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SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 23—Mrs. Steeves, of Moncton, is visiting in town this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Calder street.

Miss Edith Inglis has returned from Buctouche, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scovil returned on Wednesday to St. Stephen, after spending a few days in town at the home of Mr. Scovil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scovil, Main street east.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Bathurst, has been spending the week at the home of her brother, Mr. W. A. Russell, Maine street. In company with Miss N. Russell, of Newcastle, who has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. Armstrong will leave for home on Friday of this week.

Miss Jennie Webster returned on Saturday last from spending the week in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, of Moncton, were the guests for over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper, Main street east.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, of Moncton, was the guest on Saturday of Mrs. O. M. Melanson, Main street east.

School Inspector and Mrs. Charles Hebert, who last fall took up their residence in Sackville street, moved last week to Mr. Hebert's former home, Dupuis Corner, where they intend residing.

The Misses Cook have returned from Moncton, where they were the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. Watters.

Senator Poirier left for Ottawa on Tuesday of this week.

On Sunday last in the Methodist church Dr. Borden, principal of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, was heard and greatly enjoyed in two most able sermons. Dr. and Mrs. Borden, while in town, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Elmbank.

Mr. E. H. Allen returned this week from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald, who have been living in Chipman for the past year, have returned to Shediac to reside, and have taken up their residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Bourque. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald's large circle of friends are warmly welcoming them back to their native town.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell entertained a few of their lady and gentlemen friends at whist and flinch at their home, Main street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, Miss Burnyear, Mrs. Armstrong (Bathurst), Miss Russell (Newcastle), the Misses Evans, the Misses Harper, Miss Sears (Cocagne).

Mr. H. A. Scovil, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is at present reported slightly improved.

Mrs. J. Bicknell, of Malden (Mass.), who accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Bicknell, has been spending some weeks with relatives at Shediac Cape, will leave for Boston on Saturday of this week. At present the Mesdames Bicknell are visiting friends in Sackville.

This afternoon (Thursday) from 4 to 5 a highly enjoyable at home was given by the Mesdames Ferdinand and Eric Robidoux at The Willows, Main street east, the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Robidoux. Madame Ferdinand Robidoux, becomingly gowned in black, cream silk trimmings, and Madame Eric Robidoux, wearing black voile with sequence, were assisted in entertaining their guests by the Misses Ernestine and Georgina Robidoux, daintly gowned in cream, and the Misses Annette and Margaret Evans, also wearing cream. Mrs. W. Avard presided in the tea room. Little Miss Anna Avard, looking very sweet in white, assisted also in the serving. Among the ladies present were Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Mrs. I. Howie, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Mrs. F. Beal, Mrs. A. Mugridge, Mrs. G. M. Blakney, Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Doiron, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Mrs. O. M. Melanson, Mrs. M. Connors, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. Armstrong (Bathurst), Mrs. Wilson, Madame C. H. Galland, Mrs. J. Bateman, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mrs. Thos. Gallagher, Mrs. Thos. Simpson, Mrs. George Ross, Miss Sears (Cocagne), Mrs. Emile Paturelle, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. S. McDougall.

Captain and Mrs. J. L. Newman are entertaining a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the town this evening at their home, The Old Homestead, Shediac Cape.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson has returned to Moncton from spending a few days at her home, Shediac Cape. Miss Dixie Beal accompanied her sister upon her return to Moncton.

Miss Joy Charters is visiting in Sackville, the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Turner.

Mrs. W. R. Williams was in Moncton during the week, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. Laurent Doiron, who for the past number of years has been in the employ of Dr. E. A. Smith, recently severed his connection with that establishment, and intends moving from Shediac in the near future. Mr. Harry McDonald has taken the position of clerk vacated by Mr. Doiron.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 24—Mr. James Doyle is spending a few days in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Wesley Coates is in Amherst, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy.

Mrs. John Montgomery has returned from Campbellton where she was spending a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Miss Helen Harris is in Hamilton (Ont.) the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson.

Dr. L. N. Bourque left on Saturday on a trip to Boston.

Rev. W. B. Sisam spent Sunday in St. John, taking the services of the Rev. Mr. Hand. The latter gentleman officiated in St. George's church in this city.

Miss Marjorie Murray, who has been spending the vacation at her home in town, has returned to Montreal where she is attending college.

Mr. Frank Boggis, of Charlottetown, is in town for a few days.

