

been in Chatham for a few days, guests of Mrs. Pottinger's brother, Mr. George Fisher.

Miss Jessie Davison is spending a week with friends at Point du Chene.

Mrs. A. Dunn has returned from Shediac, where she was the guest of Mrs. Cox. Miss Hattie Bartlett, of Sackville, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Dollie Stevens has gone to Repton to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Bishop.

Miss Berie Fraser has returned from Montserrat Falls (Quebec), where she was visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ida M. Campbell, of Campbellton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simeone have gone to Montreal to spend a couple of weeks at their old home.

Mr. Stead Henderson has returned from an outing at Chatham.

Miss Annie Bovard has gone to Newcastle to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. McCallum.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Newark (N. J.), is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. White.

Mrs. A. H. Ross, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mrs. D. McDerm and children have returned from Cape Breton, where they have been enjoying a few weeks with friends.

Miss Miller, of Campbellton, is the guest of Miss Greta Dickie.

Miss Joseph Joyce has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss M. Connors has returned to her home in Boston after a two weeks' visit with the Misses Henderson.

Mr. W. J. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie are spending the week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and children have returned from Boston, where they were enjoying a holiday with relatives.

The Misses Katie McKinnon and Nancy Carlie, of Hillsboro, are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Fryers.

Miss Stavert, of Summerside, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Palmer.

Mrs. J. Craig and children have returned from Newcastle, where they had been spending the week with friends.

Dr. William Perry, who has been spending his vacation at his old home in the city, has gone back to Montreal, where he is on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite have returned to town after spending the summer in Boston and Richibucto.

Mrs. George Taylor has gone to Halifax to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Smith has returned to her home in Fredericton, where she is spending some weeks with relatives in town.

Mr. W. K. C. Parlee, of Fredericton, spent the early part of the week in town, the guest of Mrs. Parlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans are spending the week with friends in town.

Miss Minnie Seaman has returned from Buctouche, where she was spending part of the summer.

The Misses Esther and Marjorie Blair, of Cambridge (Mass.), are staying with friends in town.

Rev. F. S. E. Ford and Mrs. Bamford have gone to St. John to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Pearl Matthews has gone to Glenora to visit her father, Mr. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts has returned from a trip to Amherst, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird. They are accompanied by Miss Houghton, also of Boston.

Mr. O. J. McCall and children, have returned from Cape Tormentine, where they were spending the summer.

Miss Jennie Drenier, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Josephine Floyd, of Westfield (Mass.), returned on Monday from a visit to her father, Mr. Drenier, who is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson.

Miss Eva Morrison has returned to St. John after a pleasant visit in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. McKenzie.

Miss Mabel McGowan has returned from a visit to her relatives, where she was spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Hayes and Miss Hayes, of Montreal, are the guests of the Misses McLane.

Miss Ella Harper has returned from Hopewell Cape, where she has been spending a few weeks.

The Misses Lila Lockhart and Ella Crue have gone to Quebec to stay for some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Oulton and family have returned from Quebec, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFarlane have gone to Sydney to spend a short time with friends.

Miss Bertha Lewis has returned from Calgary, where she has been spending some months, the guest of relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss May Bishop, who will spend the fall in the city.

Rev. Dr. Heine, of St. John, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. French.

Miss Edna Bell has gone to Campbellton to take a position in the Grammar school in that town.

Mr. A. B. Maggs has returned from Sussex, where he has been spending the summer, his old home.

Mrs. W. A. Trenholm has gone to Wakefield (Mass.), to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

Miss Hattie Gunn, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Fayson.

Miss Edith R. Davis has returned from Fredericton, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Gertrude Walker left on Thursday for Orange (N. B.), to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Newhouse. Mrs. Walker accompanied her daughter to Montreal.

Mr. George Foster, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has gone to Boston on a holiday trip.

Mrs. J. Edward and family have returned from Upper Canada, where they were spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Rideout, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rideout.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seelye have returned from an extended trip to Argle (N. S.).

Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Marjorie Robinson and the Misses Hinson, of California, left on Wednesday in an automobile trip to Riverside (Albert county), where they will be the guests for a few days of ex-Governor and Mrs. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Irons have returned from Grand Manan, where they spent the summer with relatives.

