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TOWN ELECTION ON JANUARY 6

We Anticipate for Civic Honors Have
Yet Appeared—Last Meeting
on Tuesday Evening

The last session of the present Town Council will be held on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. At this meeting the Council will give an account of its stewardship and inter-annual report should be on hand to receive what information may be obtained.

It is generally believed that the Council has handled affairs as well as their predecessors in office. The most conspicuous outward and visible sign of progress which the Council has made is in the street improvements. Everyone who walks down Main street in the future years will have cause to remember the Council of 1921.

Mayor Kelley today informs the Observer that he will not again be a candidate for office and he gave it as his opinion that not more than half of his Council would again be in the field.

Monday, January 6, will be election day and nominations will be received by the Town Clerk up to six o'clock on January 5. So far not a single aspirant has expressed himself as out for the Mayoralty or for a seat at the Council table. The time is getting short and there may be a peculiar problem if no one volunteers to run the town the coming year.

Most people will hope that the street committee, under the capable direction of Alderman Hatfield, may carry on the good work that was so well advanced last summer. A new Council should seriously consider the matter of lighting the streets and lighting the bridge and relieve Hartland of the obligation of being the darkest town on earth. Darkness breeds evil. If the new Mayor and his Council make no move toward lighting the town, the Mayor might quite aptly appropriate the title of his Prince of Darkness.

For the purpose of making permanent streets, sewers and other improvements chargeable to capital account, the town should issue bonds. If the town should issue bonds, it would be a public work out of current revenue it will be distinguished as the first governmental body to accomplish such a miracle.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

The annual session of the Advent Christian Conference of New Brunswick will meet with the church in Woodstock from Jan. 6 to 8. A large attendance is expected from outside points.

An exceptionally strong program is planned. The principal speaker will be Evangelist J. E. Whitman of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Whitman is at present considered the strongest evangelist in the denomination. He will begin a series of revival services with the Woodstock and other churches in this vicinity following the conference session.

Other speakers in attendance will be Rev. J. A. Woodworth, Middleboro, Mass.; Rev. R. W. McCann, North Devon; Rev. A. W. Brooks, Millville; Rev. B. W. Corlies, Milltown, Me.

K. O. P. TO HAVE PUBLIC INSTALLATION

At a recent meeting of Brighton Lodge No. 2, officers were elected as follows:

William MacPherson, C. C.
Arthur Shaw, V. C.
W. M. Nordin, K. of R. & S.
K. W. Keith, M. of E.
O. A. Hovey, M. of F.
Y. W. Slings, Prelate
Harry Lavey, M. of W.
C. M. Stevens, M. of A.
D. W. Shaw, I. G.
Fred Hayward, O. G.

It is the intention of the lodge to have a public installation in a week or so, the exact date of which will be announced next week.

HOLDING FAMILY REUNION

A happy family reunion is being held at the home of Rev. P. J. Traflet and Mrs. Traflet, 233 Aberdeen street. The aged parents of Mr. Traflet, Rev. A. H. Traflet, who is 82, and Mrs. Traflet, who is 78, are here for the reunion as are also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Perry and daughter, of Port Maitland, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Perry and two sons, of St. John; and M. B. Traflet, of Los Angeles, Cal.—Frederick Glasgow.

DONATION PARTY

On the evening of Dec. 19, a very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Woodstock, when about fifty of the neighbors

gathered in for a social evening, and to remember their pastor, Rev. H. V. Braddon, with a Christmas presentation. After a hearty sing, prayer service was held. Scriptures were read by Mrs. John Hawkins of Jacksonville, the pastor leading in prayer. During the evening a delicious punch was served, which had thoughtfully been provided by the ladies. Excellent violin organ music was furnished by Mrs. J. Hill and Alonzo Jones, proving beyond doubt or argument that we don't have to resort to worldly songs or rag-time for inspiration and entertainment.

At the close of the evening the pastor was presented with various articles such as will meet the need and add to the comfort of his home, as well as a snug sum of money. Their pastor, in a few fitting remarks, expressed his thanks for their generous donation and the pleasant evening. After singing "Hail to the Chief," the company broke up about midnight, all feeling this event will be among our sacred and fondest memories.—Contributed.

HORRORS ATTEND FARM HAND'S END

Grandmaison Mangled by Car, Perished
as of Cold, His Body Then Burned

Limestone, Me., Dec. 24.—Run over by a motor car and so badly mangled that he lay helpless in the highway and perished in a temperature 30 below zero, and his body seared with flame when the undertaker's shop to which it had been taken when discovered was set on fire by a overheated stove such was the horrible fate of Omar Grandmaison, 37, a farm hand, here last night.

Chief of Police Caswell of Limestone, Me., today that Grandmaison had been in the village Wednesday night and left at 9.30 for the farm of Almon Edouard, where he had been employed since coming here in September from Green Island, Province of Quebec. This morning his dead body was found in the highway not far from the village by N. H. Jenkins, and was taken to Jenkins' undertaking rooms. The skull was crushed on the right side, near the temple, and from this it was first thought that he had been murdered, but upon further investigation, which disclosed a broken leg and other injuries, it was concluded that he had been struck by a motor car, whose driver evidently on without stopping, leaving his victim to die miserably of cold. It was a bitter and cold night, with the temperature at least 30 below zero and a piercing gale blowing. The dead man's cap and mittens and a can of cider were found near the body.

While the body lay in the undertaker's rooms awaiting the arrival of County Attorney Reitz and Dr. E. W. Boopes, of Presque Isle, the medical examiner, the building took fire from an overheated stove and it was soon a roaring furnace. Before Grandmaison's body could be gotten out it was badly seared by the flames and most of the clothing burned off.

Physicians say that Grandmaison must have lived for several hours after being struck by the motor car, so that he must have suffered terribly before the cold benumbed his senses, and a determined effort is being made to find the driver of the car.

