w home. Mr. Crane will leave Amherst Saturday for Montreal, but Mrs. Crane ll remain in Amherst for some months nger.

A number of very pleasant hours were ent Monday evening by the members of e Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's urch at the manse. This society has been ing splendid work on behalf of the cause Presbyterianism in this town, and they t Monday evening at the home of the ctor, Rev. E. H. Ramsay, to discuss new ases of work. A literary and musical rgramme was also taken up. Mrs. C. A. rry, Mrs. A. I. McLean and Mrs. Mo od rendered solos; Miss Edna Hogan ve one of Drummond's popular recita ns; Miss Kathleen Dennis gave a num r of selections on the piano, and Mr. mes White, although not a member of e ladies' aid, dropped in near the close the evening with his cornet, and the ection which he rendered, accompanied Mrs. C. W. Moore, was greatly appreci d. Refreshments were then served and pleasant evening was thus brought to a se.

Miss Jennie McDonald, daughter of Mr. d Mrs. John McDonald, of Amherst, and e of the town's most popular young dies, was given a genuine surprise at the se of the service in St. Stephen's church nday evening, when she was presented th a beautiful cake and fruit silver salver d also with a number of pieces of china re. The presentation was made by Rev. H. Ramsay, on behalf of the choir, who ke in highly appreciative terms con ning Miss McDonald's work in the choir d also in the church. Miss McDonald ll leave the latter part of the week for gina, where she will be united in marri e to Herman I. Harrison, of Lingan sk.), formerly of Maccan. Miss Mc nald will be followed with the best shes of a very large circle of friends in s town.

The B. and C. classes of the Amherst gh school gave a very delightful at home Friday evening, April 11. The chaper es for the occasion were Mrs. F. G. rchouse, Mrs. B. James Lawson, and rs. D. Crawford. A very attractive sical and literary programme was fur hed, the selections by Miss Melanson's chestra being a feature of the evening's tertainment. The pupils of the B. and classes are deserving of congratulation the manner in which the at home was nducted.

Mrs. Douglas C. Ward and her daugh -in-law, Mrs. Oran C. Ward, of Prince thur street, were the hostesses at a y delightful tea on Friday afternoon t. They were assisted in serving by ss Hazel Lawson, Miss "Peg" Thompson, ss Olla McLeod, and Miss Jean Mc egor.

Miss Nan Chapman, of Sackville, was e guest of Miss Vivian McLeod on Sun y last.

Mrs. F. D. Stanton and Miss Eileen Hur y left Wednesday for St. John, where y will be the guests of their parents, and Mrs. R. A. Hurley.

Miss Bertie Stockford, of St. John, is iting in town.

Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz, of St. John, lectured Amherst on Wednesday evening last. e subject of his lecture was A Trip th Labrador Coast. Rev. Mr. Gaetz was merly pastor of Trinity Methodist urch here and received a very warm come from his old parishioners in Am st.

Mrs. A. W. Foster was the hostess at a 'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon in nor of her guest, Mrs. F. L. Fuller, of uro.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B. April 16—Miss Michaud, St. Marys, was the guest last week of m. J. V. Armstrong, Perth, for the k-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt, of Fort Fair d, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. Porter, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jewett, of Keswick Ridge, who was iting her niece, Mrs. M. B. Sutton, re ned to her home last week; also visit her sister in Woodstock for a few s.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King left on Mon y for Cranbrook (B. C.) after spending ew days with Senator and Mrs. Baird. Mr. Fred Sadler and Mr. Wm. Sadler l son were guests of Senator and Mrs. rd on Monday.

The friends of Mrs. James E. Magill ll be grieved to hear of her serious ill s from pneumonia but her condition is ch improved since Saturday. Mrs. Col n, of Fort Fairfield, is the nurse in arge.

Mrs. Charles Denismore is in town, led by the illness of her mother, Mrs. mas E. Magill.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. y entertained at a family dinner party honor of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Ar rson.

Mr. Gorrell, former editor of the Vic ia County News, is spending a few ys in the village with a view of start another local paper.

