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Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Sackville, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Jennie Duncan, of Salisbury, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCoy, Camlin street.

Mrs. F. J. Walsh, of Riviere du Loup, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Stella Crocker spent Easter at Riverside, Albert county.

Mr. W. H. Coleman and Mr. Harry Strothard came home from Mount Allison University for the Easter holidays.

Mr. S. W. Irons, of the Victoria teaching staff, is in Fredericton for a few days.

Miss Fillmore, of Amherst, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Steeves, Main street.

Miss Carrie Watson, of Kentville, is spending a week in town.

A very pleasant dance was given by the Hockey Club in Castle Hall on Monday evening. About seventy-five couples were present. The chaperones were Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Murray and Mrs. T. J. Gallagher.

Mr. Albert Cruise, of Sydney, spent Wednesday in town on his way to St. John.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson is spending the week in St. John.

On Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hopper, Lutz street, to celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of the marriage of this much esteemed couple. They presented Mr. Hopper with a handsome Morris chair and Mrs. Hopper with an equally handsome rocker.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Hammett and daughter in their sudden bereavement. Mr. Hammett, who was assistant inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was highly esteemed and his sudden death in Port of Spain, Trinidad, was a great blow to his family.

Miss Alice Hagerty, of Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William MacGowan, Fleet street.

Mrs. E. Smith, of Springhill, is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. J. Strothard is in St. John for a few days.

Mr. Eugene Mosher, of Truro, spent Easter in the city.

Miss Sarah Flanagan, teacher in the Wesley street school, spent the holidays in Richibucto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Flanagan.

The Misses MacDougall spent Easter in St. John.

Mrs. Theodore Stackhouse and Miss Maude Stackhouse are the guests of Mrs. Frank Gibson, Cameron street.

Miss Maude Wright spent Easter with friends in St. John.

Miss Louie Mercier, of Dalhousie, is in town for a few days.

Miss Maude Daley returned to her home in St. John on Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Berry, Robinson street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Godard, of Elgin, are among the visitors in town.

Mrs. G. V. Gron intends leaving shortly for Vancouver.

Miss Mabel Steadman is visiting in St. John.

Miss Jennie Durnier returned on Thursday from Sackville, where she was spending Easter, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood.

In St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church at high noon on Monday a pretty wedding was celebrated, when Mr. A. E. McSweeney, son of Hon. Senator Peter McSweeney, was married to Miss Celeste E. Burrill, daughter of Mr. Israel Burrill, paymaster of the I. C. Railway. The church was handsomely decorated, the altar being adorned with Easter lilies, potted plants and palms, and the prettily arranged lights adding to the general effect. There were not many invited guests but the church was filled with spectators. The ushers were two cousins of the groom, Mr. Eugene McSweeney and Mr. John McSweeney. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of broadcloth of castor shade and leghorn hat of natural straw with roses and foliage. She was unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. LeBlanc, assisted by Rev. Father Cormier. A reception was held at the bride's home in Botsford street and after a dainty luncheon the happy couple left on a wedding trip to the south, which will include Florida, Washington, etc. They received many beautiful gifts, and are followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Moncton, N. B., April 5—The general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the I. C. R. were in session here all today. This afternoon the committee had an interview with General Manager Pottinger. The business consisted of some minor matters affecting the interests of trainmen, and it is understood also had to do with the case of Conductor John F. Doyle, who was on the working train in the disastrous wreck at Beaver Brok a few weeks ago. Conductor Doyle had been under suspension since the accident, as well as Driver Harry Cameron. It is stated the brotherhood are urging Conductor Doyle's reinstatement, especially in view of the verdict of the coroner's jury, exonerating the trainmen from blame.

In the police court this afternoon, Richard Hebert was convicted of Scott act violation, the magistrate imposing a fine of $50. The Hotel Minto paid the fine of $50 imposed recently.

A sailor named Harry Sanders was brought here tonight under arrest by the I. C. R. police, charged with stealing a trunk belonging to a man named Smith, from Petitcodiac station. Sanders was arrested at Sydney. He will be arraigned before Police Magistrate Kay tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully will leave Monday on a month's trip to Bermuda, sailing from Halifax.

Moncton, N. B., April 7—John. S. Nickerson, the well known I. C. R. conductor, of this city, was badly injured at Springhill Junction this morning, and miraculously escaped being cut to pieces. Conductor Nickerson's injuries are very serious, but he is, nevertheless, very thankful that he escaped as well as he did.

He was in charge of a special leaving Springhill for Moncton about 6 o'clock this morning. The train started, but for some reason the semaphore was turned against it, and it backed into the station. Conductor Nickerson stood in front of the van, and before the train came to a standstill jumped off to enter the depot to ascertain the trouble. As he alighted, he struck a piece of ice, lost his footing, and fell beneath the edge of the car, fortunately clear of the rails. His left leg was caught by the end of the truck and oil box, and he was dragged in this manner about six or seven car lengths before his position was discovered and the train stopped.

The train hands rushed to the spot, expecting to find the conductor killed or fatally injured, but while he had received rough handling and was badly injured, yet it was seen his limbs had not been drawn under the trucks. Medical aid was summoned, and it was discovered that Conductor Nickerson's leg, which had been wedged in between the oil box and the wheel, was badly lacerated and bruised and he had sustained severe scalp wounds. He was also cut about the face and severely bruised about the body. His clothing was torn, and when picked up he presented a sorry spectacle. He was brought to his home in Moncton this afternoon. The injured man's head and legs were so badly cut as to require sewing up. He will be laid up many weeks at least.

