, Mrs. S. W. Burgess, Mrs. Fred
nt, Mrs. L. H. Somers, Mrs. J. J.
r, Mrs. H. J. Gordon, Mrs. Fred
n, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Hendrick,
J. Mackenzie, Mrs. H. Schwartz,
Robertson (St. John), Miss Bulloch
ax), Mrs. A. J. Gorham, Mrs. E.
ivan, Mrs. Hiram Ball, Mrs. R. A.
t, Mrs. W. Marks, Mrs. Johnston
ohn), Miss Ella Stevens, Mrs. Frank
, Miss McKenzie and Mrs. Ira Davis.
charity ball under the auspices of
Ladies' Hospital Aid was held in
Hall on Wednesday evening and
l to be a very successful affair. The
was nicely decorated with bunting
ags. Supper was served at midnight,
which dancing was resumed. The
rones were Miss McDougall, president
society, who was gowned in black
vith sequins; Mrs. G. B. Willett, in
silk with scarlet geraniums; Mrs. F.
nes in black sequine over satin, and
Agnes McSweeney in black and white
Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs.
on, Miss Beatrice Shannon, Mrs.
e Munroe (Pictou), Mr. and Mrs.
Givan, Mrs. Charles Thomson (Syd-
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sumner, Mr.
Mrs. E. B. Harnett (Amherst), Mr.
Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs.
. Hewson, Miss Kathleen Hewson,
Hance Logan (Amherst), Mr. and
A. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. Dickie (Dor-
r), Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie,
nd Mrs. C. A. Murray, Dr. R. Miller
erst), Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day, Mr.
Mrs. E. J. Payson, Mrs. J. Flett, Mr.
Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Dr. and Mrs.
McCully, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomp-
Mrs. Brady, Miss Brady, Dr. and
W. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J.
rd, Mrs. George McSweeney, Dr. and
A. R. Myers, Miss Hazel Lockhart,
Marks, Miss Rayworth, Miss Bessie
hrey, Miss Jennie Rippey, Miss Mc-
e, Miss Desbrisay, Miss Stevenson,
isses Hazel and Fannie Taylor, Miss
ny McSweeney, Miss Frances Beal,
Fannie Peters, Miss Edith Sinclair,
isses Manning, Miss Agnes Peters,
Mabel Hunter, Miss Helen Harris,
Emma Price, Miss Hunter, Miss
Morrison, Messrs. F. W. Sumner,
Hamilton, W. D. Charters, F. Forbes,
rson, S. J. Mann, Bailey, Dr. H. S.
on, M. S. Benson, W. D. Allanach,
an, Gaudet, Allan, Jack Price, A.
nald, Jack Evans, Semoyne, Dr. P.
allagher, Harold Cole, Dr. L. C.
, W. Atkinson, Harold Cole, How-
rice, John Wilson and Frank Dunn.
Monday afternoon Mrs. O. J. Mc-
entertained at a very pleasant tea
as assisted by Mrs. F. A. McCully,
. T. Purdy, Mrs. J. H. Harris and
Brady. Among the guests were Mrs.
ward, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. E.
van, Mrs. Fred Tennant, Mrs. E.
e, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. J. Mc-
ton, Mrs. J. L. Batty, Mrs. W. A.
on, Mrs. L. B. Read, Mrs. H. W.
r, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. B. F. Reade,
toy Sumner, Mrs. F. J. White, Mrs.
Williams, Mrs. Marven, Mrs. Frank
on, Mrs. A. R. Myers and Mrs. A.
Sweeney.
J. W. Brownell entertained at tea
sday and was assisted by Mrs.
and Mrs. Ruddick, Mrs. J. D.
Mrs. W. C. Power, Mrs. Geo. Mc-
, Mrs. J. T. Dustan, Miss Jennie
and Miss Hazel Lockhart.
and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, of Rex-
e the guests Dr. M. F. and Mrs.

