Moncton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Watters.

Mrs. Getchell, of Newcastle, visited Chatham friends last week.

Miss Janie McRae, of Newcastle, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flieger.

Mrs. Russell McKnight is visiting relatives in Newcastle.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Tetagouche, who was the guest of Mr. Henry Flieger on Sunday, has returned to Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newland, of Boston, who purposed spending the winter at Tabusintac, left for their home last week.

Mrs. Stanley Murray, of Pittsfield (Mass.), who was called here by the illness of her father, Dr. John S. Benson, has returned to her home.

On Monday evening Miss Peggy Crombie gave a very delightful birthday party. The guests spent the first part of the evening at the skating rink, and later went to Blink Bonnie, the home of their young hostess, where refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Lillian Fisher, Beatrice Dick, Dorothy and Elna Fraser, and Messrs. Rex Rideout, Brydone Fraser, Arthur Tweedie, Arthur Des Brisay, George Winslow and Blair Neale.

About thirty of the members of the Westminster guild of St. Andrew's church enjoyed a drive to Newcastle Tuesday evening and were afterwards entertained at the manse by Rev. D. and Mrs. Henderson.

Rev. D. Lang, B. D., of St. Andrew's church, St. John, who has been the guest of Rev. J. Morris and Mrs. MacLean, St. John's manse, has returned home.

The Misses Alice and Edith Burchill, of Nelson, were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Crombie, Blink Bonnie, yesterday and today.

Miss May Williston, of Newcastle, was hostess at a pleasant skating party at the Chatham rink Monday evening. After their return to Newcastle the party were entertained at the home of Miss Williston.

On Tuesday evening the fourth of the assembly dances was held in the Temperance hall, the chaperones being Mrs. Ernest Hutchison and Mrs. E. W. B. Scovil. Music was furnished by the McEachern orchestra for a programme of twenty dances, with an interval for refreshments at 12 o'clock.

Lieut. Stanley Morrison, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to St. John's, Quebec.

Miss Nellie Bergin is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Lozier, of Tracadie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John McNeeley and children are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mullins, St. John.

Mrs. James Anderson, of Burnt Church, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer E. King, Logieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Moss have returned from a visit to relatives at Amherst (N. S.)

Miss Laura Borden expects to leave this week for St. John, where she will take a course at business college.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watters gave a very delightful whist party, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flieger, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hanhern, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, and Mrs. S. V. McCulley.

One of the pleasantest social functions of the week was the thimble party given by Mrs. Andrew H. Lerquin in honor of Miss Alice Strothard, of Moncton, who is visiting friends in town. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. P. MacLachlan and Miss Alice Strothard. Among the guests were Mrs. E. W. B. Scovil, Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald, Mrs. D. P. MacLachlan, and the Misses Alice Strothard, Mame Nicol, E. Mary Desbrisay, Maggie Robertson, Addie Johnson, Grace Morrison, Annie Robertson, Mr. C. Edgar, Maud Johnson, Marion Fraser, Agnes Vondy, Helen Loggie, Agnes Alward, Edith Flieger and Kate Anderson.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 24—Miss Hanington, of Shediac Cape, left town on Saturday to visit her brother, Judge Hanington, of Dorchester, and afterwards to go to St. John to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. A. H. Hanington, of that place.

Mrs. James White entertained a number of lady friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss C. Ouellette was in Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. White and little daughter Marion, of Moncton, were the guests over Sunday of Miss Webster, "Riverside Cottage."

Friends of Mr. James Wilbur will be sorry to know that he had the misfortune lately to dislocate his shoulder, and will be incapacitated for some days.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and daughter, of Sackville, were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Dickie for some days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watters, of Moncton, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Henderson, of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ross over Sunday.

Dr. L. J. Bellivau and Mr. R. C. Tait are in Dorchester attending county council.

Mrs. A. J. Webster visited Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillard, of Sackville street, went over to Moncton last week to attend the dance given by the A. O. H. Society of that place.

Mrs. John Newman, of Shediac Cape, entertained a number of lady friends at luncheon on Tuesday. The party included the Misses Nettie, Margaret and Gertie Evans, Miss Webster, Miss Harper and Mrs. E. A. Smith, and was a very enjoyable affair.

Friends of Mr. O. M. Melanson will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his illness, and hopes to be around among his friends before long.

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PURE WOOL
TWEEDS
Pure wool—all wool—and nothing but the best wool.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 23—Mrs. Donald, of Rothesay, has been spending a few days with Misses Marion and Catherine Rankin, Grafton.

Mr. Don Nicholson is spending some weeks in New York.

Mrs. George E. Phillips and Mrs. Irvine Barnes spent Sunday in Andover.

Miss Minnie McAfee left on Monday for a visit in St. John.

