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SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 31—The at-home given by the Eclectic Society of the Ladies' [illegible] on Saturday evening, was most enjoyable. The guests, numbering about 400, were received by Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Misses Perley and Tait. The parlors were tastefully decorated, presenting a very attractive appearance. Beethoven Hall was arranged for promenading, where the Citizens' Band discoursed sweet strains of music. Ices and wafers were served in the new dining hall at the close.

Albert Trueman, of Boston, is spending some days at his old home.

St. Paul's Church Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Estabrook on Thursday, April 7.

The Shakespearian recital at Beethoven Hall on Friday evening, was most successful and enjoyable. Walter Bradley Tripp, of the Emerson School of Oratory, represented the different characters in the play of Henry IV. admirably.

A stirring Gospel temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Dr. Andrews presided at the meeting. Addresses were given by Mrs. W. Cahill, Dr. B. C. Borden and Principal Palmer. Miss Hattie Stewart read the pledge.

The last carnival of the season was given on Thursday evening. The Citizens' Band furnished music for the occasion.

Godfrey Siddall, of Port Elgin, was the guest of his brother, C. A. D. Siddall, on Sunday.

Rev. Charles Anderson has resigned his charge at Advocate (N.S.), on account of ill health and is resting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jole Anderson.

Misses Stackall and Mabel Read went to Moncton on Thursday.

Misses Lena and Marion Black, Blanche McLeod, and Horace Black are spending the Easter vacation in Amherst (N.S.).

Mrs. Michael Grace, of Moncton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Trueman, of Point de Bute, is the guest of Mrs F. T. Tingley.

Charles Main went to Moncton on Monday, where he has secured a position.

A. L. Fullerton spent Sunday at Maccan (N.S.).

Mrs. Joseph Ayr, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. C. Fred Avard.

Mrs. Henry C. Read gave a pleasant evening party on Thursday.

Miss L. Wood has resigned her position as stenographer for the Standard Company, and returned to her home at Baie Verte on Thursday.

Mr. Carruthers Murray, of Port Arthur, was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Read on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bleakney are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Burwash Dobson, of Bayfield (N.B.), spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ethel Ayer gave a thimble party on Thursday afternoon.

C. C. Avard, editor of the Tribune, spent Sunday at Hampton.

Professor and Mrs. Hammond have returned from Montreal.

Principal and Mrs. James entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

A large number of guests assembled at the home of Miss Frances May Hicks and Mr. Chesley McLeod. Rev. A. T. Robinson, B. A., tied the nuptial knot. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of blue cloth and was unattended. She was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents.

A parlor concert was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheaton on Tuesday evening. A musical programme was well rendered. Miss Kate Richardson presided at the organ. A vocal solo, Face to Face, by L. S. Foster, was a pleasing number. Miss Alice Finney gave a solo which was much enjoyed. A vocal duet, by Miss Scott and Rev. A. T. Robinson, was rendered effectively. A collection was taken in aid of church purposes.

C. B. Herritt, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews has returned from an extended visit at Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Avard, of Point deBute, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Back, on Sunday.

Mrs. William George is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Eaton, at Canard (N.S.).

Miss Zena Tingley entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Campbell went to St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Cahill and son are spending the Easter holidays in St. John.

Mrs. Wesley W. Fawcett and Mrs. Bliss Fawcett are visiting friends in Parrsboro (N.S.).

Messrs Wilson and Mitton, of Port Elgin, were in town on Tuesday.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 31—Mr. Walter V. Moore, St. Stephen, spent Sunday at the Curless House.

Miss Bertha Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Merritt, Drummond.

Mrs. Frue and granddaughter Elva Culberson, left Wednesday for Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Curless returned home last week after a pleasant visit to Fort Fairfield.

Miss Fressie Burgess, who has been ill for several weeks, is now recovering.

The Andover Dramatic Club will play "The Spy of Gettysburg" in Keston's Opera House, April 8. Mr. Thomas Lawson will assume the leading role and a full house will undoubtedly greet the visiting histrionic amateurs.

Mrs. Louise Lyons and Mrs. Geo. West will spend Easter in Woodstock, the guests of Mrs. Arthur McGibbon.

Mr. A. R. Hallett, who is on the North Shore, is expected home Easter.

Sheriff Tibbetts was in town Wednesday.

