

C.N. Railways Report Record Traffic Over Holiday Period

MONCTON, N.B. — A record number of passengers travelled in Canadian National Railways trains in the Atlantic region during the Christmas and New Year holiday period from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3, reports George Sliven, regional general passenger agent.

Mr. Sliven said severe weather conditions and icy highways induced many motorists to become railway patrons during the Yuletide, and as a result train traffic showed a marked upward trend. "In addition," he added, "greatly reduced fares for members of

the armed forces made it possible for many young men to travel to their homes for Christmas.

"To handle the large movement of regular travellers, servicemen, students and immigrants a number of extra trains were required during the two-week period as well as many extra cars on regular trains. Mr. Sliven said traffic was especially heavy on the main line — Halifax to Montreal, also between Edmundston and Montreal, and extra equipment was needed on all principal trains.



BALLOON CREW ESCORTED ASHORE
Policeman holds hand of Mrs. Rosemary Mudge, 30, as he guides her up stairs from beach at Bridgeton, Barbados, in the British West Indies. A Barbadian seaman found Mrs. Mudge and her companions afloat in the Atlantic in the gondola-lifboat of the balloon which carried them 3,000 miles across the ocean. Behind Mrs. Mudge are, left to right, Arnold Eiolart, 51, expedition's pilot-captain; her husband Colin; and Eiolart's son, Timothy, 21. The balloonists set out from the Canary Islands 24 days ago. In background is the gondola in which the adventurers were found.

Side Lawyer Admitted To N.S. Bar

SUMMERSIDE—Alexander A. Campbell, son of Chief Justice Mr. Thane A. Campbell, was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar in a ceremony at Halifax.

A graduate in arts and law from Dalhousie University, the Summerside man articulated for six months with the firm of Smith & Coles in Halifax and served his final three months in the law office of R.S. Hinton, Q.C., of Summerside.

He plans to apply for admission to the Prince Edward Island bar in the near future.

Women's Institute Holds Meeting

Members of Eglinton—Howe Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Fred MacKenzie for their regular meeting recently.

There were fifteen members present. It was reported that 10.00 was sent to the Springhill Disaster Fund. A letter from the Red Cross was read and all members agreed to knit and sew for this worthy cause. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be given to Eglinton School and \$7.00 to the Bay School for Christmas gifts. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be sent to the B. League.

Unionvale W.I. Entertains Group

The Unionvale Women's Institute entertained the Knutsford Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. J. R. McDonald recently with nine members and 14 visitors present. Meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison and a reading by the president Mrs. Lillian Andrews followed with prayer by Mrs. Gerald Gamble.

Roll call was answered with a rendition of toys. Correspondence relating to the institute was moved by the secretary. It was moved that \$3 be given to the B. League; it was also decided to give treats to the school children. Meeting closed with a song "Deck The Halls".

Dedicate Table As Memorial

At the morning worship service January 4th in the Kensington Presbyterian Church a memorial table was dedicated in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Pendleton. Following the sermon delivered by the minister, the Rev. E.H. Bean, on the subject, "The Lord's Supper," a host of joy Mr. Bean asked assistance Pendleton to unveil the memorial table.

On behalf of the family Mr. Pendleton then asked Mr. Bean to receive the communion table in memory of his parents and to dedicate it to the glory of God. Following the dedication service the congregation engaged in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

The other children of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Pendleton are Sylvia, Melvin Willis, Calgary; Betty, Mrs. Ernest Pendleton, Edmonton, Alta; and Helen, Mrs. Wm. Cairns, Freetown, E.I.

The memorial tablet on the

KENSINGTON

The many friends of Mrs. John Whitehead, Clinton, will be pleased to know that she is considerably improved in health. She is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Home, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heighon of Halifax, who spent the Christmas holidays at Freetown, left on Tuesday to return to their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Heighon's father, Mr. Robert Auld, who will be their guest over the New Year week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family, Donnie and Susan of Malden, Mass., spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pickering, Darnley, and Mr. Campbell's family at Lot 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Adams, Sea View, spent the Christmas holidays in Charlottetown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mill.

