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those present were Miss Helen Loggie, Miss Helen Fraser, Miss Helen Mackenzie, Miss Grace Morrison, the Misses Mary and Edythe Winslow, Miss Mary Burchill, Miss Beatrice Dick, Miss Annie Lawlor, Miss Charlotte Shorey, Miss Maisie Murdoch, Mr. Jack Loggie, Mr. Rex Rideout, Mr. Huntley Morrison, Mr. Bert Murdoch, Mr. Edmund Messervey, Mr. W. W. Logie, Mr. Brydone Fraser, Messrs. Donald and Jack Beveridge.

Mr. Mord S. Benson returned to Moncton on Monday after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson spent a few days in Bathurst this week.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mr. Harold Loggie, at Regina. His father, Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., left for Regina on Monday.

Mr. E. C. McLeod, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Monday in St. John.

Dr. Beverly Sproul, of Campbellton, was in Chatham for a few days this week.

Mr. A. W. B. Little, of the Bank of Montreal staff, returned from St. John on Monday.

Rev. J. Morris McLean went down river on Monday.

Mr. Huntley Morrison, of the Bank of Montreal staff, at Moncton, spent a few days here this week.

Master Herbert Peacock, the young son of Mr. E. S. Peacock, was quite severely cut on Saturday. He fell on a broken bottle cutting three arteries in his left hand.

Mr. W. B. Scovil went down river on Monday.

Miss May DesBersay visited friends in town this week.

Col. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie entertained the cadet corps on Monday at a picnic near Nelson, the day being spent in games and other amusements and during the afternoon the colonel read extracts from the drill book. He provided bountiful refreshments, and the boys returned to town in the evening after a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Mr. J. Russell McKnight spent Monday in St. John.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. George McWhinney, of Beaver Harbor, who have been visiting Mrs. McWhinney's relatives, left for their home on Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Black and little son, who have been visiting relatives here, left this week for their home in St. John.

George Mack, of Liverpool, N. S., who has been visiting friends here, left this week for his home.

At the close of the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Rev. C. W. Townsend and wife, Mrs. Annie Dimock, and Michael Kelly, were elected delegates to the sixth district meeting of the United Baptist churches, which takes place at Rothesay on June 11 and 12.

Miss Mary Campbell is visiting relatives in St. John.

Miss Hazel Greer and Miss Reid who have been visiting friends here left on Wednesday for their home in Upham.

MONCTON.

Moncton, May 28.—Mrs. M. McDougall is in Salisbury, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Baird.

Miss Ruth Thurber, of Harcourt, is spending a week in the city.

Rev. W. A. Ross and wife, of Londonderry, are the guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donald.

Mrs. J. W. J. Smith has returned from Toronto, where she was spending the winter with friends. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie.

One of the most enjoyable functions of the season was the Spinster's Dance, held in Castle Hall on Friday evening and given by a number of young ladies. About 50 couples were present, the music being furnished by Casson's orchestra. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing kept up until an early hour in the morning. The chaperones were Mrs. David Pottinger, Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. F. C. Jones. Quite a number were present from St. John, Sackville and Shediac.

Mrs. Alex. Leslie has returned from Boston where she has been spending a month with friends.

Miss Harriet Hanington spent the holiday at her home in Dorchester.

Miss Eva Geldert is spending the week at Wolfville attending the closing exercises at the seminary.

Mrs. Richard Knight is spending a few days in Sackville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Taylor. Miss Ella Steven, Miss Flo Palmer and Miss Walter accompanied Mrs. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent the holiday at Amherst.

Miss Susie Scott, of Dalhousie, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hazel Rogers is spending a few days in Shediac.

Miss Annie Wade, of Petitcodiac, is staying with friends in town.

Prof. Perry and his choir, gave an excellent concert in the Central Methodist Church on Friday evening. Miss Mae Atkinson and Mr. Harry Gorbell were heard in vocal solos, Mr. S. Casson in a violin selection, the ladies quartette, Mrs. McKee, Miss Atkinson, Miss Lea and Miss Hunter in a most enjoyable number and Prof. Perry gave several selections. Casson's orchestra was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Irene White is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

The Misses Roach, of St. John, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald spent the holiday with friends at Chatham.

Miss Greta Lambkie, of Dalhousie, is visiting friends in town.

Messrs. George Robertson and Austin Allen spent the holiday in Salisbury.

Mr. A. E. Killam is spending a few days in Quebec.

Miss Ada Sherwood spent the holiday at her home in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shepherdson spent the week-end with relatives in Londonderry.

The Moncton Golf Club held its opening match on Saturday afternoon. Ideal weather prevailed and a large number were in attendance. The winners were Mrs. McNaughton and Mr. G. W. Maddison. The committee in charge served tea to the members and a large number of guests.

The Misses Gertrude and Kate McAnn of St. John, spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher.

Mr. J. Benson, of the Bank of Montreal, spent the holiday at his home in Chatham.

The Misses Mabel Steadman and Pearl Price are spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman spent the week-end with friends in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are spending a few days in Norton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patriquin.

