Thorne, Laura Gunter, Grace Clark, Verna Wilcox, Bertha Clark, Muriel Newnham, Masters Ned Howard, Adolphus Jones, Walter Hayden, George Connell, Douglas Hayden, Randolph Jones, Wendell Watson, Charles Hayden, Walter Vanwart, Creighton Balmain, Jack Riley, George Jones, Frank Balmain. Mrs. Jones was assisted by Miss Mae Roberts, Miss Martha Phillips, Miss Alice Neill, Miss Jean Tilley, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Grace Jones.

Mr. Reginald Wright, of St. John, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair.

Miss Eva French spent a few days of last week in Hartland with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Mr. Harry G. Noble, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Miss Marguerite Smith, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duppa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey attended the automobile show in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Flemming spent Thursday in St. Stephen.

Mrs. W. S. Skillen entertained at 5 o'clock tea on Friday. She was assisted by Mrs. W. P. Jones, Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Hattie Gabel, Miss Grace Jones. The guests were Mrs. J. K. Flemming, Mrs. Wendell P. Jones, Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum, Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Wellington Belyea, Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, Mrs. William McCunn, Mrs. Harry Bentley, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Mrs. Karl Damain, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. George E. Balmain, Mrs. Magill, Mrs. J. Rankin Brown, Miss Grace Stevens (St. Stephen), Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. Claude Augherton, Mrs. J. N. W. Baker, Mrs. Charles Comben, Mrs. T. W. F. Sprague, Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. Arthur Garden, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Camber, Mrs. William Balmain, Mrs. G. L. Holyoke, Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mrs. George Gabel, Mrs. A. Wilmot Hay, Mrs. Alfred Page, Mrs. J. A. Connell, Mrs. Ada Pool, Mrs. Jack Dibblee, Mrs. J. Albert Hayden, Mrs. N. Foster Thorne, Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Raymond Gabel, Mrs. R. Ernest Holyoke, Mrs. H. G. Deedes, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mrs. William Lowney, Mrs. S. R. Boyer, Mrs. A. S. Hazel, Mrs. Cupples, Mrs. J. B. Merriman, Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mrs. Simm, Mrs. Hubert Seely, Miss Isabel Watts, Miss Ivy Nichols, Miss Gussie Connell, Miss Barbarie (New York), Mrs. H. L. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Garden entertained at a small bridge on Thursday evening. There were three tables. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. H. G. Deedes, Rev. A. S. Hazel. The prizes were won by Mrs. James S. Creighton and Mr. W. E. Jarvis.

Miss May Marley has taken up her kindergarten work at Presque Isle (Me.)

Mrs. Frank B. Carvell and Miss Mildred Carvell are visiting in Boston (Mass.)

Miss Helen McKay, of Fredericton, has been visiting Misses Georgie and Winnie Starrett.

Mrs. Newnham returned to her home in St. Stephen last week, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newnham.

Mrs. Joseph Ferren gave a delightful children's party on Friday week, for the pleasure of the little daughter Mary. The guests were Misses Mary McPhail, Dorothy Dickinson, Florence Allan, Irene King, Teresa Fewen, Blanid Carleton, Gertrude Thompson, Helen Riosdan, Kathleen Deeds, Florence Deeds, Gretchen McKibbon, Marguerite McCoffery, Alice Thompson, Phebla Fewer, Ruth McManus, Mary Coggs, Edith Ellis, Ruth Thompson, Mary Carney, Elizabeth Johnston, Edith Grant, Louise Smith, Masters Raymond Jones, Frederick Grant, Donald Lindsay, Leonard Slipp, Wilfred McManus, Hugh Carney, Edwin Hand, Wilfred Thompson, Arthur Sprague, Mark McKibbon, Frank Sullivan, Clifford Fewer, Basil Fewer, Orville Dalling.