UNITED BAPTIST CONCERT

On Monday evening the U. B. held their annual Christmas concert. The church was crowded to the doors. One of the special features of the program was "How the Little Church Keeps Christmas." For this occasion a miniature church with a steeple was constructed on the platform of the main auditorium. The children performed nobly and the whole was a grand success. Mrs. Rupert Harris, who is president of the Philanthropy class, was chosen as director of ceremonies and she deserves much credit for the able manner in which she performed the responsible task assigned to her. Miss Alvaretta Batesbrooks also figures in the success of the evening as she volunteered to furnish the instrumental part of the program. An offering was not announced previously but when the audience were asked if they wished to help the Protestant Orphans Home in St. John, and also the starving children in Russia, the sum of \$28.75 was placed on the offering plates. A hearty thanks is extended to all who contributed in even the smallest detail to grand success of the evening.

REPORT OF AVONDALE SCHOOL

Grade V.—Trecia Barter 80.3, Gladys Trecartin 84.
Grade IV.—Raymond Crandienne 77.5, Velma Brown 83.5, Edith Brown 78.6, Arthur DeLong 81.6, Eldon Feyer 81.1.
Grade III (a).—Willie DeLong 84, James Trecartin 84, Melissa Trecartin 87.8, George Green 80.5, Gordon Brown 85.5.
Grade III (b).—Eunice DeLong 70, Earl Feyer 70.
Grade II.—Madeline Lawrence 49, Mary Norcross 48, Bliss Brown 65, Hazel Trecartin 42, Rita Trecartin 49.
Grade I.—Thelma Lawrence 80, Thelma Feyer 81, Gordon DeLong 81.
Plus Mark 60 per cent.

Marion J. Culbert, teacher

ROBERT J. MCKEE

Last week Robert J. McKee, formerly a well known and popular hotel man of Fort Fairfield, Me., and also of Perth, died at St. John. During the last year he had been running a hotel near St. John. Mr. McKee was very well known among horse racing devotees and was credited with being one of the fairest and squarest of starters on the New Brunswick and Maine circuit.

LOCAL HORSEMEN ARE GETTING READY

A Fine Track is Being Laid Out on the
River and Good Sport
Is Anticipated

Lovers of that fine winter sport, ice racing, are busy today clearing the snow off of a fine sheet of ice lying between the lower island and the eastern shore and anxiously awaiting the way for the fast ones will be the result.

Hartland Driving Club have decided that Ben All will be placed on the ice this year and he is sure to cause some excitement. Dr. Macintosh has in Eureka a trotter that may before long be matched with Amelle G., a trotter owned by Eric Brown of Centerville. Cassie W. formerly owned by G. Murray McLeod and for two seasons winner of the Observer's Silver Cup, is likely to be brought back from St. Stephen and raced on the ice here.

Peggy Hol has a pretty good speed record and is at present owned by Alfred Moore. She is likely to be one of the contestants for honors.

It is reported that Frank Hayden has got something in reserve that may sweep the stakes here this winter.

Hartland Driving Club hopes to arrange contests with the Woodstock Club, both here and at Island Park, and owners of horses anywhere will be welcome to join the sport at Hartland.

J. ANDREW STEPHENSON

There was deep and universal sorrow when it became known on Thursday, Dec. 1, that Andrew Stephenson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stephenson of Florenceville, had succumbed to injuries received from an accident which befell him a few days before. While it was well known that his condition was very critical, hopes were entertained for his recovery until about an hour before he died. Therefore his death came as a great shock to his many friends, and a severe blow to his parents and only sister, Miss Yvra Stephenson, R. N., who was called from Chicago, where she was in a responsible position in Social and Public Health Service. It was particularly sad for her, as she did not reach home until after her brother had passed away. He was twenty-three years old, of sterling character and of more than ordinary intellectual ability. His gentle disposition, pleasant manner, and many other admirable qualities won for him a host of friends. No where outside of his immediate family will he be more sadly missed and lovingly remembered than in his home community. Though not a member of the church, he was a firm believer in Christianity, and generously responded to any calls in aid of its advancement.

The funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. D. H. Chown (Methodist), was held in the United Baptist church at Florenceville and was largely attended. The Masons and Oddfellows, both of which the deceased was a member, were also in attendance, each body contributing beautiful floral wreaths. The many floral offerings bore silent but eloquent tribute to the memory of one highly esteemed.

Interment was made in the family lot at Florenceville, the Masonic ritual being used at the burial service. To the bereaved parents and sister heartfelt sympathy is extended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relations, neighbors, and friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson
Yvra E. Stephenson

FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

This is How Lynchburg, Va., Woman Declares Her Headaches Often Affected Her

Everybody will read with interest the statement of Miss M. E. Woodford, 1808 Filmore St., Lynchburg, Va., who says:

"I don't believe anybody ever suffered from headaches like I did. The pains felt like an iron band was being drawn around my head and my temples would throb until I was driven almost distracted. I shudder when I think of those awful headaches. I had no appetite either.

"I owe Tanlac an everlasting debt of gratitude for entirely ridding me of those terrible headaches. My stomach has been toned up too, and everything I eat agrees with me now. Tanlac certainly brought me health and happiness."

Tanlac is sold in Hartland by Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., and by leading druggists everywhere.

THE LAKEVILLE SCHOOL

Mr. Editor:

My attention has been called to a letter that appears in your paper of Dec. 22 over the signature of R. Burns King, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of the Lakeville District, stating that he feels it his duty to defend the school teacher against "a dirty slur" that appeared in the items from this village that was published in your paper of Dec. 16 and for which he asked an apology, also stating that the item might have had something to do with a petition that was presented to him asking that legal steps be taken to call a special school meeting to consider the advisability of making a change, or in plainer words, finding out if it were possible to have Miss McCrea dismissed, and which he names a "dirty petition". In the first place I wish to state that Mr. King and I have been near neighbors for 35 years and have always been on the most friendly terms, so it is not any personal grievance that I am airing in the columns of your paper. Only that I must put myself and the ratepayers, whose signatures appear on the "dirty petition", right in the public mind. But for this I would simply ignore Mr. King's letter. Having been a school teacher myself I have endeavored to give all consideration possible to the mistakes or failures of those who have to deal with young, and many times unreasonable minds, and would be very sorry to indulge in any harsh or unjust criticism. I would much rather approve than condemn if I could do so honestly. That Miss McCrea has failed to measure up to the standard of an all round teacher must be very evident by the terms of the "dirty petition", for surely no 12 or more of the ratepayers of any school district should be asking what these men ask unless there was some reason for complaint.