Miss Springton, of Sarnia (Ont.), is the guest of the Misses Mollie and Helen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Perry, of Summerside (B. C.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perry.

Miss Lillie Fairclough, of Charlottetown, is staying with friends in town.

The Misses Hunter are spending a few weeks in Buctouche.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warman have gone to Toronto to spend a couple of weeks at the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson are spending a week in Richibucto, the guests of Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Miss Edith Yarnall has returned from an outing at Buctouche.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Torrie have returned from a fishing trip to Grand Falls (N. B.).

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell are enjoying a holiday trip to P. E. Island.

Miss Edith Thompson has returned from Montreal, where she has been a student at St. Marie Convent for some months.

Mrs. Irvine Malcolm spent part of the week in Repton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lennox.

Miss Grace Harris is spending a few days in Fredericton, the guest of Miss Hazel Palmer.

Mrs. B. W. Hewson spent part of the week in Dorchester.

Miss Edith Yarnall is spending a week with friends in Shediac.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers, of Hopewell Hill, is in town for a few days.

Miss Tiffin is spending the week in St. John visiting friends.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Humphrey entertained a large number of young people at a picnic, followed in the evening by a most enjoyable dance. Cassin's orchestra furnished the music, which was of a high order.

Mrs. A. E. Williams also gave a picnic and dance on Thursday, at which a number of young folks were present. Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. D. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Al. McLellan, were at home to a large number of friends on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Peters of New York poured tea and was assisted by The Misses Mollie Harris, Emma Price and Grace Williams.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. C. P. Harris gave a large dance in honor of Miss Springton, of Sarnia (Ont.), who has been her guest for several weeks. Among those present were Mrs. Al. McLellan, Miss Carrie Thompson, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Miss Jennie Drenier, Miss Josephine Floyd (Westfield), Miss Marks, Miss Corbett, the Misses Hazel and Fannie Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Cooke, the Misses Morris and Agnes Peters and Mr. W. McKee, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Ted Chapman, Mr. Derbie, Mr. William Perry, Mr. Roy Sumner, Mr. Dwyer (Boston), Mr. Myers, Mr. J. L. McSwaney and Mr. S. B. Anderson.

Miss Kate Corbett has returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell and daughter, Miss Lillian, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. McConnell's sister, Mrs. W. F. Rogers.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson has gone to Sackville to visit her father, Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliam, of Newcastle, are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Nellie Henderson has gone to Springfield (N. B.), to spend a week or two with friends.

Mrs. S. Gordon and daughter have returned from St. John, where they were staying with relatives.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, of Ottawa, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. John O'Rourke has gone to Halifax, where she intends to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson have returned to their home in Ottawa after an extended visit with relatives in the city and Dorchester.

Mrs. George O. Spencer and children have returned from Dartmouth, where they were the guests of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencehouse.

Sheriff McQueen, of Dorchester, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Maggie Roy, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bosie Cook has returned from Newcastle, where she was the guest of Mrs. Cook's parents.

Mrs. F. C. Jones and son, Master Stewart, have returned from Charlottetown, where they were visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFarlane have gone to Sydney to spend a few days with friends.

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. E. Killam when his step-daughter, Miss Ella Manson Ballett was united in marriage to Mr. James Walter McFarlane, of Fredericton, in the presence of about seventy-five guests.

Rev. D. MacDerm, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

The bride wore a gown of white lace, and was given in an elegant robe of white lace over white duchesse satin and presented a charming appearance. After the ceremony a reception luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane left on the Maritime express on a trip to Upper Canada. The bride travelled in a tailor made gown of green silk with green and champagne coat of pongee silk. The presents were mostly of silver and cut glass, the groom's present to the bride being a handsome sunburst of pearls and diamonds. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. James Killam and Mrs. George Davidson, of Pettonville; Mrs. H. B. Emerson, Jr., of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane, Mrs. James McKay and Mrs. Tyler, of Fredericton; Miss Anne McKay, of Wollastou (Florida), and Miss Boyce, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Natick (Ont.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heston.

Mrs. Jarvis, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Lavina Lewis, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr.

