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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 5—Resolved, That the writer of the Moncton society column in The Daily Telegraph is a man and one who knows nothing about society matters, and is totally unfit for his job. That he is utterly without discrimination or judgment. Thinks every woman in evening dress is a professional beauty and every girl under twenty an angel. Also, resolved, That he is extremely impertinent and has no right to put people's names in print without knowing whether they will like it or not; or describe parties to which he has not been invited, and that he is to be distinctly reprehended for so doing.

Resolved, That the Moncton society correspondent of the St. John Telegraph is a woman of an extremely prying and impertinent disposition. One who is unequally lacking in the ability to distinguish between the woman of ordinary good look and the one who really possesses some claim to beauty! That she is utterly without ability for the position she occupies and that any one of us could do much better. That she drags people's names into her columns in the most unwarrantable manner, and is therefore to be discouraged in every way, and if possible should be publicly reprimanded. Therefore resolved That we arise early on Saturday morning and secure The Telegraph, lest peradventure the supply be exhausted, as happened once before, and we are thus unable to see whether the correspondent heard about that little tea we gave last week, or to make sure that our names are not left out altogether. The above about expresses the state of public opinion in the good city of Moncton regarding a vexed question of the hour. But "The barber keeps on shaving."

Miss Bessie Trites gave a very pleasant afternoon whist party last Thursday to a number of her girl friends at her home in Lewisville. I believe the young hostess had originally arranged for eight tables but during the grippe epidemic there is a wonderful mutability about human affairs and but five tables were filled. However the party seemed to lose little in value through shrinkage in quantity and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Miss Harris carried off the first prize and Miss McKenzie the second.

The many friends of Mrs. William Browne, of St. George street, will be glad to learn that she is convalescent from her recent severe illness.

Master Hibbert Binney, who is a student at the Rothesay school for boys, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney, of Church street.

Miss Mary Emmerson, one of our youngest buds, intends leaving very shortly for Ottawa. She will accompany her cousin, Miss Ethel Emmerson, daughter of the minister of railways, and will probably spend the greater part of the session at Ottawa, making her formal entrance into society while at the capital.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner returned on Saturday evening from Halifax, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Margery, who is a student at the convent of the Sacred Heart.

The many friends of Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, of Chatham, are delighted to welcome her back to her old home and only regret that since she left us a few years ago her visits have been too much like those of the angels. Mrs. Jarvis is paying a short visit to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Steadman street.

Miss Maxwell, of Halifax, is spending part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. McOdrum, at the manse.

Mrs. Whittaker, of Hampton, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeney at Hotel Brunswick.

Mrs. McLellan, of Campbellton, who has been spending a few days in town visiting relatives, returned home last week.

Hon. A. W. D. Morse, of Amherst, delivered the opening lecture of the course usually given in Lent by the young ladies of St. George's Guild, last Thursday evening in St. George's church basement. The lecture, "A Leaf from Canadian History and Fort Beausejour," was most interesting and given in his honor's most happy vein. Judge Morse was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, of Botsford street, during his stay in town.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, who has been spending some weeks with friends in Montreal, returned on Friday morning.

Mrs. A. C. A. Weldon is spending a month in St. John, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. McCully, of Germain street.

Rev. D. Hutchinson left on Saturday for New Glasgow to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that town.

The many friends of Mrs. R. W. Hewson, of Alma street, will regret to hear that she is numbered amongst the invalids suffering from a rather serious attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Richard Colclough returned on Friday morning from Montreal, where she has been spending a month visiting her mother.

Miss Pipes, of Amherst, and Miss Harrison, of St. John, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, of Highfield street, returned home last week.

Miss McMurray, of St. John, is paying a short visit to Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Jones, of Church street.

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Bell are glad to see her out again after her recent severe attack of grippe.

James Geary returned on Sunday morning from Montreal and his friends will be glad to hear that the verdict of the great oculist was most favorable, and his sight will be fully restored in a short time.

Miss Stenhouse, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George O. Spencer, of Archibald street.

Miss Humphrey, of Harcourt, paid a short visit to Moncton last week and was the guest of Mrs. A. Fryers, of Archibald street during her stay.

Mrs. K. Bezanson, whose illness was noted last week, continues to improve and her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Rettie, our latest bride, who returned from her wedding trip last week, is receiving this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Tingley on Queen street.