I wish it distinctly understood that the dissatisfaction is only in regard to her teaching ability.

When a teacher will tell a pupil whom she suspects intended to copy

but whom she says herself she did not prove to have done so, that she has a dishonest face and orders her to pick up her belongings and leave the school and not be found back during the term; that the trustees are like wooden men; that if some of the mothers would do less listening on the telephone they would have more time to assist their children with their lessons, etc., it is surely time some one called a halt.

In regard to the "dirty slur" that says the primary scholars are being taught by little girls. That is no untruth, as I have a boy 10 years of age in first reader—when he should be in the third, as he is a child of fair intelligence, having his reading and spelling prepared at home and going to school and having the lesson heard by another child 11 years of age, also out of my home. It appealed to me as a joke, and as such I put it among the Lakeville items hoping Miss McCrea might take the hint that some person in the place thought she had better get on her job herself, as surely any ordinary teacher should be able to handle a school of 33 enrolment with an average of possibly 25.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not say that this state of affairs was carried on all through the term, but if it was only once, that is once too often; for I think to rob a child of one lesson is a greater loss than we often realize and tends to lessen the interest and soon the love for study that every child should have, and that I firmly believe they would have if the teacher brought the proper inspiration before their schools. When a teacher will remark that they have their time to put in, and it might as well be here as anywhere, can you expect children to feel that time is precious? There could be more said but I think the readers of this letter will agree that there was some cause for "dirty slur"—and "dirty petition".

I am a bit sorry that it has been necessary for me to state some things that are in this letter, but we have had all kinds of teachers, good, bad and worse until it seems time for some one to "Bell the cat." I am hoping that the day is not far distant when our schools will be supervised and I feel sure that many teachers who are now counted failures could be shown their mistake and helped to become superior in teaching ability, as well as superior in knowledge. Some may say, "But we have school inspection now." What can any one Inspector, or whoever, tell by dropping into a school after 3 o'clock, when a large percentage of the pupils have been dismissed, in what way a school is being conducted?

I am also hoping that even the differences that have arisen here may be of good and in the future more of the ratepayers will feel it their duty to attend the annual school meetings and perhaps scholars and teachers would wake up to the fact that the school is one of the biggest factors in our national life, and the education of our boys and girls—a thing that we cannot afford to neglect.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, and I promise you I am all done with this controversy. I am most sincerely, one too much interested in education to keep still when I see valuable time going to waste.

ALICE WILSON.

[Editor's Note: The principals in this controversy, now that both sides have been permitted to air their grievance, must carry the matter to a peaceful conclusion on other ground than The Observer's columns.]

IN TROUBLE WITH U. S. LIQUOR LAW

Carleton County Man Arrested for Exposing Whiskey For Sale

Bangor, Me.—Walter Milbury, of Woodstock, who was arrested here charged with having in his possession for sale 18 quarts of Canadian whiskey, was arraigned before Commissioner Reed in United States district court where he entered a plea of not guilty and was held in bonds of \$300 for the February term.

The seizure was made in Bridgewater, Tuesday, when customs officers swooped down on a shack occupied by Milbury and where the quantity of liquor was seized. The raid was conducted by Deputy U. S. Marshal Powers, of Portland.

Milbury furnished bail.

WICKLOW NOTES

(Intended for last week)

Miss Helen Estabrooks went to Boston to spend the Xmas holidays.

The Boys' Club meet at Carey Etey's Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rideout are planning to spend their Xmas with Mrs. Rideout's parents.

Mrs. Upton Squire was at Centreville one day last week.

Mr. White and son Howard attended the auction sale at the Ben Whornton farm.

Sausages, Fillets, Finnan Haddies, Kippers, Boneless Cod, Fresh and Pickled Herrings for sale at CARR'S.

Under the Holly Bough

WHO have scorned each other, Or injured friend or brother, In this fast-fading year, Ye who by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed— Come gather here.

Let slanders against and slanders Forget their strife's beginning, And join in friendship now; Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken, Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other, Sister and friend and brother, In this fast-fading year, Mother and sire and child, Young man and maiden mild, Come, gather here, And let your hearts grow tender, As memory shall ponder Each past unbroken vow; Old loves and younger wooing Are sweet in the renewing, Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness, Estranged from hope and gladness, In this fast-fading year, Ye with o'er-burdened mind, Made aliens from your kind— Come, gather here, Let not the useless sorrow Pursue your night and morrow, If e'er you hoped, hope now, Take heart, uncloud your faces, And join in our embraces, Under the holly bough.

—Charles Mackay.

Birds and Animals Share Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk lore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world adoration—they claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was hallowed with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all gave thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas day a sheet of rye is put into birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. A stranger, stranded in a Michigan town was once startled to see a sheet of rye in a bird box. He knew immediately that one of his kind lived there and was keeping Christmas in the old way.

An old Indian legend tells us that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Wee to him, how, ever, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the old world claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

The Greater Need.

Little Horace—My mamma, says maybe you'll give my papa a safety razor for Christmas.

Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.

Little Horace—Hadin't you better keep it and use it yourself?—Puck.

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Have You Seen Old Santa?



MRS. OLIVE RIDEOUT

The death occurred on Dec. 14 of Mrs. Olive Rideout, widow of the late John Rideout of Lansdown, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Stockford, at Bannock. Deceased was 75 years of age and leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. Stockford, and one son, Frank N., at home. One sister and two brothers in the west, and one brother in Maine survive.

Funeral service was held at Mount Pleasant United Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, Rev. H. V. Bragdon officiating. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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Get the nerves right and the headaches will not return.