Miss Jennie Watson, who has been ill h an attack of pleurisy, is much im oved. Miss Brown, professional nurse, in charge of the case.

The Andover basket ball team went to rt Fairfield on Tuesday last and played game with the Maine boys. The score s 30 to 9 in favor of Fort Fairfield.

The friends of Mr. Vaughan Bedell are ch pleased to hear of his steady im ovement from his illness of pneumonia.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, April 16—The Neighbor od Club were entertained on Monday ernoon by Mrs. Augustus Cameron.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson entertained a party friends last Thursday evening at which s Mary Reynolds, of St. John, was the est of honor.

Miss Maude Marks pleasantly entertain at tea on Monday evening a party of y friends.

Mrs. James G. Stevens entertained a few ng friends at her home last Thursday ning for the pleasure of Miss Jean en, of Dennysville (Me.), who was s. Stevens' guest for a day or two. e During his stay in town Mr. E. A. ith, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. C. Purves.

Miss Crisp, of St. Andrews, is in town, guest of Mrs. J. M. Deacon.

Mrs. Thomas Toal entertained very asantly on Thursday evening a number friends with bridge. The prizes were n by Mrs.

Misses Emily and Helen Hanson and s Phyllis St. Clair have returned to by College, after a short vacation from e.

Mrs. Henry B. Murchie has gone to ooklyn (N. Y.) to attend the wedding Mr. Roy Murchie.

Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer has re ned to Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walker have n visiting Mrs. John Wilson for a few s before sailing for Havana, where Walker has been appointed manager the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia that southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills, who have n visiting Boston and vicinity, arrived he on Saturday at noon.

Mr. John Young, assistant inspector for Bank of Nova Scotia, was in town for ay or two recently.

Miss Doreen Gregory, of Bangor, is vis g in Calais her aunt, Miss Laura nsend.

Mr. Arthur C. Chisholm, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in town, is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. N. Vroom is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Edgar W. Hitchcock, in Brookline (Mass.)

Mrs. Marshall McKusick and her daughter, Frances, who were summoned here by the death of her father, the late Mr. H. D. Bates, leaves Thursday evening for her home in Vermilion (S. D.)

Mrs. George Downes and Miss Mina Downes are visiting Boston.

It is heard with regret on both sides of the St. Croix that Dr. H. B. Mason is suffering from typhoid fever and is quite ill.

Mrs. D. A. Melvin is entertaining a party of young people at her home this evening.

Mrs. H. B. Mason has returned from an extended visit with friends in London (Eng.)

The event of the week was the first regular meeting of the Woman's Canadian Club, which took place on Wednesday evening in Elder Memorial hall. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and Canadian pictures and emblems for the occasion, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Todd and a number of young ladies. At 7.30 o'clock Mrs. George J. Clarke, the president of the club, in an appropriate and graceful speech, called the meeting to order. Miss Victoria Vroom, the secretary, read a report of the first meeting and explained to the members, who number 213 ladies, what plans had been suggested for the future of the club. Miss Louise Purves, the treasurer, also read a short report. O Canada was then sung and Mr. E. A. Smith, who most kindly came from St. John for the occasion, gave recitations for an hour from Drummond's works, which were greatly enjoyed. At the close of the recitation Mrs. N. Marks Mills suggested that a vote of thanks should be given from the ladies to Mr. Smith for the pleasure he had given the club. Miss Mercedes Clarke gave a most delightful piano solo. Mrs. George Dawson and Miss Doris Clarke also gave musical selections on the piano. The folding doors which divide the hall were then thrown open and disclosed a table prettily decorated with flowers and silver candleabras. Mrs. Charles Casey and Mrs. Charles Huestis presided, pouring coffee and tea. The refreshments were served by a bevy of prettily gowned young ladies. After the refreshments God Save the King was sung, each member was presented with their membership card and the first most pleasant and successful meeting of the club ended. Mayor Dinsmore and the gentlemen of the town council were present, invited guests of the club.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 16—Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in Shediac and Moncton for the past month, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Jardine entertained informally last Friday evening at two tables of bridge. Among those present were Mrs. Carey, Mrs. F. J. Desmond, Miss Quigley, Mrs. Don Grimmer, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. James Stables and Mrs. Allen Ferguson.