The Misses Blanche and Nellie Lewis are visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. M. B. Keith and Miss Keith are spending a week in Norton.

Mrs. J. A. Bourque is visiting friends in Elgin.

An interesting evening's entertainment was provided in the Assembly Hall of the Aberdeen School on Friday evening when the members of the High School gave their annual concert. Miss Mabel MacGowan gave a vocal solo, Mr. E. P. Clark, a reading Messrs. Frazer and McDonald, a cornet duet, Miss Grace Lockhart, a reading, Mrs. Powell, a vocal solo, and Miss Gorman an instrumental solo.

Miss Margaret Wilson is spending a few days with relatives in St. John.

Miss Emil Hutchinson, daughter of Rev. David Hutchinson, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Katrina McKenzie.

Mrs. Malcolm returned on Tuesday from Fredericton, where she had been spending some weeks with friends.

The Misses Evelyn and Lillian Williamson, of Newcastle, are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Fryers.

Mrs. W. Steeves and Miss May Edgett are in Charlottetown, the guests of Mrs. T. C. Edgett.

On Wednesday evening the members of the choir of the Central Methodist church met in the school room to say good-bye to their leader. Prof. Perry, who leaves on Monday for his new home in Quebec. Prof Perry has been leader of the choir and organist for the past nine years, and his departure is greatly regretted by the members of the church and congregation. An informal program of solos and choruses was enjoyed after which Prof. Perry was presented with an address and a beautifully chased ring of solid gold. Mrs. Perry was not forgotten as a set of silver tea spoons was presented to her. After the professor had expressed his thanks and appreciation, refreshments were served and the evening closed by singing Auld Lang Syne.

Miss M. Carter has returned from a visit with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. J. D. Ross has returned from New York where she was spending the winter with friends.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLellan on the arrival of a son and heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker spent the week-end with friends in Petitcodiac.

Mrs. C. P. Harris and Miss Harris spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully left on Wednesday for Fredericton, to attend the closing exercises of the U. N. B.

Mrs. Elliott is spending a week in Salisbury, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family spent the holiday at Shediac.

Mrs. J. D. Howe and Miss Marguerite Howe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Mary Palmer of Petitcodiac is staying with friends in town.

Mrs. W. C. Knight is spending the week in Fredericton, attending the closing exercises of the U. N. B., where her daughter, Miss Hazel, is one of the year's graduates.

Miss Mary Power, of Dorchester, is one of the week's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graves spent the holiday with friends in Petitcodiac.

Miss Margaret Holstend spent the week-end with relatives in Salisbury.

Rev. Mr. Pascoe, of Petitcodiac, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger spent the holiday with friends in Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Smith, also spent the day in Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Chatham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mrs. D. M. Ferguson left for St. Stephen Tuesday to spend the summer in that town.

W. F. Donkin, town clerk, has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent in New York and other American cities.

Mrs. Guy Tapley and Miss Pearl Clarke of St. John are the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Havelock street.

Miss Jennie Webster, of Shediac, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent, Eddy street last week.

Mrs. Black, who spent the winter in Boston, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Donkin has returned from Mt. Allison to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schwartz, of Moncton, visited town this week.

Miss Florence Terris is on a visit to New York. She will spend a few days in St. John en route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyons of St. John are spending the day in town.

Mr, C. L. McLeod and Mr. A. W. Foster left today for Wolfville to attend the closing exercises at Acadia College. The two ladies drove to Parrsboro this afternoon and will cross to Wolfville tomorrow. After spending a week there they will make a driving tour through the valley.

Mrs. H. S. Alexander and children of Campbellton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murdock, Spring street.

Stuart Jenks is spending a few weeks' vacation in New York and other American cities.

Miss Sadie Steeves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Truro, N.S.

Vaughan E. Black has returned from McGill University and will spend his vacation in Amherst.

Miss Grace E. Smith, Croft street, was the hostess at an informal party, Wednesday evening.

Miss Loomer, of Brockton Hospital, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John C. Reeves.

Miss Myrtle Atkinson has returned from Mt. Allison and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkinson.

Miss Annie Patterson of Hortonville, N.S., is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Lawson.

The wedding of Miss Viva Higgs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgs, Nappan, to Lorne Smith, son of Mr. Alexander Smith, of the same place, is announced to take place on June 2.

Mr. Walter Purdy, who has just received his B.A. at Mt. Allison, returned home today.

Mr. J. C. Reeves, who has been on a business trip to Virginia for Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Wallace, of Hillsboro, N.B., visited Mrs. E. L. Fuller this week.

Miss Elsie Lawson spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Miss Alice M. Phinney, Sackville, N.B.

Mrs. Harry Wylie, of Parrsboro, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Hayes, Victoria street.

Mrs. Henderson, of Parrsboro, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Colonial Hall, this week.

E. A. Moss, of Chatham, is visiting his brother, G. L. Moss, Lawrence street.

M. S. Burrill, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Dennis, Church street.

Mrs. J. P. Edwards of Parrsboro, was the guest of Mrs. Inglis Bent on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cave, of Moncton, were in Amherst Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berryman.