Frederick Schwartz gave a bridge
en tables on Tuesday afternoon in
of her guest, Miss Bullock, of Hali-
rs. C. T. Purdy won the first prize,
and saucer, and Mrs. W. A. Fer-
the second prize, a pack of cards.
ests included Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs.
Paver, Miss Ella Stevens, Mrs. R.
ight, Mrs. F. A. McCully, Mrs. O.
ce, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. Frank
Mrs. F. C. Whelpley, Mrs. W. A.
on, Mrs. J. McNaughton, Mrs. A.
Leod, Mrs. J. H. Flett, Mrs. J. J.
, Mrs. J. McD. Clarke, Mrs. A. J.
n, Miss Brown (St. John), Mrs.
Murray, Mrs. E. J. Payson, Mrs.
Shannon, Mrs. J. Edward, Mrs. J.
rven, Mrs. B. F. Reade, Mrs. A.
ers, Mrs. Fred Tennant, Miss Mary
nnus (Memramcook), Mrs. W. O.
rtz, Mrs. A. R. Myers and Miss Mc-

Schwartz entertained again on
evening at a large dance.
Misses Babbitt, of St. Mary's, are
n, the guests of their sister, Mrs.
C. Parle.
ston, N. B., Jan. 29—The grim
has been very busy in Moncton the
w days. In addition to the death
e or four well known residents last
including two I. C. R. workmen,
met such a tragic death, three
, wives of prominent citizens, pass-
y Saturday and Sunday.
Reade, wife of Joseph Reade, of
C. R. stores department, died this
about 5 o'clock of paralysis. Mrs.
was stricken a week ago. She was
o years old and is survived by her
d but no family. She was a daugh-
the late Captain J. Fritz, of St.
Deceased was an active worker in
rst Baptist church.
W. G. Matthews, who had reached
e of eighty-one years, passed away
suddenly Saturday afternoon of
onia, her illness lasting since Thurs-
She was born at Allison, Oct. 22,
eing a daughter of the late Zach-
Lutes, of Steeves Mountain. She
ed in Moncton forty-five years. She
ived by her husband, five sons and
aughters. The sons are Busby S.,
diac; J. J. Matthews, of Gibson
); George C., of Moncton; A. Z., I.
driver, St. Flavie; William S., of
ville. The daughters are Mrs. J.
ford, Mrs. S. E. Forbes, of Monc-
Mrs. Matthews' death is the first
in the family. Mrs. David Trites,
ncton, is the only surviving sister.
Keith, wife of M. S. Keith, died
orning at her home here, after a
illness of tuberculosis. She was
x years old. Her husband and one
er survive.
four-year-old daughter of Stanley
died, making three deaths in the
day.
se of smallpox was discovered today
urgeois hotel, lower Main street.
tient is Damien Bourgeois, proprie-
the hotel. The house has been
ined, and all necessary precautions
by the board of health.

DORCHESTER

ester, Jan. 25—Mrs. A. R. Miles,
gerville, is in town, the guest of
er, Mrs. B. H. Thomas.
g the Dorchester ladies who at-
the delightful bridge party given
. Fred. Ryan at her residence in
e on Thursday afternoon last, were
es J. A. McQueen, C. S. Hickman,
Schaeffer (St. John), C. L. Haning-
F. Teed, James Friel, G. R. Pay-
d J. H. Hickman. Mrs. J. H.
n was the successful winner of the
ze, a beautiful cut glass dish.
Thomas de Blois, of Moncton, spent
in town at the Windsor.
McAulay, of Millstream, has come
ain with her son, Mr. Edgar Mc-
for the winter.
uncement has been made of the en-
t of Miss Muriel Wetmore, of Clif-
d Mr. John F. H. Teed, of St.
Mr. Teed is the eldest son of Mr.
Teed, K. C., of St. John, whose
as formerly in Dorchester.
de Mille Buck has returned from
visit with friends in Sackville.
H. H. Schaeffer returned to her
St. John on Saturday last, having

been the guest of Mrs. C. S. Hickman for a couple of weeks.

Captain Alex. Cole arrived home a few days ago, having left his schooner, the Ida M. Barton, in St. John for the winter, and will remain with his sister, Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mrs. Carmelita Richard is entertaining the young people's bridge club this evening.

Miss Muriel Thomas has become a student at Mt. Allison Ladies' College for a course in piano and harmony.

