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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 12.—"Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink"—was the ancient mariner's plaint as he gazed upon the wide expanse of ocean, and licked his dry lips. Now the Moncton householders' position is something the same. He is surrounded with snow to such an extent that he can hardly see his fences, and a few miles out of town he has a reservoir full of water, and yet, if he wants a drink of water he has to buy it out of a puncheon, and pay five cents a pail for it. The Moncton water, like old wine, has always been noted for its bouquet, but this winter this especial feature has reached such magnitude that the careful housekeeper keeps corks in the taps, and disinfects the water before she ventures to have the dishes washed in it, while the odor of burnt coffee pervades the house, and both carbolic acid and Japanese incense have risen in price. Meanwhile, the farmer who owns a boiling spring does a thriving trade in "fresh spring water, ma'am, only five cents a pail," and the housekeeper spends her substance on spring water. I heard of one family whose water bill reached $5 a month—and disinfectants and they wonder what they pay water rates into the city treasury for.

Mrs. Alexander Leslie and her infant daughter returned Monday from Montreal, where they have been spending the greater part of the winter with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Storer, of Richibucto, accompanied by her two little daughters, is spending some time in the city with Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite.

The members of the Ladies' Curling Club played in a points competition on Thursday, the play continuing during morning and afternoon. The weather being mild the ice was not in as good condition as usual, this being allowed for in the scores. The winner of the handsome brooch presented by Mrs. F. C. Jones was Mrs. E. H. Allen. On the brooch were engraved "Moncton Ladies' Curling Club" and "Presented by Mrs. F. C. Jones." Mrs. Allen is the winner of the brooch for this season; it is to be played for three years. The ladies are also to play for a trophy offered by Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams spent last Sunday in Pictou (N. S.), the guest of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Logan.

Miss McDougall is visiting relatives in Truro.

Miss Lindsay, of Riviere du Loup, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Givan King street.

Miss Margaret Holstead left Thursday last for Boston, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Sumner gave a most enjoyable dance Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Vale, of New Jersey.

Mr. E. A. Record's many friends were glad to welcome him back to Moncton last week. Mr. Record is now living in Medford (Mass.) and was on his way to Dorchester to visit his mother, Mrs. C. B. Record.

Mrs. C. A. Murray left town Saturday for Tacoma, Washington Territory, where she will spend some weeks visiting friends. Mrs. Murray intends to spend some time with relatives in California before her return and will probably be absent at least two months.

Miss Hazel Taylor is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Pitfield spent Sunday in St. John.

Miss Laura Newman's Moncton friends were glad to read of her success in Toronto. The Nordheimer Piano Company with whom Miss Newman has an engagement, gave an entertainment in London (Ont.) quite recently, at which Miss Newman played and great commendation was given her excellent work.

Mrs. E. A. Harris, of Winnipeg, arrived in town Monday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald. Mrs. Harris had an unusual and decidedly unpleasant experience on the journey, her train being wrecked near Cartier, 450 miles west of Montreal. The accident took place shortly after midnight, when the inmates of the sleeper had all retired. Although the car partly left the rails, it fortunately came to a standstill without turning over, though the rear end was quite badly smashed. Curiously enough the engine remained on the track though the dining car was directly across the rails and the colonist car caught fire and was entirely consumed. The inmates of the latter car were the greatest sufferers, one man being killed and fifteen people more or less severely injured. The Pullman was given up to the injured and the passengers cheerfully proceeded to shift for themselves in a temperature of twenty five below zero. Mrs. Harris is none the worse for her rough experience.

Mrs. Geo. B. Willett returned Saturday from New York, where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter.

Mr. Philip Williams, of Sydney (C. B.) spent a day or two in town last week visiting his parents.

Mrs. E. A. Reilly returned on Monday from Chatham, where she spent the past month visiting relatives.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 9—Miss Alice Crilley gave a thimble party last Saturday afternoon. It was particularly pleasant and enjoyable.

The engagement of Miss Florence Renne to Mr. Rufus Soule, of New Bedford (Mass.), was announced this week and has been most pleasantly discussed by their friends. Miss Renne is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Renne, of Calais and is a great favorite. It has been added that the marriage of these popular young people will take place in June.

