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ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Nov. 9—The Ladies' Sewing Society has resumed work and met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Pugsley, Belle View Hotel. Mrs. J. S. Armstrong will entertain the society this week.

Miss Lloyd-Jones, who spent some months here a guest of Mrs. David and the Misses Robertson, leaving Rothesay on Friday last, was a passenger on board the ill-fated Bavarian. She expects to sail on the Virginian this week.

Mrs. H. F. Hall entertained at bridge whist on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Centreville, with her little daughter, have been guests at the Kennedy House the past few days.

A public meeting in the interests of the Canadian Auxiliary Bible Society was held last Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian hall and was well attended. Rev. G. M. Campbell, traveling secretary, delivered an eloquent and able address, which is highly appreciated by all who heard it.

Mrs. Scovil, who has been ill, is almost well again.

Miss Louise Fairweather left yesterday to visit relatives in Hampton.

In a league game of basket ball played at Netherwood yesterday the school team defeated their all-Rothesay opponents.

The football team from Rothesay College for Boys went to St. John yesterday to play the High School boys. The latter were the victors.

Miss Dolly Brown, who with her mother, Mrs. Gilmour Brown, of Fredericton, are visiting at Dr. Fairweather's, is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson spent Saturday with Mrs. Rupert Turnbull at the Kennedy House. Mr. Duncan Davidson was also here.

Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather leaves here by tomorrow's C. P. R. and expects to sail on the Virginian for England.

Rev. Messrs. Campbell and Camden were at the Kennedy House on Sunday. Mr. Camden, with Mr. J. S. Armstrong, drove to Kingston and held a Bible Society meeting there in the evening.

The services of the Presbyterian church are to be held only once a fortnight during the winter, beginning with next Sunday at half past three o'clock.

Mrs. William Pugsley spent Wednesday in Rothesay.

Mrs. Jarvis has got settled in her home here and was receiving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle are here until their home in St. John is ready.

Mrs. Andrew Blair is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Hamilton, of Rockingham (N. S.), has been visiting Miss Lillian Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Flood left Rothesay the end of last week and are living on Peters street, St. John.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong and Miss H. Thomson—who are members of the committee to arrange for the coming of Mrs. Close and the little children she expects to bring out from England next spring—went to Nauwigewauk and were shown over the house lately purchased by Mrs. Close, which is to be known as "The Ellinor Home Farm." They came away greatly pleased with all they had seen and the place should prove a happy and healthful home for the little ones.

Miss Gleeson, teacher of the village school here, is at the Kennedy House till Christmas holidays. Much regret is felt because of Miss Gleeson's intention of leaving Rothesay at the close of the term.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Nov. 8—On last Tuesday evening about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balmain gave them a tin shower, it being their tenth wedding anniversary. A delightful evening was spent, supper being served at midnight. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Foster Thorne, Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay, Mrs. Charles Comben, Mrs. Ada Poole, Miss Henderson, Miss Stewart, Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. Hubert.

Mrs. J. E. Sheasgreen, who has been visiting in Boston, returned last week.

Mr. Walter Calder, of Deer Island, was the guest of his sister, Miss Addie Calder, last week.

Miss Nan Graham returned on Thursday after a two weeks visit in Boston.

Dr. R. G. Thompson left on Monday for St. John. Today, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, he will marry Miss Mary J. Sharkey. After the wedding tour they will reside in Albert street.

Mrs. R. G. Allan spent a few days of last week in St. John.

On Friday evening Mrs. A. F. Fawcett gave a delightful children's party. About seventy guests were present. Dancing and games occupied the time from 7 until 11. Miss Jean McLardy assisted Mrs. Fawcett.

Miss Pearl McKibbon is at home after a delightful visit to Boston.

Mr. I. P. Gerow, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. B. B. Manzer, Dr. G. B. Manzer and Master Wightman Manzer returned on Friday after a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Whiting, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Allan.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of Johnville, was the guest of Rev. F. J. McMurray during a few days of last week.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins are visiting at Peniac.