Several driving parties have been already organized to visit a number of maple sugar camps near town, and are already anxiously awaiting the arrival of the genial weather which will cause the sweet sap to flow.

Mrs. Charles Churchill entertained a few friends Wednesday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Davis, Misses Mary Jane and Alice Stroup and Messrs W. M. G. DeBrisay and Rex McLaren.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 31—A stranger in town Thursday night may have wondered at the seeming procession of women that thronged and swarmed the streets, but on inquiry would have found it not a "Carrie Nation" delegation, but merely the followers of the spring millinery openings.

Miss Violet MacKay has returned to Sussex after spending the winter in Boston.

Miss Laura Inch, of Fredericton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Folkins.

Mr. Ralph St. Clair Freeze, of Rothesay, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. J. Wesley Clarke and son, Wendall, are visiting in St. John.

Miss Agnes Ducas is at home for the holiday season.

Miss Lena Sherwood, who is attending the Normal school in Boston, is home for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Grace MacKay, of Halifax Ladies' College, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Mabel Harnott is visiting her brother, Mr. Evelyn Harnott.

The sale and supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church Thursday evening, was a decided success, more than $100 being realized.

Miss Grace Law is in St. John for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fenwick and family have moved to Sackville. Mr. Fenwick's house has been sold to Mr. Hamilton Price.

The sacred concert given by the Methodist church Friday evening, was a treat long to be remembered by the music-loving people of Sussex. A well-trained chorus of thirty voices sang Sing Allenia Forth in such a way as to elicit very high commendation from the critics. Dr. Wilsey H. White is and has always been a favorite and his selections were given a hearty encore. The other soloists—Miss Gough, Miss Hartt and Mrs. Vail, were much enjoyed. Great praise should be given Miss Daisy Brown, who acted as accompanist, for although comparatively a novice at the organ, she has shown great talent.

Sussex, N. B., March 31—The Presbyterians will give a Scottish concert Monday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

J. C. Fawcuss and wife left here yesterday for the Canadian Northwest with the intention of making their future home there.

Mrs. J. M. McIntyre is seriously ill.

Sussex, N. B., April 4—(Special)—Thompson, the Scott act witness, who was arrested by Provincial Constable Fred. Fenwick this afternoon, is charged with indecent assault at Hampton.

The contention arose by reason of Scott act Constables Wanamake and Cussack insisting on rescuing the accused in order to have his evidence in a Scott act case.

The Scottish concert, under the auspices of the Kirk choir, held tonight in Oddfellows' hall, was a great success. About 400 enjoyed one of the best musical treats that we have had in Sussex for years. Mr. Cruikshank, of St. John, as piper, was much appreciated, as was Major Gordon's sword dance.

Sussex, N. B., April 4—Considerable excitement was caused this afternoon in the vicinity of Oddfellows' hall, where a Scott act trial was about to begin, as a witness named Thompson was approaching the court in charge of a constable he was arrested on a different charge by another constable, and with the two officers and two factions pulling in different directions.

It was rather warm for the prisoner for a time, but he was finely taken to Hampton jail. The Scott act case before Justices Biggar and Little was adjourned till Saturday, 9th inst.

Information for violating the Scott act has been laid against John C. Lachrey and Lace Lanchrey, of Norton, F. M. Sproul prosecuting.

John McLean, formerly of Chipman, Queens county, who recently moved here from Newfoundland, has engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Campbellton and will move there with his family in the near future.

Senator Domville was in Sussex this morning. He will return to Ottawa tomorrow.

O. P. King, M. P. P., who has been home spending the Easter holidays, returned to Fredericton today.

FREDERICTON.

Dr. W. H. Irvine is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son in his home.

Miss Fisher left Monday evening for Boston where she will enjoy the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Luke Stewart who has been quite ill with la grippe and bronchitis is much better.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen returned to St. John yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid-Lewis and Miss Reid were among the visitors to St. John this week.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is at the Barker House.

Mrs. Osman has returned from a visit to Boston and is here for the remainder of the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Went. Winslow have taken apartments at the Barker House and will make their home there for the present.

The Misses McLaren, of St. John, and Mrs. McKay, of New Glasgow, are guests of Governor and Mrs. Snowball at government house.