Miss Rae Morrison spent several days of the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison.

Miss Wellwood, of Harcourt, spent several days of the past week in town, being called here by the serious illness and death of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Buckley.

Mr. Gideon Payne, of Point Tupper (N. S.), spent the past week in town, the guest of his parents, Stationmaster and Mrs. Payne.

Miss Nan Creaghan, who has just completed a three months' course in domestic science at Macdonald College, arrived home last week.

Another home has been saddened by the hand of death, in the passing away last Saturday morning of Mrs. David J. Buckley, after an illness of several months. Although but a resident of Newcastle for a short time she had made many friends. Mrs. Buckley was forty-seven years of age and is survived by her husband, three children (two girls and a boy), her mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place last Monday morning and was largely attended. Interment in St. Mary's R. C. cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Buckley and family.

Miss Laura Williston, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Amherst and Truro for some weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rae Morrison and his sister, Miss Jean, were hostesses last evening at one of the most delightful dances of the season, given at the beautiful home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison. After a programme of some fifteen dances a tempting supper was served about midnight. Among those present were Miss Margaret Hubbard, who wore a beautiful gown of old rose satin; Miss Laura Williston, in a becoming gown of natural shantung with touches of green; Miss Nan Creaghan, in a beautiful gown of pink satin with marquisette overdress and trimmings of crystal fringe; Miss Greta Rundle, pink striped voile with trimmings of pink satin; Miss Kathleen Armstrong, blue voile with white lace overdress; Miss Mollie Robinson, in a pretty gown of white satin with pink chiffon overdress; Miss Blanche Taylor, old rose silk; Miss Bertie Rae, natural shantung with trimmings of guipure insertion; Miss Helen Stables, pink figured challie with trimmings of pink satin; Miss Lily Williamson, white marquisette with touches of heliotrope; Miss Corbett, black velvet with white lace trimmings; Miss Alice Johnstone, cream and mauve challie with trimmings of mauve silk and white fringe; Miss Rennie McQuarrie, blue satin with trimmings of gold fringe; Miss Bert Ferguson, pretty gown of cerise satin; Miss Florence Giles, in pink voile with touches of black; Miss Sadie Smallwood, in blue silk with trimmings of blue silk fringe; Mr. George McInerney, Mr. James McMurray, Mr. Cleo Melanson, Mr. Hector McQuarrie, Mr. Otty Barnes, Mr. Winfield Williamson, Mr. Jack Creaghan, Mr. Blair Hutchison, Mr. Walter Daley, Mr. Clarence Crocker, Mr. William Stables, Mr. Cleo Demers.

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy is convalescing from a severe attack of tonsolitis.

Mr. William E. Fish, who has been in St. Margarets during the past week, returned to town yesterday.

Newcastle friends were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Arthur de Forest, which took place so suddenly last Monday morning at Prince Albert Hotel at Hillsboro (N. B.) Mr. de Forest had many friends in Newcastle, who deeply regret his death and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Jack Creaghan, student of Dalhousie College, Halifax, arrived home yesterday for his vacation.

Newcastle, April 19—Miss Hazel McAllister was visited last evening by a surprise party of some twenty young people, who spent a very pleasant evening with her, refreshments being served, and a general good time enjoyed. Among those present were the Misses Louise and Muriel Atcheson, Annie Bell, Jessie Black, Annie Dickison, Mona Lindon, Agnes McCabe, Kathleen and Mary McCarron, Elva McCurdy, Lottie McWilliam, Nan Nicholson, Dora Ross and Eulah Stuart, and Masters Albert, Clarke and Roy Dickison, Bruce Hubbard, Wilbur Macarthur, Bert McCormack, Blanchard McCurdy, Jack McKeen, Randall McLean, and Jack Nicholson.

