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McGill, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Lena Graham has returned from a visit to Truro.

Mr. Hubert, of Dalhousie, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Windsor, of Dalhousie, spent a day in town this week.

Miss Benedict entertained at whist on Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Colter, of St. John.

Mr. Geo. Hallett, of Dalhousie, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Summerside, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. A. Alexander for a few days this week.

Miss Gussie and Miss Etta Mowat, who have been in Montreal for the past year, returned home on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. S. H. Cook will regret to know that it was found necessary for him to go to the Montreal hospital on Tuesday. On Thursday Mr. Cook was slightly improved.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., June 7.—Mr. Jack McSweeney spent a few days in town this week.

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, was in Shediac for a short time recently.

Mrs. A. Williams, of Moncton, was the guest last week of Mrs. W. R. Williams, Calder street. Miss Dunham, of St. John, was also in town last week at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Miss Lena Bray is spending the week in Wolfville attending college closing.

Mr. H. B. Steeves, principal of the Shediac high school, visited friends in Sackville on Saturday last.

Mrs. I. Binney was in Moncton recently spending the day with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton left on Monday for Newcastle, where she intends in future residing. Mrs. Hamilton will be very much missed by her very large circle of friends, with whom during her past residence in Shediac she had been extremely popular.

Rev. A. F. Burt, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church, Salisbury, on Sunday last.

Mr. I. Avard, of Moncton, was in town this week.

Miss Mamie Chapman of Moncton, spent Sunday in Shediac the guest of Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main street, east.

On Friday of last week the Misses Tait accompanied by their guests, the Misses Pickup, Miss Smith and Miss Woodbury, drove to Moncton to attend the intercollegiate sports being held there that day.

Miss Kelllor, of St. John, returned home this week. Miss Kelllor, during the past few days, was the guest of Miss Joy Charters, Point du Chene.

Mr. R. S. Murray was in town this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray, Sackville street.

Mrs. C. Dickey, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nina, returned home recently from a visit to friends in Sackville.

Mrs. Paturell, who is spending the summer in Rexton, is the guest of her son, Mr. Emil Paturelle, Main street.

Mr. Paturell, of St. Pierre, is spending some time in Shediac at the home of his brother, Mr. E. Paturell.

Miss Hazel Palmer has returned to her home in Fredericton after a week's visit in town the guest of the Misses Tait, Elm Bank.

Miss Gwladys Woodbury, who has also been visiting the Misses Tait, left for Halifax on Monday.

Miss Ethel Steeves has returned to her home in Moncton after spending a week in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Williams.

Mrs. Chas. Dickie is attending the college closing, Wolfville.

Mr. J. Moore, of Montreal, who is visiting relatives in Moncton, was in Shediac this week.

Mrs. Frank Allen, accompanied by her little daughter, Lillian, is expected to arrive this week from Winnipeg to remain for the summer in town the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper, 'Sunny Brae."

Mrs. C. C. Carlyle, who has been spending the past year in Winnipeg, also arrives this week to remain during the summer season.

Miss E. Spencer, of Moncton, is spending a few weks in Shediac.

Miss Fannie Lyons, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. White, Main street.

The Misses Pickup, who have been visiting friends in town, left for their home in Annapolis this week.

Miss Mydsie Smith has returned to her Halifax home after a pleasant week at "Elmbank."

On Saturday of last week the Misses Tait served afternoon tea from 3 until 5 to a few of their young lady friends in honor of their recent Mt. Allison guests. Those present were the Misses Weldon, Miss Harriet Vincent, Miss Charters, Miss Kelllor (St. John), Miss Baird (Woodstock), the Misses Harper and the Misses Evans.

Mrs. F. J. White of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Webster went to P. E. Island on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherman Hanington, of Moncton, was in Shediac during the week, the guest of friends.

Mrs. H. Watters, of Moncton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Calder street.

Mr. I. Murray was in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton, was in Shediac recently at the home of Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

Mr. A. J. Tait, one of Shediac's most popular young men, was married on Tuesday of this week in the Methodist church, Salisbury, to Miss Mary Howie, daughter of Rev. I. Howie, pastor of the Methodist church of that town. The bride, who is well known in Shediac, was married in a going away gown of blue silk, hat to match. Rev. Mr. Howie, assisted by Rev. Mr. Comben, performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and sprays of apple blossoms. Little Miss Eleanor Tait, of Shediac, sister of the groom, acted as flower girl. The happy couple left by the maritime express on a trip to Montreal, Ottawa, Buffalo and other points of interest. Those attending the wedding from Shediac were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, parents of the groom, Miss Tait, Miss Hazel Tait, Miss Hilda Tait, Miss Minnie Tait, Master Allen Tait, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russel, Mrs. M. Evans and the Misses Evans.