Mrs. Robert M. Stevens and Miss Ella Stevens have returned from Winnipeg, where they spent the summer with Mrs. Stevens's son.

Mr. Clyde Sands is home from Boston to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sands.

Miss George Barnhill, of Two Rivers (N. S.), is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and Mrs. William Cowling are away on a holiday trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of St. John, were in the city on Saturday en route to Quebec, from which place they sailed for an extended trip on the continent. Miss Joan Campbell accompanied her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Halifax.

The Misses Margaret and Bell Tait have returned to their home in Providence after an enjoyable stay with friends in town.

Mr. George Rogers, of Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers.

Mr. H. G. Marr has returned from Hillsboro, where she has been spending the summer with relatives. Miss Helen Marr and Master Jack Marr have also returned from an extended stay in Boston.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 28. (Special).—The Strathcona Coal Company's shed situated on the wharf on the foot of Pleasant Street was completely destroyed by fire which broke out about half past three o'clock this morning. The building was in flames when the fire was discovered, but fortunately there was little or no

wind, and what there was carried sparks and cinders in the direction of the river.

The discovery of the fire was made by Mrs. Stuart Campbell who at first thought the blaze came from the residence of Mr. J. H. Rogers, just north of the coal shed. Although the firemen responded promptly to the alarm, the building was doomed before they could reach the spot. The efforts of the department were directed towards preventing the fire from spreading to Mr. Rogers' house on the opposite side of the street. What the extent of the damage was, however, it is not known as the firemen had not been for the cars standing on the siding at the time the fire broke out. The building was practically in ashes, and the coal stored within was on fire.

A box and coal car, loaded with coal, stood in the yard, and the fire spread to the cars and escaped destruction.

The shed was quite a large building, but being a mere shell, would probably not cost more than seven or eight hundred dollars. The top of the wharf also burned, and the firemen were unable to save the building.

Byron Mende, of Moncton, brakeman on Ferguson's special, had his foot badly jammed while attending to some shunting work on the Newcastle yard last night. The injured man was taken to Campbellton and placed in the hospital for treatment.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held last night in the City Hall, and the executive last night it was definitely decided to hold a ten mile road race on Labor Day. The course will be from the A. O. H. convention in St. John this week.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 30.—F. W. Sumner was the victim of a rather serious accident Saturday afternoon. He was driving on the street corner talking to another citizen he was run over by a team furiously driven by three girls. Mr. Sumner was thrown from the car and his leg was badly shaken up generally. He was able, however, to proceed to his summer home at Shediac but will have to be confined to bed for a few days.

A bold robbery was reported to the police last night. Between 9 and 10 o'clock P. M. a man, who is believed to be a stranger, entered the room of a well known I. O. C. clerk ransacked his coat closet. Fortunately the owner of the coat had been out of the room at the time.

Miss Cleveland is ill with typhoid fever, but this morning she was able to get up and attend to her duties. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belyea, took place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Munro, of Taymouth, and John Gordon, of Campbellton, stopped off here this week on their way from Campbellton to Taymouth.

Miss Schofield, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Bertha McGrath is visiting Chatham friends.

Mr. Major returned on Friday from her trip to Bellisde.

Miss Bernice Donnet, of Bellisde, visited her brother, Thos. Donnet, a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. A. O. H. convention in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Cool spent the last few days in Restigouche county.

Capt. Lawrie and his sister, Miss Helen Lawrie, Redbank, visited Chatham last week.

Miss Mary Doyle visited Chatham last week.

Miss Mahoney, of the Miramichi Hotel, has gone to Moncton for a short vacation.

James O. Fish sustained a heavy fall on Monday which will lay him up several days.

Rev. Harry Royle, of Bolton, England, will preach in the Methodist church here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Milton's sister, Mrs. W. W. Bessie and Lester Jeffrey returned on Saturday from Tabatabaia.

Miss Eulah Margaret Stuart returned on Saturday from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Alexander, and aunt, Mrs. F. W. Price, at Fredericton Junction.

Miss Anna MacPherson has returned to her home in Bellisde.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brooks have a baby daughter.

Allan Menzies, of Strathadam has gone to Manitoia.

