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ROTHESAY

Rothesay, April 19—Another place has been sold upon the Gondola Point road by E. T. Carter. The property was owned by Amasa Stanton at Fairleigh siding, and has always been considered not only a pretty place but one most convenient to the railway station. R. D. Clarke, of the Canadian Bank Note Company, was the purchaser, and will move out in the early summer with his family. He proposes making some additions to the exterior of the house which will make it more comfortable for summer life.

Mr. Stanton and his daughter and two sons will remove to St. John, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse, of St. John, came to attend the funeral of the latter's grandfather, George Marr. Deceased was an aged and much respected farmer, whose illness was long and painful. Rev. W. E. McIntyre conducted the funeral services, and the attendance was very large.

William Marr, jr., and his wife are expected from Boston in a few weeks to take up their residence in Rothesay in the large house recently purchased by his father.

John Mitchell has braved April country weather and returned to his summer residence, Ferndale.

It is quite a sign of the times to hear of so many automobiles to be on the road this summer; and it is said, too, that the road from Torryburn to Rothesay is to have a special grant, asked for by the Automobile Association, spent in making it better for the "devil wagons." Messrs. Thomson, Sayre, Pugsley, Fisher are old friends with their autos, and this summer they will be joined by Gordon Taylor and Malcolm McKay. The last two gentlemen are having spacious garages erected for storing their automobiles.

There was an auction sale at Thomas Graham's yesterday, which was generously attended and patronized. The people had a chance to meet the new owners of "Willowdale," Mr. and Mrs. Seaton, who have already moved much of their furniture into the spacious house. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will leave about May 1. They have not been here long, but have made many friends. Their nieces, Miss Lockhart and Miss Dean, are at present with them.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., April 19—Mr. Arthur Bray, of Hopewell Cape, was in town recently at the home of Capt. J. C. Bray, Sackville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Weldon were in St. John for a day this week.

Mrs. T. Newton Vincent, who accompanied by her daughter, Miss Harriet, has been spending the winter months in Boston, arrived in Shediac on Saturday of last week and is a guest for a few days at the Weldon. Mr. Vincent is also in town this week.

Dr. E. A. Smith spent Sunday in St. John, the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Jardine. Upon his return home he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, who was in St. John for the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jardine.

Mrs. Thos. Sherrard, of Moncton, recently spent some days at Point du Chene, the guest of Mrs. H. Williams.

Mrs. G. Jones, of Moncton, was in Shediac for a short time last week, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Williams, Calder street.

Mrs. F. Smith, of Moncton, was in Shediac for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, of Salisbury, recently spent the day at Mr. Simpson's old home, Point du Chene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen were host and hostess at a most enjoyable whist party on Thursday evening of last week at their home on Sackville street. Guests were present for five tables.

Mr. Drury Allen returned recently to Kenora (Ont.) after spending a few weeks' holidays at his home in town.

Miss May Harper has returned home from spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton.

Miss Jennie Webster returned on Monday from a week's visit with friends in St. John.

Mr. J. M. Lyons, of Moncton, was in Shediac this week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. White, Main street.

Mrs. S. C. Charters left recently to spend some time with relatives in Yarmouth.

Mr. C. H. Galland, who is spending the winter in St. John, spent Sunday at his home in town.

Mrs. R. C. Tait, Miss Tait, Miss Perley (Andover), the Misses Minnie and Eleanor and Master Allen Tait visited Moncton on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Perley, who has been the guest of Miss Tait for the past few months, returns this week to her home in Andover.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Tait, in honor of her guest, Miss Perley, entertained very enjoyably a number of the young ladies of the town at a fancy work "at home" at her home, "Elmbank." Those present were the Misses Evans, the Misses Lawton, the Misses Weldon, Miss Bray, the Misses Harper, Miss N. Allen, Miss Vincent (St. John), Miss B. Milne.

Little Miss Helen Allen gave a very delightful birthday party to a number of her young friends on Tuesday afternoon of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Sackville street. A very enjoyable time was spent by the young folk present.