At the annual meeting of the Newcastle Tennis Society, held at the residence of R. Corey Clark, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. Corey Clarke; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. D. Manny and Mrs. E. Hubert Sinclair; acting secretary-treasurer, David Ritchie; additional members of executive, Ald. Harold H. Ritchie, Don. S. Creaghan, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Miss Bessie Crocker and Anderson Aitken. The club has some thirty members, and expect new members at next meeting.

The following have been elected by Newcastle Division, S. of T., as delegates to Kent-Northumberland District Division, which will meet at Millerton Friday afternoon, May 2: Ald. Jas. Falconer, B. W. Hutchinson, Clarence Jones and Misses Ella O'Donnell, Addie Brockler, Jessie Lyon, Lily Williamson and Helen M. McLeod.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley returned to Harcourt today, accompanied by her nieces, Misses Reta and Yvonne Buckley.

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Crocker are pleased to learn that she is convalescing from her recent illness.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 17—Mrs. J. F. Allison entertained a number of her friends on Friday at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables. The prize winners were Mrs. J. W. I. Smith (Moncton), and Mrs. G. E. Mahon (Dorchester). Supper was served at 6 the sides being Miss Isla Fawcett, Miss Marjorie Bates and Miss Allison. Among those present were Mrs. G. E. Mahon, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. John Hickman, Mrs. Pipes (Dorchester), Mrs. Blanchard (Charlottetown), Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. I. Smith (Moncton), Mrs. Robinson (Port Elgin), Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. G. H. McKenzie, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Miss Tweedie, Miss Beatrice Fraser, and Miss Marjorie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Miss Gretchen Allison, Miss Isla Fawcett, Mr. Ral Trites, and Mr. W. T. Wood attended the bachelor's dance in Moncton on Monday night.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett is spending a few days in Moncton, guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Chapman.

Mrs. MacGowan, of Montreal, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Miss Violet Knapp left on Monday for Chipman, where she will take charge of a school for the remainder of the term.

Miss Nan Clark, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Bates.

The Monday Club met this week at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Mis Stewart, of Mount Allison, and Dr. E. R. Hart spent Sunday in Point de Bute, guests of Miss Bessie McLeod.

Captain Stephen Atkinson, who has been spending a couple of weeks in New York with his son, Mr. Stanley Atkinson, returned home last Friday accompanied by his little grandchild.

Mis Jen Rippey, of Moncton, is spending a week in town, guest of Miss Nell Turner.

Mrs. Henry Bell, of Newcastle, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Copp, has returned home. Mrs. Copp's little niece, who spent the past few weeks here returned in company with Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Herbert F. Goodwin, of Point de Bute, left on Monday for Edmonton (Alta.), where she will join her husband, who has been in the west for some time. Mrs. Goodwin will be accompanied by Miss Greta Jones, of Point de Bute, who goes to North Battleford (Sask.)

Mr. Francis Siddall has returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Lieutenant-Governor Wood returned on Saturday from St. John, where he was a pallbearer at the funeral of the late ex-Chief Justic Tuck. Mrs. Wood, who accompanied him returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopp, of Maine, arrived in town on Saturday being called home by the sudden death of Mrs. Hopp's father, Mr. Hiram Read.

Gypsy Simon Smith, who has been holding a series of special services in the Methodist church here, brought the meetings to a close last Monday evening when he related the story of his life. The church was literally crowded to the doors. At the close of the service, the choir, who had rendered special music during the meetings and the ushers of the church were invited to the basement where delicious refreshments were served by some of the ladies of the congregation.

Miss Daisy Estabrooks, who has been teaching in Montreal, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Royal Victoria Hospital is now home convalescing, where she will remain until the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. F. J. Allison spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Mrs. L. Damen is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett entertained at a couple of tables of bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. MacGowan.

Misses Glennie and Alice Hanson are entertaining at a dance this evening.

Mrs. C. C. Avard spent a couple of days in St. John last week.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Pickard are pleased to hear that she is improving from her serious illnes.