The concert given under the auspices of fifteen young ladies who intend furnishing a ward in the new hospital, came off on Monday evening and was a decided success. Owing to the great prevalence of grippe in the city a number of those down on the programme for different numbers were unable to do their part. The voting for the name of the ward was an interesting part of the evening's performance; Alexandra, Ward 15, Ross Ward, The Lister Ward, The Girls' Ward, and Happy Thought were the names on the bulletin board to be voted for and it was found at the end of the contest that the votes for Ross Ward were 129 while The Girls' Ward came second with 85 votes. F. W. Sumner very ably filled the position of chairman. There was a candy table bountifully covered with delicious candy which sold very rapidly, realizing $15. The total receipts amounted to $75.

Miss Roberta Murchie, of St. Stephen, is visiting her friend, Miss Penna.

A number of Monctonians went to Sackville on Friday last to attend the senior's at home given by the senior class of 1904 on Friday evening. Miss Nugent, Miss Atkinson and the Misses Mitchell were among the number.

Mrs. Lyman is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Dibblee, of Dorchester, is spending a few days in town with Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Alma street.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. C. Jones entertained a number of lady friends at her home, Hillcrest, Lewisville.

Mrs. W. E. Denison has returned to Moncton after spending a month at her home in Toronto.

J. H. Marks had a birthday celebration at his home on Botsford street on Monday evening, February 29th. The elders of the Presbyterian church were present and presented Mrs. Marks with a very handsome chair.

Moncton, N. B., March 4—(Special)—The M. & B. railway will make another effort on Monday next to open the road. The snow has been lessened considerably the past few days by the thaw, but the ice on the rails will necessitate much work before the line can be cleared.

The Moncton bakers have fallen in line with the tendency of the times and advanced the price of bread one cent a loaf.

A deputation of I. C. R. drivers waited on Driver John Stewart this evening, and presented to him a gold watch, and to Mrs. Stewart a silver tea service, in recognition of Mr. Stewart's service on the general board of adjustment in connection with the B. of L. E. The presentation was accompanied by an address signed by Rufus Bulmer, Andrew Cook and C. T. McCarthy, on behalf of the members of the division.

A delegation of railway clerks, representing the O. R. C., is here to interview the minister of railways in reference to a schedule which the order seeks to have adopted.

Moncton, March 6—(Special)—Seventeen Belgian miners who have been working at the Imperial coal mines, Beersville, reached Moncton yesterday, stranded. They say they quit work for the same reason as those who left a week or two ago. They left without waiting for pay but received time checks. They arrived here Saturday but Manager Polleys had gone to the mine. They spent today in the I. C. R. depot without means to procure food. Some citizens sent them provisions.

C. G. Polleys, manager of the mines, says the trouble with the Belgians is they are not as good workmen as native miners and it was necessary to put them on piece work to equalize the work and cost of mining. The Belgians would not be stranded here, he says, if they had only waited at the mine for their pay. The company was not aware of their coming but they will be paid tomorrow. The Belgians intend going to St. John and try to get passage back home.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, March 4 — (Special) — Last evening, during the storm, Henry Daniel's residence, about three miles from here, was struck by lightning, which tore down part of the chimney, destroyed some carpet and furniture and, passing out, tore off the front door.

The family were uninjured, being in another part of the house.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 2.—Miss Maggie Staples is visiting relatives in Marysville.

One of the social events of the week was the very pleasant 5 o'clock tea given by Mrs. M. R. Loggie. The hostess was assisted in looking after her guests by her daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. A. J. Loggie and Miss Ethel Stothart. Among those invited were Mrs. W. M. Salter, Mrs. Geo. Watt, Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. James Nicol, Miss Mamie Nicol, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Mrs. James Strothard, Miss Mattie Strothard, Mrs. W. Robertson, the Misses Robertson, Mrs. George Strothart, Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Canon Boyson.

Mrs. T. DeBrisay has returned from Newcastle, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Stevens.

Miss Maybelle Gould is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson, Fredericton.

Miss Agnes Phinney, of Newcastle, spent part of the week with friends in town.

Miss Grace Kane, of Campbellton, is the guest of Miss Helen Coughlan.

Miss Maynie Cameron, of Rexton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howard Flieger, has returned home.

The carnival last week was from every standpoint most successful. The ice and music were excellent, many of the costumes very elaborate, and the effect was very pretty, especially when the colored lights were turned on. The prizes were awarded by ballot, the following being the successful competitors: Miss Ethel England as Night, Miss Alice Fisher as Queen of Night, David Walker as Indian Chief, J. R. Lawlor (Newcastle) as Dancing Bear, Charles and Howard Vanstine as Gold Dust Twins.