Mr. A. C. Oulton, who has been bookkeeper for Messrs. J. H. Hickman & Co. for the last few years, has resigned his position and accepted one with Messrs. McCurdy & Co., Halifax. Mr. Oulton will leave next week to take up his new work.

Mrs. Edgar Card is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mrs. J. Francis Teed was hostess at a delightful at home on Friday afternoon last, between the hours of 4 and 6. Mrs. M. B. Palmer and Mrs. H. W. Chapman presided over the tea table, and those who assisted in serving were Mrs. McGrath and the Misses Ada Palmer, Muriel Chapman, Joe Oulton and Doris McGrath. The guests present included Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. James Friel, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Chas. Card, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Tait, Mrs. de Blois, Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. de Mille Buck, Mrs. E. Bishop, Mrs. Elkin Cochrane, Mrs. Edward Buck, Mrs. O. H. Horne, Mrs. B. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. R. Palmer, Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. J. McQueen, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. H. Schaeffer, Mrs. G. R. Payzant, Mrs. A. A. Steeves, Mrs. W. J. Crossman, Mrs. Elliston, Mrs. W. Turnier, Mrs. Murray Cook, Mrs. Edgar Cook, Mrs. S. W. Tingley, Mrs. T. F. Gillespie, Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Mrs. Papineau, Mrs. Edmund Cole, Mrs. Jepson Hicks, Mrs. W. J. Trites, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Chapman, Miss Etta Chapman, Miss McMahon, Miss Cumming, Miss Wilbur, Miss Marie Landry, Miss Kelley, Miss Stothart, Miss Grace Buck, Miss B. Horsman, Miss R. Perry, Miss Edna Tingley, Miss Neta McLeod, Miss Teresa Milton, Miss Mabel McDonald, Miss Mabel Tingley, Miss Carmelita Richard, Miss Aileen Chapman, Miss Irene Burgess, Mrs. J. T. Dickie, Mrs. S. H. Dickie, Mrs. Walter Cole, Mrs. E. McAulay, Mrs. J. A. Palmer.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Jan. 25—This evening the Masonic hall is to be the scene of festivity when the members of the St. Andrew's Society entertain their friends at a Burns celebration. There is to be a programme of Scotch music with bagpipes and Scotch dancing and afterwards bridge and dancing will fill out an evening from which great pleasure is anticipated.

Miss Edith Stevens is again at home after a pleasant visit with St. John friends.

"Misery bridge" is the latest form of the epidemic of bridge parties. On Tuesday last Miss Carolyn Washburn entertained a party of friends with this newest style of the ever popular game. It is said to be intensely interesting. The three of clubs is the ruling card.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ross last week entertained a house party of relatives from Skowhegan (Me.) Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Ross' sister, still remains their guest.

Mrs. Frederick Watson, who has been visiting in Cambridge (Mass.) her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hatfield, is again at home.

Miss Lois Grimmer is enjoying a delightful visit with Montreal friends.

Miss Jane Todd has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Miss Alice Maxwell entertained a party of friends from town at her home at the Old Ridge on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord have gone to Evaston (Ill.) to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Marion Curran has gone to Boston to remain during the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Willard B. King gave a tea at her home in Calais last week, at which Rev. J. Cromwell Hughes, of the Baptist church, Calais, and Mrs. Hughes were the guests of honor.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth (nee Miss Fannie Todd), who through an unfortunate accident had her arm amputated a few days ago, is reported to be doing well, much to the gratification of her relatives and hosts of friends in St. Stephen and on the St. Croix.

Redmen's hall on Tuesday evening was the scene of a most delightful masque ball, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen from the four St. Croix towns, and also from Woodland. The hall is a cozy bright one, well suited to an affair of this kind. The balcony all around gives spectators a rare opportunity to watch the dancers and admire the pretty and odd costumes. The music was most inspiring and altogether the ball was most successful. There were guests representing many lands, but it was impossible to secure a complete list of those who were in costume.