Mr. M. S. Benson, of Chatham, has been transferred to this city and is now on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. M. Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. R. L. McLaren is spending a week in St. John.

Dr. George R. Dobson has returned from Boston where he has been practising his profession for some months.

Mrs. Amasa Weldon left on Monday on a visit to her old home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer have removed to Sussex where they will reside permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have lived in this city for a number of years and have made many friends who greatly regret their departure.

Miss Cox is visiting friends in Petitcodiac.

Mr. and Mrs. B. MacKenzie are spending a week in Ottawa.

Mr. F. W. Emmerson has returned from a trip to Ottawa and Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Trenholm is spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

The Misses Cooke, of Shediac, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watters.

Mr. T. H. Grass, of Norton, is the guest of his brother, Rev. D. B. Grass.

Rev. James Strothard spent Sunday in Sackville visiting his children who are attending college there.

Miss Thorne, of North Sydney, is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Mary McCarthy.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey spent the early part of the week in Shediac, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melaneon.

Miss Mae Collings of Bangor is staying with friends in town.

Rev. J. L. Dawson, of Sackville, spent Sunday in the city, officiating at both services in the Central Methodist church.

Miss Alice Marks is visiting friends in Petitcodiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gross returned on Tuesday from an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Frank L. Thompson is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. Marven, of Hillsboro, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Lindsay, of Riviere du Loup, arrived by the Maritime on Wednesday morning and will be for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Givan.

Mrs. Norman Sinclair has returned from Sussex where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. W. C. Colpitts received her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

Mrs. L. Hisher, of Truro, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. John Prentiss left on Monday for her home in Duluth (Minn.), after an extended visit with relatives in town.

Miss Maude Fletcher, of Guysboro, is staying with friends in the city.

Miss M. Nichol, of Petitcodiac, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Gerald Nixon left on Wednesday for Edmonton (Alta.), after spending a month at his home in this city.

Miss Emma Parlee has returned from a trip to Fredericton.

Mrs. Walter Shaeffer, of New York, arrived in the city on Wednesday, called by the death of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Kinnear.

Mrs. H. B. Coleman is visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey returned on Wednesday from their wedding trip to Boston.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Whelpley.

Mrs. I. Pennington Jones received on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McK. Weldon.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald has gone to California to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Robb, of Amherst, is the guest of Miss Grace Huston.

Moncton, Jan. 26—The local government party in Kent has been making every effort to induce Theodore Langais, a prominent merchant of St. Anthony, to accept a nomination on the government ticket, but so far their efforts have been unavailing. Several leading government supporters, including R. A. Irving and W. D. Carter, were here yesterday to see Premier Robinson with regard to the situation. Mr. Langais was also here. For the last two weeks the government party has been endeavoring to induce him to run but it is said on good authority he returned home last night as fully determined as he has been the past seven or eight months to support the opposition.

Mr. Langais is a leading man in his district and he has been very outspoken in condemnation of the government and it is understood he has informed the government party he cannot entertain the proposition of either accepting a place on the ticket or supporting the government. His refusal to be wheeled into line is a serious setback for the government party. The object of securing Langais was to drop Gogain, who lives in the same district, but now that this move has failed the government will probably have to fall back on Gogain.

A second Acadian to replace Urbain Johnson has not yet been found and the government appears to be up against the rather humiliating position of now accepting the two former Acadian representatives they have been endeavoring to drop.

It is generally conceded that W. D. Carter will be the English candidate on the ticket and hopes haven't yet been abandoned to secure Sheriff Legere, although the latter is still holding off.

In the course of a sermon tonight on civic affairs and the election next Tuesday, Rev. James Strothard, in Central Methodist church, created a mild sensation by stating he had heard that the wholesale liquor men of St. John had sent $2,000 to Moncton to corrupt the electorate in the liquor interests. The statement is generally discredited and believed to have no foundation in fact. The purchasable element in the civic election is very small indeed, as the vote is confined to property holders.

At a meeting of the railway orders here last night Conductor Millidge Thompson was nominated as the Moncton man for the position on the I. C. R. provident fund board. The nomination of a candidate required to be made before Feb. 1. John H. Stewart was the Moncton representative of the employes last year.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Jan. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seely entertained at whist on Tuesday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. William Dickinson and Mr. F. Retallick, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and Mr. J. T. Allan Dibblee taking the consolations. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. F. W. McLean, Miss Hume, Miss Snow, Mr. G. H. Harrison, Mr. Retallick.