Mr. J. A. Milmore left on Thursday on his return trip to Sonora, Mexico, having spent several weeks in Woodstock.

Dr. N. R. Colter, of St. John, visited town last week.

Mr. Robert Hume, of Florenceville, was the guest of his sister, Miss Hester Hume, this week.

Miss Helen McLeod returned on Thursday from Boston, where the past fortnight was spent.

Mrs. Charles Baker and children, of Halifax, are guests in town.

Mr. E. A. Earle, of Montreal, Royal Bank inspector, was in town during a few days of last week.

Dr. J. E. Jewett and Mrs. Jewett are spending this week at Peniac.

Mr. Michael, of St. John, was in town on Tuesday.

Judge J. L. Carleton and Mrs. Carleton went to St. John on Saturday to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss May Sharkey, to Dr. Robert Thompson.

Misses Katherine and Janet Brown will entertain a number of their friends at tea this afternoon at their home, Greenbank.

Mrs. Reed Boadil, of Andover, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Bell, Boadhill.

Mr. Daniel Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson left this week for St. John to be present at the Thompson-Sharkey wedding.

Mr. Alex. Stratton, of Andover, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. George McElroy visited Calais last week.

Mr. J. Fewer went to Hartland on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Beardsley and Miss Ethel Bourne spent part of last week in St. John.

Mrs. John Loane has returned after a visit to Boston.

Rev. G. A. Rose, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. G. D. Ireland, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. T. Waite returned this week to her home in Andover after a two weeks' visit in Woodstock.

Mrs. T. B. Winslow, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mayor A. E. Jones spent Sunday in Auburn (Me.)

The Legato Club met with Miss Ata Denison on Monday afternoon, the study being Carl Maria Von Weber. Those who took part were: Misses Maud Henderson, Muriel Merritt, Helen Woolverton, Gertrude McManus, Helen McGibbon, Nellie Burden, Teresa Kyle, Marion Lindsay, Margaret Fawcett, Annie Mallory.

Mrs. George A. White entertained the Boys' Club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Ross, of Hartland, was in Woodstock last week.

J. Fletcher Tweeddale, M. P. P., of Arthurette, was a visitor in town last week.

Woodstock, Nov. 9—A young people's convention was held in the Methodist church yesterday which was quite largely attended. Two distinguished church workers from Ontario were present: Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., general secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools for the Methodist church in Canada, and Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M. D., secretary of the young people's forward movement of the church. A public meeting was held in the basement of the church last night. C. L. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided.

Rev. Dr. Crews spoke on Young People's Work, and Rev. Dr. Stephenson's address was on Home and Foreign Missions. The chairman said that Rev. Mr. Hennigar visited this district some time ago and a total of $1,850 was raised by the young people of the conference to send that gentleman (who has since departed) as a missionary to Japan.

A general discussion on mission work took place, during which C. L. Smith, R. E. Holyoke, R. B. Jones and the chairman of the district were appointed to look after the missionary fund above mentioned, in this district, and increase the same if possible.

Guy F. Saunders and family, accompanied by Daniel Sullivan, left this evening for Boisemon, Montana, where they will locate. Mr. Saunders has conducted a successful tailor shop here for several years. He has bought a similar business in the city mentioned. Last evening twenty of his intimate friends gave him a supper at Troy's restaurant and presented him with a gold ring. Major John J. Troy presided.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Nov. 9—The supper given by the ladies of St. Mark's congregation took place in Coutt's hall on Wednesday evening of this week, and drew a large crowd. Flags and bunting were profuse, long tables were arranged the length of the hall and presented a fine appearance. A hot supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock, and it is needless to say the reputation of these ladies for a good supper was fully sustained. The musical programme during the evening was: Solos by Mr. R. T. Wetmore, which received deserved encores, and selections by the St. George Band were very much enjoyed. Ice cream was served by Misses Thompson, Grace Johnston and the Misses McGee. The candy table was presided over by Miss Tayte, Miss Grace Meating and Miss Bessie Cawley.