Ladies.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer—Chinese lady of high degree.
Mrs. J. E. Ganong and Miss Belle Woodcock—Red and white fancy costumes.
Miss Helen Ryder—Britannia.
Miss Rita Newton—Grecian costume.
Miss Lila Laflin—Japanese costume.
Miss Lelia McVay and Miss Addie McVey—Ladies fro mthe land of the chrysanthemums.
Miss Agnes Dustan—Rebecca of Stonybrook Farm.
Mrs. Harold Purvis and Mrs. Fred McCullough — The latest hobble costumes from Paris.
Miss Noe Clerke—Street costume of 1852.
Miss Bernice Munce—Bo-peep.
Miss Emma Boardman—Imp.
Miss Pearl Murchie—Sister Sue.
Mrs. Franklin Eaton—Nurse.
Mrs. Percy Lord—French maid.
Miss Myra Lord—Evangeline.
Mrs. Frederick MacNichol — Spanish lady.
Mrs. George Teed—Blue Domino.
Mrs. Harry Haley—Mexican costume.
Mrs. Ralph McDonald—Spanish peasant.
Miss Margaret Black—Scotch Lassie.
Mrs. Herbert Dudley—Red Riding Hood.

Gentlemen.

Mr. Harry Haley—Mexican costume.
Mr. Harold Purvis—Country gentleman.
Mr. W. L. Algar—Blue and white clown.
Mr. Howard Murchie—The man with the Cheques.
Mr. Fred Murchie—"Puds" Chauffeur.
Mr. George Downes—Black Dominoe.
Mr. Thirlmore Tyford—Mr. Pickwick.
Mr. Louis Short—Black Cat.
Mr. Tannahill Culley—The Gallant Lieutenant.
Mr. Fred McCullough—Domino.
Dr. Holland—Medical Student.
W. Ward—Black Domino.
Harold Murchie—St. Croix Tennis.
Ralph Beck—Purple Domino.

The Misses McBride most pleasantly entertained the Sunday school teachers at their home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Baker, the venerable mother of Mrs. George W. Daniel, who met with a serious accident a few days before Christmas, breaking her arm, is now much better and her friends hope she will soon be her usual bright and interesting self again.

After an illness of several weeks, which she bore with great patience, Mrs. Phoebe Hill Watson, widow of the late Mr. John Watson, passed away last Friday at the home of her brother, Mr. George Hill, in Milltown. She was a woman of many lovely traits of character that won her many friends. She had reached the advanced age of seventy-seven years. The funeral service took place on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Charles Legal, of Calais. The interment was in the rural cemetery.

Mr. Almon I. Teed's friends will be glad to know he is reported to be much better today and his friends in town hope to soon see him out again.

Mrs. Walter Tovell, of Guelph (Ont.), is expected on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 26—Miss Alice O'Neill is visiting in Boston at present, and before returning will also visit in New York and vicinity.

Miss Mary Sheehan returned last week from Lubec, where she has been for some time, pleasantly visiting among relatives.

Miss Hazel Grimmer was hostess last week to the junior members of All Saints' Guild. Several of the younger gentlemen of the congregation were also present by invitation. A very pleasant evening was passed.

The Crescents of Campobello and Shamrocks engaged in a game of basketball on Thursday of last week in Andraleo hall. The score at the close of the game was 60 to 10, in favor of the Shamrocks. The dance following the game was very pleasant and many participated. Music was furnished by Mooney's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynard, of Montreal, are occupying the J. Sidney McMaster cottage.

Mr. Charles W. Mallory is visiting in Apohaqui, Houlton and Woodstock.

The bean supper in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, successfully managed by Miss Laura Shaw, Miss Julia O'Neill, Miss Emily Donahue, Miss Carolyn Rigby, Miss Hazel Grimmer, Miss Minerva Hibbard, Miss Gwen Jack, Miss Madge Rigby, Miss Clara Gove, Miss Miriam Mowatt and Miss Madge Rigby, netted about $25. These young ladies deserve great credit for the manner in which the supper was served, the tables being prettily decorated and the edibles most tempting.

Miss Florence Stuart, of Boston, is visiting Sheriff and Mrs. R. A. Stuart.

Mrs. C. M. Gove and Mrs. F. Howard Grimmer are guests of Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer in St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. Jennie Clarke entertained the members of the Guild of All Saints' church at her home on Tuesday evening.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Jan. 26—Rev. H. I. Lynds, who has been rector of St. Mark's for several years, has severed his connections therewith, having accepted the rectorship of Strathcona. At the close of the service Sunday evening, A. C. Toy, warden, presented Mr. Lynds with a purse of $52, with appropriate remarks.