Fredericton, March 31.—(Special)—The law committee of the legislature met this afternoon with Hon. Mr. Tweedie in the chair, and heard argument for and against Mr. McLatchey's bill to amend the Woodman's lien act of 1894. The bill is aimed especially at the McConnell logs sold at auction in Quebec a short time ago and purchased by F. B. Edgecombe, of this city, for $15,000 and its object is to protect some 300 men from the northern counties of New Brunswick, who worked for McConnell and have not yet been paid their winter's wages.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 31—The funeral of the late Dr. A. H. Peck, of Hopewell Cape, took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Brown, of the Hopewell Baptist church, conducted the services at the residence of James Pye where the deceased had made his home for a number of years. The pallbearers were W. O. Wright, Capt. B. T. Carter, Capt. A. G. Dixon, J. E. Dickson, Capt. Luther Martin and Alex. Rogers. After the service the body was conveyed to this village and interred in the Peck cemetery here. Flags were at half mast at the shiretown out of respect for the deceased.

Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. of T., celebrated its 54th anniversary on Tuesday evening, members of the institution and others being present to the number of 50 or 60. The meeting was a fine one and in keeping with the good record which this old society has made during its long life. Temperance addresses were made by M. M. Tingley, D. G. W. P.; Robert Newcomb, a charter member; Geo. M. Russell, G. W. Newcombe, H. H. Stuart, D. G. C. T., of the Good Templars, and others, and readings were given by E. C. Starratt, Maggie Archibald, Nettie Prosser and Mary Newcombe. The Division is in a prosperous condition.

Alden H. Peck left today for Boston to rejoin the schooner Ruth Robinson as first officer.

Hopewell Hill, April 1—The people of Curryville held a basket social last Tuesday night, which was well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to $30, are for the benefit of the public hall.

Doctor Carnwath, of Riverside, left this morning for Montreal, with his brother, Joseph H. Carnwath. The latter will enter Victoria hospital to have an operation performed for stomach trouble. E. C. Copp, also of Riverside, who has been in poor health for some time, left this morning for Montreal for treatment at the hospital.

McClelan Bros.' mill has commenced operations at the Daniel's Brook. The cut comprises 1,000,000 feet.

Mrs. Levi Downey, of Curryville, who has ben sick for some time, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Olive J. Moore, teacher of the primary department at Sussex Corner, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Joseph Allingham, teacher at Millstream, Kings county, is visiting friends here.

Hopewell Cape, April 2—Albert District Lodge No. 7, I. O. G. T., convened at Hopewell Cape on the 2nd inst. at 11 a. m. The officers present at opening were W. M. Burns, D. C. T., and H. H. Stuart, deputy secretary. The forenoon session was largely of a routine nature.

The following committees were appointed:—

On credentials—H. H. Stuart, W. C. Keating, M. P. Steeves.

On state of the order—L. C. Steeves, H. H. Stuart, J. J. Christopher, D. R. Christopher, Mrs. C. T. Wood.

Finance and audit—Geo. Milburn, D. R. Christopher, L. C. Steeves.

Public meeting—D. R. Christopher, L. C. Steeves, M. P. Steeves, J. J. Christopher.

To arrange for meetings of P. G. C. Templar T. W. Glover, of New Zealand, in Albert on April 25, 26 and 27 inst—H. H. Stuart, J. A. Edmonds, L. C. Steeves.

Then followed a discussion on the matter of express companies carrying liquor into Scott Act counties.

After a recess of two hours the district lodge met again at 2.30 p. m.

The credential committee reported that the following were present as delegates, officers and others entitled to the district lodge degree:—

From Frames Willard Lodge, Hillsboro—W. M. Burns, D. C. T.; W. C. Keating, L. C. Steeves, Chas. Steeves, Herman Wood, Alfred M. Steeves, Mrs. Chas. Steeves, Mrs. Clifford Bishop, Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. T. Wood, Mrs. F. J. Steeves, Miss Addie Livingstone.

Mt. Pleasant Lodge, Hopewell Hill—H. H. Stuart, deputy secretary; Almira Robinson, D. V. T.; Robt. W. Starratt.

Alexandra Lodge, Harvey—Miss Bessie Graves.

Lone Star Lodge, Shenstone—M. P. Steeves, Mrs. C. R. Steeves.

East Albert Lodge, Surrey—D. R. Christopher, James West, Miss Ella Currie.