Dr. H. O. Taylor held the lucky number for the sofa pillow. The supper, with the ice cream, candy and dance at the close, netted them nearly $215.

Mr. J. Sutton Clark is to erect one of the largest canning factories in the maritime provinces at North Head, Grand Manan.

Mr. E. G. Murphy was in town this week.

The wedding of Miss Stewart, eldest daughter of Mr. John Stewart, Mascarene, to Mr. Mathews, of L'Etete, is announced for Thursday evening, Nov. 16, to take place in the Baptist church, Mascarene. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's father.

Mrs. John Dewar has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. Frederick McKay has arrived home from a trip to the Northwest Territories, and is much pleased with the country. Mr. and Mrs. McKay will leave next week for Boston to visit friends in Quincy (Mass.)

The friends of Postmaster E. R. O'Brien heard with deep regret of his death on Thursday morning, which took place at his home last evening at 11 o'clock.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Nov. 9.—Sir William and Lady Van Horne have closed their summer residence, "Covenhoven," Minister's Island, for this season and returned to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. Francis P. McColl returned last week from New York, where she has been enjoying a most pleasant visit.

Judge Cockburn was in Fredericton a few days this week.

Miss May Britt, of Calais (Me.), is the guest for a few days of the Misses Britt.

Miss Miriam Mowat is enjoying a visit to friends in St. John.

Miss O'Neill is at home again after a few weeks pleasantly spent in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, were in town last week.

Mr. George M. Byron, of Campobello, was in St. Andrews recently.

Mr. Everett, Mrs. Everett and family are again at their cottage and will remain some time longer before closing it for the season.

Mr. N. E. Fortune, of Boston, came to St. Andrews to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. Mr. Mahon, who has been quite seriously indisposed, is quite well again.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, who has been supplying for Rev. Mr. Mahon, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, of Cambridgeport, have returned home.

Dr. H. T. Armstrong, of Providence (R. I.), paid a brief visit to his father, Mr. Thomas Armstrong, last week.

Mrs. Jules S. Thebaud and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Davis, are in Boston, where they will remain some time.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Nov. 9—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett was the scene of an interesting event yesterday, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. Humphrey, of Sussex. Rev. Geo. Steel performed the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Nobles were at home to the junior members of their congregation last evening. There were about seventy-five present. Miss Libbie Anderson assisted Mr. and Mrs. Nobles in receiving the guests. Vocal solos, rendered by Miss Churchill, Miss Dorcas Johnson and Mr. Stillwell, were much appreciated.

Dr. O. J. McCully, of St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Annie Crocker, of Newcastle, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Phinney, Salem street.

Mrs. Ford McCrudy is visiting her son, Dr. V. McCrudy, Amherst.

Mr. T. A. Treen, of Sydney, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spence were in town yesterday en route to their old home at Bayfield, having spent the past year at Dover (N. H.)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichol left yesterday for their future home in Winnipeg. Mr. Nichol has accepted a position there as editor of the Winnipeg Telegram.

Col. J. M. Baird recently paid a short visit to St. John and Salisbury.

Mrs. McCully, of Summerside, and Mrs. McKay, of Moncton, are visiting friends at Upper Sackville.

Rev. Geo. Steel goes to Curryville, Albert county, on Saturday, where he will assist in the dedication of a new Methodist church on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Barnes returned to her home at Truro on Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Amos Ogden.

Councillor Peacock, of Great Shemogue, was in town Monday.

Miss Jean Etter, of Shubenacadie (N. S.) is spending a month with Mrs. D. Cameron, York street.

Mrs. Bennett entertained the senior whist club Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Tucker and Mr. Jerry Tucker, of Seaside Hotel, Cape Tormentine, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Wall, of Moncton, was the guest of Mr. Frank Palmer on Sunday.

