ED BY
E PLAYING
MOOSE" GAME

ts of Ten-Year-Old Percy
Christmas Presents—Sister
nt Post Office—Father and
r the Telephone—Victim's

e city buying Christmas presents, Thomas Moore, Garnett Settlement, on after noon on Wednesday. The Percy was killed when a blank ce. His face was terribly mangled

the post office at the time, as soon o the Ben Lomond House at Loch ed to communicate the awful tidings mmediately, arriving at the grief- he time the little ones had expected Coroner Roberts, of this city, who for burial, and the body will be in-

he pulled the trigger. The concus- tore the boy's teeth from his mouth terribly mutilated his face. he shrieks of her little brother, who fired the gun frightened the sister he returned from the post office. She ed into the house and was terrified ind Percy lying dead on the floor pool of blood. Although she was t-broken she made her way to the Lomond House and told her story

was with difficulty that Mrs. Bar- located the parents in the city. ds could not express their feelings earing the terrible news. They im- iately returned home, arriving in the evening. om the Ben Lomond House, Dr. erts was telephoned to. On hearing details he gave permission for burial. not probable that an inquest will eld.

LTURE

Consumption of Eggs in
Into the Dominion from
ry Farmer Ought to Keep

rta	1,954,110
rio	1,724,629
ec	812,201
atchewan	414,340
on	188,779
a Scotia	1,996
Brunswick	316
ce Edward Island	.....
Total	13,240,111

ons for the Present Shortage.

om the time that mixed farming me general in the central states the ed States' egg crop has been able ep pace with the demand and here- e when there was a shortage in da, eggs have been available on the ago and other large western mar- This winter, however, increased mption on the part of the Ameri-

in the Canadian Egg Trade.

us	Census of 1901.	Census of 1911.
91.		
239	5,371,315	7,204,838
701	16,562,084	29,548,723
241	84,134,802	123,002,132
935	11,363,064	92,164
533	951,745	2,378,640
839	73,723,483	125,288,608
1.8	13.72	17.39

themselves, and through a slight- aller egg crop this year, the usual s is not available. In recent years nadian storage crop was sufficient et the demand until the middle of ber or a little later. After that can eggs were imported to supply ortage.

nal receipts possibly the United crop was not much smaller than s years, but, owing to the ex- mild weather, winter production enomenally large with a corre- g falling off in spring production. eant a short crop for storage as eggs are what largely supply mand during the winter months. counts for the fact that the price is higher in the United States, t htre is little or no surplus for to Canada. In fact, since the re- of the tariff the United States is importing, over 8,000 cases of eggs having been received in ork alone during the week end- vember 29. It is expected that ilability of foreign eggs for both ted States and Canada will have ct of averting a serious shortage reducing materially the price to sumer.

ality of Canadian Marketed.

er point and one that should overlooked before dwelling upon t opportunity that exists for the n producer at the present time, act that Canadian eggs as mar- t the period of high production from being of the high quality e would expect.

information in the possession of stock branch, it is estimated that mmer time not over 33 per cent eggs received in the large mar- de "select." About 40 per cent stale," approximately 17 per cent tale," 3 per cent "dirty" and and 5 per cent "bad." Some states that as high as 10 to t of their receipts prove, upon tion, to be wholly unfit for food. ter is a feature that those who the present high prices do not have taken into consideration. nclusion, it is evident that the lent feature of the whole ques- the golden opportunity for the and others to increase their plants and take advantage of prices prevailing for poultry ltry products.

farmer should keep at least 100 The amount of labor entailed is t, and with reasonable success ue obtainable therefrom, in pro- to capital invested, is greater and adily available than from any anch of farm work.

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FEAR ANOTHER N.W. M. POLICE TRAGEDY

Three Men Missing Since November 3

Went to Northern Wilds to Arrest a Man On Girl's Charge

Trappers Report Finding Two Rifles On Trail the Officers Would Likely Take---Ottawa Views the Story With Some Suspicion---Think They May Have Met Foul Play.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Dec. 29—Reports just received by Comptroller Fortesque of the Northwest Mounted Police lead to the belief that another tragedy has been enacted in the wilds of the north.

The report states that a police patrol consisting of Sergeant Harper, Constable Stevenson and Richard Harrington, a packer which left Saskatoon Lake in the Grand Prairie district on November 8 on its way to the Porcupine River, has not returned, and that grave fears are entertained for the safety of the members.

The finding of a gun and a rifle by the trail in the vicinity of Moose Mountain creek, about the middle of December by two trappers, lends the suggestion of tragedy to the long continued absence of the patrol.

The patrol left the post at Saskatoon Lake intent upon the arrest by reduction at an individual entry point in the vicinity of the Porcupine River. The journey was through a rough and trackless country and the forage for the party had to be packed. For this purpose Harrington accompanied it. Despite the distance and the difficulties of the journey however its patrol expected to complete the round trip and return within thirty days.

At headquarters on Saskatoon Lake no word has been received of them. On November 11 the members of the party were seen near Moose Mountain Creek. They pulled out from there expecting to get back to that point in a week's time. On December 15 a party of trappers in the district reported the finding of a gun and rifle at a point on the trail which the patrol would be expected to have taken. The weapons were similar to those carried by the patrol and little doubt is expressed as to their identity.

Fear They Perished.

The finding of the guns and the fact that the patrol is a month overdue leads to the belief that some mysterious fate has befallen them. In 1910 Fitzgerald and his companions perished on the Herschel patrol from starvation and exposure, though they were possessed of guns and ammunition.

The country through which the patrol from Saskatoon Lake would pass is probably as rough and difficult as that in which Fitzgerald lost his life with his companions, and it is not probable that they had even as large a supply of provisions. It is believed that the weather in the district has been somewhat rigorous and there is a possibility that fresh falls of snow may have resulted in severe snow blindness to the members of the party. In such case the securing of game necessary for sustenance might be very difficult.

It is further considered probable that men may have been the victims of foul play at the hands of the Indians of the district who are known to be treacherous.

In fact there is some suspicion attached to the story of the finding of the guns by the trappers.

The report contains no description of the men and it is not known here whether they are white men or Indians.

A party has been sent out from Girouxville and also from Athabasca Landing to search for the lost patrol.

Turning Over The New Leaf

As the New Year approaches one naturally thinks of good resolutions and general reforms.

Here's a suggestion for turning over a new leaf that may bring you success and happiness.

If you have not been a reader of advertising, take today's Telegraph and Times and turn over the first leaf that will get your eyes focussed on the advertising.

If you do not see anything there that appeals to you—turn over another leaf.

Do it tomorrow—the next day—and the whole year.

You will be surprised at the good it will do you.

You will know more and spend less than ever before, for when you buy you will buy with that kind of knowledge that makes a dollar yield one hundred cents profit in service.

Turn over a new leaf—to the success page.

ST. JOHN VESSEL LOST IN GULF OF MEXICO STORM

Lord of Avon's Crew Brought to Mobile—The Cheslie Waterlogged—Naval Tug to Her Rescue.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29—Loss of the British schooner Lord of Avon, during a storm in the Gulf of Mexico last Friday, was learned of here today when the schooner George F. Scannel arrived in port, bringing the Avon's crew. At first it had been believed the shipwrecked crew was from the Cheslie, a British schooner reported waterlogged.

The Lord of Avon was bound from Pensacola to Cuba with lumber. She was built at Hantsport (N. S.), in 1901, and her port of registry is St. John (N. B.)

The Chesley Waterlogged.

Washington, Dec. 29—Commander E. L. Beach, of the tender vessel at Pensacola (Fla.), reported to the navy department today that the British schooner Cheslie was waterlogged in latitude 27 degrees, 25 minutes north, and longitude 27 degrees and 37 minutes west. Commander Beach added that he had dispatched the tug Patuxent to the Cheslie's assistance in response to summons for help.

GERMANY TURNS DOWN REQUEST OF AMERICANS

Refuses "Most Favored Nation" Treatment to Her Manufactures, But is Willing if Granted Concessions.

Berlin, Dec. 29—Germany today refused the request of the United States government for the "most favored nation" treatment of American steels, rubber shoes, etc., but it was hinted that she was willing to bargain for this concession if the United States would make an equivalent offer in return for it.

The reply of the German government to the application of the United States government points out various features of the American tariff law, namely, the inspection of the books of manufacturers and the administrative regulations, which Germany would like to see changed. Commercial circles here express the opinion that tariff negotiations will be extremely difficult without some such method of bargaining.

PROMINENT NEW YORKER INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Edward M. Grout, Former City Comptroller and Bank President, Alleged to Have Made False Report.

New York, Dec. 29—Edward M. Grout, former comptroller of New York city, once president of the Borough of Brooklyn and a former law partner of the late Mayor Gaynor, was today indicted for perjury. He is accused of having made a false report to the superintendent of banks of the resources of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, of which he was for two years president.

James P. Ashley, cashier of the institution, also was indicted on the same charge. Both waived examination and were given ten days in which to plead.

Their indictment grew out of an investigation by the state banking department of the affairs of the bank after it closed its doors in April, 1910.

Purse to Father Cormier.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 29—Rev. A. D. Cormier, retiring Catholic chaplain of Dorchester Penitentiary, who will leave next week for Vancouver, was summoned before Warden Pipes this evening and presented with a handsome purse of gold, accompanied by a highly appreciative address. Father Cormier made a very touching reply.

MONTREAL BATTLED BIG FIRE WITH LITTLE WATER

Firemen Laid 7,000 Feet of Hose

Two Buildings and Sixty Automobiles Among the Property Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $285,000—One Fireman Injured.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Dec. 29—Two three-story buildings were gutted, sixty automobiles were destroyed and damage estimated at $285,000 was done this afternoon by a fire which occurred at the corner of Ontario street and Providence Lane, in the northeast section of the city.

The firemen with only one stream of water, owing to the break in the city's main conduit, which has caused a water famine since Christmas night, fought for an hour and a half at the end of which time the buildings were in ruins.

During the course of the blaze one fireman was injured, and the brigade laid 7,000 feet of hose with two engines relaying to bring the pressure of the single stream up to efficient strength, the longest hose laid in the department's history.

The firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from getting down to the tank containing 2,000 gallons of gasoline six feet under the basement of the doomed structures. There was an adequate supply of dynamite on hand to raze adjacent buildings if the fire got beyond control. When the fire broke out the firemen and police saved twenty-two automobiles but sixty were destroyed.

The buildings destroyed were owned by Jos Laurier and occupied by The Auto & Garage Company, the Decbul Tools, Limited, Montreal Portrait Company, M. Marechal and M. Belliveau, who used the top flat as a residence.

As a result of the blaze and the absence of adequate water supply for the firemen, some of the sufferers have announced their intention of taking action against the city.

LITTLE CHANGE IN MONTREAL WATER SITUATION

Some Hope That Repairs to Conduit Will Be Completed To-day—Laundries Badly Affected.

Montreal, Dec. 29—Without being too definite, Controller Godfrey expressed the opinion that water might be turned on tomorrow. The situation at present is the same as it has been since the pumps were shut down on Christmas night. Water carts continue to supply citizens and material relief in some sections has been effected by the Montreal Water and Power Co.

The lack of water has seriously affected the laundries.

The danger which faces the city in the event of a big fire was manifested this afternoon, when two three-story buildings were burned together with sixty automobiles. Dynamite was also on hand to raze adjoining structures, if necessary.

To protect the territory adjacent to McGill University arrangements have been made by the Canadian Northern Railway tunnel engineers, whereby the numerous springs run across in boring through Mount Royal can be tapped.

Beside the sixty-foot breakage in the conduit, independent engineers report that other damage exists among them.

In respect to the repairs to the break all the sections of the steel tubing have been placed except one and that cannot be placed until everybody is out of the conduit.

EFFORTS FOR A SANER NEW YORK NEW YEAR'S

Mayor Orders Police to Stop Horn-Blowing, Especially Near Church Services.

New York, Dec. 29—Orders intended to keep the chimes of historic Trinity church welcoming the New Year from being drowned in a general tooting of horns, as usual, were issued by Mayor Kline today. The mayor directed Police Commissioner Waldo to instruct the police to suppress horn-blowing on New Year's, especially in the vicinity of Trinity church and other places where special services are planned, including Madison Square, where one of the two municipal Christmas trees stands.

To Reorganize Paraguay's Army.

Berlin, Dec. 29—The reorganization of the army of the Republic of Paraguay is to be undertaken by German officers, eight of whom today signed a contract to serve in Paraguay for three years.

SHACKLETON TO HAVE NOVEL EQUIPMENT

Sledges Driven By Aeroplane Engines and an Aeroplane for Propelling Purpose to Be Taken on South Pole Trip—Party Will Consist of Six Men and 120 Dogs.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 29—An interesting feature of the equipment to be used by Sir Ernest P. Shackleton on his proposed expedition next year across the Antarctic continent will be sledges driven by aeroplane engines and an aeroplane with clipped wings to aid in propelling the sledges over the ice.

The transcontinental party will consist of six men and 120 dogs. The animals chosen will be those accustomed to team and post work in Alaska and they will be handled by experienced Canadians.

Sir Ernest plans to land at latitude 78 degrees south, on Weddel Sea, at the beginning of November, 1914, and expects to arrive in Ross Sea, on the other side of the South Pole, in March, 1915.

The expedition will have two oil driven ships.

LIVELY FIGHTING IN MEXICO SOON

Rebels Plan to Drive Huerta's Troops From Northern Country—Garrison of 1,200 in Laredo Menaced By 5,000 of Revolutionary Army—American Troops Ready to Take a Hand if They Cross the Border.

Washington, Dec. 29—Confirming private rumors, official reports reached the state department today of renewed insurgent activity in northeastern Mexico with the announced purpose of clearing out the federals from the whole northern tier of Mexican states. Today the Constitutionalists forces are reported closing in upon Nuevo Laredo, but the understanding is that if the campaign in that quarter is successful it will be followed immediately by an attack in force upon Ojinaga, where the remnant of the federal garrison of Chihuahua has retreated to the Mexican side.

At Nuevo Laredo the federals have 1,200 men well armed with machine guns and entrenched in earthworks and rifle pits. Closing in upon them is a force of 5,000 insurgents, 2,000 under command of General Carranza, brother of Venustiano Carranza, the present leader of the Constitutionalist party, and 3,000 under the leadership of General Gonzales.

As there seems no avenue of retreat left open in Mexico for the federal garrison, they must either defeat their enemy in a frontal attack or cross the international line into the American town of Laredo, to be promptly disarmed and interned.

Americans Ready for Trouble.

It was said at the war department today that while every effort would be made by the commander of the American troops at Laredo, Texas, to keep heedless spectators back and away from the border in the event of actual hostilities, the general order to the American troops still stands to return promptly any fire of bullets or shells from across the line if they are satisfied that the firing by Mexicans is intentional.

Belated advices from Durango are to the effect that the Constitutionalist forces now occupy Gomez Palacio and Laredo. Before the abandonment of Torreon, the revolutionists are said to have moved large quantities of provisions, consequently the food supplies are short. About fifty Americans remain in Torreon. About 8,000 refugees, composed of the worst element of the population, are said to have recently entered Durango from Torreon. Their lodging and feeding offer a difficult problem and serious trouble is feared.

The American embassy in the City of Mexico has been assured by the manager of the Bank of London and Mexico that the institution is solvent, and that on January 2 it would meet all obligations.

Terrible stories of the sufferings of the people in Northern Sinaloa from famine continue to reach the state department, and, like the previous reports, have been turned over to the Red Cross, which will extend relief of food supplies into the mountain country.

Dr. Mensendieck, in the little town of Agua Calliete de Baca, reports that on October 25, owing to the drought, inhabitants were not only starved, but were without clothing, the well-to-do as well as the poor, so that the women and young girls were obliged to hide in their shacks absolutely naked, and all were suffering terribly from exposure during the cold nights. He predicted even worse conditions at the expiration of two months, or about the present date.

Worse Than Balkan Atrocities.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 29—Henry Miller, son of a wealthy miller and rancher of the state of Chihuahua, has arrived in El Paso with one of the most horrible tales of atrocities committed by any of the warring factions in Mexico.

He charges that the federal soldiers, upon the evacuation of the city of Monctova poisoned the wells without notifying the citizens, and that as a result more than 400 residents of the town died after enduring terrible agony.

Mr. Miller also charges that after leaving Monctova, the Federals on their retreat burned villages, murdered men and women on the charge of having given aid and comfort to the enemy, and left hundreds of orphans to die of starvation and other forms of neglect.

FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE GOMPERS FROM PRISON

Labor Leader's Lawyers File Brief With U. S. Supreme Court in Contempt Case.

Washington, Dec. 29—On the strength largely of a brief filed today with the Supreme Court of the United States will depend whether Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, must go to jail for contempt of the District of Columbia Supreme Court. The brief was filed by Alton B. Parker, Jackson H. Ralston and William E. Richardson.

The contempt sentence arose out of the injunction of the district supreme court against boycotting the Bucks Stove & Range Company. The district court of appeals reduced the sentence imposed by the trial court from one year to thirty days. It also reduced jail sentences imposed upon John Mitchell, former member of the American Federation of Labor executive council, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, to a $500 fine to each.

Oral arguments as to the validity of all the sentences will be made before the court about Jan. 5.

One of the principal points relied upon by the labor leaders is that contempt of court is a crime, and that prosecutions thereof are limited to three years in the district.

BODY IN TRUNK DUMPED INTO NEW YORK GUTTER

Push Cart Used to Haul the Gruesome Load—The Victim Was Still Warm When Police Investigated.

New York, Dec. 29—A trunk containing the still warm body of a man who had been bound hand and foot and murdered, was dumped out of a push cart in the heart of the east side today and left in the gutter.

"Look out for this trunk and we will pay you when we come back" said one of the two men who wheeled the cart to Samuel Trable, an eight-year-old boy, of Pitt street. The boy watched it for half an hour, then told a policeman. The murdered man was about forty years old, poorly dressed. The lower part of his face was muffled in a red bandana handkerchief by which the police believed he had been smothered. The body had been doubled up and packed in the trunk with a covering of old straw.

The push cart men had left plenty of finger print evidence on the trunk, and equipped with this a large force of detectives set out to find them.

LONDON DISCUSSES C.P.R.-C.N.R. MERGER

No Confirmation of Rumor

Financial News Thinks Mackenzie & Mann Are Willing

Doubts if Sir William and Sir Sir Thomas Would Work Well in Double Harness—Longest Telephone Cable Yet Laid Between England and Ireland.

(Special Cable to The Telegraph.)

London, Dec. 29—Referring to the rumors of pending absorption of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Canadian Pacific, the Financial News says: "There is no definite information obtainable here, even on the most careful enquiries. The utmost point reached concerning the agreement is that the absorption would not be unwelcome to the Canadian Northern. It would probably be a good move from the point of view of both systems, but on the question as to whether Sir William Mackenzie could be induced to run in double harness with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy there is considerable difference of opinion."

LONGEST TELEPHONE CABLE LAID.

The longest submarine telephone cable extant has just been completed, linking England with Ireland, from Nevin, Carnarvonshire, Wales, to Howth, near Dublin. Thirteen technical difficulties have prevented the laying of telephone cables, except in narrow channels, such as the Straits of Dover, but design of submarine cables has been lately improved. The new cable is seventy-four miles in length.

BANNER YEAR FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The agent general of British Columbia has received a cablegram from Premier McBride concerning the progress in the development of natural resources. It states that mining shows an output for the year of at least $30,000,000, and lumber of $32,000,000, the greatest increase in the history of the province.

The influx of settlers is stated to be most satisfactory, agriculture promises a larger output than ever, railway building is active, and many harbor improvements have been inaugurated. On the whole, the outlook is brighter and British Columbia can look with confidence to the future.

NEW SOUTH WALES AFTER BIG LOAN.

Underwriting arrangements were in progress yesterday for the coming issue of £3,000,000 New South Wales four per cent stock at 96.

GREAT LIBERAL MEETING IN NEW GLASGOW

Dr. Clarke, of Red Deer, J. H. Sinclair and E. M. McDonald, M.P.'s, the Chief Speakers.

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 29—One of the most enthusiastic and interesting political meetings ever held in Pictou county was that called for tonight in the Academy of Music here. The snug theatre was crowded to the doors and a more attentive and appreciative audience could not be desired. As the chairman of the meeting, R. M. McGregor, M.P.P., remarked it is plainly evident that the spirit of Liberalism is very much advanced in Pictou county.

The speakers were Dr. Michael Clarke, M.P., of Red Deer, Alberta, John H. Sinclair, M.P., of Guysboro, and E. M. McDonald, M.P., of Pictou. The address of Dr. Michael Clarke was a treat rarely enjoyed by a Nova Scotian audience, and the masterly handling of the trade and navy questions by the brilliant Canadian will be long remembered by every one within range of his voice.

CHINESE TROOPS REVOLT AND KILL THEIR OFFICERS

Three Regiments Caused a Reign of Terror Till Loyal Troops Routed Them and Burned Their Leader to Death.

Peking, Dec. 29—A revolt of three regiments of the Chinese army under the leadership of General Yang Hu Pin is reported from Tali-Fu in the far southwestern province of Yunnan, about 100 miles from the frontier of Burma.

The soldiers on Dec. 8 shot down their officers, raided the armory, killed a professor and several students of the Chinese college as well as a number of citizens and then proclaimed the independence of the province in the name of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of China.

No foreigners were molested and the mutineers themselves protected the chapel belonging to the China Inland Mission, the school attached to which was soon filled with wounded and dying.

Panic reigned for a fortnight in the city, but then a force of loyal troops arrived, stormed and recaptured the place, routing the mutineers. Yang Hu Pin was surprised and burned to death in a house where he was hiding in a neighboring village.

The surrounding country is said to be terrorized by the remaining mutineers who have looted many places. A column of loyal troops has been dispatched from Yunnan-Fu.

In announcing the recapture of Tali-Fu, President Yuan Shi Kai orders the military commanders throughout the country to inform the troops that Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his associates are attempting from abroad to partition the nation, while the people of China desire union.

A presidential mandate issued today deplores the sufferings with which inner Mongolia has been afflicted, and orders the Chinese commanders to permit the Mongolians to re-occupy the lands and give them financial and other assistance. The northern Mongols having withdrawn since the Chino-Russian agreement, the mandate continues, it is hoped to pacify inner Mongolia by kindness.

INVENTOR OF CASH REGISTER MADE MILLIONS FOR OTHERS

John Ritty Dead at 65 Years—Was Only in Fair Circumstances.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 29—John Ritty, sixty-five, who is credited with inventing the cash register, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, here today. He got his idea of a cash register from watching the distance-recording device in the boiler room of an ocean liner. Although the cash register has made millions for those who developed the idea, Ritty died in only fair circumstances.

FAMOUS NEW YORK DOCTOR CURED OF CANCER BY RADIUM

Abraham Jacobi, ex-President of American Medical Association, Tells of Successful Treatment.

New York, Dec. 29—Dr. Abraham Jacobi, ex-president of the American Medical Association, and authority on women's and children's diseases, was cured of cancer by radium. He made the announcement at a meeting of the Eastern Medical Society held in Buffalo and the facts are reported in the current issue of the New York Medical Journal.

Dr. Jacobi announced at the meeting that he himself, presented an instance of a cure affected by radium. Seven years ago, an epithelicoma appeared upon his nose, and for two years it gave him a great deal of worry. He was subjected to radium treatment, and a prompt cure resulted. This was accomplished by three applications, one of three minutes, one of four minutes, and one of seven minutes, at short intervals

FRENCH AVIATOR ENDS 3,000 MILES' TRIP

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 29—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, arrived at Cairo today, thus bringing to a successful end a flight of nearly 3,000 miles, which began several weeks ago from Paris.

In his air voyage, Vedrines made numerous stops, including Vienna, Sofia, Constantinople, and Beirut.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 25—The new organ at St. Paul's church was first used this morning for the Christmas service and was greatly admired. Miss Alice Davidson was organist. Rev. R. W. Hibbard read the service and preached.

Mr. Wendall West arrived home this week to spend the holiday season with his father, sister and brothers.

On Saturday evening the annual turkey supper was enjoyed at Rothesay Collegiate School, the students leaving on Monday to spend the four weeks' vacation with friends. There were a number of toasts, that to "Netherwood" being proposed by Mr. Hibbard and responded to by Mr. West. Among the old boys present were Errol Starr and Ferguson Davies, who have been attending military college at Kingston (Ont.) Mr. Davies is guest of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel, the Rectory. Other guests at the banquet were Dr. Silas Alward and Mrs. Alward, Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong and Sergeant Dooe. The affair was most enjoyable. Prizes were presented to F. Wiggins for the best Nelson shield essay; to F. Young for cross country run; intermediate and junior cross country run, Wiggins and A. Diago; a cup for competition between the "blues" and the "whites" was presented to Barker, captain of the "whites."

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Domville, of Montreal; Miss Anne and Master Charlie Domville and their governess, Miss Woodhead, of Montreal, arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Senator and Mrs. Domville. Mr. Ted Domville is also here from Montreal for Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington, son and daughter, are today guests of Mrs. R. E. and Miss Puddington.

Mr. John D. Purdy and Miss Dorothy Purdy are in St. John for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy.

On Monday Mr. Mallett left for Montreal to spend the holidays with Mr. Adams, formerly on the teaching staff of Rothesay College, and now of Lenoxville.

A very successful Christmas closing took place in the public school on Friday morning. There was a long programme of carols and recitations, after which the fruit from a heavily laden Christmas tree was distributed among the scholars. Mr. J. G. Scott, the principal, was presented with a handsome pair of gloves from the boys and girls of the senior department; Miss Hattie McMurray received two gifts from her scholars. Mr. Alfred Thompson presided and announced the programme. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and little Miss Dora have gone to Baie Verte for the school holidays and Miss McMurray to her home in St. John.

Mr. Frank West and family are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Mr. Moffet Bell came home on Saturday from King's College, Windsor, and on Monday Miss Katherine Bell arrived from Boston. Both are here for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Florence Robertson, who is teaching at St. Stephen, spent the week-end here with her uncle, Mr. J. R. Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson, leaving on Monday for her home in Hampton.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 24—Messrs. William and Joe Hickman, students at U. N. B., Fredericton, are home for the Christmas vacation, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dickie, in Cardston (Alta.), for the past few months, arrived home on Friday.

Rev. R. A. Robinson returned on Friday from Annapolis (N. S.)

Miss Myrtle Thomas, student at Acadia College, Wolfville, is home for Christmas, the guest of her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. Thomas. She was accompanied by Miss Alward, also of Acadia.

Misses Margaret and Mabel Palmer, students at Acadia, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer.

Miss Bernice Emmerson is home from Ottawa, where she spent a few weeks.

Miss Ida Eldson and Mr. Roy Crossman, D. H. S. '12 students at Normal School, Fredericton, are at their respective homes for Christmas.

Miss Florence Lockhart, of Jolicure, is home for Christmas, the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. L. H. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington and Miss Muriel Chapman, who spent the past month in New York and Boston, returned home last week.

Misses Louise and Marjorie Friel, students at St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friel, for the holidays.

Mrs. Edgar McAuley and niece, Miss Verna Lamb, left on Saturday for Sussex, where they will spend Christmas with Miss Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb.

Miss Ruby Bishop left on Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Hillsboro.

Principal L. S. Steeves left this week f orhis home in Salisbury to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Tom Gillespie, of the Royal Bank staff, Sackville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, for Christmas.

Mr. A. C. Oulton, of Halfiax, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, for Christmas.

Mr. Gerald Foster, of King's College, and Mr. Fred Foster, of Rothesay school, are the guests of Warden and Mrs. A. B. Pipes for the holidays.

Miss Alice Boyd left on Saturday for Gagetown to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Watson Carter, of Halifax, is in town for Christmas, the guest of friends.

Mr. Rene Richard, of Dalhousie, is the guest of his parents, Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard, for Christmas.

Miss Daisy Burnett, of Shediac, is home for Christmas, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett.

Mr. Art Wilbur, of Chatham, is the guest of his father, Mr. W. D. Wilbur, for Christmas.

Mrs. G. R. Payzant and little daughter, Joan, of Northampton (Mass.), are home for Christmas.

Mrs. M. I. Chapman left on Tuesday evening for Bangor (Me.), where she will spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Sandy Chapman.

Mr. Pierre Landry and Miss Marie Landry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melanson in Shediac last week.

Miss Etta McCall, who has spent the past year in Winnipeg with her sister, Mrs. Willard Crossman, arrived home on Monday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. Loggie, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbur for Christmas.

Mr. Ray Anderson, of Anderson's Mills, was in town on Saturday and left for St. John, where he will spend a few days.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 24—Eddie Wright is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Mair.

Rob Hay is home from Mt. Allison for the holidays.

Mr. Harry L. Bentley left on Wednesday to join his wife and little daughter in Halifax, where they are spending the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. Perley Hartley returned on Thursday last from the St. John Law School and is the guest for the holidays, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chipman Hartley.

Mrs. H. L. Bentley and little daughter, Jascsie, left on Saturday last to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bentley's parents in Halifax (N. S).

Miss Jean Smith arrived home last week from the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Miss Ella Smith left on Tuesday for Chatham, where she will be the guest of Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Fulton.

Frank Woolverton, a student at Tuft's College, Medford (Mass.), is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr and son, Douglas, left on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in Boston.

Mr. Arthur Fisher returned last week from McGill University for the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Penna, of St. Stephen spent Christmas day with his parents here, Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Penna.

