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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 3—Mrs. Archie Fraser and children, and Mrs. Richard Murphy returned on Saturday from Florida, where they spent the latter part of the winter.

Mrs. W. P. Waite, of Andover, was the guest of Mrs. Rankin Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair returned from their bridal trip on Saturday. They have taken rooms with Mrs. Charles McLean, while their house on Broadway is being fitted up.

Miss Janet Brown, of Greenbank, spent Sunday with Miss Gussie Connell.

Miss Vera Connell, who has been at home during the illness of her brother, returned to Hacpensack (N. Y.) last week.

Mr. Daniel Connell is convalescing after a siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. Michael Welch, of Bristol, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. John A. Lindsay will leave today for California, to accompany home Mrs. Lindsay, who has been spending the winter at Santa Barbara. Their son, Hollie Lindsay, who is taking a course at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, will return with them.

Mrs. J. R. Murphy expects to leave shortly for Montreal, where she will make her home.

Dr. W. E. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Southampton, were recent guests in town.

Mrs. A. J. McLean, of Bristol, visited Woodstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tracy and Miss Tracy, who were guests at the Carlisle during the winter, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mr. Ernest Estabrooks, of McAdam, was in town last week.

The Palm Garden, under the direction of Sullivan Brothers, was opened to the public last evening. A large and interested number of people were present.

Dr. G. B. Manzer and Mrs. Manzer are spending a fortnight in St. John.

Mr. N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, was in town on Wednesday on legal business.

Hon. W. P. Jones went to Moncton last Thursday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Henderson McCain, eldest daughter of H. H. McCain, ex-M. P. P., of Florenceville, to Mr. Herbert F. Gordon, of Winnipeg, son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Montreal. The wedding will take place in September.

Mr. R. B. Atkinson, of Aroostook Junction, was in Woodstock last week.

Miss Maud Henderson has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer, who have spent some time in Butte (Mon.), have returned to their old home in Jacksonville.

Mr. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Kupkey, of Andover, visited Woodstock last week.

Mr. Donald Campbell, of St. Stephen, paid his parents a short visit recently.

Mr. Charles E. Manchester, Mrs. Manchester, and Mrs. A. G. Vase drove over from Houlton on Thursday, paying Woodstock a flying visit.

Master Grant Saunders, of Fredericton, is visiting in town.

Miss Laura Curtis, of Hartland, was a recent visitor in Woodstock.

Mr. Daniel Thompson was in St. John last week.

Miss Mabel Estey, of Grand Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur McKinnon.

Mr. C. L. Merritt was in Houlton last week.

Rev. F. J. McMurray, pastor of St. Gertrude's church, spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holyoke, who have resided in Houlton for the past few years, are shortly to return to make their home in Woodstock.

Rev. Father McCarthy, of Houlton, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. Allan Bradley, of Hartland, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Winifred Nevers, of Hartland (Me.), is visiting her home in Grafton.

Mr. Fred. Olmstead and bride passed through Woodstock on Friday, en route from Boston to Grand Falls.

Mrs. E. Alexander and Miss Helen, of Hartland, were recent visitors in town.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, May 3—Mrs. W. F. Donkin, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wilbur Turner has returned to her home in Port Elgin after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George.

Mr. Chas. Wheaton, of Moncton, is seriously ill at the home of his father, Mr. Daniel Wheaton.

Rev. Dr. Andrews spent Sunday in Moncton.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sydney Hunton, York street.

H. Earle Read, of the G. T. P. survey, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Read.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia College, Wolfville, will occupy the pulpit of Bethel Baptist church next Sunday.

A C. M. B. A. branch was recently organized at Middle Sackville by B. J. Johnson, of Newcastle. Thirty-five members enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, Stephen Devarren; 1st vice-president, Frank Bourgeois; 2nd vice-president, H. Gaudet; chancellor, S. Melanson; financial secretary, Edgar Cormier; recording secretary, B. H. Legere; assistant recording secretary, O. T. Legere; treasurer, Andrew Gaudet; marshal, A. J. Devarren; guard, Raymond Legere.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson has returned from England, where she spent the winter months.

Capt. Elton Ward is spending a few days in town. During the winter his vessel plied between Florida and the West Indies.