Miss Kennedy, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Comeau, of Halifax, were in town for over Sunday, the guests of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Comeau were returning home from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Pauline Quinlan, of St. John, has returned to Shediac to resume her position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LeBlanc, St. John, who have been residing in Shediac for the past year, recently moved into the residence owned by Mrs. Thos. Simpson, Main street east. Mr. T. Gallagher, of Moncton, has purchased the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc and intends moving his family to Shediac in the very near future to reside.

The members of Zetland Lodge, Shediac, paid a fraternal visit to the Moncton Masonic Lodge on Wednesday evening of this week. Those visiting Moncton on this occasion were Messrs. W. R. Williams, H. W. Murray, S. C. Charters, J. A. Murray, W. A. Russel, F. S. Inglis, H. B. Steeves, Geo. Cooper, F. W. Woodbury, E. A. Smith, A. Mugridge, J. D. Weldon, E. Roberts.

Miss Edith Inglis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Irving, Buctouche.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickie, who have been spending the winter in Moncton, expect to return to Shediac to reopen their home next week.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear, who has been spending the past winter in the south, owing to ill health, is much improved and is at present visiting friends in New York.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russel on Tuesday evening of this week at their home, Main street. Guests were present for seven tables and the "game" was thoroughly enjoyed until midnight, when all were invited to partake of supper. When full justice had been done to the bounteous repast the guests returned to the drawing room, where the light fantastic was tripped until the wee hours. Mrs. Russel was assisted in entertaining her guests by her sisters, the Misses Evans. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, the Misses Harper, Miss Perley (Andover), Miss Lawton and Messrs. D. Allen and R. S. Murray.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, April 18—Miss Benedick returned on Thursday from a three months' visit to Washington (D. C.)

Mr. F. S. Blair has returned from an extended trip to England.

Miss Eliza Richards is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. R. H. Arnold, of Sussex, was in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. Thos. Malcolm spent Thursday with friends in Metapedia.

Miss Jennie Cameron returned to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Lingley entertained the whist club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Scott Moffat and Mr. Frank Matheson succeeded in winning the first prizes. The seconds went to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clare.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, April 17—The cantata, Belhazzer, which was given in the Methodist church vestry last Thursday evening by the Methodist choir, was greatly enjoyed by the large audience that was present. It has been a long time since so good a concert has been given here and many pleasant comments have been made in regard to it.

A Japanese entertainment is to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on Thursday evening of next week in the Baptist church vestry. Twelve young ladies take part. The costumes, recitations and singing will all savor of the Oriental and will be a new feature of church entertainments here. Much pleasure is anticipated and there will no doubt be a large patronage.

Mrs. John Black went to St. John on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Albert E. Neill is expected to arrive at her home in Calais today after spending the winter in several resorts in sunny Florida. Mrs. Neill also visited friends in Washington and New York cities.

Misses Alice and Janette Robinson have returned from a delightful visit in Boston.

Miss Ada Maxwell has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Colonel W. H. Boardman has been in New York city for several days.

Mrs. Edward Smith and children, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Smith, leave on Thursday for Winnipeg (Man.), where Mr. Edward Smith has been employed for some time. Mrs. Frank Smith will remain in the west for a visit of about two months.

Mr. Hugh McKay, one of St. Stephen's oldest and well known citizens, is seriously ill at his home and there are very grave doubts as to his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, who have been visiting relatives in St. John, have returned to St. Stephen.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., and Mrs. Ganong have returned from Ottawa and reopened their handsome home again.

Mr. Julius T. Whitlock, of the St. Stephen Bank, recently visited Montreal.

Mrs. Hunt, of Bangor (Me.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong.

Mrs. Beverley Stevens is again a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, much to the sorrow of her friends, who hoped for a speedy restoration of her health.

Rev. W. H. Sampson, of Carleton, is expected to preach in Christ church on Sunday, while Rev. Canon Newnham will preach in Trinity church, St. John, at morning service and Stone church in the evening on the same day.