Miss Katy Baird, of Woodstock, who is attending Mt. Allison, and who spent last week in town the guest of Miss Joy Charters, was also in attendance at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait will reside in Shediac upon their return. Best wishes are extended to them by their many town friends for all future happiness.

Miss Leonard Russell, who is visiting, Mrs. E. A. Smith, "Bellevue," is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Dr. L. J. Belleveau visited St. John during the week.

Mr. Jas. Frier was in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. R. Moore, of Moncton, is spending some time in town.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, June 8—Rev. George A. Beaman and Allan Haines joined Grangeville division last Saturday night. Last night Geo. Lawson, John Miller, Frank Campbell, Clifford Warman, Frank and Lorne Fearon were initiated into Bass River division, bringing the latter's membership to eighty-one, of whom the great majority are young men.

Rev. W. M. Townsend is attending the Presbyterian General Assembly in Ontario, and expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss M. E. Townsend has returned from P. E. Island.

Mrs. J. Walter Howard went to Moncton on Wednesday.

Last night a temperance reunion was held in Bass River division. Twenty-three attended from Harcourt, fifteen from Grangeville, and six from Richibucto, and about seventy of Bass River's members attended. All but two from Harcourt were members of the S. of T. The total membership of Kent county divisions is: Bass River, 81; Harcourt, 73; Grangeville, 54; Richibucto, more than 40; and McLaughlin Road, about 30. The first three, with 208 members, were not in existence two years ago. Since that time the consumption of liquor, judging by the freight records of this station, has decreased one-half; and one of the licensed hotels has closed up its business. Bass River division prepared a good programme for the visitors, including a supper. Speeches were made by A. E. Pearson, H. W. B. Smith, H. H. Stuart, Robert Phinney, G. L. Keswick, A. D. Atkinson, Rev. G. A. Beaman and Miss Lela E. Ingram.

Albert Delaney, of Nicholas River, has purchased a lot one mile east of Kent Junction station, and is now building a house thereon.

Mrs. C. H lding a d family have removed from Rexton to Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cameron, of Rexton, are visiting in Nova Scotia.

Miss Edna Weatherspoon, of Granville Ferry (N. S.), is visiting Miss Lou Robertson, Richibucto.

Miss Florence Girvan, of West Galloway, has returned from Westfield (Mass.)

A new money order office has been opened in St. Charles, Kent county.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Minton, of Buffalo (N. Y.), are visiting the latter's brother, G. B. Reader, Richibucto.

Fred. S. Sayre, registrar of deeds for this, Kent county, has gone for a month's vacation in Montreal, Winnipeg and Kamloops. G. A. Hutchinson has charge of the record office in his absence.

Harcourt, June 9—Misses Mary Buckerfield and Winnie Barbari, of Campbellton, are visiting the former's brother, E. B. Buckerfield.

Mrs. J. Walter Howard returned from Moncton Thursday night. Yesterday Mr. Howard returned from Campbellton. In his absence his place in the I. C. R. here was supplied by Elbridge Little, of Coal Branch.

Mrs. M. F. and Miss Blanche Keith, of Moncton, have been visiting here this week.

Rev. R. H. Stavert has been absent this week in Charlotte county.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Rexton, is supplying the Presbyterian pulpit in Moncton. His own work is being done by Colin Townsend, of Traveller's Rest (P. E. I.)

On Thursday, 7th inst., the body of the late Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, of Richibucto, was laid to rest in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fathers Louis and Henry O'Leary, nephews of the deceased, officiating. Deceased was 75 years old. She is survived by two sons, Daniel and William, of Richibucto, and four daughters, Mrs. Daniel Flanagan, Richibucto; Mrs. Henry Beattie and Miss Maggie O'Leary, of Waltham (Mass.), and Miss Sadie O'Leary, of Richibucto. Her surviving sisters are: Mrs. James Dunlay, Milwaukee (Wis.); Mrs. Alex. Rainsborough, Portland (Me.), and Mrs. Lawrence Rainsborough, Chatham (N. B.)

Joseph Crossman, of Dixon's Point, has opened his lobster factory and commenced packing.

John A. Campbell, of Bass River, went to Boston last week.

Gilbert L. Keswick went to Walton, Hants county (N. S.) yesterday to inspect a lumber site.