A. W. Dobson spent Sunday at Bayfield (N. B.)

The following officers have been elected by the Lawn Tennis Club for the ensuing year: President, H. M. Wood; vice-president, P. M. Jost; secretary-treasurer, R. Crites; membership committee, R. Todd, V. T. Wood, Misses Johnson and Jennie Richardson.

Mrs. I. C. Harper will entertain Bethel Swing Club on Friday evening.

Colonel Baird and Councillor Campbell were in Dorchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. Southwick, wife of Dean Southwick, of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, is expected in Sackville on the 27th inst.

As a result of a series of special evangelistic services conducted by Rev. E. L. Steeves, nineteen persons have recently received the rite of baptism at Midgic.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, of Great Shemogue, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Amos Ogden spent Sunday in Amherst, the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Lowther.

Miss Myrtle Fullerton, of Point de Bute, is the guest of Mrs. James Wheaton.

Miss Lizzie Cadman, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Leaman Dixon.

A very enjoyable music recital was given in Beethoven Hall on Friday evening by Miss Mabel Harnett, assisted by Miss Helen Perley and Miss Palmer. Miss Harnett rendered six difficult piano selections very skilfully. Miss Perley gave a reading entitled Cromona, which was much appreciated. A violin solo by Miss Palmer was well received.

Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Windsor (N. S.) gave an interesting lecture in the Methodist church on Firday evening descriptive of his recent trip to the Holy Land. He also exhibited views which aided much in illustrating the discourse.

W. Arnold Wry, druggist, is able to be out after his recent illness.

Miss Edith Palmer is the guest of Miss Cladie Smith.

F. McDougall, of the Royal Bank, Moncton, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Holmes and Miss Holmes, of Amherst, were the guests of Mrs. Abner Smith on Friday.

A public meeting was given on Thursday evening under the auspices of the W. M. S. Mrs. Geo. Steel presided. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Powell, Miss Jones and Miss Stewart. Mrs. J. Wood gave a well selected reading. Miss Carrie Weldon gave a pleasing vocal solo; Mrs. Chas. Stewart also sang a solo very acceptably. A collection was taken in aid of missions.

Miss Gussie Anderson has returned home from spending a pleasant winter with her sister, Mrs. McLane, Baptist parsonage, Truro (N. S.)

Mr. Geo. Kinnear, of Shediac, is the guest of Mr. Geo. Campbell.

Miss Bishop and Miss Young, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, of Shediac, were guests at the Ladies' College on Friday.

H. A. Powell returned from Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Cahill and Master Russell returned from a pleasant visit at St. John on Tuesday.

James Read and Leonard Wood, of Amherst, spent Sunday at Postmaster and Mrs. Read's.

Mrs. Ovid Weldon entertained a few friends Monday evening very pleasantly.

Mrs. Gilbert Wells and daughter, Helen, who have spent the winter in Sackville, will return to their home at Baie Verte tomorrow.

H. A. Powell and A. B. Copp were in Dorchester on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Adams, who is traveling in the interest of the 20th century fund, will deliver a lecture at Main street Baptist church this evening; subject, Japan.

Mrs. B. J. McHaffey returned on Saturday from a month's visit at Boston and adjacent cities.

Mrs. Albert H. Moors, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Burpee Estabrook.

C. H. Hannah, of Springhill, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks and daughter gave a pleasant party on Monday evening. Dancing and whist furnished the amusement.

A very successful entertainment was given by the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening. The school room was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants. Dr. Andrews presided. The opening number, a chorus by the primary class led by Miss Edith Trueman, was well received. A motion song by five little girls was well executed. Very pleasing recitations were given by Helen Wells, Carrie, and Russell Cahill. A lily exercise and chorus in which twenty girls took part was much applauded. The "Joy Bell" exercise was nicely rendered by nine girls. The closing number was a reading by Miss Mabel Dixon and it was much appreciated. The proceeds of concert will be added to the library fund.

C. F. Avard, who has been ill for some days, is able to resume work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their little daughter, Hester, whose death occurred Saturday after a short illness of spinal meningitis.

Professor Watson, of the university staff, has purchased a house on York street.