Miss Mary C. Loggie, of Church Point, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Leishman.

Mrs. W. L. T. Weldon very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last Friday evening, the most popular amusement being pit.

Miss Alice Burchill, of Nelson, was the guest of Miss E. F. Lyon Tuesday and Wednesday.

The party given last evening by Miss Alice Loggie was much enjoyed by all present. After a snowshoe tramp the guests returned to the house and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to excellent music furnished by the Stabledon-McEachern orchestra, and in playing pit and flinch. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie, Mrs. Mr. R. Loggie, Mrs. George Tait, Misses Loula Smith, Minnie Edgar, Maggie Dickie, Bertie Edgar, Linda Edgar, C. Weldon, Messrs. Jas. MacIntosh, David Saddler, Alexander McEwen, James McNaughton and C. J. Mersereau.

Miss Siveright has returned from a visit to Bathurst.

Miss Gertrude Brynston, of Millerton, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woods.

Chatham, March 5—On Wednesday, the members of the W. C. T. U. gave the inmates of the Almshouse a tea in memory of the late Mrs. McCurdy. The president of the society, Mrs. Leishman, Mrs. Strothard, and Mrs. McLean, conducted a religious service in the chapel, while the other ladies prepared the supper.

A conference for Sunday school workers was held in St. Luke's church, Thursday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the subjects discussed were "The Duties and opportunities of parish officers, and graces to be cultivated," and "The church's and teachers' needs." After a service of song, in the evening, Rev. James Strothard gave an interesting address on "Temperance, which was discussed by several. Two excellent papers on "Home Departmental Work," by Miss A. Loggie, and Miss L. Morrison, were read, after which were two addresses, one by Rev. A. Lucas, and the other by Rev. J. M. McLean.

The members of the Northumberland Division No. 37, held a very enjoyable social in the Temperance Hall last evening. There was a large attendance, including many from the sister lodges in Douglasfield and Loggieville. The amusements consisted of a very pleasing musical and literary programme and games. Refreshments were served.

In spite of the very severe weather the river ice is not very strong. There was open water in two places opposite the town yesterday, but it is frozen over again today.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, March 2.—Mrs. O. F. Stacy entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening who, after an enjoyable snowshoe tramp, spent the remainder of the evening playing pit and other games. Mrs. Stacy is a most popular hostess and this party was in every way equal to previous evenings given by her.

Miss Alice Hickson gave a very pleasant snowshoe party to a number of her young friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickson. A tramp was enjoyed until 9 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games. A delicious Lenten luncheon was served.

Mrs. P. Rive has gone to Caraquet to remain a short time with her sister, Miss Dwyre, who, her friends are grieved to learn, is ill.

Miss Belle Mullins and Miss Regina Burns have gone to St. John where they will be the guests of Mrs. G. V. McInerney for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fenwick left on Tuesday morning for Sackville, where they are to reside permanently for the future. Their many friends here will miss them exceedingly, and many good wishes of Bathurst friends are expressed for their happiness and prosperity.

Miss Bessie Melvin went to Boston on Saturday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. Casey.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. R. Doucet on the death of her son, Leander. The deceased boy, who was in his sixteenth year, was but a few days ill and his death was a shock to his family. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Art. White, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his home people here.

The members of the congregation of St. George's Episcopal church propose building, on the vacant lot near their church, an amusement hall. A subscription list has been started and a very generous amount has been subscribed. The ladies who are taking an active part in this good work, are industriously preparing for a fancy sale to be held after Easter.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 2.—Society has been rather dull this week, owing to the Lenten season, and also to the prevailing epidemic of grippe, which is afflicting so many families.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer entertained the Bridge Club, of which she is a member, at her home Monday evening.

Mr. W. Ganong, M. P., and Mrs. Ganong left Monday morning for Clifton Springs (N. Y.), where they will spend two weeks before going to Ottawa.

Mrs. Joseph Rockwood, on Friday evening of last week was the hostess of the whist club of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey P. Newnham are guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Newnham at Christ church rectory.

Miss Edith Deinstadt most pleasantly entertained the young ladies of the sewing club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frederick Munroe, of St. John, made a brief visit to Calais this week.