Miss Mary D. Clarke is spending a few day with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Andover.

Miss Balmain is visiting friends in Florenceville.

Mr. Harry McLauchlan, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlan, left this morning to resume his duties in the Bank of Montreal at Lunenburg (N. S.)

Mr. Havelock Churchill, of Brookline (Mass.), is visiting friends in town.

Miss Fanny Smith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bedell, Andover.

Miss Dixon, of St. John, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson.

Mr. H. N. Connell, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Connell, Northampton, left last week for his home in Auburn (Wash.)

Mr. George Smith, of Springfield (N. S.), is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Hugh Hay is ill of pneumonia.

Dr. T. W. Griffin made a trip to Quebec last week.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 25—Miss Grace Harris is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Mary Cooke is recovering after a lengthy illness.

Miss Lillian Gross is staying with friends in Truro.

Miss Hennigar's many friends are sorry to know she is confined to her room by illness.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner has returned from a two weeks' visit to Toronto.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney left on Monday night for Ottawa.

Mrs. A. H. Lindsay has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mr. W. D. Charters is spending a week in Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Lutz, of Campbellton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Fulton McDougall is in Sackville, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black.

Mrs. J. R. Fraser is visiting her daughter, Dr. Fraser, in Methuen (Mass.).

Mr. P. J. Gallagher is spending the week in Ottawa.

Miss Ethel Corbett is visiting in Sussex.

Miss Florence White, of Shediac, is staying with friends in town.

Mr. Etherington, of Shelburne, arrived in the city today and is to be one of the principals in an interesting event on Wednesday next.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 24.—The thermometer here registered 25 below zero this morning.

The town council have acceded to a request from high school Principal McFarlane to flood a portion of the high school grounds, thus forming a skating place for the school children, who will have an opportunity of skating in a place in which there will be no danger from drowning. As the town have their own water supply this, no doubt, will be an annual pastime for the children.

The election of mayor, councillors and assessors will take place on Wednesday next and at present it looks as if no opposition will take place to the re-election of the present board. Councillor E. M. Ganong, of Queens ward, will not offer on account of poor health. J. W. Scovil will succeed Mr. Ganong.

The town election took place at Milltown yesterday, all by acclamation. Councillor C. E. Casey was elected mayor and the retiring mayor takes a seat as councillor of Ward one.

As a result of the visit of Rev. Thomas Marshall this week a branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be organized here on Tuesday next. At present the only temperance organization in St. Stephen is the W. C. T. U.

Probate Judge Cockburn is in town today. Mrs. Cockburn accompanies her husband to the border town.

Henry E. Hill has been appointed a member of the board of school trustees in place of John Black, whose term had expired.

Frank Carroll, of Minneapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll, Burnt Hill.

The International Pet Stock and Poultry Association opened a three days' exhibition this afternoon in Eaton's Hall, Milltown (N. B.)

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 26—John Walker, of Bass River, left this week for Michigan, in connection with the lumber business.

A. G. W. and Herbert Smith, who have been spending the past few weeks at their old home in Grangeville, have returned to the States.

Joseph Campbell, of Bass River, is visiting friends in Moncton.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 25—The annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian church was held on the 23rd. The following were elected trustees: George Brown, Osborne Nicholson, Geo. Stables, John Williamson, J. B. Robertson, A. C. Shaw, W. A. McMaster, Charles P. Park, J. H. Phinney, Jas. M. Troy, David Coole and W. J. Sutherland.

Last night a social under the auspices of the Methodist ladies of the Home Mission Society was held at the residence of Principal H. B. Steeves. Solos were rendered by Misses Bertie Ferguson and Jean Robinson and Mrs. McNutt; a recitation by Mrs. Osborne Nicholson; a reading by Mrs. Hubbard and a quartette by Messrs. Rice, McMurdo, Steeves and Mersereau. Refreshments were served.

Wm. Brown, of Nelson, has received a considerable legacy from his uncle, the late Wm. Tynan, of Campbellton.

On the 23rd a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ansnow.

John Bannon, of Greenpoint (N. Y.), is revisiting his old home after an absence of twenty-four years.

Miss Laura McManus, of Memramcook, is visiting here.

Miss Margaret Dunnett, who has been taking medical treatment in Boston since last summer, returned home on the 23rd.

Geo. W. Allen, barrister, has returned to Fredericton and Michael McDade to St. John.

Miss Hazel Deboo has gone to Sussex on a visit.

Allen Gray and Miss K. Woods, of Douglastown, are attending business college in St. John.

Newcastle, Jan. 26—Last night the I. O. O. F. gave an at home in their lodge room to a large number of guests. J. L. Stewart, of Chatham, occupied the chair. Solos were rendered by Misses Bessie Crocker and Edith MacLean, both of whom received encores. A quartette was rendered by Messrs. Rice, Henderson, Steeves and McMurdo.