The Woodstock Tennis Club has elected the following committee for the season: General committee—Rev. A. S. Hazel, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. Walter E. Stone, Mrs. H. G. Deeds, Mrs. Marguerite Lamb; match committee—Mr. R. Perley Hartley, Dr. Long, Mr. Ernest Ross; tea committee—Mrs. William Lowney, Mrs. Alice Boyer, Mrs. Mary Sprague, Miss Georgie Balmain, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Mildred Carvell; Sec.-Treas.—Miss Lamb.

Mr. A. D. Cook, of Montreal, spent a few days of last week in town with Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mrs. Godfrey Newnham was hostess at 5 o'clock tea Friday. The following guests were present: Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. Allan Smith, Mrs. R. R. Teed, Mrs. Geo. Balmain, Mrs. Wm. Balmain, Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mrs. I. B. Merriman, Mrs. M. McManus, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. D. A. Munro, Mrs. C. M. Augherton, Mrs. S. L. Lynott, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. Charles Comben, Miss A. G. Connell, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Miss Ivy Nichols, Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mrs. A. B. Simm, Mrs. Albert Hayden, Mrs. Arthur Garden, Mrs. Hubert Seeley, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Mrs. R. Gabel, Mrs. Geo. Gabel, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. V. A. Harehaw, Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. A. S. Hazel, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee, Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mrs. A. W. Hay, Mrs. Lee Raymond, Mrs. Sterling Peabody, Mrs. Jas. Peabody, Mrs. Charles Peabody, Mrs. F. Sprague, Mrs. Wm. McCunn, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Page. Mrs. I. N. Thorne and Mrs. George Gibson assisted in the dining room.

Woodstock, April 11—(Special)—A sacred concert will be given Sunday evening in Hayden-Gibson theatre by the choirs of the churches of the town. It is expected that a large audience will be present as the concert is timed to start after church services. The 67th Band has charge of the affair and will play two scared selections. The receipts will be applied to the flood sufferers of the west.

The body of Walter Saunders, the young man who was killed on the C. P. R. Wednesday, was sent to Halifax on tonight's express.

M. S. Moorehouse, grocer, has assigned to John R. Tompkins for the benefit of his creditors.

A purebred Durham bull, weighing 2,200 pounds, attracted attention when led through the streets Thursday. The animal was owned by Robert Bell, who bought it from Tompkins Bros., of Gibson's Mills. The residence in Broadway owned by J. M. Boyer, of Boston, was sold this week to M. McManus. Another property on Connell street, owned by John McCormick, of Portland, Maine, was sold to William Thompson.

Woodstock, N. B., April 12—The equipment of the 10th Field Battery is receiving an overhauling at the hands of Sergt-Major Grute; S. Woof and Corporal Norvill. These men arrived here today from Halifax and are thoroughly competent mechanics, having spent some years in the arsenal in England. It will probably take two weeks to complete the work here, and they afterwards go to Newcastle, Hampton and Petersville.

Inspector Colpitts appeared before the council last night, when the question of better Scott Act enforcement was discussed. The inspector informed the council that it was a difficult matter to deal with the pocket peddling features of the case, but he was ready to receive any suggestions that would aid him in carrying out the law. Detectives had been brought here from New York, but in every case had failed to get necessary evidence for convictions, and left here admitting that they could not do so. It was very expensive and some new scheme would have to be worked out. He would confer with the police committee and see what could be done.

Officer Woolverton went to the boundary line last week in a search for liquor. The collector of customs and Deputy Sheriff Frost, of Blain (Me.), were also on hand. The party raided the store of H. McMullen. They made a thorough search and had about given up when Frost scented the odor of beer. Peevies and crowbars were soon ripping up the floor and "oil was struck" in a corner where a box neatly covered with dirt was concealed.