Whist is to be enjoyed at the home of the genial United Consul and Mrs. McCullough Friday evening by a party of lady and gentlemen friends.

Mr. Rufus Soule, of New Bedford, (Mass.) is spending this week in Calais with friends.

It will be learned with regret in St. John as well as St. Stephen that Madame Vroom, one of our oldest and esteemed ladies, is very ill and grave doubts are expressed by her physician as to her recovery.

Mrs. Josephus M. Murchie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tucker, Boston.

The directors, physicians and all interested, have been rejoicing greatly over the legacy left by the late Mr. Owen Jones, of London (Eng.), to the Chipman Memorial Hospital. Since the opening of the hospital, some three years ago, it has been in a most flourishing condition and this generous gift will help to do many things that have been planned.

Miss Martha Harris has issued invitations to a children's ball in the St. Croix Opera House next Friday evening. There are a number of pretty dainty frocks being prepared for the occasion, and several new and fashionable dances have been practised, especially for this ball.

Miss Carrie Murchie gave a German whist party at her home Wednesday evening for the pleasure of the ladies of the sewing club.

Miss Lelia Webber is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chapman Greene, Robbinston (Me.).

Forest Cottage, at Oak Bay, was the scene of a merry party last Monday, when the ladies of the Y. Z. Club went on their annual outing, and were entertained at that delightful retreat by Miss Margaret Maxwell. A huge sleigh and a swift pair of horses, driven by Mr. Walter K. Murchie, the mutual friend of the club, conveyed the ladies to the cottage. On their arrival a business meeting was held, and officers for the year were elected. During the meeting, Mr. Murchie most generously absented himself to "look after the welfare of the horses, and to see that no wild animals lurked around," for Forest Cottage is most rightly named as it is deep in pine woods, where scarcely man had trod until the cottage was built two or three years ago. The officers elected for 1904 are Miss Louise Murchie, president; Miss Margaret Maxwell, vice-president; Miss Helen Rounds, secretary; Miss Alberta Teed, treasurer; Misses Carrie Murchie and Vera Young, house committee; and Mr. Walter K. Murchie, tyler. After the election a substantial supper was served. The drive back to town by moonlight was delightful and the annual meet of the Y. Z. Club, was voted to be the best outing of the winter.

The young ladies of the Baptist church intend to issue invitations early next week to a nut reception to be held in the vestry of the Baptist church. The whole affair is to savor of nuts—decorations, viands, and even the invitations. It is an entirely new idea here and will probably be well attended and a great success.

Miss Florence Boardineau gave a most charming reception last Friday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. William Howard and Miss Kimball, of St. John, who are visiting in Calais.

Mrs. John Black will entertain the Harmony Club at her home next Monday evening.

Miss Sara Todd spent a few days in Bangor (Me.), last week.

Mr. Lenis Dexter, has returned from a business trip to New York and other cities.

Mrs. George A. Curran gave a very pretty whist party at the Border City Hotel on Tuesday evening. It was specially enjoyed.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 2—"De win' she blew from nor'-eas'-wes'—de sout' win she blew too."

At least that is the way it sems to have been here—blowing, blowing, blowing—although March came in quite mildly, but not at all lamb-like. We hope it may depart that way, too. Well, they say it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and it may be that one of these winds has brought us a much desired change in the post office building. I hope it is not only a rumor I hear that the post office is to be moved to the brick building owned by the Land Company. How much more commodious and better in every way this will be, and I am sure every one will feel gratified if it becomes a reality.

Much interest is being felt in the entertainment to be given after Easter for the benefit of the parish library. Rehearsals are being held during Lent under the direction of Mrs. Harold Stickney. It is to be hoped that it may be a great success.

Davisson Grimmer, of Chamcook, left on Saturday for Fredericton to visit his son Allan, who is ill there with typhoid. Mr. Grimmer will probably bring him home as soon as he is able to travel.

A. C. Calder spent part of last week in St. Stephen.

Last Friday Mrs. Robert Cockburn passed away quite suddenly at the home of her son, M. N. Cockburn. She had reached the advanced age of ninety years, and had been quite well all through the winter. She was a dear old lady and beloved by a large circle of friends. She leaves several children. M. N. Cockburn, judge of probate, and Edward Cockburn, of this place; also two sons in the west, and one daughter, Mrs. Boyd, of Calais (Me.) Mrs. Boyd arrived Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. M. N. Cockburn. The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

Nathan Treadwell returned on Saturday from Fredericton, where he had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Waycott.