A very pleasant and successful social function was Mrs. Stephen M. Dunn's at home, held yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Harnett, of Bermuda, attended by many ladies of the village.

Miss McManus has resigned her school at Coatesville.

William Hudson, of Beersville, and Edward Robinson, of Trout Brook, have started general stores.

The Buctouche band and orchestra, under the leadership of Albert Powell, will, with the assistance of several young ladies, give a concert soon.

Last night the Buctouche Methodist Mission Circle, under the direction of Mrs. A. Lucas and the president, Miss Maggie Barnes, gave a sale of fancy articles and refreshments.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, June 8.—On Thursday evening a very successful sacred concert was given in the temperance hall by the members of the Guild of Holy Trinity church. The following programme was excellently caried out:

Anthem—Jehovah Reigne.

Reading—Mrs. Joseph Carson.

Duet—Miss Nina Floyd and Miss Mary Ann Parks.

Reading—Miss Annabella Hodsmyth.

Anthem—Always Something.

Reading—Miss Emma Dimock.

Piano solo—Miss Annie Anderson.

Reading—Miss Annie Osborne.

Anthem—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.

Reading—Miss Clara Miller.

Anthem—Praise ye the Lord.

Ice cdeam and cake were served at close of entertainment. Proceeds were devoted to church purposes.

Mrs. Alexander Brander, of the Narrows, is visiting friends and relatives here.

H. A. McKeown, H. A. Scovil and W. E. Foster, all of St. John, who visited the village on Wednesday, returned to St. John on Thursday.

S. E. Vaughan, who has been spending a day or two in St. John, returned to his home on Thursday.

Capt. W. H. Moran, accompanied by Miss Grace Vaughan, returned from St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Annabella Godard, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Barker, wife of Principal Barker, returned from St. John on Wednesday.

A number of the citizens of this place are having telephones put in their places of business and private residences by the Central Telephone Co.

Schr. G. Walter Scott, 84 tons, Captain A McDonough, lumber, loaded for the O'Neill Lumber Co., sailed for St. John on Friday.

St. Martins, N. B., June 9—Schooner Emma T. Storey, forty-three tons, Captain Fred. Gough, arrived here on Friday from St. John, and will load with lumber for St. John for the Hammond River Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of St. John, are spending a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Black, of St. John, are guests at the Wilson House for a few days.

The following are guests at the Wilson House: W. Cole, St. John; John E. Algar, St. Stephen; John Hastie, St. John; Andre W. Ocalet and J. C. Buchberman, Ottawa, and J. W. Henderson, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, who arrived here on Friday from Fredericton will reside here permanently.

John A. Howard, one of our enterprising fishermen, recently captured a lobster which tipped the beam at ten pounds two and one-half ounces.

On Friday evening the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle served a most excellent tea in the vestry of the church. This was followed by a most instructive and amusing lecture by Rev. C. W. Townsend, entitled Epitaphs, Grave and Gay. The chair was ably occupied by H. E. Gilmor, M. D. At the close of the lecture, which was followed by the sale of ice cream, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered both speaker and chairman. The proceeds, amounting to between $20 and $25, will go to the church repairing fund.

EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston, N. B., June 9.—Frank Dayton and Miss Doris Henderson have returned from college for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, St. John, are spending a few days at Hotel Hebert.

C. F. K. Dibblee, C. E., Woodstock, spent last week in town, leaving for Quebec on Thursday where he will have charge of a party on G. T. P. construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and children of Woodstock have been spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall. They returned home today accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Dr. Rankin, Woodstock, was in town on Friday, called here by Dr. Main in consultation for Mrs. Thane Jones, who is very ill.

Miss Jean Mackenzie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Stevens, for the past two months, returned to her home in St. Stephen on Thursday last.

Mrs. F. S. Murchie entertained a large party of the young fry at her beautiful home on Thursday, it being the birthday of her eldest son, Carl.

Hon. Geo. A. Murchie, Calais, spent several days of this week in town.

J. W. W. Winslow, Woodstock, was in town on Tuesday.

Judge Carleton was in town Monday and Tuesday.

The town was shocked on Wednesday to learn that the seven year old son of Alphonse Cote had fallen into the Madawaska river and was drowned before help could be summoned. All efforts to find the body have so far proved unsuccessful.

J. M. Flewelling met with a serious loss on Wednesday morning, having been relieved of his pocketbook, it is thought, by some river drivers. The pocketbook contained money and notes to the value of $195 besides other private papers that usually find their way into a letter book. It is generally supposed that the pocketbook was emptied and thrown into the river.