Found hundred bottles of beer, twenty-nine bottles of whiskey and fourteen bottles of gin repaired in the hiding place. The goods were on the Maine side and McMullen stood on the province side during the search—evidently preferring arrest on British territory. He was brought here and appeared before Police Magistrate Holyoke today. His examination was adjourned till Wednesday.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 10—Miss Smith, of Woodstock, arrived in town on Monday of this week to spend some time with her friend, Mrs. G. A. White.

Miss Elsie Jardine left on Tuesday for St. John, where she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. D. S. Harper went to St. John recently, where she will spend a few weeks, the guest of her son, Mr. D. W. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore left town on Wednesday to spend a few days with Moncton relatives and also to visit St. John friends.

Mr. D. Stuart Campbell, of Sackville, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Harper, this week, having crossed from Prince Edward Island on the first trip of the S. S. Empress for the season.

Mr. Quigley, student pastor of Knox Presbyterian church during the past season, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening and will leave shortly to assume his new charge in Maryland, York county.

Mrs. A. J. Webster has returned from a few days spent in St. John.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, of Newcastle, who has been spending some time in town, visited Moncton friends this week.

Shediac friends were painfully shocked to learn of the death of the late Mr. Harry G. Sprague, formerly of this town but latterly of Vancouver, which took place recently in New York. The late Mr. Sprague, who with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Sprague, and brother, Dr. William Sprague, resided at Shediac West for many years, was of a most genial temperament which won for him a wide circle of friends, who deeply regret his death and extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Elsie Weldon, who has been confined to her home from a severe attack of quinsey, is convalescing favorably.

Mrs. H. W. Murray is entertaining the Ladies' Bridge Club at her residence this afternoon.

Master Arthur Melanson, who is a student at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson.

Mayor E. Paturelle, who has been confined to his residence for some time past owing to illness, is now convalescent and able to resume his business duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards returned to Moncton early in the week after spending a few days in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith. On Friday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Smith entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends at a most enjoyable "500" party. Prizes for the evening were awarded Mrs. H. W. Murray and Judge Russell. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edwards (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton (Newcastle), Judge and Mrs. W. A. Russell, the Misses Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters, Mrs. A. G. Lawton, Miss M. Weldon, Miss B. Lawton, Miss E. Jardine, Messrs. S. McQueen, G. Newman (Amherst), and E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, of St. John, have been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Legere, of Halifax.

Friends of Miss Mary Sowerby were sorry to learn of her being severely burned recently, which will necessitate her being confined to her home for some time.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black, of Sackville, is spending a few days at Point du Chene, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters. On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Charters in honor of her daughter, was hostess at a most enjoyable luncheon and "500" party at her residence at the Point. The guests left town on the noon train and after partaking of a most recherche luncheon, spent the remaining hours in playing the popular game, returning home on the 5 train. Mrs. Charters had as decorations a variety of choice carnations. Mrs. E. A. Smith and Miss E. Johnson, of Sackville, fell heirs to handsome souvenirs of the afternoon's game. Those present included Mrs. J. W. S. Black (Sackville), Mrs. C. C. Hamilton (Newcastle), Miss E. Johnson (Sackville), Mrs. W. A. Russell, the Misses Evans, Mrs. James McQueen, Mrs. George White, Miss Smith (Woodstock), Mrs. A. J. Webster, Miss Harper, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. E. Freeze, Mrs. Wortman, Mrs. James White.

Mr. Garnet Newman, who has been spending some time in town, has returned to his home in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Dean, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town, the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Charles Harper.

Mrs. W. Avard has been confined to her home for the past week owing to an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. G. A. White will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at their weekly meeting on Friday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Howie, of this town, who has been laboring as a missionary in Japan for the past twelve years, left recently on furlough and will spend the summer at her home here, the guest of her parents, Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Howie. Miss Howie, who is traveling by the European route, will visit many points of interest before reaching here in June.