One of the most interesting and successful amateur concerts given was that presented to a highly appreciative audience in the Baptist church on Monday evening. Miss Helen Clark delighted the audience with her rendition of The First Christmas Tree, giving evidence of excellent training. Miss Carolyne Gillmor was heard to excellent advantage in her solo, A Dream of Paradise, as in the duet with Miss Edna O'Brien, Prayer, and the trio with Mr. S. Kent, When Shadows Gather, reflecting much credit on their musical ability. A duet, Still Lead On, was very sweetly given by the Misses MacPhee. The drill by eight young ladies made a most favorable impression. A reading by Rev. E. A. McPhee, a male quartette and the anthems by the choir were very much appreciated.

Percy Taylor left Monday afternoon for St. John to join the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick. This is the third St. George young man to enter the bank within a short time, Victor Dodds, teller in the St. Stephen branch, and Edwin Hibbard, at Chipman.

The friends of Miss Helen Grearson are expressing regret at her recent illness, and are pleased to hear of her being able to sit up a portion of each day.

Mrs. T. R. Kent has returned from a pleasant trip to St. Stephen and Calais.

A happy party of young people from the high school left town on Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock to spend the evening with the Misses McKenzie, Mascarene.

The Thimble Club has reorganized and held their first meeting with Mrs. H. R. Lawrence and their second meeting with Mrs. James Chase on Tuesday evening of this week.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 26—Miss Constance Campbell, of Apohaqui, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Park.

Miss Isadore Leighton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter A. Appleton, of Moncton.

Mrs. Henry T. Ball, of Stanstead (Que.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy W. Crocker.

Mrs. A. B. Copp, of Sackville, returned home on Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mrs. R. Nicholson was hostess at a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Wm. A. Hickson on Saturday afternoon.

Cleo Demers went to Blackville today to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Mary G. Kehoe, who returned to Blackville from Nauvoo, Illinois, Saturday, ill with tuberculosis, and died yesterday afternoon, aged twenty-six.

Mrs. Alex. Clark, of Chelmsford, gave a birthday party for her daughter, Miss Susie, on Thursday evening, at which there were many guests.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton returned last week from her visit to her brother, Dr. Fish, in Melrose (Mass.)

Percy McLean left for New York on Tuesday.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Samuel's church, Douglastown, Monday afternoon, when Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Driscoll, was united with Lorne Keoghan, a young farmer of the same place. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a very large congregation, by Rev. Father P. W. Dixon, of Newcastle. Edward Woods was best man and Miss Mary, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride looked charming in a suit of navy blue with hat to match, while the bridesmaid was tastefully attired in garnet.

E. S. Hennigar, of St. John, was the guest last week of James Falconer.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Jan. 26—Miss Alma Armstrong returned from Fredericton on Tuesday, where she spent a few days. She was accompanied by her brother Barney, who will attend the business college during the winter.

Mrs. Pinkerton (nee Miss Eva Cameron) arrived home from P. E. Island on Saturday and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Cameron.

Miss Margaret Magill attended the Chapman concert at Presque Isle on Monday evening.

A branch office of the Western Union Telegraph office has been opened in the rooms lately vacated by the Bank of Montreal, with Mr. Dodds in charge.

Mr. C. H. Elliott, Miss Pearl Waite and Miss Crabbe attended the Chapman concert at Presque Isle on Monday evening.

Mr. Burton McAlary left on Wednesday for Fredericton to attend business college.

Mr. John Magill, of Caribou, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Magill.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts has been ill for the past week.

Miss Louise Pickett was the guest of the Misses Watson on Sunday.

The consolidation of the Andover and Hillandale schools will go into effect on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 26—Mrs. LeBillois and Mr. Albert LaBillois spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Frank E. Dennison has left for North Carolina, where she will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Mrs. Dorwood and children, of Mabou (C. B.), is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Young. Mrs. Dorwood will sail shortly for Scotland.

Miss Lizzie Morton, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Drum will regret to learn that he is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. T. C. Burpee, of Moncton, spent last Thursday in town.