At this evening's service in St. George's church Rector Rev. W. B. Sisam, in accordance with diocesan regulations, read himself in as rector. A formal reception will be tendered the new rector by the congregation this week.

Twenty I. C. R. firemen and a number of brakemen have recently been examined for drivers and conductors, expecting promotion when the pension scheme comes into force.

Mr. Woodworth, of St. John, who arrived in the city from St. John Saturday night, reported the loss of a valise from the train. It was stated the missing grip had been taken by a lady getting off the train at Coldbrook.

The city firemen were entertained to dinner at the Hotel American Saturday night by A. E. Peters, in recognition of their services in saving Mr. Peters' handsome residence from destruction by fire March 15.

Miss Jamieson, of the Aberdeen school staff, intends leaving about June for the Canadian west, having been offered a good position in the western school. She has resigned her position here.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertie Berry, daughter of Conductor John Berry, I. C. R., to Frank S. Shepherd, of Campbellton.

The insurance loss on A. E. Peters' residence, damaged by fire March 15 last, has been adjusted at $3,235. The damage to furniture has not yet been arranged.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., April 4—The Misses Curry entertained their young friends at whist on Monday evening and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bertha Green left on Tuesday for Fredericton to attend the business college there.

Master David Wiley spent his Easter vacation at Florenceville with his cousin, Mrs. McKane.

Miss Sadie Tibbitts returned home from Fredericton on Saturday.

Barry Bull and Miss True, of Woodstock, were the guests of Mrs. D. R. Bedell for Easter Sunday.

Mr. Dickinson, of the Bank of Montreal, has moved into his new residence lately owned by the late Mrs. Samuel Cameron.

Miss Rosa Hoyt is spending a few weeks at Birch Ridge, called there by the illness of her brother.

Miss May Waite, professional nurse, has returned from Lower Perth, where she was nursing Mrs. Vernon McAllister.

Harold Perley, son of A. J. Perley, of Perley's Hotel, is home for a few weeks. Mr. Perley is in the employ of the C. P. R. surveying in New Ontario.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, April 5—Orange Grand Lodge broke up about 5 o'clock this morning. Next session will be at St. John, the third Tuesday of March, 1908.

H. B. Anslow has gone to visit his sister, Miss Mary Auslon, at Montreal hospital.

At last night's session of Newcastle Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were elected for ensuing quarter: W. P., Charles Johnson; W. A., J. D. MacNutt; R. S., James MacMurray; A. R. S., Miss Rennie McQuarrie; T., James Falconer; Chap., Rev. H. C. Rice; Con., Miss Evelyn Williamson; A. Con., Miss Sadie Smallwood; I. S., Havelock Ingram; O. S., Clyde Rundle.

Wallace Perley, formerly of the Newcastle I. C. R. staff, has been appointed inspector of tracks and railway equipment in Washington state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loggie and daughter, of Loggieville, have returned home, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Loggie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kethro.

Jack Creaghan and Jack Morrissy have returned to St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, and St. Francis Xavier college at Antigonish, respectively, after spending Easter here.

Miss Alice and Greta Rundle of Moncton, visited their parents here this week.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens has returned to Campbellton, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy here.

Charles Stothart, of Mt. Allison was home this week.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Bliss McLeod, of St. John, spent Easter in Sussex.

Miss Hazel Baird, of Amherst, spent the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. McFadzen, of Shediac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley White.

Mrs. Parker, of Millerton, spent the Easter holadys in Sussex the guest of her daughter, Miss Bessie Parker.

Mr. O. R. Arnold, of Fredericton, was in Sussex the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. Barnes, of Moncton, paid a short visit to Sussex last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent the holidays with relatives in St. John.

Mr. Roy Davis, of Wolfville, spent the Easter vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFadzen and little daughter, of St. John, spent the holiday here.

Mr. Stephen Howes, of Winnipeg, is in town on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howes.

Mr. Dufferin Harper, of Riverside, Albert county, was in Sussex over Sunday.

Mrs. Gowland, of Salisbury, spent the holiday in Sussex.

Mayor and Mrs. Murray are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

Miss Allie Hickson, of Moncton, was in Sussex the first of the week.

Mrs. Hayward, of Hampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Mills.

Mr. Lovegrove, of St. John, was among the visitors in Sussex on Monday.

Dr. Leigh Langstroth, of St. John, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Davidson, of Sackville, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. E. A. Charters spent Easter in Moncton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison.

Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culbert. Mr. Wilbur was in town over Sunday.

Miss Jean Keith, of Hampton, spent the holidays at her home.

Mr. Benson, who has been taking a course at the military school, Toronto, has returned to Sussex.

Miss Carrie Roach went to St. John this week.