Mr. Tomon visited friends in Redbank a few days ago.

Miss Bessie Snell, of St. John, is spending her vacation at her home in Upper Canada.

Mrs. Eliezer Merrithen and her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Daggett, of Hartland, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. James Snell, in Redbank.

Charles Crammond, jr., spent Wednesday in Fredericton, and Henry Wyse in Upper Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott spent Sunday in Bathurst.

Mrs. Mackay, of Whiteville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Enoch Bamford, of Bathurst.

Miss Susie Robinson has returned from St. John to her home in Bellisde.

Mrs. James Copp has returned from Methuen, Mass., where she spent the last few months with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bayley.

Miss Bessie Wyseman has returned to New Bedford after a short visit to her home in Bellisde.

Miss Frances Fleiger has returned from her vacation at her home in Upper Canada.

Mrs. Thomas in Halifax.

Miss Agnes Goto, of Moncton, is spending her vacation here.

Miss Jane Wright returned on Wednesday from a visit to Chatham.

Mrs. John W. Ross has returned to Alnwick after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. W. Fleiger.

Mrs. F. M. Gaynor, of Chatham, visited Mrs. F. W. Fleiger this week.

Miss Daisy Crocker, of Millerton, went to the west on Monday.

John Troy, drug clerk with A. E. Shaw, left yesterday to take a course in the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto.

On the 28th Miss Sadie Cassidy invited about twenty of her girl friends on the occasion of her sixth birthday.

Miss Olive Williamson returned to Moncton on Saturday.

Newcastle, August 28.—The Northumberland County S. S. Association will meet in the Presbyterian church, Burnt Church (N. B.), on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 11. All delegates will please send in their names as soon as possible to the secretary, Mr. J. H. Harter, to remain either in Chatham or Newcastle over night, will be entertained if their names are sent to Rev. G. P. Dawson, Chatham, or T. A. Clarke, Newcastle. A Sunday School rally will be held in Chatham on Friday evening the 11th, on the return of the boat from Burnt Church, to be addressed by the Field Secretary and other prominent workers. One single fare return will be given on the boats of the Miramichi Navigation Co.

Miss Haines, of Moncton, who has been visiting her friends in Nelson and Newcastle, left for Campbellton on the 25th, and will be returned to Montreal.

Fred Brown, Nelson, which has been closed for several weeks, has resumed operations.

Simon Beachy, one of the late foremen

of the Anderson furniture factory, has sold his household furniture, accompanied by Mrs. Beachy, left town on the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Beachy will visit in Toronto, London, and other Ontario towns, and then will go to Fort Laverne, Texas, where they will probably settle.

Lynch's mill, Nelson, was down Thursday afternoon and Friday on account of the gas pin being broken.

Mr. Wm. J. Flett, of Winthrop (Mass.), formerly of Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Flett's daughter, Mrs. Flett, Nelson, and will leave for home on Saturday.

Rev. H. C. Rice left Thursday night for a two weeks' visit to his native province in Ontario. He will visit Toronto, his old home in Bowmanville, and will preach in the church of which his father was pastor thirty years ago.

Fredericton, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Tweedie, of the lieutenant-governor's staff, spent few days here during the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Benson.

The Marchioness of Donegal, who has been most enthusiastic, and Ald. Farrell, and Mrs. Du Domaine, left town evening for Montreal, en route to her home in England.

On Monday, Mrs. Du Domaine was hostess at an enjoyable picnic, held at Nashwaak in honor of the Marchioness of Donegal.

Mrs. T. Carleton Allen gave a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Rawlings of New York. Covers were laid for eight, and the party was most enjoyable. It proved very successful, was a bridge given by Mrs. Frank L. Cooper on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Gilley of Oklahoma city.

Mrs. Gilley, a strikingly pretty young woman, was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Gilley, who is a well known black figure and black trappings and Valencian lace, pearl and old gold ornaments.

Mrs. Gilley—light Roman striped silk, white lace.

Mrs. Sherman—pale grey voile.

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Mrs. J. M. Wiley—black silk and chiffon.

Mrs. McCready—cream lace.

Mrs. Shaw—blue voile and white lace.

Mrs. Calder—pale blue silk and val.

