

Social and Personal

Miss Dorothy Lamb and Mr. Hebert Lamb entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas day.

Miss Laura Handy, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handy.

Miss Rebecca Morrison is visiting Mrs. P. G. Hanson.

Miss Marjorie Pendlebury, of St. John, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pendlebury.

Mr. Donald Handy came from Toronto on Tuesday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hibbard entertained at dinner on Christmas evening.

Mr. Morris, of Montreal, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McQuoid, of St. John, spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. McQuoid.

Mr. Teddy Boone is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boone.

Miss Bessie Malloch, of Moncton, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Malloch.

Mrs. F. Barnard and Mr. Thos. Armstrong entertained at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. Benj. Hanson spent the holiday with his family here.

A number of young people enjoyed a dance in Paul's Hall on Christmas evening.

Pte. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hawthorne are visiting up-river.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wentworth, of Eastport, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wentworth's mother, Mrs. E. Hewitt.

Mrs. R. L. Brewer returned Saturday from the West to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick.

Miss Lily Dick, of the Davis Millinery Staff, Montreal, returned home Saturday to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bartlett and little son, Raymond, spent Christmas at Mrs. Bartlett's home in Bayside.

On Christmas day the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stinson was christened in All Saints Church by Rev. G. H. Elliot. The name given was Harley Vernon.

Corp. Swanick, of the American Medical Corps, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitchell was christened on Christmas day in All Saints Church, receiving the name of Woodrow Cleveland.

Mrs. Richard Owens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

Mrs. Melvin McQuoid, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. James McQuoid, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McQuoid.

Miss Eva Greenlaw, of the Beacon staff, spent Christmas day at her home in Bayside.

Mr. Otto Hahn, of St. John, spent the holiday the guest of Mr. Hugh McQuoid.

Miss Alma Glew, of Canterbury, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

A son, George Franklin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKelvie, of Edmonton, on Nov. 19. Mrs. MacKelvie was Miss Josephine Hibbard.

Mr. Fraser Keay is home from St. John Business College.

Miss Alexia Horsnell, of St. John, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hare.

Mr. McKay, of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, spent the holidays with his uncle, Mr. D. Will McKay.

Miss Elna Greenlaw, of St. John, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Montreal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner.

Miss Sara McCaffrey, of Buctouche, is spending the holiday with her mother.

Miss Phyllis Cockburn spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton entertained the members of the Orchestra on Thursday Capt. Richard Keay, sch. *Seth W. Smith*, was in port over Christmas.

Miss Mabel Elliot is visiting in St. John. Corp. Whitman, of Middleton, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Hare entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas day.

Capt. H. P. O'Neill, of the Military Hospital, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with his sisters, the Misses O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigby entertained a family party on Christmas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon was christened in All Saints Church on Christmas day.

He was given the name of Albert Durell.

Miss Alma Rankine, of Andover, spent the vacation with her parents at Chamcook.

Mr. G. Skiffington Grimmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Murray on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Stuart and family left Thursday night for Toronto.

The Misses Evie and Myzie Byrne had a Christmas tree for the pleasure of their friends on Christmas.

Miss Flora Russell has gone to her home in Moncton.

Miss Marjorie Clarke is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Clarke.

Mrs. Alphonso Cummings and little daughter, Constance, are spending the Christmas season in Boston.

The St. Andrews friends of Capt. R. Fraser Armstrong are very pleased to learn that he has won the M. C.

Mrs. Emma Hewitt and her daughter Edith, have returned from a pleasant visit in Melrose and Newport.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hahn was christened on Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. Hugh McQuoid, by Rev. Thomas Hicks, and given the name of Hazen Eldon.

Mr. Guy Sutherland, of the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. Stephen, spent the holiday with friends in town.

Miss Helen Rigby entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Hilda Finigan, Gladys Horsnell, Charlotte Newton, Margaret Keay, Emma Odell, Dorothy Hanson, and Dorothy Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rigby spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigby.

Mr. R. D. Rigby entertained on Thursday evening for Capt. H. P. O'Neill.

MASCARENE, N. B.

Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burges are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

On Dec. 14th, a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman Stewart.

Miss Bessie Grey has returned to her home in St. George, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Roscoe Burgess.

Mrs. Jane Cameron is spending Xmas with Mrs. Wesley Mitchell in Back Bay.

The community was saddened on Thursday last by death of Mrs. Melvin Simpson at her home in Letite. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Simpson and family.