Mrs. W. J. Pearce, Nunn St., Cobourg, Ont., writes:

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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ANDOVER NOTES

James B. Scott, who has been ill in the hospital in St. John for some time past, passed away last Friday morning and on Saturday his body was brought to his home in Andover where on Sunday interment was made in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery. Mr. Scott was sixty years of age, a man well known in Victoria county. For many years he was the capable manager of the N. B. Telephone Co., and by his ever obliging ways he made many friends who will regret to hear of his death. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Belyea, assisted by Rev. Charles Flemington. The bearers of the pall were John Turner, Wilmer Curry, H. Lee Bedell and D. W. Pickett. Deceased leaves to mourn, two sisters—Mrs. Margaret Turner of Andover and Mrs. Charles Rolfe of Presque Isle—and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and little son spent the past week-end with relatives at Limestone, Maine.

Mrs. Lucy Bedell and Miss Annie Bedell were recent visitors in St. John.

Mr. Froggart of the Bank of Montreal staff is spending a few days at his home in Amherst, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bedell of St. John.

Miss Bertha Spike, stenographer for Hon. J. F. Tweeddale of Fredericton, spent a few days recently at her home in Andover.

Harold Perley of New Glasgow, N. S., spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Perley and his sister, Mrs. N. A. Hanson.

Vanamee Cumber, Fred Brewer and Alden Withers of Arthurette were business visitors in the two villages last Friday.

Mrs. Grace Bull and daughter Miss Emma Bull of Fredericton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Baird.

James McKenzie, who is employed by the Fraser Lumber Co. of Edmundston, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts. Mr. McKenzie is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie of St. Stephen.

Mr. Wiggins and Miss Thelma Scott of Centerville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott for the week-end.

F. M. Howard and N. J. Woolton were visitors at Fort Fairfield on Friday.

Edward Rogers spent the week-end with his family.

The teachers of the Andover Grammar School are spending the Christmas holiday at their respective homes.

George Woolton who has been receiving surgical treatment in St. John during the past three weeks returned home last Friday much improved in health.

Miss Beth Rogers is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tibbitts of Ottawa spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

J. H. Peat and Miss Mabel Peat are visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Peat of St. John.

The closing exercises of the Andover Grammar School took place Thursday afternoon. The afternoon entertainment was greatly pleasing to the large number of visitors present. Each scholar took his or her part in a highly creditable manner. Much praise is due the teachers in their efforts to make their closing such a decided success.

Malcolm A. McDonald of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. George T. Baird and his little daughter, Miss Leila McDonald.

Bernard McKinnon of Bangor is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Mr. Dyson Wallace and Miss Margaret Wallace of Fredericton were Christmas visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Macintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Traflet of Jacksonville spent a few days the early part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jamer.

Douglas Boone of Brownville Jct. is visiting friends at Arrostook Junction.

Miss Rae Hetherington of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff spent a few days with friends at Grand Falls.

Miss Edith Beveridge and Miss Cynthia Sloat, students at the Fredericton Business College, are home for the holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade and Fred Merritt of Perth are spending a few days at Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Porter spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E.

E. Holt and other Fort Fairfield friends.

John Curry is spending a few days at his home in Andover.

Charles Hutchinson of Limestone was in town Sunday.

Miss Vera Smith of the N. B. Telephone staff spent a day or two recently in Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogilvy of Kilburn are rejoicing over the birth of a girl born Thursday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family are spending a few days in Fredericton.

Albert Dickinson of Perth spent a few days recently at his parents' home in Chatham.

GRAND FALLS

J. Hennigar came home from Juniper for Christmas.

Harold Pirie, who has been in Boston some time, was home for the holidays.

Fred Hennigar spent Xmas at his home here, returning to Juniper on Tuesday.

Miss Clara White was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Wright at Peterborough, for the holidays.

Miss Laura Murchison came home from Fort Fairfield to spend Christmas.

Wade Taylor is home from Moncton for a few days.

Ford Merritt came home from Truro to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chamberland spent last week in Edmundston.

Allan McLaughlin is visiting his chum, Mr. Courrier, in Edmundston.

J. Andrews and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans Christmas.

Mr. Andrews is moving from Bathurst to St. John.

Harold May, Bruce Burgess, Earl Burgess and Mike Burgess are home from Chatham.

Miss Katherine Burgess is home from Nova Scotia for the holidays.

Robert Olmstead went to his home in Gratton for Christmas.

Miss Annie Fraser spent Monday in Andover.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick got a Brunswick photograph for a Christmas present.

W. E. McManis of Moncton was in town this week.

John Fraser of Caribou was a guest of O. B. Davis on Christmas day.

Miss Edna Hagerman went to her home in Hartland to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wade of Perth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Estabrooke Christmas, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier of St. Leonard were guests of Mrs. Alex Green for this week.

Mrs. J. Bell and children who have been visiting Mrs. T. Bell went to their home in Gagetown Monday.

PERTH ITEMS

Frank Giberson of Presque Isle, was calling on friends here on Friday.

Albert Dickson, the optician, left on Thursday for Newcastle to spend the holidays.

Miss Lillian Larlee went to Fredericton on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Arnold Sherrer, of Providence, R. I., was in town on Saturday on his way to Arthurette to visit his daughter, Miss Natica Sherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Denton are visiting friends in Carleton County.

Miss A. Stickney went to spend a week with relatives at Florenceville.

Contractor B. R. Stewart came up from Taymouth, York Co., on Thursday to spend Xmas at his home here.

Hudson and little son, left on Saturday for St. Stephen to spend Xmas.

The Misses Isabel McPhail and Joyce Jamer, came home from Wolfville on Thursday for the holidays.

Miss Grace Black who is attending the Fredericton Business College, came home on Saturday to spend the vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Anderson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, at their home, recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Ogilvy, of Kilburn, a daughter, born Friday, Dec. 23.

Our school closed on Thursday and Miss J. Clark, the Principal, left for her home in Fredericton, on Friday.