Mr. John Mowatt, manager of the Pictou branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was the guest of Mr. D. McGregor, Rupert street, over Sunday.

Miss Alice Fulton, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. F. G. Wheaton, Clarence street.

Mrs. M. M. Sterne and Miss Marion Sterne attended the closing at Mt. Allison on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Young has returned from a short visit to her home in Parrsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of New Glasgow are spending a few days in town.

The Misses Wheaton of Sackville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hillson on Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Scott, of Springhill, and Mrs. Oran Ward are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ward, for a few days.

Miss Cassie McKenzie and Miss Cassie Cameron left Monday for East Boston.

Miss Dora Knight has returned home from Mt. Allison. Miss Knight was successful in winning two first-class prizes one in art and one for the best essay on a given subject.

Inglis Moffatt, of the dead letter office, Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Springhill, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stevens are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

A very pretty wedding took place in Grenfell, Saskatchewan, on May 20, when Miss Laura Bigelow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie, of this town, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Reginald Smith, formerly of Point de Bute. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. O. Goodwin.

Miss Beatrice Bent, of Springhill, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Lily Foggatt has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Henley at Roslin.

H. W. Rogers, D. C. McLeod, H. Pineo Wilson and Neil Morrison have returned from a fishing trip to Guysboro County.

A. W. Allaby has returned from a six weeks' trip to Truro.

Hugh Denson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, left recently for Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Harding of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. J. Harding, Rupert street.

Mrs. Jack McDougal has returned from a visit to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Fisher, of Hantsport is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Beattie.

Mrs. J. H. Austin spent Sunday at the Joggins Mines.

Mrs. Fife is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. S. H. Weir, Havelock street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Borden and child, of Pugwash, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewson, Victoria street.

Mr. George Boss left this week for Halifax, where he has accepted a position.

A most successful dance was held last Thursday evening by the Y.M.C.C. in their dance rooms in the Maritime block. Some ninety guests were present and a very pleasant evening spent. A good programme of music was furnished by the Polyacoustic orchestra of Amherst.

Miss Janet M. Estabrooks spent Sunday at her home in Upper Sackville.

Miss Ethel Pipes visited friends in Dorchester this week.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 28.—Hon. Justice Landry is in St. John this week.

Mrs. Kinder and son, Stanley, who arrived in town from California last week are guests of Mrs. Allan H. Chapman.

Miss Marjory Bell is in Sackville this week attending the closing exercises at the Ladies' College.

Miss Maud Robson, of Sackville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her aunt Mrs. John A. Palmer.

Miss H. I. Hanington spent Sunday last in town with her parents, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Hanington.

Mrs. William Bell has been absent from town for the past week visiting in St. John and Moncton.

Mrs. Lockhart returned from Boston on Tuesday where she has been for the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Horne.

Mrs. Hazen Smith and Mrs. John Bowser, of Point de Bute, were the guests of Mrs. William D. Wilbur over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of Sussex, with their cihldren, have been the guests of Mrs. Edgar McAulay, this week.

Rev. A. D. Cormier is having extensive repairs and several additions made to his house this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, of St. John, spent Sunday last in town, the guests of Mrs. D. L. Hanington.

Mrs. John F. Teed has been seriously ill since last Wednesday and is not improving.

Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Riverside, Albert County, was in town on Wednesday to officiate at the christening of the infant son of Rev. E. A. Hall and Mrs. Hall.

Hon. Justice Hanington left by the Maritime Express last evening for Quebec, where he will sail for England to attend the Pan-Anglican conference and expects to be absent about three months. A large number of friends assembled at the railway station to wish him a pleasant journey, and the Citizens' Band honored him with several selections.

Mrs. Outhouse spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Mrs. Hazen Chapman has been in Sackville this week attending the exercises at the Ladies' College.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N.S., May 29.—Miss Margaret Murray, who has been spending the winter at Havergal Ladies College, Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. Jessie Huntingdon and Miss Nellie DeWitt left on Wednesday for New York, via Boston, where they are to join Miss Bertie Brown and Miss Alice Huntingdon and sail on an European trip extending over some months.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edna Matthews Wilcox, of Mystic (Conn.), and William Harold Coleman, of Moncton (N.B.) Both have many warm friends in Wolfville, where they formerly attended college.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stevens, who have been spending some weeks in Boston and other American cities, arrived home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Hurst Chute, of Middleton, pianist, and Miss Goldie Frances Sweet, of Bridgetown, reader, gave their graduating recital on Wednesday evening before a large and appreciative audience in Alumnae hall, Acadia Seminary.

Mrs. A. Stewart Clarke, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks at Wolfville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Prat.

The marriage of Miss Clara Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Edward Daniels, of Lawrencetown, and Isaac Chipman Archibald, of Wolfville, will take place at Lawrence town on Wednesday morning, June 10 at 9.30 o'clock.

Chief Justice Townshend and family, of Halifax, are now settled at their summer residence at the eastern end of the town.