Miss Jennie McMaster entertained some twenty of her young friends last night.

WHITE'S COVE

White's Cove, Queens Co., Jan. 26—Mr. and Mrs. George Orchard, of Baker City, Oregon, arrived home last week on a visit to his father, John Orchard, of this place; also Miss Ollie Orchard, of Bar Harbor (Me.), is home on her vacation.

F. S. Taylor and wife, while driving to Young's Cove on Thursday last on the Grand Lake, had the misfortune to drown a valuable horse in a large burst, but succeeded in saving his load.

R. W. and L. E. Wright have just finished chopping fifty cords of hard wood for Mr. Fownes, of Jemseg.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 24.—Colonel and Mrs. T. G. Loggie entertained the whist club at their home on Thursday evening, with a few other friends, when Mrs. McLean won the ladies' prize and Mr. J. A. Gregory the gentlemen's.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. W. McLellan gave a very pleasant drawing room tea in honor of Miss Margaret Babbitt and Miss Mabel Sterling, both of whom are spending a holiday at their home here.

Miss Mabel Sterling left for Washington (D. C.) on Tuesday afternoon and will be there the remainder of the winter.

The bankers' whist club held their final meet of the season on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Younge Dibblee, when a particularly bright and happy evening was spent. The prizes for which they had been competing for the season were presented and were very handsome, Miss Norton Taylor having the highest score for the season, won the ladies' prize and Mr. A. F. Street won the gentlemen's. The prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. McLearn first ladies, and Mrs. Frederick Phillips Robinson second. Mr. Norton Taylor, gentlemen's first and Mr. Richey second.

Mrs. Whidden arrived from St. John last evening, having come on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen.

Miss McCain has been visiting the Misses Wilson, Waterloo Row.

Mrs. L. W. Johnston has returned from Boston, whither she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Chellis.

Miss Hallett, of Moncton, is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. D. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flewelling entertained the Lang Syne Club at their residence on Tuesday evening. The successful winners of the prizes were Mrs. W. C. Crocket and Mr. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is this afternoon the hostess at a large euchre party at her pleasant home on St. John street.

The conversazione at the university is this year fixed for the eleventh of February.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 27—Mrs. Elizabeth McLellan, widow of W. W. McLellan, for some years yardmaster of the I. C. R., at Truro, and afterwards at Newcastle, died quite suddenly at her home here yesterday from heart failure. She had been an invalid for some time, but her death was quite unexpected. Deceased was a native of Pictou (N. S.), and has been living here since her husband's death about ten years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Russell, of Newcastle, and three sons, Robert W., barrister, and William A. B. A., of this city and A. M. McLellan of the I. C. R., Moncton.

Ex-Auditor-General Beck, who has been undergoing treatment at the private hospital for some time, had a bad turn on Friday, but has since partially rallied from the effects. He is suffering from mental trouble and is unable to recognize his most intimate friends.

John MacPherson is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Joseph Timms, millwright at the Phoenix mills, is in a precarious condition at his home on Forest Hill. Friday evening at about five fifteen o'clock Timms was found lying in a pool of blood under the shingle machine of the mill. Just what happened to Mr. Timms is a matter of conjecture, nobody being present at the time of the accident, but it is supposed that he was hit on the head by a swiftly moving belt.

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—T. V. Monahan, of Woodstock, will become the proprietor of the Barker House first of February.

Three houses and lots belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Ida J. Verner were sold at auction here this morning. The homestead lot was bid in by Thomas Morris for $2270. A. B. Kitchen bought a double tenement for $1400 and a smaller house was knocked down to Moses Mitchell for $925.

Three rinks of Fredericton curlers met defeat at Marysville last evening by a score of 42 to 38.

The civic committee on legislation at a meeting last evening instructed the city clerk to prepare a bill for the legislature to provide a secret ballot for civic elections.

The form of ballot to be adopted will contain the names of all the candidates and will be supplied to voters only by returning officers and must be marked in a booth provided for the purpose. At present although an official ballot is used candidates are enabled to obtain a supply for distribution among the voters and there is not very much secrecy about the system.

Another bill will be prepared asking authority for the council to appoint a board of works committee of five to have charge of the water and sewerage systems, public works and roads and streets. Authority will be asked to appoint a competent engineer.

The thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero here last night.

Jerome Sullivan, teller of the Bank of Montreal, here, has been transferred to London, Ont., and leaves for that place this evening.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Jan. 24—Allen Love, manager for the St. Martins Trading Company, is quite ill at his home here with an attack of la grippe.

Wendall Bentley has built a skating rink in Dr. Gillmor's