Mrs. James G. Stevens visited St. John last week.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, of the Methodist church, Fredericton, will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday. Rev. George M. Young will preach in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke and daughters leave today for St. John to attend the marriage of Mrs. Clarke's brother, Mr. Harrison A. McKeown, and Miss Burpee.

Mr. John Morse has concluded a pleasant visit in Calais and returned to his home in New Haven (Conn.)

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., April 17—Mrs. Victor Barnes, of Boston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Station Road, left on Saturday to meet her husband at Boston and go on to New York, where Mr. Barnes with his wife will select their new home. Their little daughter, Viva, will remain a guest of her grandparents here until her parents are settled in their new quarters.

The many friends of Mr. Noah M. Barnes, Linden Heights, will hear with regret of his serious illness which may possibly demand a surgical operation unless relief is speedily afforded. Dr. Warneford, of the Village, and Dr. Walker, St. John, have both been in attendance.

On Monday, 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Young and family, who have spent the winter in St. John, returned to the residence on Church avenue, Hampton Station, where they are again comfortably settled.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Campbell have removed from Hampton Station to their new home at Hampton Village.

Mrs. William J. Brown, Langstroth Terrace, and her son, Weldon, are visiting Mrs. C. P. Humphrey, Orange street, St. John.

Mr. Thomas A. Peters, commissioner of agriculture, spent the last week-end with members of his family at Hampton Station. His friends were sorry to find him suffering from an aggravated form of influenza.

The many Hampton friends and acquaintances of Miss Mabel Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jackson, at present residents of St. John, who has been engaged in professional nursing at Halifax for the past few years, offer their best wishes and congratulations on her marriage today, which takes place from the home of her aunt, Halifax. The groom is Mr. Alfred Bowes, of the Halifax police force.

Mrs. Philip Palmer, who has been visiting in St. John, is again back in Hampton and is staying with her niece, Miss Minnie Travis.

Mr. E. Allan Schofield, St. John, was in Hampton on Monday, the guest of Mr. J. M. Scovil.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held its regular weekly session today at the home of Mrs. H. Ernest Fowler, Main street. They are busily preparing for a sale and entertainment to be held soon to raise parsonage funds.

Miss Mabel Porteous, of Amherst (N. S.), has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway, Railway avenue, during the past week.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, April 17—Dr. Frank O'Neill and Miss K. O'Neill were called home from New York on account of the illness of their father, Mr. Charles O'Neill.

Miss Villa Foal and Miss O'Brien, of Milltown, have been recent visitors of Miss Bertha Foal.

Mrs. Francis P. McColl has returned from a short visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. W. W. Clarke, of St. Stephen, was in town last week and registered at Kennedy's Hotel.

Miss Fannie Stinson left by train on Monday evening for Boston.

Mrs. Allerton and her niece Miss McColl, who have been spending the winter in St. Andrews, have gone to Montreal where they will remain visiting their friends until the early summer.

Mr. Ira Stinson made a brief visit to St. Stephen last week.

Mr. G. D. Grimmer has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. R. Burpee Hanson is home from Eastport where she spent the greater part of the winter.

Miss Sue Waycott, of Fredericton, and her brother, Mr. Bert Waycott, of Cleveland, spent the week end very pleasantly in St. Andrews, leaving again by train on Monday evening. While in town Miss Waycott was the guest of Mrs. Treadwell.

Mr. Fraser Armstrong has returned to the University of Mt. Allison, Sackville, much improved in health.

Mrs. F. G. Andrews went to St. John the first of the week where she will remain a few days.

Mr. James Russell has been a recent visitor to St. Andrews.

Mr. T. A. Hartt has returned from Fredericton.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Canadian Literature Club with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rollins at their home last week and despite the unpleasantness of the evening a large number were present, it being the final meeting for the season. An unusually interesting programme had been arranged and before her guests took their departure Mrs. Rollins served some delicious refreshments. Canadian Ballads and Ballad Writers was the subject for the evening and biographical sketches were given by Bliss Carman, Dr. Jakenday, George Murray and Arthur Wentworth Eaton and selections read from some of their works. Among those who assisted in the programme were the president, Mr. R. E. Armstrong, Rev. A. W. Mahon, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, Miss McFarlane, Miss Miriam Mowat, Miss Greenland, Miss Keay, Miss Hannah, of St. Stephen, the guest of Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, who delighted those present with some piano solos and Miss Johnson, who sang a solo very sweetly.