The rain of the last few days has raised the water about two feet and it is now thought that all logs up river will reach the corporation limits.

Norman Miller met with rather a painful accident in Murchie's mill on Monday. While trimming some lumber his hand came in contact with the saw which badly cut two fingers. The fingers will be saved but Mr. Miller will be laid up for about two months.

Each day sees some of our fishermen returning home with good catches from the Lake Temiscouata.

The Quebec government has imposed a license of $10 this year which is going to prevent many going to those waters this year.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, June 9—The town council held a special meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. Mayor McCluskey presided and all the councillors were present. George A. West was, on motion, appointed town marshal without salary. The marshal was instructed to notify offending persons to remove all obstructions and encroachments from the streets, and to order owners of premises wherein there are slot machines to remove them forthwith.

The presence of more than 100 stream drivers in town on Wednesday night made the streets lively, but there were no serious disorders or disturbances.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Richard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Dickson, to George Adrian Hallett in All Saints' Episcopal church, Grand Falls, on Monday, the 18th day of June, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. John W. West is critically ill with pneumonia, and her friends are alarmed over her condition.

Mrs. Dominick Michaud died on Tuesday after a brief illness, and interment was made on Thursday in the new Catholic cemetery.

A. R. Cushing and Mrs. Cushing, Eagle Lake, and Alston Cushing and Mrs. Cushing, Houlton (Me.), are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Olmstead, widow of the late Sheriff Olmstead, of this county, is visiting Mrs. Margaret Taylor in town.

George Day departed a few days ago for Plaster Rock, where he has obtained a good clerical position.

The funeral of William Soucie, a highly respected and industrious young man, who died on Tuesday from typhoid pneumonia, was held on Thursday from the Catholic church.

A trot will be held in the Grand Falls Trotting Park on Thursday, June 28 inst., when purses aggregating $300 will be given. The events include a farmers' race for a purse of $25, a named race for a purse of $75, 2.45 class for a purse of $100, and 2.30 race for a purse of $100.

Bert. Currier, who has been with a Grand Trunk Pacific survey party in the vicinity of Fredericton, is visiting his family in town.

James Burgess, M. P. P., was in Andover several days last week.

Mrs. James White, Riley Brook, who has been ill for the past month, is now recovering.

Roy McGregor Watt, Woodstock, is visiting relatives in Kintore.

Harry Taylor and Ev. McCluskey, two of Grand Falls' popular young men, intend to depart for the Canadian Northwest before the latter part of the month.

On Monday and Tuesday next a mammoth picnic will be held at Ste. Anne under the direction of Father Robichaud.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., June 8—Mrs. S. S. Millar and children spent a few days in Woodstock this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Baird, who on Wednesday evening, with her family, left for Winnipeg, where she will reside.

E. E. Alexander took an ill turn on Sunday morning, but is now able to attend to business.

A very pretty wedding occurred at Victoria Corner at the residence of Mrs. Boyer, where her daughter Ella was married to Harry Cochrane, of St. John. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to Hartland, where they boarded the train amid the best wishes of a host of friends.

Wesley Margison and Miss Alice Steward were married at the bride's residence, Waterville, on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. O. E. Steeves. After tea the young couple drove to their newly prepared home at Jacksontown, where the proverbial charivari awaited them.

Dr. Rankin, of Woodstock, was in town this week in consultation with Dr. Curtis.

Mrs. Hayward, of Woodstock, is here at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis.

Miss Lena Hayward returned to Woodstock on Monday.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., June 10—Police Officer Chappell left yesterday for Bayfield to search for the Creamer children. He was accompanied by ex-Policeman Scott. Chappell, who knows the country thoroughly and has a theory about the missing children, which he has been longing to test since the search began.

A Moncton man who returned from the lower part of the county Friday, says the latest story is that the children are in Boston, where Mrs. Creamer has a sister in comfortable circumstances.

The directors of the Maritime Copper Company and others left Saturday for Point Wolfe, Albert county, to visit the copper mine. In the party was a Halifax man, who is inspecting the property with a view of purchasing. Among those interested and who are in the party are J. P. Carritte, St. John, and E. G. Evans, Hampton.

A slight fire occurred last evening in a building occupied by Dr. Steeves, druggist, for storing and opening goods. The damage is slight to the Dr. Steeves' stock and building. The building, which is owned by G. B. L[illegible], is not damaged more than $100 or $200.