D. Cameron, inspector of Royal Banks, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Fulton McDougall, of Moncton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black.

Miss Clara Woodill, of Halifax, was a guest at the Ladies' College on Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Harrison, of the firm of Powell, Bennett & Harrison, has recovered from an attack of quinsy.

Miss Mary Willett, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Miss Lou Ford.

Miss Beardsley left for her home in Boston today, after attending the marriage of Miss Fawcett and Mr. Humphrey.

R. N. Rainnie is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rainnie.

B. C. Raworth returned yesterday from a brief visit at Montreal.

Chas. Main, of Moncton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Chappell Silliker is visiting friends at Baie Verte.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn, of Dorchester, attended the hot supper at the rink last evening.

Mrs. Amos Ogden entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Minnie Barnes, of Truro.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Carter, of Port Elgin, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews and Miss Haliburton Ogden drove to Point de Bute yesterday. Mrs. Andrews addressed a meeting of the W. M. S. there last evening.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod has returned from a pleasant visit at St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Keith will receive her friends on Tuesday next and the succeeding Tuesdays throughout the year.

Medley Siddall, of Winnipeg, is paying his friends a brief visit here.

Mr. Arthur Stillwell, of St. John, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. B. N. Nobles, Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lockhart, of Moncton, are spending a few days here.

Mr. Wm. Barry, of Melrose, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Thompson has returned from a two weeks' visit at Newton (Mass.), where he was the guest of his sons, Dr. Arthur and Dr. Douglas Thompson.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Catherine Murray, of Botsford, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Tingley spent Sunday in Point de Bute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leaman Dixon are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Emma King, of the customs department, is enjoying a well earned vacation at Hillsboro. Miss King will be absent a month, during which time her place will be supplied by her sister, Miss Annie.

The marriage of Mr. John W. Bowser and Miss Cassie L. Chase was solemnized on the 1st inst. Rev. Dr. Steele, of Amherst, was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Burmah Chase leaves on Saturday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fawcett spent Sunday at Point de Bute.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, Moncton.

Mrs. Guilford Hicks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Trueman, Point de Bute.

The supper last evening given by the ladies of St. Paul's church was in every way a success. One hundred dollars was netted for the funds.

Miss Sarah Pickard returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in Fredericton.

Mrs. Wm. Ogden gave a very enoyable tea party on Monday evening.

Twenty-two enthusiastic members of the Royal Templars of Temperance drove to Midgic last evening and a stirring temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church there. Rev. Thos. Hart was the chairman. Excellent addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. E. L. Steeves, and Principal Palmer. A good programme of music was given, Mrs. F. Harper presiding at the organ. Readings by Miss Josephine Crane and Miss Ella Copp were much appreciated.

Sackville, Nov. 16—The marriage of Mariner Trenholm, and Mrs. Winnie Wall, was solemnized at Bayfield Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening. Rev. Wm. Lawson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle Taylor, Port Elgin, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Chas. McArthur, of Glasgow, Scotland, is the guest of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Stewart.

The death of Mr. Olsen occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sunby, Port Elgin, on Tuesday. The funeral took place Thursday, Rev. J. H. Bromwell conducted the service.

W. H. Carter, of Springhill, N. S., is the guest of his father, Dr. H. R. Carter, Port Elgin.

Mrs. Burder Goodwin, of Baie Verte, returned from Moncton yesterday, where she underwent a critical operation in the hospital there about four weeks ago.

Mrs. C. N. Borton, of Moncton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lund.

Mrs. McAloney, of Ohio, is paying a visit to her native place, after an absence of twenty-four years.

Sadie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson, died yesterday at Moncton. The body will be brought here today and the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Point de Bute W. M. S. held an interesting thanksgiving anniversary on Wednesday evening. Rev. C. Flemington, Mrs. W. W. Andrews and Mrs. Howard Trueman gave fine addresses. Miss Bessie McLeod gave a much appreciated reading. Excellent music was furnished by the choir.