The congregation of the R. C. church are getting up an entertainment for St. Patrick's day.

Miss Algar returned last week from St. Stephen where she had been spending the winter and is visiting friends before opening her house. She is being warmly welcomed home again.

Miss Jean Allen has lately graduated from the Quincy Hospital Training School with honors and many high commendations. She has many friends in St. Andrews who will wish her all success in her new work. It is probable she will spend the summer here with her parents, Rev. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Allen, at the parsonage.

Rev. A. W. Mahon has been very ill during the past week, and was unable to fill his appointments on Sunday. Mr. Mahon is very popular with his parishioners, and it is a source of great regret to them that he is ill so often.

Geo. Mowat, of Beech Hill, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, but is much better now.

Miss Portia Dustan, of St. Stephen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. O'Dell.

Rev. Mr. Morton, of St. Stephen, was in town Monday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Cockburn as Mr. Mahon was too ill.

Mrs. Nelson Clarke, who had been spending the winter in St. Stephen, with her son, George, returned last week, and will remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Clarke, Jr.

Mr. John Burton was taken very ill on Monday, but has slightly improved since

There seems to be much illness at present, chiefly among the older people. Miss Sprague, who is almost 100 years old, is quite ill with grippe.

The Young People's Whist Club met last week at the home of Mrs. King Greenlaw and enjoyed a very pleasant evening with cards and dancing.

A small coterie of young people who do not observe Lent, have formed a small club and hold weekly meetings at each others homes, devoting the evening to whist. Among those who belong are Misses Ethel Richardson, Fannie Black, Noe Stinson, Margaret Burton and Alice O'Neill. Messrs. Hector Richardson, Elmer Wiley, Charles Richardson, Charlie Mallory and Herb McCracken.

I hear that one of our brightetest and most charming young ladies is superintending the making of some lovely clothes to be worn on in Montreal where she will make her new home—sometime before early summer I undersand.

Miss Nellie Stewart is on the sick list this week with a bad cold.

Miss Ethel Clinch is also confined to the house with an attack of grippe.

Such flutterings in feminine circles—the cause! Why, a wealthy New Yorker, unattached, who is seeking a suitable domicilum here, for a year, not the season, but a whole year, just imagine!

I hear rumors and rumors of snow shoe tramps out I am afraid if they do not take place soon there will be no snow to tramp on. I am afraid the young people of these days do not live up to their advantages, in the way of outdoor recreation and sports. It is to be regretted that we have no rink here and very little ice that is suitable for skating on, but we have plenty of hills for coasting, and quantities of snow for snowshoeing. Why is it that the children will forsake these delights of nature for a game of whist?

Mr. T. A. Hartt, M. P., left on Wednesday for Fredericton to attend the opening of the house. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lottie Hartt, who will spend some time there enjoying the gayeties of the capital.

Mrs. Hans Johnson returned from Boston the first of the week to make arrangements for renting her house during the summer as she will leave almost immediately for California with her son, Desmond Jenkins, who is quite ill with some lung trouble. Mr. Jenkins' many friends will hope that he may be much benefited by his stay in a warmer climate.

Several young ladies took a pleasant walk to Bayside Friday afternoon and enjoyed a cup of tea with Miss McBride, returning by the pale light of the moon. Miss Duffy, Miss Bessie Richardson, Miss Georgia Richardson and Miss Stinson were the pedestrians. I have heard of several of these little tea party expeditions lately and think there must be some attraction along these snowy highways.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Feb. 23—Just before the Lenten season opened a happy gathering was held in the Drageorgian Club hall, when the young lady friends of the club gave a Leap-year party. Dancing was the order of the evening and was kept up until a late hour, when a toothsome collation was served for the "inner man's" regalement.

The same evening Mrs. Guy Clinch was at home to a number of friends. The amusement was whist, the old favorite pastime, and later on a dainty supper was served.

A delightful party was tendered by Miss Jean Kelman to a number of her young friends on Friday evening, and proved quite a success. Everybody was cheerie and it was voted by the fair guests as being "altogether lovely."

Mrs. Joseph Clark, who has been confined to her home this winter through delicate health left Tuesday afternoon to seek change of air and scene in St. John, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Williamson, who has been spending a short time with her cousin, Miss B. Campbell, returned home on Wednesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Sewing Society meet every Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alexander Milne.