On Saturday afternoon of last week Mrs. E. A. Smith, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Edwards, of Moncton, entertained a number of lady friends very pleasantly at "bridge." On this occasion the handsome parlors were most effectively decorated with crimson carnations. Miss Elsie Jardine, Miss Gladys Smith and Master Donald Smith assisted at serving time. Handsome prizes fell to Miss Bessie Wortman and Miss Mary Weldon. The guests included Mrs. James Edwards (Moncton), Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Mrs. J. W. Wortman, Mrs. M. A. Oulton, Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. E. Paturelle, Mrs. R. Jardine, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. E. Freeze, Mrs. G. Blair, the Misses B. and M. Lawton, Miss Harper, Mrs. S. C. Charters, Miss Bray, Miss M. Weldon, Miss B. Wortman. Miss Lena Tait was a guest at the tea hour.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., April 10—Hon. J. A. Murray, Mrs. Murray and Miss Mary Macaulay attended the convention in Fredericton last week.

Mrs. Abner Cripps was in St. John Monday attending the funeral of her cousin, the late J. A. Bowes.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson and Miss Henderson have gone to Bloomfield to spend a few weeks.

The tea given in Medley Hall last Thursday evening in aid of the fountain fund, was a very successful one. Much credit is due the few ladies who had charge.

Miss Louise White entertained the younger set bridge club Tuesday evening. Miss Della White won the prize. Those out side the club in for the evening were Mrs. G. H. Adair, Mrs. Scovil Neales, Miss May Arnold, Mrs. H. A. White, and Miss Kate Manchester.

The W. M. S. of the Church avenue Baptist church, gave an at home in the vestry of their church Tuesday afternoon. A most enjoyable musical programme was carried out.

Mr. Berton MacAlary was in Fredericton last week attending the convention.

Mrs. J. M. Kinnear and Mrs. G. S. Kinnear were in St. John Wednesday attending the marriage of the former's niece, Miss Gwen MacDonald.

Mr. Jack Mace, of Toronto, is home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Ora King returned Wednesday from Great Salmon River.

Mrs. George E. Suffren is the guest of Mrs. F. E. DeBoo.

Miss Lily Upham was hostess at a most delightful thimble party Saturday afternoon of last week. Some of those present were Mrs. Neales, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mrs. Jack Hunter, Mrs. Frank Folkins, Mrs. Charles Brannen, Mrs. F. Roach, Miss Grace Kirk, Miss Nettie Morison, Miss Helen Jonah, Miss Hazel Myles, Miss Jean Langstroth, Miss Ella Ross, Miss Sherwood, Miss Laura McFarlane, Miss Dolly Harrison, Miss Adah Morison, Miss Culbert and others.

Miss Freddie Hallett is spending the week in Sackville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Pickars.

Miss Nellie Huestis left Monday for St. John, where she will be the guest of Miss Jennie Thorne.

Mrs. J. D. McKenna spent the first of the week in St. John.

Master Stewart Angevine, of Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. Hatfield White.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 9—Miss Lynds and Miss Cooper were joint hostesses on Thursday evening at a bridge of three tables, when Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut and Mrs. J. W. Scott were the prize winners.

Mrs. Deedes returned to Woodstock today after a short visit here with Mrs. Harry Chestnut.

Mrs. T. Carleton Allen entertained today at a luncheon of twelve covers.

Mrs. Henry Chestnut and Mrs. Steadman are visiting friends in St. John.

The Provincial Order of the Daughters of the Empire were on Tuesday evening the guests of the Countess Ashburnham. A pleasing programme, consisting of readings by Mrs. Malcolm, of Moncton, and Miss Lynds. Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Good sang beautifully. Mrs. McNutt, of Truro, also sang sweetly. An exceptionally fine paper on Electricity, by Mrs. Clifford Creed, was well received. Mrs. H. F. McLeod read the report of the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter. At the conclusion of the programme dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Malcolm, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Fred. Smith.

Mrs. MacNutt, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. John Bebbington.