Miss Hulme (Baltimore)—Old rose blue muslin and white lace.

Miss Seelye (St. John)—Blue flowered muslin and white lace.

Mrs. Harry Chesnut—White Brussels lace over taffeta.

Mrs. Aubrey Clarke—Alice blue silk, cream lace.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett—Grey voile and white Cluny lace.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell—flowered organza with mauve silk trimmings.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson—white silk and white lace.

Mrs. Beverly—eau de nil silk and white lace.

Mrs. Cunningham—white silk.

Mrs. Jeanette Beverly—pink silk.

Mrs. Fred C. Chesnut—cream cologne and lace.

Mrs. Torrence—blue silk and lace.

Mrs. Fowler—white lawn.

Mrs. Hoyt (Boston)—lavender silk.

Mrs. A. I. McMurray—brown silk.

Mrs. Everett—grey edging and lace.

Miss Winifred Everett—cream cologne.

Mrs. Cooper—pink silk muslin and panne velvet.

At midnight a dainty supper was served and the prizes presented. Miss Jeannette Beverly was the winner of the first prize. Mrs. H. H. Heston won the second prize. Then all the party cut for consolation prize which was won by Mrs. Gilley, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. A. G. Gibson have returned after a delightful driving trip to the upper waters of the St. John.

Mrs. Helen Everett will leave on Monday for Toronto, where she will visit Mrs. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Pickett, of Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Mrs. Harry Chesnut (N. Y.), who is visiting here some months ago, has been compelled on account of ill health to retire from the contest. Today he forwarded a letter to Edward Moore, chairman of the Liberal executive announcing his decision. It is understood that the convention will be called at once to name a successor. Mr. Whitehead is suffering from heart trouble and a few weeks ago had an attack of illness while sitting at his desk which came near to terminating fatally. His physician, Dr. Atherton, told him then that it would be suicidal for him to attempt to conduct a political campaign. He had a similar attack a few days ago while visiting at Grand Falls.

Mr. Whitehead was looked upon as a strong candidate and his retirement from politics is sincerely regretted by the Liberals of York county.

Mrs. Katherine Hall, wife of George Hall, of Springfield, died yesterday after a lingering illness aged seventy-six. She leaves her husband and four daughters, Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. M. E. Ewingham, St. John, Mrs. Hattie Day, of Gibson, and Mrs. Samuel Holland, of Springfield.

Fredericton, Aug. 30.—The Provincial Normal School will open for the coming year on Tuesday of next week, September 1st, and when all the students have assembled there will be more in attendance at the institution than ever before, and more than twice as many as when the present building was first erected. The French class of 27 makes a larger number of students than ever before attending the institution. There are 83 applications for entrance for first class houses and 154 for 2nd class.

Exclusive of the French class, Kings county leads all others in the number of students it will send to the institution this year. The numbers from each county follow:

Kings	45
Carleton	37
York	29
Queens	28
Charlotte	24
Westmorland	19
Albert	18
St. John	18
Northumberland	14
Kent	9
Gray	9
Gloucester	9
Sunbury	9
Victoria	6
Madawaska	3

Christ Church Cathedral was consecrated to the worship of God fifty-five years ago today, which event was fittingly celebrated by an anniversary service today. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, St. John, occupied the pulpit, and preached a very able and interesting sermon to a large congregation. He paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the late Bishop Medley, Metropolitan of Canada, to whose efforts the diocese is indebted for the beautiful cathedral, which will ever stand as a monument to his memory. He also paid tribute to the late Bishop Kingston, referring to him as one of the ripest scholars that the Church in Canada had ever known. The musical part of the service was most appropriate, the psalms and lessons being the same as used at the consecration service fifty-five years ago. Rev. Mr. Armstrong also occupied the cathedral pulpit this evening.

Rev. James C. Clark, of Westmount (Que.), preached to large congregations at both services in St. Paul's church today, and made a splendid impression. It would not be surprising if he should receive a call to the pastorate, which has been vacant more than six months.

Clifford Clark died at the private hospital Friday night from the effects of an operation for tumor. He was a member of the Victoria Baseball team and was very popular among his acquaintances. He was a son of George Clark and was twenty-one and unmarried.