Mrs. A. A. Shute and Mrs. Weaver, of Fredericton, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Livingstone Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair entertained a number of their friends at bridge on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Miss B. K. Dibblee, Miss Matilda Beardsley and Mrs. William Dickinson. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Torrop, Mr. and Mrs. William Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holyoke, Miss Matilda Beardsley, Miss Raymond, Miss J. Beardsley, Miss Lou Smith, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Mr. George F. Smith, Mr. Jack Dibblee.

Mrs. John Atherton entertained about fifty little folk in honor of Miss Hazel Atherton on Thursday evening from 7 to 9.30 o'clock.

Judge Barry, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Judge J. L. Carleton.

At the close of the regular meeting of the Oddfellows on Monday evening a banquet was tendered their eldest member, Mr. W. B. Belyea. An address was read and presentation made of a beautiful solid gold veteran's jewel with inscription.

Mr. Burpee Hay, who has spent the past six months in Bellingham (Wash.), and in California, reached home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton entertained a few friends at bridge on Monday evening, it being a wedding anniversary. Mrs. Creighton was the recipient of a pretty picture and Mr. Creighton of a cut glass carvers rest. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Loane, Mr. and Mrs. William Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mr. G. H. Harrison, Mr. W. B. Balmain.

At a meeting of the Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were appointed: Miss Lou Smith, president; Mrs. William Dickinson, vice-president; Miss B. K. Dibblee, secretary-treasurer.

Invitations are out for whist with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newcomb tomorrow evening.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 24—The poultry show which closed yesterday was accounted a success from every standpoint. There were crowds of people from all sections of the county and the number of exhibits was as large as is usually found at any of the large exhibitions elsewhere in the province. A majority of the prizes were taken by the Hartland poultry yards, although the Greenwich yards at Brown's Flats took prizes on all their excellent display.

The Carleton Cadet Band of Florenceville gave a concert in Hagerman & Baird's hall last evening. It was well attended and very enjoyable.

Last evening at the Orange hall at Waterville a basket social was held, at which $31.25 was netted for the benefit of the lodge. New officers of this lodge are: Harding Kearney, W. M.; G. Fred Jewett, D. M.; Charles Gray, chaplain; Frank Hendry, financial secretary; Frank Plummer, secretary; Kenneth Hawkins, director of ceremonies; H. M. DeWitt, treasurer.

The Canadian Order of Foresters has elected officers as follows: Page H. Boyer, chief ranger; Holland H. Smalley, V. C. R.; Thomas G. Simms, R. S.; Dr. I. B. Curtis, court physician and financial secretary; Guy McMullin, chancellor; Thos. B. Thistle, J. B.; Jarvis C. Day, S. B.; Herbert N. Dickinson, S. W.; Charles H. Perkins, J. W.; Frank Hagerman, P. C. R. The court intends to have soon an entertainment in the hall, at which wives and sweethearts will be asked to attend and make a picnic supper, etc.

Mrs. George C. Watson has been visiting at Fort Fairfield (Me.)

Produce prices are unchanged. Hay is coming in very slowly as the price $9 and $10, pressed, is not considered a fair one. Potatoes move slowly at $1. Over in Aroostook potatoes are bringing $2 and up per barrel.

A. W. Rideout went to Fredericton yesterday to visit his son, Rev. A. A. Rideout.

Miss Fannie Nevers, of Marysville, has been visiting Mrs. Sydney Hagerman.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22—The St. Andrew's Society is to be congratulated upon the success attendant upon their concert this evening. Among so many good numbers it is hard to particularize, but Mr. Adams certainly made a great hit, as he always does, with his original compositions.

Mr. Hedley Bridges was in excellent voice and sang Bonny Prince Charlie, and in response to an encore gave The March of the Cameron Men, which was highly applauded.

The male chorus, Will He No' Come Back Again, was especially fine, and called for an encore.

Miss McKee sang Whisper and I Shall Hear, and in response to an encore sang Annie Laurie with good effect.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Buskirk spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. Lorne Bailey was the hostess at a thimble party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Bridges has gone to Toronto for a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey gave a thimble and bridge party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead is visiting with friends in Moncton.

On Saturday evening Bishop Richardson entertained the boys of the surpliced choir of the cathedral to a drive, and afterwards at supper at the bishop's residence.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Miss Palmer this week, when Miss Jean Cooper and Miss Lynch tied for the prize; in the play off Miss Cooper won.