The Primary Department closed the week before, as Miss Edgar the teacher, has not been enjoying good health for the past few weeks to the regret of all.

The many friends of Mrs. Howard McLaughlin, will be sorry to learn that she was obliged to go to the Fisher Memorial Hospital, last week for an operation for appendicitis.

Latest reports are to the effect that she is coming along nicely.

Mrs. Henry Green, who recently underwent an operation in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, was able to return home on Saturday, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Oscar DeMerchant, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Arthurette, was in town on Thursday on her return to her home in St. John.

The Misses Natica Sherrer and Pauline Campbell of Arthurette called on friends here on Thursday.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick and Mrs. Fenwick of Jacksonville were guests of the Misses Annie and Eame Stewart, and M. L. Stewart over Xmas.

Miss Nellie Ingraham left last week for her home in Northampton, to spend her vacation.

Miss Marion Kilburn was the winner of the large turkey at the Regal Pharmacy.

The firemen were called out to a slight blaze in the basement of H. Never's residence, shortly before 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waugh, of Arrostook Jct. were in town on Saturday.

Mr. E. Waugh, of Five Fingers, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Waugh during the week.

BAIRDVILLE NOTES

Our school is closed now for the Christmas holiday and our teacher, Miss Faye Scott, is spending her holidays with her parents at Debec.

Mrs. Stephen Scott has been confined to her bed the past week. She is able to be around again but not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rose and son Benton were callers here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett and son Louis spent their Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Beecher Duncan of Presque Isle.

Miss Anna Howlett, who has been attending the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton is spending her holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett.

Miss Anna Cassidy is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird and family spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley and family spent their Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott.

Benjamin Baird and son Ervin spent their Xmas with his son Roy Baird of Dover Hill.

Riley Lamoreau has been visiting friends at Presque Isle and Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lamoreau spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Porter of Easton.

Rev. J. R. Belyea preached his farewell sermon in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening, Dec. 25. In spite of the severely cold night he had a large attendance, also a baptism of two children. We are all sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Belyea leaving our circuit.

PRESENTATION TO REV. AND MRS. J. ROBINSON BELYEA

Several friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Belyea met at the rectory Monday evening and presented them with a loving remembrance upon their leaving Andover for their new home. The ladies of Trinity choir presented them with several pieces of Limoges china. The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary and several members of the congregation, a beautiful silver tea service, and the young ladies of St. Agnes Guild several pieces of pyrex. The presentations were made by C. E. Pickett, Mrs. James Scott and Miss Josephine Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyea, taken completely by surprise, were unable to express their thanks except in a few words. During their stay of some years in Andover Mr. and Mrs. Belyea have endeared themselves to all and their departure for a new field is greatly regretted. The best wishes go with them for a long life full of happiness and prosperity.

THOMAS BARR

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Hillsdale, December 26, at ten o'clock, when Miss Ida Victoria Thomas became the wife of William Murchie Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr of Hillsdale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Belyea of Andover, rector of Trinity church. The bride looked very nice in her dress of pearl gray georgette. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie. Mr. and Mrs. Barr will reside at Pleasant Rock. The best wishes of all are extended to them for their future happiness.

ANDOVER WEDDING

At the rectory, December 31, Rev. J. R. Belyea united in marriage Frederick Hollis Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, of Cliffdale, to Miss Nellie Elizabeth Ashford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashford of Tabusintac.

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LAST OF THE "TWELVE DAYS"

Epiphany, Originally, Was Celebrated Rather Than Christmas, According to Some Authorities.



PIPHANY is the last day of the "Twelve Days" of which Christmas is the first. Authorities on this subject tell us that originally it was

Epiphany which was celebrated rather than Christmas. It was the baptism of Jesus (or the spiritual birth) which interested the early church fathers rather than Christmas (or the physical birth). In some circles in early Christianity the baptism appears to have been looked upon as the true birth of Christ, the moment when, filled by the spirit, He became the Son of God.

For some time the two events were celebrated together on January 6. Gradually the western church began to stress the physical birth, and eventually the two events were celebrated separately, December 25 being fixed upon as the date for the Nativity.

In the East the celebration of the two events continued for some time after the separate feast of Christmas had been instituted. The Church of Jerusalem stood out until the Seventh century, refusing to adopt the new feast. The Armenian church knows nothing of December 25, and still celebrates the Nativity with the Epiphany in January. Epiphany is a greater festival in the Greek church than Christmas.

Such in bare outline is the story of the spread of Christmas as a separate festival.

THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Customs, Wrapped in Dim Traditions, Bright With Happiness and Beauty.



ESIDES the presents wrapped in crackling white tissue paper, bright with scarlet ribbon that will be put into eager hands from Christmas trees, there are countless other gifts of the season, writes Elizabeth R. Kingsley in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. These come wrapped in the dim traditions of hundreds and thousands of years, they have traveled from far away countries, they are bright with the happiness and beauty of long-ago Christmases—they are our Christmas customs.

Christmas carols have come to us from the Holy Land itself, the Christmas tree from the East via Germany. Santa Claus has sped from Holland on the reindeer loaned him in the Far North, our stockings hung first in the chimneys of France and Belgium; even the Christmas cards with their cheery greetings have crossed the ocean—from England. Perhaps the only purely American product is the Christmas turkey.

The First Christmas Card.

The exchange of greeting cards, though now such a recognized part of Christmastide ceremonial, is a custom of quite recent origin. The honor of its invention is claimed for three men, all famous in other connections, Rev. Edward Bradley (better known as Cuthbert Bode, author of "Verdant Green"); J. C. Horsley, R. A., and the late W. C. T. Dobson, R. A. Cuthbert Bode had a card printed from his own design for circulation in 1845, and two years later his printers, a Newcastle firm, put a number of cards on the market. About the same time, in 1846, J. C. Horsley designed a card for Sir Harry Cobe of Summerly's Printing house, Old Bond street. The subject was a typical scene of feasting and jollity. One thousand copies were printed and one of the few survivors sold a few years since for £50. According to some authorities Mr. Dobson was really the first in the field.—Westminster Gazette.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN

Tom—'I'm going away Christmas.