R. Bernal Crawley left yesterday for Summerland (B.C.), where he will visit his sister, Mrs. E. W. Sawyer.

Miss Helen Chase Beckwith, vocalist, gave her graduating recital before a large and very enthusiastic audience in Alumnae hall, Acadia Seminary, last Friday evening.

Robie E. Tufts, of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, and Harold F. Tufts, of the Dominion Geological Survey, are visitors at the home of their father, Dr. J. F. Tufts.

Mrs. McDonald, of Newcastle (N.B.), a former graduate of Acadia Seminary, is spending a few weeks in Wolfville, guest of her mother, Mrs. Lounsbury.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, May 29.—Mr. Walter McLeod of Springhill, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. B. Lusby was at home to a number of her lady friends on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. King was in Kentville from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Strong, of Canning, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Rand.

Mrs. Y. Longhead returned from Truro on Monday.

Miss Palmer, of Dorchester, was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Young the first of the week.

Mrs. Borden, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Berryman, returned to her home in Wolfville on Monday.

Mrs. James W. Day, of Truro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Tucker.

Dr. E. Jeffers returned the first of the week from a business trip to Newfoundland.

Mayor Holmes and H. S. McDowell went to Ottawa on Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Young spent Sunday at her home in Parrsboro. She returned to Amherst on Tuesday.

Roy Cove, of Amherst, was in town Victoria day.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson has returned from Amherst where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Miss Farrell, of the Parrsboro teaching staff, spent Sunday at her home in Kentville.

Mrs. Fellows, of Canning, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss McLatchey, of Canning, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reid at Grand Manan.

Miss Nellie McLellan, of Campbellton, and well known in Parrsboro, was one of the guests at the Queen hotel at Tillsonburg, which was burned last week. Miss McLellan's many friends will rejoice to hear that she escaped without injury.

Theodore Ryan, Harry Gillispie and Robert Harrison spent Victoria day in Kentville.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Avora MacLeod, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLeod, of this town, to Richard Eugene Morris, Professor of Mathematics at the Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y.

Miss Kate Puddington is visiting at her home in Windsor.

Mrs. H. Wylie spent Sunday in Amherst the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hayes.

Mr. M. L. Tucker left on Thursday for Winnipeg. Mrs. Tucker returned a few days ago from Boston, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. McKinnon.

Miss Isabelle Aikman entertained the lady's whist club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Windsor, is the guest of the Misses Cook.

Mr. Henry Guilderson, of Diligeot River, has purchased the residence of Mr. Rufus Crouse, Upper Main street. Mr. Guilderson and family moved into their new home last week.

FLORENCEVILLE

Florenceville, May 30.—Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary for the N. B. Sunday School Association, who has been making a tour in the interests of the work in Carleton county, spent yesterday here. He addressed a meeting in Connell last evening.

Principal Squires and Misses Nellie Harmon and Margaret Pickle, of the teaching staff of the Consolidated School, acted as judges in an oratorical contest in Bristol last evening, conducted by the W. C. T. U. Eight girls took part. The silver medal was awarded Hattie E. McLean. The presentation was made by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

Captain Freeman Haughn, of the Salvation Army, Portland (Me.), is visiting his old home.

Mrs. E. B. Gallupe is suffering from an attack of heart trouble. Drs. Ross & White (Bridgewater, Me.), have been in attendance.

RIVERSIDE

Riverside, May 29.—Fred A. Reid, of Sackville, was calling on old friends in the village last week. Mr. Reid has resigned his position with the Emerson & Fisher Co, and intends going west in the early autumn.

James Hunter, of Amherst, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here during the past fortnight. While here Mr. Hunter went on a fishing excursion to Tracy Lake and secured a large number of the speckled beauties.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves, of Shediac and Miss Byrne, of Sussex, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper.

Miss Millicent Turner and Miss Marion Ried have returned from attending the closing exercises at Mount Allison, Sackville.

The concert given under the auspices of the Shepody branch of the League of the Empire, at the Consolidated School on the evening of Empire Day, was a decided success. This branch of the league is in a very flourishing condition, having acquired many new members during the year past. The following programme was rendered:—

Chorus—(a) Flag of Britain, (b) Our Own Canadian Home; Address—Principal Trueman; Chorus—I Know a Land; Flag Drill—Little Patriots; Recitation—Canada's Call; The Awakening of the Flowers; Recitation—Play the Game; Chorus—(a) Rule Britannia, (b) National Anthem.

At the close refreshments were served in the household science room and the sum of $25 was realized.

Wm. E. Foxwell has sold his drug business to Walter Jones, of Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell left for St. John on Monday and intend going to the Pacific coast early in June. While here Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell made many friends and their departure is very generally regretted.

Olan, the ten-year-old son of Manning Smith is very ill with meningitis of the brain.

Riverside, May 28—Miss Mary Turner of Riverside, and Misses Adda Atkinson and Alla Baldwin, of Albert, returned home today from attendance at Mt. Allison. Miss Turner graduated in music this year. Miss Atkinson has completed her sophomore year, at the university, in which she was one of the foremost scholars. She is to take the place of Miss Julia McIntyre, who is engaged to conduct a course of lessons in Toronto, as domestic science teacher in the Consolidated school for the remainder of the term.