Mrs. John MacKay, French River, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Champion, Kensington.

Miss Pearl Bonness, Charlottetown, spent New Year's at her home at Kensington.

Miss Millie Cousins is visiting in Baltic the guest of Miss Grace Riley.

Mr. William McGilvary, accompanied by his mother Mrs. John McGilvary of Baltic, have moved to Kensington for the winter months.

Mr. David Connell has returned to Summerside after visiting Mr. Roger Cousins, Baltic.

Mrs. Keir Crafer has returned to Charlottetown after spending the Christmas holidays in Baltic. Rev. and Mrs. Alexander McKay have returned to their home here, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Moncton, N.B.

Miss Mary Mathews, student at Prince of Wales College, spent a most enjoyable holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mathews of Baltic and Miss Betty Gallant of Summerside.

Mr. Bruce Crozier, Baltic, has been in Charlottetown for the past week, where he has been receiving treatment. All trust for his speedy recovery.

Her many friends will regret to learn Mrs. James Hickey has again returned to the Prince County Hospital for treatment. All wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edith Wall has returned to her home in Baltic from a most enjoyable vacation spent in Saugus, Lynn, Mass., where she was the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Pierce, and granddaughter Miss Marilyn Pierce.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Parment Phillips is making a good recovery following a recent operation in Prince County Hospital.

Mr. Eric Grant, Sackville, N.B., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crozier, Baltic.

Miss Darlene Campbell, Kensington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beirsto and family.

Messrs. David and Malcolm Peppin, Kensington, were recent visitors to Hamilton, as guests of Mr. John Caseley.

Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, Malpeque, accompanied by Mrs. Constance Beirsto, spent a most enjoyable holiday in Toronto, Ontario, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leith Stetson and family. They returned to their homes in Malpeque on Saturday. —C.V.

BEDEQUE

Mr. Sinclair Afeck and his son Lloyd, and Mrs. Percy Afeck, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. Afeck's daughter, Mrs. Stephen Doval and Mr. Doval and other relatives and friends in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. George Henderson returned home from the Prince County Hospital, on Saturday, January 3, where he had been a patient for ten days. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Earl Leard, Central Bedeque is a patient in the P.C. Hospital. All hope for her a speedy return to good health.

The sympathy of a wide circle of relatives and friends is extended to the family of the late Mr. Albert Wright whose death occurred in the Prince County Hospital early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Leard entered the P.C. Hospital on Monday for a check-up.

Their host of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison are to be around again after being confined to their home for a week or more due to illness.

On Sunday evening, January 4th, there was a good attendance at the special service in the United Church here, under the auspices of the W.C.T.S. The choir was made up of several from the Central Bedeque Baptist Church choir as well as the local Church choir. Fifty children from those two Churches wrote the temperance examinations and were presented with certificates and prizes. One had written exams for ten years and several for five years. Mrs. Percy Afeck presented the certificates and prizes.

The speaker was the Rev. Angus Brown pastor of North Bedeque United Church. He delivered an address suitable to the occasion and was heard with much acceptance. B.Q.

MISCOUCHE

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. John J. MacNeill of Dorval, P.Q. Mrs. MacNeill passed away on Tuesday, December 23rd. The remains were forwarded to Grand River where the funeral took place on Saturday, December 27th. Mrs. MacNeill and family resided several years in Miscouche.

June Gallant, R.N. of Miscouche recently left for Toronto where she will be on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Alex Gallant of Wellington was a recent visitor to Miscouche at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Estelle Gallant of Egmont Bay is visiting in Miscouche at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Gaudet.

Irma Gallant, student nurse of the Charlottetown Hospital, returned to her duties after having spent Christmas in Miscouche.

Ernest Gallant of Ville St. Pierre, Que., recently visited in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Gallant. While on the Island Mr. Gallant was guest of his wife and mother at Wellington.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fabiola Gaudet of Summerside on the death of her son Elmer. Mr. Gaudet passed away at his home in Ontario on December 24. The funeral took place on Monday, December 29. Mr. Gaudet resided in Miscouche for some time.

