

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Sackville

Sackville, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Kenneth Dawson, who spent a few days here last week, guest of her mother, Mrs. Grosland, left Friday for her home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp left the first of the week for Ottawa for the opening of Parliament.

Rev. and Mrs. Indoo, who left recently on a trip to England, arrived in Liverpool on the Scandinavian on February 18th.

Miss Edna Johnson entertained at a very pleasant bridge party on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. W. B. Lord of Red Deer, Alberta. The prize was won by Mrs. McKel.

Mrs. Charters and Miss Charters spent the week-end in Moncton, being called by the serious illness of Mrs. Charters' sister, Miss Irving.

Mrs. Herbert Read and two children of Stonehaven, N. B., are visiting in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read, Bridge street.

Mrs. Harvey Copp left Saturday for Moncton, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Estabrooks entertained at a very delightful party of six tables of auction forty-fives, on Friday evening at their home, Middle Sackville. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Campbell and Mr. C. C. Campbell.

About midnight a delicious turkey supper was served.

Mr. Lloyd Wellner, who was enroute from Montreal to his home in Charlottetown, P. E. I., spent Friday night here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Mrs. W. E. Lord and son, Ralph, who have been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for Moncton, where they will spend a few days before leaving for their home in Red Deer, Alberta.

The first annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held Monday evening in the school room of the Methodist Church. The first vice-president, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, presided.

The annual report of the secretary and the reports of the five societies in attendance were listened to with interest, as well as those of the standing committees.

The secretary's report covering the work of the year, and incidentally giving an insight into the work of the National Council, was considered of exceptional interest. Mrs. Freeman-Lake in her opening remarks referred to the work of the Local Council and its educational benefits.

She also referred to its usefulness as a big factor in the woman's work for the town. Reference was made to the responsibility which the franchise has placed upon Canadian women. Referring to local needs, Mrs. Freeman-Lake emphasized the lack of a suitable place for young men to meet under wholesome influences. The chairman also took occasion to give unstinted praise to the work of the secretary of the Local Council, Mrs. A. H. McCready.

With expressions of regret Mrs. Borden's resignation was accepted. Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. J. L. Dixon voiced appreciation of the excellent helpful work of the Council, locally and nationally. The meeting adjourned after singing the National Anthem.

Rev. H. H. Thompson was in St. John for the week-end and preached at Fairville Methodist church in the morning and at Queen Square Methodist church in the evening.

Mrs. Wolfe, who has been visiting here, guest of Mrs. Horace Ford, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Friends in Sackville have recently received cards from Mrs. B. A. Fries, who left here shortly after Christmas to visit relatives in California. She speaks of sitting on the sea shore in the delightful warm sunshine. We fear many of Mrs. Fries' Sackville friends will almost envy her.

Michael Scarpino, the eminent Russian violinist, gave a most delightful recital in Beethoven Hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Roy Harper, who has been in Winnipeg for the past year, returned

home last week and will spend some time with relatives at Bayfield.

Miss Alice Bulmer is visiting in Moncton, guest of Mrs. Florence Mitchell.

Miss Isabel M. Smith, who has been visiting her parents, left on Saturday for Concord, N. B.

The Once-in-a-While Club met in regular session Tuesday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. Deschamps. Mrs. Herbert M. Wood and Mrs. Freeman-Lake had co-operated in arranging the program which was the second in the study of Egypt, and was as follows: A paper on "Modern Egypt," by Mrs. H. M. Wood; "England in Egypt," by Mrs. Freeman-Lake; "Talam," by Mrs. Bates; String Ensemble under the leadership of Prof. Beckman, (a) Piano Solo, by Dr. (b) Bach's Air on the G String.

To the music which, besides Professor Beckman, included Messrs. H. M. Wood, W. T. Wood and Miss Gertrude Robinson, accompanist, a generous vote of appreciation was given in motion of Mrs. Grosland.

Hampton

Hampton, Feb. 28.—The funeral of Miss Gertrude Conway, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway, was held on Wednesday from St. Alphonsus church, at 10 a.m.

The solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, of St. John, with Rev. H. L. Belliveau, of Moncton, deacon, and Rev. P. F. Walker, of Sackville, sub-deacon.

Rev. B. B. Fraser was master of ceremonies. Final absolution was given by Rev. M. O'Brien, of Norton, assisted by Rev. M. L. Courville, of St. Martin and Rev. R. B. Fraser.

Prayers at the grave were recited by Rev. J. Conway, brother of Miss Conway; Rev. M. P. Howard, Rev. P. F. Walker and Rev. B. B. Fraser.

The six brothers of Miss Conway acted as pallbearers. Many beautiful spiritual and floral bouquets were received and the family have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Miss Clara Compton, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton, Allen McPherson, of Sussex, spent last week-end with his parents.