The chief topic among the young society element is the grand ball to take place Friday evening in the Opera House, Calais. Indeed, I might add, it is a general society topic for mammas on both sides of the St Croix have been very busy with dressmakers, planning and arranging dainty pretty costumes for the little belles of the evening. I hope to be able to describe the ball in my next letter.

Letters recently received from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, who are at Clifton Springs (N. Y.), report Mr. Ganong much improved in health and soon leaving for Ottawa to attend to parliamentary duties.

Calais is suffering from a club epidemic. Never during any previous winter have there been so many clubs formed for mutual pleasure. One lady told me she had entertained three clubs at her residence during the past week.

Mrs. Deinstadt has returned from a visit in St. John where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Osborne Hannah. Mrs Deinstadt has been spending the winter at Lake Saranac (N. Y.), a health resort, with her son, Kenneth, for the benefit of his health, and expects to return to that region in a few weeks.

Mrs. Robert Renne gave a reception on Tuesday afternoon at her residence for the pleasure of her sister, Miss Florence Renne, and to give Miss Renne's friends an opportunity to congratulate her upon her recent happy engagement.

Mr. James Vroom is recovering from his illness and will be able to leave Chipman Memorial Hospital in a few days.

Mr. Frederick W. Andrews during the past week has been on a business trip in American cities.

A number of ladies accompanied the Thistle hockey team to St. John this morning, taking advantage of the cheap fare to visit the city and indulge in spring shopping.

Messrs Hazen Grimmer, M. P. P., and George J. Clarke, M. P. P., left this morning for Fredericton.

A pleasant event of the week is the reception given to the ladies by the members of the St. Croix Club on Thursday evening at the club rooms. There is to be an orchestra and dancing and whist will be the chief amusements of the evening.

Mrs. Coney entertained the whist club of which she is a member at her home Thursday evening.

St. Stephen, March 10.—Miss Bertha Adams is visiting Miss Gertrude Murphy, Eastport.

A jolly snow shoe tramp was the social event last week in Milltown. When the party returned from the tramp they were entertained at supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kempt Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kerr have returned from a visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson left Wednesday evening for Boston. They will also visit New York and Washington.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, who has been visiting in Andover, has arrived home.

Mr. Henry F. Todd is in Boston this week on a business trip.

Mr. Charles W. Young left this week for New York and will be absent several days.

The Thistle Hockey team, on their arrival home at noon today, were met by the Maple Leaf Band and a large gathering of their friends, and members of the Thistle Athletic Association, who gave them a grand welcome and ovation in honor of their victory over the Sackville hockey team in St. John.

Mr. George H. Eaton has gone to Quebec for a few days rest.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer entertained a small party of lady friends at tea Thursday evening.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 10—The Eclectec Society gave a successful entertainment on Friday evening. Three scenes from As You Like It were well rendered by Misses Perley, Killam and Masters. An oratorical medley by Misses Perley, Woodbury, Masters, Killam, Purdy, Dennis, Tait and Cann called forth much applause. Misses Ogden, Palmer, Deinstadt and Harnett gave a pleasing violin quartette. A chorus Eight Bells by Misses Wood, Harnett, Porter, Cann, Colter Masters, Orme and Hunt was much enjoyed. The College Glee Club also gave some choice selections. Ices and wafers were sold at the close of the entertainment and a neat sum netted which will be used to defray the expenses of the Eclectic Society.

Major Harper is spending the week in Campbellton with his daughter, Mrs. Lugan.

Mr. Frank Harper went to New Glasgow (N. S.), on Monday.

Mr. Weston Jones, of Bayfield, is spending a few days in town.

The death of Charles Amos occurred on Monday after a lingering illness of consumption.

Mrs. H. A. Powell gave a five o'clock tea on Friday.

Dr. Colter, of St. John, was in town on Friday.

A large number of the town folk went to St. John on Wednesday to attend the hockey match.

Mrs. Silas Barnes (Mrs. Amos Ogden's guest) returned to her home at Nappan (N. S.), on Monday.

Bethel Mission Band gave an interesting entertainment on Friday evening, consisting of choruses, solos, readings, etc. Miss Lena Anderson presided at the organ. Miss Bell Smith occupied the chair. The sum of $35 was realized; this amount will be used to furnish a room at the Grand Lingne school.

Rev. Charles Anderson, of Advocate (N. S.), is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Anderson.