Mr. Charles Wallace, of Providence (R. I.), is the guest of Miss Bradley.

Mr. Charles Billings has returned to Boston.

Mrs. R. J. Langford is spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Elsie Armstrong is also spending some time in St. John, where she is visiting relatives.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 17—Mrs. John E. Ford is spending the week in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irving.

Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz, of Amherst, was in town on Thursday last.

Mrs. Amos Trueman returned to her home at Point de Bute on Saturday, after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Tingley.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton left on Monday for Westfield in the interest of the Division Sons of Temperance.

Miss Lena Black, of Amherst, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Tillie A'Near and Miss Gordon, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Thompson, Upper Sackville.

Miss Helen Wells, of Baie Verte, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Rogers, of Sussex, paid a visit to Sackville recently.

Mrs. Langstroth, of Sussex, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, were in town on Monday.

Mr. Jack Bell, of Amherst, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Copp, on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Spence, of Mt. Allison University, spent Sunday at his home, Port Elgin.

Messrs. J. W. A. Read and Roy Stiles, of Port Elgin, were in town Monday en route to Truro (N. S.)

Mrs. Bent, of Springhill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Misses Stebbings and Fulton, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. I. Goodwin, Weldon street.

Miss Grace Long, of Amherst, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Fullerton.

Miss Winnie Thompson, of Salem street school staff, spent Sunday at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter spent Sunday at Amherst.

Mrs. Geo. Burton and Miss Hazel Lowther, of Great Shemogue, paid a brief visit to Sackville last week.

Messrs. Clarence Wheaton and Charles Maxwell, of Midgic, went to Apohaqui on Friday last.

Mr. Phillip E. Palmer, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Robson, Bridge street.

Capt. John Murray, of Richmond (C. B.), paid a visit to Sackville recently. The object of his visit was to place his son at Mt. Allison Academy.

Mr. Coleman Hicks left yesterday for Seattle, where he expects to reside permanently.

Miss Annie Cole, of Amherst, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Fred Cole, West Sackville.

Miss A'Near, of the Ladies' College, left yesterday for her home at Montague (P. E. I.), being called there on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer and son left on Monday for a visit at Fredericton.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, Upper Sackville, is spending the week in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and child, of Shelburne (N. S.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Fred Doull, of Stoughton (Sask.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doull.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Carter, of Point de Bute, were in town yesterday.

Miss Florence Chubbuck, reader; Miss Edna Smith, piano; and Miss Ellie Smith, piano, will give their graduating recitals in Beethoven Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. B. H. Ford went to St. John yesterday to attend the Ford-Simpson marriage.

Mrs. Fred Cole, West Sackville, entertained a number very pleasantly last evening in honor of Mr. Cole's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. B. M. Fawcett will entertain the Literary Society on Saturday evening at her residence, Upper Sackville.

Upper Sackville W. M. S. will hold an Easter anniversary on Saturday afternoon in the school room of the Methodist church. Tea will be served at the close.

Mr. C. T. Stuart went to Amherst on Monday to take a position with Rhodes, Curry & Co.

Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, of Melrose (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Copp.

Mr. Hugh Duncan, of Dundas (P. E. I.), is the guest of his brother, Mr. Robert Duncan.

Mrs. Ruth Wheaton, Mt. View, has returned from an extended visit in Albert county.

Mr. William Cole, Moncton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Ayer, Mt. View.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dobson, of Jolicure, are in town today.

Sackville, April 19.—Aubrey Snowdon, the unfortunate victim of the gunning accident at Woodpoint, passed away last evening. Drs. Cook and Knapp decided that amputation of his limb was necessary, but the patient did not survive the operation. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Snowdon, in their sore bereavement. Deceased was a promising young man, twenty-two years of age, and the eldest of a family of five.