Frank Palmer met with a serious loss on Friday evening, two valuable young horses being killed by the N. B. and P. E. I. train.

The hot supper given by the ladies of Middle Sackville last evening was an unprecedented success in every respect. The proceeds amounted to $260. This will be used for the new church fund.

Mrs. Ford, of Ford's hotel, is quite seriously ill.

Miss Meltie Cook, is in a very critical condition.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Nov. 8—The reception given by Mrs. Joseph McVay and her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Miss Lelia McVay, was extremely pleasant and gay. From the hours of 4 until 6 o'clock a stream of handsomely gowned ladies could be seen wending their way to the residence of Mrs. McVay on Rushton street, St. Stephen, where the reception was held. Mrs. McVay received her friends in a handsome gown of violet silk with overdress of black lace. Mrs. Richardson and Miss McVay were attired in pretty dresses of white crepe de chene trimmed with lace. They were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Beverley Stevens and the Misses Alice Maxwell, Bremner Ross and Mae Clerke, who served dainty refreshments in the dining room. The floral decorations in the dining room were all scarlet. The table was most tastefully arranged with garlands of barberries, their vivid scarlet and glossy dark green leaves contrasting with the snowy tablecloth, was exceedingly attractive. Beside the pretty dishes filled with dainty cake and bonbons, silver candleabra with bright scarlet shades were placed in the centre and at each corner of the table. The effect of the scarlet and white was most brilliant. Merry conversation ruled the hour and it was a general regret of the guests that the hours of the reception were so short.

At the church of the Holy Rosary on Monday morning at 6 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Coyne was united in marriage by Rev. Father Lavery to Mr. Joseph Canavan, of Gardiner (Me.) The bride looked very charming in a pretty gown of grey broadcloth trimmed with grey panne velvet. She wore a hat of pale blue velvet with blue plumes and carried a bouquet of brides roses. She was attended by her sister as bridesmaid, Miss Mina Coyne, who looked very attractive in a dainty gown of white voile and a picture hat of champagne colored velvet with pale blue feathers and carried a bouquet of fair maid carnations. The groom was supported by his friend, Mr. Marshall Delnon. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where congratulations were received and a sumptuous breakfast was served. The house was prettily adorned with flowers and the decorations of the dining room were green and white. At 8 o'clock the bride changed her wedding gown for a stylish traveling costume of dark grey material with hat of grey velvet, and the happy young pair drove to Calais and left in the Washington County train for their future home in Gardiner (Me.) The wedding gifts were extremely handsome. The members of the choir of the Church of Holy Rosary presented the bride with a china dinner set.

Miss Mary Newton gave a very delightful whist party at her home in Calais on Friday afternoon of last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. Albert E. Neill, Mrs. George Curran and Mrs. Henry McAllister.

Miss Martha Harris gave a German whist party at her residence in Calais on Tuesday evening. There were twelve tables and the game was greatly enjoyed. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and the prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills are in town this week for a short stay and are most cordially welcomed by their circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are still residing at "Oak Haven," at Oak Bay, but will soon occupy their pretty new home in town on Main street.

Miss Lillian Sanderson, of Halifax (N. S.), is the guest of Miss Margaret Black at "Westwolde."

Miss Eliza McBride has returned from a pleasant visit in Biston and vicinity.

Mrs. H. B. Mason, who has been visiting Halifax (N. S.), is again at home.

Miss Edith Johnson is visiting Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker Moore gave a family party at their residence, St. Stephen, on Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. Ledgefield Maxwell, to celebrate his birthday. The evening was devoted to whist and was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. F. C. Jones, of St. John, spent a day or two in town during the past week.

Messrs. Fred and Kenneth Young, who are students at a school in Brookline (Mass.), are here for a few days to enjoy hunting in the vicinity of their camp on the main river, several miles from town.

Mr. John Black, jr., of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, is spending a vacation at "Westwolde," the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, sr.