A sleigh drive was arranged by the members of the Bon Ton Club, but owing to the storm on the evening appointed for the affair it has been postponed.

Mark Morrison, who was so seriously hurt at the St. George P. & P. Co. mill, is getting along finely.

On Tuesday evening a party of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherwood, Scotch Settlement, were they were given a hearty welcome. In a short time games were in full swing and with music and conversation the evening passed quickly. At 12 o'clock supper was served to prepare the travellers for their drive home which they would reach in the "wee sma" hours.

St. George, March 2—Miss Eva McIntyre gave a party at her pleasant home on Friday evening to a number of friends. It was one of the most enjoyable parties given for some time.

Miss May Clerk, St. Stephen, who has been visiting the Misses McGee's, has returned home.

H. Johnston, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, leaves next week on his annual vacation. He will join Mrs. Johnston in St. Stephen where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wall.

Miss Mame Wetmore is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Milne.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Society, celebrated their anniversary with a basket tea at the home of Mrs. Samuel Johnston Tuesday evening.

Walter Sherwood has returned from Sussex.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 3—Mrs. Hawksley Merritt and Mrs. Skinner of St. John are guests at "The Knoll."

Miss Grace Law spent Sunday in St. John.

Miss Nan Brock, of Rothesay, is visiting Mrs. John M. Kinnear.

Miss Lena Worden is visiting in Fredericton, the guest of Mrs. Cyrus Burtt.

Rob Lucas, of Sydney, is in Sussex en route for Buffalo (N.Y.).

Miss Sadie Melick, of Boston (Mass.), who is spending the winter with her uncle, John E. Smith, entertained a large number of young people on Friday evening with a whist and dancing party.

Miss Laura Robinson entertained the "Young Ladies' Club" on Monday evening.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. William Duffy on Friday evening. About thirty young people met and went in a body to their residence, and with a good musical and literary programme and games of all sorts, the time passed all too quickly.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Goodlyfe in the loss of their only child.

The social committee of the Epworth League gave a Leap Year social, on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. George Vaughan. Most of the "fair" bachelors of Sussex were present, and if they are not fewer in number before the close of the year it will not be the fault of the young ladies who had the affair in charge. H. H. Parlee excelled himself and made the speech of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacCready left on Wednesday for Victoria (B.C.), where they will reside. They were accompanied by Miss Edna MacLeod, who is going west as far as Brandon to spend a year with her uncle.

Miss Bertha Burnett has gone to Victoria (B.C.), to visit her brother, Dr. Will Burnett.

Sussex, N. B., March 6—(Special)—The new Scott Act inspector, H. T. Cusack, began proceedings yesterday when Dennis O'Regan, of White's Mountain and Archibald Cougle, of Sussex, were served with a summons and warrant respectively for first offences against the Canada Temperance Act.

The O'Regan case was postponed on account of lack of evidence for the prosecution, and Cougle's for lack of evidence for the defence. Cougle was admitted to bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance next Saturday. Justices Biggar and Little sat, F. M. Sproul prosecuted, and F. L. Fairweather defended.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 3—The Lang Syne Whist Club was entertained on Tuesday evening at "Beechdene," the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Loggie, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. J. W. Bridges was the fortunate winner of the ladies' first prize, Mrs. George Blair taking the consolation. The gentlemen's first was won by A. C. Brock, and the consolation by C. W. Hall.

Mrs. F. S. Hilyard entertained at afternoon tea yesterday in honor of her niece, Mrs. Voigt, of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman and son, Master Conrad, are here at the Queen for the session.

The first state dinner of the session is being held tonight at Government house. The invited guests are: The premier, the attorney-general, the surveyor-general, the chief commissioner of public works, the commissioner of agriculture, the speaker, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, the leader of the opposition, the mover of the address, the seconder of the address, the chief justice, Judge Hanington, Judge Barker, Judge McLeod, Judge Gregory, Judge Landry, the Bishop of Fredericton, the chaplain of the house, the Mayor of Fredericton, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Doctor Harrison, Senator F. P. Thompson, Doctor Inch, Lieut.-Colonel White, D. O. C.; Lieut.-Colonel Wadmore, Major W. C. Good, Captain Nagle, Lieut.-Colonel McLean, Capt. J. J. T. Winslow, A. D. C.; R. S. Barker, private secretary Sheriff Sterling, Coroner Mullen, clerk of the house.