Nash Smith, of Rothesay College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Smith.

Mr. F. O. Creighton spent Christmas in St. John.

Miss Mabel Lister, of the teaching staff of the Fisher Memorial School, left on Monday to spend her vacation with her parents in Fredericton.

Miss May Carter and Miss Jennie King are spending their vacation at their homes in Sackville.

Miss Eleanor Robinson, manager and editor of the Educational Review, St. John, attended the teachers' institute here last week, and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea.

Miss Marie Thompson, who is attending Mt. Vincent's Convent, Halifax, is home for the holidays, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

The Misses Madeline and Agnes Griffin are home from Montreal for the holidays.

The Bachelors of Woodstock have invitations out to five hundred friends for an at home in the Hayden Gibson Theatre on New Year's night. The chaperones will be Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mrs. Wendell P. Jones and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Mrs. H. G. Deedes entertained informally at two tables of auction on Wednesday evening last. The guests were Mrs. Hugr Bruce (St. John), the Misses Grace Jones, Margaret Dibblee, Caroline Munro, Cassie Hay and Messrs. Lawrence Bailey, R. V. Shaw and Mr. Fox.

A very pleasant function took place on Thursday evening last, when the teachers of the town entertained the visiting teachers, (who were attending the institute), the trustees of the local school board with their wives and a few invited friends. An interesting programme was rendered, which consisted of addresses by Premier Flemming, W. B. Belyea, chairman of the school board, and Mr. Nelson Brown, of Southampton, an instrumental also by Miss Alice Sprague, and two vocal solos by Mrs. Fred C. Squires and Miss Caroline Munro, with Mrs. N. F. Thorne and Miss Dorothy Demming as accompanists. Inspector F. B. Meagher presided for the evening.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 24—Mr. Frederick S. Newnham, of Canso N. S.), accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith, are here visiting his parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham, during the Christmas holidays.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lavin on the birth of a son, John Chandler, on December 16 at their home in Woodland.

Miss Noe Clerke has returned from a brief visit in Fredericton.

Judge and Mrs. Gardner have returned from a trip to Boston and other Massachusetts cities.

Mrs. Walter W. Inches still continues very ill much to the anxiety of her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar Beer, of Toronto, and their young son have arrived here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Beer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower Mackay, of Sydney arrived today for a short visit and are most cordially welcomed as this is Mrs. Mackay's first visit home since her marriage.

Mrs. E. H. Vose left last week for Essex (Ont.), to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Lois Grimmer has returned from a delightful visit with Boston friends.

Miss Florence Boardman is in Boston visiting her sister, Mrs. George Sumner Hill, Beacon street.

Miss Mina Downes is visiting in Ottawa, her aunt, Mrs. Campbell, and is enjoying many social pleasures in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Budd, of St. Andrews, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Budd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grimmer.

Rev. M. Tomilan, the new rector for Trinity church, arrived on Saturday and held services in the church both morning and evening. At present he is registered at the Windsor until the arrival of his family.

Mr. Frank Grimmer, of U. N. B., who is at his home in St. Andrews during the Christmas vacation was in town during the week, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hazel Grimmer.

Mrs. E. Hanson and daughter, of Fredericton, have been guests for the past few days of Mrs. Augustus Cameron.

Miss Elva Nicholson, the talented young musician who is assistant teacher of piano forte at Mount Allison, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Misses Dorothy Nason and Myrtle Ganong, students at Acadia, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Walter Lawson, of the teaching staff at Acadia, has arrived to visit his mother, Mrs. John Lawson.

Mrs. Frank Nelson is in Germantown Pa.), visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jas. Francis.

Mrs. Charles S. Neill and Mrs. Queenie Bosworth have gone to Boston to spend the winter months.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 25—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copp, of Quebec, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Copp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner, of Moncton, are spending Christmas in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood.

Mrs. William Dixon and daughters left last Sunday for Grafton (Cal.), where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon. The many friends of Mrs. Dixon will regret to learn that she is not enjoying the best of health.

P. G. Mahoney left last week on a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. G. E. Fawcett has returned from a three weeks' stay with friends in St. John.

Mr. Stewart Fawcett, who is attending college at Lennoxville (Que.), is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett.

Messrs. Gordon Duncan and Watson Carter, of the Royal Bank staff, Halifax, are spending Christmas at their homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Springhill, are spending Christmas in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mr. Cedric Ryan is home from McGill.

Miss Mabel Dixon, of this town, expects to leave at an early date for Harbor Grace (Nfld.) to join her brother, who is manager of a bank in that town. Miss Dixon expects to remain all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Moncton, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott.

Miss Violet Knapp leaves tomorrow for St. John, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. Matthews, of the Royal Bank staff, is spending Christmas at his home in Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. McCully and family, of Amherst, are spending Christmas in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett.

Prof. Whitehead, of Mt. Allison, left this week for Truro, where he will take part in an interesting event.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Philbrick and Miss Catherine Fawcett, all of Fort Fairfield (Me.), are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett.

Miss Alice M. Hayes left on Saturday for her home in Sussex to spend the holidays.

The Rev. E. C. Hennigar and his wife, prior to her marriage Miss C. M. Hart, both members of the university class of 1902, who returned to Japan last August after spending a year with friends in these provinces, have changed the scene of their missionary labors. They had been stationed at Fukin, now they have moved to Toyama, where they are comfortably settled in a new house. Mr. Hennigar is not the only one of his name and kin belonging to the clerical profession. His grand-uncle, the Rev. Jas. G. Hennigar, like himself and many other truly good people a native of St. John, in the course of a ministry of nearly half a century, was pastor of the Methodist church at Sackville from 1849 to 1853. It was during his incumbency that the Methodist parsonage of that day, which stood on the site now occupied by the Fred Ryan house, was sold as a parsonage to the Baptists, to be in after years disposed of as a residence to Thomas Estabrooks, and moved by him to the head of Charlotte street. In place of it the Methodists acquired the house on Squire street, now owned and occupied by Hiram Copp.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 25—Mrs. A. C. Chapman, of Moncton, and Mrs. C. H. Fawcett and son Buster, of Sackville, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the Wayside Inn, guests of Mrs. James H. Moran.

Mrs. J. Dalgleish, of London, England, arrived at Hampton last Saturday and intends to remain here for some weeks.

Mr. Harry Gillmor, of St. Martins, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Jas. H. Moran.

Mr. E. L. Crawford, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent Sunday here on his return from a few days' visit at the Ottawa Construction camp at Nauwigewauk.

Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Freeman Lake and Miss Eleanor, of St. John, spent Christmas at the Wayside Inn.

Dr. Gorman and Mr. E. C. Colby, of the Nauwigewauk construction camp, entertained their friends to a very delightful "shanty dinner" on Monday evening. The party took the evening suburban train for Nauwigewauk, where they were met by the doctor with teams and driven to the camp. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the gentlemen proved excellent hosts, Dr. Gorman giving several selections from Drummond and Service. The following made up the party: Mr. and Mrs. William Langstroth, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mrs. R. A. March, Mrs. H. G. Marr, Miss M. E. Travis, Miss Ruth Thurber, Mr. Jack Marr, Mr. Cecil Langstroth, Mr. E. L. Crawford (St. John), and Mr. E. C. Weyman.

Mrs. Horace Hutchings, of Montreal, arrived at Hampton on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Moran. They left yesterday for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Gilmor, at St. Martins.

Miss Ruth Thurber and Miss Jean Peacock left on Monday for their respective homes to spend the Christmas vacation.

Captain Smith, of New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother at St. Martins.

The Hampton Station Auction Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. T. W. Barnes last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The first prizes were won by Miss Hattie L. Barnes and Mr. Cecil Langstroth, and consolations fell to Mrs. F. M. Humphrey and Mr. E. A. Schofield. It being the latter's birthday, his friends remembered the fact by presenting him with a toy camel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler went to Fredericton on Wednesday to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. H. Ernest Fowler and, family.

Mr. Roy Smith is home from the Boston School of Technology, spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Smith.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 24—The Misses Brankley, Miss Heloise Neale, Miss Grey Loggie and Miss Frances Hepburn have returned from Edgehill to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Fred. Alexander, of the U. N. B., spent a few days here this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Hope. Mrs. Hope and her brother left yesterday for Campbellton, to spend Christmas, and Mr. Hope also leaves for Campbellton tonight.

Miss May Ryan, who has been a valued member of the Chatham school staff for several years, has severed her connection with the local schools and will leave next year for Dublin, near London (Ont.) On Friday afternoon at the close of school in the Grammar school building the teachers assembled and after expressing their regret at Miss Ryan's departure from their midst, made her a presentation of a very handsome traveling bag with furnishings complete. Needless to say, Miss Ryan was very much delighted with the gift and with the evidence of kindly feeling on the part of the rest of the staff.

Mr. B. Chalmers Salter, who is in his second year at Pine Hill College, Halifax, is spending the Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. J. D. K. MacNaughton. Mr. Salter is also supplying the Douglastown pulpit at the present time.

The Tennis Club has issued invitations to an at home in the town hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, from 8.30 o'clock. The chaperones for the evening are Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. R. M. Hope, Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mrs. J. P. Wood.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and a party of friends motored to St. Stephen on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hewitt and Miss Edith Hewitt have returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Mr. George Cockburn, who is attending Dalhousie College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn.

Captain William Clark's many friends are pleased to hear that his health is improving.

Miss Alice Anderson, of the Provincial Normal School, came from Fredericton Friday, to spend her vacation.

Miss Austin Budd has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grimmer, in St. Stephen this week.

Dr. H. P. O'Neill has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Phyllis Cockburn returned from St. John on Saturday.

Messrs. Herbert Everett and Fraser Armstrong, who are attending McGill College, came from Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Everett returned from Cape Breton on Friday.

Miss Freda Russell, who is teaching at Fairmount, Montreal, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Russell.

Mr. James Cummings and Miss Edith Cummings went to Calais on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Calder and Miss Grace Mathews were united in marriage Dec. 21, in Chamcook Episcopal church, by Rev. George Elliott.

Miss Nina Field and Miss Katie O'-Halloran returned from Deer Island, on Saturday.

Dr. E. S. Elliott, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Odell.

Miss Grace Shaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson and family went to Boston on Monday to spend a couple of weeks.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 24—Among the visitors to St. John this week were Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Mrs. A. E. Holstead and Mrs. F. Doyle.

Miss Margaret Hogan has arrived home from Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nan Chapman is home from Mount Allison to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. N. L. Bourque has returned from a month's visit with friends at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mann, of O'Leary (P. E. I.), spent part of the week with Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. N. L. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Jonah, of Chelsea (Mass.), are the guests for Christmas of Mr. Walter Jonah.

Mrs. Percy Turner, of O'Leary (P. E. I.), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Smith.

Miss Henrietta Harris, who is attending school at Edgehill, Windsor, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Miss Marjorie Jardine is home from Dalhousie College, Halifax, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Among the students home from Mt. Allison College, Sackville, to spend the holidays are the Misses Emma Sangster, Ada McMann, Marjorie McCarthy, Kit Humphrey, Marjorie Robinson and Ethel Ryan.

Mrs. H. B. Fleming, of Edmundston (N. B.), who is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stronach, received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, yellow daffodils in abundance being used in the drawing room, while the dining room was done in crimson carnations and crimson shaded lights and candles. Mrs. Fleming wore a handsome gown of yellow satin with trimminds of brocaded satin and crystals. She was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Fred. Tennant, who wore black satin with cerise and lace trimmings. Mrs. R. P. Dickison poured tea, wearing a gown of black satin with copper trimmings and black hat. Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Day and Miss Hal Jones served the guests. Mrs. E. W. Girvan ushered and wore a gown of black and purple shot satin with picture hat. Little Miss Jean Stronach ttended the door.

Mr. Chester Sears, who is attending Mount Allison University, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. J. R. Gates, who has been in New York, has returned and will spend Christmas with his family at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lodge, sr.

Mrs. H. B. Strothard and little daughter, of Alberton (P. E. I.), are the guests of Mrs. C. N. Jones.

Miss Kathleen Steeves, who is a student at Acadia College, Wolfville, is home for the holiday season.

Miss Condon is spending the holiday season with relatives in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, of Calgary, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irving.

The many friends of Miss J. F. Johnson are glad to learn she is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. George D. Prescott, of Albert, spent Friday with friends in the city.

Miss Alice Hall, who is attending college at Halifax, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rettie and daughters, Jean and Elisabeth, are spending the holiday season with relatives at Apple River (N. S.)

Mr. G. B. McAllum, of Kingston (Ont.), who is taking a course at Mount Allison University, is spending the Christmas season with friends in the city.

Miss Melanson and Miss Palmer, of Shediac, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mr. Stuart Fawcett, of Sackville, who is attending college at Lennoxville, Quebec, spent Saturday in the city, en route to his home.

Mrs. David Allison, of Sackville, was in the city Friday, the guest of Miss Flo. Newman. Mrs. Allison was accompanied by her son and was en route to Chipman to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Reginald Ritchie.

Miss Ethel Swanson left on Saturday for her home in Douglastown to spend the Christmas season with her parents.

Mr. S. W. Irons, principal of Victoria school, was kindly remembered by his pupils at the closing exercises of the school, when they presented him with two handsomely bound books and an address. The presentation was made by Miss Marguerite Day, and the address read by Miss Jean Crawford. Miss Goodall, teacher in the same school, was also presented with a case of sterling silver spoons by the teachers of Victoria school. Miss Goodall is shortly to be one of the principals in an interesting event.

Miss Amy Constable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Constable, left on Saturday for Moose Jaw (Sask.), where she is to be married to Mr. E. C. Kirk, formerly of Dorchester, but now a resident of Moose Jaw. Miss Constable has many friends who unite in wishing her a pleasant journey and happy married life.

Messrs. A. P. McDonald, W. A. Edington and Charles Smith, all students at the U. N. B., at Fredericton, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in the city.

Mrs. Bulman, of Lawrence (Mass.), is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Nellie Forbes.

Mr. Rupert Irwing, who is attending Dalhousie College, Halifax, is spending the Christmas season at his home in the city.

Mrs. E. D. Gould is spending the holiday season with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Matchett have gone to Toronto to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Frances Burt, of Shediac, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Dickson, of Hillsboro, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. Joseph Daly, who is attending the U. N. B., at Fredericton, is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Daly.

Mrs. John L. Peck, of Hillsboro, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Mr. Allan Harris and Mr. Aubrey Ferguson, who are attending college in Halifax, have arrived home to spend the Christmas season.

Mrs. R. C. Tait and Mrs. A. J. Tait and children, of Shediac, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Miss Vivien McKenzie, who is attending school at Halifax, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie.

Miss Greta Metzler, student at Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent Saturday in the city en route to her home in Campbellton, where she will spend the holiday season.

The Misses Jessie Stewart, Jean McNaughton, Ida Stannard, Annie Stewart, Bernice McNaughton and Dorrit McCully, who are attending the U. N. B. at Fredericton, are spending the Christmas season at their homes in the city.

Miss Damie Warren has returned to her home in Sussex, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Torrens, of Fredericton, is here to spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Grover Torrens.

Mrs. A. A. Allan, who was visiting friends in Amherst, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Earl J. Steeves has returned from Petitcodiac, where she was spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

Miss Katherine Rice, teacher in the academy at Sackville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Rice.

Rev. D. MacOdrum, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, who is leaving shortly for his new home in Pembroke (Ont.), was on Sunday afternoon kindly remembered by ths Sunday school teachers and scholars. Mr. W. G. Jones read an address and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, on behalf of the school, presented Mr. MacOdrum with a handsome traveling bag of solid leather. Rev. Mr. MacOdrum replied feelingly. Mrs. MacOdrum was on Friday afternoon presented with a beautiful hand-made quilt by the intermediate Mission Band. On Sunday evening the members of the choir presented Mrs. MacOdrum with a Presbyterian book of praise, bound in morocco and printed on India paper. Mrs. MacOdrum has been a valued member of the choir. Mr. George Ross, organist, made the presentation and Mrs. MacOdrum made an appropriate reply.

Mr. L. T. Boyd, of Winnipeg, has arrived to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McLeod have returned from a three months' trip to the Canadian west, during which time they visited every city west of Winnipeg.

Mr. Ned Chandler, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, is home from Ridley College, St. Catharines, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear and family have gone to Bathurst to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Mr. Justin Gallagher, who is attending Tufts Dental College in Boston, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher.

Mrs. Fred Palmer and daughter, Miss Gertie, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Philip Banister.

Master Jack McDougall, who is attending school in Toronto, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Hamilton, of Ottawa, is spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Horace L. Brittain, of Columbus, Ohio, who was called to the city to attend the funeral of her father, has returned to her home.

Master Harry Reilly is home from St. Joseph's College to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris and Miss Helen Harris are spending the Christmas season in Newcastle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson have returned from a two weeks' trip to Boston and New York.

On Monday a number of presentations were made to Mrs. MacOdrum, wife of the retiring minister of St. John's Presbyterian church. The members of the Ladies' Guild presented her with a case of silver spoons and an address. The Good Cheer Bible class presented a handsome silk puff and the Young Ladies' Aid gave a beautiful necklet and pendant of gold set with pearls and peridots. Mr. and Mrs. MacOdrum left on Wednesday for Cape Breton, where they will spend Christmas and early in the new year they will go to Pembroke (Ont.), where they will make their home. At a meeting of St. John's congregation on Monday evening the elders of the church on behalf of the people presented Mr. MacOdrum with a purse of gold. Both Mr. and Mrs. MacOdrum have many friends who regret their departure from the city.

Mr. John D. Lawson, of Sydney, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Mr. Charles McDougall, who is attending McGill College is at home for the holidays.

Mr. F. P. Gutelius entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of his birthday which was on Sunday. The guests included Messrs. C. A. Hayes, F. P. Brady, S. L. Shannon, E. H. Williams, C. B. Brown, R. W. Simpson, W. Kellaly, W. M. McKenzie, Owen Cameron, W. B. McKenzie, H. H. Melanson, G. R. Jinghins, W. U. Rippey, W. C. Paver, C. F. Burns, Geo. Smart, Walter Appleton, W. H. Estano, W. A. Duff, W. H. Taylor and Mr. Klock.

Mrs. C. D. Thomson has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to go to Fredericton to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. McKnight.

Miss Bessie Starratt, who is attending Edgehill College, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson, who was spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Dickie, at Cardstone (Alta.), has returned home. Mr. Hewson went as far as Montreal to meet his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swetman and family are spending the Christmas season with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day and family and Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Stockwin, are spending the holiday season with relatives at Ogsdenburg.

Miss Ina Sullivan, who is attending school at Chatham, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Babbitt, who has been spending some months in the city with her sister, Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee, has returned to Fredericton and will be married next Thursday to Mr. Hary Hoben, of that city.

M. and Mrs. John H. Lockhart, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. George Seaman.

Mrs. J. J. Walker has gone to Montreal to spend Christmas with the members of his family residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of Toronto, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Georges Ackman. Ms. Brock expects to remain for a month.

Miss Peck spent Christmas with friends at Riverside.

Judge Borden, accompanied by Mrs. Borden and Miss Borden is spending the Christmas season in Sackville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden at the university.

On Christmas eve Mr. J. C. Farthing, physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A., was made the recipient of a purse of gold from the business men's class. Mr. Farthing is very popular among all classes and his services are greatly appreciated. Hon. C. W. Robinson made the presentation on behalf of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Donald, of Dartmouth, are spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. Anglin Flanagan, of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan, has arrived home to spend the Christmas season with his parents.

Mr. Harry Twigger is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siumner and Mr. F. W. Sumner spent Christmas in Sackville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 25—The concert given by the pupils in the convent hall on Wednesday evening last was a great success. The handsome sum of $85 was realized. The proceeds will go towards making improvements for the greater comfort of the convent scholars. A second concert was held in this parish last week. Miss Eliza Miller, who has charge of the Eel River Crossing school, gave a very enjoyable entertainment with her pupils on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. The proceeds will be for adding requirements to the school room.

The news of the death of Rev. Edmund A. Neville, was a surprise to his Dalhousie friends. It will be remembered that he had charge of St. Mary's Episcopal church here the summer of the Campbellton fire. He had been here on a previous occasion, and on each visit he made a splendid impression.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lennox are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl on Friday. Mrs. Lennox is the guest of her parents, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. LaBillois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBel, of New Carlisle (Que.), celebrated their golden wedding recently. They were the recipients of a handsome sum of gold from their friends. Mr. LeBel who has been deputy sheriff in the County of Bonaventure for a great many years has many friends in Restigouche county.

Miss Minnie Jamieson, of St. John, arrived home this morning to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Jamieson.

Miss Jolicoeur, of Montreal, arrived here yesterday to spend the Christmas season with her sisters, Mrs. E. R. Gaudet and Mrs. Louis Allain.

Mr. E. Rene Richard left for Dorchester (N. B.), on Tuesday, to spend the holiday with his parents, Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard.

Mr. P. B. Troy and son, Bernard, arrived home this week from Gaspe, to spend Christmas with their friends.

Mr. Gregory McKenzie, of Montreal, is spending the holidays in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKenzie.

Mr. Harry Banning, of Montreal, is renewing old acquaintances in Dalhousie. He is a guest of his friend, Mr. Gregory McKenzie.

Mr. Charles Scott, of Amherst, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Scott.

Mr. Raymond Harquail, who is attending the Sacred Heart College at Caraquet, is spending the Christmas holidays here, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ed. Harquail.

Miss Rosalind Ferguson, who is attending the McGill University, Montreal, is home spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Magee and family arrived here on Saturday to spend Christmas and New Years, the guest of Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mercier.

Miss Annie McInerney, of the Dalhousie Superior school staff, left for her home at Rexton, on Friday. She was to be joined by her two sisters, Miss Cauley McIntrney and Miss Vera McInerney, of the Sussex public school, to spend the Christmas holidays with their friends in Kent county (N. B.)

Mr. Beverley Scott, who is attending the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, is home spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scott.

Miss Mollie Doherty, of the Private Western Hospital, Montreal, arrived here on Saturday, having been called home on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. David Ritchie.

Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg and little son, William, spent Friday in Bathurst, the guest of Mrs. Angus McLean.

Mr. James Gilker, of Dawson, arrived here recently to visit his sister, Miss Eva Gilker. He left Dalhousie twenty-seven years ago for the west, and has been successful. He is a native of New Carlisle (Que.)

Mr. Allie LeBlanc, who is attending Laval University, at Quebec, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. G. H. Lounsbury, St. John, has joined his wife here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lounsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamkie.

Mrs. J. B. H. Storer went to Bathurst yesterday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, were the guests for Christmas of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray.

Mr. Colin Blair, of New Glasgow, spent the holiday in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. Blair.

Mr. D. W. Harper, of St. John, was in Shediac for Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Robidoux, of Richibucto, are spending some time in town, guests of Mrs. Robidoux's sister, Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Mrs. Chas. Harper left on Saturday last for Belleville (Ont.), to remain for a fortnight, the guest of her son, Mr. Allan Harper.

Mr. Dobbie, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, in town, was the guest of St. John relatives on Christmas day.

Miss Bessie Wortman spent a few days with Moncton friends during the week.

Capt. W. Milne, of the Curlew, is in Shediac on a fortnight's vacation, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Murray and Dr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, who are spending the winter at the Weldon House, left on Monday for Montreal to spend the Christmas season with their son, Mr. Percy Schaeffer, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. H. S. Bell and Miss Theal were the guests for over Christmas of their sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mr. Turriff, of Sherbrooke Que.), recently arrived in Shediac to occupy the position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal lately vacated, owing to ill health, by Mr. Paul Boutin.

Mr. Avard White, of Woodstock, is spending the Christmas holidays in Shediac, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White.

Mr. Hal Weldon, of the Bank of Montreal, Mexico, who has been enjoying a few weeks with his parents in town, leaves this week for Montreal and upon his return will again leave shortly for Mexico.

Miss Burnett is spending a few days with her parents in Dorchester.

Miss Rhoda MacDougall, of Fredericton, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in town.

Mr. Lennox, of Rexton, recently returned home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Dean, of Moncton, are spending Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters are enjoying Christmas in Upper Sackville, guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Mrs. D. Harnett and little child, of Saskatoon, recently arrived in Shediac to spend the winter months with Mrs. Harnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robidoux.

Master Russell Smith, of Rothesay, is at his home in town for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Inglis, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Irving, of Moncton, for some weeks past, are at present guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Loggie, of Loggieville.

Mr. George Pelletier has been confined to his residence for some days past owing to illness.

Mrs. McDonald, of Moncton, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leger.

Mr. Arthur Frier, who has been attending Agricultural College, Truro, has returned to his home in town.

Miss Cameron McDougall, of Sussex, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in town.

Miss Regina Lavoie, of Drummond, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDougall.

Miss Beatrice Harper was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton.

Mr. Chas. Moore, of Moncton, was the guets for over Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 26—R. Orlando Atkinson, B. A., who is attending Harvard Law School, is here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Percy P. Gunn, Master Edwin and Master Townsend spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. W. W. Stockton is recovering from his serious illness.

Mrs. Margaret Jamieson, who is a nurse in traing at New Britain (Conn.), is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. David Aiton.

The Masons of Zion Lodge have issued invitations for an at home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Macaulay has returned from a pleasant visit to Grand Manan.

Mrs. M. B. Keith, of Petitcodiac, spent the first of the week here with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Langstroth.

Dr. L. R. and Mrs. Murray entertained at dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for ten. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kinnear and Mr. Hedley Murray.

Miss Louise Neales, who is attending U. N. B., is home for the holidays with her parents, Canon and Mrs. Neales, at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearn and little son, Maxwell, left Tuesday for Guelph (Ont.), to spend the holidays with Mr. Pearn's parents.

Mr. W. D. Turner spent Christmas at his old home in Baie Verte.

Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Langstroth and Miss Thompson, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Robert McFee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson, of St. John, spent the holidays here guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid.

Mrs. Bell, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeBoo.

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Miss Mary Allen is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Allen at Petitcodiac.

Mr. Harry MacLean, of Vancouver, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacLean.

Miss Bess Parker is spending the holidays at her home in Millerton.

Miss Caulie McInerney and Miss Vera McInerney are spending their vacations at their home in Rexton.

Dr. J. H. Ryan is improving after a very serious operation at the prviate hospital in St. John.

Miss Effie MacDougall is spending her vacation at her home in Shediac.

Services were held in Trinity, St. Francis and the Methodist church Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper and children, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. James Byrne.

Mr. George Ransom, of Woodstock, spent Christmas here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White.

Mr. Donald White, who is attending Mt. Allison University is home for the holidays.

Miss Jean B. Peacock is spending her vacation at her home in Bayfield.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., Dec. 26—Frank Ray, of Chatham, spent Christmas day in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Ray.

Charles T. Munro is in New York on a business trip.

Rev. E. C. Chapman and family are in Salisbury for the holidays.

Miss Bess Turnbull has returned from a visit in Chatham.

Miss Alice Smith, of Sussex, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith.

Dr. McDonald and Miss Mabel McDonald are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stockton.

Miss Mary Allan, of Sussex, and Miss Allan, of Fredericton, are the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Allan.

AMHERST

Amherst, Dec. 24—Mrs. E. E. Silliker and little daughter, of Halifax, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Silliker's parents, Captain W. A. and Mrs. Downey.

Miss Lucy Wheaton, of Halifax, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Cove for a few days, and accompanied by Mrs. Cove returned to her home yesterady.

Miss Blanche Ambrose, of New Glasgow, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Willis Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry and son, Lawrence, left for Boston yesterday to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. Murdoch McLean, who has been visiting her parents in Sydney for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. J. Ross Millar left yestreday to spend a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison and son, George, left yesterday for St. John, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Edward Rodd, of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Biggs.

Misses Frances Foster, Janie Pride, Margery Pride (Calgary), Florence Black, and Messrs. Norman and Arthur Rogers, Archie Foster and George Morrison, students of Acadia University are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Madeline Bliss is home from Edgehill for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford are spending a few weeks with relatives in Wallace.

Mrs. McNeil, of the Academy staff, left for her home in Berwick on Friday and will remain two weeks.

Mr. John Bourque, of New York, is spending a few days in town called here by the illness of his father, Mr. S. J. Bourque.

Miss Lavers and Miss Farrell, of the Academy staff, left yesterday to spend the holidays with friends in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Warner Steele and little daughter Sophie, have returned from Wolfville and are with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller.

Miss Mary Rudolph left Friday for her home in Bridgewater and Miss Elizabeth Reid, of Aylesford, left for her home to spend two weeks.

Miss Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Craig, is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caufield have invitations out for a large dancing party on Friday evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse, of Middleton, to William Joseph Tanch, B. D., principal of the Annapolis Royal High school, the marriage to take place in Montreal this month. Mr. Tanch was formerly a resident of Amherst and nas many friends here who will wish him a great deal of happiness.

Mr. Harry Maddin, a student of St. F. X. College at Antigonish, is home for the holidays.

Mr. George Morrison, of Portage la Prairie (Man.), and a student of King's College, Windsor, is spending a fortnight in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dupuy.

Miss Winnie Tighe is still very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lamy. Her condition today is reported as being unchanged.

Miss Annie Tait, River Hebert, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. T. A. Lowther.

Mr. Leon Nichol, principal of West Highlands school, left yesterday to spend the Christmas season at his home in Lunenburg county.