Allice—Is that so? Won't that be nice?

Old-Fashioned Doughnuts.

One pint of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, two eggs, one pint of fresh milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, half a teaspoonful each of salt, nutmeg and cinnamon, flour enough to make a stiff dough. Stand in a cool place 24 hours, then roll, cut and fry. The dough will keep a week and a few can be fried every day if one likes them fresh from the pan.

Prompt Settlement.

"Indeed, Cousin Jack, we owe you a great deal for helping to decorate the room for our Christmas party."

"Then as you acknowledge the debt come over here under the mistletoe and let me collect some of the overhead charges."

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(2) The Fountain in the Station Garden at McAdam, N.B.
(3) The Station and Office at Woodstock, N.B.

At the present time of the year when the snow covers the ground one decidedly misses the station and garden along the Canadian Pacific Railway with their profusion of shrubbery and flowers.

It is the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway to establish permanent gardens, and the C.P.R. Floral Committee gives every possible assistance in carrying on this work; thus every year sees an increase in the number of permanent gardens laid out.

In carrying out this work a great number of trees, shrubs and perennial plants are used annually. Suitable trees such as ash, elm, maple and poplars are supplied and shrubs such as honey-suckle, lilac, barberry, spirea, elder, weigela, etc., together with perennial plants such as peonies, delphinium, galliardia, coreopsis, sweet william, phlox, pinks and others are supplied. Vines are also supplied to cover out-buildings and fences. For this purpose Virginia creepers, hops and Japanese Ivy are considered the best.

The first display of color in spring-time is obtained from the planting of tulip bulbs in the fall,

but owing to their short life and labor involved, the distribution is limited to large stations and terminals. Following this, standard annual seed packages are supplied on request to all those interested. The varieties are specially selected for their hardiness and with consideration to the display they will give. Those chosen are nasturtiums, marigolds, mignonette, zinnia, kochia, alyssum and others. These seeds can be sown in the open and very good results quickly obtained.

For formal displays and formal flower-beds, a large quantity of bedding plants are annually supplied and this list comprises cannas, geraniums, cosmos, zinnia, asters, verbena, petunias, alyssum and lobelia, the latter two varieties being mainly used for borders.

Gradually, however, this class of plants is being replaced by perennial stock which requires less manual work and comes up from year to year living through the severest winters. In the Lake Superior country pansies alone are used. This plant is a very hardy biennial and has been found to thrive well in that

part of the country.

It is pleasing to remember that this work is to be directly credited to the agents and other employees, for it is carried out mostly in their own time and through enthusiasm in beautifying their own living quarters. The C.P.R. recognizes their effort by presenting prizes on each division according to merit. These are keenly contested for, and in the distribution due consideration is taken of individual effort and the results achieved therefrom.

One important measure is to improve conditions around bunk-houses and points where employees gather and accordingly make their surroundings pleasant and attractive.

Under the guidance of a Committee which includes fully qualified foresters and horticulturists, plans are carefully laid and the work carried out under their direction. This Committee is constantly in touch with other horticultural experts, including agricultural colleges and horticultural societies, so that no stone is left unturned to bring the work up to a modern standard.

The Most Generally Observed of All Festivals

CHRISTMAS is of all the festivals the most generally observed in the western world. It is the universal holiday of Christendom, and the general phases of its observance are in their essentials similar in all countries. It is a sort of common ground on which we all meet for, at least, one day in the year.

In its religious aspect the festival is a remembrance of the Christian faith—the gift of God to the world of a divine Saviour. Out of that central and dominant idea, no doubt, grew up the practice of selecting Christmas, above all other seasons, as the time for friends to bestow gifts upon one another, and, for all who can, to extend charity to those in need.

Although not so old as the religious feature, the domestic and social features of the festival date back to very early times, at any rate, to times that are early in our history.

For centuries Christmas has been pre-eminently a season of home-gathering, when absent ones return and the family circle is once more completed, or as nearly completed as the changes and chances of life make possible. With home-coming was associated good cheer, and so Christmas came to be a season of feasting and merrymaking.

In England during the Middle Ages, and for many generations after the Middle Ages had closed, the Christmas season, which included at least a whole week, and liturgically 40 days, was given over to merrymaking of various kinds, some of which have gone the way of many of the customs of our forefathers. For instance, there was the bringing of the Yule-log to be lighted on the fireplace on Christmas eve with much ceremony and rejoicing. We have no Yule-log for there are but few fireplaces now. The name of the log recalls another name for Christmas, which was anciently called and is still known as Yule-tide or Yule-time.

Christmas.

The origin of Christmas, or Christ-mass, so called with reference to the last words of the chief religious service of the day according to ancient ritual, "Te missa (or massa) est," is to be found in the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Its observance is not a development, having existed from the earliest days of Christianity. In fact, in many respects there has been devolution instead of evolution in the manner of its celebration.

Using Old Stockings.

It is interesting to know and economical to follow the many little odds and ends that can be made out of old stockings, silk or lisle. So often they are thrown away because of endless holes and runs—not good, you think, for anything—but if this kind is saved until a fairly good pile has been accumulated one can start a very fine silk rag rug. The more numerous the colors the prettier the rug.

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Smoking is Prohibited inside any room.

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Single Tickets: Gent's, 25 cents. Ladies, 15 cents. Weekly Tickets admitting holder on rink 6 times: Gent's, \$1.00; Ladies, 75c.

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CHRISTMAS 900 YEARS AGO

First Yuletide Eve of the Pilgrims
Was One Saturated With Grave
Fear of Attack.

SITTING about their camp-
fires on Christmas eve, 900
years ago, the Pilgrims on
shore heard a cry in the
woods and jumped to their
feet, expecting a sudden onrush
of whooping Indians. The attack failed
to materialize. How the Pilgrims
spent Christmas is told in the journal
they have left, which says: "No man
rested that day."