The first real summer weather prevailed here today. Many citizens for the first time this season went to Shediac to spend the day. The thermometer stood at eighty-five in the shade.

The Bank of New Brunswick branch here will open its doors tomorrow for business.

The death occurred quite suddenly in the Moncton hospital last night of Mrs. Campbell, wife of Harry Campbell, the well known I. C. R. driver. Deceased had been ill about three weeks with a complication of troubles. Saturday she was taken to the hospital to be operated upon today, but during the night she suddenly passed away. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and was the youngest daughter of Joseph Bray. She leaves her husband and one child.

Rev. S. T. Teed, retired Methodist minister, of this city, will tomorrow celebrate the anniversary of his eighty-first birthday, and also his ministerial jubilee. For the last fifteen years Rev. Mr. Teed has been on the supernumerary list, and has resided in Moncton. During his active ministry he held many important circuits in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, being in Fairville in 1874, and Portland, 1876. He was born at Malagash, Cumberland county (N. S.), in June, 1825.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, June 8—The funeral of Emmerson Stuart, of Riverside, son of D. W. Stuart, whose death occurred on Tuesday night, took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services, in the absence of the pastor of the Baptist church, were conducted by Rev. A. F. Brown, of the Harvey Baptist church. The pupils of the consolidated school marched in procession at the funeral.

Geo. H. Adair, principal of the Hill school, has been re-engaged for the coming year, at an increased salary.

Mrs. P. C. Robinson left by this morning's train for Edmundston, having received the intelligence of the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Jones, wife of T. M. Jones, barrister, of that place. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Alex. Rogers, registrar of deeds for Albert county.

C. E. Edgett, V. S., of Moncton, was in the village yesterday.

JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Kings Co., June 8—The children of school district No. 5, Jerusalem, gave a concert in the hall on the evening of the 7th inst. Each part was exceedingly well given and reflects very much credit on their teacher, Miss Sadie E. Inch. Seventeen dollars was realized.

The Petersville and Hampstead cheese factory has resumed operations. J. Teed Polley, of Clones, is in charge.

The recent rains have retarded seeding on the farms.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, June 9—On account of so much wet weather, the farmers are beginning to get somewhat anxious in regard to their crops, as in most cases very little grain has been sown and few potatoes are yet in the ground in this locality.

The McKeague Bros. have about completed the scows they were building, as also have Fox Bros., who have built one this season.

Mrs. Belyea, of Lower Gagetown, was married last Saturday morning to Abiathar Camp, of Jemseg, by Rev. C. B. Lewis, Hampstead. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple boarded the May Queen for the groom's home at Jemseg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton came from Boston on Wednesday, and will spend a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mrs. F. Woods and son are at Mrs. R. T. Babbit's.

Miss Irvine, of Fairville, who has been a guest at the Methodist parsonage for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Lockett, of Youngs Cove, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Dunn this week.

W. P. Kirby, medical student at McGill, is home to spend his vacation.

Five moose were seen swimming to the intervale from the mainland Thursday morning.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, June 8—Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, who went on a trip to the Northwest and British Columbia about six weeks ago, returned home yesterday. They spent most of the time visiting relatives and friends at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

Thomas and Robert Herbert left on Wednesday evening for the Northwest. They purpose spending the summer in Alberta and expect to return home in the fall.

On Wednesday Miss Fanny Grass, of York Mills, was married to John Parker, of Prince William. The wedding took place at the residence of Geo. M. Little at York Mills, Rev. J. A. McLean officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McConnell, of Boston, who have been here for some time during the illness and death of Mrs. McConnell's father, Alex. Wilson, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Considerable fishing has been done in the lake recently and some nice trout taken. Dr. Keith succeeded in getting a good haul yesterday. Some of his fish were of large size.

Moose are quite numerous in this locality and are frequently seen around the lakes.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, June 7.—Mrs. Tilley is here from St. John visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen F. Randolph, at "Frogmore."

Mr. Wayland Porter attended the closing exercises of Acadia University, where his brother, Mr. Fred. Porter, was a member of this year's graduating class.

The Tennis Club held their first tea of the season at their grounds on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Rainsford Fetmore, Mrs. Charles F. Randolph, Miss Babbitt, Miss Millie Tibbits, Miss Hazel Edgecombe and Miss Johnston were the hostesses.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Shaw, of Lowell (Mass.), is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Gibson, at Marysville.

Mrs. Clifton Tabor was the hostess last evening at a pleasant Bridge party.