Joseph Hudson, of St. John, was a visitor in Hampton on Monday.

Mr. Edward Smith, who has been ill the past three weeks with pneumonia, was taken to the St. John infirmary on Monday for treatment.

Miss Morris, of St. John, is a visitor at the home of Mr. McPherson, Lakeville. The many friends of this family are glad to know that they are improving after having had illness in their family for many weeks.

Mrs. Gailvan and Miss Kathleen Gailvan, of St. John, were guests at a Wayside luncheon on Wednesday, Miss Gailvan being one of the soloists at Miss Conway's funeral.

Mrs. Taylor, of Salisbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hasen Fokkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons spent last Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Spooner, Inspector A. J. Brooks was a visitor to Hampton on Monday.

Rev. Mr. McNeill, of Salisbury, was a visitor in Hampton on Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

On Wednesday evening a recital was given in the Methodist church by Professor J. Edward Chadwick, of Mount Allison, assisted by Kathleen March and Dr. P. L. Bonnell. It was largely attended and much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. Allen, of Plaster Rock, was a visitor of Mrs. Geo. Raymond last week. Friends of Mr. Raymond will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. James Hoyt entertained at bridge. She was assisted by Mrs. F. Hoyt and Miss Lucy Hoyt.

Mrs. Wetmore, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wetmore.

Miss Sullivan is a guest of Mrs. Taylor this week.

Mrs. Flaherty and family spent part of last week in St. John.

Andover

Andover, Feb. 28.—On Tuesday evening some of the ladies of the two villages entertained at a leap year dance at the specialty, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Good music was furnished by the Knowles orchestra of Fort Fairfield.

Mr. William Hoyt spent the week at Grand Falls.

Mr. Paul Bodell returned home from Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Bell of Woodstock, was here last week.

Mrs. Randolph Lovely and Mr. Vaughn Henshaw were called to Wolfville the past week by the serious illness of Mrs. H. A. Henshaw.

Mr. R. B. Holyoke of Woodstock, was here a few days here during the week.

Mrs. Leigh White and Miss Yvonne Davis of Centerville, spent part of the week with Mrs. A. B. Galt.

Miss Eva Milten has gone to Lewiston, Me., to visit relatives for several weeks.

On Saturday afternoon Misses Myrtle and Pearl Waite entertained at a pleasant thimble party in honor of Miss Gertrude Tibbitts who is leaving this week on an extended trip. Among those invited were Miss Gertrude Tibbitts, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs. R. W. L. Bala, Mrs. Thomas Beall, Mrs. Nelson Hanson, Mrs. Herbert Baird, Mrs. Robinson Belyea, Mrs. Guy Porter, Mrs. A. F. McIntosh, Mrs. J. A. Gray, Mrs. J. Pringle Kelly, Mrs. William Denning, Mrs. Audrey Dallas, Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Mrs. Leo Bodell, Misses Annie and Bessie Stewart, Grace and Gertrude McPhail, Daisy and Eva Milten, Mabel Peak, Grace Porter, Janet Curry, Bessie Kilburn and Jessie Kelly.

Miss Janet Curry assisted in serving a dainty lunch at the tea hour.

Mrs. John Inman was hostess to the members of the Baptist Sewing Circle on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins and family left for their home in Halifax on Tuesday after spending three months with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hopkins.

Mrs. William Curry and Miss Janet Curry were hostesses on Sunday at a family dinner for Miss Gertrude Tibbitts when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson, Misses Myrtle and Pearl Waite.

Mr. H. W. Denning spent the past week in Woodstock.

Mrs. LeBaron Anderson, Misses Pearl Waite and Janet Curry and Messrs. Robert Curry and George Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts on Monday evening.

Miss Luella Pearson is spending a short vacation at her home in Lower Brighton.

Mrs. J. A. Gray entertained a few friends at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. LeBaron Anderson and daughter, Christina, of Fort Falls, are guests of Mrs. Harry Tibbitts.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson has been visiting Mrs. Robert Kelly at Aroostook.

The W. A. of Fort Falls met with Mrs. G. T. Baird on Thursday.

The biggest storm of the season reached us on Thursday, the heavy snowfall being accompanied by high winds. The trains were blocked on all lines.

Mr. Pringle Kelly has returned from his camp on the Tobique.

Mrs. C. P. Philp has been visiting Mrs. LeBaron Anderson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Watson was held on Saturday afternoon. On Monday her eldest daughter, Mrs. Helen McLaughlin, succumbed to the same illness, pneumonia, and several members of the family are very ill.

Mr. Blanchard Murphy has returned from spending the winter on the Tobique.

Aroostook Jct.

Aroostook Jct., Feb. 28.—The "Pia" has got a foothold at Aroostook Jct., and several families are down with it.