Leonard Wood, of Amherst, was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Read on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hart, returned missionary from Japan, recently presented the University with some handsome Japanese souvenirs.

Mrs. A. B. Copp left Saturday for Newcastle to visit her old home and expects to join Mrs. Copp at Fredericton later in the season.

Mrs. Charles Pickard was at home to about fifty of her friends on Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Jennie Black, Mrs. J. M. Baird and Miss Smith.

The officers and members of Crystal Council, Royal Arcanum, gave an at home on Monday evening from 8 to 10. The reception committee, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. J. F. Allison, Mrs. A. McCready, Messrs. J. F. Allison and D. Cameron gave the guests a hearty welcome. Speeches and social conversation were the order of the evening. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Mr. F. A. Dixon gave a very pleasant tea party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lund, who have spent the winter here with relatives left last week for their home in the Northwest.

Mrs. James Richardson, of Amherst, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Estabrook.

The Ladies Aid Society had a successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Job Anderson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black gave an at home on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6. A large number of ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Black was assisted by Mrs. B. C. Borden and Miss Jennie Black.

Mr. Leonard Crane, of Sydney, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. Crane.

Mrs. Duvey Oulton, of Jolicure, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bearne, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 8—Tales, idle tales, it seems to me that we have been hearing about the fine weather we are to enjoy during March. However the good people must think there is fine weather coming some time, and are evidently expecting a warm summer, as so many have engaged cottages for that season at St. Andrews by the sea.

Allan R. Macdonnell, of Montreal, has taken "Chestnut Hall." "The Anchorage" will be occupied by a New York family, who will probably remain in St. Andrews during the fall months, too.

I understand that the C. P. R. contemplate the erection of some cottages on the site adjoining the Algonquin. These, in a measure, will help supply the demand for summer cottages. But what about those who want cottages or houses for the winter as well. It is almost impossible at the present time to get a house by the year or for any length of time. It is evidently a more paying investment to rent them during the summer only.

The Euterpean Society held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Adeline Kerr, and was very enjoyable for those present. A spelling bee of musical terms and words being the feature of the evening.

Mrs. Treadwell is quite seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. Nathan Treadwell.

Captain Nelson Clarke is spending a week with his family here.

Miss Ida Graham, who was to have left last week for Boston, has postponed her trip indefinitely, owing to the illness of her mother.

Miss Florence Hibbard returned on Friday from a very pleasant visit in St. John.

The choir of the Methodist church are holding practices for a sacred concert to be given after Easter.

Mrs. B. De Wolfe arrived home Wednesday from a two months' stay in Talahasse (Fla.), which was most enjoyable.

Mrs. Nans Johnson left Monday night for Boston, en route to California.

Mr. Bert Waycott, of St. Louis (Mo.), was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. John Burton, whose illness was noted last week, remains about the same, the improvement, if any, being very slight.

Miss Algar has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. A. P. Young, of Houlton, was here last week, looking over his summer cottage.

Through all the rain and slush of Thursday evening the young people gathered at the home of Miss Clara Goal, to enjoy the meeting of their whist club.

Rev. A. W. Mahon has greatly recovered from his recent illness, but was unable to officiate at the Sunday services.

Mrs. Du Vernet Jack, of Grand Manan, spent the early part of last week here, the guest of Miss Morris.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, was in town last week.

The meeting of the Canadian Literature Club, to have been held Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Richardson, was postponed until Thursday evening, owing to the inclement weather.

Mr. J. D. Munroe spent the latter part of the week in town.

I hear that the house opposite "All Saints' church" recently purchased by Mr. McCall, is to be converted into a club house and will be occupied during the summer by the club members from New York.

Mr. Will Whitlock recently arrived from Chicago and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. Whitlock, collector of customs, at "The Elms."

Miss Nellie Stuart is slowly recovering from her illness.

A great many turned out on Saturday to enjoy the excellent skating which we were lucky enough to have that day.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, March 9.—Mrs. G. Gilbert entertained a number of friends on Monday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusements and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. P. Rive, who returned from Caraquet last week, served 5 o'clock tea to a number of her friends on Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. McKay's friends are delighted to see her out again after her long illness.

La grippe has come to Bathurst to make a lengthy stay it is feared, and the houses where he has not been entertained are the few exceptions. Mrs. S. Williamson, Mrs. N. A. Landry, Mrs. Shirley and Miss Ethel White are among those convalescent.