Mrs. Sharpe is here from St. John visiting her son, Mr. O. H. Sharpe.

Miss Scammell, of St. John, is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sharpe.

Miss Jean Cooper entertained a party of friends today at luncheon at "Camp Kassubo."

Miss Margaret McGregor, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murray for the past two months, leaves on Saturday for Kintore to make a short visit with friends before returning to her Scottish home.

Miss Fannie Palmer, one of our bride-elects, was pleasantly surprised this evening when a number of her girl-friends called upon her and in a short time she was completely showered with linen in all sorts of dainty little gifts. Supper was served and it was nearly midnight when the happy party broke up with best wishes for a future all sunshine.

Fredericton, N. B., June 8.—The normal school students held a social entertainment in the assembly hall this evening. Invitations were sent to the instructors, their wives and a few friends. A musical and literary programme was carried out and Miss Tufts, of St. John, read a valedictory address on behalf of the students. Light refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed.

The street light committee held a meeting this afternoon and practically decided to recommend to the council the purchase of a new boiler and engine for the power station.

News has been received here of the death by drowning at Plaster Rock at noon today of Lionel Blizzard of this city. No particulars of the fatality have been received other than the statement that he was drowned, while crossing the Tobique River. Deceased was forty-two years of age and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Nicholls, and seven children residing in this city. He is also survived by six brothers, all of this city. Deceased has been in the employment of Donald Fraser & Sons about four years and went to Plaster Rock last summer after the destruction by fire of the Aberdeen mill.

Donald Fraser, sr., says that the firm's entire drives in the Temiscouata district, of about 20,000,000 including all the old lumber and that which has been purchased, is in safe waters and available for manufacture. He also stated that their drive of from eight to ten million on the Tobique was in safe waters, having reached the Tobique forks yesterday and would all be at the Plaster Rock mill within a short time. Messrs. Fraser will manufacture only about two-thirds of the quantity this year. In reference to reports lately current that the firm had definitely decided to rebuild the Aberdeen mills here, Mr. Fraser stated that nothing had been decided. Messrs. Fraser will have their band mill at Baker Brook ready for sawing on Monday.

Dunn & Gregary's entire drive of about four or five million on the Lepreaux has been taken to the firm's mill. The rise of water which came several weeks ago helped along greatly, and under the supervision of Patrick Duffy, St. John, and John Doren, they brought out all the lumber after forty-three days' work.

Elwood Burtt, Burtt's Corner, had $300 worth of pine lumber in the yards at his mill at Burtt's Corner destroyed by fire on Thursday.

The Indians at French Village are preparing for their annual celebration of the Corpus Christi feast on Thursday of next week. Father LeBlanc expects that among the visiting priests there will be Rev. Fathers Ryan, of St. Marys; Murphy, of Debec; Coughlan, of Johnsville, and Carleton, of Petersville.

The public closing exercises of the provincial normal school took place this morning in the assembly hall and passed off very successfully.

Principal Crocket presided and Chief Superintendent of Education Inch, Chancellor Harrison, Judge Landry and Dr. Scott were among those who had seats on the platform. The exercises consisted of choruses by the students and review of the subjects taught during the term. Miss Eloise Steeves gave a lesson in botany, Miss Ellis Dickson, a lesson in grammar, Miss Estey, a lesson in arithmetic. Dr. Creed examined the students in English literature and Miss Clark in reading. Principal Crocket announced the total enrollment of the term at 326 including 34 in the French department.

Miss Mary Crisp, of Gibson, won the Governor-General's silver medal for the highest professional standing in the senior class and the bronze medal awarded to the junior class was won by Miss Alice Thistle, of Hillsboro. Miss Graham, of St. Stephen, was second in the competition for the silver medal and Miss Seigel, of St. John, was third. The medals were presented to the winners by Dr. Inch.

Short speeches were made by Dr. Inch, Principal Crocket and Chancellor Harrison. The chief superintendent of education took occasion to impress upon the students the obligations they owed to the province and he hoped they would remain in the teaching profession here at least three years.

Miss Helena Wark, daughter of the late Senator Wark, has offered the trustees of St. Paul's church the free use of her beautiful home for one year from October first, pending the erection of a new manse and it has been gratefully accepted.

Fredericton, N. B., June 10.—Bishop Kingdon, who has been ill at his residence here for more than a week from heart trouble, had a serious set back last night and all hope for his recovery has since been abandoned.