Misses Millicent Turner and Marion Reid attended the closing exercises at Mt. Allison.

Olin Smith, the young son of Manning Smith, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is still in a precarious state, although slightly improved.

W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., was in town this week.

Miss Florence Peters has secured a music class in this village and is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Robinson, at the "Shepody."

The athletic spirits of Albert have secured splendid grounds for a baseball diamond in that village, and are organizing a strong nine to go on the war path.

W. Colpitts intends removing to Sussex. During his stay here, Mr. Colpitts has won many friends.

Miss Cecilia Peck, of Hopewell Hill, is spending a few days in Albert, the guest of Miss Effie McLean.

Thos. Simpson and wife, of St. John, are visiting friends in Albert.

Miss Harper, of Shediac, has been the guest of her brother, W. D. Harper, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick.

Miss McIntyre, of Sussex, spent the 24th and 25th at Albert with her brother, Wm. McIntyre, of I. C. Prescott's store.

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, May 27—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mitchell, of Amherst, have been a few days guests of Mr. Mitchell's parents at Fern Dale.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley and family have moved out from the city to their summer cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Leavitt were among the holiday visitors to Rothesay.

Mr. E. J. Armstrong and family are settled in their suburban cottage for the summer months.

Rev. Stanley Prince is coming to take charge of the services in Rothesay Presbyterian church on the first two Sunday evenings of June. Rev. Mr. Anglin is expected home from Ireland about the 17th, and will preach during the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lordly, Mr. and Mrs. Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, are among the summer residents of Riverside who, with their families have moved out from St. John.

The Misses Ritchie spent yesterday with Mrs. D. D. Robertson, on their way home to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trites, who have wintered at the Kennedy House, expect to return to their own home next week.

Dr. and Mrs. McVey moved to their new cottage in the park at the week-end.

Miss Edna Bell went home to Moncton last Friday, returning on Tuesday morning.

Flagship Scionda, with Commodore Thomson on board, arrived at her moorings in Rothesay harbor yesterday afternoon. The yacht Dalinda was here a few days in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKean, of St. John, were among Saturday's visitors.

Mr. W. Malcolm MacKay and family moved out from the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calhoun have returned from a trip to Albert county.

Mr. Fred Taylor left for England last Friday.

Dr. Patton and Mr. Jackman spent Sunday and Monday in Rothesay.

Lady Tilley moves into the Almon house tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. West are entertaining a number of friends this evening.

Mrs. and Miss Vassie and Mr. William Vassie are expected to occupy their pretty villa here early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster and little daughter spent Victoria Day in Rothesay.

Judge Wilrich and family moved to the park last week-end.

Mr. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, has been a few days guest at the home of Mr. A. C. Fairweather.

Mr. W. E. and the Misses Thomson are returning to Lincluden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson were here on Saturday.

Miss Almy, of Netherwood, has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Almy, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Thomas Bell leaves tomorrow on a fishing excursion to Theobald lake.

Senator Domville arrived from Ottawa on Saturday, and returning leaves here on Monday next.

Mr. T. E. G. Armstrong and family returned to their summer home yesterday.

Mrs. Coffey, son and daughter, came home today after several months stay in New York.

Rev. Mr. Porter, who was in charge of Rothesay Baptist church last summer, is expected here on Saturday and will preach on Sunday evening. Mr. Porter will be accompanied by his bride.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, May 27—Few entertainments at Mt. Allison have proved so thoroughly enjoyable as that given on Thursday evening in Lingley Hall by Miss Kate Hemming of the Conservatory of Music. There was a fair attendance and the programme was one of great merit. Miss Hennessy was heard to great advantage in Beethoven's Creation Hymn "Oh My Heart is Weary," and enhanced the splendid reputation Miss Hennessy has made for herself at Mt. Allison. She was assisted by Pros. Horsfall; Miss Dorothea Brown and Mr. Raleigh sang a duet which was praised very highly. Among the others who took part were Miss Muriel Turner, Miss Hazel Hughes, Miss Ethel Bond, Miss Dakin, Mr. Layton and Mr. Corely.

Mrs. Jessie Eldrige Southwick's interpretive recital on Friday evening in Lingley Hall, won the warmest approval of the audience. Mrs. Southwick was guest of Dr. and Mrs. Borden.

Rev. Mr. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas left yesterday for an extended trip to Louisville, Kentucky, where they will attend the Sunday school convention which convenes at that place.

Among some of those who attended Mt. Allison closing exercises were Miss Bessie London, of Canterbury, and Miss Helen Watson, of Woodstock, who were guests of Miss Jennie Richardson, Bridge street.

Miss Grace Fisher, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Main street.

Miss Grace Bell, of Moncton, is the guest of Miss Bessie Carter, Weldon street.

Miss Joy Charters, of Point du Chene, is the guest of Miss Nellie Turner, Squire street.