Undaunted Lodge, Hopewell Cape—Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown, James A. Edmonds, Scott Act Inspector H. A. Stiles, D. Treasurer Geo. Milburn, Horace Ayer, Chas. Ayer, Mrs. A. B. Bray, Elmer Smith, Miss Alice Jamieson, Earl Peck, Alfred Fownes, J. J. Christopher, Margaret Peck.

Fourteen persons were then initiated into the district lodge degree.

The committee on state of the order reported as follows:—

We find that six lodges have reported and are here represented. Frames Willard Lodge has 70 members; Lone Star, 60; Undaunted, 37; Mt. Pleasant, 35; Alexandra, 23; East Albert, 16. All have increased in membership since last quarter except East Albert. It asks for some help. White Star, at Edgett's Landing; Endeavor, at Curryville, and Alma, at Alma, have not reported. The lodges at Elgin and Albert Mines are dormant.

Undaunted has held one public temperance meeting; Frames Willard one besides a series of gospel temperance meetings on Sunday afternoons; Mt. Pleasant, several open meetings on lodge night.

We would suggest that steps be taken to increase our membership by holding more public meetings and also to finish the circulating of petitions to be forwarded to the manager of the Canadian Express Company.

After this report was adopted it was moved by Dr. Brown, seconded by Jas. A. Edmonds, "that a committee representing all the parishes be appointed to complete the work of circulating petitions to be forwarded to the manager of Canadian Express Company." Carried.

The committee appointed are:—

Chairman—Dr. Brown, Hopewell Cape.

Hopewell parish—J. J. Christopher, Hopewell Cape; C. C. West, Hopewell Hill; I. C. Prescott, Albert.

Harvey parish—Rev. A. F. Brown, Harvey; Amos A. Tingley, Beaver Brook.

Alma parish—Wm. Rommel, Alma.

Elgin parish—Robt. Smith, Elgin; R. P. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale.

Coverdale parish—Chas. Smith, Coverdale; Louis Smith, Lower Coverdale.

Hillsboro parish—Harry Burns, Hillsboro; M. P. Steeves, Shenstone; Moses Steeves, Edgett's Landing.

The age limit of signers was fixed at 16 years.

The following committees were appointed to forward the petitions to express company: Revs. Dr. Brown, Milton Addison, I. N. Parker, J. K. King, J. B. Ganong.

The matter of assistance to East Albert lodge was referred to the propagation committee—E. E. Peck, Mrs. J. J. Christopher, H. H. Stuart, H. Jerome Foster and Rev. A. F. Brown.

The following resolution was passed:—

Resolved that whereas our well beloved brother, Rev. S. James, a member of East Albert Lodge, No. 4, and of this district lodge, has been called to his reward, we wish to record our appreciation of his interest and membership in our order and to convey to his wife and family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their sad bereavement; and

Further resolved, that the secretary be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the local paper and to Mrs. James.

It was decided to have Mr. Glover's meetings at Hillsboro, Hopewell Cape and Hopewell Hill.

The committee to prepare a report on the best method of suppressing the liquor traffic was enlarged. It now consists of J. A. Edmonds, H. H. Stuart, E. E. Peck, W. C. Keating and H. A. Stiles.

The secretary's financial statement was passed by the finance and audit committee.

Next district lodge meets at Hillsboro on June 25 at 10 a. m.

A public meeting was held in the evening.

Addresses were given by H. A. Stiles, J. A. Edmonds, Dr. Brown, W. C. Keating and W. M. Burns; a reading by Miss Stiles, and excellent music by the choir.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 30—Mrs. John U. Loggie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Haviland, returned last week to her home in Brewer (Me.)

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. C. T. Miller, of Millerton, were the guests of Mrs. James G. Miller Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Anderson, of Church Point, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Libbie Walker has returned from St. John, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Bluett.

Miss E. Mary DesBrisay spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence B. Stevens, Newcastle.

A congregational at home, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church was held Thursday evening. The hall was decorated and looked very attractive. The guests were received by Mrs. W. Millet Salter, Mrs. D. Henderson and Rev. D. Henderson. A musical and literary programme was well rendered; the vocal solo by Miss C. Bertie Edgar, and the pianoforte gem, A Caprice, by Miss E. F. Lyon, were particularly enjoyed as was evinced by the merited applause. Refreshments were served.