H. C. Read expects to carry on operations extensively at Star Bank quarry and also at Star Cove during the summer and is making preparations to resume the work.

The Albert Mfg. Co. are planning for a big summer's work at Pink Rock. They will probably give employment to about 100 men.

Charles A. Milton has purchased the woodworking factory from Copp & Co., formerly operated by Burke & Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Phinney are visiting friends at Caribou (Me.)

Sackville, April 20—The death of Miss Ethel Prescott, of Baie Verte, occurred at Newport Hospital, Rhode Island, where Miss Prescott had been for some months training for a professional. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Prescott, Baie Verte. She was a very estimable person and her untimely death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. Death was due to erysipelas. Her mother was summoned on Monday last and was at her bedside when she passed away. The body will be taken to Baie Verte for interment.

The Sophomores, '90, of the University, gave a complimentary supper last evening at the residence, in honor of its debaters and its graduates in engineering and theology, May, '07. A delicious supper was served, Class President E. E. Graham being master of ceremonies. At the close of the supper the following toasts were in order: The King, by S. E. Ratcliffe; Our Guests, proposed by J. H. Beazley, responded to by J. N. Ritcey, S. F. Fisher and F. E. Boothroyd; The Ladies, by Leon Jewett, responded to by Gladys Borden and W. McKnight; Our Class, by C. A. Oulton, responded to G. S. Lord; Our Next Merry Meeting, by R. McCully, responded to by Blanche Harper and J. C. Rand. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the pleasant meeting to a close.

The theology graduates are S. Bennett, F. E. Boothroyd and J. Hobbs; the engineers, Scott Blenkhorn, P. Borden, S. Fisher, Ralph McKinney, W. F. McKnight and Chas. Robb; debaters, J. C. Rand and J. Norman Ritcey.

John Wry, one of Sackville's oldest residents, passed away last evening, aged 87 years. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Ellen Tingley. He also leaves one son, Charles E. Wry, of Sackville, and a daughter, Annie. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Silliker Atkinson passed away at Shemogue at an early hour this morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was about 60 years old. He is survived by a widow and four sons—Joseph, Fred, Taylor and John. He also leaves two brothers—Bowden Atkinson, of Port Elgin, and Steadman, of Boston, and two sisters—Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Bedique (P. E. I.), and Mrs. Albert Wright, of Searltown (P. E. I.) Funeral will be held on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Richardson, Wood point, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, April 18.—On Friday evening Mr. J. W. Johnstone, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, gave a much enjoyed dance at the bank residence, Church avenue. The guests were received by the chaperones, Mrs. Harvey Mitchell and Mrs. W. S. Thomas. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Goodliffee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kinnear, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fairweather, Mrs. Gillespie, Misses De-Boo, Robinson, White, Culbert, McKay, De Brisay (Bathurst), Macaulay, Walpole, Fownes, Keltie, Sherwood, Byrne, Arnold, Messrs. Clarke, Wilkinson, McLean, Rose, Benson, Fairweather, Freeze, Melvin, Robinson, Howes, Cleveland, White and Connoly.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood gave a very pleasant whist party last Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. De Boo, Mr. and Mrs. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Vanwart, Mrs. Short, Misses Carleton, Foster, Maggs, Keith, Messrs. McFarland, Hoegg and Dryden.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hallett entertained a large number of their friends at "cards." The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. W. S. Thomas; ladies' second, Miss Fownes; ladies' consolation, Mrs. J. T. Keith. Gents' first, Mr. S. A. McLeod; gents' second, Mr. J. T. Kirk; gents' consolation, Mr. H. H. Dryden. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Goodliffe, Mrs. S. H. White, Mrs. Frith, Mrs. Vail, Mrs. W. S. Fairweather, Messrs. Fownes, Daly, desBrisay, Walpole, Arnold and Keith, Messrs. Hallett, Cleveland, Benson, Johnstone, McLeod, Clarke, Teakles and Maggs.