Mr. Rupert Rand left yesterday for Detroit, where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Phillips has left for Dartmouth to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lowe.

Mrs. Walter Chapman and son, Bertie, are visiting Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacQuarrie, at Glen Dyer (C. B.)

Mr. W. B. Murdoch has returned from an extended trip to Buffalo and Toronto.

Miss May Colville, who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Martin, returned to her home in Berwick yesterday.

Mr. Earl Churchill, of Kingston Military College, is spending a few weeks in Amherst.

Miss Ruby Wigle (B.A.), who has been taking a post graduate course at Toronto University, arrived home on Saturday to spend the holiday season.

Miss Helen Lusby and Miss Annie Chapman, have returned from Normal School, Truro.

Mr. Bernell Cox, who has been spending the past two months in Antigonish, is home for a brief visit.

Miss Lucy MacKinnon, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKinnon.

Miss Maisie Ferguson, who has been the guest of Miss Iney Freeman, left for her home in Campbellton, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald returned to their home in Nantasket (Mass.), yesterday, having been called to Amherst by the death of Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Rupert Rand.

Miss Genevieve and Miss Lusie Prescott, of Albert, and who have been attending Acadia Seminary, spent Friday in town with Miss Gillespie.

Mr. E. S. Matheson, C.E., who has been spending the past three months in Yarmouth, returned home today.

Mr. Fred Dupuy left for St. John yesterday, where he will represent King's College, at the Intercollegiate meeting being held in that city today.

Mr. F. L. Milner, of the firm of Rogers, Milner & Purdy, left today for Silver City, New Mexico on business in connection with the firm.

Mr. Eric Curry, of Brooklyn, Hants county, left for Montreal today to spend Christmas with his parents, Senator and Mrs. N. Curry.

Mr. Guy E. Montrose, of Hamilton (Ont.), who has been spending a few days with his mother here, returned home today.

Mr. George Bradley, of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company's staff, left today to spend the holidays with his parents at Newton (Mass.)

Mrs. E. H. Ramsay and little daughter left today for St. John, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Ramsay's sister, Mrs. H. Montgomery Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mr. Charles Scott left today for his home in Dalhousie (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight are spending the holiday season with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Irvine and infant, of Montreal, are spending the winter in Amherst, and are guests of the Terrace Hotel.

At the close of the evening service in the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dr. Steele, on behalf of the choir, the musical committee, and other members of the church, presented Miss Cole, the efficient organist, and choir leader of the church, with a purse and a handsome mahogany music cabinet. Dr. Steele was also presented with a purse of gold by his "Mispah Bible class."

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Dec. 24—Messrs. Charles Henderson and Thomas Johnston, who are students at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gertrude Mahoney, who is a student at Normal college, and Mr. Harold Mahoney, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. D. W. Mahoney.

Miss Gertrude Oxley, principal of the Canso school, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Miss Ada Gibson is home from Halifax for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tucker and little daughter returned from Halifax on Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Gillespie and daughter, Miss Nellie Gillespie, have gone to Moncton to visit Mrs. J. A. Geary.

Miss Nellie McDougall, of Sydney, and Miss Jessie McDougall, who is attending Dalhousie University, arrived home on Saturday.

Misses Kathleen and Muriel Elderkin arrived home from Mt. Allison Seminary on Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elderkin.

Mrs. Loomer, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Johnson Spicer.

Mr. Fred. Rand arrived home from Mt. Allison University on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rand.

Miss Alma Hatfield is home from St. John for a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Freeman Hatfield.

Mr. James W. Day and Mr. Lloyd Day are spending Christmas in town.

Misses Margaret and Gwendoline McLaughlin have arrived home from Halifax.

Mr. Edward McLaughlin, from St. John, and Mr. W. D. McLaughlin, from Calgary, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.

Miss Alice Atkins has gone to New York to visit her mother, Mrs. Clarke.

Miss Kathryn Dyas, of Montreal; Dr. Ira Dyas, of Calais, and Mr. Charles Dyas, of Glace Bay, are home for the holiday season.

Mrs. W. F. Durant, who has been suffering from ear trouble for the past few weeks, left on Thursday for Boston to undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, of Port Lorne, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Foster.

Captain Harvie Randall came home from St. John on Monday to spend Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Robinson has gone to North Sydney to visit her son, Mr. W. A. Robinson.

Misses Miller and Grace O'Regan are visiting their sister, Miss Mamie O'Regan, in the Joggins Mines.

Miss Annie Farrell is home from Amherst for Christmas.

Miss Lauris Newcombe, who is teaching at Maccan, arrived home on Friday.

Miss Marie Duffy is home from South Brook for the holidays.

Misses Evans, Troop and Knowlton, of the town teaching staff, left on Friday for their respective homes in Guysboro, Bridgetown and Cambridge. Misses Blackmore and Berry left on Saturday for their homes in Truro and Economy, respectively.

Miss Kathleen McAleese, who is a student at the convent, Bathurst, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Hartnett.

Mrs. Herbert Searey returned from Boothbay on Tuesday, where she was called a few weeks ago on account of the sudden death of her husband, the late Captain Seavey.

Misses Sadie Wilson and Annie and Hattie Morrisesy are home from the convent at Memramcook for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jack Tucker is home from Wolfville for Christmas.

Messrs. Paul and Harold Kirkpatrick and Morton Durant are home from Mt. Allison University for Christmas.

Mrs. Ramey, who has been visiting her sister, the Misses Card, returned to Bridgetown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Bird, of Sackville, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, N. B., Dec. 26—A special Christmas service was held in St. James Episcopal church on Christmas morning, conducted by the rector, Rev. C. W. Nichols. A large congregation listened to an interesting address and special music was rendered by the choir. The church has been very prettily decorated for the Christmas season.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening Rev. J. Spicer Gregg conducted a Christmas service. The choir rendered special music, appropriate to the occasion.

On Monday evening the children of the Methodist Sabbath school had a most enjoyable time. Tea was served from six to eight o'clock at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stepenson, after which games were played for a time. From here they proceeded to the church where the older members of the school were assembled, and another very pleasant hour was spent. A pleasing programme was carried out consisting of an original eassy on The Birth of Christ, by Miss Vivian Porter recitation by Miss Jennie Smith; music by the choir, and recitations by the children. E. R. Machum acted as chairman, and George Crawford, the superintendent of the school, addressed those present. Following the programme the hearts of the children were gladdened by the appearance of Santa Claus. from a pretty Christmas trees delivered gifts to all the children, teachers and the organist in the school. After presenting the gifts Santa's reindeers were soon heard only in the distance. The evening's entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Miss Edna Fulton is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in St. John.

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

Mrs. William Crawford has recovered from her recent illness.

Ronald Machum spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent Christmas with St. John friends.

The closing exercises of the public school for the Christmas holidays took place in the school house on Friday evening and was attended by the parents and friends of the pupils. Having the exercises in the evening was a pleasant change from having them during the afternoon, and enabled many more to attend what was undoubtedly the most successful closing ever held here. The class room was artistically decorated with an abundance of each evergreen, bunting and holly, while potted plants placed placed at each window added to the cheery aspect. The children were first examined in their school work, followed by calisthenics, to which they appeared well adapted. A fancy drill march was very pleasing and called for much applause from the audience. After a lengthy programme of recitations and dialogues by the pupils, which was well rendered, Santa Claus appeared, addressed the children, and thence proceeded to distribute from a handsome lighted Christmas tree numerous gifts to the children. Miss Edna Fulton, the efficient teacher, also received many gifts from the children. After Canta departed, the trustees, E. R. Machum, S. W. Sharp and C. R. McKenzie addressed those present, and highly congratulated Miss Fulton on the excellent work of the pupils. Miss Fulton replied briefly, and wished all those present the compliments of the season. The singing of the National Anthem brought the exercises to a close.

Miss Lizzie Stephenson and Mr. Albert Stephenson, of Boston, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, of Calais (Me.), are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Fred Watters and Mrs. Watters.

Mrs. Hoben left on Monday evening to spend the winter in Boston.

Mr. Gregg, of Public Landing, has ben the guest for a few days of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Stephenson.

Mrs. W. B. Watters has returned from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Elva Machum, of the teaching staff of Mount Allison Ladies' College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum.

P. L. Cosman, of St. John, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Cosman.

J. E. Belyea and Miss Hilda Belyea, of St. John, spent the holiday at their home here.

Mrs. Woodman has returned from an extended visit to Rochester (N. Y.), and through parts of this province.

Miss Pearla Hubeley, of St. John, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. MacKenzie spent Christmas in the city.

Mrs. de Veber is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley.

Eddie Cosman, of St. John, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mrs. W. H. Lingley, who has been spending several weeks in St. John has returned home.

Miss Jessie Gilliland, of Brookville (N. B.), is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. R. A. Finley spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. Roy MacKenzie at Nerepis.

The members of the Fireside Club were pleasantly surprised on Christmas day, when the Christmas number of the Fireside Tidings came by post to each member. This is the second issue and contains a lot of bright literature contributed by the members and edited by Miss Ruth Baxter, assisted by W. O. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were able to attend the service in St. James church on Christmas day.

Mrs. Lister and daughter, Miss Pauline Lister, who have ben the guests of Mrs. R. A. Finley for some time have returned to their home in West St. John.

Willie Parker, of St. John, spent Christmas at his home here.

MALDEN

Malden, Dec. 23—James R. Butler received the sad news this week of the sudden death of his youngest brother, T. W. Butler, which occurred at his home in Newcastle (N. B.), on the 20th inst.

Miss Sarah Briggs, who has been in Amherst for the past two months returned to her home here on Saturday.

W. F. Lane, who has been in Dalhousie (N. B.), for the past three months, studying law, returned to his home here on Saturday.

Mrs. James Bailey left Monday morning for Newcastle (N. B.), to attend the funeral of her brother, T. W. Butler.

Mr. Emmerson Allen left Monday morning for Amherst (N. S.), where he expects to spend a few days with friends.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association was held at the Queen hotel this afternoon and was well attended. Officers were elected as follows:

Honorary president, Hon. J. K. Flemming; president, W. H. Allen; 1st vice-president, B. S. Moore; vice-presidents, Ed. Menzies, Miramichi; David Ogilvie, Tobique; Wm. Gray, northern district; secretary, J. H. McMurray.

Edward Menzies, Chas. Cremin, Wm. Griffin, jr., W. H. Allen, David Ogilvie, Robert Craig and Bert Moore were appointed a special committee to interview the provincal government. The association will ask for better protection of game in certain sections.

The annual dinner took place at the Queen hotel tonight. Hon. Mr. Flemming was unable to be present. Addresses were delivered by many of the guests, including Hon. H. F. McLeod, Lieut.-Colonel T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines; P. A. Guthrie, Mayor Hooper, J. T. Jennings, and others.

Misses Daisy McKenzie and Olive Kelly will leave here tomorrow for Winnipeg. Miss McKenzie will be married to P. A. Edington, formerly of Moncton, and Miss Kelly will wed George Kitchen, formerly of Kingsclear. All will reside in Edmonton.

At a meeting in the Conservative club rooms on Wednesday evening ex-Alderman Percy A. Guthrie announced that he would be a candidate for the vacant seat in the local legislature.

Fredericton is today in the grip of the worst storm of the season.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27—At the annual dinner of the New Brunswick Guides Association last night, Colonel Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, said that game animals in this province were being killed at the rate of 10,000 a year and the time had arrived when the government should consider the advisability of having the season open on October 1 instead of September 15.

Colonel McLeod and John A. Young, M. P. P., expressed themselves as opposed to the change.

School Inspector Hanson deplored the destruction of partridges and said that if not given better protection they would soon become extinct.

A telegram was read from Premier Flemming announcing that the government would make a grant $1,000 to enable the guides to make an exhibit at the New York Sportsmen's Show.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Dec. 26—The long looked for snow came on Wednesday and there is now about eight inches on the ground, making good sleighing.

The Christmas concert which took place in the Upper church on Tuesday evening was largely attended and was a very enjoyable affair. The programme consisted of dialogues, flag drills, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., by the young people. At the close of the entertainment the contents of a large Christmas tree were distributed amongst the children. Mr. Robt. P. Byers, of Colman, presided. The concert was arranged under the direction of the Misses Lottie Craig and Lila Little, and Mrs. MacPherson.

Among the Christmas visitors here are Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Macdonald of Calais, and Miss Dora Coburn, of Ladysmith (B.C.), the guest of Mrs. W. F. Smith, and Wm. E. Hunter, of the post office department, Ottawa, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter.

Miss Harriet A. Hanselpacker, of Fredericton, who taught the school at the station last term, in a very satisfactory manner, has been engaged for the ensuing term.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Dec. 25—Miss Pearl Boyd left on Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Gagetown.

Miss Marie Mitton arrived home on Wednesday evening from Mount Allison College to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitton.

Miss Harriet Alward left on Friday evening for her home in Hampton.

Miss Carrie Nason left on Friday evening for her home in Fredericton Junction, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Maude Mundie left on Friday evening for her home in Rexton, where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, Dec. 24—A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Trenholm on Saturday, Dec. 20, and died on Monday, Dec. 22.

Hugh Spence and little daughter Ethel, who have been visiting Mr. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, have returned to their home in Cambridge (Mass.)

F. L. Rayworth, who was so badly burned about the face and eyes a few days ago by the explosion of the acetylene gas generator, is improving.

Miss Amanda Peacock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peacock, for a few weeks.

An interesting event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Trenholm, recently, when their youngest daughter, Grace, was wedded to Lorne Spence, of Malden (N. B.), by Rev. B. O. Hartman, of Bayfield, in the presence of about eighty of the immediate relatives and friends of both parties. The bride looked beautiful dressed in cream satin with eider down trimmings, and wearing bridal veil and orange blossoms, entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of a wedding march rendered by Miss Amy Spence. Bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a bountiful repast. The usual charivari party arrived early in the evening, after which music and dancing whiled away the remaining happy hours of the evening. Many gifts including silverware, cash and china, were received. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will reside in Amherst.

Bayfield, Dec. 26—A fine programme was carried out at the Christmas tree entertainment held in the school house at Spence Settlement, Christmas night.

Those taking part were: James Trenholm, Maggie Peacock, Frances Trenholm, Frances Briggs, William Ash, Johnnie Peacock, Wilbur Briggs, Erle Trenholm, Ruth Briggs, Thelma Spence, Ola Briggs, Cecil Peacock, Floyd Peacock, Bertha Trenholm, Ada Trenholm, Rhoda Burns, Palmer Trenholm, Viola Allen, Dotty Spence, Cylesta Spence, Mariner Burns, Thomas Briggs, Rena Briggs, Pearl Burns, Borden Trenholm, Arthur Murry.

Mrs. Chesley Burns fell on the sidewalk at Port Elgin a few days ago and broke an arm.

Mrs. Mary Wood, relict of T. L. Wood, died of cancer at Upper Cape (N. B.), on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 26—The Union Sunday school at Riverside, gave a highly successful entertainment in the public hall on Christmas night, a very large audience being present. Abner Bartlett. presided. The programme, which was very nicely carried out, included choruses, exercises, recitations, songs by the little folks, a drill by the young ladies and a reading by Mrs. F. C. Fillmore. Santa Claus was represented by H. C. Peck, and distributed gifts to the children from a well laden Christmas tree.

The many friends of ex-Governor McClelan, who has been somewhat indisposed, are glad to find him now enjoying a fair degree of health and able to enjoy the company of the many who call to see him. Mr. McClelan has been deluged this season with Christmas remembrances, and kindly greetings from friends all over the country, and finds himself kept busy this week in returning these favors. Though not at present quite able to get about much, the ex-governor takes a deep interest as usual in matters of local interest and the country at large. Hosts of friends hereabout will wish him renewed and continued health with the new year.

W. J. McAlmon came home on Wednesday to spend Christmas.

W. C. Wright, clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent Christmas at his former home here.

Alonzo R. Stiles, of the junior class of the U. N. B., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Stiles, Riverside.

James Reid, son of W. E. Reid, of Vancouver, formerly of Riverside, who is in the senior class in civil engineering at McGill, is spending a week at the home of his uncle, Hon. A. R. McClelan. When graduating in the spring, Mr. Reid expects to take a position with the C. P. R.

Henry Newcomb, machinist's apprentice, I. C. R., Moncton, came home on Wednesday for the holidays.

Leander Wallace left today on a trip to Boston.

Miss Julia Brewster visited Moncton this week.

Rev. Thos. Stebbings and family spent Christmas at the home of Rev. H. A. Goodwin of the Central Methodist church, Moncton.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams, of St. John, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Storer, of Dalhousie, came down on Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Storer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop.

E. P. Mackay, Mrs. Mackay and children went to Campbellton on Christmas afternoon to visit relatives.

Wm. J. O'Brien, of Fredericton, is making a visit to his home here this week.

J. P. Byrne spent Christmas with his home people at Sussex.

Miss Jessie Fowlie, of Loggieville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Rogers.

Miss Lydia Matthews, of Chatham, was a guest this week at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eaton went to Amherst to spend the holidays.

Ernest Rogers, of Potsdam (N. Y.), is making a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers.

Fred White, of the Royal Bank staff, Perth, is at home for Christmas.

Miss Gertie Power went to her home in Nelson to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer are spending the holidays at Colebranch.

Rudolph DesBrisay came from Halifax to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay.

Harry Power, of Moncton, came on Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Power.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Keefe went during the week to St. John to make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmont Hovey, of Ludlow (Me.), are visiting Mrs. Hovey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie.

Miss Pauline White has returned from Halifax, where she was for several weeks visiting friends.

Misses Lena and Ethel Fitzpatrick were in town on their way to their home in Caraquet from St. Michael's Academy, Chatham.

Miss Mollie Sutton is at home from Colebranch to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Spear, of Moncton, are spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lordon are spending Christmas in Douglastown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith returned during the week from their honeymoon journey.

Stewart Ellis, of Moncton, came home for Christmas.

Miss Kathleen Sutton returned on Wednesday from Richibucto, where she has been teaching for several years.

Miss Gladys Young, a student at the Sacred Heart Academy, went to her home in Moncton to spend the vacation.

Miss Margaret Meahan came from St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. J. C. Meahan and Mrs. Meahan.

Miss Kathleen McAlees and Miss Nettie Ayles, boarders at the Sacred Heart Academy, went to Athol to remain during the holidays.

Miss Annie Sewell went to her home in Pokemouche to spend Christmas.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., Dec. 22—G. Jack Marr, of the U. N. B., Fredericton, is spending the holidays at his home here.

The Misses Jessie Copp, Dorothy Smith and Lela White, teaching in St. John, are home for the holidays.

Harold Titus, of Acadia College, Wolfville (N. S.), is home for the Christmas season.

Charles White, of Acadia College, Wolfville, has arrived home.

Ernest Bentley, of McGill College, is spending the holidays in the village.

Miss Winnona Cruise, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Mabel Bentley.

Miss Mabel Bentley, of Mt. Allison, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Captain W. L. Smith, of Sydney, Australia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Wallace Fownes and bride, of Sydney (C. B.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Moran and son, Bernard, spent Christmas in the village.

Harry Gillmor, of Acacia Villa School, Horton (N. S.), and Horace Gillmor, of Rothesay College, are spending their vacation at their home here.

Miss Nan Nugent, who has spent she past few months in Boston (Mass.), has returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Moran, of Ossikeag, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Gillmor.

Miss Ina Calhoun, of Calais, Maine, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calhoun.

Mrs. H. H. Hutchins, of Montreal, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmor.

D. R. Smith, of St. John spent Christmas with his parents, Captain and Mrs. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughan and sons, Warren and Murray, of St. John, spent Christmas in the village.

Arthur White, of Sydney (C. B.), is spending several days at his home here.

Gordon White, of Monticello, Maine, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White.

Louis Titus, of St. John, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves and children, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson.

Miss Bertha Cronk, of Dorchester (Mass.), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cronk.

Captain and Mrs. Fred Gough are visiting relatives in St. John.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 26—J. C. Hanson, principal of the High school here, returned home on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Maude Kelly, who for the past two years has been at Woodland, returned home on Saturday for the holidays.

Mrs. G. A. Hallett, who is training at the Church of England Hospital, Pittsfield (Mass.), is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon.

Ray Merritt, of the staff of the Royal Bank, Fredericton, is spending the holidays here.

Miss Mary R. Flemming, assistant social service nurse, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn (N. Y.), is at home called here by the death of J. J. Gallagher.

J. C. Carruthers, school principal at Edmundston, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Percy Fraser and children, of Edmundston, are spending Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Dixon returned on Thursday from Woodstock.

Charles West, superintendent of water works here, is spending the holidays at Presque Isle.

Vivian Carruthers is home from Moncton, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie have returned from their wedding trip in Upper Canadian cities.

Miss Bessie Fraser, who attended the teachers' institute at Woodstock, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Burgess, who has been attending the Antigonish College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgess.

Mrs. I. May, trained nurse from New York, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly.

The sacred concert and Christmas tree held in the Presbyterian church on Christmas night was enjoyed both by old and young. At the close of a fine programme the children were delighted to see Senta Claus, who distributed from the tree the many gifts for each one.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Dec. 26—Mrs. David Allison and son, Davy, Sackville, are guests of Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie, for the holidays.

Miss Marion Dunn left last week for her home in Harcourt, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ida Hay and Bruce Hay, who have been at the Jordan Sanitarium, River Glade, for the past three months, are at home for a short time, the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hay.

Mrs. Armstrong was in St. John last week to meet her husband, H. M. Armstrong, who has been in northern Ontario for several months, and who will spend the Christmas holidays here. They returned to Chipman on Tuesday.

Miss Wishart, who has been attending Geo. Flewelling as nurse during his recent severe illness, left for her home in St. John on Saturday.

The many friends of Robt. McNeil, of this place, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill. His daughter, Miss Ida McNeil, trained nurse, of Worcester (Mass.), came home on Wednesday to be with him.

Gordon Baird, of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Cuyler Clarke, Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, are in town for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children, Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sipprell for a short time.

Miss Gosline and Miss Manchester, formerly of the teaching staff here, left for their respective homes at Fredericton and Apohaqui on Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Orchard and Miss Nellie Orchard are spending Christmas with relatives in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wiley, Stewarton, are guests of Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. W. B. Stephens.

L. P. Farris and Mrs. Farris, White's Cove, spent Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hay.

Word was received on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Duncan Ferris, Waterborough. Arch Ferris and Beverly Ferris, sons of the deceased, left on Christmas day to attend the funeral, which takes place today.

Williard Morrison, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, St. John, is the guest of his brother, W. H. Morrison.

Many people were shocked to hear on Tuesday of the sudden death of Mrs. A. S. Gunn at her parents' home, Passekeag. Mrs. Gunn was formerly Miss Mary MacVey and taught in the public school here for some time. Much sympathy is felt for the husband and family of the deceased.

Roy Smith, contractor, of the firm of Grey, Smith & Baird, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, J. Willard Smith, St. John.

Mr. Turner, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is in St. John for Christmas.

The sale and pie social held in King's hall, under the auspices of St. Joseph's church, on Tuesday evening, proved a decided success, about $200 being realized.

Miss Vera King, student at Mt. Allison, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King.

Miss Ethel Baird, who has been teaching school at St. Martins, returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ferris are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter Monday, Dec. 22.

Everett Porter, St. John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter.

CAPE SPEAR

Cape Spear, N. B., Dec. 26—The school closed in this place on Friday afternoon, December 19, for the Christmas holidays. The pupils were examined on the various subjects taken up during the term after which a fine programme was very successfully carried out by the pupils. The school house was prettily decorated, and a large number of visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharpe, of Sackville, are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Trenholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Totten and two children, of East Jolly Mountain (N. S.), are spending the Christmas vacation with the latter's sister, Mrs. Tuttle Allen.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 26—The death occurred at Bass River Wednesday of Mrs. William Sullivan at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Sullivan's maiden name was Miss Janet Brown. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Annie and Janet, and one son, James. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, interment in the Presbyterian cemetery at Bass River.

Miss Drucilla Smallwood, teacher of the intermediate department of the school here, has gone to Boston to spend her holidays.

Miss I. C. M. Estey, teacher of the Superior school, has gone to her home in Kings county to spend her vacation.

R. B. Fraser, student of St. Joseph's College, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Robert Scott, who has been at Pine Hill College, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his parents at Jardineville.

Frank Lanigan, of Black's Harbor, Charlotte county, is home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Klingsmith, of Bridgewater (N. S.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keady Lanigan.

George Thompson has returned from St. John to spend Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mundle, of Campbellton, are the guests of Mr. Mundle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mundle, at Upper Rexton.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Fraser, of Estevan (Sask.), are visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Jennie Jardine, who has been attending Normal school, is home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Orr, who has been teaching in St. John, is spending vacation at her home here.

Miss Clara Palmer, who has been teaching at Dorchester, is home for the holidays.

Miss Minard Palmer, who taught at McNairn, is also home for vacation.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

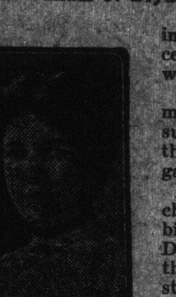
EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL
(Domestic Science Lecturer.)

Write to McKellar

A recent report from cold storage men shows that thirty-three million dozen eggs are now held in storage and that a large per cent. of these must be moved immediately.

This report is encouraging to housekeepers everywhere who have watched with interest the boycott started by housewives in New York City and eagerly joined by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States; Mrs. William J. Bryan, and wives of nearly all cabinet members.



With fresh eggs selling at sixty-five cents a dozen in city stores and storage eggs at thirty-seven to forty cents, it is the duty of every woman, with her family's welfare at heart, to take an active part in this campaign.

In Chicago, the school children have joined the movement for lower priced eggs and when conditions are such that our little ones must feel the necessity of adding their little mite to lower high priced food, it is time that gambling in eggs and butter be stopped.

It is doubtful if any city or state can permanently check the evil methods of the so-called cold storage "combine," but the federal government can. Representative K. D. McKellar, of Tennessee, has introduced a measure in the House to regulate cold storage shipments in every state.

You can boost This McKellar bill and get your friends to help and this will be much better than starting boycotts that deprive you of the food that you need and should have.

Regulation of cold storage food is properly a national matter and Congress can handle it by placing a definits time limit upon the storage of food.

We have no greater blessing than that of cold storage, but nothing is so much abused. As conditions are now, we housekeepers have no way of knowing whether the food we buy is fresh or stored, nor can we ascertain how long it has been stored if our dealer is honest enough to admit it has been in storage.

This new bill, which should go before the House commerce committee at once, would remedy this. It provides a maximum storage period, for instance: Beef and its products, seven months; veal, lamb, fish, two months; pork, four months; eggs, three to six months. It proposes labeling cold storage articles with date of storage and date of release from storage.

Best of all, it says that food shall not be removed from cold storage, offered for sale, and returned to storage. What this last means to our health a moment's reflection will show.

So great is the evil power of the interests that control our food products that Congress may not be able to act in this matter, but this aim of the McKellar bill is so reasonable and good that every one should do their best to make it a success.

TO EVERYWOMAN'S HUSBAND, SON AND BROTHER.

No man is greater than his resolution. Success, like charity, must begin at home. Society does not help those who do not help themselves. The world neither elects nor selects its leaders. It acknowledges their superiority only after the individual has forced his fellows to recognize his strength.

You must uncover your talents before your neighbors can discover them. Form the acquaintance of your latent self. There's a superior being lurking within almost every commonplace human, unable to asert his individuality because his other self won't give him a hearing. In your heart of hearts, you know that you have never explored your hidden store of instincts and attributes. During the past twelve months, you have probably not made one earnest atempt to drag your bigger personality out of its concealment. You've accepted conditions as you found them—not that you aren't aware that a hundred changes could be made right in your own community. Time and again you've remarked that some fellow ought to take hold of things and put some spirit into the town.

You're the man. You don't have to look farther; simply execute the very ideas that you're leaving for an unknown to devolep. Nobody can limit your future if you remove your self-imposed limits. Possibilities become probabilities as soon as they are seriously attempted.

So, here's hoping that the New Year brings you to yourself. Faith is the key to every treasure of earth as well as heaven. Nineteen-fourteen offers you another chance. Sieze it.—Herbert Kaufman, in Woman's World for January.

Make kitchen aprons with a flat seam, stitched on both sides, so there is no right or wrong, and time will be saved both in washing and in looking for the right side of the apron.

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THE CHANGE OF VIEW.

The man who advises others to go to war should be willing to go himself. It is within the possibilities that a few years hence no man who does not first prove his willingness and his fitness to take the field, will be permitted to advocate war, or to make speeches or write articles likely to provoke war or preparation for it. That would be a great step forward. There is nothing in the world that would be better for a great number of gun-makers, ship-builders, lobbyists for armaments, militant parsons, editors and politicians, than a few months experience in the field under the condition usually encountered by the common soldier. More of the men who make wars ought to share in the sad business of fighting them; as it is, most of those responsible for the butcher's bill never smell powder, let alone blood. The odor of both is easy to remember, and it would be a corrective for many careless tendencies developed by non-combatants and arm-chair strategists who enjoy their wars quietly at home.