Mrs. P. C. Wesley, of St. John, who came up for the college con. and is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Ryan, returns home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. D. Palmer entertained last evening at high tea, in honor of Mrs. L. W. Johnston, of Vancouver, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. N. F. Judah entertained at a drawing room tea on Tuesday afternoon and was assisted in receiving by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Juda, and Miss Judah, of Montreal, who are her guests. Mrs. R. B. Hanson and Mrs. Thompson presided at table and poured tea and coffee, and Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Stopford and Miss Ruby Lindsay served the guests.

Miss Ruby Lindsay is visiting Miss Stopford.

Mrs. Robert F. Randolph will go to St. John tomorrow to meet her son, Mr. Robin F. Randolph, who is returning from England, where he has been attending school.

Miss Myrtle Lottimer was on Monday evening hostess at a bridge of six tables.

Mrs. Archie McInnis and children will leave on Saturday for their home in New York after visiting her parents here, Mr. and rMs. George N. Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raymond, of St. John, are spending a few days here, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves.

Mrs. Hartley, of Houlton (Me.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa.

Miss Hazel Maxwell, daughter of Hon. Robert Maxwell, is visiting Mrs. Herbert J. Maxwell.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson was on Saturday evening hostess at a pleasant bridge of six tables. Mrs. J. Hugh Calder was the winner of the first prize. Mrs. P. M. McDonald won the consolation.

Mrs. Jouett is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Steadman.

TheMisses Hatheway, of St. John, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold McMurray.

Mrs. King Hazen was today hostess at the tea hour. Those serving were Miss Hazen Allen, Miss Jean Wilson and Miss Kathleen Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baird have returned from Andover, where they had gone to attend the wedding of Mr. Baird's brother.

The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham will leave tomorrow evening for a week's visit to Boston.

Miss Grace Flemming, who came up for the college con. and was thre guest of Mrs. Harold McMurray, returned to her home in St. John today.

Mrs. George Broderick and two children, of Butte (Mon.), are visiting Mrs. Hugh O'Neil.

Miss Edna Randolph, who has been visiting Mrs.West, returned to her home in St. John today.

Mrs. Harry F. McLeod, president of the Alumnae Society of the University, gave an afternoon tea on Saturday. The guests included the wives of the professors of the U. N. B., all the young lady student in attendance at U. N. B. All graduates who reside in the city and a number who were here for college week, and to attend the Con. Over fifty were present and enjoyed Mrs. McLeod's hospitality. The decorations were quite elaborate and very pretty. In the tea room, Mrs. Carter, wife of the chief superintendent of education, and Mrs. Blanchard Fowler, of St. John, presided at table. Mrs. C. C. Jones, who is an honorary member of the society, served the ices. Mrs. W. J. Scott invited the guests out to the tea room. The young ladies assisting were Miss Stopford, Miss Starrett, Miss Kinghorn, Miss Estabrook, Miss Mersereau, Miss Hazen Allen. During the afternoon the singing of many of the old college songs caused much merriment.

The conversazonie at the university on Friday evening will linger long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be present and enjoy the hospitality of the students. The chaperones, Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. C. S. McGinnis and Mrs. John Stevens received the guests in the reception hall as they filed in from the dressing rooms. A splendid programme of dances were enjoyed and bridge parties were formed for those who preferred the quieter game to the dance. The dainty and pretty costumes of the ladies added much to the beauty of the scene. A large number of former graduates were present.

Miss Edna H. Fraser, who was here to attend the Con., returned to her home in Prince William yesterday.

At Mrs. Luke Stewart's party on Thursday evening the prize winners were Mrs. McKee, of Ottawa, ladies' first, and the Earl of Ashburnham, gentlemen's first; Mrs. W. H. Steeves, ladies second; Mr. Sproule, gentlemen's second; Mrs. C. W. Hall, ladies' third; Mrs. John C. Allen, took gentlemen's third.

Dr. O. G. Moorehouse, M.P.P., and Mrs. Moorehouse, of Keswick, are visitors in the city.