At the C. P. R. shops, the following men are away, G. Lawley, fitter, wife and family sick with influenza; J. H. Donovan, trimmer, C. G. Kerrigan, hostler, and two locomotive firemen.

Granham, wife and family are all sick, also the family of Mr. Thos. Wakem, Miss Campbell, school teacher; Mrs. R. Kelly, wife of the custom officer, is very sick, but was a little better yesterday.

During the heavy snow storm last week, a man named McDonald, driving to or from Fort Fairfield, Me., lost his life through being lost in snow drifts, his horse was also dead when it was found.

It is snowing rather heavily again today, (Thursday) and it is feared that another heavy snowfall will completely tie up the C. P. R.

Owing to the extremely heavy snow storms the past week or two, there has been quite an epidemic of bent axle rods on engines owing to the engine freezing on the tracks, making it a matter of extreme difficulty to move them, and the consequent scarcity of engines is making the movement of trains quite a problem. Engine No. 3379 broke down yesterday, she had quite a little inflammation in her diaphragm, and she had to be taken to McAdam, with a bad attack of "Pia," to receive attention from Dr. Bowie, chief medical officer of the McAdam engine shops.

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 24.—The quarterly board of the Hillsboro Methodist church met at the parsonage on Friday, Feb. 13th. Those present were William Blake, Dr. Kirby, Geo. Bright, Ivar Olfson, from Hillsboro, Warren Downey, Oscar Downey, Cur-

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ryville, Lewis Smith, Coverdale. The returns of the financial campaign in connection with the Forward Movement were most satisfactory. The objective was \$1,000 and raised \$1,055. Hillsboro raised \$1,155, Curryville \$248, Coverdale \$241.50. In addition to this \$202 was raised for current connection funds. Missions \$150, Evangelism and Social service \$32. Educational \$30. This is more than has been raised for these funds in previous years.

The Ladies' Club met last week in the club room. Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Archie Steves entertained. Mrs. Steves read two lectures by Senator Lodge. Refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. Osmann, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Miss Flo Steeves, Mrs. King.

Mrs. Howard Fullerton of Albert, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones.

The pupils of the advanced department of the Barry school were pleasantly entertained at a valentine party at the home of Billy Lewis on Friday evening.

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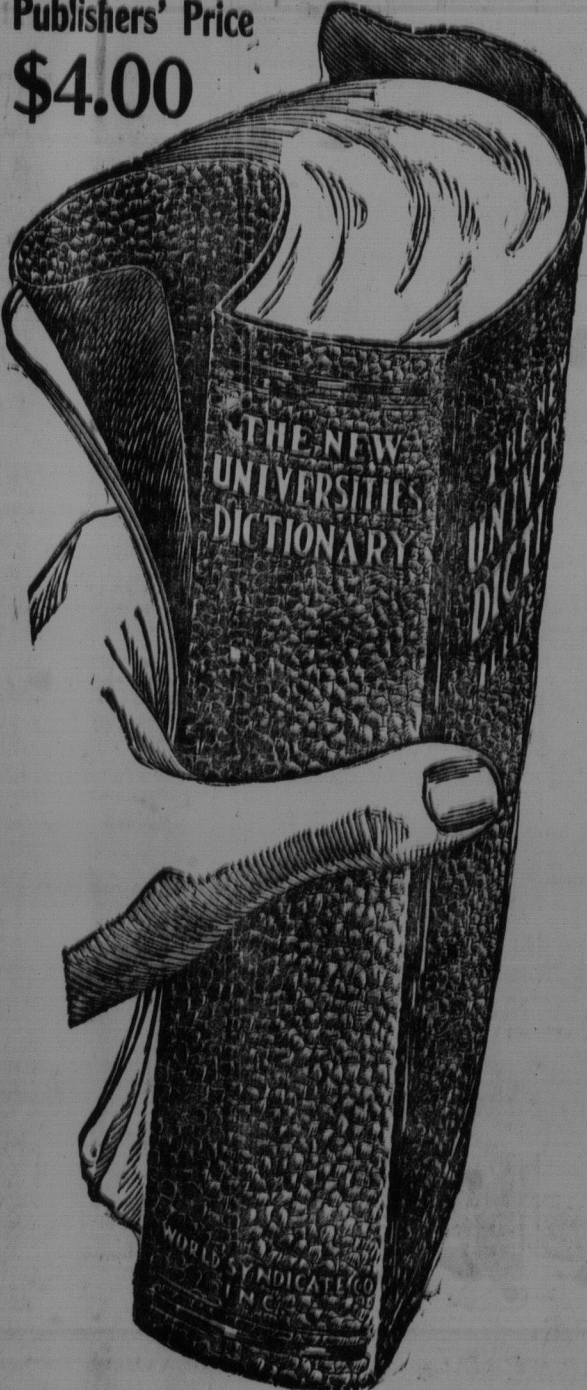
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