Miss Florence Tuttle returned to Boston today after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Fawcett.

Miss Grace Hazen, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. E. H. Fowler is recovering from her recent illness.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St Stephen, May 3—There seems little of social news to chronicle this week, so many are interested in spring household arrangements and preparations for summer that little else is thought of

Mrs Augustus Cameron entertained friends at six o'clock dinner on Tuesday last

Miss Carrie Murchie has returned from a delightful visit in St. John.

Miss Alice DeWolfe returned to Fairville on Tuesday last after spending the Easter vacation with her family in St. Stephen.

Great preparations are being made for the indoor meet of sports by the Thistle Athletic Club for Friday evening. The evening will finish with a grand ball. The curling rink is being decorated with flags and bunting for the event.

Mr. George Lewellyn Lloyd has arrived from Newport, Wales, and is the guest of Mrs. Howard B. McAllister and Miss Kathleen McAllister at their home on Elm street, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson are preparing to begin house keeping in the residence owned by the Misses Thompson on Union street, St. Stephen.

The operetta "Pauline" is be given in Milltown this evening by a chorus of select voices.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman arrived from Boston Saturday at noon.

Inspector Carter has appointed Friday, May 12th, as Arbor Day, in the public schools in St. Stephen.

Messrs. Hazen Moulton and Upton Hill have returned to their studies at the U. N. B. at Fredericton.

Mrs. C. T. Neill and Miss Queenie Neill are visiting in Boston.

Miss Ruby Webber, who has been visiting relatives in Woodstock, has arrived home.

Mr. William Parker has returned to his home in Cambridge (Mass.), after a short visit with friends in Calais.

Miss Vesta Moore has returned from a delightful visit in Boston and also with friends in New York city.

Dr. Frank I. Blair left on Friday last for Boston where he will spend several days. He also intends to visit New York city before he returns and will probably be absent two or three weeks.

Mr. Charles Ryder has been transferred from the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here to the branch in St. George, and Edward DeWolfe takes his place here.

Miss Vroom visited St. John this week to attend the diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Vroom is secretary of the branch of the Woman's Auxiliary connected with Christ church.

Mrs. W. A. Coulliard was in Lubec (Me.), last week spending a few days with friends.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Howard McAllister to Mr. George Llewellyn Lloyd, of Newport, England, is announced to take place on Wednesday, May 17. Before returning to England they will travel for some time through the provinces and the United States.

Mrs. W. F. Nicholson and her son, Gordon, have returned from Gibson, York county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Eaton are enjoying a fishing trip at Grand Lake stream.

Mrs. Harris D. Eaton gave a delightful luncheon at high noon at her residence today.

Rev. Joseph Quinn, of Wenn (Me.), has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. T. King has arrived from Portland (Me.) and will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Jed F. Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Todd, of Milltown, are congratulated on the birth of a son.

Judge Fowler, who has been in Boston for medical treatment, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Judge Cockburne, of St. Andrews, was in town last week on a professional visit.

Miss Emma McCullough is spending a few days in Eastport with her sister, Mrs. Scott Bradish.

Mrs. Duffey, of Lubec, was in Calais last week, the guest of her sister, Madame Bowie. During her stay she took part in a concert given in the St. Croix Opera House in which Madame Bowie and the Temple quartette also assisted.

Mr. Frank P. Lane, who is a member of the Temple quartette, has returned to Bangor after a brief visit in Calais.

Mrs. Frank Todd and Miss Frances Todd have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Lee have returned from a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Russell, of Eastport, has been a recent guest in Calais of Mrs. Herbert B. Mason.

Mrs. W. H. Renne is in New Bedford (Mass.) visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Soule.

Rev. W. J. Howard, of the Methodist church, St. Stephen, will leave for Alberta the last of the month, where he will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Howard leave amid a general regret of the Methodist congregation and parish and hosts of other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ames, of Machias, spent Sunday on the St. Croix.

Rev. J. A. Winfield, the new rector for Trinity church, is in town and will conduct services on Sunday.

Inspector Carter is in town this week visiting the public schools.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., May 4—Miss Frances Gervin returned to Netherwood, Rothesay, on Tuesday morning, after spending a short but pleasant vacation at home.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, from McGill University, is here this week and will remain during Rev. H. Hooper's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson returned on Monday from Campbellton, where they had been spending a few days.