T. M. Burns, M. P. P., and O. Turgeon, M. P., leave this week for Fredericton and Ottawa respectively.

The Grammar School has also been entertaining la grippe. Miss L. Mullins and Mr. Hanson, two of the teachers, have been quite ill during the week.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 10.—Mrs. A. J. Gregory is this evening entertaining the Lang Syne Whist Club at Acacia Grove.

The second of the series of assembly dances is on the tapis for Tuesday evening, the change of date was made so as not to interfere with the entertainment to be given by the Daughters of the Empire at the parliament buildings on the evening of the 18th.

Governor Snowball and family are expected home from Ottawa on the 17th.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. Ketchum at "Elmcroft" Miss Chandler has returned to her home in Dorchester.

Mr. J. Francis Beverley, of New York, was among the visitors to the city this week.

Miss Bartlett, of St. John, has been the guest of Mrs. Henery Chestnut this week.

Miss Edyth Gibson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Pierpont Shaw at Lowell, has gone to New York in company with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. While there they are the guests of their uncle, Mr. George Kirkpatrick, who will join the party for a visit to Philadelphia where they will remain two weeks before returning to Lowell.

Judge and Mrs. Gregory are in St. John this week.

Mrs. Binney, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ketchum, at "Elmcroft."

Mrs. Allen F. Randolph is spending this week in St. John.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, M. P., went to Ottawa yesterday.

The young ladies of the junior class of the U. N. B. will give an at home to the seniors and male students of the junior class in the young ladies' reading room Saturday afternoon from 4.30 to 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanbuskirk have returned from their visit to New York, Mr. Vanbuskirk feeling much better in health for the trip.

Miss Wainwright, of St. Andrews, (Que.), who has been spending sometime with her brother, Dr. Wainwright, at Stanley, has returned home.

Mayor and Mrs. Gibson, of Marysville, have gone to Ottawa for the session.

Mrs. S. Gallagher, of Bath, Carleton county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McGinn, King street.

Mrs. A. McN. Shaw, of St. John, is in the city the guest of Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

Mr. F. Wayland Porter left on Saturday upon an extended European tour. He sailed from New York on Tuesday in company with a large party for a cruise up the Mediterranean, touching at Rome; then on to Jerusalem, afterwards spending a fortnight in travel through the Holy Land. He expects to be absent about three months

Mrs. Charles Combden, of Woodstock, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. F. A. Good, returned home this week.

Miss Daisy Perkins is at home again, after nearly a year's absence in Nelson (B. C.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Sproule have gone to Boston on a pleasure trip.

After a pleasant visit with Major and Mrs. Cropley in Fredericton,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorburn, of Stanley, have gone to St. Stephen to visit friends.

Miss Mabel McKee was called home from Boston on Saturday on account of the very serious illness of her friend, Miss Davieda Manizer.

The marriage of Miss Alice Temple Day, of Marysville, to Mr. Chrisitie of the Royal Bank of Canada, will take place at the church, Marysville.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket will entertain the choir of St. Paul's church on Friday evening.

Fredericton, March 13—(Special)—The trouble that for the past few weeks has been existing between Dr. Scott, dean of the U. N. B., and the students in the residency, culminated Saturday. There were thirteen students and twelve procured for themselves quarters in the city. It is expected the remaining student will leave the residency today.

The difficulty, which has come under the notice of faculty and senate, besides Mr. Scott, originated, it is understood, in the noisy conduct of the students.

The roof of the Free Baptist parsonage caught fire tonight. The blaze was easily extinguished. Damage was slight.

The civic elections will take place today.

George W. Hoegg is removing the remainder of his canning factory plant to Sussex this week, and has arranged to take up his residence there on May 1.

The Daughters of the Empire have issued invitations for a reception and musicale to be held Thursday evening in the legislative assembly chamber, in aid of the Victoria Hospital.

C. D. Richards, W. G. Pugsley and Joseph McCarthy, the U. N. B. representatives at the intercollegiate debate, will go to Sackville on Friday next. The subject for the debate is: Resolved, That Canada should own and operate all her own railways.

The man arrested in the basement of the parlament building Friday night, was remanded to jail by Police Magistrate Marsh till Monday, when he will be charged with vagrancy, and also with breaking and entering the stores of Hurley & McGoldrick and the Misses Young.