Mr. E. R. Vickery, manager of the Dominion pulp mill, entertained the members of the Epworth League of St. Luke's church to a drive on the river and later at his home, Devonshire House, Thursday evening. Games and music were provided and the function was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Sophie G. Benson left Tuesday on a visit of three months to friends in Melrose (Mass.)

Mrs. John Anderson, of Church Point, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Miss Helen MacKenzie, who is attending the Ladies' College, Halifax, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Fulmer and little son, of St. Martins, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bently, Blink Bonnie, left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forrest, of New York, were in town last week attending the funeral of Alexander Morrison, Mrs. Forrest's father.

Miss Mame Kethro has returned from a visit to relatives in Newcastle.

Mrs. Donald MacLachlan gave a delightful children's tea party last Tuesday, the eighth birthday of her grandson, Mac. Marquis.

Miss Ida Haviland is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Belle Hutchinson has returned from Toronto, where she spent the winter.

Misses Muriel Ellis, Louise Stewart, Carrie Weldon, Edith McKnight and Messrs. J. L. Stewart, Jack Mersereau and Russell McKnight enjoyed a drive to Mr. James Russell's lumber camp, Bartibogue, Tuesday afternoon. Unfortunately it was not Mr. Russell's day at home, but the guests were welcomed by those in charge and were soon busy emptying hampers and making other preparations for supper they had taken with them from town. After tea Miss Weldon favored the company with a vocal solo, Miss Ellis, Mr. J. L. Stewart, Mr. Mersereau and Mr. Russell gave recitations, a number of choruses were heartily sung and a little later the party left the camp and after a delightful drive down the river arrived home.

Miss Josie Noonan has returned from a visit of three weeks in New York.

Miss Agnes Wilson, who is attending the U. N. B., arrived home last night on her Easter holidays.

Miss Florence Flood, of the Campbellton Convent teaching staff, is spending Easter at home.

The Westminster Guild of St. Andrew's church entertained the Christian Endeavor of St. John's and the Epworth League of St. Luke's churches at a pleasant social Friday evening. Besides a musical and literary programme, games and broken proverbs for re-construction were provided for the amusement of the guests. Refreshments were served.

The Agricultural Exhibition skating rink closed Saturday after a successful season. On Saturday forenoon the school children were allowed the free use of the rink. Since Sunday the ice on the river has been in excellent condition for skating, ice-boating and driving, and is being taken advantage of by hundreds.

Monday evening a number of friends took advantage of the good roads and delightful weather and drove to Loggieville, where they spent the evening with friends.

Chatham, March 30.—Erquard Arbo and Henry Peterson were arrested yesterday at Upper Blackville by Constable Johnson, on the charge of illegally killing a moose. The prisoners were brought to town last night, were tried this forenoon before Police Magistrate Connors and were fined $50 each and costs. Besides the costs $200 have been received here since last Friday, as fines for illegally killing moose.

Major Mackenzie has been instructed to enroll twenty-six horses and thirteen wagons which is the wheeled transport allotted to the 73rd regiment. The cadets attached to this regiment drill twice a week. Their new band instruments have arrived.

Fred Mersereau skated today from Doaktown, a distance of sixty miles, in about six hours.

School Inspector Mersereau was in town today.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Judge Wilkinson, who died Sunday night, was held today and was very largely attended. The interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Chatham, April 2—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi held last Tuesday in Bathurst, the following were appointed to attend the general assembly, which convenes in St. John in June. Rev. A. H. Carr, of Campbellton; Rev. J. G. Colquhoun, of Millerton; Rev. H. Arnott, of Newcastle; Rev. J. Morris McLean, Chatham, and John Sinclair, George Haddow and A. Dunn, elders.

Rev. A. F. Carr was unanimously nominated moderator of the general assembly and Rev. A. Morton was nominated for the vacant professorship in the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

Rev. E. Thorpe was appointed to Kouchibouguac for a year.

Rev. D. Henderson was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial in reference to the loss sustained by the death of Rev. T. G. Johnstone.

An expression of sympathy to Rev. W. M. Townsend, Bass River, in his illness was passed.

It was decided to add the district of Lower Newcastle and Oak Point to the list of home mission field and appoint a catechist there for the summer months.

Several reports were read and the meeting adjourned to meet at Campbellton in June.

The Henderson property, on the corner of Duke and Henderson streets, was purchased the other day for $1,175.00 by Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Captain Robert Walls was re-elected pilot master at the annual meeting of the Miramichi Pilot Club held the other day.