Miss Laura McIntyre is visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Lizzie Dewar, Dalhousie, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dewar.

Mrs. Albert McKendrick and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned to town, after visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Kennedy, who has been visiting at her home, Ganong's Cove, for the past few months, has returned to town and taken her former position with Baird & Peters.

Miss Eva Wilson and Miss Jean McLatchy spent Sunday with friends at Oak Bay.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 25—Mrs. Patterson, of St. John, is the guest of her sisters, Misses Emma and Sarah Duncan.

Mrs. Frances Carter returned to Moncton on Wednesday, after spending a week in town.

Senator and Mrs. Wood spent a part of last week in St. John.

Mrs. George E. Ford and Miss Ford entertained at an enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon from four to six. Mrs. Ford received in wisteria silk with lace trimmings; Miss Ford wore a chamois colored broadcloth. Mrs. Ryan, who ushered the guests, was becomingly gowned in gray crepe de chene, with irridescent trimmings. Mrs. C. W. Fawcett poured tea, wearing a tan colored crepe de chene. Miss Etta Ayer served the ices, in a becoming blue broadcloth suit. Misses Millie Turner and Isla Fawcett assisted in serving, the former wearing blue silk, and the latter lavender cashmere de soie. Miss Leslie Towerison attended the door. Among the guests present were Mrs. D. Allison, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. H. Humphrey, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Mrs. A. W. Atkinson, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Mrs. Burton Ford, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Horsfall, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. James Rainnie, Mrs. H. R. Fawcett, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Hunton, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Desbarres, Mrs. C. W. Ford, Mrs. G. Fawcett, Mrs. H. R. Fawcett, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Damen, Mrs. Laura Fawcett, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Rodd, and Misses Calkin, Richardson, K. Ford, Read, Stewart, Fraser, Hunter, Smith and McLeod.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ford and Miss Ford entertained at bridge. The guests included Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. McCully (Amherst), Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Charters (Pt. du Chene), Mrs. J. F. Allison, the Misses Richardson, Primrose, G. Ogden, E. Johnson, Tweedie, and D. Johnson. Mrs. H. M. Wood and Mrs. Ryan captured the prizes.

Mr. G. T. Knight, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Moncton. He is succeeded by Mr. Sidley Monroe, who was formerly teller. W. C. Murray, of Canning (N. S.), succeeds Mr. Munroe.

Mrs. Louis Walker, of Truro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snowdon.

Messrs. I. F. Avard, Moncton, J. H. Copp, Port Elgin; Mrs. W. F. Donkin, Amherst; Ernest Tingley, Shemogue; Rev. Dr. Chapman, Amherst; W. L. Tuttle, Halifax; Mrs. R. Christie, River Hebert, attended the funeral of the late W. G. Avard on Tuesday.

Miss Stewart is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Rev. T. D. Hart is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Purdy are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Roberts, of Rothesay, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stewart.

Mayor Pickard returned on Saturday from a visit at New York.

Miss Hazel Hill is visiting friends in Moncton.

Rev. Thomas Marshall left on Saturday for Bermuda.

Mrs. John Dickie, Dorchester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wells.

Rev. Prof. C. E. Blaud, of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

Owing to ill health, Miss Hazel Hughes, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College faculty, has been compelled to resign her position. Miss Hughes has gone to her home in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), to recuperate.

Mr. G. Weldon Avard left on Wednesday evening for Quebec, to resume his work in the Union Bank of Canada in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beharrel and Miss Cladie Smith, of Lowell (Mass.), reached Sackville Tuesday, having been summoned on account of the death of their father, Mr. Ernest Smith.

The funeral of the late William G. Avard was held from his home, Union street, on Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Rogers conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Chapman (Amherst), Rev. A. B. Dickie and Rev. Prof. Desbarres.

Mrs. R. H. Ogden is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Martha Kaye is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. F. A. McCully, Moncton, was recently the guest of the sister, Mrs. Calkin.

Mrs. A. Lucas has been called to New York on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Bridges.

Captain Rupert Anderson left on Saturday for New York, where he will take charge of the steamer Cecilia, which sails to South America.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Jan. 26.—Mrs. A. O. Seaman was in Advocate last week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. C. M. Wade, of Aylesford, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. James Pettis.