The Misses Teat, of Shediac, are visiting Miss Hazel Palmer.

Miss Millie Tibbitts will leave on Saturday for Montreal, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Clark. Miss Tibbitts will be much missed in social circles during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hatt, of Marysville, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day on Saturday last, when a large party of friends gathered to congratulate them and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Hatt was the recipient of many beautiful souvenirs of the occasion.

Fredericton, Jan. 26—Mrs. Morehouse, wife of Alfred Moorehouse, of Zealand Station, died at the Victoria Hospital this morning from scarlet fever, which she contracted a few days ago, after undergoing an operation for abdominal trouble. She was 27 years of age and is survived by her husband. The body was taken to Zealand today for burial. Quarantine, which had to be established at the hospital on account of Mrs. Moorehouse's illness, will probably be raised in ten days.

Thomas Staples, a highly esteemed resident of St. Marys, died last night from a brief illness brought on by old age. He was a patternmaker by trade and for more than thirty years was employed by Alex. Gibson Manufacturing Company of Marysville, retiring a short time ago. He was 83 years of age, and leaves a widow and family of several sons, one of whom, Alfred Staples, is a resident of St. John.

A meeting of the friends of the local young people Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary.

Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. Megson and Mrs. McLeod, all of Boston, were in town last week attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. M. Lusby.

Mr. Clarke, of St. John, visited his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, last week.

Miss Ada Watt, of Springhill Junction, is the guest of her brother, Charles Watt, Acadia street.

Mr. H. J. Wetmore, of Boston, is spending a fortnight in town.

Mrs. D. W. Robb entertained a large number of young people Friday night at her residence, Church street. Dancing was the chief amusement, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Brundage and Miss Goodwin, of Amherst Shore, have returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mr. E. B. Elderkin is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ralston spent a couple of days in Parrsboro this week.

Miss Helen McLeod returned to Halifax this week to resume her studies at the Ladies' college.

Mrs. Lawrence Eaton, of Wolfville, who has been visiting friends in Amherst, has returned home.

D. M. Jackson and wife of Tidnish, are visiting in town.

Mrs. C. T. Hillson continues seriously ill at her residence, Havelock street.

Miss Alberta Black returned on Tuesday from a visit to Halifax.

Mr. George T. Fraser, of New Glasgow, who has been ill for some time in Amherst, was taken home on Friday. He was accompanied by Dr. McDougal.

Mrs. Barter, daughter of Judge Travis, of Calgary, is spending a fortnight in town. Mrs. Barter is a niece of J. T. and C. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Munro, accompanied by Miss Rice, expect to leave this week for New York.

Mrs. T. Singleton has returned from a visit to Pictou.

C. J. Silliker, who has been spending a fortnight in town, returns to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Henderson, of Parrsboro, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith, for the past two days.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison, accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Clark, of St. John, leave on Friday for a visit to New York.

The Havelock street whist club had an enjoyable gathering at the home of Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jenks and Mr. Wheaton won the first two prizes, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Crease and Mrs. Hayden.

Mr. George B. Chisholm, for the past twenty-two years mamager of the Pictou branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, arrived in town Wednesday to take charge of the Amherst branch.

George Woodbury, of Truro, has moved to Amherst and will conduct a general livery business here.

Colonial Hall, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, was the scene of a very pleasant whist and dancing party last evening. There were about sixty guests present. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Henderson, both wearing very beautiful and attractive gowns. Whist, played at fourteen tables, was the amusement furnished during the earlier hours of the evening. The ladies prizes were won by Mrs. H. R. McCully and Mrs. D. A. Morrison, while Messrs. D. A. Morrison and J. M. Curry captured the gentlemen's prizes. After an elaborate supper, dancing was enjoyed for a short time when the guests took their departure.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Arthur Lowther, Leicester, on Monday evening, Jan. 13, when the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Patton was celebrated. Their family, together with a number of their relatives and friends from Amherst, Northport and Oxford, were present.

W. A. Christie is on a business trip to Halifax.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 24—Rev. Father McDermott went to Montreal on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Rogers was in Sackville this week attending the funeral of the late Dr. Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vail are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son and heir.

Mrs. Leigh Langstroth has returned from a visit to Bloomfield, and will spend the remained of the winter with her father, Mr. Robert McFee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazen and family, who went to Pasadina (Cal.), last fall for a visit, and who intended to return in April next, have decided to remain, as they like the country there much better than here.