C. A. C. Bruce, of St. John's [illegible], is in town.

H. S. Marshland, formerly manager of the Maritime Sulphite fibre mill, but now of Sault Ste. Marie, is in town.

Chatham, April 1—W. S. Spark, of Canterbury, England; R. Robertson, Duncan Anderson and George H. Vroom, speakers, arrived at 2 p. m. Wednesday from Sussex and were met at the station by R. A. Snowball, secretary of the Northumberland Agricultural Association, and George E. Fisher. As the first meeting of the association was at 8 p. m. the visitors were driven around town and enjoyed a drive on the Miramichi, where they witnessed some of Chatham's flyers speeding on the ice, after which an iceboat was engaged and they were taken for a sail, a novel experience for them all. After this they inspected George E. Fisher's fine barn and stock at Woodburn.

The first meeting of the season was held Wednesday evening in the town hall, which was full to overflowing. Pres dent George J. Dickson presided and first introduced Mr. Spark, who spoke for over an hour on Heavy and Light Horses. After this he entertained the audience for half an hour by illustrating further remarks by lantern slide views showing some of the best types of heavy and light horses.

The next speaker, Duncan Anderson, confined his remarks to Soil Cultivation and Implements. He was listened to with the greatest interest. A general discussion followed, which added to the interest of the meeting.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning the meeting was held in the new exhibition building. Farmers from all parts of the country besides many citizens attended, thus showing the growing interest taken here in agriculture. A fine show of horses, cattle, etc., including Holsteins, Shorthorns, Ayrshires, improved Yorkshire swine, heavy and light horses and poultry were contributed by George E. Fisher and R. A. Snowball, A. G. Dickson, George J. Dickson, James McDonald and Ernest Dickson.

The recently imported Clydesdale stallion, owned by the Northumberland County Agricultural Association, was also shown and was the centre of attraction during the half hour's discussion of him by Messrs. Sparks, Kitchen, Anderson and Robertson, after which light horses were judged.

Mr. Anderson judged the beef breeds and swine, and R. Robertson the dairy cattle.

R. A. Snowball, one of Chatham's poultry fanciers, gave a very interesting half hour's talk on poultry. The meeting closed at 1 p. m. with the general feeling that it was by far the most profitable meeting ever held.

In the afternoon the town hall was again well filled to listen to Mr. Vroom's address on Fruit Growing. He urged the farmers to grow some fruit even if only enough for their own needs. He described the best way to set out a young orchard and the most suitable varieties for New Brunswick.

Mr. Kitchen followed, taking for his subject Farm Buildings and Their Ventilation, which he handled in his usual clear and forcible manner. He recommended in the building of new barns or improving of old ones, concrete floors and a good system of ventilation which is most essential in all stables.

This brought to a close one of the most instructive and best attended agricultural meetings ever held in this county and the unanimous wish was that the day was not far distant when they would again return.

The speakers left Thursday evening for their respective homes, all expressing themselves as much pleased with their visit to the Miramichi.

It was most gratifying to hear them remark that these meetings had been better attended and deeper interest shown in them than in any other part of New Brunswick.

GREENWICH.

Greenwich, Kings Co., March 31—The funeral of the late Henry Francombe, who died in St. John on Friday last, took place from the residence of his father-in-law, Capt. Matthew Balmer, on Thursday at Oak Point. The body was brought here from St. John on Saturday last. Owing to his brother, who was on his way from Mobile, not reaching here before, the funeral was postponed for several days until his arrival. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and child who, beside two brothers, survive.

Fred Whelpley is at present visiting the upper province cities in the interest of his firm, the J. A. Whelpley Co., Ltd.

Dr. J. B. Gilchrist has returned from a trip to Boston, where he has recently been purchasing a new flyer.

The Rev. D. W. Pickett received the news on Monday of the death of his sister, Miss Sarah Pickett, at Kingston.

Mrs. Robt. Sheldrick, of Kingston, has returned home after spending some weeks the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Smith.

J. L. Belyea, Mrs. D. H. Whelpley, Mrs. W. L. Belyea and others are recovering from recent attacks of grip.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 30—Everybody is rejoicing over the lovely mild days. It is really quite spring-like and we, like old Rip Van Winkle, seem to be waking from a long sleep. I hear there are a number of gayeties planned for Eastertide, which will make it jolly for the young people at home for the holidays.