Mrs. H. Hooper went on Friday to Newark (N. J.), where her husband has been for some time.

Mr. A. G. Bishop returned on Saturday night from a three weeks' visit to his home in Boston.

Mr. W. F. Pepper returned on Wednesday night from St. John, where he had been to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Frost, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. E. Alexander, of Campbellton, on account of the serious illness of her little son, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. Comeau, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. S. Melanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg have returned from Montreal.

Mr. G. Gilbert is in St. John this week.

Miss Mollie Harrington has gone to Boston to visit for some months with relatives and friends there.

Bishop Barry and Rev. W. F. Conway went from here to Quebec this week.

Mr. Rodolph Bishop, of Montreal, is spending a vacation with his home people here.

Miss B. Melvin went on Saturday to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, of Caraquet, made a short stay here with her mother last week, being on her way to Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Sheasgreen.

Mr. F. Harrington has gone to Orono (Me.), where he has obtained a situation.

Mrs. W. Sweeney went last week to Boston, where she is to consult a specialist and to undergo treatment for her eyes.

The children of the different schools were given quite a treat on Saturday afternoon when the Sisters of Charity kindly had repeated the entertainment which was given by their pupils on the 25th ult. A great many children took advantage of this kindness and fully appreciated the entertainment. Bishop Barry and Reverends Conway and Martin were also present. At the conclusion of the recital Bishop Barry congratulated the children on the manner in which they had executed their different parts and told them how much he had enjoyed their entertainment.

The musical recital given on Tuesday evening by Miss Taylor and her pupils was enjoyed by quite a large audience. The numbers were all well given and showed attention on the part of teacher and pupils. When it is remembered that the greater number of Miss Taylor's pupils are beginners much credit is due that lady for the very pleasing programme given on that evening. Most of the little folks made their first appearance in public on this occasion and were such a success that they should be encouraged to come again soon. The Misses Rennie delighted the audience by both vocal and instrumental selections. Master Harold Kent and his little sister charmed their hearers with their violin music. Mr. W. Fenwick, who sang in a very good voice In A Village By the Sea, was well received. The only fault to be found with affairs of this kind is that we do not have them often enough.

Mr. Chas. Leahy, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his home people here.

Mr. Eddie Melanson went to Orono (Me.) this week, where he has accepted a situation.

Mrs. N. A. Landry is to entertain a number of her friends at her home this evening.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, May 3—Miss Sara Marshall returned home Friday morning from St. John where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Whittaker, for some months.

Miss Carrie Tait is home from Boston to spend the summer and expects to take a course at the Mack's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watters celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage on Friday last and were greatly surprised during the evening, receiving a parcel containing a very pretty china tea sett, a gift from some of their intimate friends.

Capt. W. H. Muirhead is gazetted adjutant of the 73rd Regiment.

Miss L. Elkin returned from Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Groat have returned from a fortnight' strip to Boston.

Mrs. D. MacIntyre, mother of Mrs. R. A. Snowball is in town.

Mr. Robt. Dunbar has rented the house vacated by M. R. Godfrey and expects to move shortly.

Mrs. S. W. MacCulley has gone to Toronto and intends spending the summer there with her son, Mr. C. C. MacCulley.

Mrs. W C. Winslow arrived home from St. John last week.

Miss Mamie Tweedie returned to Edgehill on Friday.

Rev. Mr. MacLean moved his family on Monday to the house lately occupied by Prof. Clark.

Mrs. James Stothart left home Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hocken, who is living in Nova Scotia.

The many friends of Mrs. R. A. Snowball are glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Burns, inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was in town Monday.

Rev. Mr. MacLean, who has been in very poor health, is slowly recovering.

Miss Nellie Goggin left Monday to visit friends in Elgin.

Mrs. F. E. Neale and her little daughter Heloise, have returned from Montreal.

Miss Annie Vanstone has gone to Fredericton to make a short visit.

Messrs. G. W. Hyndman and J. Fairweather, of the Finance department and post office saving bank branch, will be in town for a fortnight. They are arranging for the transfer of the savings bank from the customs to the post office department.