Rosalie DesRoches and Elaine Gallant returned to the Charlottetown Hospital, after having spent the holidays at their respective homes in Miscouche.

Nova Veno, R.N. of Miscouche, recently left for Montreal where she will be on the staff of a hospital there.

Leo DesRoches returned to Charlottetown where he is employed, after having spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. Timon DesRoches.

Iris Gallant and Delima Poirer, student nurses at the Charlottetown Hospital, spent Christmas at their respective homes in Miscouche and St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Ernest Gallant and daughter Sophie and Helen Gallant of Wellington, were visitors to Miscouche on New Year's Day. D.M.

WELLINGTON

Mrs. Joseph Carbery and son Michael of Nova Scotia, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère Perry and family.

Mrs. Garfield Day is confined to her home with Virus Pneumonia. Her many friends hope to see her out soon.

Sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. Clifford Gaudet, also his mother Mrs. Wilfred Gaudet of Summerside in their recent sad bereavement in the death of a beloved brother and son, the late W.O. Elmer "White" Gaudet, in Edgar Ontario. He is survived by a sister Dolly, Mrs. Wallace Wile, Dartmouth, N.S. and another brother Lester in Quebec; also his wife, Eleanor, who will reside in Montreal. Funeral took place Monday morning in Montreal.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. John J. MacNeill was held Saturday morning from the Bowness Funeral Home to St. Patrick's Church, Grand River. The service was celebrated by Rev. Thomas MacLellan. Pallbearers were Reginald and Steven Laughlin, Ira Campbell, Erskine Forbes, Michael Morrison and Elmer McLellan.

Members of Y.P.U. of Wellington United Church motored to Bedeque on Tuesday night where they attended Y.P.U. rally.

Her many friends will welcome Mrs. Dan MacLeod of Victoria West here while spending the winter months with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Barlow.

Mrs. Helen Bishop was hostess at her home recently in hos-

CASCUMPEC

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Lester Wallace and family in the recent passing of Mrs. Wallace after a lengthy illness.

Miss Doris MacNeven, teacher of West Devon School is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rustin MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raynor and son Winston, spent Christmas Day in Alberton, guests of

Mrs. Ernest Casagie, Miscouche, also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arsenault, Wellington.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Birch and Mrs. Louis Perry have returned to their home in Medford, Mass., after attending the funeral of Garlestine Ipendleton of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Campbell of South West, have taken up residence in Summerside for winter months.

Mrs. Isabelle Monkley, South West, is a patient in P.C. Hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The death of Daniel Walter Yeo, of West Devin, caused much sorrow to relatives and

friends. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeo of Wellington and was 81 years of age. He leaves to mourn his passing his sorrowing widow, the former May Bayner of Travelers Rest, one brother Loman, in Western Canada and one sister Lena in New York City.

Mrs. Charles Campbell Jr., has returned home from P.C. Hospital where she was a patient for some days.

Mr. John G. Gallant has entered P.C. Hospital for treatment. The many friends of Mrs. Cedric Arsenault are pleased to see her home again after undergoing surgery in P.C. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Perry, Summerside, were recent visitors at their respective homes.

Mr. Paul Arsenault, Moncton, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Arsenault, and family.

Mrs. Euclid Arsenault has successfully undergone surgery in Montreal Hospital.

Mrs. Boudreaux of Magdalen Island is visiting with her sister Mrs. Cedric Arsenault, Mr. Arsenault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeill and daughter of Bathurst, N.B., are visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Steve McNeill.

Cedric Gaudet, St. Nicholas, left by train to spend the holidays with his brother-in-law, and

sister, Sgt and Mrs. J.A. Gaudet at R.C.A.F. Station, Bagotville, Quebec.

Mrs. Roland Miller and son Roger of Freetown were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Clayton Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howatt recently visited Mrs. Garfield Day and family.

Urban Arsenault has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Arsenault. Urban is stationed with R.C.A.F. at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson and family, Charlottetown.

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