Mr. Hiram Read, an aged and very much respected citizen, passed away at his home Thursday night. Mr. Read was 73 years of age and had been enjoying his usual good health up to a few days previous to his death. He is survived by a widow, one son, and two daughters. The son is Earle, of Edmonton (Alta.); the daughters are Mrs. Hopp, of Maine, and Miss Carrie, residing at home. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Price conducted the services, interment being made in the Upper Sackville cemetery. The pall-bearers were the three deacons of th church, Messrs. C. Harper, George Wheaton and James Anderson; the clerk, W. W. Lingley and Mr. W. L. Hopp. The hymns Asleep in Jesus, Abide With Me, and Someday We'll Understand, were sung by a select choir.

Mis Mary Lucas, who has been visiting her brother in Sydney arrived in town yesterday and will spend a few days with friends before proceeding to her new home in Toronto.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, April 16—Mr. Arthur Chapman, of Cape Breton, is in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

The friends of Mrs. A. W. Chapman will regret to hear that she is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. George E. Mahon, Mrs. Blanchard (Charlottetown), Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. A. B. Pipes, and Mrs. R. W. Hewson were in Sackville on Friday last and were guests at Mrs. J. F. Allison's bridge.

The friends of Mrs. S. W. Tingley will regret to hear that she is ill with the la grippe.

Miss Marjorie Smith, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday last, the guest of Lady Smith.

Miss Myrtle Thomas entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Friday evening last. Among those present were Misses Agnes Alward, May Palmer, Grace Bowes, Blanche Bishop, Annie Bishop, Ward, Maud Buck, Hazel Alward, Lizzie Palmer, Grace Buck.

Mr. Leo Richard, who has been visiting his parents, Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard, has returned to Quebec.

Among those who attended the horse show in Amherst last week were Miss A. Freeman, Miss Blois (Truro), Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Mrs. A. E. Outlon, Miss Josephine Oulton, Mrs. A. B. Tait, Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mr. Ralph Hewson, Mr. William Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes were in Amherst on Thursday.

Mr. J. Chesley Foran, accountant for J. H. Hickman & Co., has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 10, to accept a similar position with L. Higgins & Co., at Moncton.

Mrs. Geldart and little daughter, of Coverdale, Albert county, were in town last week, the guests of Rev. James Crisp.

On March 12 Miss Nita McLeod, formerly of this town, but now of Prince Albert (Sask.), was married from her uncle's residence to Mr. Richard Allen, also of Prince Albert. Mrs. Allen's many friends wish her and her husband much happiness.

Miss Nina Tait entertained a few friends very enjoyably at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Misses Mabel McDonald, Josephine Oulton, Muriel Chapman, and Messrs. T. D. Donnelly, A. S. Steele, C. Sherman, Will Tait at the tea hour.

Mrs. Charles Hickman and daughter, Miss Frances, spent Tuesday in Amherst.

Miss Nina Tait spent Sunday in Moncton, the guest of friends.

Misses Mollie and Jean Pierey spent last Wednesday in Sackville.

The women's auxiliary of Trinity church met on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. McGrath.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, April 20—Mr. Robert Clark, of Toronto, was summoned here last week by the death of his uncle, Mr. William Snodgrass.

Mrs. George Babbitt and Master Gerald are visiting in Fredericton.

Mrs. F. Kennedy is visiting friends in St. Stephen this week.

Miss Edna Fuller was called to her home in Livermore Falls on Saturday by the illness of her father.

Mrs. F. P. McColl gave a number of her friends a delightful sail to St. Stephen on Monday last on the Mildred McColl.

Mrs. E. M. Wood, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gove, for several weeks left on Wednesday for her home in Winnipeg.

The Misses Lynch entertained the Twilight Club very pleasantly at Oriole Cottage on Friday evening of last week. Auction bridge was enjoyed until midnight, when dainty refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. F. Smith and Mr. G. E. Babbitt.

Mr. George Cockburn returned on Wednesday from Dalhousie College.

The death of Mr. William Snodgrass, collector of customs, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was heard with deep regret by his many friends. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Jennie L. Clark, with whom he made his home; and two brothers—Robert, of Montgomery (Ala.), and Henry, of Boston; also a nephew, Robert Clark, electrical engineer of Toronto. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Sheriff Stuart, T. T. Odell, G. H. Lamb, G. H. Stickney and Richard Keay. The mayor, council and town officials attended in a body. Very beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket, among them a wreath from the town council. The body was taken to All Saints' church, where Rev. George Elliot held an impressive service.