On the eve of his departure, Mr. H. W. Binning, former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, but now on the inspectoral staff, for St. John, was presented with a gold watch chain and locket by his numerous friends in the city.

Fredericton, April 11—A scow belonging to the Corbett Construction Company was sunk at the Star line wharf this morning. It had on board fifteen boxes of dynamite, besides a quantity of coal. An effort is being made to recover the dynamite by means of grappling irons.

A Fredericton man writing from Calgary about the Alberta elections, says that Hector Landry, son of Judge Landry, is the Conservative candidate in Prince Albert, and Rev. J. B. Hillock, formerly of Andover, is contesting Calgary north in the Conservative interests. Frank O'Neill, of this city, who lately went west, has been admitted to the Alberta bar and is stumping for Hon. Charles Mitchell, a former New Brunswicker, who is contesting Medicine Hat.

John L. Stevens, of Edmundston, has been appointed by Judge Carleton third arbitrator in the case of the St. John & Quebec Railway vs. Charles L. Smith, to decide a question of land damages. A. D. Holyoke and John S. Leighton, Jr., are the other two arbitrators.

The mild weather is having its effect on the ice jam at Springhill. There was a slight rise of water last night, and it was followed by a big run of ice this morning. The jam is breaking up and will not last more than another day or two.

George Kilburn, who has been in the Quebec woods looking after John Kilburn's lumbering operations, has returned home. He reports two feet of snow in the woods and considers the outlook very favorable for driving operations.

Fredericton, April 13—Mrs. Annie M. Fairley, wife of Frank Fairley, passed away early this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, York street, after a lengthy illness. She was twenty-seven years of age and is survived by parents, husband, three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Hartley, Lee and Charles, of Fredericton. The sisters are: Mrs. R. H. Wilby, of Moncton; Mrs. G. H. Prince, of Fredericton, and Mrs. William Boone, of St. Marys. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at rural cemetery.

A heavy rain set in tonight which is expected to cause the river to rise again. Last night the water dropped rapidly. Today the ice, which had been winged out along the shores, started and ran out. A considerable quantity still remains piled on the shores. Rain and rising water will take it out, however.

The organ recital at Christ church cathedral given by Organist W. J. Smith this afternoon was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Bob Ganley left last night for Boston, where, as manager of the Fredericton base ball club, he will gather a team together. The team will report here early next month. Ganley at the time of his departure had not decided whether or not he would accept an offer he had received to coach a school team.

Dr. William Crocket, ex-chief superintendent of education, and Mrs. Crocket today celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The wharf committee of the city council Friday evening considered the application of the Crystal Stream Steamship Company. It was decided to lease the wharf to the Company for $100 a year and erect a warehouse to be leased for an additional $50.

Joel Scott, aged about sixty, was arrested Friday night by City Marshal Roberts in Wilmot Park, with a girl twelve years old. He was remanded until Tuesday. The girl belongs to a respectable family.

George A. Burkhart, photographer here for thirty-five years, has sold out to William A. Walsh.

A boom house at the mouth of the Nashwaak, owned by the Partington Pulp and Paper Co., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The loss is about $300.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., April 10—Miss Rose Hoyt and Miss Peat attended the concert at Fort Fairfield on Thursday evening, given by the Glee Clubs of Colby College, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baird, of Fredericton, were guests of Senator and Mrs. Baird for a few days last week.

Masters Gerald and Stanley Magill, of Caribou, were guests last week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Magill.

Miss Carolyn Armstrong was in town on Wednesday last to attend the Baird and Kupkey wedding.

Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts and Miss Tibbitts left on Monday for Lower Queensbury to attend the wedding of Mrs. Tibbitts' brother, Mr. Barry Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flemming Johnson, of Perth, returned on Monday from a short trip to St. John. They were accompanied by their friend, Mrs. McVey, wife of Dr. William B. McVey, of St. John.