Is it not worth examination that much of the newspaper writing about "foreign politics" today in Canada consists in an effort to convince Canadians that some nation, or some group of nations, is preparing to strike Great Britain and the Empire? This generation is plagued by a set of alarmist writers who forever represent some great Power or other as crouching for a spring. The Montreal Star, the most active and unreasonable of this set, is just now arguing that Germany's influence with Austria and Italy has transferred the "Emergency" from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, or added a new emergency to the old one. The Star, in its attempt to convince is vigorous, but cautious. It prefers vague perils to one you can measure. Thus it does not set down on paper today a plain account of the sea power of Britain, and of Britain's allies, and set down over against that the sea power of those countries which it says are preparing to strike Britain. If the Star's business is to create alarm, it is wise to be vague, for a thing so specific as a catalogue of the ships would be fatal to its campaign.

We have had much good, bad, and ordinary writing in support of armaments of late years, and we have come to take it for granted; that sort of literary endeavor is a habit with us. But the new and unaccustomed thing is the growth of sharp and convincing writing, not against war, but against unnecessary and unjust wars, and against the armament trusts and war-machine rings in every large country, which fatten on commercialized patriotism, and which spend a carefully calculated portion of their yearly loot in spreading alarmist reports and stimulating warlike preparation for the purpose of perpetuating their own profitable trade.

Peace being better than war, men of our day are listening to those who say that if half the money and effort spent on war and preparation for war were employed in advancing the cause of international peace, the world would soon be ready to disarm, and to maintain only an international police force to discipline the uncivilized or the temporarily deranged.

This world of ours wants nothing so much today as that the armies should go to work in the fields or the factories, and that the money and the brains and the muscle we have devoted to preparation for war should be given to preparation for peace, comfort, and well-being. Ten years ago all this sort of talk was dismissed by the war school and their press as "an idle dream." They still say it is a dream, but the old note of confidence is gone; they speak without conviction, and the sophisticated public, smiling over the change in its old acquaintance the universal drill sergeant, feels that the world is about to substitute work for fighting; that we are going to work so that we shall not have to fight, instead of fighting that we may have the chance to work. Under the new plan there will be more workers, and more comfort, since every worker will not have to carry a soldier on his back.

THE "NEW SCANDAL."

Mr. F. P. Gutelius and Mr. Lynch Staunton, who were appointed by Mr. Borden to investigate the building of the Transcontinental from Winnipeg to Moncton, are about to report to their paymaster, and the Conservative newspapers say that they will charge the National Transcontinental Commission, which built the road, with a carnival of financial irregularity resulting in a loss of some $44,000,000 to the public treasury. Those who know the investigators, their instructors, their methods, and the determination of the government to provide itself with a scandal, will not be astonished by the size of the sum mentioned, but rather by the moderation of the discoverers. So long as they had the thing to do they might as well have made it $88,000,000.

Naturally, effective reply to the charges must await their complete disclosure; but the Tory forecast of them invites one or two observations which may as well be made now as later. The principal allegation is that hard and fast construction rules as to curves and grades added immensely to the cost of the railway. Undoubtedly. The plans called for a grade not exceeding four-tenths of one per cent. coming east or six-tenths of one per cent. going west; and not a few good railroad men today are of opinion that a maximum of four-tenths both ways would have been better, and that the extra cost would have been justified. It is a simple, if not a logical, proceeding to step in now and charge waste and extravagance because the rule about curves and grades was not changed before construction was begun, or relaxed during construction, in the interest of economy; but that amounts to no more than a difference of judgment between those who planned the road and their opponents who now criticize it for political purposes. This, as will probably appear, is the crux of the whole question. The low grades and easy curves meant a heavy first cost, but they were decided upon deliberately nevertheless, and the whole country was made aware of it, the governing reason being that over such a railway trains can be hauled more economically than over a road less nearly straight and level. On a four-tenths grade a locomotive can haul at an increasing rate of speed all the load it can start on a dead level. The yards and sidings are level. The result is that a locomotive on the G. T. P. east of Winnipeg can haul a train about twice as heavy as the same locomotive could haul over any 1,800 miles of the C. P. R., or the Canadian Northern, or the I. C. R. Economy in operation will steadily offset the high cost of construction. And all sound modern railroad practice favors the men who planned the Transcontinental rather than their accusers.

The second general charge in the indictment has to do with "over-classification," which means that contractors were paid for rock, or for something more difficult than "common excavation," when only "common excavation" prices were due. Here again there is needed sheer proof of dishonesty if the charge is to become anything more than a difference of opinion as between engineers who actually did the work and other engineers, hostile in intent, who examined it after it was done in the attempt to discredit those who did it. This classification charge has already occupied much space in Hansard, without injury to the Liberals or to their Transcontinental Commissioners who built the road; but a more important point remains, which is that though some contractors have lost money through lower classification since Mr. Borden got into power these losses have, as a rule, been made up to them in other ways, and there will be no proof that these men, who were said to be unduly favored under the Liberal regime, have really lost a dollar that they otherwise would have retained, because of the intervention of Mr. Borden's virtuous administration.

The "new scandal" is of ambitious proportions, but if the forecast does it justice it will give the Liberal party little concern. That Mr. Borden and his friends are sorely in need of a scandal or two to occupy public attention just now is universally recognized; but that the Transcontinental mare's nest will suffice to save them is highly improbable. They should have done better.

STANDING UP FOR PEACE.

No doubt we ought to be suspicious of Dr. David Starr Jordan, Chancellor of Stanford University, of California, for the agents of the armament trust recently denounced him as one hired to preach peace. They meant that his outlay for travel, and possibly his salary as well, is paid by the Peace Foundation. That is shocking, to be sure, but in these days of revolt against militarism one never can guess what the desperate advocates of peace will do next.

In England last week Dr. Jordan delivered a lecture on "War and Manhood," some sentences of which are likely to stick in the minds of those who heard him. From an English contemporary we reproduce a part of the speech and some indications that it was heard gladly:

Dr. Jordan said that at the end of the American Civil War General Sherman, the greatest general of the North, used the words: "I confess as a soldier, and without shame, that I am sick and tired of war. Its glory is all moonshine." "In going about the world," Dr. Jordan proceeded, "I find everybody is sick and tired of war. In England I have found no one who wants war. Men I know to be scoundrels, making money out of war scares, do not want war; they only want war scares.—(Laughter.) Once in a great while I find men who have never fought saying that war gives the nation its destiny—that through war come all the manly virtues. But most of those who seem to want war don't want it, and those who do want it don't want it here. —(Laughter.) They want it somewhere at a long distance, even though it enables a nation to find its own destiny. I have been said to want peace at any price. Well, I want it, but I want to see your price list.—(Laughter.) For the kind of peace that we have now a thousands million pounds a year is too high a price to pay.—(Cheers.) Bulgaria has peace. She has lost 180,000 of her best farming people on the richest land in Bulgaria, the bottom lands of the Danube. She has gained a population also. The towns are crowded with about 160,000 Bulgarians from Macedonia, naked and starving and cholera-stricken. I think Bulgaria paid too high a price.—(Hear, hear.) I would like to live long enough myself to see the models of our Dreadnoughts in their proper places—the museums—(laughter and cheers)—and to see their guns arranged in the parks at such an angle that birds could nest in them."—(Renewed laughter.)

War, the lecturer continued, was wicked, demoralizing, futile, expensive, and preposterous, and such incidents as that at Zabern, in Alsace, were making the peoples begin to see that its machinery was ridiculous. The recipe for peace was an unarmed boundary, a civil tongue in our Foreign Office, and a disposition to play fair.—(Cheers.) It was a cheap recipe. Canada and the United States had not patented it.—(Laughter.) They were willing it should be adopted by every other nation. Where there was good land, good government, and good company other things were minor questions. There was no value in any patriotism that had any design to exalt one nation or group of people at the expense of others. The costliest thing in the world was impersonal hate—hatred of people we did not know anything about, to whom we had never been introduced; and it was part of the greatest evil of the war system that through the ages it had poisoned and perverted our teachings of history, patriotism, and even religion. Because of war not a single nation in Europe today was what it might have been.—(Cheers.)

Whatever was the source of the money expended in paying Dr. Jordan—some say Mr. Carnegie made it out of armor plate—it probably is producing better results than if it were paid out for guns and ships. To pay a thousand millions of pounds a year for the sort of peace we have now is not only to pay too much, but to commit the world to further extravagance without any promise that security is in sight. Fortunately Mr. Asquith and his associates appear to be striving, with some hope of success, to interest the leading statesmen of other countries definitely in the question of international good will and tranquility. When two individuals act as the nations have been acting for many years their neighbors thrust them into a prison or an asylum. All the world wants peace, but only a part of the world as yet sees that it is quite possible to have it. After a while the greater part of the world will be astonished and indignant that the lesser part should still think war inevitable.

THE OLD STORY.

There has been going the rounds of the Conservative press of Canada—and at last it has reached St. John—an argument intended to show that the tariff has no bearing upon the cost of living. A protectionist writer in Montreal revived a very old and very simple plan of proving it. Let us examine his plan. He figured up the amount of the duties paid on eggs, butter, coal, and certain other articles, during one whole fiscal year, and divided this sum among the whole population of Canada. Then he announced, proudly, that if the duties were lifted from all of these articles the benefit would amount to only a few cents in the case of every Canadian.

This triumph of fiscal logic was promptly copied in a large number of Conservative journals, which accepted it without examination, or which were hungry enough for any protectionist argument to accept it even if its weaknesses were clear to them; and, the other day, this form of argument was repeated in the St. John Standard as if it had some serious bearing upon the questions which have arisen with respect to the tariff and the high cost of living.

The average citizen who reads that sort of thing will not find it convincing, or even amusing. The ordinary school boy probably knows that the effect of the tariff upon the Canadian consumer cannot be measured by the amount of duty paid upon our importations of articles or products which are manufactured or grown at home. It would be a very simple matter to raise the duty on eggs, or coal, or clothing, or boots and shoes, to such a point that importations would absolutely cease. Then the Conservatives could argue that the removal of the duty could not benefit the consumer in the home market at all.

The duty on importations in most cases enables the Canadian grower or manufacturer to raise his price just to a point where the outside grower or manufacturer cannot compete with him owing to the duty and the cost of transportation. The duties on many of the articles mentioned by the Conservative newspapers have been sufficient to discourage importation, and not only that but to permit the home market to be manipulated.

The test of the whole matter is this: If the duties on food and other necessities do not make the prices in the home market higher, why is there any objection to removing such duties?

If the Conservative newspapers will answer that question the issue will be considerably simplified. And everybody would be interested in reading their answer if it is direct and clear.

THE OLD BORDEN AND THE NEW

In replying to the Christmas greetings of the American committee in charge of the proposed peace celebration, Mr. Borden sent the following:

"Neither nation ever won a nobler victory than that which is embodied in that century triumph of friendship and good will over every temporary difficulty and discord.

"United by the ties of kinship, possessing like institutions and a common language and literature, inheriting like liberties, duties and responsibilities, each nation owes not only to the other but to itself for the cause of civilization and humanity the solemn duty and obligations of preserving and keeping constant that tradition of friendship and peace in the centuries to come."

Note that Mr. Borden speaks of Canada as a nation; also, that the American peril isn't at all what it was in 1911, although our "truck and trade with the Yankees" has grown immensely since Mr. Borden and his friends got into power. Our form of government, their form of government, the temper of our people, the temper of the American people, have changed not a whit since the elections of 1911—but in place of the Tory thunderings about annexation and the wreck of the Empire, we have the honeyed message quoted. When next Mr. Borden appeals to the country and seeks to hide the real issues of the hour by whipping up the spirit of fear, of race prejudice, of alarmed patriotism, the American peril will be trotted out once more, along with the German peril and many another flapping scarecrow. But the electorate will remember.

THE ILLS OF DEMOCRACY.

President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, in discussing the function of parties, has the following comment to offer on the Boss: "Although much keen thought has been turned on the boss and his methods of operation, there is still abundant opportunity for some political philosopher to study his natural history, examine the real extent and limitations of his power, and expound more fully his relation to the precise conditions in which he thrives."

There is, indeed, a large field for that philosopher to explore. Several books have been written during the last decade in an effort to explain or condemn the boss—more to condemn than to explain. To his friends the boss does not appear to be the vicious parasite he is so often represented. On the contrary, their attachment to him is due in part to their belief that he is a bountiful public providence, remembering the poor at Christmas, bringing cheer and color into very drab conditions, ministering to wants and relieving distress. They forget about the alliance of the boss with predatory wealth and the fact that favoritism leads inevitably to corruption. He is a political broker whose business relates chiefly to private benefits, the distribution of minor offices, the granting of privileges great and small which are beyond the ordinary reach of public opinion. And his camp-followers are rewarded.

The boss is apparently a necessity of the bad situation. He lives because public brokerage in private benefits is essential to the form which democracy has assumed in America. The United States people dread bureaucracy more than they are attracted to the idea of experienced public servants who retain their positions so long as they are faithful and efficient. This is the reason they have created so vast a number of elective offices and the principle of rotation in all offices. The idea is that a man will perform more faithful service if he is kept in touch with public opinion by constant fear of removal. But developments have shown that the people, if they are to make a success of democracy, must educate themselves into a higher sense of responsibility. They must rule the boss by attending to business, and if they can do that the boss will become a good servant instead of a bad master. The men most responsible for corruption in public life are the colorless citizens who either vote blindly through what they loosely suppose to be devotion to party, or who absent themselves from the primaries on the excuse that they are above that sort of thing or could do no good if they became active in one of the chief duties of citizenship. At intervals, when there has been so much evil government that a reform wave is produced, we see many citizens showing activity and independence who at other times are apathetic. Their failure—their crime against the public good—is their habit of becoming careless so soon as the reform election is over. These men are politically conscious only at intervals. They do not realise that politics is the science of government, and that good government is impossible in the absence of a general sense of responsibility among the governed, resulting in reasonable and constant vigilance and readiness to put the state before the party whenever the party's action makes the choice necessary.

What some people call the failure of democracy is the failure of the citizen to do his duty. No mere formula of politics or scheme of government will give the average man a sense of public duty and of individual responsibility, but both may come out of the evils in public life when he realizes that they are due to public apathy, and that there is no cure for them short of political activity and independence on his part and that of his neighbor. So long as the honest men let the blacklegs deal the cards they must expect to be cheated. Since they will not forever be content with being cheated, they must in time deal for themselves.

THAT "SCANDAL."

The Standard newspaper is disposed to stand by the alleged Transcontinental "scandal" set forth in one of its Ottawa despatches recently. It says it has a first rate scandal and that it will be defended to the last ditch. This anxiety is natural enough. The government is in grave difficulties over the tariff. Its "emergency" is dead. Its heelers are at grips over the plunder in every province. The Senate is its master. The opposition is strong and aggressive. But, making due allowance for the Standard's desire to seize upon and justify any scandal, however poor the basis for it may be, it becomes necessary to point out that the Gutelius-Staunton report on the National Transcontinental Railway has not yet been issued, and that no authoritative forecast of it is available. Of course it is a perilous matter to attempt to stand between the Conservative newspaper and its desire to misrepresent the opposition, a task comparable with the enterprise of the man who takes the cubs away from a she bear or the bone from a dog, but we may perhaps go so far as to direct the attention of the more excited scandal-mongers to certain drab remarks on the Transcontinental charges made by the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe. This correspondent appears to be a most matter of fact person. He says, among other things:

It may be noted that similar surprising statements in regard to the waste of public money in the construction of the road were repeatedly made by the Conservative press and by Conservative members of parliament before the change of government.

A searching parliamentary investigation lasting for months, and the evidence of expert engineers on every division of the road, failed to substantiate any of these charges. Failing any corroborative and authoritative details, the repetition now of similar sweeping assertions of reckless mismanagement and extravagance should be taken "with salt."

It may be noted also that what purported to be a forecast of the commission's report, emanating from the same source two or three months ago, intimated that no actual fraud or wrongdoing in connection with the construction of the road had been found.

As to the statement that the road has cost $44,000,000 more than it should have cost if judged by the standards of the Toronto-Sudbury line, it is sufficient to point out that conditions of construction in the two cases were entirely different. The location of the government line hundreds of miles away from the nearest railway, the character of the country it traverses, the lower grades and the higher standard of construction generally, must, of course, be taken into account before any such comparison can be properly made.

In regard to profits to original contractors through sub-letting, this happens in the construction of every railway. And before net profits can be gauged there must be considered contractors' risks, outlay for plant, interest on deposits with the government for security of fulfillment of contract, etc. In some cases the original contract involved millions of dollars, and a profit of 10 per cent., even after subletting, would not be considered unreasonable.

Finally, it is sufficient to note that the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is vitally concerned in the cost of construction, since that will constitute the rental basis, has had its own engineers on every division, keeping close watch to guard against any graft or extravagance. It is absurd to think that the G. T. P. engineers would not have raised an outcry if one-third of the money which was being spent on the road represented graft or waste.

Until the commission's report is presented to parliament a reliable and correct report of its findings will not be available.

In the light of these rather sane observations it will be well to wait until the Gutelius Staunton report is available before leaping to the conclusion that the National Transcontinental Commission was composed of a band of plunderers. It is very unlikely that the Liberal party in Parliament will be unable to make effective answers to any allegations their opponents may put forth; and it is safe to predict, also, that this latest effort to side-track discussion of the tariff issue and the Borden naval policy will prove conspicuously unsuccessful.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

As the year closes citizens will be asking whether or not taxation reform is shelved for good at City Hall, and, if not, when it is proposed to take it up.

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Montreal's misfortune in connection with its water supply will increase interest in the proposed examination of our own situation in that respect. How much water is now taken from Loch Lomond? How much of it reaches the Marsh Bridge? How much will it cost to bring the distribution system up to date, and how long would the work occupy? Light on these points, and many others, should be forthcoming.

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The newspapers of Toronto and Montreal are not agreed as to what Mr. Borden is going to do about his "emergency" policy at the forthcoming session of Parliament, but they all appear to realize that the "emergency" business has been overdone and that Mr. Borden will have to disclose his permanent naval policy or consent to further delay. The Senate is no more likely to pass the $35,000,000 ship-money proposal in 1914 than it was in 1913.

THE LIBERALS AND ROAD BUILDING

(Toronto Globe.)

A most untruthful and unfair campaign leaflet, issued by the central publication office of the Conservative party, is in circulation in East Middlesex and South Bruce. It asserts that the Liberal party is against expenditure by the dominion upon rural roads, and that "in 1912 when the Borden government put the highways improvement bill through the commons and presented an appropriation of $1,000,000 for this purpose the senate killed the bill. In 1913 the government put the highways improvement bill a second time through the commons, and presented an appropriation of $1,500,000 for the purpose. Again the senate killed the bill."

It is a falsehood to say that the Liberal majority in the senate killed the highways bill. The Borden government killed the bill itself by twice refusing to concur in a most reasonable amendment defining the terms under which the money to be granted in aid of road-building should be expended. The story of the dispute between the two parties which resulted in Mr. Borden dropping the highways aid bill is best told from the official records. When Mr. Cochrane on January 22, 1912, introduced the bill the following significant paragraphs appear in Hansard:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I would ask the hon. gentleman to tell us if there is any basis of allotment among the provinces. The provincial subsidies are based on population; is this based on population?

"Hon. Mr. Cochrane—It is to be on the same basis as that on which subsidies are granted to the provinces, in other words, by population."

When the clauses of the bill were printed it was found that the government instead of turning over the road grants to the provinces reserved the right to spend it directly with the consent of the provincial authorities on works to be undertaken by a proposed federal road improvement department under direction of the minister. That meant the creation of the same sort of political road-building machine that has of late years been used to debauch electors in various states of the Union that have gone in for road-building as a part of the political game. The Liberal party announced that it would stand unhesitatingly for the safe and sound principle of handing the roadway grants over to the provinces, to be by them expended on road improvements dictated by sound public policy instead of the exigencies of federal politics. Anything else, they declared, would mean the creation of a huge fund for the debauching of constituencies in which by-elections were held, or for making friends in doubtful seats just before a general election.

The tenacity with which the minister clung to the clause under which a federal road-building bureau could be established indicated that the government was more concerned over the road back to power than the highways of the country. The final stage in the struggle was reached when to clause three of the government bill, which reads as follows: "The governor in council may in any year, and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as are prescribed by order in council, grant to the several provinces of the dominion in aid of the improvement of highways or bridges, or the construction of new highways and bridges, or for all or any such purposes, subsidies not exceeding in the whole such sum as may in such year be voted by parliament for that purpose," the Liberal majority in the senate added the words: "The sum of money voted in any year to be expended under this act shall be apportioned among and paid to the several provinces of the dominion in proportion to the population of such provinces respectively, as shown by the next preceding census."

Had the government accepted this fair and reasonable amendment, which merely embodied Mr. Cochrane's own statement when he introduced the measure, the bill would have gone through and the money would have been available. Rather than do so the government killed its own bill. This was done by the adoption of the following resolution:

"That this house do not agree to the amendment of the senate for the following reasons:

"(1) Because substantially the same amendment has been already considered and rejected by this house.

"(2) Because the amendment is unnecessary and undesirable since (a) the supply bill will make provision for the apportionment of the proposed subsidies to the respective provinces for the ensuing year; and since (b) such apportionment can be more conveniently provided for in the annual supply bill.

"(3) Because the said bill defines the ends, purposes, conditions, limitations, and qualifications to be established in respect of aids and supplies to be granted by this house, and the same are not alterable by the senate."

It is therefore untrue to say that the senate killed the highways bill. The bill was killed in the commons by the supporters of the government rather than accept a reasonable amendment calculated to prevent the improper use of the highways fund, and to require that it should be handed over to the provinces to be spent.

FOOD TAXES MUST GO

(Toronto Globe).

The rising tide of opposition to the food duties cannot be ignored by the government of Canada. Mr. Borden and his colleagues have discovered that the greatly increased cost of living does not fall upon Liberals only, but that the most ardent Conservatives who opposed the removal of the food taxes in 1911 because they believed free trade in foodstuffs would greatly increase our exports to the United States, lessen the traffic along east and west lines, and weaken the ties of trade binding Canada to Britain, are beginning to question the wisdom of their attitude on that occasion.

It is shown every day that the removal or material reduction of the duties on food animals and dairy products entering the United States has changed the course of our exports materially. The government is powerless to prevent exports from going south instead of across the Atlantic. With two open markets for his produce, one in Britain and on in the United States, the eastern Canadian farmer has in a measure reaped the benefit—though not all the benefit—he would have derived from the adoption of the reciprocity agreement.

The grain-growers of the west, who are still prevented from selling their wheat duty free in the United States because Canada imposes a duty on wheat and flour from the United States, are demanding that Mr. Borden remove our wheat and flour duties and thus automatically wipe out the countervailing duties against Canadian wheat and flour exported to the United States. In this movement for the removal of food duties we find the food producers themselves taking the lead, because they believe that in the case of wheat, as in cattle, sheep, hogs, eggs, milk, cream, etc., the removal of the United States duty will give the Canadian producer a higher average price for what he has to sell.

But what of the Canadian consumer? How does he fare? Obviously if the tariff on foodstuffs entering Canada—other than wheat and flour—is to remain at a time when the opening of an additional market increases the export drain, the prices of foodstuffs here must go up above the level that we have begun to think an intolerably high one. The farmer will be hurt by this as well as the man in the town, for the farmer nowadays buys much of his food in prepared form. He does not take his wheat to the mill and pay the miller for grinding it. He sells wheat and buys flour. He sells cattle and buys meat. He sells his surplus of northern fruit and buys tropical fruit. In many other ways he exchanges the foodstuffs he grows for finished food products, the prices of which may be and frequently are controlled by combinations that hold them up to the level permitted by the tariff.

The farmer's interests therefore are not opposed to those of the consumers in the towns, who suffer even more than he does from the exactions of those who control the prices of prepared foods. He sees no reason why Canadian flour should sell at from sixty to eighty cents a barrel less in Britain than in Canada. He knows that he gets no higher price for the wheat used to produce the flour consumed by Canadians than for the wheat exported to Britain. Once the consumer in the city and in the country begin to understand that they are both injured by it ther will be a speedy end of the taxation of food. No more unjust method of raising public revenue could be imagined, for the stomach of the man earning a dollar a day consumes as much, though perhaps not as expensive, food as that of the millionaire.

CAMPBELLTON HAD BEST CHRISTMAS TRADE IN YEARS

Campbellton, Dec. 26—"An unusually good holiday season" is the general verdict. Merchants say: "The best for many years." The winter thus far has been uniformly mild and free from heavy storms. Old Boreas has evidently retired from business in this section of the country and the snow that has fallen has lain undisturbed. The slight storm of the 24th doubtless interrupted the Christmas trade somewhat, but the stores had a good trade.

Appropriate services were held in the churches Christmas day. Midnight mass was celebrated in the church of Our Lady of the Snows, and public worship was observed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Christ church, Anglican, at 11 a.m. A concert with Christmas tree was conducted in the school room of the Baptist church.

In connection with the concert held in the Baptist Sunday school room prizes were delivered for attendance, proficiency and memory work during the past year. The first prize, a gold eagle, was won by Muriel Stevens; second, a half sovereign, to Winnifred DeLaney; third, a half sovereign, to Avis Miller; fourth, a gold dollar, Verna Lebens; fifth, a gold dollar, Elsie Lebens; sixth, a gold dollar, Bernice Miller. These girls recited the books of the Bible, the commandments, Beatitudes, 51st Psalm and 14th Chapter of John's gospel.

The pony contest was decided at the Opera House tonight and Paul Martin, son of Dr. Martin, is the winner.

Always push a new lamp wick through the top of a burner, wet the lighting end in kerosene, turn low and allow it to stand a day before using.

NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Newcastle, Dec. 25—Daniel MacDonald, of Quarryville, a widower, aged 75, was killed by the Blackville-Newcastle branch train on the embankment near the Quarryville bridge, yesterday. He was hard of hearing and did not hear the whistle. The body was thrown from the embankment onto the ice in the river forty feet.

Putting a coat of varnish on the linoleum yearly will make it last for years and look bright and new.

ABE MARTIN

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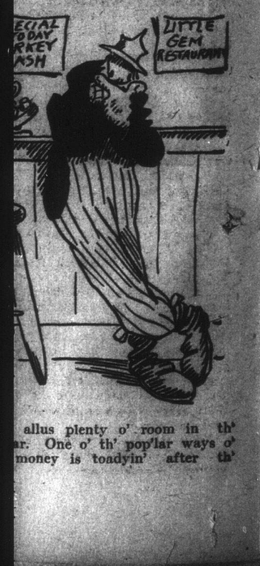

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POTATO EMBARGO HITS FARMERS HARD

Cellars Are Full in Carleton County

Estimates of 4,000,000 Bushels in Various Sections

Growers Have Little Faith in Fair Inspection on Maine Boundary Where Feeling is So Hostile to Their Importation—Woodstock Secures Fair Grounds, and Will Hold Exhibition Next Fall.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 28—A meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon when the land committee reported that they had bought land necessary for exhibition purposes and trotting park from the Bull estate, and Charles L. Smith for $4,500, about twenty acres in all. A construction committee was appointed and tenders will be asked for buildings—the lumber to be on the ground this winter and building operations to commence early as possible.

The second Tuesday in September next was fixed as the opening date of the first exhibition on the new grounds. The dates will not conflict with other exhibitions, but are fixed with a view of giving exhibitions and an opportunity to include Woodstock in a circuit comprising nearby New Brunswick and Aroostook towns.

Farmers and shippers in this county place very little faith in the inspection clause contained in the embargo on potatoes. If an inspector is placed at Vanceboro dealers will hardly risk a shipment of five or six cars with a prospect of whole, or part, being refused admission. That big efforts were made to keep the Canadian potatoes out, were indicated by the number of petitions that were presented at the conference in Washington, one having 27,000 names.

A careful estimate shows 48,000 barrels in Lakeville and vicinity, in this county, and this covers only a very small area of the potato-raising section. It is said that there are about 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes in Carleton and Victoria counties at the present time, and the prospect of marketing them is not very bright owing to the abundant crop in Ontario. One shipper is quoted as predicting that the price will drop to forty cents a barrel.

Orders for hundreds of tons of fertilizer have been cancelled. Farmers ordered heavily in anticipation of planting big crops and shipping to the American market next season.

It is felt here that the whole scheme of shutting out the Canadian potatoes was hatched in Houlton. One thing is considered certain that if "powdery scab" exists in New Brunswick, it will also be found in Maine.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY IN DEATH OF GREEN RIVER MAN

Doctors Find That P. Devost Died from Blow on Head—Matter Submitted to Attorney General.

Grand Falls, Dec. 26—A tragedy occurred at Green River on the 15th of this month. P. Devost was found dead in the home of Hubert Theriault. Coroner L. J. Cyr, with the assistance of a jury and Dr. Laporte and Do. Sormany, held an inquest and the verdict rendered was that Devost's death was caused by a blow on the back of his head.

The report of the coroner has been submitted to the attorney-general, and as the evidence tends to incriminate two persons living in the neighborhood, it is to be hoped that more light will be thrown on the tragedy.

BORDER MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS

St. Stephen, Dec. 27—The following is the list of officers of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., for the coming year: Leander B. Mitchell, W. M.; Stanley D. Budd, S. W.; J. W. Fraser, J. W.; F. M. Murchie, Treas.; Rev. E. B. Wylie, Chap.; Chester Gregory (P.M.), D. of C.; Wm. B. Hawthorne, S. D.; Walter DeWolfe, J. D.; N. N. Vanstone, S. S.; Herbert Maxwell, J. S.; Hazen Linton, I. G.; Harold Smythe, tyler.