Mrs. Harrison, of Pappan, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Mr. Robert McKee, of Sussex, is spending his vacation in town, the guest of Mrs. A. C. Berryman.

Capt. C. T. Knowlton, who has been spending a few weeks with his family at Whorton, left on Monday for Halifax.

Mrs. S. S. Harvie has returned from Pictou, where she was to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Greta McMillan, to Mr. R. G. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Newman will reside at Cape Race, where Mr. Newman has charge of the Marconi station.

Miss Margaret McNamara gave a very pleasant bridge to a few of her friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes entertained a number of ladies at tea on Monday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Boss.

Miss Isabelle Aikman was the hostess at a small bridge party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Gavin gave a very pleasant five o'clock on Friday in honor of Mrs. Littlejohn and Miss Jessie Roberts.

Among the bequests to individuals in the will of the late Mrs. Mary Lothrop Peabody, of Milton (Mass.), made public recently, is one of $25,000 to the Rev. Harold St. George Burrill, curate of St. Agnes' church, New York city. Rev. Mr. Burrill, who is a native of Weymouth (N. S.), spent part of his vacation in Parrsboro and his many friends here rejoice with him in his good fortune.

Capt. D. S. Howard, who was a passenger from Liverpool to Halifax on the Hesperian last week, arrived home on Monday and is being warmly welcomed by hosts of friends.

A party of young people enjoyed a delightful skate on Leck's lake on Monday evening. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker, Misses Bessie Forsythe, Lila Knowlton, Alice Yorke, Grace Cook, Messrs. W. Elderkin, L. L. Richard and H. Duncan.

Capt. W. W. Graham arrived from St. John on Monday to spend the winter with his family.

Mrs. William Cutten and Master Douglas sepnt last week with friends in Springhill.

Messrs. B. L. Tucker, M. D. Walsh and Lawson Jenks enjoyed an auto ride to Truro on Friday.

Miss Sadie Cook leaves this morning for Pittsburg, where she intends to spend the winter.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. A. Rand gave a beautifully appointed luncheon at her residence, Grey Gables. The hostess wore a gown of garnet and white silk with trimmings of garnet velvet and Irish lace. Among the guests were Mrs. N. C. Nordby, Mrs. H. Chambers, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. Robert Aikman, Mrs. H. A. Tucker, Mrs. C. C. Langill, Mrs. B. L. Tucker, Mrs. P. L. Spicer, Misses Ibbotson (Montreal), Lizzie and Isabelle Aikman.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 27.—The death occurred at Kouchibouguac on Monday of Ernest, the three year old son of William Carter, after a painful illness. The child previous to his illness, about five weeks ago, was a bright, sturdy little fellow, loved by all. His mother passed away last June.

The death occurred at South Branch yesterday morning of William Emerson Cochrane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cochrane, at the age of twelve years and eight months. Deceased contracted measles about three months ago and consumption followed, which caused his death.

Miss Lynn Wright, who since Christmas vacation, has been teaching at Havelock, Kings county, returned home on Monday on account of her school being closed owing to the prevalence of smallpox in that district.

Miss Sadie Forester went to Queens county on Saturday to resume charge of her school.

Miss Clara Palmer went to Fredericton on Saturday to attend the provincial Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson are on a trip to Moncton.

Charles D. Herbert, inspector of schools, was in town this week on school business.

Miss Ella Fahey has taken charge of the school at Bass River points.

Misses Louise Robichaud and Laura Martin, of Little Aldonane, have returned to Fredericton to resume their studies at Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Clare, of Milford, Maine, are visiting friends in Molus River and vicinity.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson, of Molus River, has returned home from Truro (N. S.), where she spent a few months.

Richard Warman, of Molus River, is slowly improving from his illness.

Smelts are reported very scarce and the price has fallen a cent per pound. A number of the fishermen have taken off their nets.