Mrs. James E. Porter returned on Thursday last from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Shaw, of Baltimore. En route home she was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Feiling, of New York (nee Miss May Green).

The friends of Mr. Vaughan Bedell are grieved to hear of his serious illness, with typhoid pneumonia. Dr. Rankine, of Woodstock, was called on Monday in consultation with Dr. R. W. L. Earle, of Perth.

Dr. and Mrs. King, of Cranbrook (B. C.), were guests of Senator and Mrs. Baird on Saturday, en route to Maple View, Tobique River, for a few days, after which they return to Cranbrook.

Mrs. L. A. Fenwick, of Keswick, is the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Stewart. Miss Fenwick was called home to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ranford Shaw.

Miss Field, who has been visiting her parents at the Baptist parsonage for several weeks, returned to St. John on Thursday to resume her course of study at the St. John General Hospital.

The dance given in the Opera House on Friday evening by the Bachelor Girls was in every way a great social success. Excellent music was furnished by the Knowles orchestra of Fort Fairfield. The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Walter Moore, of Andover, and Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Stevenson, of Perth. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock and dancing was again resumed till an early hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunsmore made a short visit to Andover on Tuesday and were guests of Miss Annie Magill.

Miss Amy Murphy is visiting friends at Upper Kent.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., April 10—Mrs. King and Master Fred. spent Friday and Saturday in St. John, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Keith spent Saturday in Sussex.

Mrs. D. L. Trites is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Fred. Fowler spent Monday in Moncton.

Mrs. Lee B. Stockton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. John, guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. V. Hatfield.

Miss Annie Nelson, of Bangor, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ena Nelson.

Miss Turnbull, who has spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Munroe, left Monday for New York.

A number of Miss Eva Stockton's friends called at her home on Friday evening and presented her with a watch. The presentation was made by Mr. Jerome Morris, on behalf of those present. A very pleasant evening was spent at bridge and dancing. At midnight dainty refreshments were served. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Stockton, Misses Hazel Palmer, Ethel Ray, Kathleen Jones, Grace Wilmot, Maisie Ryan, Gertie Bourns, Messrs. Jerome Morris, M. Girvan, W. Turnbull, Guy Parkins, Evans Bourns. Miss Stockton left Wednesday for New York, where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse. Her friends wish her every success.

Miss F. Price attended the dance in Havelock given by the Woodbine Club Monday night.

The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society met at Mrs. Chapman's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bradshaw, of Moncton, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Armitage, of Halifax, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bustard.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, April 10—Mrs. Joseph Barnes spent a few days of last week in Moncton.

Miss Aileen Otty expects to leave on Thursday next for Portland (Me.), where she will join friends; and on the Saturday following will sail for England to spend the summer with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whalley.

Mr. J. Pope Barnes, of St. John, was the guest last week of his sister, Mrs. George McAvity.

Dr. S. S. King went to Fredericton on Wednesday.

The Women's Aid Society of the Baptist church, met with Mrs. J. Slipp on Wednesday and spent the afternoon in making children's garments to be sent to Labrador.

Mrs. Noah Barnes has rented her home at the Station and has moved into the rectory at the Village. Mrs. Robinson, who formerly lived at the rectory, has bought the property at the Station recently owned by Mr. A. W. Baird, and has removed there.

Mrs. Clowes and Miss Jeffrey, who have spent the winter here, expect to return on Monday to Oromocto, where they will spend the summer. Stanley Clowes will remain in Hampton until the close of the school term.

Mr. J. L. Coleman is preparing to erect an hotel in place of the one recently occupied by him, which was destroyed by fire.