C. W. Fowler, M. P., who was in town the first of the week has returned to Ottawa.

The at home given by the bachelors of Sussex on Monday evening at Depot House, was in all ways an unqualified success. Congratulations are tendered the committee, Messrs. H. R. Ross, W. H. Johnston, E. Connoly, H. B. Clark, C. E. Fairweather and L. R. Murray, who were untiring in their efforts to make all present enjoy themselves. The large dining room was reserved for dancing, while the parlors were devoted to cards. The music, which was furnished by Jones' orchestra of St. John, was simply perfect for dancing, which was kept up until midnight, when luncheon was served. The guests were received by the chaperones, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe and Mrs. G. W. Fowler. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb, Col. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Connoly, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Doherty, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. DeB. Bailey, Mrs. Gillespie (St. John), Mrs. G. W. Gowler, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Frank De Boo, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Misses Fownes, Howes, Arnold, McKay, White, Heustis, Murray, Culvert, Brown, Byrne, De Boo, Hoegg, DesBrisay (Bathurst), Connoly, Macaulay, Walpole, Carleton, Keltie, Powers, Graham, Weldon, Hickson (Moncton), McLeod; Messrs. Melvin, Hallett, Bleakney (Petitcodiac), Harper (Riverside), Lovegrove (St. John), Corey (Petitcodiac), White, McLean, Elliott, Arnold, Eddington (Moncton), Longley (St. John), Macaulay, Ross, Johnstone, Connoly, Clarke, Fairweather, Murray, Dryden, Mills, King, Benson, Upham, Tait, Howes, Secord and others.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, April 4—Last week while driving on the Kouchibouguac road, Dr. T. J. Bourque saw two large moose coming towards him. At his approach the animals took to the woods.

Miss Eugenie Leger, teacher at Bathurst, spent the Easter vacation at her father's (Sheriff Leger's).

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Leger, of Moncton, spent Easter Sunday there.

Guy Curwin has been engaged as a clerk in A. & R. Loggie's store.

Harry Hubert, clerk with R. O'Leary throughout the fall and winter, has accepted a position with the Peter McSweeney Co., Ltd., of Moncton.

Bernard Doucett left this morning to act as traveling salesman for the F. G. Wheaton Co., St. John.

Miss Grace McBeath has been engaged as clerk in R. O'Leary's store in place of Miss Lucy Leger, resigned.

Miss Minnie Bailey, of St. George, Charlotte county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Edward Scott, for years on the police force in Moncton, but now engaged in the real estate business in Boston (Mass.), is spending a few days in Jardineville, his old home.

Richibucto, April 6—Last week, while on a shooting trip at the beach, Joseph Haines caught sight of what looked like a seal far out on the ice. He started to investigate and on getting near to the object found it to be a deer lying down. It jumped up at his approach and made off and, although Mr. Haines gave chase, the animal succeeded in reaching the forest.

At the Easter Monday meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wardens—Allan Haines, sr., Jonathan Forster.

Vestrymen—Fred S. Sayre, David Thompson, Joseph Michaud, A. Coster Amiraux, Allan Haines, jr., William Thompson, Bliss Stewart, Alexander Haines, John Weston, Phineas Palmer, Henry Long, H. H. James.

Vestry clerk and treasurer—Fred S. Sayre.

Lay delegates to synod—Allan Haines, sr., F. S. Sayre.

Substitutes—Jonathan Forster, W. D. Carter.

Richibucto organist—Miss Hudson; Rexton organist, Miss Martins.

Phillipe Richard, of Laval University, Quebec, spent Easter at his home in St. Louis.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., April 5—James W. Smith, who recetnly moved here from Galloway, has purchased the W. T. Girvan house, at present occupied by James Conway.

Robert Lennox has purchased the Nathaniel Hutchinson house and farm.

Hugh Jardine, of Moncton, spent Easter here.

Miss Mame Smith left Monday for Boston.

Wm. English, of Leanimgton (N. S.), his daughter, Miss May, and son, William, came to Rexton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, whose body is expected to reach here this afternoon. Miss Birdie English, sister of deceased, is in Harcourt awaiting the arrival of the body.

Dr. Leighton spent Easter at his home in Newcastle.

W. T. Girvan returned to St. John Tuesday.

Miss Una B. Johnson, who has been attending business college at Amherst (N. S.), has received her diploma and is visiting her mother.

Miss Sarah Scott is able to be up after her recent illness.

Egbert Atkinson and Geo. Cail, who spent the winter at Stewiack (N. S.), returned home Saturday.

Miss Loretta Burns went to St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Jessie Ferguson spent the holidays in Bathurst and Newcastle.

The oyster supper and apron sale which was to have been held Tuesday evening and postponed on account of the storm came off Wednesday evening. The sum of $83 was realized.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., April 6—Miss Bertie Brown is spending a few weeks visiting friends at Woodstock.

Mrs. Vooght, of North Sydney, is visiting in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Creighton.

The Rev. Joshua Eaton, pastor of the Baptist church at Weymouth, has been in town for a few days visiting his numerous friends.

Reginald Ruggles, of Bear River, has been appointed manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at Bridgetown in succession to Jas. McDaniel.

P. N. Parker, general passenger agent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, was married to Miss Kathleen Smith at Kentville on Wednesday.

The annual reception given by the Athenaeum Society of Acadia College was held in College Hall last night. It was a large and enjoyable affair. The Halifax harpers furnished the music.

Mrs. Bates has returned from Halifax, where she has been ill for some some.

Mrs. A. J. Westhaver and son, William, of Digby, spent Easter with Wolfville friends.

G. Ernest Elliott, who for many years has been on the staff of the Wolfville post office, has purchased the grocery business of C. W. Strong.

Kentville has the lowest tax rate of any town in Nova Scotia. The rate is only 90 cents.

A. F. Sweet, of St. Croix, has in his possession the largest red fox ever trapped in the province. It measures four feet six inches in length.