Mr. Peter J. Wallace, of Chatham, graduated in medicine last week from Dalhousie College.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Frank Jardine, Indiantown, Northumberland county, Miss Maggie Jardine and Mr. David Manderville were united in marriage. Rev. A. D. Fraser officiated.

The marriage of Miss Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Joyce, Toronto, and M. Geoffrey Stead, took place on Easter Tuesday at St. Simon's church, Toronto. The bride's gown was of white silk and she wore her mother's wedding veil. She was given away by her brother, Mr. R. H. Joyce, and was attended by her sister, Miss S. S. Joyce, while Mr. Basil Stead supported the groom. Rev. E. C. Cayley performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stead are expected to their future home, Chatham, on Saturday, and will be welcomed by a host of friends.

Mr. Leger has gone to Richibucto on a business trip.

Miss Florence and Miss May Anderson were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Theo. DesBrisey left here Monday for Rivere du Loup where he has accepted a position.

Rev. Mr. MacLean, who has been confined to his house for some time through illness, expects to leave for Cape Breton Friday for a fortnight's visit.

Miss Alice Loggie has gone to Milbridge, Maine, to visit her brother, Dr. E. Loggie.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie accompanied her daughter, Mamie, to Edgehill and is now visiting Mrs. W. S. Benson at Bridgetown (N. S.)

Mr. J. Allan Loggie is expected home on Friday to remain for several weeks.

Mr. John Reid's many friends are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Mr. H. R. Loggie is expected home to spend Sunday.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., May 4—Mrs. Gordon Dickie, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Freeze, spent last Saturday in Moncton.

Mrs. T. Newton Vincent, who has been spending the past winter in Boston, arrived in Shediac last week, where she intends remaining until fall.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves returned recently to Moncton from spending some time in town at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street.

Miss Fannie Lyons, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. White, Weldon House.

Mrs. T. Williams, who has been spending the past few months in Moncton with her son, Conductor H. Williams, returned last week to Shediac.

Dr. Jas. E. White left on Monday on a trip to Bermuda and points farther south.

Miss Jennie Webster spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. E. McDougall, of "Pine Hill" College, Halifax, who has been holding service in the Presbyterian church for the past two Sundays, left this week for his home on P. E. Island.

Mr. C. Gross, of Moncton, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Tait spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mrs. Joseph Moore was in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Allison Dysart, of Cocagne, who has been spending the past month in Boston, was in town this week on his way home to Cocagne.

Mr. Evelyn Harnett, of Sussex, was in Shediac on Tuesday.

Mr. D. DeBlois Harper spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dorchester.

Mrs. A. J. Webster visited St. John during the week.

Mr. Chas. Harper was in Moncton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Smith returned to Moncton this week from spending a few days in town.

Mr. Fred LeForest, of Edmundston, accompanied by his son, Lewis, visited Shediac recently.

Dr. Harley Murray is spending a short time professionally in Dorchester.

Mr. R. Caldwell returned recently from a trip to Halifax.

Mr. Chas. Moore, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore, Sackville street.

Mrs. J. Rusk, of St. John, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Smith, Main street, left town this week.

Mrs. C. Hamilton, who has been absent for the past few weeks with friends in Newcastle, returned home recently.

Mr. G. Kinnear returned home on Wednesday from spending a few days with friends in Sackville.

Mrs. D. S. Harper is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Moncton.

Mr. Ferdinand Robidoux, of Richibucto, spent the week in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robidoux, Main street east.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Doiron visited Springhill during the week.

Mrs. J. Doucette is visiting relatives on P. E. Island.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, May 4—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held their annual sale and supper in Coutt's hall on Wednesday evening. Many pretty articles of fancy work, with those more substantial were displayed and met with a ready sale the table was in charge of Miss McIntyre and Miss Campbell. The candy table was very attractive, the sweets were all good and well made and were as pretty to look on as they were good to eat, and realized a very good sum. The young misses in charge proving most successful saleswomen. Mrs. Alex. Milne and Mrs. Grace Watt, superintended the refreshment tables.

Mrs. A. H. Gillmor left on Tuesday to visit her son Dr. Gillmor and his family in St. Martins.