Messrs. Benson and Watt were the hosts at a very pleasant dance on Wednesday evening at their pretty residence. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of these young men were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Messrs. Arnold, Daly, Langstroth, McKay, des Brisay, Walpole and White, Mrs. Goodliffe, Fairweather, Freeze, Melvin, Johnstone, Wilkinson and Clark.

Mrs. Macaulay and Miss Macaulay went to St. John this week to be present at the marriage of Miss Ella Macaulay to Dr. Earnest Sewell.

Mrs. Gillespie, who has been in Sussex for the past few weeks, has returned to St. John.

Dr. Johnston, who has been spending the winter in Pennsylvania, has returned home.

Mr. H. B. Clark, who has been on the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick, has been appointed manager of the branch at North End, St. John.

Miss Emma Parlee, of Moncton, was in town today.

Sussex, N. B., April 19—A very quiet wedding was solemnized this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. P. Dole, Main street, when her daughter, Annie L., was married to Alfred Bevan Snider, of Rockville (N. B.), only the immediate relatives being present. Rev. George Orman, of Upper Corner, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served, and the happy couple left at 8.30 on the Maritime express for Campbellton (N. B.), where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas, wife of Daniel Thomas, of Smith's Creek, died at her home yesterday afternoon of dropsy, aged forty years. Her husband and three small children survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30, from her late residence, interment at Upper Corner. Rev. Scovil Neales will officiate.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, April 19—The first session of the newly elected town council was held yesterday evening. The entire board, consisting of Mayor S. W. Miller and Aldermen John R. Allison, W. Herbert Belyea, John Clarke, Thomas A. Clarke, James M. Falconer, Chales J. Morrissy, Leslie B. McMurdo and John Russell were present.

Ald. Belyea, John Clark and Morrissy were appointed a nominating committee. Except in one instance, their recommendations were accepted. The standing committees for the ensuing year will be:

Finance—Belyea, Morrissy, T. A. Clarke.

Public works—McMurdo, Allison, John Clark.

Police and appointment to office committee—T. A. Clark, J. M. Falconer, J. R. Allison.

Bye laws—Russell, Morrissy, Belyea.

Park and fire—J. Clark, Russell, Falconer.

Ferry—Allison, T. A. Clark, Falconer.

Light and water—Morrissy, J. Clark, McMurdo.

On motion of Ald. J. Clark and Allison, the account of John Russell & Co., for $124.80 for coal, was ordered paid.

Adjourned. Next meeting to be on the 23rd instant.

Yesterday, Scott Act Inspector John H. Ashford brought a first offence against Wilbur McLean, of the Royal Hotel, After examining some witnesses and others not appearing the case had to be postponed till next Wednesday forenoon.

Newcastle, April 22—Last Thursday night an infant child was found on the doorstep of one of the residents of this town. After a few days' inquiry the mother of the waif has been found and constrained to take the child to her own home.

Scott Act Inspector John H. Ashford, who assumed office three weeks ago, is making things very lively for the liquor dealers. During the last week two first offences were acknowledged by the Miramichi hotel and fines and costs paid. Wilbur H. MacLean, of the Royal hotel, against which second and third offences were pending, is reported to have left town.

It is reported that the Miramichi hotel has been sold.

Yesterday St. James' Presbyterian pulpit was occupied by Rev. James A. Wheeler, of Bathurst. The new pastor, Rev. J. A. MacArthur, is expected here about the third week in May.

In the illness of Rev. H. C. Rice, the Methodist pulpit at Protectionville was occupied yesterday afternoon by Henry Harvey Stuart.

Mrs. John Russell is visiting Mrs. Herbert MacMillan in Moncton.

I. C. R. train Despatcher C. O. Davidson, who has been temporarily stationed here for some weeks, returned to Moncton on Saturday to resume work there.

Miss Margaret H. Henderson, of Douglastown, who has been studying nursing for the last three months at Waterbury General Hospital, Connecticut, has successfully passed her examinations.

Captain Simpson and family, of Neguac, have moved to Millerton, and taken charge of the Graham House there.

Randolph Crocker, of Millerton, left on Saturday for a trip to London (Eng.)