The condition of Alexander Gibson, sr., remains about the same.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 10.—Mrs. Henry McKay arrived yesterday from Boston to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. Duncan.

Post Office Inspector Colter made a flying business trip to Woodstock the first of the week.

Miss Marion Dibblee has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Fredericton.

Miss Louise Stevenson returned Monday night from a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Colter, of St. John.

Miss Winslow has returned to her home in Fredericton after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Connell.

WASHADEMOAK.

Washademoak, March 4—On Thursday evening this place was visited by a terrible thunder storm. A most remarkable thing happened on Canaan River about a mile above Cole's Island, the lightning struck the ice breaking up about an acre and a half; it also struck at Bunker's Hill, and a barn at Bagdad.

Miss May B. Scott is confined to her boarding place at Mrs. West's with erysipelas in her feet. Dr. Earle is in attendance.

Capt. Isaac Worden, of Jenkinsville, who has been visiting in New York, and other places, has returned, and is now visiting at Thorntown, Cody's, Paradise, Cole's Island and other places.

Miss Annie Parker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hetherington, of Washademoak Siding, on Tuesday last.

The rain of Thursday blocked the track of the Central express and she did not reach Cody's until Saturday at 12 o'clock and Young's Cove at 4 p. m.

Squire Robert Phillips, an aged resident of Canaan Rapids, died on Friday at the residence of his son, John Phillips. He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Aaron Jenkins, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Earle.

Connie Jeffrey, of Partridge Valley, and Miss Della Sharp, of Jemseg, were married on Thursday by the Rev. David Long.

Harry Pearson passed through here Thursday on the Central express for his home in Highfield.

Isaac N. Thorne, of Lakeville, is very ill. Dr. McDonald is attending him. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Frank Howe, of Kings county, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fisher, of Cody's.

Mrs. Lee Patterson, who has been visiting friends at Cumberland Bay, returned home on the Central express Saturday.

T. P. Hetherington has returned home from St. John.

George Mace has been visiting at Jos. Hetherington's.

Samuel Moore and Talbet Cody have returned home from the United States.

Miss Bertha Crealock has charge of the school at Jenkinsville.

Dr. A. F. Armstrong, who has been ill for a sometime, is slowly recovering.

J. W. Secord, of Providence (R. I.), has been visiting his friends at Long Creek and other places.

Frank Welton, who has been away for a long time, returned home at Union Settlement.

George Gamble, clerk for West Bros., spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker.

Miss Maggie Worden, who has been away has returned home and is very ill.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 9.—Mrs. A. E. Reilly, who has been spending the last three weeks with relatives in town, has returned to her home in Moncton.

On Monday night, Mrs. George E. Fish-er left for Montreal, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John J. Beerson.

Mrs. Alexander Robinson is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Maggie Staples has returned from a pleasant visit in Marysville.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie spent part of this week in Moncton.

A very interesting event took place last evening at 8 o'clock when Fannie Howells, daughter of Stephen Jackson, and James W. Perley, Rock Heads, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Strothard, pastor of St. Luke's church.

The bride, who is a pretty brunette, looked very charming in a stylish navy blue broadcloth traveling suit, a cream silk blouse and pearl grey picture hat. She was unattended. After the ceremony supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Perley left on the 10.30 train for Renova (Penn.), their future home.

Miss Mary C. Loggie, of Church Point, who was visiting Mrs. Leishman, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sansen, of Boiestown, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Bessie Goggin returned on Monday from Nelson, where she has been the guest of Miss Annie Flett for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley left Monday for St. John and St. Martins, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. F. E. Neale gave a very delightful children's tea party Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 7, in honor of her little daughter, Miss Heloises' seventh birthday. The function was much enjoyed by the small guests.

Skating is the most popular amusement here this winter. The rink continues to be well patronized. Sometimes there are almost too many on the ice for comfort, but it is hoped that our enterprising agricultural exhibition association, who have thus provided the means of so much genuine enjoyment to their townsmen, may be induced to enlarge it before another season. On Sunday and Monday the excellent ice in the fields and river was much enjoyed by skaters, some of whom skated to Loggieville or Newcastle and back.

Another very enjoyable children's party was given by Mrs. J. Goggin on Monday afternoon, it being the ninth birthday of her daughter, Miss Frances. The happy faces and mirthful sounds testified to the pleasure of the small guests.