Miss Winnifred Dick is visiting in Montreal.

The Mission Band of the Baptist church intend holding a concert in May under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Campbell, president of the band.

Miss May Johnston, who is a student at the Young Ladies' Seminary, returned from Wolfville on Tuesday owing to the delicate state of her father's health.

Mrs. Sherwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. P. Gillmor.

Mrs. John Dick and family left on Tuesday for St. John where they intend to reside in the future.

Miss Sadie Epps, of Bridgewater (N. S.), is with her aunt, Mrs. James Dodds, who is still very ill.

Mr. Joshua Knight was among this week's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, of St. Andrews, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Murphy, of the St. George P. and P. Company, is in town this week.

Miss Edna Johnston is spending two or three weeks in St. John.

Mr. Walter Sherwood, of the St. George branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been transferred to the Sussex branch left Wednesday for St. John en route. Walter will be much missed from the place that has known him for two years. His friends all join in wishing him every success. Quite a contingent of the young folks were at the train to see him off.

Mr. Harry Frawley, who has spent the winter in the south returned home this week.

Mr. Harry Coughlan's friends were pleased to see him in town this week.

ST. ANDREWS.

St Andrews N. B., May 3—Mrs. F. G. Andrews went to St. John on Monday to attend a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. W. Porter and Miss M. E. Stuart, of St. Stephen, were guests at Elm Corner recently.

Mr. J. S. Magee, who spent the Eastertide with his son, J. B. Magee, of Moncton, returned to St. Andrews on Friday.

Rev. H. F. Rigby, Miss Rigby and Mr. P. G. Rigby, of Campobello, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rigby, last week. On Thursday evening they entertained a number of their young friends most pleasantly at whist.

A jolly fishing party composed of the young people with Mrs. W. O. Hawthorne as chaperone, drove to Lakeview cottage, Chamcook Lake, Friday afternoon, remaining until Saturday evening. Although their "catch" was small they had a most enjoyable time.

On Wednesday evening a number of young folks enjoyed a very pleasant dance in Stinson's cafe.

Mrs. W. Burton entertained a small company on Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. M. Wallace was summoned to his home in Providence (R. I.), by the serious illness and subsequent death of his father, Dr. Wm. Wallace.

Miss Minnie Hatfield, of Santa Barbara, California, is visiting her mother.

Miss Lida Greenlaw has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hartt, during the past two weeks.

Mr. R. D. Rigby, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Rigby.

Miss Cora Backerton, who has been in Waltham (Mass.), during the winter, arrived at her home in Bay Side on Friday last.

Mr. Hayter Reed and Mr. H. S. Houston, resident manager of Hotel Algonquin, were in town this week.

Mrs. Gifford left on Wednesday for Portland (Me.), where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stickney were passengers per Wednesday's train for St. John.

Mr. N. E. Fortune, who has spent several months here, returned to Boston last week.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., May 4—Miss Beatrice Thompson returned on Saturday from Montreal, where she has been spending the past few months.

Mr. H. A. Peters returned on Friday of last week from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. H. D. Burns, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, Highfield street.

Mrs. Elliott spent Sunday last with friends in Shediac.

Miss M. Harris left on Thursday of last week for a few weeks' visit to Montreal.

Miss Corbett returned to Boston on Monday of this week.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, of Petitcodiac, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Binney for a few days of this week.

Mrs. Norfolk, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Dernier, returned to her home in Springfield (Mass.) on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. S. Stewart, of Springhill, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. Webster, of Shediac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. White, Alma street.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden for several days of this week.

Mrs. Edwin Frieze and Mrs. Gordon Dickie, of Shediac, spent Monday here.

Mrs. F. Coombs, of St. John, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Toombs, returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. W. W. Andrews, of Sackville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully several days of this week.

Mrs. D. Eddington, of Waterville (Me.), is the guest of Mrs. S. Watters, St. George street.

Mr. W. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Lewisville.

Miss Grant, who has been spending the past few months in Moncton, left on Wednesday for Halifax, where she intends locating for a time.

Mrs. G. Ellis, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cole, Alma street.

Mrs. D. Watson and little son, who have been spending the winter here, left on Thursday night for Montreal.