A very handsome brass tablet in memory of Canon Ketchum has recently been placed in All Saint's church. At morning service, Sunday, reference was made to this, the favorite hymns of the late beloved rector being sung: On the Resurrection Morn; Peace, Perfect Peace; For All the Saints who from Their Labors Rest. The rector, Rev. Mr. Langford, gave a short address, speaking of Dr. Ketchum's long service here, his great kindness of heart, and the loving esteem in which he was held.

The Canadian Literature Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the Misses Kerr. The evening was devoted to Sam Slick, a most interesting subject. Short sketches of his life and several selections from his works were given by Miss Kerr Miss Bessie Richardson, Rev. A. W. Mahon, Mr. R. E. Armstrong and Mr. A. L. Kerr, and were greatly appreciated.

Miss Lottie Hartt very pleasantly entertained the members of the whist club Thursday evening with whist and dancing.

Mrs. Charles Mowatt returned Thursday from Montreal, bringing her son Brydone, who has been ill there. Mr. Mowatt's condition has somewhat improved since his return.

Senator Perley and Mrs. Perley, of Wolseley (N.W.T.), who have been in Ottawa for some time, spent Sunday here, the guests of their nephew, McT. A. Hartt.

Dr. John Monahon, who was home attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Hugh Monahon, returned Monday to Minneapolis.

Miss Helen Mowat, of the teaching staff of the Halifax Ladies' College, came home Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mowat, of Beech Hill.

Mrs. Thomas T. O'Dell spent last week in St. Stephen.

Miss Lottie Page has returned from a pleasant visit in Eastport.

Mr. T. A. Hartt, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Maloney left Monday for Hallowell (Me.), where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Industrial school.

Miss Bessie Grimmer, who has been attending the Ladies' College, Halifax, came home Saturday, for the holidays.

Mrs. Price will probably remain here for the summer, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Gove.

Mr. Cuthbert Mowat, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charles Mowat, arrived home from Montreal this week, and will remain until after Easter.

Mr. J. P. O'Leary, contractor, has returned from Montreal.

Miss Mary Gove, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Price, came home on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Calder made a short trip to McAdam last week.

Mr. Hazen Burton, of St. John, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton.

Dr. Fletcher Maloney left Thursday for Winnipeg.

Mr. W. D. Forster, of St. John, is spending a few days in town and is being warmly greeted by his many friends.

Mr. F. P. McColl has gone to New York for the Easter season.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 30—There is a dearth of news this week, owing to it being Holy Week, and so many services in the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong are expected to arrive from Ottawa Friday to spend the Easter vacation. During their stay they will be guests of Mrs. Ganong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson.

The members of the golf club are already beginning to enthuse in regard to the coming season. The annual club meeting will be held early in April.

Miss Helen Grant arrived from Boston Thursday, after a pleasant visit of ten days.

After a pleasant visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dustan, Mrs. Thomas T. O'Dell has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., accompanied by Mrs. Grimmer and their daughter, Miss Lois, have returned from Fredericton to spend Easter.

Mrs. George Phillips, of Woodstock, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Grimmer.

Miss Grace Stevens went to Woodstock today to spend Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Rankine Brown.

Mr. Henry E. Hill gave a moonlight drive to Upton Lodge Tuesday evening. It was a very jolly affair. Refreshments were served before the guests returned.

Mr. A. A. McClaskey, of St. John, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rose intend to spend Easter in Woodstock with Mr. and Mrs. McIninch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and Miss Frances Todd have returned from the southern States.

Miss Eva Fraser has arrived from Netherwood School, Rothesay, where she is a student, to spend the Easter vacation, and is most cordially welcomed by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Curran are visiting Boston this week.

Mr. Frederick W. Andrew is in Boston for a few days visit.

Major John D. Chipman has been spending a day or two in Fredericton.

Rev. Canon Newnham has been confined to his residence this week, with a severe cold.

Mr. Haycock and Miss Sarah Todd are visiting New York and will probably be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bradish have returned to Eastport, after a pleasant visit in Calais.

Miss Ganong, of the Netherwood school, is enjoying her vacation at her home here, and is most cordially welcomed by her friends.

It has been decided to hold the annual meeting of the Golf Club on April 5. Arrangements will probably be made for the sport for the summer.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, March 30—The penitential season is drawing to a close and, as the season advances, the gay set will resume their fads and several parties are being talked over, but as yet none are in actual preparation.