The officers of Victoria Lodge, F. & A. M., Milltown, are as follows: Arthur H. Hiltz, W. M.; Hugh M. Balham, S. W.; Oram D. Morrison, Dof C.; Gustavis Klein, Treas.; Dr. W. H. Laughlin, Sec.; Andrew McKenzie, Chap.; Arthur Penna, S. D.; Andrew Peterson, J. D.; George Maxwell, S. S.; George Weatherby, I. G.; Frank Roy, tyler.

The merchants report a fairly good Christmas business this year. There was a fairly good supply of turkeys in the market, which readily sold for thirty cents a pound.

Mrs. Rogers and three children, of Pennsylvania, are guests of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

NEW POST FOR REV. A. W. TEED

Rector of Richmond, N. B., Appointed Bursar of King's College

BEGINS DUTIES JAN. 12

New Brunswick's Summer School of Science Opens in Woodstock in July—Funeral of James Burpee Brewer.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 26—The funeral of James Burpee Brewer was held yesterday from his late residence. He was in his seventy-sixth year. His first wife was Miss Caroline Yerxa, of Richmond, who died some years ago, and to this union were born eight children. The surviving children are Ham, Frank and William, of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Case of Chicago, and Mrs. M. G. McLean, of this town. Mrs. Mary Brewer was his second wife, and survives him.

The first summer school of science for the Province of New Brunswick will be held in the Fisher Vocational school, Woodstock, July next. Applications for admission must be made to R. P. Steeves, M.A., Sussex.

Rev. A. W. Teed, of Richmond, has been appointed to the bursarship of King's College, Windsor (N. S.), and will leave for his new field of work about January 12.

Few clergymen are better known in the lower part of the county than the Anglican rector of Richmond, who has ministered to his people in that parish for more than a quarter of a century, in fact ever since his ordination. His work was arduous, as it entailed a great deal of driving both in the matter of services in the various churches, and visiting his scattered parishioners. It is not too much to say that this long quarter of a century's work was done faithfully and with a sense of the responsibility that his office carries.

Several years ago on the death of Archdeacon Neales, the late bishop appointed Mr. Teed rural dean of Woodstock, and in this office he displayed ability and energy [illegible]

The utmost regret will be felt at Mr. Teed leaving this part of the country, not alone his own flock but the hosts of friends he has made in Richmond, Woodstock and throughout the county. At the same time, it will be felt that he is getting a well earned promotion and will take up work for which he is peculiarly well qualified by his administrative ability and his scholastic attainments.

Few graduates of the University of New Brunswick have a more enviable record than this popular minister. The work which will fall to the lot of Mr. Teed will have largely to do with the financial administration of King's College, and the college is to be congratulated in getting such a man for the post. Of late this seat of learning has renewed its youth and is now on the highway to prosperity, and, anyone who knows Mr. Teed's peculiar qualifications, will feel assured that he will be able to accomplish much towards the further advance of King's.

RECENT WEDDINGS IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 26—Three marriages were solemnized at the St. Paul's Presbyterian manse on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. James R. Boyle, of Waasis, and Miss Isabel Graham, of this city; James Dunphy and Miss Lillie Traill, both of Kingsclear, and Ray Ross and Miss Iva Carson, both of Boiestown, were united in marriage.

At the George street Baptist church parsonage on Wednesday, Walter McDonald, of this city, and Miss Julia Corey, of Sheffield, and Spencer Corr and Miss Lulla Smith, both of Burton, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

The marriage of Vinal Derrah, of Gordonsville (N. B.), and Olive E., daughter of James Woodcock, of Nashwaak Bridge (N. B.), took place at the home of the bride's parents on the 23rd inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Murray, of Stanley.

On Monday, Dec. 22, at the parsonage at Rusiagornis, Alexander E. Boyle, of Waasis, and Miss Violet Foley, of Fredericton, formerly of Dublin, Ireland, were united in marriage. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. A. Corey, pastor of the United Baptist church, Rusiagonis.

A quiet wedding was solemnised at the Brunswick street baptist parsonage on Wednesday, when Edward Boone, of Burton, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Horseman, of Central Blissville, Rev. A. F. Newcomb performing the ceremony.

The wedding is announced to take place on Saturday, Dec. 27, of Harry G. Hoben and Miss Annie L. Babbitt. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. K. Parlee, of Moncton, are here to attend the wedding.

One Horn or the Other.

(Toronto Globe.)

The News has set out to prove that notwithstanding huge importations of cattle from Canada during the past two months the price of meat in Buffalo is not going down. That indicates what a tremendous market for our meat and cattle lies across the border, and how ridiculous were the assertions of those who two years ago said that as the United States still exported cattle it could not buy ours. Which horn of the dilemma does The News choose, for impaled it must be on one or the other?

INTERCESSION SERVICE FOR PEACE IN IRELAND

Many Preachers See a Real Peril

Crew of Abandoned Nova Scotia Schooner Benefit Rescued by Steamer at Sea—Leeds Strike Expected to Collapse—Veteran Journalist Signally Honored.

London, Dec. 29—The Irish question figured largely in the churches yesterday, when the special service of intercession for the preservation of peace in Ireland, authorized by the bishops of London and Southwark for their respective dioceses, was held in many of the churches.

Among the exhortations was a prayer that the nation might be spared from the calamity of a civil war. At Westminster Abbey a special collect, authorized by the dean, besought deliverance from the dangers and discord that now seriously threaten, more particularly in Ireland.

Dean Ryle, preaching in the evening, declared that nothing could justify a measure that would result in leaving undying hatred among people belonging to the same empire. It was not for him to say that the Ulster Protestants were right or wrong, but the fact remained that loyal and prosperous people were convinced that if they were transferred from the protection of the parliament of the United Kingdom to one at Dublin, they would be transferred to a government which would exercise an unfavorable influence upon them.

SAYS IRISH PERIL IS A REAL ONE.

The Bishop of Lichfield, preaching at Tamworth, said that the real danger which threatened was not war between England and a foreign power, but one which might be waged within the British Isles. The latter was a real peril, and not mere bluff.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching in his own cathedral, delivered a striking sermon against the peril of allowing public controversies to degenerate into mere anger against, or contempt of one's opponents. Moderation might, in the main, be merely a fine name for weak indecision; but, referring to the special prayers offered that day, he asked what would those prayers be like if the respective solutions proposed by one party or the other were regarded with the merest scorn by opponents as the embodiment of brainless, crafty treason, on the one hand, or as callous, prosaic obscurantism on the other.

The archbishop applied the same argument to the proposed disestablishment of the church in Wales, and to the labor problems of the day.

CREW OF NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL SAVED AT SEA.

The British steamer Rio Colorado arrived in the Thames from New Brunswick on Saturday with the crew of the Canadian schooner Benefit on board. The schooner, which was bound from Kingsport (N. S.), was abandoned in mid-Atlantic, after having been dismasted.

The Benefit was a wooden three-masted schooner of 258 tons gross, built at Port Greville (N. S.), in 1900.

SCOTCH FORESTRY EXPERT FOR CANADA.

R. Neal Chrystal, B. Sc., Edinburgh, who took his forestry degree last July, has been appointed assistant in the forestry branch of the Canadian Bureau of Entomology.

V. H. K. Moorehouse, M. B., of Toronto, has been awarded the George Brown memorial fellowship of £250 to spend three years in studying at the Institute of Physiology, connected with University College, London.

$100,000 FOR A STAMP COLLECTION.

The price paid for the purchase of the Earl of Crawford's unique collection of British stamps was $100,000. The buyers were the Edwin Healey Company, Philatelists of London, acting on behalf of R. B. Sparrow, of Brecknock. The amount paid constitutes a record figure for a single transaction in philatelic circles.

The collection includes several specimens which are not to be found in the British Museum.

Harry Lauder sailed from Liverpool by the Carmania yesterday for a lengthy tour, including North America, Australia and New Zealand.

EXPECT LEEDS' STRIKE TO COLLAPSE.

The strike of civic employes at Leeds is proving an inglorious affair and is expected to collapse altogether this week, although Will Thorne, M.P., announced in the press on Saturday that it would be continued. The officials of the gas department claim that 90 per cent. of the men required have signed on, and the report of the scavenging department is that former employes are rushing back to work. Members of the corporation declare that when the strike is over, those who are now on strike will be treated on the same footing as any other applicants for work.

A citizen of Leeds, in the course of a conversation with The Telegraph correspondent yesterday, stated that the remarkable concensus of feeling which has existed against the strikers, from the beginning, precluded all hope of the strike ever being a success.

VETERAN JOURNALIST PAID SIGNAL HONOR.

A deputation representative of English journalism both at home and overseas, headed by Lord Northcliffe, Sir Robertson Nicoll, and Robert Donald, waited upon Lord Burnham at his country residence on Saturday, to tender felicitations on the attainment by him of his eightieth birthday, the following day. The address, which referred to the recipient as the doyen of his profession and the creator of the Daily Telegraph, bore the signatures of 243 editors and proprietors, including some of every school of political thought.

Lord Burnham, who retains wonderful vigor, in spite of his advanced age, brought the Daily Telegraph into existence, in the middle of last century, as a penny production, when such a price was as great a revolution as that wrought by the introduction of the half-penny newspaper, half a century later.

MOYER WAS SHOT AND DEPORTED

Western Federation Miners' President Now in Chicago Hospital—Calumet Authorities Order Inquiry as to Who Drove Strikers' Leader from Town—Funeral of Panic Victims Attended by Throngs—Fifty-nine Buried in the Same Cemetery.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27—The deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and leader of the copper miners strike, who was escorted from Hancock last night after being shot and clubbed will be investigated by the special grand jury when it resumes its sessions next Tuesday.

Sheriff Cruse today began an inquiry into the facts of Moyer's departure, in response to telegrams from Governor Ferris and George Nicholls, the special prosecutor in charge of the grand jury. Both requested him to make a full statement of the result of his investigations.

News of the circumstances of Moyer's departure did not become generally known in the strike region until Moyer had reached Green Bay (Wis.), today, and told of his injuries.

Warrants were served tonight on the business manager and a dozen or more employes of a Socialist newspaper in Hancock, the charge being "conspiracy to publish misstatements calculated to incite riot."

The warrants were sworn out under the statutes relating to felony and the men were held in bonds of $1,000 each. The complaints were made by Sheriff Cruse, and were a sequel to an extra published yesterday in which charges of grave misconduct were made against some of the deputy sheriffs and others who tried to assist victims of the Christmas eve disaster.

The article, according to translators, accused the rescuers of slugging members and fathers who tried to reach the hall where their children were dead or in peril, and used the Finnish equivalent of "murder" in its description of the disaster.

John Nuomavari, business manager of the paper, was taken from the editorial room after the paped had gone to press today. Two members of the editorial staff were taken from their desk, and a service was made upon a dozen others as they were found on the streets this evening. Because the charge on which they are held is a felony, it is probable that their cases will be considered by the special grand jury.

The grand jury was called to investigate "acts of lawlessness arising from the strike." Intimations from union sources that the grand jury was "handpicked" and "packed" against their cause were denied in official circles.

Among the eighteen other members of the jury is Edgar Rye, chauffeur for James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company. Two superintendents of stamp mills, a few merchants, and a number of mechanics made up the rest of the membership. No mine managers or other executive officials of the corporations are in the list.

Miners Bury Their Dead.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27—The Western Federation of Miners buried its dead today. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of forty-four children, were carried through the streets today, down a winding country highway, and laid in graves in a snow-enshrouded cemetery in sight of Lake Superior. Thousands of saddened miners formed the escort of the funeral parties, and passed between other thousands who, as spectators, testified as to the grief that has oppressed the community since seventy-two men, women and children were killed in the Christmas eve panic in Italian Hall.

The supply of hearses was inadequate and there were only fourteen of these vehicles in the van. Then came three undertaker's wagons and an automobile truck, the latter carrying three coffins. These vehicles contained the adult victims and the older children. Beside one marched eight women who acted as pallbearers for a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Western Federation.

It was this woman's organization which was distributing gifts of candy, shoes, caps and mittens to the children of the strikers when the panic broke out.

Behind the hearses was a section of the procession which brought tears and sobs from the onlookers. Thirty-nine white coffins, their size testifying to the short life of the little forms within, were carried by relays of strikers. Four men bore each coffin and as their arms grew weary or feet stumbled on the slippery roadway companions relieved them of their burdens.

Fifty singers chanted hymns in the wake of the children carriers. Most of these men were English miners, who had learned in Cornwall to chant Christmas carols in the streets and years ago brought this old custom to the copper country. Today, however, they did not sing songs of a new life born. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and Nearer My God to Thee" came from throats filled with emotion, but the harmonies were full and rich.

As the singers turned into Pine street, which leads to the cemetery road, the open ranks of marchers wheeled into line. Ishpeming and Negaunsee came first, followed by a brass band and the members of the copper country locals.

The cemetery is in two sections. One is consecrated to the dead of the Roman Catholic faith, the other to those belonging to Protestant dominations. In the former three trenches had been excavated, and in these twenty-five bodies were laid.

On the Protestant side of the burial place two large graves received twenty-eight bodies. The other six were laid in family plots. Only brief addresses were delivered in the cemetery. Eugene A. McNally, a local attorney, eulogized the dead in English and George Strezich of St. Louis, Frank Aaltonen of Nugansee, and other federation leaders delivered addresses in Austrian, Finnish and Croatian.

All the speakers termed the victims of the Christmas eve martyrs to the cause of unionism.

Moyer in Chicago Hospital.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 27—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, driven from Hancock (Mich.), after he had been shot and beaten last night, slept well under the care of physicians in a hospital here tonight.

The train ride of six hundred miles, a bullet still in his body, and his wounds having received only temporary care, so weakened the director of the copper miners' strike that he was unable to receive visitors after he had reached the hospital.

The doctors said that the ease with which Moyer dropped to sleep would prove a factor toward his speedy recovery, and the indications were his wound would not prove serious.

Will Not Take All Back.

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27—"It won't work." This was the comment of Governor Ferris here tonight to The Associated Press, after the latest proposal for settlement of the Calumet copper strike, made by Charles H. Moyer, in Chicago, this afternoon was read to him. The governor said he was positive the mine operators would never consent to an arrangement which compelled them to employ, without discrimination, men who are at present on strike.

HON. MR. MONK READY FOR THE FRAY AGAIN

Minister, Who Resigned From Borden's Cabinet Because He Differed On Naval Policy, Restored to Health—Government Will Introduce Its Emergency Bill Again.

Ottawa, Dec. 28—A figure in parliament during the coming session will be F. D. Monk, whom Premier Borden took into his government when it was first formed. Mr. Monk was given authority to name the other French ministers, and he chose Hon. Bruno Nantel and Hon. Mr. Pelletier.

He differed from Premier Borden on the naval policy last year, and resigned from the government, by way of emphasizing his protest. He did not appear in the house at all last session, his health having given way under the strain of administering the public works department and because of anxiety over questions of policy.

Today Mr. Monk was in Ottawa apparently in good health. He engaged rooms for the session at the Chateau Laurier and said that he would be in the house throughout the session.

It is understood that the government will again introduce the emergency naval aid measure, to which Mr. Monk objects. His attitude toward the government will be watched with considerable interest.

MASONIC INSTALLATION AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 28—(Special)—Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., installed officers St. John's night, Saturday, Dec. 27. R. W. D. G. M. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges performed installation. The officers are as follows:

W. M., H. S. Campbell; S. W., F. A. Good; J. W., H. C. Colwell; chaplain, R. B. Wallace; secretary, M. Tennant; treasurer, L. H. Bliss; S. D., Alex. Murray; J. D., C. A. McVey; S. S., L. S. Morrison; J. S., H. H. Hagerman; D. of C., G. Y. Dibblee; organist, E. Cadwallader; I. G., Frank Creed; tyler, A. B. Brown.

CHRISTMAS AT THE JORDAN SANITARIUM

River Glade, Dec. 26—Christmas at the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium was well celebrated and enjoyed by the patients. The dinner was indeed a masterpiece, and the preparation of it was the work of a past master in the culinary art. The dining room was tastefully decorated with bunting, evergreen and cut flowers, and the service was perfect, reflecting great credit on the staff. Over all beamed the kindly personality and genial spirit of Dr. Townsend, who saw to it that none were neglected. In the evening the patients presented the latter with an address in appreciation of his kindness and labor in their behalf.

MONTREAL WATER SHORTAGE REMAINS

TORIES SCENT N.T.R. "SCANDAL"

Partisan Forecast of Report of Government Investigation

AN EXPLODED STORY

Alleged Findings of Investigators Declared to Be Unofficial and Misleading—G. T. P. Engineers Not on the Job to Allow Extravagance.

Ottawa, Dec. 28—An unofficial and decidedly partizan forecost of the report of Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and F. P. Gutelius, the commissioners appointed two years ago to investigate the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, was given publication in the government press today. The story, as sent out, states that wanton extravagance has characterized the whole undertaking, and that judged by the standard of the new Toronto-Sudbury line of the Canadian Pacific, the government railway has cost the country $44,000,000 more than it should have cost.

It is further alleged that "the line was located where it was most expensive to build," that "hard and fast rules against curves and grades have operated largely to increase abnormally the cost," that "there has been extensive over-classification of material," and that "huge profits were made by certain contractors who did little or no work themselves, but sub-let the jobs and pocketed rake-offs up in the hundreds of thousands." On one instance it is asserted that the original contractor cleaned up $750,000 through sub-letting.

Missleading and Unwarranted.

As far as can be learned from official sources here, this forecast of the commission's findings is both misleading and unwarranted by the facts. The report of Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius is not completed in shape for publication, and will not be for a considerable time yet. No advance copies of it have been given out, and no authoritative statement has been made justifying the charges of graft and wanton extravagance.

Such Statements Made Before.

It may be noted that similar surprising statements in regard to the waste of public money in the construction of the road were repeatedly made by the Conservative press and by Conservative members of parliament before the change of government.

A searching parliamentary investigation lasting for months, and the evidence of expert engineers on every division of the road, failed to substantiate any of these charges. Failing any corroborative and authoritative details, the repetition now of similar sweeping asserions of reckless mismanagement and extravagance should be taken "with salt."

It may be noted also that what purported to be a forecast of the commission's report, emanating from the same source two or three months ago, intimated that no actual fraud or wrongdoing in connection with the construction of the road had been found.

Construction Conditions Different.

As to the statement that the road has cost $44,000,000 more than it should have cost if judged by the standards of the Toronto-Sudbury line, it is sufficient to point out that conditions of construction in the two cases were entirely different. The location of the government line hundreds of miles away from the near-east railway, the character of the country it traverses, the lower grades and the higher standard of construction generally, must, of course, be taken into account before any such comparison can be properly made.

In regard to profits to original contractors through sub-letting, this happens in the construction of every railway. And before net profits can be gauged there must be considered contractors' risks, outlay for plant, interest on deposits with the government for security of fulfillment of contract, etc. In some cases the original contract involved millions of dollars, and a profit of 10 per cent, even after subletting, would not be considered unreasonable.

G. T. P. Engineers Watching Closely.

Finally, it is sufficient to note that the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is vitally concerned in the cost of construction, since that will constitute the rental basis, has had its own engineers on every division, keeping close watch to guard against any graft or extravagance. It is absurd to think that the G. T. P. engineers would not have raised an outcry if one-third of the money which was being spent on the road represented graft or waste.

Until the commission's report is presented to parliament a reliable and correct report of its findings will not be available.

Wider Markets for the West.

(Stratford Beacon.)

The farmers of the West say they are ready to compete with the farmers of the United States if the markets are open to them on the same terms as they are to the latter. This the Borden government can do by removing the duty on wheat, flour and potatoes, and then the countervailing duties of the United States will be removed. The Port Arthur Chronicle notes that a great deal of Canadian wheat is going south owing to the reduction of the United States duty from 25 cents to 10 cents. Though the demand has been made upon Mr. Borden's government for wider markets all that he has done is to promise "careful consideration." Of course, it is not surprising that the government hesitate about this matter. They were elected to office on a cry that trade north and south would destroy trade east and west for which our Canadian railways were built, but some of it is going southward, and that nothwithstanding the barrier still imposed.

Hospitals Suffer Severely

Many Church Services Without Organ Music

Watering Carts Distribute 1,000,000 Gallons to the Needy—Authorities Expect to Have Aqueduct Repaired By Tomorrow.

Montreal, Dec. 28—The water situation remains unchanged, though it is officially stated that the city service will probably be resumed by Tuesday if not sooner. Already the necessary excavation work about the broken main conduit has been completed and only one more section of steel piping has to be received before the whole can be bolted together, and the pumps again set going.

The absence of water seriously interfered with the church services today. The congregation of St. James' Methodist church found it impossible to keep the edifice warm and worshipped in the Princess Theatre.

In most of the churches it was impossible to get power to work the organs, and pianos were substituted. At the First Baptist church a baptism service had to be postponed, as it was impossible to fill the tank used for the ceremony of total immersion.

The hospitals have been fairly well served. The Western Hospital on Friday drew its first fire as a precaution, but heating has since been resumed, the fire department of the city of Westmount has been supplying the institution by means of a hose laid across the boundary separating the two cities.

Hospitals Affected.

The Montreal Maternity Hospital is a sufferer. At first a bucket brigade managed to get a fair supply from St. Martin's church opposite, but as the pressure fell it had to rely on the city water carts. The hotel Dieu has a spring and well in its grounds and is not seriously inconvenienced, and the Royal Victoria by the same means is managing to get along, running its own boilers for the production of power and light. Not since the break in the city main has the temperature of the wards been under seventy degrees. The Children's Memorial Hospital have a direct line from one of the reservoirs and the tank on the premises is full all the time. The Notre Dame, General and Alexandra Hospitals have some supply though the pressure is poor.

Since this morning water carts have delivered to up town citizens about 1,000,000 gallons of water—the advent of the cart being heralded by a bell. The statement of City Controller Godfrey is that there will be water by Tuesday, if not sooner. He also pointed out the necessity of considering arrangements for having an alternative source of supply.

WM. H. IRVING MOUNT ALLISON RHODES SCHOLAR

Moncton Man Chosen by the Faculty Saturday—Has Had a Brilliant Career.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 28—At a meeting of the faculty of Mount Allison University, Saturday afternoon, William Henry Irving, Moncton, was appointed Mount Allison Rhodes scholar for the year 1914.

Mr. Irving has had an exceptionally creditable record. After graduating from Moncton High school in 1907 at the head of his class, carrying off two medals and three prizes, he entered Mt. Allison University and during his four years course was awarded the following scholastic distinctions: Fred Taylor scholarship, Haney scholarship, gold medal for logic and psychology, Alumni scholarship. He was given the degree of bachelor of arts in May 1912. Out of forty-two examinations necessary for the arts degree, Mr. Irving led the class list in twenty, and came second in fourteen, making a total of thirty-four out of forty-two in first and second places. He is a man worthy in every respect to represent Mount Allison in the old land with credit to himself and honor to his alma mater.

A Military Novelty.

A German authority describes an illuminating projectile of a new type manufactured by Krupp. The projectile, built like a shrapnel, contains a number of layers of flame balls in a black powder matrix separated by thin annular partitions. A black powder fuse runs through the centre of the projectile like a core. The base of the projectile is filled with six "feathers" made of thin metal, which are held in place, folded up against the projectile, when it is fired. When the projectile reaches the highest point in its trajectory, an automatic arrangement releases the "feather" at the base, arresting its flight and causing it to float in the air point downward. At this moment the first layer of flame balls is thrown out. The other layers are thrown out successfully, lighting up the field.—American Machinist

AGRICULTURE

The Good Farmer's Creed—Agriculture is Lying Stagnant All About Us, Says Master of the Grange, in Bitter Attack Upon the Life of Cities.

THE GOOD FARMER'S CREED.

I believe in a permanent agriculture, a soil that shall grow richer rather than poorer from year to year.

I believe in 100-bushel corn and 50-bushel wheat, and I shall not be satisfied with anything less.

I believe that the only good weed is a dead weed, and that a clean farm is as important as a clean conscience.

I believe in the farm boy and in the farm girl, the farmer's best crops and the future's best hope.

I believe in the farm woman, and will do all in my power to make her life easier and happier.

I believe in a country school that prepares for country life, and a country church that teaches its people to love deeply and live honorably.

I believe in community spirit, a pride in home and neighbors, and I will do my part to make my community the best in the state.

I believe in the farmer, I believe in farm life, I believe in the inspiration of the open country.

I am proud to be a farmer, and I will try earnestly to be worthy of the name. —Frank I. Mann.

The stagnation of agriculture was the feature emphasized by W. C. Good, Master of the Dominion Grange, in his address at the annual meeting recently. Some townships, he pointed out, have lost fifty per cent in population.

"But," Mr. Good declared, "the giant of special privilege, who has enslaved and degraded this nation for so long, is beginning to tremble in his castle. Hitherto the vast resources of our country, even the lives and character of its people, have been exploited and wasted in order to make possible the enrichment and aggrandisement of the few. The tide of commercialism and greed has well nigh overwhelmed us, and has already brought in its train desolate and wasted fields and a discouraged and demoralized people.

Cities Are a Blot.

"The rapid growth of our large cities at the expense of our rural districts involves much more than is seen by the casual observer, for, as Dr. J. W. Robertson says, 'Agriculture is not only an occupation which some individuals follow for profit; it is a great national interest, determining in a dominent way the fortunes of this nation, and the opportunities of this nation, and the opportunities and character of its population.'

"During the last census period (1901-1911), in all Canada the rural population increased 17.16 per cent., while the urban population increased 62.25 per cent. In eastern Canada the rural districts have not only lost relatively; they have lost absolutely. Some of the townships in Ontario have lost as high as 50 per cent. of their people in the decade; a great many have lost upwards of 20 per cent. The total rural loss in Old Ontario during the decade has been upwards of 100,000. Making allowance for addition by natural increase and by immigration, the migration from the farms of Old Ontario, during the last census period, totals up to nearly 375,000. In all Canada the corresponding loss has been nearly 650,000.

Birth Rate Small.

"During the last decade, from 10 to 50 per cent of the farm homes were abandoned in the townships of Old Ontario. In some districts in rural Ontario the average number of persons per family approaches perilously near the irreducible minimum of four. In about 95 per cent of the townships of Ontario, males outnumber females. The women have gone to the cities in even greater numbers than the men. Schools which were filled with forty children as many years ago now shiver with a beggarly half dozen; and the country church has almost disappeared, the social life of the earlier days has also disappeared.

Rich Are An Evil.

"Combinations in restraint of trade have grown up under the protection of the tariff, and as levying a heavy toll upon productive industry.

"The solution is that we must refuse to bow down to the golden image that our modern Nebuchadnezzars have set up, we must abolish the protective tariff, which is fallacious in theory, vicious in practice, un-Christian in principle and the prolific breeder of political corruption, and we must cease to allow the 'unearned increment' in land values to be appropriated by private individuals.

"Also, we must organize our industries upon a co-operative basis for mutual service and not for profit. We need co-operative producing associations, co-operative stores and distributive agencies, co-operative credit associations, and so forth.

"We must adapt our schools to our country's needs, revive an interest in nature and country life, and develop wholesale tastes and ideals."

(Toronto Globe).

In the year 1856, when the northwestern part of Ontario was merely the Queen's Bush, John Campbell and his wife came into South Grey by way of the town of Owen Sound, seeking their future home in the neighborhood of a small village whose name only was known to them. Meeting a pioneer in the midst of the hardwood forest, Mr. Campbell stopped to secure information as to his whereabouts.

"Can you tell me, sir, where Priceville is?" he asked.

"Right where you are walking," came the rejoinder, while the speaker with a wave of his arm designated an area marked only by the presence of the denizens of the virgin forest.

Undismayed by the fact that Priceville as yet was not, Mr. Campbell set out to establish himself on the farm which he had chosen. He at the time secured only 100 acres, but later added another fifty, and on the original farm today resides Donald Campbell, son of the hardy pioneer of whom mention has been made.

What Drainage Has Meant.

Situated at the junction of two much-traveled roads, the Campbell farm occupies a commanding position, and lies within a mile and a quarter of the village of Priceville. A large area is rather low-lying and but for underdrainage would be of little real value.

"Have you put in tile drains?" I asked Mr. Campbell.

"No; the only drains are the flat-stone ones put in by my father years ago. These old stone drains are working as well as ever, and I suppose there must be about a mile in all. I can remember when, some years ago, certain fields were covered with water, regular lakes. Then the drains were put in and a change was immediately noticeable. Even today my crops are heaviest directly over the old drains."

Prepared Cattle for Export.

For years the Campbell farm has been a notable one in a neighborhood where the custom of finishing cattle is not followed to any great extent. Year after year from six to ten finshed bullocks have left this farm, destined for the British market; hardly a winter for the last quarter century but between thirty and forty head of cattle were fed and cared for by the owners. And this custom has not been entirely departed from, despite the fact that on all sides neighbors were "going out of feeding" for some cause or another.

"We used to figure on at least half a dozen for export," Mr. Campbell told the writer, "while the others were common stock. Those finished were generally Grade Shorthorns raised on the farm. I don't remember of my father ever selling a young calf; he thought too much of the feeding."

"What would you think of restrictive legislation in the matter?" I asked.

Should be Legislated Against.

"It would be the proper thing. The wholesale slaughter of young stock for years past is a big reason for the scarcity of beef today. There is no stock in the country to buy now if one wishes to fatten."