The Ladies' Art Club was entertained by Mrs. H. E. Goold, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Davinson, Maple avenue, entertained the Junior Art Club Thursday evening.

A "Younger Set Whist Club" was organized last week, and will meet each week at the different homes of the members. The members are: Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. Ora P. King, Misses Grace McKay, Kate White, Mary Macaulay, Jean Langstroth, Mabel Murray, Blanche Fownes, Sarah Byrne, Nellie Hoegg, Della Daly and Hazel DeBoo. The club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ora P. King.

Rev. I. N. Parker left on Tuesday for Keswick, where he will supply in the Methodist church for a few weeks.

Miss Eleanor Maggs spent Sunday and Monday in St. John.

Miss Kate White is visiting friends in Hampton.

Col. H. Montgomery Campbell was in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. S. H. Langstroth was in St. John this week.

Miss Etta Philips, of Fredericton, has taken charge of the department in the Grammar school, vacated by W. C. Jonah, on account of illness.

The Misses Howes, Main street, entertained the lady teachers on Thursday evening.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 24—This was field day in Scott act circles. Inspector Cusack was present with an array of witnesses. The following is the result of the day's warfare:

The case of the King against Mrs. Elizabeth Bardon was dismissed; no evidence.

The King against Thos. Brown first case was dismissed and in the second case against Brown, which is better known as the Pilsener beer case, the magistrate, in view of all the circumstances and the fact that Brown was apparently ignorant of the amount of alcohol in the beer, decided to reduce it from a second to a first offence and fined him $50, but allowed the fine to stand.

The Pilsener beer was ordered to be shipped back to the dealers in St. John who supplied it and the hop beer was returned to Brown. It is understood, however, that Brown will refuse to accept it and will bring an action against those who participated in the seizure.

The King against Frank Myers was adjourned after eight or ten witnesses had been examined.

The King against Geo. Myers was dismissed for lack of evidence.

In the King against Geo. Doherty, which is the case involving the liquor seized while in possession of the express company, A. A. Wilson argued that Doherty should be compelled to give evidence. Mr. Jonah argued contra. This case was also dismissed.

The King against Andrew Carr, the defendant denied the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution. This case stood adjourned.

The King against Hugh J. McCormick also stands adjourned.

A. A. Wilson for the prosecution and W. B. Jonah for all the defendants.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 23—Mrs. James Murray, who had the misfortune to break a leg last Thursday and who has since suffered a great deal, is now somewhat easier. Her daughter, Mrs. George M. Wilson, who went to Lexington last fall intending to spend the winter, arrived home yesterday.

John B. Wright left on Tuesday for a trip to St. John.

Rev. W. M. Townsend has decided to accept the call to the Presbyterian church, Fairville.

A special meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery met this week in Harcourt and as a result the call was affirmed. Mr. Townsend will preach his farewell sermon at Bass River on Feb. 2 and Rev. A. D. Archibald, as moderator, will preach at Bass River Feb. 9 and declare the church vacant.

The following are the names of the officers for Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, for the ensuing quarter: Allan Haines, W. P.; Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, W. A.; Robert W. Beers, R. S.; Dan McCafferty, A. R. S.; Ada O'Brien, F. S.; Robert Phinney, treasurer; L. R. Hetherington, chaplain; Robert Irving, conductor; Robert Stewart, A. C. Herbert Halleron, I. S.; Edward Lawton, O. S.; Alexander Haines, P. W. P.; Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, organist.

R. H. Davis, high counsellor of the New Brunswick I. O. F., returned on Monday from Ottawa, whither he had gone on business connected with the order.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Jan. 23—The county council is now in session. There are three new men at the board—Councillors Perrie, of Grand Falls; McCaskel, of Lorne, and A. DeJundin, of Drummond. B. C. Rideout, of Grand Falls, was chosen warden. The accounts of the last year were passed and James Tibbits re-elected secretary-treasurer, and E. Hoyt auditor. The council is still in session.

Donald Innes and David Curry, who were delegates from the agricultural society to the farmers' meeting at Fredericton, left on Tuesday.

The friends of Alfred Stephens are sorry to hear of his continued poor health.

J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., left on Monday for Fredericton.

Miss Mabel Esty, of Grand Falls, is the guest of Miss Grace Porter.

David Curry, of Forest Glen, returned home on Saturday from Truro (N. S.), where he was attending the short course at the Truro Agriculture College.