An American company has been formed to begin anew the bottling of the famous Spa Spring mineral waters at Middleton.

Capt. Thomas King has been appointed port warden for the port of Windsor.

William Forrest, of Newport Corner, has had eight head of cattle poisoned by a poisonous weed in the hay.

A Halifax company is negotiating for the purchase of the paint mine at Newport.

Nine Annapolis county Conservatives against whom writs had been issued for alleged bribery in the late local elections, concluded to force the trials. The result of this action was that on Tuesday the suits were abandoned, the attorney for the plaintiff admitting that he had no evidence.

Melvin Marsh and Miss Lottie Mackenzie were married at Mt. Uniacke on Wednesday.

The iron mines at Torbrook have been closed for a week to allow the furnaces at Londonderry to be repaired. These mines, which were started only last spring, are shipping 300 tons a day. In a short time they expect to raise 1,000 tons daily.

Policeman Robert Conlon has been appointed jailer of Windsor.

Henry Saunders, of Lequille, froze his feet a few weeks ago. The frost bites did not heal and last week he died from the effects at the age of eighty-six years.

The Rev. G. F. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church at Burlington, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bridgetown Methodist church, subject to the approval of the June conference.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., April 5.—Miss Lottie Heartz left on Friday for Yarmouth to spend a month with friends.

Miss Maggie Brown returned last week from a visit to Parrsboro (N. S.)

Miss Minnie Lefurgey went to Rockley on Friday to visit her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer spent Easter in Stellarton.

Miss Alexander, of Mount Allison, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Murdock over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Grant, of New Glasgow, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Curry, Rupert street.

Mr. Jack Bell, of the Union Bank of Halifax staff, spent Easter at his home in Newcastle (N. B.)

Miss Blanche Harper, of Mount Allison, was the guest of Mrs. Clarence MacLeod this week.

Mr. P. Inglis Moffatt, of the P. O. department, Halifax, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent.

F. A. Cain left on Saturday for Boston and New York.

H. J. Logan, M. P., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. C. M. Trueman and two sons, Clifford, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, and James, of the Robb Engineering Company, left Monday for Edmonton, where they will in future reside. Mrs. Trueman will join them in the west in June and will in the meantime be the guest of A. Scrimageour. Mr. Trueman has been a resident of Amherst for thirty-one years and he and his family will be much missed here.

Mrs. Harmon Ward, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Silliker, for the past few months, left for her home in Boston on Friday.

B. S. Corey, of Logan & Ralston's office staff, spent the Easter holidays at his home, Petitcodiac (N. B.)

Miss Amy McKeen left for Boston last week, where she will take a course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rhodes are visiting in Boston and New York.

Miss Ross, of Oxford, and Miss Mitchell, of River John, spent Good Friday with Mrs. F. S. Moore, Clarence street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Coates, of Nappan, entertained a number of their friends at progressive whist on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. M. Bonnyman and Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice, of Amherst.

The Misses Hattie and Nettie Lynds, of Wentworth, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. E. T. Higgins.

Mrs. R. B. H. Davison entertained a few friends on Friday evening at her home, Church street.

Miss Helen Greenfield is visiting friends at River Hebert (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacNair spent Good Friday at the Joggins.

Messrs. Dennison Bliss and H. Dupuy arrived home from Windsor for the holidays.

Mrs. Manning, of St. John, and Mrs. Kempton, of Wolfville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dr. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayer and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner and Miss Fannie, of Sackville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, of Springhill, spent Easter with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCabe, Victoria street.

Senator Wm. Mitchell, of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week.

J. H. Froggatt left on Saturday to spend a week or ten days in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. R. Smith entertained a number of young people on Monday evening in honor of Master Harry's birthday.

About twenty of the friends of Messrs. Clifford and James Trueman tendered them a farewell supper at the Woodcock cafe on Saturday evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one and much regret was expressed at the departure of these two popular young men.

Louis E. Hillcoat, of Parrsboro, spent Easter in Amherst.

Mrs. Amos Ogden, of Sackville, spent some days in town, the guest of Mayor and Mrs. T. P. Lowther.

Mr. T. B. Morris has returned from an extended trip through Quebec and Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Toombs, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town, preaching at the Knox Presbyterian church morning and evening.

W. M. Read returned on Monday from St. John, where he spent Easter with friends.

Miss Mabel Porteous is visiting friends in Hampton (N. B.)

Miss Sarah Jones, of Point de Bute, is visiting friends in town.

Mack Ralston leaves this week for Montreal to accept a position on the staff of the Montreal Herald. Before leaving his young friends presented him with a handsome dress suit case and complimentary address.

The "Easter ball" which was held in Moore's Hall Monday evening was a grand success and very much enjoyed by those present, numbering about sixty couples. A programme of twenty dances was indulged in. At midnight lunch was served by the ladies of the club.

Miss Bessie Trenholm, of Point de Bute, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Black.

Miss Olla McLeod entertained the Merrymakers Club on Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Cresswell has returned from Truro (N. S.), where she has completed a course in stenography at the Empire Business College.

Miss Winnie Murray returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy, Miss Lydia and Master Aubrey, who have been spending the winter in Amherst, left for their home in North Dakota on Tuesday.

Miss Janet Estabrooks spent Easter with her parents in Upper Sackville (N. B.)

Mrs. H. L. Hewson went to Halifax on Thursday.