Miss Grace Estey, of St. John, Miss Lottie Lawson and Miss May Lawson, of Hillsboro, are the guests of Miss Violet Knapp, Bridge street.

Miss Evelyn Bennet, of Hopewell Cape, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Bennet, York street.

Miss Langstroth, of Hampton, is the guest of Mayor Pickard and Mrs. Pickard, York street.

Miss Smith, of Springhill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith and little daughter, Mae, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, York street.

Mrs. Grouland, of St. John, is a guest at the Ladies' College.

Mrs. Ivey Avard and daughter Isla, of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Donkin, of Amherst, Mrs. James Cadman and son Harold, of Shemogue, and Mrs. Arthur Avard, of Tidnish, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Dixon, Squire street.

Mrs. Frank Raworth, of Melrose, and her daughter, Miss Blanche Harper, of Mt. Allison, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Avard, West Sackville.

Miss Pauline Eaton, of Canning (N. S.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred George, Upper Sackville.

Miss Kate Fullterton, of Centreville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheaton, Upper Sackville.

Mrs. Clayton Dickie and son of Shediac, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George, Upper Sackville.

Mrs. J. S. Gregg, of Baie Verte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Avard, Bridge street.

Mrs. Keillor, of Amherst Point, is the guest of Mrs. Amasa Dixon, Bridge street.

Mrs. Harvey Hayward, of St. John, is being entertained at the university residence.

Miss Willena St. Clair, of Amherst, and Miss Eva Siddall, of Baie Verte, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. D. Siddall.

Miss Florence Cochrane, of Mt. Allison, returned on Friday from Campbellton.

Empire Day was celebrated in all the schools of Sackville. A very interesting programme was given in the assembly hall of the High school consisting of choruses, readings and drills. Addresses were given by the secretary, Mr. Henry Fawcett, Rev. A. N. McNeill and Rev. A. B. Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, of Point de Bute, were in town on Saturday.

Master Kenneth Dawson's friends are congratulating him on his success in winning the Alumni mathematical scholarship of twenty-five dollars.

The vacancy in the upper school caused by the resignation of Miss Violet Knapp, is to be filled next term by Miss Helen McLeod, of Baie Verte.

Miss Ella Thorn, of St. John, and Mrs. Lawson and little son, of Moncton, are guests of Principal and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCully, of Moncton, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Calkin, York street.

Mr. Lovell Harrison, of St. John, was a guests of her mother, Mrs. Jonah Cole, Squire street.

Mrs. Frank Trueman, of Point de Bute, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

Miss Neta Bent and her sister, of Springhill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Weldon street.

Mrs. Albert Webster, of Shediac, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black, Middle Sackville.

Mrs. Hibbert Black, of Pugwash, is the guest of Mrs. Wood.

Rev. Dr. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCready, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Avard entertained the class of 1908, on Monday evening, and the same day the university graduates entertained them at dinner. This class which is celebrating their tenth anniversary, is composed of twenty members, only seven of which were able to attend the reunion. The names of these are Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Huxley Johnson, Miss Annie Sprague, Mr. C. C. Avard, Mr. Chowen and Mr. Steeves. This class presented the university with one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

At the anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College Monday evening, Mrs. Jessie Eldrige Southwark, who was present, gave a delightful address to the students. Mrs. Southwick who is a great favorite at Mt. Allison, was beautifully gowned in white silk with all-over lace.

Miss Ethel Bartlett, of this town, was the winner of the Fred Tyler scholarship of $60.

Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson are guests of Mrs. Paisley, York street.

Mrs. Edward Hoeg, of Maccan, is the guest of Miss Ethel Barnes, Upper Sackville.

Miss Gladys Redmaine, of Montreal, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Borden.

Mrs. James Smith, of Brandon (Man.), is the guest of her sister, Miss Lizzie Ogden.

Judge Russel, of Dartmouth, is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Wood.

Among other visitors in town are Miss Lily Johnson and Miss Cove, of Sydney; Miss Weatherspoon and Miss Nellie Pickup, of Granville Ferry (N. S.); the Misses Tait from Shediac; Mrs. L. Bell and Mrs. C. Bell, Moncton; Dr. Law Avard, Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Smithing, Amherst; Rev. Chas. Flemington and Mrs. Flemington, of Point de Bute; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Salisbury; Rev. Wilfred Gaetz and Mr. Lay, of Amherst; Mrs. Wyatt, of Summerside; Mrs. McSweeney, of Moncton, and Mrs. Lefurgey, of Summerside; Dr. R. C. Cochrane of Wolfville; Miss Nan Cochrane from the west; Dr. A. D. Morton, of Nova Scotia.

Rev. Mr. Marshal, wife and family reached Sackville last week and have rented the house on Allison avenue owned by Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Avard went to Wolfville this week to attend the closing exercises at Acadia, and while there will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Wood.

Miss Ella Brander will leave Saturday for New York, where she will take a course in sewing.

On Thursday evening Mrs. C. Avard very enjoyably entertained a few of her college friends at flinch, in honor of her friend Miss Sadie Folkins, of Mt. Allison.