Miss Lizzie Russell, of Newcastle, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Dunbar, has returned home.

Mrs. Simon Simpson, of Neguac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Murray.

The memberps of St. John's church choir and Rev. J. M. and Mrs. McLean drove, on Monday evening, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flett, Nelson, where they spent a most enjoyable evening. The amusements were music, pit and flinch. Refreshments were served.

Chatham, March 12—The death of Mrs. Burbridge, widow of George Burbridge, occurred on Wednesday, after a long illness, at the home of her son-in-law, Robert Bell, Napan. She leaves four daughters. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, the interment being in St. Paul's cemetery.

An interesting match game between the Chatham and Newcastle curlers was played here last evening, the prize being fifteen pounds of tea. The score was Chatham, 38; Newcastle, 14.

At the business meeting of No. 1 Company Cadets, it was decided to name the company 73rd Regiment Cadets, and to have a band in connection with the company. The following officers were appointed: Huntley Morrison, cadet captain; Wallace Watling, cadet lieutenant; Clyde Loggie, cadet second lieutenant. No. 2 company will be called the High School Cadets. Their officers have not yet been appointed.

The sad death of William Chaisson occurred at his home, Hardwicke, on Saturday. He was twenty-eight years old, and came from the Magdalen Islands about six years ago. He attended Normal School last term, and was to have gone to Rogersville to teach school the 1st of March, but about three weeks ago, contracted a heavy cold, which resulted fatally.

School Inspector Mersereau is in town, and will leave on an official trip up river on Monday.

James Curran returned on Thursday from Boston, where he has been spending the last two months.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Harcourt, preached at the preparatory communion service in St. John's church Friday forenoon.

M. McDade, of St. John, is in town today.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 10—Mrs. F. E. Law, of St. John, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Grace Law.

Mr. D. P. Gosline, of Boston, is spending a week at his home in Sussex.

Miss Alice Hartt has been engaged as choir leader in the Main Street Free Baptist church.

Mrs. Sam MacLeod entertained the ladies whist club on Saturday afternoon

About thirty young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Mel Titus, drove to Penobsquis on Monday evening and enjoyed a dance at the home of Mrs. Secord.

Sussex, N. B., March 12.—Justices Biggar and Little continued enquiry today into the two alleged offences against the Canada Temperance Act. Arch. Cougle was convicted of a first offence and was sent to jail for 30 days. The O'Regan case was postponed till next Saturday for the want of evidence. F. W. Sproul, prosecuting, F. L. Fairweather defending.

J. W. Brown has sold his grocery and restaurant to Isaiah Calhoun, of Havelock. Mr. Brown is moving to his former home at Havelock.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 10—Miss Emma Pelletier, St. Leonards, is visiting Miss Reanna Evans.

Mr. Church, Edmundston, spent Sunday with Mr. G. A. Hallett.

Mr. G. R. Reid, Edmundston, was in town for a few days, on his way to Fredericton.

Miss Mollie Corcoran, who has been visiting Miss Curless, left Wednesday for her home in New York.

Mr. Harry Costigan, Ottawa, was in town for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Jas. Burgess, M. P. P., is in Fredericton, attending to his legislative duties.

Mrs. J. L. White, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson left Thursday for Fredericton, where she will enter Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Miss Grace West entertained a few of her friends Monday evening. Whist, pit and dancing were the amusements. Among those present were Misses Helen Watson, Mary Flemming, Reawa Evans, Tot Taylor, Christina Tuck and Messrs. John Watson, Wallie Evans, Hubert Henderson, Thomas Maye and George Patterson.

Mr. McLaughlin, St. Stephen, has been laid up for several days at Curless hotel with heart trouble.

The recent thaw made the ice in the lower basin excellent for skating, which was much enjoyed by the young people for a few days during the first of the week; but the late snow storm has spoiled the sport.

A mission opened in the Catholic church Sunday morning, and was continued this week. People of all denominations attended the evening services, when an eloquent sermon was preached by a missionary from Quebec.

Sheriff Tibbitts is in town today.