NEW PENSIONS IN EFFECT
JANUARY 1

Ottawa, Dec.—New pension regulations come into force on New Year's Day. They will follow, in the main, recommendations made by the special committee of the House of Commons, whose findings were published some months ago. But the recommendations have been supplemented in three important particulars:

1. The coming into force of the regulations is fixed for January 1st, 1919.
2. All existing cases may be reviewed by the board of pension commissioners in the light of the present regulations.
3. Special provision is made for cases of exceptional hardship.

"In special cases of hardship," the new regulations read, "which are not covered by the pension regulations and in cases in which special relief should be given, the commissioners shall have exclusive authority to make a recommendation to the governor-in-council, shall have authority upon such recommendations toward a pension or to afford relief.

In other words, where a case of exceptional hardship merits it, the board of pension commissioners may recommend that the Cabinet make special provision. The committee or the House made its recommendations after hearing considerable evidence. They were announced in the last days of the session.

SAVING STILL NEEDED

It is a mistake to conclude that, because the war is over, it is no longer necessary to bother much about saving money. Fighting has ceased, but the war has left a legacy of debt and taxation. Our liberties have been preserved but we must pay the price.

Before the war Canada made rapid progress in industrial development largely because she borrowed freely abroad. At the outbreak of war \$3,000,000,000 had in this way come into the country. But this flow of money has ceased. For some time to come Canada must finance herself, and this must come very largely out of savings.

The War Savings Plan announced by the Dominion Government is timely, being so devised as to promote saving among all classes of people. Four dollars invested now in War Stamps will be repaid by \$6.00 in January, 1924. No limit is placed on the number of stamps that a person may purchase. They may be had at any bank or post office, to say nothing of other agencies appointed by the Minister of Finance.

Local and General

NO RECEIPT NECESSARY

Subscribers in remitting money in payment of subscriptions, often make a request for a receipt. No receipt is necessary, as the payment is acknowledged by changing the date on the address slip. Should a payment be made, and the date not be changed within two weeks after the money was sent, kindly advise the Beacon Press Company by Post Card. The mailing list is now corrected to December 24, 1918.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct the usual services in Greenock Church, Sunday, Dec. 29. Subject of morning sermon, Water from an old well.

Mr. J. G. Handy is local agent for W. Keys Steam Laundry, St. Stephen.

"Confession" here with Jewel Carmen Big Mystery play in Society Life to be shown at King St. this weekend. A play that is full of clever situations. New Year the little Fox luminaries, Jane and Catherine Lee take the screen in "We Should Worry" which offers a delightful blending of laughs and drama. The kind of a play to which one can bring the whole family.

Matinee 2.30. Prices the same.

On Christmas morning special services were held in All Saints and St. Andrew churches.

In All Saints the services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Elliot, Rev. Hazen F. Rigby, and Lay Reader, John Byron. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. H. Elliot from the text "Christ came not to be ministered unto." "Besides the Christmas hymns the choir sang a Christmas anthem, "For Unto Us a Child is Born," and Mrs. Percy Odell sang a solo "The Birthday of a King."

In St. Andrew Church the special Christmas music was Leonard's Mass in E Flat, with the solo parts taken by Mr. Le Roy. Rev. Father O'Keefe preached on the Birth of the Saviour.

VICTORY SOCIAL

The members of the Y. W. P. A., will hold a card party and dance in the Andraeo Hall on New Year's Eve. Good music. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds to be used for a memorial for the soldiers. Tickets fifty cents.

THE WAR SERVICE GRATUITY PASSED

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An order-in-council was passed Saturday by the cabinet council authorizing the payment of a "war service gratuity" to be payable to the naval and land forces of Canada in place of post discharge pay. Under this enactment the amount to be paid is graduated up to six months' pay and allowance, exclusive of subsistence allowances in lieu of rations and quarters, according to the length and nature of service.

For the members of the land forces who have served at any time overseas, which means on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment, and were on the strength of the land forces on active service, on the date of the armistice, 11th November, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows:

For three years' service or over, 133 days' pay and allowances.
For two years' service and under three years, 153 days' pay and allowances.
For one year's service and under two years, 123 days' pay and allowances.
For less than a year, 92 days' pay and allowances.

NEWS OF THE SEA

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 23.—The loss of the Danish schooner *Scotia Queen*, off Cape Hatteras, on Dec. 19, and the rescue of Captain Richards, of New York, and his crew of six by the steamer *Gulfland*, became known to-day on the arrival of the steamer.

The crew of the *Scotia Queen* had been clinging to the rigging of their water-logged craft for eighteen hours. With the exception of the captain, all the men of the *Scotia Queen* are from Parrsboro, N.S., where she was formerly owned.

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"What! Not the rule about keeping the Sabbath?"

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