Mrs. Bliss Anderson, of Cole's Island, entertained on Thursday afternoon, ten young ladies from the college in honor of her niece Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Sackville.

Miss Alice Smith, of Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. H. Humphrey.

Rev. Dr. Evans and Mrs. Evans are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, York street.

A most enjoyable and successful tea and fancy sale was held on Wednesday evening in the curling rink, by the ladies of St. Paul's Sewing Club. A large number of people were served with tea, and the sum of $65 was realized. Those in charge of the tea tables were Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. W. Teed, Mrs. J. M. Oulton, Miss Effie Johnson, Miss Helen Wiggins and Miss Gritchen Allison. The candy and ice cream tables were in charge of Miss Frances Harris, Miss Gladys Milner, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Gillis and Miss C. Milner. The doiley table was looked after by Mrs. F. Fisher and Miss Alice McHaffey. The tables looked exceptionally pretty, being handsomely decorated with daffodils.

Many admiring glances are being cast at Master Cidric Ryan's new motor car, which is one of the handsomest seen on the streets of Sackville.

Very general regret is expressed at the death of Mr. William B. Welsh, which occurred on Friday at his home in Bayfield. Deceased was about 50 years of age and was one of Bayfield's best known and most respected citizens. He leaves a widow formerly a Miss Spense, one son, Carritte, and an aged mother to mourn. The funeral was held on Sunday, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Styles was the officiating clergyman.

The friends of Mr. C. C. Avard regret to hear that he has a slight attack of gastric fever.

At the annual meeting of the Tennis Club held recently, Mr. H. M. Wood was re-elected president; vice-president, W. R. Rodd; secretary-treasurer, Raleigh Trites. The executive committee is composed of Mr. A. G. Putnam and Mr. W. T. Wood.

Mrs. Duncan Cameron, who has been in England and Scotland since January, has returned home.

DR. PUGSLEY'S DEALINGS WITH THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES RAKED AGAIN

Fredericton, N. B., May 29 (Special).—The public accounts committee concluded its labors at noon to-day after a decidedly breezy session during which Dr. Pugsley's financial relations with the province were aired. Mr. Smith could not understand why Dr. Pugsley's letter to the deputy receiver general enclosing checks was dated Feb. 27 and did not come to hand until March ninth. Mr. Babbitt said that he had destroyed the envelope, but he had stamped the letter March 9 and he was sure that was the date on which it was received.

Mr. Smith thought that the letter must have been ante-dated.

Mr. Labillois claimed that Mr. Smith had no right to make statements of that kind and quite a wordy war ensued between them with honors about even.

Hon. Mr. Flemming was called in and explained that Dr. Pugsley's letter enclosing a bill for $3,600 against the province, was sent under date of Feb. 22. The other letter was dated Feb. 22 and both were sent to Mr. Babbitt.

To Mr. Labillois he said it was true that Dr. Pugsley had deposited a check for $6,600 with the deputy receiver general in October, 1906, but it was uncertified to and was only deposited as collateral. He did not think the province would lose anything under the circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Flemming went on to say that the contention of Dr. Pugsley that he han a contra account in 1905 when he was overdrawn to the amount of $7,000, was absolutely ridiculous. All items in the bill which he had since rendered to the province were for services alleged to have been rendered since 1895.

After Chairman Pinder had expressed his opinion very strongly on the transaction the matter was allowed to drop.

Mr. Pinder took exception to the payment of $1,066 to C. N. Skinner for acting as Judge of Probate in St. John during Judge Trueman's illness. He said that Mr. Skinner had agreed to do the work without pay and the sum allowed him was not authorized by an order in council. The committee finished their examination of accounts and delegated chairman Pinder to prepare a report for submission to the house.

The contingencies committee met this morning and by a vote of 6 to 4 decided to reconsider the resolution passed early in the session reducing the members' allowance for postage and stationery from twenty to ten dollars.

Mr. Tweeddale moved that the allowance be the same as in former years and this was carried by 6 to 4.

The allowance to Messenger Chappell for carrying mails was reduced from $25 to $10. The usual allowances voted to the clerk, assistant, and deputy speaker and pages, and a number of accounts for supplies were passed.

The assembly coachman was paid for 9 doys' service at $5 per day.

Word was received here this morning that the Italian under arrest for robbing the King Lumber Company's store at Chipman, had broken jail at Gagetown last night. It is believed that he is still at large.

WILL GO ON WITH CAMP SUSSEX PREPARATIONS

Col. White Has No Official Word That Militia Camp Will be Abolished.

An Ottawa despatch yesterday stated that all the militia camps have been cancelled for this year and that there will be no training for the rural militia. It was also said in the despatch that it was probable no militia corps would be sent to the tercentenary celebration in Quebec in July.

When asked about Camp Sussex in connection with this last evening, Colonel G. Rolt White, commanding this district, said the first he knew of the matter was when he saw the despatch. No official word of any description had reached him and until it did it was his intention to continue his preparations for Camp Sussex.