Mr. Fred. R. Taylor, barrister, St. John, was in town for a few days last week.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 13—The funeral of James Wilbur, of Mountville, took place yesterday from his late residence, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church. The pall-bearers were Warren Oscar, William Harding, Walter and Clifford Downey, grand-nephews of the deceased. The interment was made in the Lower Cape cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Copp, of Riverside, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at St. Stephen. Mr. Copp, who was seriously ill last fall for several weeks, has entirely recovered, and will resume his duties in W. J. Carnwath's store.

William R. Stiles, who came to attend his mother's funeral, has returned to his home at Arlington (Mass.)

Hopewell Hill, March 10—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Stiles took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. The casket was taken to the Methodist church, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. King. The choir sang the hymns Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love, My Ain Country, and The Christian's Good Night. The pall-bearers were Jehiel E. Peck, Frank Carney, Alex. Rogers, Valentine Smith, Hewston Stewart and Robert J. Newcomb. Interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery at this place.

Laurie M. Colpitts, who is taking a post graduate course at Mount Allison, was here this week attending the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Stiles.

William R. Stiles, of Arlington (Mass.), arrived here last night to be present at the funeral of his mother.

James Wilbur, a very old and highly respected resident of Mountville, is dangerously ill at his home there.

Mrs. John M. Tingley continues quite ill. Dr. S. C. Murry, of Albert, is in attendance.

McClelan Bros. have moved their portable mill to Daniel's Brook to saw their lumber cut of nearly 1,000,000 feet, there.

Grippe is quite prevalent here at present, and several are confined to their homes on account of it.

Men have commenced the work of clearing the S. & H. railroad between Hillsboro and Albert. There has been no train over this part of the road for more than four weeks.

NEWTOWN.

Newton, Kings county, March 14—A meeting of the directors of the Newtown cheese factory was held here Saturday evening. The prospects for the coming season are bright.

Joseph Campbell, jr., arrived home Saturday, bringing with him five horses which he has been using in the lumber woods. Mr. Campbell has been carrying on extensive lumber operations in Nova Scotia the past year. The past winter's cut amounted to about 800,000 feet.

We had a slight snow storm last week, which made the roads much better than they have been for some time.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Queens Co., March 11—Mrs. Harry Woods and children have returned home after a pleasant three-weeks' visit to Mrs. Woods' parents, St. John (North End).

H. Woods expects to finish sawing his logs at Caribou camp in about two weeks, then the mill will be moved to Blagdon's siding to saw the logs hauled out of the woods this winter.

Mr. Morrison broke camp on Monday and moved his things to St. John. His camp was situated half way through the woods to Caribou.

Contractor Connor finished hauling logs to Caribou two weeks ago. Two of his teams joined Harry Woods' deal teams which have been hauling to Blagdon's all winter.

Russia Williams left Caribou on Wednesday and drove his team of powerful horses to St. John, thence to Gondola Point and proceeded to his home at Gagetown by way of Kingston and Belleisle, thus avoiding the dangerous snow banks on the Gagetown road from Welsford.

Our popular post master will join the vast army of good benedicts towards the latter end of this month. A young lady from St. John is said to be the bride elect.

CENTREVILLE.

Centreville, Carleton county, March 11.—C. M. Sherwood, who recently purchased the mill property from Mrs. Getchel, has had the grist mill put in thorough condition.

The members of the Wilmot Agricultural Society, are pressing the interests of the society as instanced in the matter of the proposed exhibition building. At a social held a fortnight ago nearly $50 was realized towards the building fund. An exhibition will be held early in October and before that the lot of land now owned by the society will probably be fenced and the building erected.

On the evening of February 24th the members of the Church of England in the several parts of this parish, met together in the Opera House with a number of their friends and spent a very pleasant social evening and realized nearly $50 toward repairs on the rectory.

Dr. O'Brien was in town last week the guest of Dr. Brown.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. Greene, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Peppers of St. Marys, York county, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Peppers.

GREENWICH.

Greenwich, March 10—Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of Greenwich, is giving a series of lectures with lantern views. Notwithstanding the rough weather, the lectures have been well attended.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, curate of St. Luke's, St. John, exchanged with the rector on Sunday last.

Capt. A. L. Peatman and his son, Harry N. Peatman, have gone to St. John to proceed with the fitting up of the steamer Beatrice E. Waring and Springfield, in order to be ready for the opening of navigation.

E. Flewelling and Capt. Percy Belyea, of Hampton, were here several days last week, buying pine lumber from the different lumber merchants.