Mrs. George Chandler, of Dorchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Alma street.

Dr. L. C. Harris, of Amherst (N. S.), was in town on Monday of this week.

On Monday evening the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Aid Society assembled at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wallace, on Cameron street, for the purpose of making a farewell presentation to their president, Mrs. D. Hutchinson. A large number of the members were present, and Mrs. Hutchinson was presented with a very handsome silver tea service, cut glass water bottle and a silver pudding dish. Mrs. J. J. Wallace made the presentation in behalf of the society, and Mrs. Hutchinson replied in feeling terms. Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Enid left on Thursday afternoon for St. John. Mrs. Hutchinson has made hosts of friends during her stay in Moncton, who regret her departure exceedingly.

Mr. Amasa Weldon and bride arrived home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes, of Hampton, is visiting friends here.

Miss L. Sprague, of Sackville, spent Friday here.

Mrs. F. W. Emmerson left on Wednesday of this week for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Miss Ethel Emmerson for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Black, of Sackville, was in town on Thursday.

Moncton, N. B., May 5.—(Special)—A fire which threatened for a time the destruction of the I. C. R. station at Painsec Junction, broke out this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock in the Basten house opposite the depot. A number of firemen and a steamer were sent to Painsec from Moncton by special train and arrived in time to save the station. The Basten house and I.C.R. freight shed were burned. The Basten house was occupied by Edward Casey, who saved most of the furniture. The house was an old landmark and was not of much value. Loss not more than $500, while freight shed was a little less.

The salary of Stipendiary Kay was increased from $75 per month to $100.

Chief Commissioner LaBillois was here this afternoon conferring with local members in reference to bridge and highway matters in Westmorland. A division of road money and repairs to roads under the new highway act was arranged. It was decided to re-floor and paint the college bridge at once. John Brown was given the flooring to do. A new steel bridge for Hall's Creek was also considered.

Mr. LaBillois said the government would meet in St. John on Monday next when the commissioners will probably be appointed in connection with the Central railway. The Restigouche boom difficulty and the factory act will be dealt with. The matter of a subsidy for a ferry between Dorchester and Hopewell Cape and boat between Moncton and Nova Scotia ports will also be taken up.

Moncton, N. B., May 5.—At a meeting of citizens interested in the steamer project last night it was decided to take steps at once to secure a boat for service on the Petitcodiac between Moncton, Albert county and Nova Scotia ports. A resolution was passed authorizing F. W. Sumner to secure a boat and it is understood Mr. Sumner will leave Monday to purchase a steamer he has in view. It was reported to the meeting that a subsidy would be forthcoming from the dominion government, and local members pledged support for a subsidy from the provincial government.

Work on the foundation of Mary's Home, being built by Father Meahan, will commence next week. The first sod will be turned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jeffreys was fined twenty-five dollars or three months this morning for keeping a disorderly house.

Moncton, May 7—(Special)—Mary's Hill, where Father Meahan will this week begin the erection of a charitable institution to be known as Mary's Home, was the scene of a large gathering this afternoon when ceremony attending the breaking of the earth took place. The honor of breaking the earth preparatory to beginning work on the foundation fell to Mrs. Edward McSweeney, from whom the site of the proposed institution was purchased.

After the ceremony Father Meahan delivered an address on the object of the undertaking. The project undertaken by Father Meahan involves big financial obligations. The building will be of stone and the cost will probably amount to $40,000 or $50,000.

The police today made a raid on Mrs. John Jeffries' place on Pearl street in consequence of a report of a disorderly gathering. They arrested Mrs. Jeffries and daughter, Mrs. Lambert, of St. John, and two young men named John Donnelly and Jas. Halfpenny. They were locked up and charged with frequenting a disorderly house, Mrs. Jeffries having been fined last week for keeping such.

Seven Scott act convictions were entered up in the police court yesterday and fines imposed.

Edward Coleman, well known to local base ball players, was severely injured by being struck with a ball while catching in a game yesterday. It is feared the accident may put him out of the game for the summer. He was catcher for the Y. M. C. C. team.

The first car loads of clams this season were shipped from Buctouche yesterday, one to New York and the other to Chicago.