"About eight years ago," he continued, "we used to think five cents a pound a pretty good price, even for the finished stuff. Even at that it paid a fair profit. At any rate we thought it better than selling the grain. We never sold hay or grain off the place that I can remember. For the last batch of battle sent to Toronto we got six cents a pound at the Easter market; six of the cattle sold for about $475.

When Finishing Pays.

"Can you give me the gains made by any of these export cattle during a winter's feeding?" I asked.

"I remember one beast, one of that bunch of six," replied Mr. Campbell. "I bought him in the fall, when he weighed 890 pounds. When he went to Toronto at Easter he weighed 1,275 pounds, and the buyers put him down as about the poorest of the lot."

Though Mr. Campbell himself does not tell it, it is public property that the drove of cattle referred to was described by many buyers as the best finished lot of export cattle seen that year on the Toronto market.

No Export Cattle Now.

But that was three or four years ago. No export cattle are leaving the Campbell barns this year. The reasons for the change are best told by the proprietor himself:

"No, it wasn't the price that made me quit. More than anything else it was the scarcity of labor. A number of years ago one could get men who knew how to handle export cattle; today nothing but boys are available and they are very scarce. Of late years I quit the finishing and have been wintering only a few feeders. And everyone else has quit; not one-quarter of the number of cattle that were fed on this line a few years ago are going off it today."

"We Will Go Back to It."

I interrupted to show the necessity for a revival of beef-animal husbandry. "True," said Mr. Campbell, "we are bound to go back to it. Last year I bought a pure-bred Shorthorn heifer, and through her I hope to work into pure breeding. The revision of the American tariff has encouraged me to go back to the raising and feeding of beef cattle, in spite of the labor conditions. And if I feed at all, I will finish."

"In your opinion, then, it pays the farmer to finish his animals?"

"By all means. I was brought up along that line and I know that it pays."

Grain and Roots for Finish.

In my tour of the farm I found that a certain notable adjunct of the cattle-feeding farm, the silo, was missing. Questioning Mr. Campbell, I found that he had never used either alfalfa or ensilage in his feeding. "Not but that I believe in the merits of ensilage," he said, "but because I was afraid of the silo-filling. In this locality at present it would be practically an impossibility to obtain the necessary help. Hence we have always depended on grain and roots, with timothy and clover hay. No, we never fed straw; that's good enough for bedding. I find that the cattle fed on clover and timothy, grain and roots go out in splendid condition."

Securing Good Seed.

The rotation followed on the farm is not definite, generally a three or four year one. In defence of his system which allows a third year in hay, Mr. Campbell maintains that very often the third crop is quite as good as the preceding two. About three acres of mangolds and turnips are raised at present, though when cattle were fed on a larger scale several thousand bushels of rotts were harvested yearly. Mr. Campbell is an enthusiastic advocate of the merits of the now famous O. A. C. No. 21 barley.

"I sent to Huron county for the seed, and I am glad I did," he said. "The first year I planted it on the fourth of June, as the seed was a long time delayed in transit. Yet the No. 21 planted on that late date came out away ahead of my old variety sowed at the usual time."

Poultry Made to Pay Profits.

Visitors to this farm are almost sure to notice the long henhouse standing in the orchard. This is of rather an unusual type, not at all common on the general farm. It is forty feet long and ten feet wide and will accommodate one hundred hens. In construction it is frame, with double sheeting on the studding and the outside shingled. The interior is flooded with light from four large windows which face the south.

Running in the orchard on the day of my short visit were a number of White Wyandottes of unusually good quality. This breed is a favorite with Mr. Campbell and with the ladies of his house, and they have been developed to a gratifying degree of excellence. Since the hense were taken from the old-style house and quartered where there is abundance of sunshine and considerable air they have vastly improved in their egg-laying qualities. The system of feeding is a good one for use on the farm: grain, thrown in a straw litter, in the morning; vegetables at noon, and grain or mash at night. At all times in the day the fowl have access to clean water, oyster shell and grit which are kept in the various departments of the long house.

Pure-bred Horses Raised.

The raising of pure-bred horses has been a feature of the work done on this typical Ontario farm. About ten years ago the present proprietor secured a pure-bred mare, and from her raised a colt which sold for $300 when two years old, at a time when horseflesh was exceedingly cheap. In the barns at present are two mares and two colts, all pure-bred, as well as a young stallion which Mr. Campbell has raised himself. His work in the breeding of pure-bred horses has not been a great source of profit to Mr. Campbell, as he has been exceedingly unfortunate, a large number of splendid young colts dying while quite young. In spite of adverse circumstances he has persevered and today his pure-bred stock on hand would net a tidy sum were it put up at auction.

Wouldn't Do Without Sheep.

About twenty grade sheep are maintained at all times. "We never were without some sheep on the farm at any time," Mr. Campbell said. "They are not so profitable with us as the beef cattle, simply because we have no rough land on which to put them. But we wouldn't like to do without a few sheep."

The Campbell farm is well provided with a huge bank barn, equipped with slings, hay-fork and all modern contrivances, while rural mail delivery and a community telephone line contribute to the pleasures of home life. What Mr. Campbell has done is not spectacular; it is simply the work which is followed on those farms where the proprietor applies clear thinking and careful reading to the practices of everyday life. In a locality not especially favored by nature for general farming, it is worthy of special comment.

PRESENTATION TO REV. A. C. BERRIE

Well Known Woodstock Pastor Remembered by His Flock on the Eve of His Departure to Other Fields of Labor.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 26—Upwards of 100 friends of Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Berrie gathered at the Baptist parsonage on Monday evening last, to show their appreciation to their beloved pastor and his esteemed wife, for their services of Christian love and spiritual guidance, during their stay in our midst, both in the church and in their home.

As the reverend gentleman is about to sever his connection as pastor of the United Baptist church in this town, it was with a feeling of sadness, than one of gladness, that the company assembled, felt at this festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrie, while here, made many friends who will be sorry to part with them, and the people in general will regret very much in losing so able a preacher and such genial, kind-hearted and loyal Christian citizens as Rev. Mr. Berrie and his highly esteemed wife.

The church, of which he has been pastor, has never prospered better, both financially and spiritually, than it has under Rev. Mr. Berrie's pastorate.

During the evening solos were rendered by Mr. A. C. Berrie and M. H. Bailey in a very pleasing manner.

Many clergymen were present from other churches, including Rev. Mr. Blakeney who offered a very touching and appropriate prayer; Rev. Mr. King, Rev. Mr. Stairs, and Rev. Frank Baird. All spoke in the highest terms of their association with Rev. Mr. Berrie and his good wife.

U. R. Harrison, on behalf of those present and those whose hearts were there, but could not be there personally, read an eulogistic address, accompanied by a purse containing $104.

In thanking those present, as well as those absent, and the pastors of other churches for their kind words, he said that he appreciated very much this splendid token of good will and esteem, not so much for the gift, as for the spirit which promoted the gift.

Mr. Berrie's plans for the future are unknown. It is thought, however, that he will supply churches when and where possible, for the winter, and that he may go West in the early spring.

A guartette composed of Dr. Baker, M. H. Bailey, C. B. Watson and A. E. Burden sang several selections which were much appreciated, after which a social hour was spent by all. Refreshments were then served, and the company dispersed after singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and wishing Rev. Mr. Berrie and family a merry Christmas and the good wishes of all.

"I was weading an—aw—account of a woman being gored to death by a beastly cow, doncher know," remarked young Dudleigh. "Weally, I can't imagine a more howwible affair, can you, Miss Caustique?" "No, Mr. Dudleight," replied Miss Caustique, with a mighty yawn, "unless it is being bored to death by a calf!"

FARMERS GIVEN A SCANT HEARING

Borden Government Wearied by Their Demands for Cheaper Living

HAZEN FIRST TO LEAVE

Minister of Marine's Exit from Meeting Rapidly Followed by Others—Agriculturists Soon Saw That the "Interests" Owned the Administration.

Ottawa, Dec. 20—That the Borden government is bound hand and foot to the high protection interests was clearly demonstrated on Dec. 16 when the premier and almost all his ministers were faced first by a representative delegation from the Ontario Grange and the Western Grain Growers' Associtaion and then by an apparently self appointed deputation of fruit growers, canners and cattle breeders, headed by Senator E. D. Smith, the fruit grower and canner, of Winona (Ont.) The first delegation demanded free food, free cement, free agricultural implements, an increase of the British preference to fifty per cent., with ultimate free trade with the Mother Country, and a general lowering of duties in the interests of the farmers and the consumer. The deputation of fruit growers, canners and cattle breeders, demanded that what suited them should not be changed, and that therefore the tariff be kept at its present high level or increased so as to further enrich themselves at the cost of the consumer.

It was not, however, in their arguments that the main intrest lay, so much as in their reception by the government. For a time the premier and his ministers listened to the low tariff arguments of the agricultural representatives. Then the ministers became impatient as the facts were driven home. First Hon. Mr. Hazen remembered an engagement for lunch and hurried out. A few minutes later he was followed by Hon. Messrs. Pelletier and Crothers, the latter suddenly remembering that he was "Minister of Play." Then Hon. Martin Burrell, the Minister of Agriculture from B. C., who should have been particularly interested in the debate, discovered a remarkable appetite and hurried out. For an hour longer Mr. Borden and the remnant of the cabinet litsened to the arguments of the agricultural representatives in favor of free trade and wider markets with ill-concealed distaste.

A change, however, came over the spirit of their dreams after lunch. Then appeared the self-constituted deputies for the fruit growers, cattle breeders nad canners, all of them anxious for high and higher tariff. For this seance the ministers all returned, and the afternoon was spent by the cabinet digesting good lunches and listening to arguments exactly along the lines that their masters, "the interests," approved.

To add a final touch of realism to the scene, came an unrehearsed meeting. As the western low tariff delegation left the prime minister they encountered in the corridor, Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, hurrying down for a private interview with Mr. Borden. Some of the delegates wondered whether Sir William was going to report on what Mackenzie & Mann had done with the $15,000,000 they got from the government ast session, or whether he was paving the way for a further onslaught on the treasury.

The representatives of the Ontario and western farmers presented practically the same demand they made in 1910. Their needs were all along the lines of the Liberal policy of free food and wider markets. They did not get the sympathetic reception they received from the Liberals and the events of the day showed conclusively that the interests of farmers and consumers must be subordinated to the demands of "the interests."

The arguments of the high protection delegation which followed were significant. The fruit growers objected to any reduction in duty, because if the tariff were reduced prices would go down and they would lose the western market. The cattle breeders objected to reduction in tariff because they might interfere with their market. Since they could import their breeding stock free of duty they naturally wanted everything they sold protected as much as possible.

The canners' end was represented by Hon. E. D. Smith, who last year was elevated to the senate by Mr. Borden. Being connected with the Dominion Canners, which every grocery dealer and most of the consumers in Canada know to be about the most complete combine in the dominion, Senator Smith naturally argued for the high tariff which would stop any competition that might imperil their strangle-hold on the Canadian public. Senator Smith defended the canners' combine and argued they were not making much profit. Unfortunately for his argument the next day the annual statement of the Dominion Canners was published, which said: "It is understood that the Dominion Canners for the year which will end the 31st of this month, will show a fair surplus over all charges and dividends."

Premier Borden and his ministers have no time for the needs of the farmer and the ordinary consumer. They have ample leisure to hear Mackenzie & Mann, the Canners and other protected interests, in favor of high tariff. When the next election comes on, the Tory election chest will be full of money taken out of the taxes on the Canadian consumers' meal table.

Daniel Johnston, of Forrest, ex-president of his local Conservative association, took a prominent part with the high protection delegation. About the same time he put in his own application as fruit commissioner to succeed the late Alex. McNeil. It is now announced that he will probably land the job.

HALIFAX SKIPPER DROPS DEAD IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 26—Captain Simon Blake, of the bark Mantlan, a resident of Halifax, dropped dead in Chisholm's restaurant on Dodd street this evening. Captain Blake came to the city from Louisburg and was en route to his home in Halifax. After purchasing a ticket and checking his luggage he went into the restaurant for something to eat and was taken ill while sitting at the table.

ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE THE N. B. POTATOES

Secretary of Agriculture Gives Important Notice to All Potato Growers—Co-operation of Farmers Asked in Interest of Themselves and the Province.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—This is to certify that R. P. Gorham and D. B. Flewelling are regular members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture in this province, and at present are authorized to examine potatoes in every and any locality throughout the province.

It is charged by the government of the United States that we have the disease among our potatoes known as "Powderous Scab" and it is proposed to place an embargo upon the localities affected. The proposed legislation of the government of the United States is of such a nature, that it behooves the government of this province to make faithful endeavors to determine where this disease exists. Not only is this important in the matter of shipments to the United States but it is important for our own local markets.

If this disease becomes general throughout the province, it will mean a large financial loss to our farmers, therefore, we solicit the hearty co-operation of all the farmers and buyers in our efforts to locate this disease, and afterwards to enforce such measures as we may deem best to eradicate the same from the province. I would call your attention to legislation passed by this province on the 20th of March, 1913, known as "The Injurious Insect and Pest Act." Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Act as as follows:

Section 5—The minister of agriculture may appoint inspectors and other officers for carrying out this act and the regulations made thereunder, and such inspector of other officers, so appointed, shall act under his direction.

Section 6—Any inspector or other officer so appointed may enter in or upon any place or premises in which there is reason to believe that any such pest or plant disease exists.

Section 7—The minister of agriculture, upon the report of any inspector as to the existence of any such insect, pest or plant disease, in any locality defined in such report, may prohibit the removal from such locality of any vegetation, vegetable or other matter, which is likely to result in the dissemination of such insect, pest or plant disease.

Section 8—Any person contravening or neglecting to carry out, or offering any hindrance to the carrying out of any provision of this act, or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than ten, nor more than thirty days.

I trust that the officers of this department will have the hearty co-operation of all the potato growers of the province.

From information gathered at the hearing recently held in Washington, I am satisfied this disease can be soon eradicated.

J. B. DAGGETT,
Secretary for Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Fredericton, N. B.,
Dec. 23, 1913.

ALBERT FARMERS GETTING BIG PRICES

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 24—Fifty head of fat cattle were shipped from Albert station on Saturday. Trade in cattle has been brisk all the fall and the sellers are getting big prices. Pretty nearly everything the farmers have to sell go at a big figure these days, pork, butter and eggs being away up.

Wm. McGorman, who has been in Moncton for several months, returned to his home here on Monday night. Mrs. McGorman also came home by last night's train from Sussex, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Adair.

James E. Fales' horse took fright at a gasoline engine at Riverside yesterday and ran away, throwing Mr. Fales out and leaving his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robinson, in the wagon with the reins dragging on the ground and the horse running. Fortunately Mrs. Robinson did not lose her presence of mind and managed to secure the lines and stopped the horse before any bad accident occurred. Mr. Fales suffered some injury to his hip.

Mrs. Thos. H. Dobson, formerly of Albert county, and now a resident of Gadsby (Alta.), is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Smith, after an absence of ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham, of Gagetown, came by yesterday's train to spend Christmas with Mrs. Allingham's sister, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon.

A meeting of Golden Rule Division, S. of T., of unusual interest was held last night. A circular letter from the grand worthy patriarch was read by M. M. Tingley, D. G. W. P., and speeches were given by the latter, the grand worthy patriarch and others; readings by Mrs. Alex. Rogers, Misses Mary Archibald, Iva Newcomb and Frances Rogers, and songs by J. M. Tingley and Mrs. J. A. Stuart. The division has had a very successful quarter, much interest being taken in the meetings.

The Christmas concert by the Methodist Sunday school on Monday evening netted $25.

A severe snow storm set in last night and has prevailed all day today, with the heaviest snow fall of the season. Bare roads and fields of yesterday are covered tonight with six or seven inches, making good sleighing.

P. E. ISLAND STEAMERS.

The Island steamer service to Point du Chene is discontinued. Beginning at once the winter steamers will run between Cape Tormentine and Summerside.

To keep celery fresh and crisp, prepare it for the table, then wet an old piece of clean linen, in ice cold water and place the celery on the ice. It will keep a week.

A THRILLING RESCUE AT SEA

Crew of Waterlogged Brig Taken Off by Steamers

CAPTAIN'S STORY

Skipper, Who Had Sailed the Craft for Thirty-four Years, Tells of C. P. R. Liner's Timely Assistance—A Thrilling Experience — Sails Torn Away and Hope Practically Abandoned.

A thrilling story of the sea, of great privation and of quiet heroism, has just reached Montreal from Bristol when the C. P. R. liner Monmouth, from Montreal, docked at Avonmouth, having on board Captain Roberts, Mate Jones, and Ordinary Seaman Schafer (a German), of the brig Evelyn, of Portmadoc, Carnarvon, which was lost in mid-Atlantic. The wreck of the sailing craft and the rescue of her crew were first known by a brief message received at Browhead by Marconigraph. When the Monmouth arrived at Avonmouth a press representative, through the courtesy of Captain O'Reilly, R.N.R., the liner's commander, was enabled to obtain full details of the disaster which overtook the sailing vessel, and the all-timely rescue of that part of her crew referred to in the wireless message.

"On the bridge deck," writes the reporter, "I was introduced by Captain O'Reilly to Captain Roberts, of the Evelyn. A typical master mariner, he gave one the impression from his appearance and his manner that he had had many years' experience of long sea voyages; and the impression was more than confirmed when he mentioned that for thirty-four years he had sailed in the Evelyn. She was practically the last of the old brigs, and there was a touch of sadness in the skipper's tone as he referred to the loss of his old charge. His story was to the effect that he left Beverton, Newfoundland, on November 4.

"We had very bad weather from the start," the captain told the reporter, "and on the 7th a big sea struck my ship and filled her up, right to the cabin floor. The wind was terrific, and everything after that sea, went before it.

Fury of the Gale.

"The sails were torn away, and the yards were wrenched down. There was a big swell running from the northwest, but I tried, with my crew, to make the best of matters, and believed we should be able to keep her afloat. However, the weather became worse if anything, and the tremendous seas which broke on us made our position increasingly difficult and serious. So bad did it become that we flew signals of distress, and kept a sharp look out for a passing steamer. My cargo consisted of 280 barrels of oil and a quantity of guano. The barrels broke loose and floated, and, with the continual rolling these smashed the bulkheads, and the rush of water from the hold worked havoc on the ship. When the S. S. Inverclyde came in answer to our signals of distress three of my men jumped overboard and were taken aboard that steamer which then proceeded. I did not feel that I could leave my ship then without a further struggle to save her, but after the steamer had gone we had a most awful time. The mate and I had to stick to the pumps, and work for all we were worth. The cargo commenced floating into the cabin, and the smashing of the barrels, as the rolling of the ship in the swell sent them from one side to the other, and the water which persistently rushed from the hold, spoiled what drinking water we had with us. As a result, we were without water or anything to drink for over three days. Our boats had gone overboard, the forecastle was swept away, and the remaining members of the crew had to live, or exist—aft.

"We had enough bread and butter, but we commenced to suffer terribly from thirst. And all the time the vessel was drifting, being quite out of control, although we tried to set a sail or two repeatedly. We saw one steamer some miles off, and tried to attract her attention, but she evidently could not see us, and we began to wonder if we should see another. Then, on the 30th, in the afternoon, we saw the smoke of another vessel. I put up the "N. I." signal, and to our great joy we saw the steamer alter her course, and come towards us. She asked us what was the matter. I replied that we had no boats, and asked that they should send us a lifeboat."

At this part of the story the old captain spoke with a partly suppressed vehemence and enthusiasm, and his eyes shone with admiration and appreciation. "The answer came," he said, "as quickly as I am telling you. A boat was put out and pulled to us, and after a big hussel with the swell came close enough for us to be taken off. The first thing I noticed in that boat, as did my two men, was a bottle of water. It was what we wanted more than anything else in the world.

On Board the Monmouth.

"Well, there is little more to tell of that part of our experiences. We were taken aboard the Monmouth, and brought here, and since we came aboard we have been treated magnificently. The splendid behaviour of Captain O'Reilly and his officers and crew will never be forgotten, and we shall never be able to repay him for all he has done for our comfort."

Captain Roberts said that although he has sailed in the Evelyn for thirty-four years, and would have completed his thirty-fifth year next February, and was, previous to that, for nine years in the sailing ship Constance, he had never until this year known what it was to have an accident of any kind.

I. C. R. EMPLOYES CHARGED WITH THEFT, IN COURT

Men Declared Their Innocence When Arrested—How Goods Were Stolen — St. John Woman a Victim.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26—Fred Perkins, Warren Beaumont and Leonard Hanna, I. C. R. employes, charged with theft from passengers on an express train, were arraigned in the police court this morning, and after considerable argument between counsel as to whether one of the accused should be called as a witness, all were allowed out on $2,000 bail each, $1,000 personal recognizance and two bondsmen for $500 each.

Two of the men suspected of the theft are brakemen and the other is a baggage master. They are old employes, and have for some time been running between Moncton and St. John on the Boston expresses. According to the police, the men who robbed had trunk keys and could open practically any trunk. The articles stolen include jewellry, silver and cut glass articles, a silk dress, gloves and handkerchiefs.

The first instance of goods being missing was reported to Superintendent Evan Price, of Campbellton, by Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, of St. John, who was traveling from St. John to Dalhousie on Dec. 13. On arriving at her destination she found that a number of valuable articles were missing from her trunk and valise. Mrs. A. H. Hilyard also travelled from St. John to Dalhousie on the same date and missed several articles from her trunk and traveling bag, both of which had been locked. Other losses were reported.

One of the reports is that one of the brakemen, in talking to Inspector Tingley, said he entered the baggage car and saw the baggage master with some trunks open and handling the goods. Another said he boarded the train at Hampton, the report states, and entered the baggage car as was his custom. On entering he saw the baggage master with some goods in his hand, and he threw a package to him with the remark: "Here's a Christmas present for you."

The men charged proclaimed their innocence when placed under arrest. They are all married and have been considered respectable men and above suspicion.

HON. MR. COSTIGAN IN POOR HEALTH

Senator Suffering from a Stroke of Paralysis, and His Active Work Seems Ended.

Edmundston, N. B., Dec. 26—(Special)—It is reported from Ottawa that Hon. John Costigan is suffering from an attack of paralysis. Senator Costigan's health has been causing uneasiness to his relatives and friends for the last few months. Under the circumstances it is most probable that the honorable gentleman will not be able to occupy his seat in the senate during the next session.

"Honest" John will reach his 79th birthday on Feb. 18 next. He represented the constituency of Madawaska-Victoria in the house of commons from 1867 to 1906, when he was appointed to the senate.

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C. R. EMPLOYES, CHARGED WITH THEFT, IN COURT

n Declared Their Innocence When Arrested—How Goods Were Stolen — St. John Woman a Victim.

ncton, N. B., Dec. 26—Fred Per-
Warren Beaumont and Leonard
a, I. C. R. employes, charged with
from passengers on an express
were arraigned in the police court
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WANTED—General girl; convenient flat; small family. Mrs. H. J. Evans, 136 Duke street. 1446-tf.

WANTED—Capable woman for house work. Apply, Mrs. E. S. Carter, Fair Vale, Rothesay. 1429-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply, Mrs. A. C. L. Tapley, 152 Douglas avenue, St. John, N. B. 23-tf

NURSES WANTED

WANTED—Young men and women to take the training course for nurses at the Hartford, Connecticut, Retreat. Good wages. Good positions. References required. Miss Agnes M. Glen, Superintendent of Nurses, 30 Washington St., Hartford, Conn. 683-tf.

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LIVE MINK WANTED—Trappers can get big prices for live mink. Write at once. The General Fur Farms, Ltd., P. O. Box 731, Amherst, N. S. 5285-1-3-

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Steady and reliable blacksmith. Apply, stating wages, to David Blackmore, South Nelson, N. B. 2140-102.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A second class teacher for district No. 10; a poor district. Apply at once to Wilfred Short, Secretary, Bocabec, Charlotte Co., N. B. 5470-12-31.

WANTED—A first or second class teacher for school district No. 6, Upham. Apply, stating salary, to Harry Fowler, Upham, Kings Co., N. B. 5568-1-3.-s.w.

WANTED—A teacher for School District No. 9, Havelock, Kings county (N. B.) Apply to M. McFarland, secretary, stating salary and enclosing stamp. 5442-1-14

WANTED—A first class experienced female teacher. School District No. 2, Wilson's Beach. Apply, stating salary, to Arthur W. Newman, Secretary to Trustees, Wilson's Beach, Charlotte County, N. B. 5290-12-31

WANTED—A second class female teacher for district No. 3, parish of Kars, to commence teaching first of next term. Apply to A. B. Jones, Secretary, Beulah, Kars. 4624-1-14-Sw.

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TO LET—For the summer months, a comfortably furnished house in central part of the city. Apply Box "2," Telegraph Office. 842-tf

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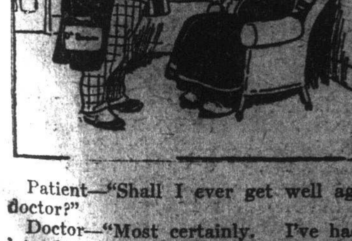

Patient—"Shall I ever get well again doctor?"

Doctor—"Most certainly. I've had a lot of experience of your complaint. Why, I've been treating another patient for it for the last fifteen years."

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:

James Block to Walter Patterson, property in St. Martins.

W. R. Floyd to Alice H. Patterson, property in St. Martins.

Julia O'Keefe to His Majesty the King, $1,000, property in Sheffield street.

William Sullivan, to Baptist church, property in Simonds.

A few drops of paraffin added to shoe blacking will import a good polish to damp shoes and also help preserve leather.

The secret of the delicious omelet lies in the use of more yolks than whites, a little rich cream and a seasoning of cheese.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Str Corinthian, 5,621, Bambeer, Havre, Wm Thomson & Co, mdse and pass.

Coastwise—Sch Susie Pearl, 74, Clark, Wolfville.

Thursday, Dec. 25.

R M SS Grampian, 7,033, ——, Liverpool, Wm Thomson Co, pass and gen cargo.

SS Clothilde Cuneo, 868, Titland, New York, J T Knight Co, gen cargo.

Friday, Dec 26.

Stmr Tyrolia, 4,846, Carey, Trieste via Naples, C P R, pass and gen cargo.

Coastwise—Stmr Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

Saturday, Dec 27.

Stmr Lingan, 2,608, Garbutt, Sydney, Starr, with coal.

Sunday, Dec 28.

R M stmr Virginian, 6,844, Rennie, Liverpool, Wm Thomson Co, mails, pass and gen cargo.

Stmr Manchester Corporation, 3,466, Foale, Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Stmr Inishowen Head, 1,988, Pickford, Wm Thomson Co, bal.

Cleared.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Sch Eskimo, Pike, Apple River for Boston, C M Kerrison (was in for sails.)

Friday, Dec 26.

Stmr Kendal Castle, Harney, Sydney, Starr, with coal.

Coastwise—Stmr Connors Bros, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

Saturday, Dec 27.

Stmr Bray Head, Butt, Dublin, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Stmr St George, Carter, New York, C P R, bal.

Sailed.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Str Kwarra, Davies, South African ports.

Str Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports.

Thursday, Dec. 25.

Str Ontarian, Mitchell, Baltimore, Robt Reford Co.

Saturday, Dec 27.

Stmr Clothilde Cuneo, Titland, New York.

Stmr Kendal Castle, Harvey, Sydney.

Stmr St George, Carter, New York.

Sunday, Dec 28.

Stmr Bray Head, Butt, Dublin.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 25—Ard 24th, strs Manchester Corporation, Manchester; 25th, Almerian, Liverpool.

Sld Dec 24—Str Corsican, Liverpool; 25th, Boston, Jamaica.

Halifax, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Ascania, Southampton.

Sld—Stmr Anita, Jamaica.

Halifax, Dec 28—Ard Saturday, stmrs Uraniam, Rotterdam; Canada, Liverpool.

Sld Saturday—Stmrs Manchester Corporation, St John; Uranium, New York.

Sld Sunday—Stmrs Empress of Britain, Liverpool; Halifax, Key West (Fla).

Hawkesbury, Jan 26—In port, tern schr Hazel Trahey, Richards, Barbados to Charlottetown.

Louisburg, N S, Dec 26—Sld, stmr Norwegian stmr Texas, at 4 p m for Newport News.

BRITISH PORTS.

St Kitts, Dec 20—Sld, str Briardene, St John.

Manchester, Dec 22—Ard, str Manchester Miller, Struss, Philadelphia.

London, Dec 23—Ard, str Rappahannock, St John.

Liverpool, Dec 23—Ard, str Manchester Port, St John.

Plymouth, Dec 26—Ard, stmr St Paul, New York.

Liverpool, Dec 28—Ard, stmrs Victorian, St John; Digby, Halifax.

London, Dec 28—Ard, stmrs Pomeranian, Montfort, St John.

Liverpool, Dec 27—Sld, stmr Empress of Ireland, Halifax.

Glasgow, Dec 27—Sld, stmr Marina, St John.

Barbados, Dec 17—Sld, stmr Cobequid, Grenada; schr Rescue, Pensacola.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Norfolk, Dec 22—Ard, sch Abbie S Stubbs, New London.

Mobile, Dec 20—Sld, bark Sirdar, Port Spain; schs Glenafton, Havana; M A Achorn, Matanzas.

Naples, Dec 22—Ard, str Wabana, Reside, Newport News.

Antwerp, Dec 21—Ard, strs Margarete Gelpcke (Ger), Pictou via Sydney (CB.)