Mr. Guy Murchie, of Boston, is in Calais for a brief visit with his father, Mr. W. A. Murchie, and is most cordially greeted by friends.

Mrs. Albert E. Neill entertained a small party of friends with bridge on Monday afternoon at her home in Calais.

Mrs. Jennie Cary, of Houlton (Me.), has concluded a pleasant visit with Mrs. Sedge Webber and left for her home on Thursday last.

Miss Berna Main is in town, the guest of Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Mrs. Howard Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is the guest this week of Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mrs. John Black and Miss Black gave invitations on Tuesday to a 5 o'clock tea at their home, "Westwolde," this afternoon for the entertainment of their guest, Miss Sanderson.

Mr. Arthur S. Burdette, of San Jose, Costa Rica (C. A.), is expected to arrive here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills went to St. Andrews yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Irene Eaton has been visiting Bangor (Me.) during the past week.

Mr. Harold Conyers, of St. John, spent Sunday in St. Stephen with his friend, Mr. John Black, jr. On Monday morning both returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Dell, of St. Andrews, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dustan.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, of St. George, is in town this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wall.

Miss Churchill, of Digby (N. S.), is visiting for a fortnight Mrs. Frank I. Blair.

Mr. Frederick B. Meagher, of Fredericton, was in Milltown last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson Grimmer are in St. John this week, called there by the sad death of their sister, Mrs. E. R. Machum. The news of her death reached here on Monday and was heard with the deepest regret and sorrow by her friends in St. Stephen.

Miss Nettie McBride left on Saturday for Boston to spend a few weeks with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Murchie are visiting in Calais Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong.

Miss Grace Nichols has returned to Calais after a pleasant visit in Boston and vicinity with friends.

Mrs. George R. Gardner has gone to Boston to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunbar in Cambridge (Mass.), have arrived at their home in Calais.

Mrs. Weston McAllister is visiting friends in Machias (Me.)

Mrs. C. A. Lindon and Miss Winifred Lindow are visiting Toronto.

Mrs. F. P. MacNichol and Mrs. Henry F. Todd returned from St. John last week, where they had been for several days.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 9—Mrs. Robt. F. Randolph was the hostess at a small tea on Thursday of last week in honor of Mrs. Ireland, of Woodstock, who was spending a few days here.

Miss Wark has returned from a visit to Boston and St. John.

Mrs. F. S. Hilyard entertained a few friends at a musicale on Tuesday evening, when Master Eric Titus, of St. John, was heard with much pleasure in several of his beautiful songs. Mrs. Titus who, with her son, has been spending several weeks here the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard, leaves for her home in St. John on Friday.

Mrs. and Miss Van Meter and Miss Gertrude Van Meter leave on Friday for Philadelphia, where Miss Van Meter will pursue her musical studies for a year.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was the hostess at an afternoon tea on Friday in honor of Mrs. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland returned to Woodstock on Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Merritt, of Marysville, have returned home after a visit of four months in Boston.

Miss Buchanan is here to spend the winter and study music. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. MacIntosh Macdonald, at Glen Isla House.

Professor and Mrs. Chisholm, who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Chisholm's mother, Mrs. John T. Gibson, of Marysville, have returned to their home in Sydney (C. B.) It is said they will return here and take up their permanent residence in the family homestead.

The young ladies of the Hospital Aid will shortly begin their weekly 5 o'clock teas. Miss Stirling will have the first tea on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11.

Fredericton, Nov. 11—Two colored boys, named Joseph Gorman and Harry Nash, aged respectively thirteen and fourteen years, are in jail here on the serious charge of placing obstructions upon the Intercolonial Railway track. They were arrested at their homes, a short distance above Marysville, this morning, by I. C. R. Policeman Noble, of Campbellton, and Policeman George Rideout, of Fredericton, on a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Marsh. The officers reached the city at noon with their prisoners and took them before Police Magistrate Marsh, who remanded them to jail until Tuesday afternoon for examination.