Miss Lily Bell, of Derby, is home from Normal school for a few days rest.

Miss Jean Thurber, of Harcourt, has spent the last week in Newcastle, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller.

J. S. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald are visiting is Sydney (N. S.)

Wages for river drivers this spring are exceptionally high. The ice on the main river shows no signs of weakening yet.

TRURO.

Truro, April 17—An interesting spelling bee was held on Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The contest was between Normal School students on the one side, and Academy students and citizens on the other. The latter side proved victorious after a very close contest. Mr. Shaw, an Academy student of the A class, was the last to leave the platform.

Mrs. G. H. Vernon and little Irene, have returned to Truro from Montreal where they have been visiting since before Christmas. They have taken rooms at the Stanley Hotel.

Mrs. L. J. Crowe has received the sad intelligence of the sudden death in Halifax of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell.

Lieutenant Harry Kaulback, son of Ven. Archdeacon Kaulback, was married recently in England to Miss A. M. Townsend, daughter of a former garrison chaplain in Halifax. The ceremony was performed in St. Jude's church, Southsea.

Miss Ada McLeod, of Everett (Mass.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Lightbody.

Miss Coryl Schurman has returned to St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to complete her studies as nurse.

Rev. Shirley Coffin, missionary in Africa, and brother of Mrs. F. A. Doane, was married recently to Miss Virginia Swormstedt. The marriage took place at Umtoli, Africa.

Miss Bessie Murray is visiting with relatives in South Boston.

Mrs. Yuill Loughead, of Parrsboro, is visiting Truro friends.

CHATHAM

Chatham, April 16—Chatham has been unusually dull in social circles during the last week, but several functions to take place in the near future are being pleasantly anticipated. The first social event will probably be the dance which is being planned for Mr. Jack Nicol, Mr. Harold Loggie and Mr. Joe. Tweedie, who expect to leave for the west the end of this month.

Dr. John S. Benson and his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tapper, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Campbellton, from Saturday until today.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher have returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. Charles E. Shorey, of Oldtown (Me.), is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wing.

Mrs. Margaret Ruddick has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. G. Loggie, Loggieville.

The boarding pupils of St. Michael's Academy gave a musicale in the assembly hall Sunday evening, which was the seventh anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Louis O'Leary. There was a good and well rendered programme.

Miss Jane Marshall accompanied her niece, Mrs. Charles Hannington, went to St. John on Tuesday. Her sister, Miss Sara, will also go in a short time to St. John, where they will make their home. The many friends of the Misses Marshall regret their removal from Chatham.

Rev. A. G. W. Myers and his sister, Miss Myers, of Black River, spent Monday in town.

Chatham, April 18—Mrs. Allan Cameron left yesterday for her home in Vancouver (B. C.), after spending a year with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dickson, Napan.

There was good skating at the Loggieville rink last night, and the attendance was large. Music was furnished by the Chatham band. The snow is disappearing and a few wheels have made their appearance on the streets.

Arthur Morris, of New York, is visiting his brother, Ald. Morris.

The A. O. H. of Nelson gave a very successful dance in their hall last evening, the guests including a number from Newcastle and Chatham. Bowan's orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Walter Scovil went to St. John today to visit relatives.

The last meeting of the literary class in connection with St. Luke's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the parsonage. The topic was The Islands of the Sea, and papers on the subject were read by Mrs. Maggie McLean and Mrs. A. C. Woods.

Chatham, April 19—At a special meeting of the town council tonight the following committees were selected, the first named to be chairman:

Finance—George Stothart, J. Y. Mersereau, R. A. Snowball, Edward Burke, Andrew H. Marquis.

Public works—R. A. Snowball, Andrew H. Marquis, Anthony Adams, Michael Morris, George Stothart.

Light, water and sewerage—Michael Morris, R. A. Snowball, John B. Bell, J. Y. Mersereau, George Stothart.

Fire and park—Michael Morris, Edward Burke, Andrew H. Marquis, John B. Bell, Anthony Adams.

Police—J. Y. Mersereau, Anthony Adams, John B. Bell, Edward Burke, George Stothart.