Miss Winnifred Dick accompanied her uncle, Mr. Daniel Gilmor, to Montreal Monday.

Miss Bessie Stewart, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart, of Second Falls, and niece of Rev. William Stewart, D. D., of Boston, was united in marriage to Mr. Westley McKay at the Baptist parsonage, Milltown, by Rev. Mr. Lavers, Thursday. On their return home, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Kent, returned to her home in St. John Wednesday.

The mission band of the Baptist church held their handkerchief and refreshment sale at the parsonage in their usual excellent style Tuesday evening. In the parlor, a table was arranged with the handkerchiefs, presided over by members of the band, and they did a thriving business. The study and dining room games were enjoyed, and the large kitchen was fitted for refreshments. Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher are perfect hosts, and a most profitable and delightful evening was passed.

Mr. Geo. Hibbard and daughter, Bessie, drove over from St. Andrews Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Hugh Lawrence has returned from an extended visit to her parents in Moncton.

Mr. Gideon Milner, of St. John, and Mrs. Mersereau, of Eastport, are in town for Easter.

The schools will close today for the Easter vacation. Miss de Wolfe and Miss Scullin will go to St. Stephen Friday.

The St. George band reorganized the first of the winter, and have prepared some choice music. They intend giving a concert in Coutt's hall Easter Monday evening.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., March 31—The many friends of Senator and Mrs. Perley, of Wolseley, Assiniboia, are delighted at having even a short visit from them. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vanwart.

Mrs. G. G. Hare is spending a few days in St. John. Upon her return they will take up housekeeping in the Astel house.

Mrs. H. B. Smith has gone to Kingston (Ont.), to spend a few days with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer made a short visit to St. John last week.

Miss Bruce, of Houlton, spent a few days with friends in Woodstock last week.

The many friends of Mr. John Gallagher are sorry to learn that he is not so well. In fact, his physician has given the family no hope of his recovery.

Mrs. H. E. Cunie and Master Kenneth intend spending Easter with Mrs. Cunie's parents in Fredericton.

Miss Ethel Baird is visiting friends in Houlton.

Mrs. David Stephenson entertained a few of her young friends last Wednesday evening. Pit, I believe, was the game of the evening.

The many friends of Miss R. Beardsley will be glad to know that her visit in St. John is proving of great benefit. She will probably remain until May 1.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Benton Bedell was christened in the parish church Wednesday, receiving the name of John Donald. After the service, Mr. and Mrs. Bedell entertained a few of their friends at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird were in St. John last week.

Miss Lou Smith is home again after a pleasant visit to friends in Fredericton.

Clifford W. Dalling is home after spending the past year at Phoenix (B. C.)

Mrs. Lewis Bliss and son, of Fredericton, are visiting Miss Levingston Dibblee.

Mr. LeBaron Dibblee, of Millinocket (Me.), has had to return home on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good, of New York, are visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Eva Clarke, who has spent the past month in Woodstock, left on Tuesday to resume her duties at Newburyport (Mass.)

Miss Lizzie Bearisto, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to her home in Amherst (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. F. Harrison, of Houlton, were in Woodstock last week.

Woodstock, N. B., March 31—(Special)—Mayor Lindsay, Councillor Stevens and Clerk Hartley returned from Fredericton today, where they were promoting the passage of town legislation before the legislature, which object was successfully accomplished.

Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, a quiet wedding took place, when Rev. Z. L. Nash, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cahill, united in marriage Rev. Fred S. Todd and Miss Ida Estey. Only a few immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Numerous costly presents were received.

The house owned and occupied by W. Connolly, Jacksontown, was destroyed by fire last night. All the furniture except an organ, was lost. The insurance was small.

Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick left tonight for Philadelphia to take a post graduate course in the University of Philadelphia with the exception of returning by the 1st of May.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, March 31—La grippe seems to be epidemic in this place just now. Among those who are on the sick list are John Kennedy, Charley Kay, Tempel, O'Blenes, P. Gray, Mrs. James G. Taylor, Mrs. Iolette Trites, Annie Gray, Miss P. J. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Crandall were sorry to hear that she had fallen and sprained her wrist one day last week.

W. W. Duncan, of the trackmaster's office, Moncton, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Aggie Wilmot, of Petitcodiac, was