At 10 o'clock last evening he suffered a stroke of paralysis, his brain and tongue being affected. He was unconscious until 3 o'clock this morning when he rallied somewhat. He has passed a very restless day and nobody has been allowed to see him.

Dr. Crocket, the attending physician, says his distinguished patient may die at any moment, or may live two or three days, but there is positively no hope of his recovery.

Favorable reports of the bishop's condition have been given out from day to day but the public were scarcely prepared for today's announcement and it has naturally called forth many expressions of regret.

News has been received here of the death in New York at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Emma B. Winslow, widow of Byron Winslow, K. C., of this city. She had been in delicate health for two years and went to New York about six weeks ago to visit her son. Deceased was formerly Miss Orr of this city and was about 55 years of age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ireland, wife of Rev. George D. Ireland of Woodstock; Mrs. Dudomaine, wife of Lieut. Dudomaine, Royal Canadian Regiment, Halifax, and six sons—Wentworth of New York; Jasper A., J. J. Fraser, Edward, Robert N., and Rainsford, all of this city. One brother, Col. Henry Orr, resides in New York.

Deceased was a most estimable lady, and had a large circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.

About the time Mrs. Winslow passed out of this world a baby girl was born to her daughter, Mrs. Ireland, at Woodstock.

The body of the late Leonneol Blizzard, who was drowned at Plaster Rock Friday, was brought here by the Gibson train last evening. The funeral took place this afternoon from his late home at the Mills and was largely attended. Services were conducted at St. Margaret's church by Rev. C. W. Forster.

The first electrical storm of the season passed over the city last night, lasting half an hour.

A cricket team from the Royal Regiment won a match from the Fredericton Cricket Club eleven here yesterday by a score of 102 to 77.

It is very warm here today the thermometer registering 87 in the shade.

Five privates belonging to No. 8 company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, named Dow, Baker, Francis, West and Stewart, broke out of barracks at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and the supposition is that they have deserted the corps.

Privates Baker, Francis and Stewart are of American birth and the others are Canadians. None of the party have been in the corps more than three months. They disposed of the greater part of their kits before going, and it has since been discovered that two rifles are missing.

The military authorities have sent telegrams to Woodstock, St. Stephen and other points requesting the police to keep on the watch for the deserters, and should they attempt to cross the American border the chances are in favor of the whole bunch being rounded up.

Dr. Harry C. Mersereau, son of School Inspector Mersereau, of Doaktown, and brother of Mrs. W. J. Scott, of this city, was married at Knowlton (P. Q.) yesterday afternoon to Miss Frances M. Day. The happy couple will arrive at Doaktown on Monday to spend a few days, and they will also visit this city. Dr. Mersereau intends practising his profession at Richibucto.

THIRTY YEARS IN ACTIVE DUTY ON POLICE FORCE

Sergeant Jacob Ross Recalls Old Days in Carleton

VETERAN OF THE WEST HAS MANY STORIES

A Few Which Were Told in a Spare Half Hour Recently—Nearly All His Life in Uniform in One Public Service or Other.

Thirty years a policeman and still doing active duty is the proud distinction of Police Sergeant Jacob Ross, of the West End division. He joined the force on Oct. 7, 1876, the late John R. Marshall being chief at that time. Sergeant Ross was sworn in before the late Humphrey Gilbert, the then police magistrate.

During the time that he has been on the force he has spent few days off duty on account of sickness, and still looks the picture of health. Large of frame and of fine physique, he has proved himself capable of handling the roughest of the rough, as many a "scrapper" has found to his sorrow. His conduct as an officer has ever

Police Sergeant Jacob Ross.

been beyond reproach, and he has handled the division under his supervision with great credit to himself and to the force.

Almost the entire life time of the West End bluecoat has been in a uniform of some description, for besides his long service on the police force he served on the fire department, field artillery and in the dominion marine and fisheries department.

In Other Activities.

In 1873 he was a member of the old volunteer fire department, wearing the uniform of No. 8 company, of Brooks ward. But it was back in 1863 that he first donned a uniform. In that year he joined the New Brunswick Field Battery, which was under command of Colonel Cole. Sergeant Ross was in No. 2 battery, Captain Martin H. Peters, and had the honor of being with the corps at the first camp at Fredericton, in August the year in which he enlisted.