The settlers were nervous, and again
at night they left well-armed men on
guard.
These poor fellows on shore did not
have any Christmas beer to drink.
About this time, it seems, the beer
supply was running low, and Captain
Jones of the Mayflower was guarding
his stock. Apparently he put every-
body on a water basis. But Christmas
night he relented. Beer was served
to those of the Pilgrims who were on
the ship.

THE BIG COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

Christmas Should Not Be Confined to
Family Celebrations; Make It
General Joy Fest.

CHRISTMAS should not be
confined to our own family.
Christmas is of all days
Community Holiday and the
entire community should be
taken in for celebrating the occasion.
Every community should have in the
local church, or schoolhouse Christ-
mas exercises of some sort or other.
The giving of recitations is one of the
very best trainings for children and
cannot be started too soon. As soon
as they are able to lip they should be
given a part in Christmas enter-
tainments. It is a means of much
pleasure to them and something they
will remember as long as they live.

Christmas, in the country of all
places, should be a community holi-
day. It's too big a thing to be kept
all within your family.

Bethlehem.

TODAY the whole Christian
world prostrates itself in
adoration around the crib
of Bethlehem and rehearses in
accents of love a history which
precedes all time and will en-
dure throughout eternity. As if
by an instinct of our higher,
spiritual nature, there well up
from the depths of our heart
emotions which challenge the
power of human expression. We
seem to be lifted out of the
sphere of natural endeavor to
put on a new life and to stretch
forward in desire to a blessed-
ness, which, though not palpa-
ble, is eminently real.—Cardinal
Gibbons.

Cakes by Parcel Post.

Cakes can be sent long distances by
parcel post without so much as crack-
ing the icing, if they are packed in
this way: Place the cake on a large
sheet of heavy waxed paper and apply
the frosting, allowing a generous por-
tion of the frosting to extend on the
paper. Plastering the cake to the pa-
per helps to keep it in position. Fold
the rest of the paper neatly around the
cake and slip under it a piece of card-
board or thin board the exact size of
the cake. Put both cake and board
into a strong cardboard box. A corru-
gated box is preferable, as it lessens
the jar upon its contents. Fill the box
with sawdust or bran, which should
be allowed to settle to the bottom of
all the cracks. Finally, wrap the box
in heavy paper and tie it with a strong
cord.

Discrimination.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "I
want you to do me a favor."
"What kind of a favor?"
"I want you to shut yourself out of
my sight same as me on Christmas eve."
"Whufuh?"
"Well, I ain' giner say dat Santa
draws no color line. But las' Christ-
mas I looked de neighborhood over an'
I kaint he'r spic'itain' dat mebbe I'd
stan' a better chance foh presents if
we didn' give him no chance to notice
dat dis ain' a white folks' residence."

HE WAS WILLING

Yuletide fast is
coming,
dear,
if you my
wife will be,
I'll draw the
sash and
start right
in
To be your
Christmas
tree.

8550 for a Christmas Tree.

An electrical firm in London has
been busy for some months on a re-
markable Christmas tree, which had
to be sent overseas in time for Christ-
mas day. An immense "fir" tree, all
in metal, is festooned with bunches
of "fruit." Even the grapes have a
tiny bulb inside them. By turning on
a switch the tree becomes a blaze of
light. The cost of this novel tree is
1500; but it will last for many years.—
The Sun.

MAKE MERRY ON CHRISTMAS

Calabrian Minstrels of Rome With
Sivian Pipes, Started Celebration
Ten Days in Advance.

CHRISTMAS used to be cele-
brated in Rome by the ar-
rival of Calabrian minstrels
with their sylvan pipes ten
days before Christmas. In
every street of the historic city they
would play their wild, plaintive music
before the shrines of the Madonna.
These minstrels or "pifferari," as they
were called, became rare after the
latter part of the Nineteenth century.
In Sicily men came down from the
mountains nine days before Christmas
to sing a "novena" to a plaintive mel-
ody accompanied by violin and cello.
The music of chiming bells fea-
tures Christmas the world over. In
the Philippines the dawn of Christ-
mas is ushered in by ringing of bells
in scores of church towers, calling the
people to service. In the dark they
flock to the churches to the familiar
notes of the "Adeste Fideles."

The music-loving world agrees with
the stranger in Bracebridge hall, "I
do not know a grander effect of music
on the moral feelings than to hear the
full choir and the pealing organ per-
forming a Christmas anthem in a
cathedral and filling every part of the
vast pile with triumphant harmony."

QUEER WAYS OF MISTLETOE

Popular Christmas Green Fastens Its
Roots on Sturdy Trees and Re-
ceives Nourishment.

THE mistletoe is really a de-
generate for it is a parasite.
Instead of being a healthy
tree itself, it fastens its
roots upon the sturdy oak
and gum trees, and even depends on
others to have its seed carried to
places where they will grow. The
numerous pearly white berries cover-
ing the mistletoe all winter attract
the birds. When a bird eats a cherry
he swallows the meat and drops the
pit, but the seed of the mistletoe is
sticky and clings to the bird's bill. The
only way for the bird to rid himself
of the annoying seed is to wipe it off.
This he does, on some branch of the
tree on which he happens to be at
the time. Later this seed sprouts, and
not finding earth, which its habits
have made it cease to want, it sinks
its roots into the bark of the tree and
there receives the richest nourish-
ment. It keeps its leaves all winter,
and when the oaks are bare its waxy,
pale-green leaves stand out promi-
nently against the dull brown bark.—
Edwin Tarrise.

The Real Spirit.

Has the real Christmas spirit been
laid upon its bier by a lot of old
fogies who have lived too long to
sense the thrill of the holly and mis-
tletoe; whose spectacles and whiskers
have debared them from entering the
kingdom of pure delight where the
children wander; and whose dyspeptic
spirits have been warped with acid
bitterness until they can no longer
flow with the sweet joy of Christmas
cheer? No! The real happiness
and the cheer that go with red-rib-
bened wreaths and twinkling candles
peeping and winking from between the
green of fairy Christmas trees; the
thrill of myriad toys stacked in chaotic
heaps; the mystery of tissue paper
bundles; the secrets that fly back and
forth under the grave cover of seren-
ity; the smell of spicy fruitcake and
the mellow aroma of holiday baking
are here. They are here as they are
always here when the holidays are
just before us.—Evansville Courier.