The offence for which the boys are now under arrest was committed on the afternoon of Wednesday last, near the Nashwaak bridge, two miles above Marysville.

A workman named Cameron, employed at Gibson's mill, while on his way home shortly after darkness had set in, discovered two sleepers and a number of stones piled upon the track. He promptly removed the obstructions and the next day reported the matter to the railway authorities.

Policeman Noble was ordered from Campbellton to investigate and was not long in getting on the track of the perpetrators of the outrage. He called at the homes of Nash and Gorman and learned from them that they had obstructed the track and afterwards concealed themselves in the bushes near by to await results. They confessed that their object was to wreck the train, but they did not think they had done anything wrong.

Policeman Noble came to the city last evening and swore warrants for the boys with the result already stated.

It transpires that the obstructions were placed on the track just after the freight from Loggieville had passed on its way to this city. A special, in charge of Conductor Hoben, was due at Marysville about 7 o'clock that evening, and had not the obstructions been discovered and removed, would certainly have been sent over a thirty foot embankment and probably into the river.

The offence with which the colored youths is charged is a very serious one, the maximum punishment being life imprisonment.

Fred Long, of Mactnaquac, had a pair of chickens in the market this morning which tipped the scales at thirteen pounds. He had no difficulty in selling them at fifteen cents per pound, $1.95 being the amount realized.

In the supreme court this morning the last two cases on the crown paper were taken up, viz., the King vs. Albert Robichaud et al Assessors of Rates for Parish of Saumerez, Gloucester, ex parte Snowball, and the King vs. Municipality of Gloucester ex parte Stewart. In both cases J. H. Barry, K. C., showed cause against a rule nisi granted last term. G. W. Allen, K. C., contra. The rule was discharged in both cases with costs. This completed the crown paper.

The special paper was then taken up, the case of Parker vs. Bentley being the first called. Mr. Powell moved to set aside non-suit and enter verdict for plaintiff; Mr. Skinner, contra.

The Fredericton curling club will probably leave on a tour of the provinces about the end of January next year. Last season they went away about the middle of January and found it too early, as many were without sufficient practice. The curlers hope to be quite successful in foreign games this year.

This week has seen the completion of a series of 126 farmers' institute meetings carried on under the auspices of the principal department of agriculture. Speakers who are here say that the average attendance has been better than heretofore and that the result of last season's meetings could easily be seen. More clover is being grown to improve soil and better stock is sought and bred.

Samuel McRae and his youngest brother, Harvey, killed two caribou recently about two miles from their homes at Taymouth. They came across the animals on an old lumber road.

An Indian and a white man are reported to have killed fourteen salmon on Keswick waters with clubs. The water up river is reported to be falling.

Thomas Wilson, of Taymouth, was in the market today with two fine caribou heads. One of the heads had exceptionally large antlers. One caribou was killed by Mr. Wilson, while the other was killed by Robert Tait, a neighbor.

Mrs. Alexander Lyons died quite suddenly at her home in St. Marys last night. She was sixty-eight years of age and leaves a husband, but no children.

Walter Smith, of Mugerville, shot a moose near his home a few days ago, with an antler spread of fifty-two inches.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Nov. 9—Mrs. A. J. Webster has returned from a visit to Sackville. While in Sackville Mrs. Webster was the guest of Mrs. F. Black.

Senator Poirier is absent on a trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. Steeves, of Coverdale, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. W. Williams, Calder street.

Miss I. Northrup, graduate nurse, of Moncton, is spending some time in town professionally.

Mrs. Jas. Dustan and child are the guests of Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna, Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Joseph Moore entertained a few of her lady friends at tea on Friday of last week, at her home, Sackville street.

Mrs. W. Beal, of Shediac Cape, spent the week in Moncton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Alma street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coombs spent last Saturday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McLellan, of St. John, were in town this week, Mr. McLellan being en route to P. E. Island. Mrs. McLellan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main street east.