New York, Dec. 25—Ard, sch Mayflower, Parrsboro.

Portland, Me, Dec 25—Ard, schs Arthur M Gibson, St John; Lillian Glover, Weymouth; Adonis, New York.

Boston, Dec 25—Sld, sch R Bowers, New York.

New York, Dec 25—Ard, str Majestic, Southampton.

Portland, Me, Dec 25—Ard, str Pretorian, Glasgow.

Antwerp, Dec 24—Sld, stmr Lake Michigan, Parry, St John.

Daranagua, Dec 24—Sld, stmr Leuctra, Butler, for Rio Grande do Sul.

Boston, Dec 24—Cld, schr J L Colwell, St John.

Dec 24—Ard, schr B B Hardwick, Plympton.

Portland, Me, Dec 24—Ard, schrs Mary E Morse, Walton (N S) for New York; Rebecca M Walls, St John for do; Unity, Halifax for do; L A Plummer, Parrsboro (N S) for do; Anne Lord, Eatonville (N S) for Vineyard Haven.

Gloucester, Dec 24—Ard, schrs Ann Louise Lockwood, South Amboy for Maine ports.

Boothbay Harbor, Dec 24—Ard, schr Mercedes, Clementsport for Boston.

City Island, Dec 24—Passed, schr Henry H Chamberlain, New York for St John.

Schr Flora Condon, St George (S I) for Jonesport (Me).

Schr M V B Chase, South Amboy for Rockland (Me).

Schr Kenneth C, Elizabethport for Halifax (last schoner anchored).

Trieste, Dec 23—Ard, stmr Ruthenia, Kendall, Montreal via Naples

Havre, Dec 23—Ard, stmr Pomeranian, McDonald, St John.

New York, Dec 26—Ard, schrs R Bowers, Bridgewater (N S); Harold C Beecher, Bangor (Me).

Boothbay Harbor, Dec 26—Ard, schr Lucia Porter, St John.

Calais, Me, Dec 26—Ard, schr W E & W L Tuck, New York.

New York, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Cedric, Liverpool.

Portland, Dec 28—Ard, stmr Ascania, Southampton.

New York, Dec 28—Ard, stmr Clothilde Cuneo, St John.

New York, Dec 28—Sld, stmr Helen, Liverpool (N S).

New London, Conn, Dec 28—Sld, schr Laura C Hall, St John.

City Island, Dec 27—Anchored, schr Laura, St George (S I) for Yarmouth (N S).

Schr Harold B Cousens, Port Johnson for St John.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 28—Sld, schr Kenneth C, Halifax.

Matanzas, Cuba, Dec 14—Ard, schr Melba, Bridgewater (N S), and sld 20th for Sagua.

Boston, Dec 25—Ard, schr Mina German, Meteghan.

New York, Dec 25—Ard, schr Mary A Hall, Philadelphia for St John.

San Juan, Dec 22—Sld, schr Persis A Colwell, Gulfport, to load for Demerara.

Botwood, Nfld, Dec 19—Sld, stmr Orthia, Manchester, with pulp and paper.

ACCIDENT COST JOHN T. MORRISSY ONE OF HIS LEGS

Newcastle Man's Limb Amputated Above the Knee—Boy Coaster Severely Injured.

Newcastle, Dec. 26—John T. Morrissy, who had his leg mangled in a runaway accident on the 14th inst., had the limb amputated yesterday just above the knee. Dr. Duffy, of Chatham, assisted by several of the local doctors, performed the operation in order to save the patient from blood poisoning. His recovery is looked for now.

Price Amos, nine years old, the oldest child of Captain Spurgeon Amos, of Lower Derby, injured himself very seriously by colliding with a post while coasting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Matthews, of Littleton, Little South West Miramichi, died on Sunday, leaving her husband and seven children, the youngest of the children one hour old. Funeral was held on Monday, Rev. W. E. Piper, of Whitneyville, conducting services.

Remedy Wanted Now.

(London Advertiser.)

It may be of some service to have a commission to obtain information for the future, but a remedy for the high cost of living is wanted now. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes a remedy that can be brought into operation in a month or two. Has the government anything better to offer? If so, let us have it, but do not put us off with commissions while we follow Mr. Micawber's policy and wait for something to turn up. We cannot console ourselves with Mr. Crothers' idea that high prices mean prosperity. That may do for men holding good offices with good salaries, but it will not pay the bills of the ordinary man—the clerk, the mechanic and the laborer. Let us have something better than that. If the government cannot accept Sir Wilfrid's plan, let them try "something just as good," if they can find it, or something better, if there is anything better within their comprehension or their power.

The Channel Tunnel.

(London Chronicle.)

Are we on the eve of the realization of the Channel Tunnel scheme? That is a question which will soon be decided. Three government departments—the admiralty, the war office and the board of trade—are, at the request of the prime minister, considering the question anew and drawing up full reports of their views. These reports, which are expected to be ready at an early date, will be considered by the Committee of Imperial Defence, and the government will be guided by the decision of that body.

Light at Last.

(Toronto Globe.)

The light breaks on a hitherto benighted economist in the office of a contemporary. He has discovered that direct transactions between the producer on the land and the consumer in the city will increase the farmer's profits and reduce the consumer's outlay. When the same idea was advanced two years ago as to the effect of the removal of tariff taxes on food "a scornful laugh laughed he."

What the Baby Was Doing.

A man who has an office in town called his wife by telephone the other morning, and during the conversation asked what the baby was doing.

"She is crying her eyes out," replied the mother.

"What about?"

"I don't know whether it is because she has eaten too many strawberries or because she wants more," replied the discouraged mother.—Weekly Scotsman.

BIRTHS

CROSBY—On December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Crosby, a daughter.

DEATHS

JONES—In this city, on the evening of December 28, William J. Jones, aged 72 years, of Otter Lake (N. B.), leaving five sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Crockett, 41 Exmouth street, on Tuesday, December 30, at 12.30 o'clock. Funeral will leave at 1 o'clock for Loch Lomond, where interment will take place.

TARRIS—Suddenly, in this city, on the 24th inst., Mary A., widow of the late William Tarris, in the 69th year of her age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

ROBERTS—In this city, on Dec. 25, Mary Elizabeth, relict of the late David S. Roberts, aged 79.

DANVILLE—At her home, Chatham (N. B.), Dec. 25, Thebe Ann, wife of Frederick Danville, Leaving her husband and three sons to mourn.

LOCKHART—At Falmouth (Mass.), J. Parker Lockhart, in the forty-fourth year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

W. J. Cornfield and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, of The Range, N. B., wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

The local markets have shown little activity during the last week. Prices remain practically the same, excepting in some minor details. The wholesale quotations Friday were as follows:

COUNTRY MARKET.

New potatoes, bbl	1.30	to	1.50
Beef, western	0.11½	"	0.14
Beef, butchers	0.11	"	0.13
Beef, country	0.07	"	0.09
Mutton, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
Pork, per lb	0.11	"	0.13
Spring lamb	0.12	"	0.13
Veal, per lb	0.09	"	0.11
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.40	"	0.00
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	"	0.27
Creamery butter, per lb	0.29	"	0.30
Fowls, pair, fresh killed, per lb	0.14	"	0.00
Spring chickens, lb	0.16	"	0.00
Lettuce, per doz	0.00	"	0.50
Bacon	0.20	"	0.22
Ham	0.19	"	0.20
Carrots, per bbl	1.50	"	0.00
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	2.00
Turnips, bbl	0.00	"	0.80
Celery, per doz	0.80	"	1.00
Cabbage, doz	0.00	"	1.00
Squash, per lb	0.00	"	0.02½
Turkey	0.24	"	0.25
Duck	1.50	"	1.75
Geese	1.25	"	1.50
Parsnips	2.00	"	0.00

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins, ls	0.09¾	"	0.10
Fancy do	0.10	"	0.10½
Malaga clusters	2.45	"	2.75
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.08	"	0.08½
Cheese, per lb	0.15	"	0.15½
Rice	3.75	"	4.00
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.26	"	0.28
Bicab. soda, per box	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar'ds	0.37½	"	0.38
Beans, hand picked	2.30	"	2.50
Beans, Yellow Eye	3.50	"	3.75
Split peas, per bag	3.60	"	3.65
Pot barley, bbls	6.65	"	6.75
Pot barley, half bbls	3.55	"	3.60
Cornmeal, per bag	1.80	"	1.85
Granulated cornmeal	5.50	"	5.75
Liverpool salt per sack ex-store	0.75	"	0.80

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	6.00	"	6.25
Salmon, red spring	7.35	"	7.50
Finnan haddies	4.50	"	4.60
Kippered herring	4.50	"	4.60
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.60	"	1.65
Oysters, 2s	2.50	"	2.55
Corned beef, 1s	2.45	"	2.80
Peaches, 2s	1.47½	"	1.50
Peaches, 3s	2.00	"	2.05
Pineapple, sliced	2.00	"	2.05
Pineapple, grated	1.55	"	1.60
Singapore pineapples	1.55	"	1.85
Lombard plums	1.05	"	1.10
Raspberries	2.00	"	2.05
Corn, per doz	0.97½	"	1.00
Peas	0.87½	"	1.35
Strawberries	2.22½	"	2.25
Tomatoes	1.07½	"	1.10
Pumpkins	0.90	"	0.95
Squash	1.05	"	1.10
String beans	0.90	"	0.95
Baked Beans	1.25	"	1.35

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	0.00	"	29.00
Pork, American clear	27.00	"	28.00
American plate beef	23.75	"	24.00
Lard, compound, tub	0.11½	"	0.11¾
Lard, pure, tub	0.15¼	"	0.15½

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.50	"	4.60
United Empire gran	4.40	"	4.50
Bright yellow	4.30	"	4.40
No. 1 yellow	4.00	"	4.10
Paris lumps	5.40	"	5.90

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	25.00	"	26.00
Mid., small lots, bag	26.50	"	28.00
Bran, small lots, bag	25.00	"	26.00
Cornmeal, in bags	1.75	"	1.80
Pressed hay, car lots No. 1	15.00	"	16.00
Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1	16.00	"	17.00
Oats, Canadian	0.47	"	0.50

FLOUR, ETC.

Roller oatmeal	5.40	"	5.45
Standard oatmeal	5.95	"	6.00
Manitoba, high grade	6.25	"	6.30
Ontario full patent	5.25	"	5.30

FRUITS, ETC.

Marbot walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Almonds	0.18	"	0.20
California prunes	0.13	"	0.14
Filberts	0.13	"	0.14
Brazils	0.00	"	0.22
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05½	"	0.06½
Peanuts, roasted	0.11	"	0.14
Bag figs per lb	0.10	"	0.15
Lemons, Mesina, box	0.00	"	4.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
Bananas	2.00	"	2.75
New figs, box	0.13	"	0.19
Canadian onions	2.00	"	2.25
Cal, navels	3.00	"	3.50
Florida oranges	3.25	"	3.50
Valencia oranges	4.00	"	5.50

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.00	"	0.00
Medium dry cod	6.00	"	6.25
Pollock	0.00	"	3.75
Grand Manan herring, bbls	0.00	"	5.00
Grand Manan herring, half-bbls	0.00	"	3.00
Fresh haddock	0.03½	"	0.04
Pickled shad, half-bbls	8.00	"	12.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.03½	"	0.04
Bloaters, per box	0.00	"	0.75
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Kippered herring, per dozen	0.00	"	0.90
Swordfish	0.12	"	0.13

OILS.

Palacine	0.00	"	0.21½
Royalite	0.00	"	0.19
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.62½
Extra lard compound	0.00	"	0.91
Extra No. 1 lard compound	0.00	"	0.82½
"Premier" motor gasolene	0.00	"	0.27

HIDES.

Beef hides (green) per pound	0.11	"	0.12½
Beef hides (salted) per pound	0.12½	"	0.13½
Calfskins, trimmed	0.18	"	0.16
Sheepskins and lambskins	0.70	"	0.75
Tallow	0.05	"	0.06
Wool (unwashed)	0.16	"	0.17
Wool (washed)	0.25	"	0.26

Another dealer quotes the following:

Hides	0.11	to	0.12
Calfskins	0.17	"	0.18
Sheepskins	0.70	"	0.85

PROTEST AGAINST EARLY CLOSING OF FERRY SERVICE

Question of Valley Railway Route Also Discussed at Meeting at White's Mills—To Send Protest to Legislature.

At a meeting of the directors of the Kingston Peninsula Telephone Company, Limited, at Pearl Hall, White's Mills (N. B.), on Dec. 18, at which measures to be taken for getting the remainder o fthe telephone lines constructed and put in operation at an early date were discussed, a large number of those present signed a protest to the local members of the legislature against the withdrawal so early in the season of the ferry service between Millidgeville and Bayswater, it being explained that this action cut off the district from communication with the city.

The question of the St. John Valley railway route was also discussed, and the opinion was expressed by representatives of all parts of the peninsula that that section of the country is not getting fair treatment from the government in the matter of public facilities. They consider that the construction of the railway via Barlow's Bluff would relieve the situation. It was pointed out that the adoption of this route would mean a saving in fares and freight rates and a resolution was passed asking for a thorough survey of this route.

CAMPBELLTON BUILDING BURNED

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 22—An alarm from box 31 at 4 o'clock this morning again called out the fire brigade on a useless errand. The fire proved to be in one of the skeleton houses erected after the great fire of three years ago on O'Leary's Flats. The town water supply does not run within several hundred yards of this place, thus nothing could be done to avert the destruction of the house. The building was owned by Mr. Joseph McDonald and was rented to a man named Paddy Anderson from Chatham who had taken possession, but had not yet moved his family in. Anderson escaped from the burning house scantily clad. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lantern in the possession of the man.

The skating rink opened on Saturday evening with a large number on the ice. The Restigouche river is not yet closed over but there is excellent skating on the ponds and lakes which is a happy provision of nature for the enjoyment of a host of young people, a number of whom are home for the holidays from the seminaires and colleges of the provinces.

SANTA CLAUSE AT ST. GEORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. George, Dec. 26—The Presbyterians of St. George held Christmas in good old-fashioned style. For several weeks the teachers and scholars have been working hard at a programme which reached a climax on Christmas night. The church was tastefully decorated, and a large Christmas tree covered with beautiful presents roused the children up to fever pitch of expectation. During the evening songs and recitations were rendered by the children in splendid style, bringing forth applause from the adults assembled. Great excitement prevailed when with the inkling of bells "Santa Claus" made his entry. He was given a hearty welcome by the minister, Rev. Thomas Harrison. Soon every child in the church was in possession of a present and a stocking filled with good things. After "Santa Claus" had been thanked by the children the proceedings closed by the whole congregation standing and singing Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

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WARNING ABOUT HEADACHE POWDERS

Inland Revenue Declares There is Danger of Fatal Results in Using Them.

Ottawa, Dec. 24—That harm is done by the indiscriminate use of headache powders is stated in a bulletin issued by the inland revenue department today. The bulletin states:

"The drugs to which the efficiency of these powders is due are powerful heart depressants and are capable, under certain conditions, of producing fatal results, while under most conditions must do harm."

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. A. GUNN

Passekeag, N. B., Dec. 25—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Agnes, wife of A. Stirling Gunn, of the engineering staff of the I. C. R. at Moncton, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacVey. Interment was in the old Kirk cemetery, Central Norton. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. C. Mortimer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hampton, assisted by Rev. C. A. M. Earle and B. D. Earle.

The large number of friends and relatives from different parts of the provinces who gathered in spite of the severe snow storm, testified to the esteem and respect in which the departed was held and to the deep sympathy of the entire community. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

CONDUCTOR SAYS HE REFUSED TO PAY HIS FARE

Has Passenger Placed in Lockup On Arrival of Train Here.

Monday, Dec. 29.

Charged with refusing to pay his fare of $1.40 from Fredericton, John Smith, aged 37, was arrested by I. C. R. Policeman Smith on Saturday night on the arrival of the Boston train. He had plenty of money in his pockets and the conductor of the train says he gave him an opportunity to pay the fare before giving him in charge of Policeman Smith, but that he refused to hand over the money.

When the conductor went to him on the train, the man refused to pay his fare, the conductor says, but he admitted that he had the money. The conductor says he asked him several times to pay the money and avoid trouble but he still refused. After the train arrived in the city the conductor again asked the man in the trainshed to give up the money and as he refused to do so, gave him in charge of Policeman Smith who placed him in the I. C. R. lockup. Between $2 and $3 was taken from his pockets.

Funeral of Hon. John N. Armstrong.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 28—The funeral of the late Hon. John N. Armstrong, was held this afternoon. Impressive services were conducted at St. Matthew's by Rev. J. B. Ganong, pastor of Calgary Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Weeks, of Sydney, Rev. Dr. T. C. Jack, pastor of St. Matthew's, Rev. W. R. Turner, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. A. W. Nicholls, rector of St. John's church.

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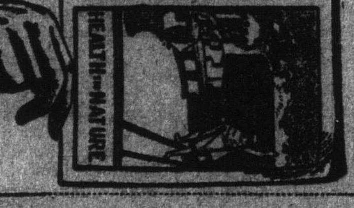

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. Terris.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Mary A. Terris, widow of William Terris, on Christmas Eve while she was enjoying the reception of a gift from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Terris of New York. A neighbor to whom Mrs. Terris had only a moment before been speaking of the highly prized gift, was stunned when, returning from another room on hearing an unusual sound, she discovered that the happy mother had passed away.

Mrs. Terris had been in good health almost up to the time of her death, and, except for a slight indisposition during Wednesday, was seemingly strong, and was planning for the approaching festivity. The news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

She leaves two sons, William and Joseph, of this city, and one daughter, Kathlenn, of New York.

J. Parker Lockhart.

Many friends in St. John will learn, with regret, of the death of J. Parker Lockhart, which occurred at Falmouth (Mass.) on Dec. 23. Mr. Lockhart, who was in the forty-fourth year of his age, was a son of the late Moses Lockhart, of this city, and when a young man removed to Falmouth, where he built up a lucrative business. He is survived by his wife, one son, William, of Falmouth, and one daughter, Helen, at home; also his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, of this city; two brothers, James, of Falmouth, and William T., of Watertown (Mass.), and two sisters, Mrs. A. Ray, of Petitcodiac, and Mrs. C. M. Kerrison, of this city.

Mrs. Harriet Jane Merritt.

Kars, N. B.—The death took place of Harriet Jane Merritt, at the age of 84, at the home of her son, Mel. Merritt, on Dec. 16. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn. For more than fifty years she was a most respected member of the Baptist church, Tennant's Cove.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mel. Merritt and at the United Baptist church, Bethel, both services being largely attended, showing the love and esteem in which the late Mrs. H. J. Merritt was held by all in the district. Rev. E. J. Barrass officiated at the funeral services. Interment took place in the Bethel cemetery on Dec. 19.

Mrs. Phoebe Danville.

Saturday, Dec. 27.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Ann Danville, widow of Frederick E. Danville, occurred at her home in Chatham Christmas morning. Mrs. Danville had been ill for only a few days and her death came as a great shock to many friends.

Mrs. Danville was a sister of the late James T. Carpenter, of this city, and was born in Wickham, Queens county about eighty years ago. She had lived in Chatham for more than thirty years. Her husband, who died some years ago, was a prominent resident of Chatham. She was a woman of very fine character and will be greatly missed in the community. She was an active member of St. Mary's church of England.

Mrs. Danville is survived by her three sons, V. Alexis and Edwin, both of Chatham, and Frank of New York. John Carpenter of Woodstock is a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danville will arrive in Chatham tonight and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

William Trecartin.

Saturday, Dec. 27.

William Trecartin, who was injured while working in the warehouse on the Pettingill wharf about three weeks ago died in the public hospital yesterday morning. Mr. Trecartin was 77 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Samuel Aide of West St. John is a daughter and the son is John Trecartin also of West St. John. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Higgins both of New York and one brother John Trecartin of West St. John. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 221 King street West.

George H. Lair.

George H. Lair, of St. Martins, died at his residence on Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, in the 76th year of his age. He leaves, besides his wife, one brother, Sanford, of Kings county, and one sister, Mrs. John King, of St. Martins, and thirteen children living. The sons are Alfred, George, William, Walter, Ernest, Perry and David; the daughters are Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Clarke and Laura and Hazel, unmarried. They all reside in St. John. Mr. Lair lived in St. Martins all his life.

Dr. David Baxter.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 26—Dr. James Baxter, of Chatham (N. B.), passed through Truro tonight en route to Sydney Mines, he having received a telegram today announcing the sudden death of his brother, Dr. David Baxter, dentist. He was sixty-four years of age.

James Smith.

Monday, Dec. 29.

After a short illness James Smith, of 211 King street east, died at his late residence, on Saturday, aged 92 years. Mr. Smith, who had never been ill until about four weeks ago, was formerly a ship carpenter, having learned the trade more than sixty years ago. After the ship industry had declined he was employed by Messrs. Logan & Lindsay until that firm went out of business. Then he went to work in the I. C. R. freight department. He was superannuated about eight years ago.

Mr. Smith leaves to mourn two daughters, Jennie and Mary, at home, and three sons, John A., an employe of the street railway company, and George W. and Joseph A., with C. & E. Everett, Limited, King street.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased at 3 o'clock tomorrow, Tusday. There will be service at the house at 2.30.

Wm. H. Earle.

Monday, Dec. 29.

The death of William H. Earle, aged eighty-four years, occurred Friday at the home of his son, 161 Mecklenburg street, after a brief illness. He is survived by three sons, Sterling, of this city; Ira and Ambrose, of Belleisle, and one daughter, Mrs. James Stephenson, of Boston. The funeral service was held last evening at 9 o'clock at his son's residence, and the burial will take place at Elmhurst, Kings county, today.

Mrs. Jane C. Withers.

Monday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Jane C. Withers passed away at her late residence, 108 Hazen street, this city, yesterday morning, aged seventy-[illegible], leaving five sons and one daughter [to m]ourn. Her husband, William C. [Wit]hers, died about thirty-three years ago. The sons are: Captain Nelson A., an officer on the government steamer Lansdowne; George E., superintendent letter carrier, of St. John; Charles J., of Fairfield, St. John county; Oby C., of Amherst, and Samuel J., of St. John. The daughter is Mrs. John Irvine, also of St. John. Three sisters and two brothers also survive, the former being Mrs. H. Owen Rigby, of St. Andrews; Mrs. Louise Meade, of Boston, and Mrs. Daniel Smith, of New Hampshire. The brothers are: Captain W. Drake Clark, of Calais (Me.), and Captain Obadiah Clark, of St. Andrews. One of the sons of the deceased, Corporal Frederick W. Withers, was killed at Paardeberg during the South African war.

The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon. There will be a service at 2.30 p. m.

Dorothy Ida Hughes.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton Hughes, Lake View, Queen's county, will sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Dorothy Ida, which occurred on Dec. 21, inst., after two weeks' illness of bronchial pneumonia. She was a bright and loveable child, being particularly brilliant for her age, sixteen months, and will be much missed in the home. Besides her parents, there are left to mourn, two sisters and two brothers, and a large number of other relatives. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, interment at Narrows, Queen's county.

William J. Jones.

Monday, Dec. 29.

The death of William J. Jones, of Otter Lake (N. B.), occurred last evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Crockett, of 41 Exmouth street, St. John. Mr. Jones, who was seventy-two years of age, was a farmer for many years at Otter Lake, but about two years ago came to St. John and has been residing with his daughter in Exmouth street for about a year. He was well known in St. John county, having been formerly county councillor for the parish of Simonds, and at the time of his death was commissioner of highways for Simonds.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Crockett, Mr. Jones leaves five sons, two brothers and one sister to mourn. The sons are Frank S., William and Herbert, all of Otter Lake, and Ernest and Leslie, of this city. The brothers are: Joseph, residing in St. John county, and John, of Minnesota; the sister is Mrs. Kilpatrick, wife of Police Sergeant Henry Kilpatrick, of this city. Nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, with interment at Loch Lomond. There will be a service at the house at 12.30.

Joseph P. Calhoun.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 28—(Special)—After a brave struggle against the dread disease consumption, covering a period of six years, Joseph P. Calhoun, son of W. E. Calhoun, of Cape Station, died at his home there yesterday, his death occasioning widespread regret among a large circle of relatives and friends. The deceased was 28 years of age and was held in very high esteem by all. For a time he was in the employ of the C. P. R., coming to his home here six years ago when incipient tuberculosis compelled him to give up work.

Something over a year ago the deceased made a trip to British Columbia in the hope that the change might prove beneficial, but a few months ago he returned home and since then has been gradually sinking. He is survived by his father, mother, two brothers, William, of British Columbia, and Winnery, of Albert, and a sister, Miss Mabel, at home. Two sisters and a brother died some years ago.

Mrs. William Montgomery.

Dalhousie, Dec. 28—(Special)—The death of Mrs. William Montgomery, mother of W. S. Montgomery, mayor of Dalhousie, occurred at her home here on Saturday afternoon. Although she had been ill for several weeks her death came as a great shock to many friends. Mrs. Montgomery, who was a sister of Robert and George Moffatt, ex-M. P.'s for Restigouche county, was a daughter of the late George Moffatt, who established a large lumbering business in Dalhousie and who represented Restigouche county at Ottawa shortly after confederation. She was born in Campbellton on Oct. 2, 1838, and came to Dalhousie with her family in 1858, was married in 1867 to Wm. Montgomery, who during a great many years filled the position of collector of customs for the port of Dalhousie and sat for one term in the local legislature. She was a woman of a very fine character. Besides her husband, Mrs. Montgomery is survived by three sons, William S., John and Harry; and one daughter, Bessie. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, interment in St. John's Presbyterian cemetery.

Dr. Henry J. Morgan.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 27—Dr. Henry J. Morgan, one of the greatest authorities on Canadian biography, and the publisher of "Morgan's Men of the Times" died at his home here this morning of heart trouble. He was born in Quebec City in 1842.

Edmond Harris.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 27 — Edmond Harris, formerly of Moncton, who had been ill for four weeks in Calgary, died last night. The news was received by relatives here with great surprise. He had bern suffering from pneumonia and the doctors held out hopes that he would survive.

Mr. Harris was thirty-two years of age, unmarried. He was a son of the late George M. Harris. His mother was Miss Emma Hunter, of St. John. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomson, of Moncton, and a nephew of Mrs. G. J. Estabrooks of St. John. Mr. Harris left Moncton about five years ago. Prior to that he had been employed in the office of F. W. Sumner. He lived in California, and about two years ago went to Calgary. Harry Crandall, cousin, was with him during his illness. The body will be brought home for interment.

Thomas O'Connor.

Monday, Dec. 29.

The death of Thomas O'Connor, formerly of Fairville, occurred yesterday at Johnville (N. B.), where he had made his home for some years. He was eighty years of age and besides his family of six sons and three daughters, he leaves fifty-nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. O'Connor was well known and highly esteemed in Fairville and in the city, where he had a large number of friends, who will regret sincerely to hear of his death.

The sons surviving are E. A. O'Connor, of Vancouver; T. F., of Melrose (Mass.); Timothy, John and Charles, of Brewer (Me.), and William, of Cedar street, this city. The daughters are: Mrs. John Callahan, of South Brewer (Me.); Mrs. Edward Boyd and Mrs. William Kilfoil, of Johnville.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Thirty-six births were recorded last week, twenty of the children being boys and sixteen girls. Eleven marriages were registered during the same period.

Rev. Edward Walsh, C. SS. R., and Rev. F. W. Thompson, minsiter of Calvin church, both of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

Montreal Star: D. B. Seely, of Farrell, Seely & Co., has returned from London. Horace Fleming, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has assumed his duties as secretary of the board of directors at Halifax. He was formerly located at Toronto.

During last week twelve deaths were registered at the board of health offices from the following causes:—Senility, two; phthisis, meningitis, malnutrition, acute nephritis, heart disease, locomotor ataxia, accidental fall, broncho-pneumonia, jaundice and anaemia, and multiple diseases, one each.

At eight o'clock on Christmas eve a pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. M. F. McCutcheon when he united in marriage Hiram Dorey of New Germany, N. S. and Miss Maude Rose Stark of Albany Cross, N. S. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Dorey will reside in St. John.

Montreal Star: Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferguson, of Syracuse (N. Y.), announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to M. S. Kerner, of Montreal, formerly of Fredericton (N. B.) Mrs. and Miss Snowball, of Chatham (N. B.), who were guests of Mrs. Henry Rawlings for some time, left last week for California.

A party of fifty settlers from various parts of Scotland that reached the city on the Grampian were taken in charge by James Gilchrist, immigration superintendent, who had provided for their coming by arranging places for them. The majority of them went to inland districts and will engage in farming. Some were placed on farms in St. John county.

Sussex Record: Dr. J. H. Ryan, of Sussex, was operated on in St. John on Saturday for appendicitis. The case is said to have been a very serious one. At last reports the patient was doing as well as could be expected and is coming round as rapidly as possible under the circumstances.—Miss Kate White, who has been in St. John for the last few weeks, has returned home.

Charlottetown Patriot:—In regard to the potato embargo which is receiving so much attention at present, it will be interesting to our people to know that Mr. Wesley Frost, American Consul, a few days ago sent a report on conditions here to his government at Washington. He had made a careful study of the situation and informed the department in his report that the Island potatoes were affected only by dry rot and wet rot, and that they were free from the diseases specified in the Department of Agriculture's report. This favorable statement regarding the Island potatoes by Mr. Frost should certainly have an effect with the authorities.