Miss Edith Gregory returned from St. John yesterday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Macrae.

The Misses Beverly will entertain the choir of St. Paul's church and a few other musical friends on Friday evening.

Colonel and Mrs. White came up from St. John yesterday and are here for the session. They have taken rooms at the Queen.

J. Douglas Hazen, George J. Clarke, John Morrissy, W. C. H. Grimmer and D. Morrison are among the M. P. P.'s who are at the Barker this session.

Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa and daughter, Mrs. Helen Blackmore, left yesterday for Boston, where they intend visiting till after Easter.

Judge Emmerson, of Moncton, is here for the opening of the house.

Fredericton, March 6—(Special)—A man named Frank Boyd, wanted by the Queens county authorities, for an aggravated assault upon Charles Cooper, committed last September, was arrested here last night by Deputy Sheriff Belyea assisted by Policemen Rideout and King. Boyd was taken into custody at the time of the assault but managed to escape from the officers. He has been working in the lumber woods all winter and reached this city last night only to find the deputy sheriff waiting for him. The prisoner was taken to Gagetown this morning for trial.

The body of the late Robert C. McCredie was laid to rest in the rural cemetery this afternoon with Masonic honors. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock and besides the Masons was attended by members of St. Andrew's Society and a large concourse of people. The band of the Seventy-first Regiment led the procession. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Willard MacDonald, and Past Master H. F. Bridges read the Masonic service at the grave.

Appropriate references to centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society were made in all the city churches here today. Tomorrow representatives of the different churches will commence a systematic canvass of the city for funds to promote the work of the society.

Dr. Harry McNally, who has been quite ill at his home from Bright's disease, is improving slowly.

Tomorrow is nomination day for the civic elections and it does not look as if there will be contests in more than two of the five wards—Queens and St. Anns. Mayor Palmer will be returned for a second term unopposed.

R. A. Estey finished his yarding operations on the Tobique waters on Thursday last and expects a number of his employes home by the Gibson train this evening.

Charles Goodspeed, of Penniac, and Thomas Sanson, of this city, who are purchasing potatoes for the Toronto and American markets, and expect to forward several carloads in the course of a few days. They are paying $1 per barrel.

KINTORE.

Kintore, March 2—A great deal of lumbering has been done here this winter, and in spite of the many storms the roads have been kept cleared and the mails have not once failed to get to Gladstone.

On account of the sudden illness of William Watt, secretary for the schools, the trustees met at his residence on Oct. 14, when all money claimed as due to the district was paid on that evening and the following day by Miss Isabella L. Watt. Later on, a small balance was brought forward, which Miss Watt withheld, giving as a reason the unbusinesslike manner in which the affairs were gone through; but the small sum has been paid, and Miss Watt thanks the district people for their patience in waiting for it.

Mrs. Leslie Mayer is improving in health.

Mrs. James Patterson, Upper Kintore, fell into a cellar, seriously hurting her shoulder and head.

Mrs. James T. Mayer returned from Woodstock on Monday, after a pleasant visit to her relatives there.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, March 4—Miss Margaret Price, who has been visiting friends in Havelock for a few weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McDougall, of Moncton, spent a few days here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird.

A successful basket social was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Stamers and Mrs. J. G. Taylor on Wednesday evening. About $40 was realized for Baptist church debt.

Miss Bessie Holstead, of Moncton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Wright, returned to her home Friday evening.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to one of our leading young men of the village, at the close of the service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, the baptistry being used for the first time. The church was well filled, and an interesting address was delivered by Pastor Davies.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 3.—The at home given by the seniors of Mt. Allison University on Friday evening was a pronounced success. About 1,000 invitations were issued and a large number of them were accepted. The residence was tastefully decorated for the occasion, presenting a very attractive appearance. The guests were received by the president and vice-president of the class, Misses Winthrop Bell and Florence Webb. The introducing committee (a number of the students) rendered valuable assistance in looking after the welfare of the guests. Among the old students present were H. H. Parlee '98, of Sussex; C. H. Johnson '98, of Londonderry; W. A. Black '00, of Truro; Mrs. B. S. Atkinson (nee Miss Trenholm) '00, of Fort Lawrence. The evening passed pleasantly with conversation interspersed with a good programme consisting of music by the university quartette and orchestra, reading by Mrs. Sweetson, vocal duet by Misses Cann and Johnson, violin duet by Misses Jaheman and Wood and a piano solo by Professor Wilson. The Sackville Cornet Band also gave some selections. Before the company dispersed the usual refreshments were served.