Miss Maude Crisp has been visiting friends in Milltown this week.

Miss Kaye Cockburn has gone to St. John to spend a few weeks.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, April 17—The regular meeting of the thimble club took place at the home of Mrs. H. R. Lawrence on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. McL. Barker is to entertain the club on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. James S. McKay entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Moore, of St. Stephen, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Meating. The gueste included Mrs. Moore, Mrs. George Meating, Miss Belle Armstrong and Miss Bessie McLeod.

Mr. R. V. Arnold is spending his three weeks vacation in Montreal and Toronto. Mr. McNeill is manager of the St. George branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia during his absence.

Walter McKenzie, Bruce McVicar, and Oliver Spinney, have returned this week from St. John, where they have been attending the military school.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., April 16—Rev. R. H Stavert, of Harcourt, who lectured here in the interests of temperance on Monday evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Storer.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery is visiting Mrs. Richard O'Leary at Richibucto.

Mrs. Thomas G. Scott left here on Monday morning's express to visit friends in Chatham.

Mrs. James Duncan is very ill.

Miss Doris Bishop returned to her home in Bathurst on Monday. At the Junction she was joined by her sister, Miss Bessie Bishop, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee, in Quebec.

Miss Stella Troy is spending a few days in Bathurst.

Mr. James Scott, who has been transferred from Moncton to the head office of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, was here recently the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Scott.

Mayor Montgomery is building an up-to-date opera house on his land on William street, to be used for moving pictures.

Mr. R. H. Montgomery, of New Richmond (P. Q.), was the guest of Mayor Montgomery on Sunday.

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PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, April 18—Mrs. Asthury, of Port Hawkesbury, is the guest of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Sweatnam.

Rev. J. B. Woodland and Mrs. Woodland are spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puddington.

Mrs. P. L. Spicer was in St. John for a few days last week.

Captain and Mrs. Walters, of Amherst, were in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Manage, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWatt and their two daughters arrived in town on Saturday evening and are guests at Hotel Evangeline. Mr. and Mrs. McWatt were formerly residents of Parrsboro, but for the past eight years have resided in Moose Jaw, where Mr. McWatt has been very prosperous in business. They are now on their way to Scotland, but will return to Nova Scotia.

Messrs. W. B. Mahoney and H. C. Jenks are on a trip to Boston.

Mr. Fred Pugsley left last week for Edmunton, where he intends to remain for the summer.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., April 17—At a meeting of the town council, as the finance committee, held on Tuesday evening of this week, the tax rate for the year was placed at $2 on the hundred, the highest in Yarmouth's history.

A trunk containing valuable silks and laces was seized by the customs officials on Saturday morning, when the steamer Boston docked here on her arrival from Boston. The contents are valued at about $600. The owner of the trunk is a Halifax man.

Levi B. Wyman has sold his beautiful residential property on the corner of Cliff and Park streets to Seymour C. Baker, for it is said about $8,000. Mr. Baker will it is understood further beautify the house and grounds. Mr. Wyman, who is in poor health, will also sell his furniture and effects, and spend the summer in the country.

Thomas K. Lent has been appointed subcollector of customs at Tusket, succeeding his brother, the late Adolphus Lent.

The Dominion Dredging Company's dredge No. 4, which has been in the harbor for the last four years, is about to depart, her scows already having left in tow for Quebec. While here this dredge has done good work, excepting last season, when practically nothing was done, because a few politicians here held up the granting of a contract because they could not get it to farm out to the dredging company. How long the "great" Conservative party will put up with having "discredited" partizans running its affairs, and keeping back the development of this port it is hard to say. Meanwhile the Boston & Yarmouth Steamship Company would like to put larger steamers on this route, but will be unable to do so at present owing to the width of the channel. In the meantime it is understood that the department of public works is "contemplating" calling for tenders soon.