Miss Louise Spike is visiting her father, William Spike, for a few weeks.

The friends of Mrs. B. Murphy are pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness.

H. H. Pickett, of St. John, who was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Adolphus B. Pickett, returned yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Bodell returned on Saturday from Musquash, St. John, where he was attending the funeral of his aunt.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of Fort Kent, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

George E. Baxter went to Hartland on Thursday to the meeting of the Poultry Association and poultry exhibit now in session.

TRURO.

Truro, Jan. 22—Mr. Howard Flemming and Mrs. Flemming and family are to again make their home in Truro, after an absence of a few years in Bridgetown. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. F. C. Layton has gone to Charlottetown, called there by the serious sickness of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Red Deer, Alberta, were in Truro last week. They have been visiting relatives in Selma, Hants county, for a few weeks and intend spending some time in other parts of Nova Scotia and in Sackville before returning to their western home.

Miss Barbara Cameron and Mr. David Hingley were married at River John recently by Rev. G. L. Gordon. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Jean McLeod has the sympathy of her friends in the death of her father, Mr. Alexander McLeod, which occurred on Sabbath. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being in North River cemetery. Mr. Hugh McLeod, freight agent I. C. R. at Moncton, is a son of the deceased, and came to Truro to attend the funeral.

Mr. G. E. Fitch was called to his home this week by the sudden death of his father, a resident of Port George, Annapolis county.

Miss M. A. Davidson, of Sydney, has been spending a few days with Truro friends.

Miss Lenora Gray and Miss K. M. Chisholm, of New Glasgow, are guests with Mrs. Robert Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Annand are visiting in Truro. They have been making their home in Windsor recently. Mrs. Annand is well known in Truro, having been Miss Reade, a former teacher of music and elocution on the Normal school staff.

Miss Emmeline Black is the guest of Mrs. Josiah Wood at Sackville.

On Friday Mrs. Cottam leaves for Boston to spend a few months.

Mr. J. Hilson, of Sackville, is in town to see his mother, who is quite ill at the Victoria Hotel. Mrs. Hilson's sister is also in town on this account.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Jan. 24—Mr. J. E. Sutherland has returned from New York.

Mrs. Johnson Spicer is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Ray Fullerton has been to Boston, He returned on Tuesday.

Mr. James W. Day and Master Harold, of Truro, are in town.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson went to Amherst on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. George Spicer arrived from New York on Saturday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks.

Miss Ray Gillespie is visiting her sisters in Springhill and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Layton Ralston, of Amherst were in town for a few days this week.

Miss Lila Knowlton very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. P. S. Blake is spending the winter in Springhill with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Dulhanty.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Five Islands, who has been visiting Mrs. A. R. McDonald, left on Tuesday for Shubenacadie, where she has a large music class.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin was home from the Joggine, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Bessie Gow arrived from Montreal this evening to attend the funeral of her father, the late Capt. A. W. Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Osborne, of the Joggins, were in town this week to attend the funeral of the late Thompson Tipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fullerton and Miss Town are spending a fortnight in Halfway River.

Miss Crowe, of British Columbia, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Wylie, left on Saturday for Toronto where she is attending school.

Mr. W. C. Harvey, inspector of the Union Bank, and Mr. C. V. Smith, assistant, are in town.

Mrs. H. A. Wylie gave a delightful five o'clock on Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Crowe. Mrs. J. F. Outhit presided at the tea table, while the Misses Cook and Miss Brownell assisted in passing refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Walter Fullerton, Misses Julia Town, Elizabeth Fraser, Effie Hatfield, Edna McLeod, Emily Young, Isabel Aikman, Maureen Farrell, Ella Corbett, Nellie Lyons, Elizabeth Dyas, Katherine Dyas, Alice Howard, Sadie Leitch, Holly Leitch, Cora Ward, Mary O'Mullon, Mary Boyce, Bertrand Boyce, Alma McMillan and Lilian Wotton.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 23—Miss Frances Girvin is making a visit to friends in Chatham.

Mrs. J. E. Baldwin returned during the week from Dalhousie, where she had been called on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne has returned from a visit to Chatham.

Mr. F. M. O'Brien is at home from Nelson (B. C.) to visit his family.

Mr. F. G. McLauchlin, of Boston, is here to visit his father, Mr. D. G. McLauchlin, who is very ill at the Robertson house. Mr. McLauchlin has many friends who are grieved to learn of his illness.