WORRIED

"Jim didn't call last night."
"He didn't. What's the matter?"
"His doesn't know whether he's ill
or just dodging a Christmas present."

Star of Bethlehem in Holland.
In Holland the harbinger of Christ-
mas is a huge illuminated star which
is carried through the silent, dark,
Dutch streets, shining upon the crowd
of people and significant of the star
which once guided the three wise men
of the East. The young men who car-
ry the star through the streets gather
money for the poor from the crowds
who came out to watch for it. After
this they betake themselves to the
burgomaster of the town, who, accord-
ing to custom, is bound to set the
youths down to a splendid meal. This
is a very great institution in many
Dutch towns.

Sauce for Plum Pudding.

Serve foamy sauce with plum pud-
ding. To make it, cream together one-
half cupful of butter, one cupful of
powdered sugar, add gradually one
well-beaten egg and one-half tea-
spoonful of vanilla. Heat the mixture
in a double boiler, beating it thoro-
ughly all the while.

Well Informed Youth.

"Does your boy believe in Santa
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"I'm not sure whether he does or
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Christmas falling on Sunday, was observed very quietly. Special addresses and music were given in all local churches, and every one handed out the glad mitt and the merry gurgle after the morning service, in pleasant anticipation of the coming feast in store for everybody.

The local branch of the Provincial Red Cross played Santa Claus to the Soldiers at the East St. John Hospital to the tune of ten large Christmas packages.

The Christmas concert held on Monday evening in the U. B. church was well attended and much enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the concert program a well laden tree was stripped by Santa Claus and all the youngsters present received many gifts. Lists had been prepared by which each boy or girl was delegated to procure a gift for some other, and in this manner no one had a chance of not being remembered.

A few from here attended the horse trot held at Robinson on Saturday.

Russell Kennedy arrived home from Halifax on Wednesday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kennedy at the Kennedy House.

Lee Good of Monticello will begin a series of special evangelistic services in the U. B. church on Sunday, Jan. 1.

A number of our citizens are on the sick list with a variety of "all the flu that flesh is heir to." We can only wish them bon voyage through the Valley of Sneezes.

People would be well repaid if they saved their B. V. D's until next summer instead of wearing them out now.

Wilmot Weade arrived home from Wolfville on Thursday and will spend his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harold.

Mrs. F. M. Brown, who has been visiting friends in St. John, arrived home on Friday.

So hospitable are the Centreville people that the Great Now and Then, which is scheduled to arrive at 10 p. m., was so burdened with incoming Christmas visitors on Christmas eve, that it failed to foot for the station until 4.30 the following morning. Having made no Pullman reservations these Yuletide immigrants were sure tired and sleepy.

Miss Mildred DeLong arrived from Sackville on Friday and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris DeLong.

While speeding his driver on the ice Thursday, Sam Cormier having the misfortune to collide with an opposing racing sleigh was thrown out and luckily escaped with a shaking up and a few minor injuries.

On Jan. 1 Rev. H. R. Bell will preach in Lakeville at 3 p. m. Service Band from Centreville will conduct service at Good Corner at 3 p. m. (instead of 7 p. m.). Mr. Lee Good will preach in the U. B. church at Centreville at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Come and hear!

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens spent Monday with the former's parents in Woodstock.

On Sunday, Jan. 1, Rev. C. R. Cannon will preach at Greenfield at 11 (Holy Communion), at Florenceville at 3 p. m., and Centreville at 7.30 p. m. Subject: Prov. XXVII.

Carl Brown of Hampton is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown.

Damey Burt arrived home from Aroostook Junction on Wednesday.

David Burt who spent last week in St. John with friends arrived home on Thursday.

Miss Annie Wilson of the Fort Fairfield teaching staff was calling on friends here on Saturday.

Miss Thelma Scott of Sackville is spending the Christmas holidays with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Wiggins.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Crone include Mr. and Mrs. Huggard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huggard of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burpee of Woodstock spent Sunday with the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Burpee.

The bank clerks, Mr. Baird and Mr. Potts, left on Saturday for their homes in Chipman and St. John respectively.

The local teaching staff will spend their vacation at home, Mr. Harper at Port Elgin and Miss Thomas at St. Stephen.

Miss Dorothy Clark of Presque Isle spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark.

Miss Marguerite Campbell of Presque Isle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bartt of Woodstock spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Farjoy of St. John spent the holiday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark.

Douglas Downey and sister, Miss Rovene Downey, who are teaching at Bathurst and Campbellton respectively, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Downey.

Miss Pertie Reid of Yancohore is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

Miss Margaret Reid of Sackville is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid.

Roy Good won the pennies and log cabin at Stevens' Drug Store with the correct guess of 351 pennies. The guesses ran all the way from 100 to 1000.

Mrs. Guy Jameson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Burke at Knoxford.

The stork left a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Hawlin on Monday.

Miss Annie Gallagher of the Model school staff, Fredericton, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gallagher.

Miss Mary Peppers of Fredericton is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Peppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell of St. John spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Burt and daughters Kathleen and Marjorie of Fort Fairfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burt.

Florenceville Facts

Mr. and Mrs. Ferley of Manguerville spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. McCain.

On Tuesday night a reception for Mr. Brown, the school teacher, was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hagerman. The scholars of his room presented him with a nice book. Dancing was indulged in, after which refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Brown and Miss Robinson left for their homes on Thursday to spend Xmas.

Miss Annie Stickney of Andover is visiting at Mrs. Nicholson's.

Arnold Estey spent Sunday with his cousin, Edwin Estey of Wicklow.

On Wednesday evening the scholars of the school had their Xmas closing. A very nice program of recitations, songs, readings and a literary selection was given, which was en-

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