John F. Masters, New England superintendent of the Boston & Yarmouth Steamship Company, came over from Boston by steamer Wednesday morning, and returned the same evening.

L. G. Crosby, of St. John, is registered at the Grand hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Vickery has gone to Halifax and Dartmouth for a few days' visit among relatives and friends.

Capt. David Morrell came from New York by steamer on Saturday morning.

George H. Porter, of Yarmouth, announces the engagement of her daughter Estella Blanche, to Clarence F. Jamieson, editor of the Medicine Hat Times. The wedding will take place the last of this month.

Roy K. Bent was a passenger to Boston on Saturday evening, en route to California, where he will in future reside.

Miss Mildred Farish is visiting in Montreal.

Miss Ethel Crosby, who spent the winter months in Medicine Hat, Alberta, returned home on Saturday morning last.

Charles Purdy and H. B. Cann are among the owners of new automobiles.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, April 16—Mrs. W. J. Wetmore, Sussex, is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Percy L. Folkins.

Miss Bessie Roach, St. John, spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. D. H. Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod, Penobsquis, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAnley.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellison and Miss Florence Ellison are pleased to welcome them back after spending the winter months in Rothesay.

Mrs. Beckwith McKnight and daughter Jeanette visited friends in St. John last week.

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. I. B. Humphrey last week. Delegates were appointed to attend a branch meeting which convenes in Sackville in June.

Mrs. Andrew R. Sproule is seriously ill and her friends sincerely hope for her recovery.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, April 16—The steamer May Queen came from St. John today reaching here about 2 o'clock, the first passenger boat to get in the creek.

Mrs. R. Robinson, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Robinson.

Morris A. Scovil has returned from Ottawa.

Miss J. Bulyea is leaving today for British Columbia.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., April 17—The Rev. A. D. Morton, of Sydney (C. B.), superintendent of the supernumerary fund of the Methodist church, spent a few days here at the last week end, the guest of Mrs. Edwin Evans. Sunday evening he preached in the Methodist church a fine sermon.

Dr. Gordon Sanction and Mrs. Sanction, of St. John, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes for the past two weeks, left for home this morning, called thither by the death of Mrs. A. P. Hazen.

The Corinthian Club held its monthly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey.

A very happy crowd of girls were guests at the home of Mrs. P. W. F. Brewster on Friday afternoon and evening, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Sarah.

Mr. D. Bannerman, an elder of the Presbyterian church, was waited upon by a number of his friends and associates on Tuesday evening, and presented on behalf of the church with a substantial sum of money, in recognition of his valuable services in connection with church affairs.

On Tuesday evening some one set fire to the southern corner of the big railway freight shed at Hampton station.

Fortunately Miss Agnes Williamson happened to notice a flare of light under the freight house and at once notified Charles Nugent, the night operator, who had no difficulty in extinguishing the blaze.

It was found that oiled cotton waste had been gathered up from along the track, where it is thrown by engine and firemen and with paper had been pushed well in under the floor on the heavy sill, and ignited. If the flame had not been noticed it would very soon have caused immense loss, as there were barrels of gasolene and other inflammable materials in the freight shed at the time.

Detective Dunfield, of the I. C. R. service, came down from Moncton yesterday to investigate, but found no clue to the perpetrator.

It is to be hoped that the railway authorities will awake to the disgraceful as well as dangerous conditions of their buildings here.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 15—The Albert train added another to its list of runoffs yesterday, and in consequence yesterday's mails were not received here until this forenoon, the train not reaching Albert until after midnight last night.

The runoff was on the way up, between Hillsboro and Salisbury, and passengers were transferred and carried into Salisbury too late for the afternoon trains, causing much inconvenience. The return trip was about seven hours late. The accident is said to be due to spreading of the rails. It is reported the track is in bad condition and the frequent number of mishaps, in which the cars take to the sleepers, are the result. The fortunate feature is that so far no persons have been hurt.

Mrs. Wm. McGorman went to Moncton yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Allen.

A special programme is arranged for the service in the Baptist church next Sunday, the 20th inst., when the musical part of the exercises will be carried on by the boys of the Sunday school, who will compose the choir for the occasion.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., April 16—Mrs. G. Purdy and daughter, Miss Vera, of Bear River (N. S.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calhoun.