The Women's Missionary Society gave an at home Tuesday afternoon in the school room of the Methodist church. Miss Hart, returned missionary from Japan, gave an interesting address. Mrs. Bedford Harper and Miss Winnie Harper gave a vocal duet. There were about 100 guests present. Mrs. Steele, president of the society, and Mrs. F. Tingley, secretary, received the visitors. A collection was taken in aid of missions.

Mrs. W. Langstroth and daughter, Fannie, of Hampton, were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Baird on Sunday.

Miss Kate Morice entertained the Sackville Snowshoe Club on Monday evening.

Miss Bertie Hicks gave a pleasant party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Barnes is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Mary Fawcett entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Trites, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. George A. Read.

Rev. A. T. Robinson is spending the week in St. John.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., March 4—(Special)—For some time past complaints have been made to the C. P. R. officials regarding disturbances caused by certain individuals loafing in the Bath station.

Supt. Newcombe took vigorous means to put down the annoyance. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the offenders and after a long chase, part of which was made on snow-shoes, Deputy Sheriff Foster landed four parties and brought them here tonight to answer the charge. Their trial will commence in the morning, before Magistrate Dibblee.

Woodstock, March 5.—Owing to the fact that Judge Carleton has not received his commission yet and the doubt of the court meeting here Tuesday, as well as for other reasons, the presentation by the A. O. H. of a complimentary address Tuesday has been indefinitely postponed.

Assisted by the recent rain Supt. Munro has the water service in first class shape. None of the main pipes are frozen, the hydrants are free from ice, and all can be used at a moment's notice. A few of the service pipes in Charlotte, Charles, and Main streets are still frozen with slight prospects of being thawed out for a few weeks.

Michael Kennedy, who has been ill from heart trouble and grippe for several weeks, is so seriously ill tonight that a son, in Boston, has been wired to return home.

The four men arrested by Deputy Sheriff Foster and brought here last night from Bath where they were charged by Supt. Newcombe, of the C. P. R., with creating a disturbance at the station, were tried before Magistrate Dibblee this morning. The two Demerchant boys were fined $25 and $10 respectively and the father paid the fines.

The two Gee boys were acquitted.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N. B., March 2—The Newcastle Parish Liberal Association met in the Temperance hall here on Monday night. President Falconer took the chair and explained that the meeting was for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. Messrs. Morrissy, Hennessy, Troy, Russel, Bannon, of Newcastle; Thos. Troy, of Douglastown, and James Russel, of Lower Newcastle, were elected delegates.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the present government, and also of confidence in Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the Liberal leader for the province.

St. James Guild held their regular meeting on Monday night. The programme consisted entirely of Scotch readings, songs and papers on Scotch authors. Miss Nicholson read a paper on Burns, and Miss Shaw, of St. John, read one on Crockett.

At the election held Monday, to obtain an expression of opinion in regard to granting the bonus to the furniture factory the vote was unanimous in favor of the scheme.

Messrs. Morrissy and Morrison left this morning to resume their legislative duties in Fredericton.

E. Hutchison, of Douglastown, and John P. Burchill, of Nelson, have arrived home from their trip to England.

R. H. Armstrong, who received an order from the Newfoundland government some time ago to secure three bull moose and four cows, has up to the present time been able to capture two bulls and two cows. He expects to have the rest of the herd by the end of the week.

Rev. Wm. Meikle, of Glace Bay, is to hold special evangelistic services here, commencing next Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Shaw, of St. John, is visiting her brother, A. E. Shaw.

WHITE HEAD.

White Head, G. Manan, March 3—The general verdict is that spring has broken. The arrival of spring's harbingers, the southern ducks, has revived the drooping spirits of those who are of sporting blood. At almost any time of day those frequenters of the rocks may be seen lying in wait for the unwary birds.

Hector McLean, one of the oldest residents of this place, lies in a very precarious condition. Up to recently Mr. McLean has enjoyed the best of health, and his erect figure and stately tread was a familiar sight on our streets. Some weeks ago he was seized with complicated heart trouble and little hope is felt for his recovery. He is the only remaining link of a past generation.

Rev. I. D. Harvey is holding a series of revival services in the F. Baptist church of this place.

A. G. Frankland, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Watt, of Castalia, are visiting friends here.

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