WEDDINGS

Fillmore-Bickford.

Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of Germain street Baptist church, officiated at the marriage at the parsonage Wednesday night of Austin A. Fillmore, of Moncton, and Miss Laura Bickford, of Hampton. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore are to live in Moncton.

Ramsey-Miller.

Rev. W. P. Dunham officiated at a wedding Christmas afternoon when he united in marriage Miss Fannie Miller and Ernest George Ramsey, both formerly of Greenwich (Eng.), but recently residing in Fairville. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Stevens in Harding street, Fairville. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey will reside in Fairville.

Miller-Brown.

At 7 o'clock on Christmas eve Rev. J. D. Wetmore united in marriage Andrew C. Miller, of Missoula (Mo.), and Miss Elizabeth Pearl Brown, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's cousin, James Brown, Erin street. The bride received many handsome remembrances of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Adelaide street.

Allison-Stewart.

Newcastle, Dec. 26—The marriage of Elmer W. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison, of Boom Road, to Miss Mary J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of the same place, was solemnized by Rev. J. F. McCurdy in the manse at Redbank last night. The couple were unattended. The bride was dressed in a handsome suit of grey satin trimmed with cream lace, and wore a black picture hat. Her going-away dress was of navy blue silk. A reception, attended by many guests, was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. The bride received many gifts, among them a rich set of furs. Mr. and Mrs. Allison will make their home in Whitneyville.

Hoben-Babbitt.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27—Harry G. Hoben, accountant for R. Chestnut & Sons, and Miss Annie Louise, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Babbitt, were married this afternoon at the bride's home, in Waterloo row, by Rev. F. S. Porter of Germain street Baptist church, St. John. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. K. C. Parlee, of Moncton, and was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Babbitt as maid of honor. The bride wore white charmeuse satin and rose point lace and ermine trimmings and a juliet cap and carried orchids and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor's costume was of pale chiffon and olive satin and she carried American beauty roses. The bridal presents included a silver service from the family, a diamond ring from the bridegroom and a bracelet from the bride's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Hoben will leave this evening on a trip to New York and Washington.

Newman Griffiths and Miss Bessie D. McGibbon, both of Woodstock, will be married at the residence of the bride's uncle, C. K. Howard, here this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Smith. They will leave for St. John by the evening train.

Wilfred L., son of City Marshall Roberts, arrived last night from Apohaqui where he spent Christmas. He was thought to have been lost.

The oder of kerosene lamps can be stopped by putting one teaspoonful of fine table salt into each lamp. The salt should be changed once a month.

PASS LISTS FOR MOUNT ALLISON

Results of Terminal Examinations Announced—Names of Those Who Were Successful.

The Mount Allison University class lists for the Christmas, 1913, are announced as follows:—

Arts

Christian Evidences—Class I: Baker, Hellens, Jones, Moss, McMillan, Allan, Cotton, (Dawson, Godfrey) Farrer, Miss Pickard. Class II: (Hollett, Bent, Colpitts), (Tingley, Windsor, Cartlidge), (McLean, Sinden), Miss Gronlund, Fawcett, Hetherington, (Palmer, Lumsden), Pickup, Turner, Miss Irving, Anderson, Wilkinson, Passed: (Eisenhaur, Miss Phalen, Thorpe) Sawdon, (Barnes, Graham) McDonald, Peters.

Hebrew A—Class 1: Jones, Hellens. Class II: (Loring, Helps).

Ethics—Class 1: Dawson, Jones, Winsor, Allan, (Cartlidge, Cotton), (Bent, Miss Gronlund), Hellens, McDonald, Baker, Fawcett, Hollett, Farrer, (Moss Barnes), Tingley, Hetherington, Miss P. Irying, (McLean, Miss C. Pickard). Class II: (Palmer, Pickup, Sinden), Godfrey, Anderson, (Lumsden, Turner), (McMillan, Peters, Thorpe), Miss Phalen. Passed: Miss Palmer.

International Law—Class 1: (Allan, McCallum), Moss, Bugden, (Anderson, Godfrey, Pickup), Barnes, Miss P. Irving, A. Cameron. Passed: Miss N. Rogers.

Logic—Class 1: Munro, Fawcett, Helps, (Hackett, Miss Lingley, Miss Steel), Miss Allison, Miss C. Pickard, Miss Hunter, Anderson, Colpitts, (Dawson, Fox), (Cameron, Elliott, Winsor). Class II: Norsworthy, Hetherington, (Barnes, Miss Rogers, Smith), Graham, Hollett, Godfrey, Seeley, Miss P. Irving, McMillan. Pasesd: Wilkinson, McDonald, Stokes, Eisenhaur.

Advanced Logic—Class I: Tingley, Hackett, Miss P. Irving. Class II: Miss V. Gronlund.

History of Philosophy:—Class 1: Moss, Bent, Farrer, Tingley, Hellens, Cartlidge, (Baker, Cotton), Thorpe, Turner. ClassII: Bugden, Palmer, (Peters, Sinden), Barnes, Sawdon, Hetherington.

Advanced Philosophy—Class I: Tingley, Moss, Freestone, Bent, Farrer, Cartlidge, Hellens.

Physics 1—Class I: Miss Jackson, Miss Jonah, Brundage, (Allen, Boyce, Dinnis, O'Brien), (Miss M. Pickard, Beazley), Murray, Willigar, Dwight. Class II: Kierstead, E. McMillan, Miss Kennedy, (Cumming, Welton), Bugden, Miss Armstrong (conditioned) (Mercereau, Miss Kilburn) Miss Crowell, (conditioned) Withrow, Lockerby, Archer, (Hanson, Wallis). Passed: Ferguson, Miss Cann, Miss Darby.

Physics 3—Class I: McMillan, (Colpitts, Dawson) Grey. Class II: Malcolm, Dowell, Howlett, Winsor, Goldnig, Durant.

Physics 4—Class 1: Calpitts, Miss C. Pickard, Grey, McMillan, K. Dawson, Lumsden, Fawcett. Class II: Dowell, Malcolm, (Hollett, Poole) Sears, Winsor.

Chemistry 1—Class I: Winsor, Miss Mills, (Miss McFadzen, Miss Mallory) Rand, Rowley, Woods, Malcolm, Grey, Miss J. Howard, Miss Logan, Miss Long, Miss Allison. Class II: (Lingley, Miss), Elderkin, Miss Armstrong, Miss Spicer, Hollett, West, Kirkpatrick, Curren, Carter, Speer, (Miss Goff, Miss Metherall), Fraser, Armstrong, (Dowell, Miss Hunter), Miss Grey, Miss Huntley, (Miss Howard, Miss Manning, Durant), Miss Read, Barnes, Miss Lamb, Miss Sponagle. Passed: Miss Irving, Miss Lea, (Miss McAllister, Snelgrove, Miss Stanford) Smith.

Chemistry 2—Class I: Munro. Class II: Pickard.

Chemistry 3—Class I: (Munro, Miss Jackson) Jonah. Class II: Miss Rogers, Cameron, Fox. Passed: Miss Hutchings. (Miss Cameron, Miss Gwillim, Miss Saunders).

Chemistry 4—Class I: Munro, Dawson, Hetherington. Class II: Pickard.

German 1—Class I: Miss Allison, Miss Lingley, Allan, Miss Farquhar, Colpitts. Class II: W. Dawson, Miss Hunter, Helps, Miss Spicer, Miss DuBois, (Miss Logan, R. McMillan) Cramm. Passed: (Anderson, Beazley, Miss Gronlund, Miss P. Irving) Hackett, (Elderkin, Snelgrove).

German 2—Class I: Munro. Class II: Miss Huntley. Passed: Miss Mannnig, (Miss Gray, Miss Rogers) Miss McConnell. Miss Phalen.

English 1—Class I: Miss M. Jonah, (Archer, Miss Kennedy), Curtis, (Dinnis, Miss M. Pickard). Class II: Miss Kilburn, (Allan, Gesner) (Dwight, Elderkin) Gray, Langstroth, Kierstead, (Joyce, Smart) Beazley, Brundage, Malcolm, Miss Darby, Metherall, Withrow, Miss McConnell, (Miss Armstrong, Dowell) E. McMillan. Passed: Ferguson, Speer, Snelgrove, Mersereau, Lockerby, Rainnie, (Murray, O'Brien) Cumming, (Butler, Curren, H. Kirkpatrick, Sears) Welton, Coll, Eaton, McAfee) (Dill, J. B. Poole) Miss Cann, Herder.

English 2—Class I: Miss McAnn, Miss Allen, Miss McFadzen, (Mis B. Mills, Sharp) (Miss J. Howard, Miss E. Irving) Miss Anna Jackson. Class II: (Helps, Miss Logan) (Miss G. Jackson, Miss Mattatall), Norsworthy, (Miss Fenton, Miss Peacock, Rowley) (Miss Cann, Miss Huntly) Miss Johnson, Elliott, Miss Gray, Miss Burns, (Miss Marston, McLean) (Miss Lea, West) Boyles, (Carter, Miss DuBois, Miss McKenzie). Passed: H. T. Smith, Miss Manning, H. R. Smith, White, Rand, Fraser, Miss Chapman.

English 3—Class 1: (Miss Hunter, Miss McAnn) Boyce, Miss Allison, Sharp, Miss M. Goff. Miss Lingley, Miss Mews, Helps, Miss Murray. Class II: Miss Machum, (Miss Farquhar, Miss Steel) Pickup, Bent, Whitney, (Hackett, McCallum) Miss Rainnie, Miss Rogers, Miss Gass. Passed: (Blakeny, Miss DuBois), Miss Gronlund, Hetherington, McDonald) Bugden, Miss P. Irving, Fox.

French 1—Class I: Jonah, M., McConnell, Jean Kennedy, Class II: Annie Johnson, Anderson, L. Darby, Dinnis, E. Howard, M. Pickard, White, Nan Chapman, D. O'Brien, G. Taylor, A. D. Carter, F. Mattatall, Gertrude Kilburn. Passed: M. Boyd, L. Spicer, H. L. Fraser, W. Gear, Ferguson, McAfee, Willegar, E. Gough, Welton, W. Withrow, Cumming, Miss Cann.

French 2—Class I: Ada McAnn, M. Mills, Jean Howard, Class II: E. McFadzen, E. Irving, M. Gough, Rand, F. Steel, Nellie Rogers, Rowley, (G. E. Cameron, Jean Rainnie) Anderson, McLean, Fox, J. Logan. Passed: E. Lea, H. Lewis, M. DuBois, White, West, Barnes, H. R. Smith, Hanson.

French 3—Class I: Munro, M. Allison. Class II: Colpitts, W. Hunter, Winsor; Farquhar, Hackett, Whitnel, Cramm; (W. G. Smith, M. Hollett, MacMillan), D. Phalen.

Latin 1—Class I: (Helps, Kennedy), Jones. Class II: Cramm, Allan, Kilburn, Norsworthy, Dwight, Cartlidge, Coll, M. Pickard, (Barnes, Brundage, Beazley), Anderson. Passed: Ferguson, Cameron, Boyles.

Latin 2—Class I: (McAnn, McFadzen, Mills), (Howard, Rowley). Class II: Winsor, (Hellens, McLean), E. Irving, Hackett, (Goff, Huntley, Manning), Fox, Lumsden, Du Bois, (Spicer, Steel), Gray. Passed: McCallum, (West, Phalen), (Loring, MacDonald), (W. G. Smith, White.)

Latin 3—Class I: McLean, Godfrey. Class II: Whitney. Passed: Pickup, Blakeny, Palmer.

Greek 1—Fawcett, Boyce. Class II: Dwight, Norsworthy, Seeley, McDonald.

Greek 2—Class I: Dawson, (Hellens, Jones.) Class II: Cartlidge. Passed: Wilkinson, Boyles.

Greek 3—Class I: Moss, Lingley.

Roman History 1—Class I: M. Pickard, Hollett. Passed: Cramm.

Roman History 2—Class I (McCallum, McAnn, Mills), Howard, H. Irving, McFadzen), (Goff, Huntley, McLean), Miss Manning, Phalen Rowley Steel). Class II: (McDonald, Hackett, Blakeny, Du-Bois, Gray, Whitney, Winsor), Spicer, Loring, (Smith, W. G., West.) Passed: (Anderson, Lee, White.)

Contracts—Class I: Allen. Class II: Bent, Moss, McCallum, Pickup, Smith. Passed: Prowse, Farrer.

Geography of Commerce—Class II: McAfee. Passed: W. G. Smith.

Calculus—Class I: McMillan, Allen, Anderson, Colpitts, Malcolm, Hollett, Phalen, Winsor. Class II: Gray, P. Kirkpatrick, H Kirkpatrick, K. Dawson, Dowell, Elderkin, K. Borden, Sears.

Jun Mathematics—Class I: Miss Gray, Miss Huntley, Miss Phalen, Hollett. Class II: Winsor, Miss M. Mattatall.

Analytical Geometry. — (Honors)—Class I: H. P. Fawcett. Class II: Miss C. M. Pickard. Class III: Lumsden.

Adv. Calculus—(Honors)Class II: H. P. Fawcett. Class III: Miss C. Pickard, Lumsden.

Mathematics 1—Class I: Miss Jonah, (Heartz, Langstroth, C. C.), F. Green, (Miss J. Kennedy, F. H. Paget), H. Fellows, Brundage, (D. E. McMillan, Brophy), Kierstead, Willegar. Class II: McKenzie, Crowell, Beazley, Berrett, O'Brien, Allen, Miss M. Pickard, Coll, Windsor, W. D. Withrow, W. H. Poole, Miss Steel, C. Wightman, Golding, A. Baxter, Miss McConnell, R. Manning, K. C. Lowther, Hellens, Sutherland, Davis, Boyce, Mercereau, Jordan, K. Eaton, R. Armstrong, Dill, Miss Kilburn Mackintosh, McKay, Sutherland, Murray, Pike, Stevenson, Holder, Durrant, Cartlidge, H. B. Wilkinson. Passed: Cumming, Appleby, Wallis, Florian, Burchell, Waring, Ferguson.

Mathematics II—Class I: Miss Mills, Miss Logan, Miss Gray, Paget, Fellows, Miss Goff, Rand, Miss Huntley, Miss J. Howard, Rowley. Class II: Miss McAnn, Miss P. Manning, Brophy, Lewis, Barrett, Miss McFadzen, Crowell, Green, Heartz, Miss Mattatall, Carter, J. C. Sutherland, Poole, Sharp, D. Sutherland, Davis Whitney, R. Manning, Wightman, R. Armstrong, Winsor, Durrant, Cramm, Jordan, H. R. Smith, Woods. Passed: Miss E. Irving, Fraser, Clarke, Miss Spicer, McKay, Miss Lea, Waring.

Constitutional History—Class I: Jones, Cameron Fox. Class II: Hackett, J. Wilkinson, Bugden, McCallum, Whitney, T. A. McDonald, Blakeny. Passed: McAfee, Eisenhaur, R. E. McMillan, Seeley, Hetherington, Lumsden.

Honors in Latin and Greek: Moss.

Engineering.

Physics II.—Class I: Paget, Fellows, Brophy. Class II: (Heartz, Speer), Crowell, (Curran, Wightman (Conditioned), (Green, K. MacKenzie), R. Armstrong, (Eaton, MacKay), R. H. Manning, Poole, (Barrett, Davis, Langstroth, Lowther), (Baxter, J. C. Sutherland), (Durant, D. H. Sutherland), (Jordan, Mackintosh).

Surveying—Class I: Grey. Class II: Malcolm, Dowell, Dawson, Wightman, Poole.

Materials of Construction.—Class I: Elderkin, Grey, (Dawson, Dowell), Woods, Golding. Class II: Sears, Armstrong, Poole, Malcolm, Dill, (Kirkpatrick, Crowe), Wilkinson.

Kinematics—Class I: K. L. Dawson. Class II: Elderkin, Kirkpatrick, C. G. Malcolm, (C. Gray, P. Kirkpatrick, Sears), Dowell, K. Borden, Crowe.

Graphical Statics—Class I: C. Gray, K. Elderkin, G. Malcolm, Sears, Speer. Class II: (Dowell, H. Kirkpatrick), J. Poole, Crowe, Durant, K. Dawson, K. Crowell.

Descriptive Geometry—Class I: Green, Fellows, Poole, Paget, Crowell, Davis, Heartz, Wightman. Class II: Jordan, MacKay, Brophy, D. Sutherland, Winsor, Woods, R. Manning, Barrett, Borden, Stevenson, Clarke, Bartlett.

Lettering—Class I: Green Fellows, Poole. Class II: C. Langstroth, MacKenzie, Borden, Burchell, (Davis, R. H. Manning), (Brophy, Heartz), Clarke, Paget, (McKay, MacNeill, Baxter, Jordan, MacIntosh, Eaton, Florian, Winsor), J. Stevenson, (Pike, J. C. Sutherland), (Bartlett, Lowther, D. H. Sutherland.

Free-Hand Drawing—Class I: MacKenzie, MacKay, (Poole, Fellows), (Baxter, Langstoth), Green, Manning, (Crowell, Heartz, Paget). Class II. Burchell, Windsor, Davis, MacNeill, (Clarke, Pike), (Jordan, R. W. Bartlett, Rainnie, Mackintosh, D. H. Sutherland), (Eaton, Brophy), Florian, Stevenson, Lowther, J. C. Sutherland, Barrett, (Waring, F. W. W. Bartlett, Holder.)

Shopwork B—Class I: Bartlett, F. W. W., R. Manning, Paget. Class II: (Davis, Fellows, Winsor), Lowther, Clarke, Brophy, (Holder, Jordan), MacKenzie, (Barrett, Florian, Langstroth, MacNeill, Pike), (Baxter, MacKay, MacIntosh, J. Stevenson, Green, (Heartz, D. H. Sutherland), Poole, (K. Borden, R. W. Bartlett, Burchell, Crowell, Eaton, J. C. Sutherland, Stiles, Waring, Wightman.

Mechanical Drawing—Class I: K. L. Dawson, Gray, Poole. Class II: Malcolm, R. Armstrong, Speer, Dowell, Crowe, Curren, H. Wilkinson, Woods.

Theology

Systematic Theology—(Senior) Class I: Baker (Hellens, Cotton), Cartlidge, Sinden, Godfrey, Turner, Palmer. Class II: Thorpe, Peters, Sawdon, Graham, McDonald.

Systematic Theology—(Junior) Class I: Norsworthy, Smith, Stones, Seeley, Elliott, Eisenhaur, Tingley. Class II: Miss Gronlund (Boyles, Wilkinson).

Historical Theology—(Senior) Class I: Baker, Hellens, Cartlidge, Cotton, Turner, Freestone. Class II: Sinden, Palmer, Eisenhaur, Thorpe, Peters, Sawdon. Passed: Loring.

Historical Theology—(Junior) Class I: Jones, Norsworthy, Godfrey, Stones, Wallis. Class II: Smith, Seeley, Tingley, Wilkinson. Passed: Graham.

Theism—Class I: Baker (Cotton, Turner). Class II: Palmer, Sinden, Wilkinson (Seeley, Wallis), Thorpe. Passed: Peters, Sawdon, Loring.

Greek Testament—(Romans)— Class I: Baker (Bugden, Turner), Hellens, Cartlidge (Cotton, Stones), Norsworthy. Class II: Freestone (Palmer, Godfrey), Seeley, Wilkinson. Passed: Thorpe (Peters, Sindon), Eisenhaur (Smith, Wallis).

Old Testament History—Class I: Metherall, Curtis, Butler, Coll, Joyce, Gesner. Class II: Elliott, Domville (Loring, Jackson) Smart. Passed: Dalzell, Charman.

Old Testament Introduction—Class I: Jones, Horsworthy. Class II: Hellens, Smith, Cartlidge, Wilkinson, Sawdon. Passed: Elliott, Stones, Boyles.

Old Testament Theology—Class II: Sawdon.

Preliminary Greek—Class I: Metherall. Class II: Domville. Passed: Charman, Butler.

Church History—Class I: Helps (Godfrey, Norsworthy), Smith. Class II: Seeley, Smart, Stones (Curtis, Elliott), Gesner (Metherall, Sawdon). Passed: Miss Gronlund, Boyles, Joyce.

English Bible—Class I: Baker, Cotton, Turner, Godfrey, Cartlidge, Curtis. Class II: Seeley, Smith, Norsworthy, Metherall (Palmer, Sinden), Boyles, Wilkinson, Smart (Eisenhaur, Joyce), Gesner, Butler, Sawdon. Passed: Elliott, Stones, Domville, Charman.

New Testament Introduction—Class I: (Elliott, Smart). Class II: Curtis, Joyce (Butler, Gesner), Loring. Passed: Metherall.

Didactics—Class II: (Curtis, Joyce), Smart, Coll. Passed: Metherall, Charman, Gesner, Butler, Domville.

Homiletics—(Senior) Class I: Norsworthy (Godfrey, Helps), Seeley. Class II: Smith, Eisenhaur, Stones, McDonald, Sawdon. Passed: Loring.

Homiletics—(Junior) Class I: Curtis, Joyce. Class II: Smart (Gesner, Metherall), Coll, Butler, Charman. Passed: Domville, Appleton.

RICHIBUCTO NOTES

Richibucto, Dec. 27—About twenty inches of snow has fallen this week. The stage mail to Harcourt yesterday only got as far as Moulies River; and today the Kent Northern, which is seldom delayed throughout a whole winter, was unable to make connections.

Among those who arrived on the belated train were Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Miss Dunbrack of St. John and Miss Blanche Hannigan of Moncton all of whom had come to attend the marriage of Miss Edith James, which takes place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, Moncton.

Miss Edith Bourque, who has been attending a school at Sillery (Que.), came this week to spend vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourque.

Max Phinney, of Chatham, is spending vacation with relatives in town.

Thomas Flanagan, who has been in the Jordan Sanitorium since May, arrived home for the holiday season. Friends are rejoiced to see him looking so well.

Miss Leona B. Johnson, of St. John, is spending vacation with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. B. J. Johnson.

A. X. Merritt, teacher of the advanced department of the Grammar school here, is spending vacation at his home in Kings county.

Miss Lillian Tweedie, who has been attending the Grammar school here, is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tweedie, Kouchibouguac.

Oscar Johnson, a student at the Caraquet College, is spending vacation with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. B. J. Johnson.

29th:

Fred Carter, son of Robert Carter, of Kouchibouguac, was taken ill last week with appendicitis and on Saturday was made as comfortable as possible by means of a mattress on a sled and brought to town. He was somewhat improved yesterday, but will be taken to the Moncton hospital today for an operation.

Fred Michaud left on Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Massachusetts and Maine.

HOPEWELL HILL NOTES

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 28—Intelligence has been received by relatives here, of the marriage of Henry H. Matthews, formerly of Curryville, and now a resident of Marco, Montana, to Miss Atta Williams, of the same place. Old friends of the groom in Albert county, will wish him and his bride every happiness for the future.

Mrs. G. M. Russell spent Christmas at her former home in Colchester county (N. S.)

Mrs. S. S. Stevens, of Memel is ill with an attack of pleurisy. Dr. Murray is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright are rejoicing in the arrival of a baby girl on Christmas Day.

Miss Dora Matthews, formerly of this parish, who has been living for some time in Moncton, has gone to Virginia, with friends, to spend the winter for the benefit of her health.

Miss Celia Peck, organist in the Methodist church, entertained the members of the choir very pleasantly at her home last evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time spent by those present.

The recent storm has made excellent sleighing throughout this section. There is reported to be from a foot and a half to two feet of snow in the woods.

Rev. Chas. Stebbings is the guest of his parents, Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Stebbings at the Methodist parsonage, Albert.

NORTON EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Norton, N. B., Dec. 29—A series of evangelistic services are being conducted in Norton by the Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Ohio. Dr. Burrows is an earnest, strong and practical preacher of the gospel. He has had long experience in evangelistic work, knows human nature thoroughly, and is not afraid to point out the errors of some professing Christians as well as those who are outside the churches.

Mr. Knight, the well known evangelist from the Presbyterian mission, St. John, has charge of the singing. The meetings will be continued each evening.

MAY HAVE NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The formation of an independent telephone company by the residents living between Welsford and Summer Hill, a distance of between twelve and fourteen miles, is now being considered, and as a start the residents have decided to meet at Armstrong's Corner next Friday evening to discuss the matter. If the plans materialize, it is expected that the majority of the residents will take advantage of the convenience. The new line will probably be connected with the New Brunswick Telephone Company's trunk lines.

HAT CLEANING.

To clean white or gray velour or beaver hats, take one pound of white cornmeal, put in dish and let stand in warm oven fifteen minutes; pour over hat, let stand five minutes; take clothes-brush and brush with cornmeal thoroughly, when all the soil will be in the meal. Then take the hat outdoors and brush clean of meal. Use yellow cornmeal for dark hats.

YARMOUTH PERSONALS

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 27—Among the last arrivals to spend Christmas were: Hon. E. H. and Mrs. Armstrong, from Halifax; Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, from Bridgetown; Geo. C. Farish, Halifax; Melbourne Lovitt, Bank of Nova Scotia at Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Uniacke, Ottawa; Miss Godfrey, Annapolis; Sheriff and Mrs. Smith, Digby; George Perrin, Halifax; Miss Anna Perrin, Toronto; T. M. Seeley, New Waterford (C. B.); and Mrs. Belle Parker, Amherst.

Last evening the officers and members of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., entertained their brothers of Scotia Lodge and their lady friends at a dinner and dance at McLaughlin's assembly rooms, the celebration being in honor of St. John's day.

Miss Grace Lewis entertained a number of young lady and gentlemen friends at cards, at her home, East street, last evening, the company being given in honor of her brother, Harold Lewis, who is home from the west.

William R. Hains, of Orillia (Ont.), arrived here on Wednesday morning via Boston, to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. George W. Hains.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Ray came from Boston on Wednesday morning, accompanying the body of Mr. Ray's brother, Ralph, who was killed in Boston last Saturday. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of the deceased, High street.

Lauchlan Purney left on Wednesday to spend his holidays in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Charles Tooker left by steamer on Wednesday to spend Christmas in Boston.

Miss Laura Hopkins will leave this evening by steamer for Boston, en route to New York, where she will take a steamer to Panama, to visit her cousin, Floyd Malone, who is in the government service there. She will be accompanied as far as Boston by her sister, Miss Marion Hopkins.

Henry Baker will leave this evening for Boston en route to the West Indies for the winter months.

Miss Charlotte G. Smith left on Monday morning for Boston via St. John, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

C. E. Langille, superintendent of the local office of the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, left on Wednesday for his home in Springhill, Annapolis county.

Ralph Wetmore, of the Milton, Queens county schools, arrived here this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wetmore.

Douglas Godfrey, of New Glasgow, is at home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Godfrey.

Kenneth Seaman, who has been in the west for a few years, has arrived home to make an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. T. Farish and Miss Maud Farish left on Tuesday for Montreal, to spend Christmas. They will return next Tuesday.

Dr. Webster, of Pictou, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. J. L. R. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Baker are spending the Christmas season with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Martell, New Germany (N. S.)

APOHAQUI NOTES

Apohaqui, Dec. 29—The funeral of the late James H. Secord, of Belleisle, took place on Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, after which the funeral cortege wended its way to Apohaqui, where interment was made in the family lot in the Episcopal cemetery. The floral tributes were handsome.

Miss Annette Campbell, daughter of Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell, was taken seriously ill on Christmas day with an attack of appendicitis. Miss Campbell underwent an operation on Saturday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. T. B. Wetmore and Mrs. Wetmore spent Christmas in St. John.

W. T. Burgess spent a few days of last week in Moncton, guest of his brother, Dr. Burgess.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Houlton (Me.), spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKnight spent part of the vacation with Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson.

Miss Annie Parks, of St. John, is spending the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Parks.

Miss Greta Hallett, Susesx, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones, for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little and children are spending a few days with the Misses Sharp.

Master Murray Crothers, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crothers, was seriously hurt while coasting on Saturday. He was taken at once to St. John hospital, where an operation was performed and hopes are held out for his recovery.

Mrs. Isaac P. Gamblin and children returned yesterday from Pleasant Ridge, where Mrs. Gamblin had been called by the illness and subsequent death of her mother, Mrs. Law.

Mrs. Sylvester Ellison is in Moncton, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, the late Peleg Jones.

Miss Ethel W. Jones is spending a short time in Moncton, guest of her cousin, Miss Kathleen Burgess.

NORTON ITEMS

Norton, N. B., Dec. 29—Crandall Laughery, of McGill College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laughery.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Antigonish, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Arthur Campbell, of Boston, and Miss Nettie and Ida Campbell, of Sussex, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Campbell and family recently.

Rev. E. Kerr, of Halifax, is spending a fe wdays with Mrs. E. Harmes and family.

Mrs. Denton, of Springfield, was the guest of Mrs. John Jamieson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville, of Boston, who were called home on account of the death of Mrs. Somerville's father, James Secord, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Norman McCabe and two children, of Bath (Me.), are spending a few days with Mrs. McCabe's sister, Mrs. Ora Yerka.

Harry Campbell, of Hartford (Conn.), is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. James McBride, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coggar.

Miss Lottie Allison, of St. John, is visiting friends here.

Arthur Pincombe, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in Norton.

COMING TO NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is expected, says the Canadian, Toronto, that several young men from the Baden-Powell scout farms in England will locate in New Brunswick next year. They are largely sons of professional and business men who have been undergoing training for a farming career.