The body of Thos. R. Walsh arrived here from Boston yesterday and was interred in the Catholic cemetery today.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., May 5—This was Arbor Day in the public schools of Kings county, and as there is no prescribed form in the regulation of the board of education, save general directions, as to the exact manner in which it shall be observed, teachers are left pretty much to their own discretion.

In the Superior school at Hampton Station the senior department, under Mr. Cormier, planted eight trees to replace those which had died or had been broken down, cleared up the school grounds, decorated the school room with mottoes, pictures, and potted flowers, and gave some attention to the subject of plant life.

In the primary department, under Miss Frances Prichard, the little ones decorated their room with plants and flowers, planted seeds in pots and boxes, talked over their experiences of life processes, sang songs and recited verses touching upon the day's topic, and in these ways spent two profitable sessions, outside of the usual routine of daily lesson study.

The Hampton Village schools are not favored with school grounds, so that tree-planting, gardening, or practical work on the soil is out of the question. The principal, Mr. Pickel, and the other teachers, which following the usual subjects of the curriculum, gave special prominence and more time than usual to nature study, although this subject in its most recent forms of presentation is taken up regularly three times a week. The attendance in all the schools was about the average.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Dieuaide, wife of Thomas M. Dieuaide, of the New York Sun staff, was held this afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Raymond, at Hampton Village, the Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, rector of the parish, officiating. The coffin was banked with beautiful floral offerings, and a special choir sang two hymns—Jesus Lover of My Soul, and On the Resurrection Morning—before and after the lessons. Among those present were the Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. John, and Professor W. T. Raymond, of the University of New Brunswick, as well as many friends of the family. The body was interred in the Hampton Rural Cemetery. Mr. Dieuaide will return at once to New York, but his two sons will remain here for the present.

The Hampton Tennis Club will hold their annual meeting tomorrow evening when the report for the past year will be presented, plans laid down for this year's games, and officers be elected. The grounds were in the hands of workmen yesterday and today, preparing for an early opening of the courts.

Hampton, N. B., May 8—(Special)—The second annual tour of the Provincial Sunday School Association opened at 7.30 this evening with a convention of delegates to the annual meeting of the Kings county branch, with the Rev. Dr. Bachman, of Nashville (Tenn.), as chief speaker, and Professors Tullar, of New York, and Brower, of Chicago, as conductors of the musical part of the programme. The list of delegates is large and representative.

The field secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong, opened the proceedings after half an hour's service of song, in which Mr. Tullar presided at the organ while Mr. Brower led the singing, which was very heartily taken up by the congregation, which filled the Village Baptist church to the vestibule. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. H. Nobles, a Psalm was read by Mr. Tullar, announcements were made by the field secretary, and J. E. Slipp, of Sussex, president of the county association, took the chair and called for minutes and reports, which were read by the Rev. Frank Baird and approved.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was a valuable contribution, dealing as it did with the statistical and financial work of the past year with important suggestions for the present year. The amount required to be raised by the county is $160 and in addition $25 may be called for as a special donation to the provincial treasury. The proportion of four expenses will be $30. Envelopes for subscriptions were passed around and a collection was also taken.

The Rev. Dr. Bachman spoke for an hour in a luminous and impressive manner upon "A finished character," as developed from a study of the first psalm. He opened with a reference to his visit to the match factory, and the processes by which a match is produced. Passing on, he spoke of the 700 years spent in the development of the American Beauty Rose, and the quarter of a century given by one man to the production of a certain kind of apple. Here time, thought, energy, experience and every power of mind and body were devoted to a purely material end.

Then came the analogy of the formation of character in child-life to which much slip-shod effort is given, while it has to do with the building up of a soul and the production of such a man as is referred to in the psalm.

With many appeals and strong arraignment of facts the speaker developed his subject, winning the closest attention throughout. It was, indeed, an address full of thought and suggestiveness to those who are interested in the training of the young.

Dr. Bachman holds a normal class, and delivers two addresses tomorrow. Miss Stillwell, of St. John, is to talk on primary work, and a busy day of three sessions is before the earnest workers who have come together to receive new inspiration for their most important work.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, May 5—(Special)—Dennis Moloney, of St. John, has been temporarily eng