The Messrs. Flewelling, at Oak Point, have finished storing their winter ice harvest. Besides cutting large quantities for private parties they have stored a large supply for their numerous customers.

Mrs. R. Ford Walton, who has been seriously ill for months, is not improving in health as rapidly as her friends would wish.

Miss Jessie Belyea, who was visiting friends in St. John for two weeks, has returned home.

Dr. J. B. Gilchrist is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Miss Ella Belyea has returned home after spending the winter in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whelpley celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage recently. About forty friends were present and spent a most enjoyable evening at whist and dancing. Owing to the severe storm which came on early in the evening, a large number were unable to attend. More than 100 invitations were extended. Those who were so lucky to get there before the storm reached its height were unable to return to their homes before morning.

John Law, of St. John, spnt Sunday with friends here.

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, March 8.—The anniversary dinner of the Hillsboro Reform and Literary Club that was to have taken place on Saturday last has been postponed on account of the unavoidable absence of the president, W. F. Taylor, who was at Fredericton, and the vice, Dr. Marven, who was at Montreal.

The ladies of Companion Court Sherwood entertained their sisters of Hopewell Cape Court I. O. F. on Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and all who attended had a royal good time.

Dr. Lewis, M. P., goes to Ottawa this week to attend to his parliamentary duties.

W. M. Burns is in Toronto attending a supreme meeting of the Canadian Home Circle.

Doctor and Mrs. Marven gave a "Railway party" last week to a number of their friends. Tickets were provided and prizes were given to the couple that made the return trip in the shortest time. There were "no transfers and no ferries" and the journey was a pleasure to all who participated. Miss Hyllard captured the ladies' prize and Karl Duffy that assigned to the gentlemen.

W. A. Trueman, barrister, of Albert, is on a holiday trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

WINDSOR.

Windsor, March 10.—Mr. C. E. W. Dodwell, Halifax, was in town last week. Mrs. Dodwell accompanied him here and is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Dimock, College avenue.

Mr. Claude Rosier, Ellershouse, is visiting Mr. John W. Blanchard. Mr. Rosier recently returned from England, whither he went with his mother last fall.

Mrs. Seymour E. Gourley came over from Truro last evening and brought with her her little daughter, Eyial, who will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, during Mrs. Gourleys' absence in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Gourley will leave Monday for Ottawa. While here Mrs. Gourley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Knowles.

The ten young people who had planned a drive for last Friday evening did not let the bad roads interfere with their outing. They drove to Hantsport, enjoyed a skate and then proceeded homeward, stopping at Captain T. W. MacKinlay's, Mt. Denson, where the good natured host, his wife and daughter, Miss Annie, gave the party a royal welcome and entertained them in a like manner. The supper was thoroughly enjoyed by the hungry participants. The following made up the happy party: Misses Grace Smith, Nell Doran, Eva Shaw, Emma Smith, Edna Shaw, Messrs. Lea Shaw, F. S. Burgess, Arch. Smith, Ralph Smith and B. T. Smith.

Mrs. Fraser W. Dakin is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Grant Goudge.

Mrs. Charles Hensley and little Miss Nita and Master John came here from Canning last Thursday and remained until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. deW. Smith. Mr. Hensley was here for Sunday.

Mrs. Davidson and little son, who have been visiting in Hants county for several months, left last week for her home in Vancouver, where her husband, Captain Davidson, is in the employ of the Empress S. S. Company. Mrs. Davidson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Margeson, Hantsport.

Mrs. John M. Smith went to Halifax today to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. McGregor Mitchell.

Miss Katherine Rigby, Sydney, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, King street. Miss Rigby is a friend of Miss Isa Sutherland, who made an extended visit in Sydney last summer. Monday evening Miss Sutherland entertained a few friends at bridge in honor of her friend.

A bridge whist club was started here several weeks ago and keen interest is taken in this pastime. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. Hadley B. Tremain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray, Mrs. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Medford Christie and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Dimock have, since breaking up housekeeping, been making their home with the latter's mother at "Thornton." Mrs. Dimock's sister, Miss Sadie Locke, Lockeport, is still here and is residing with Mrs. James Soloan, King street.

Mr. Norman Sancton, representing T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, was in town Friday till Monday and left for Maitland, Cheverie and other points.

Mr. Vernon Eville's organ recital this evening is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Eville will play at the Methodist church,