Mr. James B. Allaby and son, Hanford, of Bloomfield (N. B.), who have been visiting Mr. A. W. Allaby, returned home on Tuesday.

Will M. Fraser, of the Robb Engineering Company, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fraser, New Glasgow.

Miss Bertie Purdy, of Springhill, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, of Fredericton (N. B.), was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin this week.

The members of the "Drop In" Bridge Club gave a farewell dinner to Mrs. Mark Curry at the Terrace Hotel Tuesday evening. The function was a most enjoyable one and the bill of fare, service and table decorations were all that could be desired.

Miss Lamonte Parker, of Bridgetown (N. S.), has accepted a position as saleslady with Etter & Pugsley.

Mrs. Ancel Woodin, of New Glasgow, returned home on Tuesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kellegrew.

The concert given Wednesday evening by the junior auxiliary of Christ church was a decided success in every way and the young people realized $59.

Mr. James Doyle, of Moncton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Hunter, on Monday.

Messrs. T. L. and J. L. Trenholm are enjoying a few days' shooting at Cape Tormentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry left on Thursday for Hampton (N. S.), where they will in future reside.

William Loughrey, accompanied by his brother, Frank, left this week for London (Ont.) to visit their parents.

The afternoon tea given by Mrs. A. G. Robb at her home, Victoria street, Wednesday afternoon, was a very pretty affair. A large number of her lady friends were present between the hours of 4.30 and 7. The Sibley orchestra quartette furnished music. Mrs. Robb looked charming in grey silk.

Master Lionel Bent was the host at a pleasant party for boys and girls Thursday evening.

George Campbell, of Sackville (N. B.), was in Amherst Friday

TRURO.

Truro, April 3—Miss S. G. Linton, who has been organist in the Methodist church for some time, and who is considered one of the best pianists in the province, left on Tuesday morning for the west. She intends visiting Montreal and Toronto, and then intends making her home for a time in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin, of Windsor Junction, spent Sabbath with their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Archibald. Mrs. Gladwin was en route to Atlantic City, where she expects to spend a few months. She will be joined in Montreal by her daughter, Mrs. F. Upham, and little son Fred.

Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin has left home with her little daughter Elsie, to visit for a time with her brothers, Captain J. B. Hill, of Philadelphia; Mr. Barry Hill, of New York city, and Mr. Fred. Hill, of Rochester (N. Y.)

Mrs. Walter Sumner is visiting in Moncton.

Mrs. H. C. Gass and son left on Thursday for a short visit in Pictou.

Mr. John Dawson, of Dalhousie (N. B.), has been spending a few days here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson have returned from a short visit in Halifax with Mr. Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman McLellan have been visiting at the former's old home in Tatamagouche.

Miss Annie Henderson spent a few days at Easter with her parents, and has now returned to Halifax to resume her work as student at the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, of Shubenacadie, have been visiting Mrs. Bowser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, Bible Hill

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Dr. Johnson, of Parrsboro, spent a short time this week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ryan.

HOPEWELL CAPE

Hopewell Cape, April 5—Sheriff Lynds has commenced to build a large lighter for the lumber business.

Captain Hoar is putting his schooner in shape for the season's work.

J. Alton Tingley's granite works are running full time with a full crew.

Capt. Amos Joyce has leased the house and premises of Capt. Hatfield here and will move from Curryville next week and take possession.

Navigation is now open here and the first plaster boat for the Albert Manufacturing Company, the Nanna, will be due on the 15th.

The lumber cut in this county has been very large during the winter and export shipments will begin in a few days.

Hopewell Cape, April 7—Six candidates were baptized here today and received into membership of the Hopewell Baptist church by Rev. H. D. Worden.

Herbert Peck, one of the pilots of this port, reached home yesterday after spending the winter in the United States.

The Cape-Dorchester ferry is in operation.

Lewis Milburn, of Curryville, left for England via St. John this morning on a business trip. He expects to return in about six weeks.

George Milburn, Sr., of Mountville, will go to Lynn (Mass.), on a business trip this week.

John I. Smith, a delegate from "Cape Rocks," L. O. L., to Grand Lodge at Newcastle, has returned and reports a good meeting and pleasant journey.

Several of the calkers from here are at work on I. C. Prescott's new lighter at Albert. She will be ready for business at once.

William G. Bennett has gone west and expects to locate in Alberta.

At a basket social held in the town hall a few evenings ago a basket sold for the handsome sum of $5. It had a drooping bale and was thought to be the only one of that style on the market, but the appearance of its counterpart was the signal for mutual explanations on the part of two of our best young men.

Principal MacPhail, of the Cape schools, who spent the Easter holidays at his home in Kent county, has returned much benefited by the outing.

E. E. Peck has received the appointment as agent to several insurance companies and opened a general insurance office here today.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, April 8.—There is much interest in Clifton and Gondola Point in the meeting of the ratepayers of the several districts in the Macdonald Consolidated school in Kingston on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering with Professor Robertson, the representative of Sir William Macdonald, and Dr. J. R. Inch, the chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, what shall be the plan adopted for the continuance of the central school.

There is one school district of Rothesay parish, Jubilee, included in the consolidation and there have been reports that the people wished to retire from the arrangement, which again have been denied. The cost of van driving from this district is very heavy, amounting to $2.90 per day, or $609 for the school year and as the people will not think of taxing themselves for this amount the retirement of the district might improve the situation from a financial point of view, but a decreased attendance might have a tendency to lessen the interest in the school work and for this reason there are many in favor of continuing the privilege to Jubilee in spite of the cost.