Miss Beatrice Smith, B.A., of the Consolidated school staff, went to Fredericton on Friday to attend the "Con" at the U. N. B.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., April 9—The ball given by the junior Masons of Campbellton held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, proved to be a very successful affair. The hall was nicely decorated with flags and bunting. The Campbellton orchestra furnished a splendid programme of dance music. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed. The chaperones were Mrs. A. A. Andrew, Mrs. W. F. Napier, Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie and Mrs. D. Murray. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blackall, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wran, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Matheson, Mrs. Chas. Payne (Kentville), Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. LeGallais, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lingley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKendrick, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shives, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Jasper Davison, Dr. and Mrs. Lunam, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Judge and Mrs. McLatchey, Dr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. Pinault, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dimock, Dr. and Mrs. McNichol, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. John Basset, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. LaBillois (Dalhousie), Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery (Dalhousie), Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenderson (Jacquet River), Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister (Charlo). Miss Isa Cameron, Miss Jessie Moore, Miss Sadie Mowat, Miss Jean McLennan, Miss Ruth Cameron, Miss Frances Fish, Miss Estelle McKenzie, Miss Mona McLennan, Miss Lucy Nelson, Miss Emma Mowat, Miss Muriel Mowat, Miss Mary Graham, Miss R. Miller, Miss Eva Wilson, Miss Greta Adams, Miss Dickson, Miss Annie Anderson, Miss Winifred Barbarie, Miss Campbell, Miss Grace Burgess, Miss Tessie Lingley, Mr. F. E. Shepherd, Mr. Fred Carr, Dr. Jos. Price, Mr. R. J. Lavoie, Mr. Chas. Burgess, Mr. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. Harry Ferguson, Mr. Hugh Carr, Mr. Allison, Mr. C. F. Lutz, Mr. Cecil Mersereau, Mr. R. Fraser, Mr. B. Dodge, Mr. Jack Lutz, Mr. R. Bambrick (Jacquet River), Mr. Ross Malcolm, Mr. Boswell Malcolm, Mr. Geo. Wallace, Mr. Wendell Thompson, Mr. Clifford Shirley.

Miss Mabel Shirley, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Shirley.

Mrs. J. A. Theberge left last week for Levis to visit friends.

Miss Aileen McGinnis, of Moncton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc, returned home Monday on the Limited.

Mrs. H. H. Bray has returned from Ottawa, where she was visiting her son, Mr. R. P. Bray.

Mrs. H. H. Lunam entertained at two very enjoyable sewing parties on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week. The guests included Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. Evan Price, Mrs. S. W. Dimock, Mrs. Jas. Evans, Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. J. Davison, Mrs. J. Stafford Benson, Mrs. T. P. Drumm, Mrs. A. H. Ingram, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. M. P. Moores, Mrs. A. McG. McDonald, Mrs. Thos. Wran, Mrs. Jellet, Miss Anderson and Miss Chamberlain.

Miss Asker has returned from a visit to Toronto and United States.

Miss Stella McDonald is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Jas. Patterson was in Moncton last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Allan H. Troy.

Mr. Arnold Murray left last week to resume his studies at the U. N. B.

Miss Harquail, of Dalhousie, was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Harquail last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and little daughter left for St. John last Thursday, where they will reside in future.

Little Miss Audrey McKenzie entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. Among the little guests present were Jean Burgess, Olive Sproule, Bertha Dickie, Amanda Quinn, Isabel McNichol, Marjorie Murray, Francia Fairbanks, Bernice Miller, Avis Miller, Muriel Stevens, Clara Mowat, Stella Bruce, Laura Dickie, R. McLaughlan, Margaret Moffat, Ray McLean, Eldridge Mowat, S. McLennan, Wm. Fairbanks and Jas. Sansom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malcolm and their daughter, Mrs. Roland Moffat, left for Montreal last Friday.

Miss Violet Goodwin, of Bathurst, spent last Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fair were guests of Mrs. John Cameron last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Dalhousie, spent Tuesday of last week with friends here.

On Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7 Miss Christine McBeath entertained a number of her young friends very delightfully. Those present were the Misses Margaret Moffat, Isabel Wran