The death occurred at Buctouche recently of Dennis Ryan, one of the best known and most respected farmers of this county. Deceased had suffered with heart trouble for some time but had been able to be about his work until shortly before his death. He is survived by two nieces and several nephews. The funeral took place at Buctouche. The service was sung by Rev. Fr. Hebert and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Father Harte, of Chatham, has taken charge of the parish of St. Margarets, including Kouchibouguac, in place of the late Rev. Father McGuire.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Jan. 26—The Misses Heine, of Moncton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heine.

Mrs. George Veysey, of Apohaqui, and her daughter, Mrs. Wiles, are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. M. A. Irvine and Mrs. W. M. Somerville.

Mrs. Elias Harmer is recovering from her recent illness, and is able to sit up a short while each day.

Miss White, of Portland (Me.), is visiting friends in Norton.

Robert Jewet, of McGivney Junction, York county, arrived home this week.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 26.—Miss Debbie Campbell, of Bass River, is spending the week with friends in the village.

Miss Cynthia Ward left this morning for Waltham (Mass.), where she will spend the remainder of the winter visiting friends.

Miss Evangeline Saulnier returned on Thursday to St. Louis to resume her studies at the convent.

Mr. Court, of Campbellton, is spending a few days in the village a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. William Morton and his son, Charles, went to Moncton yesterday, where the latter will receive medical treatment at the city hospital.

On Wednesday evening a number of young people, each bearing an appropriate gift, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward, the occasion being Mrs. Ward's seventy-sixth birthday. The company was received by the hostess in her own inimitable style and a very pleasant evening was spent in games, music, etc., the company dispersing after the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 26.—A petition signed by 140 residents of St. Louis and vicinity has been forwarded to Hon. O. J. LeBlanc for presentation to the minister of railways and canals. The petition relates to the branch line of railway between Richibucto and St. Louis—a distance of seven miles, and tells how, at small expense, it might be put in good condition; of how its shut down was occasioned by the collapse of a bridge fifteen years ago, and of the inconvenience its closing had caused the people. It asks that an inspection be made of the road and that it be placed in the list of branches to be taken over by the government.

On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Biggs, McKee's Mills, Miss Bertha P. Biggs was united in marriage to Fred A. Hicks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Benson Young, Buctouche.

Another marriage was performed on the same date by the same clergyman, when at the Methodist parsonage, Buctouche, William Seymour Reid, of McLean Settlement, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Lilian Beers, of Beersville.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 26—Miss Bessie Francis, daughter of Rev. F. G. Francis, who has been spending a few months in Boston (Mass.), returned home on Thursday.

Dr. Dick Taylor, formerly of Havelock, who is settled in the West, was in Salisbury this week the guest of his aunts, Mrs. J. E. Foster and Miss Isabelle Wilmot.

Miss Louise Wortman returned home on Saturday after enjoying a pleasant visit with relatives in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gross at Anagance Station.

George Miller, of Middlesex, one of the oldest residents of Salisbury parish, is critically ill. His youngest son, Frank, was summoned home from the State of Maine a few days ago.

Mrs. Abram Steeves, of Steeves Settlement, is spending a few days in Salisbury with her sister, Mrs. C. Crandall.

Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, who was in Salisbury recently, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland.

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites left on Thursday morning for a trip to New York.

Herbert Trites, of Moncton, is spending a few days in Salisbury at the home of his brother, A. E. Trites.

The condition of Mrs. Moore, widow of Dr. E. Moore, is reported more favorable this week.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail are leaving here today for Madison (Wis.), where Mr. Vail is engaged to coach the Wisconsin University crew.

A despatch announces the death in Montreal yesterday of little Charlie Barnett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnett, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters. Mr. Peters and his daughter, Miss Pearl, had gone to Montreal owing to the serious illness of the child and were with Mrs. Barnett when death claimed the little sufferer, who had been ill some weeks with rheumatism and heart trouble. The parents will have deep sympathy from their many friends. The body will be brought here for interment.

Captain and Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bridges and several of the young ladies and gentlemen of the village were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scovil, Queenstown, Wednesday evening.

KINGSTON

Kingston, N. B., Jan. 26—Trinity church was the scene of an exceptionally pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Winifred Hazel, eldest daughter of G. S. Cosman, of St. John, was united in marriage to Weldon Hart Scribner, of this place. The church, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, presented a pleasing appearance, the ceremony being perform