Mr. G. Gilbert's friends are pleased to see him about again.

Mr. Walter Veniot has returned from a visit to Quebec.

Miss Rita Wilbur left on Thursday morning for the Canadian west and will be married in Winnipeg on the 28th inst. to Mr. Harry Willett. Miss Wilbur was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Wm. Wilbur, who, after a visit here, is returning to the west. Before her departure Miss Wilbur was called upon by hosts of friends, who all wished her "bon voyage" and every happiness in her new home.

Mr. Hector Melanson is at home from North Bay to visit his parents.

Mrs. Southwood's many friends are sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Jan. 22—Mrs. G. F. Sancton and Mrs. S. Girvan, of St. John, were week-end guests of Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Railway avenue.

Mrs. Geo. C. Weldon, of St. John, and Mrs. Winslow McLeod, of Penobsquis, were guests of Mrs. Wm. J. Brown, Main street, Hampton Station, last week.

An enjoyable whist party was held by Mrs. Frank A. Young at her residence on Everitt street on Friday evening. There were five tables and the first prize winners were Mrs. R. A. March and Dr. Wetmore and Mrs. E. G. Evans and R. A. March won the consolation prizes.

Mr. R. A. March left last night for Newcastle, Bathurst and other points on the north shore. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. R. H. Smith visited Mr. Wm. Jackson at Minto last week. Mr. Jackson, who was a former resident here and a prominent officer of the Masonic lodge, met with an accident from which septic pneumonia ensued and he now lies in a very critical condition. His brother Masons are greatly concerned as to the outcome, for he is well advanced in years and has been a generous benefactor of Corinthian Lodge, having presented it with the land upon which the Masonic hall stands.

A family house-warming party, members of which went from Hampton Village and Station by the way of Elmhurst on Monday evening, went to Queenstown, Queens county, on Tuesday and took by surprise Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peters at their new home into which they moved about Christmas, bearing with them valuable gifts of household furniture, silver, glass and china ware, with other material, considerable of which was contributed by friends and relatives in St. John. The party was conducted by Mr. Edwin Peters and his son, Charles, in two sleds, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who participated. The return trip to Hampton was made this morning.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes gave a pleasant thimble party at her home on Railway avenue on Saturday evening in honor of lady guests from St. John.

Mr. George Ferguson, of Sussex, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. M. Wilson, Main street, Station, on Monday.

Miss Flossie Peters entertained a party of eight young ladies on Thursday evening last. There was, in addition to light refreshments, a berry contest, in which the prize winners were Miss Margaret Evans and Miss Dorothy Whalley.

The Rev. G. A. Ross went to Sackville this morning to participate in the funeral ceremonies of the late Rev. Charles Paisley, D. D., a former pastor of the Hampton Methodist church.

Miss Florence Prichard closed up her visit to her mother and friends here on Tuesday and returned to her duties as a professional nurse at Boston.

The sad intelligence has been received by Mr. James Dunlap, of Woodpecker Hall road, of the death on Thursday last of Elizabeth, wife of Mr. George H. Dunlap, of No. 89 Chestnut street, Hartford, Connecticut, after a short illness, in the 38th year of her age. She was previous to her marriage Miss Elizabeth Cadwell, of Farmington. Mr. George H. Dunlap is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap of this place, and his brother and sisters also reside here, and all sincerely sympathise with him in his great sorrow.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school are to be entertained to a tea and games at the residence of Mrs. Myles H. Fowler, on Church Hill, who has kindly placed her rooms at the disposal of the committee who have the matter in charge.

Hampton, Kings Co., Jan. 25—Hampton bids fair to be a busy place next week. On Monday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church will begin the sessions of the Kings County Temperance Federation, at which delegates are expected from all parts of the county to represent churches, temperance societies and Sunday schools. Among the business arranged for the afternoon session are the formal organization, election of officers, the appointment of a committee to wait on the municipal council in regard to the more stringent enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and the formulating of a platform to be urgently pressed upon candidates and voters for their guidance and acquiescence in the approaching provincial elections.

In the evening there will be public meeting at which, in addition to addresses by local and visiting ministers and laymen, the Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, and the Hon. R. J. Ritchie, of St. John, are booked to speak.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the annual sessions of the municipal council are to be held in the court house.

On Thursday the opposition convention of Kings county is to be held in Smith's Hall to decide who shall bear the standard in the local election contest. There seems to be a general opinion that no difficulty is likely to arise from a paucity of good