The work of the assessors in the parish of Kingston has just been finished for this year and in the whole parish the assessment value has been increased about $7,000. There is no doubt the assessors are still far within the value mark, yet the increase has caused much dissatisfaction and because of the proposed increased school tax rate and the increase in assessment the discussion Wednesday will probably be interesting. Just in the vicinity of the school the values were increased in some cases and this draws attention to the fact that the people of Kingston have advanced the prices of their property considerably since the school was in operation.

A Kingston resident, a member of the board of trustees, said Saturday that they were willing to pay a tax of one dollar on the hundred to help the school along. This is considerably more than has been paid in the past.

Speaking of assessment it is announced that the county tax rate in Rothesay parish this year will be three cents higher than last. No more money is asked for by the county but this year the assessors exercised their prerogative of adding ten per cent to the warrant and then there have been losses, not in property in the parish, for of that there has been a substantial increase, but three of the steamship companies have gone out of business because their vessels have been lost and this means that more than $20,000 goes of the total assessed valuation. The companies who are registered in Rothesay parish pay school taxes as well as road and parish rates. Some of those living outside of Rothesay village think that there is no reason why the school district there should get all the benefit from the taxes the companies pay for schools. They say it should be distributed among all the districts in the parish.

District Superintendent Jarvis, of the I. C. R., informed the Liberal committee secretary, E. S. Carter, Saturday that the name of Armstrong's siding would be changed to Fairleigh, as requested by a number of the residents. He also said the railway was quite willing for the N. B. Telephone Company to put a pay telephone in the railway station, but the railway wanted the free use of it for its own business. This, he did not consider, an unreasonable condition and one that the company could easily comply with.

The Kennebecasis river has a glass like surface this morning, hard as ice can be, and good for a horse anywhere. It was an ideal surface for skaters and trotting. The sand teams are at work again and the oldest inhabitant is rubbing up his memory to recall when there was such ice and weather at this time of year.

The community was shocked a day or two ago to hear of the sudden death of Albert Saunders, sr., an old gentleman residing on the Cove Road. The next morning it was learned that he was alive, had revived after being placed upon his bed as dead, after a three hours' faint upon his own doorstep within sight of his invalidd wife, who has been unable to move from her bed for fourteen years. The opportune call of a neighbor relieved the situation. Since then the old gentleman has revived sufficiently to deed his property to and make an agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, who will look after him and his wife for the remainder of their days.

William Marr, of Golden Grove, has purchased through E. S. Carter the property known as the Titus shipyard and boarding house, owned by Mrs. Wilson, of St. John. Mr. Marr has sold his own property at Golden Grove to Mr. Blakeney, of Lower Goshen, Albert county, and will move to Fairleigh this week. He has a good property with a splendid shore front for very little money. His son, William, who is now in Boston, will come with his family to reside in part of the house.

Mrs. A. M. Saunders has been spending the last few days with her father, George Marr, who is very ill and not expected to recover. He is about 80 years of age and with his wife and unmarried daughters live near [illegible].

Misses Alice and Helen Roberts returned home from Sackville Friday afternoon. Frank Roberts, their brother-in-law, is confined to his residence with grippe.

Miss Royce Carter, who was visiting in Fredericton during the Easter holidays, is home again.

Miss Dean is stopping with her uncle, Thomas Grahame.

Chester Vincent arrived home Saturday and does not propose to return this spring.

Fred Stevenson has sold out his farming outfit and will go into partnership with Mr. Megarity at the Marsh Bridge and carry on the business formerly conducted by Kelly & Megarity.

An axe slipped from its handle last Friday in the slaughter house of Oscar Saunders and took off two of the toes of his son, Ossie. The lad is doing well now and his foot will not be deformed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burges are quite ill.

Mrs. George Pettingill is improving somewhat but her daughter, Louise, is now a victim of grippe.

John Vail, who was in Kingston last week in consequence of the death of his father, Moses Vail, returned to Boston Saturday.

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday school children in the church hall at Gondola Point Friday evening.

PREMIER PUGSLEY REPLIES TO TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

Quotes Minutes of Meeting at St. John to Prove His Assertion That Committee, When Invited to Formulate a Complaint of Non-Enforcement of Liquor Law, Did Not Do So.

Fredericton, N. B., April 5—The attention of Premier Pugsley was called this evening to a report in The Telegraph of this morning of a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, and of statements adopted at such meeting and ordered published, and he was requested to make such observations as he desired in regard to the matter.

The premier made the following statement:

"The executive committee of the Temperance Federation refer to the fact that on the 12th of March I wrote the committee stating that they might expect an answer in a few days, and the committee stated that 'weeks passed' without the reply, and then Mr. Maxwell was requested to ask the question in the house, and the premier's answer now is: 'He trusts he will be able to do so shortly, perhaps not before the close of the session, but very soon afterwards.'