Bye-laws—John B. Bell, J. Y. Mersereau, Anthony Adams.

Philip Brenner returned yesterday from a visit to New York.

A branch of the Knights of Columbus is to be organized here next Wednesday night. About sixty delegates are expected and over fifty have signified their intention of becoming charter members.

Mrs. Annie R. McKnight is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John B. Willison, St. John.

Several teams drove up the ice from Escuminac and Tracadie and report the travelling better than ever before at this time of the year.

Chatham, April 20—The marriage of Miss Mary, daughter of James Dower, formerly of Chatham but now of Athol (Mass.), to Theodore Ernest Schmidt, took place at the home of the bride's parents on the 17th inst., Rev. R. H. Flewelling officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will reside in Athol (Mass.)

This was ladies' day at the Y. M. C. A. and there was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Castain, of Tabusintac, gave the address and the music was led by the choir of St. Andrew's church.

Work was resumed at the Miramichi pulp and paper mill yesterday for the first time since the boiler explosion.

Rev. Mr. Grant, of Halifax, occupied St. Andrew's church pulpit today.

While two young men were walking across the river between Nelson and Newcastle this afternoon the ice broke and one of them sank to his armpits. He grasped a stick held out by his companion and was drawn out of the water.

David Johnston, of Bartibougue, died at his home Friday after a lingering illness. He was 66 years old and is survived by a wife and one son. The funeral was held this afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. J. Morris MacLean and burial in the Moorfield cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Thornton, of Amherst (N. S.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordon.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., April 19—The death occurred Monday morning after a lingering illness of cancer, at his home in Pine Ridge, of Erastus Warren, at the age of sixty-three years. He was a native of P. E. Island, and is survived by his widow. The funeral was held at West Branch Wednesday afternoon.

Philip Murphy, one of Kent county's most successful farmers and most esteemed residents, passed away at his home at South Branch Tuesday morning, at the age of seventy-one years. His wife, who was Miss Mary Burns, of South Branch, died some years ago. Besides his brother, Thomas Murphy, of South Branch, he leaves a family of six sons—Patrick, Daniel, Thomas, Joseph and Philip, of South Branch, and James, living in the States, and two daughters—Misses Anna and Agnes, of Boston. The funeral will take place this morning, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Richard Martin, an esteemed citizen, passed away at his home Wednesday afternoon. He was about sixty-five years of age, and leaves his widow, who was of Miss Elsie Glencross, of Main River, and three sons—Costello and Hazen, who are at present out west, and William, who is a clerk in J. & W. Brait's store; also one sister—Miss Ellen Martin. The funeral will be held this afternoon, and interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Captain James Gordon went to St. John Tuesday.

Egbert Atkinson is on a trip to St. John.

Mrs. Geo. A. Irving and Miss Maggie Weston are visiting St. John.

James Brittain, of Jardineville, left Tuesday for Providence (R. I.), to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mrs. Albert Dennis and two children, of Stewiacke (N. S.), are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Amherst, has returned home from Amherst (N. S.)

John Kennedy, of Amherst (N. S.), who has been seriously ill, is better and is has been seriously ill, is better and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. McLean, of Jardineville.

Harry McDonald has been confined to the house about a week, and is still quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forster's condition is still quite serious.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collet at the Rexton hotel Monday.

J. L. Bishop is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Stanford Barton, of Pine Ridge, has been engaged by J. & W. Brait as clerk in their store.

Robert Fraser, who teaches at Kouchibouguac, and Robert Patterson, of that place, spent Sunday in Rexton.

Miss Mary Chrystal and Mrs. F. McInerney spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Chrystal, of South Branch.

MONCTON

Moncton, April 19—Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Salisbury, is visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Spencer left on Wednesday to spend some time with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Trueman is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. LaBillois, wife of Hon. C. H. LaBillois, of Dalhousie, is staying with Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

Mr. B. P. Crandall has returned from a lengthy trip to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. G. T. Smith, accompanied by her little daughter, left by C. P. R. on Monday for Newark (N. J.),