He next entered the service of the "Canadian navy," being enlisted in the fishery protection service. It was in 1867, immediately after confederation, when the late Hon. Peter Mitchell was the first minister of marine and fisheries, that he shipped as a member of the crew of the revenue cutter J. W. Dunscomb, Captain Torry. It was not long before the sergeant was promoted, being made coxswain of the gig. This placed him in command of all boarding parties, and in those days, he says, there were far more vessels boarded than there are today. The Dunscomb and her sister ship, the Peter Mitchell, were considered very fast sailers in those days, having been built for fishing purposes. Sergeant Ross tells of many an exciting chase after poachers and smugglers.

As Policeman.

During the time that Sergt. Ross has been on the force he has had some exciting experiences. "Carleton, when I first went on police duty," he said in chatting one day recently, "was a pretty tough place and I had many a hard tussle when making an arrest. As this was before the union, Carleton controlled her own police and the rate of pay was but $1.25 a day. I remember the second month that I was on, I went to Adam Glasgow, who was alderman for Brooks ward, and chairman of the police committee, for my pay and was informed that there was nothing with which to pay me. He said that the taxes were away in arrears and as there was difficulty in collecting them, advised that I accept the position of city marshal and do the collecting. For this I was to get 50 cents for serving an execution and 5 per cent on each amount. This I did and had no difficulty in getting the back taxes in.

"There were 23 barrooms in Carleton in those days and about as wild a crowd of toughs as I have ever seen. It got so bad for a time that I could not sleep. As I was the only policeman they were coming to my house all the time because of some row or other, so that I did most of my sleeping at the lockup.

"I well remember my first arrest; it was a westerner, a cow boy. He was making a disturbance on South Rodney wharf, brandishing a revolver from which he fired an occasional shot. I rushed at him, caught him by the throat and taking hold of the hand in which was the revolver, forced it in the air. Hardly had I done so when he fired, the shot going over my head. After that he went along quietly. My second was a fellow named Stanton, a wild chap he was. I went to the house but was met by him carrying a meat maul. He made a wallop for me but I ducked out of the way, grabbed him by the back of the head and threw him on his face and as he fell on his face I put my knee against his back and after a hard struggle got the handcuffs on him. He was a big man and powerfully built and it was about all that I cared to do. He was put in jail and served time and when he got out again, he went at it again and I had to arrest him again. This time I tackled him on the wharf and we had it fiercely again but I loaded him. He escaped from jail this time and it was once more my lot to arrest him. There was no one around at the time so that we had it out for fair. I got him, however.

Took a Murderer.

"I think my third arrest was the man Vaughan who murdered Mrs. Quinn. I had no trouble with him, however. I believe that he was defended by W. B. Wallace and Chief Justice Tuck was the prosecuting attorney. Another tough customer that I gathered in was a negro who went by the name of Parker. I arrested him for attempted rape and murder of Mrs. Collins. The colored man threw the woman over the cliff by the old Clark mill and she would have been killed had she not caught hold of a little bush on the side of the cliff. This chap was as ugly as you would like to run across. I captured him, however, at his home without a struggle.

"Then there was a sneak thief that was expected in town and there were four detectives from the city detailed to be on the lookout—they were Weatherhead, Ring, Curry and McFadden. I managed to get a good description of him from some parties out of town and was told that he could be best distinguished by a piece of wood that he continually had in his mouth. It came about this way. I heard one day that a man had entered the house of a resident and stolen a silver watch and other valuables. I had hardly gone far when I spied my bold laddy. I had no difficulty in recognizing him. He put up a fight and while we were struggling he was slick enough to drop the watch and other jewelry down his trouser leg into the snow. These I secured, however.

Became an Evangelist.

"He served time, but a peculiar thing about it was that some years after I was accosted by him one day on the street. I did not recognize him at first, but he told me that he had reformed and was an evangelist.

"I was at another time going into a house to make an arrest when a colored man who came up the stairs behind me with a short handled axe and was in the act of striking me when a woman in the hallway called my attention and I turned around and kicked him full on the chin, putting him out of business entirely. Policeman McLaren and I arrested him later and I had to cut his head with my baton in the fight. This man was one of the worst we had."

About the closest shave I ever had for my life was one dark night on the way home. A man had evidently been following me, and he came mighty near putting a knife into my back. I don't know what prompted me to turn around, but I did so just in time. I grappled with the man, threw him and got him by the throat. This was near the Masonic hall, and the howling of the fellow brought out my brother Elijah and some others. I recognized the man as a fellow who had been dogging me about and I was fairly beside myself. Oh, those were warm times," said the sergeant, in conclusion.

Sergeant Ross has worn the stripes for some years and been at the head of the Carleton division. He has the record of duty well done and without the tarnish of a mean or dishonorable action.

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