"Instead of 'weeks having passed' since my letter of March 12, only fifteen days elapsed before Mr. Maxwell asked the question referred to. In answering the question, the synoptic report shows that it stated in effect as follows:

Mr. Maxwell's Query

"'Hon. Mr. Pugsley in answer to Mr. Maxwell's enquiry said: The enquiry consists of two parts. In answer to the first part, Has the government made any reply to the Temperance Federation regarding the introduction of a prohibitory law into the province of New Brunswick? I might say, no, but a further explanation is necessary. The communication from the Temperance Federation, was addressed to the government while Hon. Mr. Tweedie was premier, and had not been disposed of when he became governor. Since the matter came into my hands we have been very busy, but have given the question a great deal of consideration. It is a question that honorable gentlemen will realize cannot be determined off-handed, but requires the greatest consideration, indeed, in dealing with such a question the government would require to be sure that the legislation suggested would be of a permanent character. We have not given an answer to the Temperance Federation, but I trust we will be able to do so shortly, though perhaps, not before the close of the session, but very soon afterwards. Regarding the second part of the enquiry, touching complaints against the license commissioners and inspector of St. John, I would say that no complaints have been made to the government respecting the inspector or commissioners of St. John. The government have received several petitions asking that the provisions of the act of last year should be carried out, but there have been no complaints against the commissioners or inspector. At a very important meeting at which the Temperance Federation and other temperance bodies were represented, reference was made to the law not being vigorously enforced, but no complaint was made to the government. Had any such complaint been made it would have received the most careful attention.'

"The government has no thought of treating the executive of the Temperance Federation with discourtesy, and did not imagine for a moment that even if they took several months to consider a question of such grave importance, they would by reason thereof, be charged with want of courtesy.

The executive of the Temperance Federation stated that they have read with amazement and regret, any statement that 'No complaints have been made to the government respecting the inspector or commissioners of St. John.' The committee do not quote the full statement even as abbreviated by the synoptic report.

"It must be borne in mind that Mr. Maxwell's question was this: 'Has the government taken any action to investigate the complaints of the executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation with reference to the administration of the license law by the commissioners and inspectors of licenses in St. John?'

Made No Specific Complaint

"I intended to state, and feel quite sure that I did state, that the executive had not made any formal complaints to the government, or asked for investigation of the conduct of the commissioners and inspector.

"The synoptic report shows that I referred to the fact that at the meeting in St. John between the executive of the temperance federation and the government reference was made to the law not being vigorously enforced, but no complaint was made to the government,' and that I also said: 'Had any such complaint been made it would have received the most careful attention.'

"While, when answering Mr. Maxwell's questions, I was speaking from memory, I have since examined the shorthand report of the proceedings at the meeting in St. John between the executive of the temperance federation and the government, already referred to, and it seems to make it clear that my recollection of what took place was quite accurate.

"It shows that, while in the petition asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law, a statement of very general character was made as to the commissioners not having enforced the law, the representatives of the federation when asked if they would formulate a complaint against the commissioners or inspector, and being told if they did so it would be thoroughly investigated, declined to formulate such complaint. As bearing upon this the report shows the following:

"'Mr. Baskin—We are satisfied that the commissioners are not doing their duty.'

"'The attorney-general—Is the object of the meeting today to make complaint; if so, we would like to have it formulated and put before us.'

"'Mr. Baskin—We are here today to ask the government to give us a prohibitory law for New Brunswick. But these things will come in because it is common knowledge and it was referred to before, that is why I spoke of it.'

"'Mr. Marshall—We made a complaint before the commissioners that one man had been convicted twice and should not be given a license again, and he was given his license as before. Violations are going on constantly all the time; it is a matter of general knowledge in the city of St. John.'

(R. B. Keith reads resolution of the Restigouche branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation).

"'Mr. Marshall—Our whole purpose in making these complaints is simply to emphasize the demand for prohibition. We are urging these as showing that whilst it is said a prohibitory law would be difficult of enforcement we have had difficulties enough enforcing the liquor license law to know that it cannot be more difficult than the license law we have now.'

"The above extracts," says the premier, "show that while the executive of the temperance federation wishes to impress on the government their contention that the license law was not enforced in St. John, they did not desire to and did not formulate any specific complaints upon which the government could order an investigation."

MOUNT ALLISON GRADUATING RECITAL

Dr. Borden to Sail With Party of 40 June 8 on European Educational Tour.

Sackville, N. B., April 8.—An excellent graduating recital was given in Beethoven Hall on Saturday evening by Miss Bertha Rogers, pianist, assisted by Miss Mabel McLean Bentley, reader. The following programme was rendered:

Piano—Allegro Con brio, from Sonata Op. 2, No. 3.......Beethoven
Reading—Laddie.........Evelyn Whitaker
Piano—(a) Ru Ruisseau Op. 55.....Shuett
(b) Valse de Concert, Op 3, No. 1.........Wieniawski
(c) Berceuse, Op. 57........Chopin
Reading—His Own Obituary.......Selected
Piano—Hark, Hark the Lark.. Schubert-Liszt
Reading—(a) Opportunity ....Edward Rowland Sill
(b) The Lost Chord ....Adelaide Anne Proctor

Miss Rogers' playing was, throughout, characterised by most adequate technical equipment and great intelligence of interpretation. For two years past she has been one of Mt. Allison's most earnest and talented students. Her brother, George Douglas, was lately appointed the Mount Allison Rhodes scholar for 1907. Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Sussex, is her father.

Miss Rogers brought out clearly the bright active life full of youthful freshness and vigor which pervades the first movement of the C. major sonata. The graceful voice passages in the first and second parts and the humorous touch before the conclusion of the first part were not forgotten and the storm and hurry were well depicted by the rolling up and down of octaves. This sonata is decidedly Mozartean in its make up.