Harold H. Trites left Monday to visit relatives in Boston.

Rev. S. J. Farley, of Pine Hill, Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bentley.

Mrs. Horace Hutchins, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Gillmor.

Miss Maude Clarke has returned home from St. John.

Miss Marjorie Moran, who has spent the past winter at Granville (N. S.), returned home Saturday.

Chester Morrison, of Boston, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. John Morrison.

Harry Bramscomb, who has been spending the winter in St. John, returned home.

GASPEREAUX

Gaspereau, April 15—Miss Nellie Fulton, of Fulton Brook (N. B.), is the guest of Miss Violet Briggs.

Mrs. Sarah Smith met with a serious accident a few days ago by falling and breaking her leg. Although she is still in a very serious condition hope is entertained for her recovery.

Joseph Fleming, who has been employed in New Hampshire for the past few months, has returned home.

The recent heavy rain has been a great boon to the river drivers and already many of the drives are in safe waters.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., April 19—A. Kulinder went to Nordin, Northumberland county, Monday to take up his new duties as general manager of the Swedish-Canadian Lumber Company, whose headquarters are at Nordin. Mr. Kulinder during the past two years has been local manager for the company here, and has been deservedly popular. Herbert Curran will take Mr. Kulinder's place here, and this year his office will be at Richibucto, as the company does not intend running its mill here this season.

James W. Pell, of Lincolnshire, England, has been engaged to manage the farm of George N. Clark here. Mr. Pell is a practical farmer who recently arrived from Great Britain. Mrs. Pell and little son are with Mr. Pell.

Charles Elward returned from Kouchibouguac Beach a few days ago with fourteen wild geese.

A. McWilliam, of Wisconsin, is visiting Kent county friends.

F. W. Hutchinson, of Norwich (Conn.), who has been home here on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned to Norwich Saturday. R. M. Hutchinson, who has also been here, returned to his home in Salem (Mass.), Tuesday.

Robert H. Scott, of Jardineville, and William Tweedie, of Kouchibouguac, who have been studying at Pine Hill College, Halifax, are home for the summer vacation.

An interesting marriage took place at St. Paul's church, Brown's Yard, on the afternoon of April 7. The principals of the event were Miss Agnes Beers, daughter of Thomas Beers, of Main River, and Isaiah Roberts, of the same place. Rev. Mr. Best officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside at Main River.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, N. B., April 18—M. G. Siddall and Mrs. Siddall returned home on Monday morning from Ottawa.

Miss Jean MacLeod, of Amherst, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Matheson this week.

Miss Vera Bennett, of this place, was united in marriage to Arthur Goodwin Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Brownell officiated. The bridal party drove to Melrose after the ceremony, where they will reside.

C. H. Read will return home on Saturday from Halifax, where he has spent the past fortnight.

The Rays of Sunshine Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. P. E. Enman on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. The meeting opened with the singing of Nearer My God to Thee, followed by the usual form of service. An election of officers took place and the following were elected: President, Miss Maude Mundle; vice-president, Miss Christina McLeod; recording secretary, Miss Marjorie Enman; corresponding secretary, Miss Harriet Alward; treasurer, Miss Bertha Davis; delegate to branch, Miss Christina McLeod; alternate, Miss Maude Mundle. During the evening Miss Elizabeth Turner, a member of the circle, who is leaving very shortly for New Bedford, to train for a nurse, was presented with a little brass alarm clock from the members of the circle. The clock was presented to her by Mrs. Enman on behalf of the circle.

The train service on the N. B. and P. E. I. railway changed on Monday for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitton spent Sunday in Tidnish at Mrs. Mitton's old home.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, April 18—Mrs. William Montgomery, Dalhousie, has for some days been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

R. M. Hutchinson, of Salem (Mass.), who was called to Rexton on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Edmund Hutchinson, was in town this week, a guest of his brother, Geo. A. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Clarence Allenacle, who has been so dangerously ill, is somewhat impro