Miss Grace Brown, of Moncton, was in Shediac on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. Ford, of Sackville, is the guest this week of Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Main street east.

Mrs. H. S. Bell and Mrs. I. Binney, of Moncton, were the guests on Friday last of Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street.

Mrs. C. Hamilton spent Sunday and part of the week with Moncton friends.

Mr. C. A. Dickie was in Moncton on Wednesday.

Rev. W. Penna was in Moncton on Thursday attending the Sunday school and Epworth League convention.

Miss Azalie Robidoux, who has been spending the past six weeks visiting friends in Montreal and Ottawa, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, who have been at the Weldon during the past three weeks, have taken up their residence in Main street east.

Mrs. R. C. Tait, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lena Tait, attended the Sunday school and Epworth League convention held this week in the Central Methodist church, Moncton.

Miss Arsenault, who has been the guest of friends in the States for the past few months, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Russel spent a short time in Sackville during the week.

Mr. Paul Robidoux returned on Tuesday of this week from spending a few days in Rogersville, the guest of his brother, Dr. E. Robidoux.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of St. John, again conducted service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday last in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. F. Burt.

Mr. F. Kennedy, at one time on the art staff at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, is spending some time with his parents at their home, Queen street. Mr. Kennedy purposes teaching art during his stay in Shediac.

Miss May Harper left this week on a visit to Albert. While in Albert Miss Harper will be the guest of Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Hicks, Methodist parsonage.

Miss Tait was in Sackville for a short time this week.

Mrs. Thos. Coffee was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Chipman Kinnear, of Sackville, is the guest of his brother, Mr. G. L. Kinnear, Water street.

Mrs. E. A. Smith left this week to visit friends in Boston.

MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 9—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Polleys left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit to several points in the United States.

Miss Beatrice Roach, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Frances Taylor, at her home on Botsford street.

Mrs. W. A. Brennan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McSweeney, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Summerside on Friday.

Miss Mary Willett spent several days of this week in Sackville, where she was the guest of Miss Lou Ford.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black, of Sackville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, Botsford street.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer is visiting in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. Wm. George.

Miss May Flanagan left on Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Lloyd Irons, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby (N. S.), is spending a few weeks' vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Irons, Bonacord street.

Mrs. F. MacDougall returned on Wednesday from a short visit to Sackville.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. P. Harris was the hostess at a delightful 5 o'clock tea given in honor of her guests, Mrs. W. L. Harris, of Providence (R. I.), and Mrs. Huteson, of London (Eng.)

Mrs. Wm. Morrison returned on Wednesday from a visit to Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden have returned from a month's visit to Boston and New York.

Miss Lynton, of Truro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson for several days of this week.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. B. C. Peters is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. B. Taylor, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Masters, Botsford street.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. W. Powell on Wednesday morning at 9.30, when his youngest daughter, Miss Laura W. Powell, was united in marriage to Mr. George A. Hutchinson, a well known and popular young barrister of Richibucto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, rector of St. George's church.

Miss Hazel Taylor gave a small but very enjoyable whist party on Wednesday evening of this week.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 10—(Special)—The flour mill, owned by Senator Poirier, at Shediac, was destroyed by fire about three o'clock this morning.

It is supposed that the fire originated from the furnace. When discovered the flames had made considerable headway, and it was found impossible to save the building. The warehouse adjoining the mill was also burned to the ground.

Only some three or four hands were working in the mill, which did most of the grinding for the surrounding country. The loss will be about $18,000, and it is stated this will be pretty well covered by insurance.

The Shediac flour mill was built about 10 or 12 years ago by Senator Poirier, and when completed was one of the most modern roller mills of the province. Senator Poirer is on a trip to Ontario, and it is not known whether the mill will be rebuilt.

Mrs. Olive Estabrooks died at the home of her son, Melbourne Estabrooks, of the I.C.R. here, yesterday afternoon, at the advanced age of 82 years.

Baie Verte, Nov. 9—Dr. Carter, the Port El