It was not perhaps remarkable that the waltz should so frequently remind one of Chopin since the once famous pianist Joseph Wieniawski, now a professor in Belgium, as well as his more famous brother Henri, the violinist, were Poles by birth. The last of Miss Rogers' delightful set of numbers was Liszt's transcription of Schubert's inimitable musical setting of Shakespeare's matin song. Surely both player and listener would do well, with this number on a programme, to have in mind Shelley's lines describing the "clear, keen joyaner" of that "scorner of the ground," the English skylark.

During the concert Miss Rogers received no less than three beautiful bouquets of flowers.

Miss Bentley, a graduate from the oratory department last year, was well received. Her father, Allister F. Bentley, of Chatham, was present at the concert and remained in Sackville over Sunday.

Dr. Borden sails from Montreal on the S. S. Ottawa with a party of 40 persons, on June 8. His "educational tour" will be conducted through numerous places of interest in England, Scotland, Germany and Switzerland. Paris will be visited and the last days of July will be spent in Dublin at the World's Fair. The party will also return to Canada on the Ottawa, which is to sail from Liverpool August 1.

The ladies' college library has lately acquired several valuable volumes from the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. These include volumes of the Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections and Reports, of which the ladies' college now possesses a complete set of 78 volumes. The total number of volumes in the library is now about 7,500, of which 1,500 volumes are of indexed periodicals.

GOOD PROGRESS IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Many Estimates Passed—Provincial Rights in Oyster Fisheries Discussed.

Ottawa, April 5—At the afternoon session of the house Mr. McLean (Queens, P. E. I.), on a vote of $7,000 for oyster culture, said that by reason of conflict of jurisdiction between the dominion and provincial governments the oyster beds were being depleted and federal money wasted.

Mr. Templeman said that the question of dual jurisdiction was a large one which would have to be taken up sooner or later but it could not be allowed to interfere with the vote.

Mr. Fielding said that the provinces were disposed to regard oyster fisheries as of financial value and to think that the dominion should pay for the privilege of acquiring them. The government recognized that these fisheries would entail outlays instead of proving a source of revenue, but in the public interest he thought the dominion should have control. Prince Edward Island and Ontario, he thought, were not disposed to yield up their fisheries without a consideration. These difficulties created complications which were very unfortunate, but the government were hopeful that a better understanding would be arrived at.

Mr. Templeman said that it was the intention to establish a marine biological station on the Pacific coast.

In reference to an item of $25,000 towards the encouragement of better transportation and conservation of fresh fish, the minister of finance said that the minister of marine had to leave before he could lay before the house a detailed statement. He thought that as the house would agree with the principle of the vote it might be passed.

Mr. Foster would agree to that if it were to be applied to cold storage, but would not consent to paying for assistance to certain favored fishermen.

Mr. Fielding said that the vote would no doubt be principally for cold storage, but he was not sure that a part of it would not bring about a reduction of express rates which would be following the principle in regard to certain agricultural products.

There was a general discussion on dog fish and the reduction works at Canso and Shippegan. Mr. Foster wanting to know if there was any success in exterminating the dog fish.

The commons spent a quiet morning in supply on the marine estimates. At the opening, the minister of justice introduced a bill amending schedule "A" of revised statutes in order to resuscitate certain provincial legislation respecting Alberta and Saskatchewan, which had been inadvertently repealed by the passing of the revised statutes. The bill passed into the committee stage and progress was reported.

Mr. Fielding moved that on Monday next the house in committee should consider the government's proposals with regard to the revision of the iron and steel bounties and binder twine.

C. A. Gavreau, Temiscouta, rose to a question of privilege and denied the truth of the statement appearing in L'Evenment that he was supporting the government because he had been offered the assistant clerkship of the senate.

Mr. Talbot Bellechasse, appealed to the speaker to rule whether or not the custom should be adhered to of supporters of the government only sitting on the right of the speaker's chair.

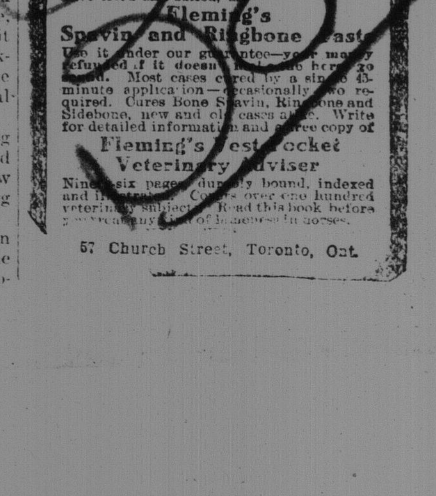
Mr. Fielding—I am afraid that your honor can be hardly asked to answer a question of that nature. Whatever may be the custom there is no law. This is a matter generally arranged after an interchange of opinion between representatives of both sides.

Mr. Borden—So then a large number of gentlemen on that side of the house also desire to change their seats.

Mr. Paterson—Have you any you want to trade off?

The marine and fisheries estimates were put through, also what was left of the customs, and the public works items were taken up.

Coming Albert County Wedding.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Blanche Millicent Stiles, of Beaver Brook, Albert county, to John Howard Fillmore, of Germantown. The wedding will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Fillmore, Riverside, on the 17th inst.

A countryman may be as warm in kersey as a king in velvet.—Chicago Post.