The Haverhill assessors have decided to levy a tax upon chairs in the barber shops, valuing them at $50 each. The barbers are objecting strenuously.

G. T. P. MUST COME TO ST. JOHN BY VALLEY ROUTE IS STORY NOW

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Recent developments have made it clear that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not use any part of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's line, nor the Central Railway, to reach St. John for its winter port business.

It has also been made clear that it could never have been the intention of the Transcontinental to consent to the use of the Central Railway to reach St. John, notwithstanding the professions of Hon. Mr. Pugsley and other members of the late government.

As a matter of fact it was settled before General Manager Morse came down to New Brunswick on the eve of the last general provincial elections that the Central could not be used.

The roadbed has been so neglected that it is scarcely possible by any reasonable expenditure to bring it up to the standard required by a trunk line, and in addition to that the country across the divide at the Washademoak is such that it is not possible to get the grade that will in any way meet the requirements of the Transcontinental, or any heavy traffic road.

In short, the reports recently made by railway men high in authority endorse the position taken up by every member of the provincial opposition in the recent campaign that the Central was not only unfitted to become part of a heavy traffic system, but that the whole outfit was little better in value than the right of way.

The outcome of this will be that to reach St. John for freight and heavy traffic, the Transcontinental must come by way of the Nashwaak valley, Fredericton and the St. John valley, largely following the route advocated by Premier Hazen and others of the late opposition speakers after the refusal of the federal government to adopt the St. John valley route in its entirety.

The matter must be treated from the standpoint of a business proposition; the Grand Trunk Pacific must operate the road and that company will not be disposed to allow themselves at this end at least to be loaded down with a line of the white elephant character.

The proposed line has the advantage not only of being mch shorter to St. John but also of giving the grades required in the standard set by the Transcontinental people and by parliament.

As a matter of fact, as a result of the criticisms made by the then opposition speakers, the section of country beginning at the point where the Transcontinental will cross the Canada Eastern, near the John Gibson farm between Boiestown and Cross Creek, and extending down the Nashwaak and along to St. John by the Valley route, has been partly examined.

It has been found that the grade between the John Gibson farm and Cross Creek on the Canada Eastern is a little too steep for heavy traffic, but that this objection can be overcome by leaving the main Transcontinental at on near Nappadogan Lake, and running across country to Cross Creek by the York and Carleton railway and an extension, which would have to be constructed on the Nappadogan end. Intersecting the Intercolonial at Cross Creek, the line would continue to Fredericton and thence down the valley of the St. John on the western side of the river. Further reports have yet to be made on this latter section, but engineers of prominence say that little if any difficulty will be found in finding suitable grades.

This route would make a saving of somewhere in the vicinity of fifty miles or more in the haul to St. John over the only other available heavy traffic route which would be via the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the centre of the province to Chipman, and thence to Moncton and then returning back over the Intercolonial to St. John. These two routes are the only ones which can be considered on account of the peculiar topography of the country, which makes it impossible to get the necessary grade by using the Central Railway and enter St. John via Norton.

The board of trade of Fredericton and other bodies should be alive to the interests of the St. John valley and should take action at once.

Forestry Hints from Abroad.

(Boston Transcript.)

The impulse of forest destruction in this country had acquired such momentum that it took time and much missionary labor to arrest it. But we think that point is in sight, if it has not already been reached. Even the lumbermen themselves are recognizing the gravity of the problem and sensing the serious fact that without systematic conservation and more intelligent general treatment than has been employed in the past their industry is destined to be shortlived. The importation of nearly a million seedlings from Germany by the New York forest commissioners for the restocking of the State reserves in the Adirondacks has a somewhat unusual significance. It seems like bringing coals to Newcastle, yet it may mean that in beginning a new chapter in this important work it is well to borrow some leaven from those countries that have anticipated us in the work of forest salvation.

It would not become us to be mere bald copyists of the methods of other countries in this matter, yet we shall doubtless find it profitable to draw upon them liberally for suggestions and even fundamental principles. There is inspiration in looking abroad and seeing how successfully difficulties and dangers as great as our own have been overcome. For more than three-quarters of a century Germany has been giving us object lessons of great value. Her forests were in as bad shape as our own in 1830, in some respects worse, because we still have valuable reservations greater than anything she could boast. In that year her average yield of wood per acre was twenty cubic feet. In 1904 it was sixty-five cubic feet, and within that period the proportion of saw timber was trebled. In other words, the methods employed have made her timber lands three times as productive and more than three times as valuable as they were seventy years ago.

It is evident that we have only made a beginning toward rehabilitation. France and Germany have State forests covering 14,500,000 acres, while the area of our national forests is 160,000,000 acres; yet these countries spend on their forests $11,000,000 a year and draw revenues amounting to $30,000,000. The United States spent for this purpose last year $1,400,000 and secured a net return of less than that. In other words, while we are still sinking capital in these enterprises the countries referred to are drawing fat revenues and finding the tree crop one of the most remunerative in the whole agricultural class. In France the danger from floods has been greatly reduced by reforestation. In this country some of our statesmen question whether common-sense of that kind is constitutional.