The police commission will meet on September 8th to appoint a charge on Chief Winter accepted five dollars bush money for the return of St. John.

Mrs. Clements, who was Miss Violet Marsh is here from New York, visiting her mother, Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. VanBuskirk and daughter, Miss Jean VanBuskirk, have come up from St. John.

Mr. W. G. Osborne, principal of the Business College, returned home today after a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Osborne and children, who have been spending the summer at St. Osborn's former home in Ontario, came home with him.

Mrs. Tapley and Miss Florence Bird returned on Tuesday after a pleasant vacation spent with Mrs. B. J. Dowling, Douglas avenue, St. John.

Mrs. J. Woodford Smith, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss May Harrison and Miss Thorne, were in the party arriving here on the yacht "Dream." They spent the week end here.

Mrs. A. S. Murray and children returned home on Tuesday after their summer outing in the Annapolis valley.

Many friends here will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George Turton in the loss of their bright, beautiful three-year-old son, who died last week.

Mrs. Beverly whose death occurred on Tuesday morning after a few days' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Turton, who are prostrated with grief, left on the evening train for Montreal, with the body. Interment will take place there. The floral offerings were very beautiful and covered the little white casket.

The executive of the York Agricultural Society met this afternoon with President Campbell in the chair and unanimously decided to hold a ten days' exhibition next year. The show will open on September 14 and close on September 23. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and Ald. Farrell, who was sent to Ottawa several months ago to urge the claims of Fredericton for the Dominion grant next year, submitted the most encouraging report. It is proposed to appoint committees in the near future and start right in with the work of booming the 1909 exhibition.

Colonel Barry, a former officer in Bombay Lancers, who has hunted big game in nearly every part of the world, arrived here today to spend a month on the Miramichi. The colonel came out on the steamer Empress of Britain and was six days and nineteen hours making the trip to Fredericton.

S. W. Babbitt, secretary of the Fredericton Tennis Club, is in receipt of a letter from the following members, September 12. The Fredericton Fire Department last evening decided to send a strong delegation to the firemen's tournament, to be held in Chatham during exhibition week and also to send a delegation to the tournament at St. Stephen during the carnival. The Fredericton delegation will be larger. The Fredericton department will also send a delegation to the road race on Wednesday next in connection with their festival at the Arctic Rink. The route for the race will be about three miles. This year the firemen will have Tom Rutter, son of the chief, as their captain.

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Mrs. A. S. Murray and children returned home on Tuesday after their summer outing in the Annapolis valley.

Many friends here will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George Turton in the loss of their bright, beautiful three-year-old son, who died last week.

Mrs. Beverly whose death occurred on Tuesday morning after a few days' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Turton, who are prostrated with grief, left on the evening train for Montreal, with the body. Interment will take place there. The floral offerings were very beautiful and covered the little white casket.

The executive of the York Agricultural Society met this afternoon with President Campbell in the chair and unanimously decided to hold a ten days' exhibition next year. The show will open on September 14 and close on September 23. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and Ald. Farrell, who was sent to Ottawa several months ago to urge the claims of Fredericton for the Dominion grant next year, submitted the most encouraging report. It is proposed to appoint committees in the near future and start right in with the work of booming the 1909 exhibition.

Colonel Barry, a former officer in Bombay Lancers, who has hunted big game in nearly every part of the world, arrived here today to spend a month on the Miramichi. The colonel came out on the steamer Empress of Britain and was six days and nineteen hours making the trip to Fredericton.

S. W. Babbitt, secretary of the Fredericton Tennis Club, is in receipt of a letter from the following members, September 12. The Fredericton Fire Department last evening decided to send a strong delegation to the firemen's tournament, to be held in Chatham during exhibition week and also to send a delegation to the tournament at St. Stephen during the carnival. The Fredericton delegation will be larger. The Fredericton department will also send a delegation to the road race on Wednesday next in connection with their festival at the Arctic Rink. The route for the race will be about three miles. This year the firemen will have Tom Rutter, son of the chief, as their captain.

W. T. Whitehead, ex-M.P.P., nominated and readings by Miss Helena Perley some months ago, has been compelled on account of ill health to retire from the contest. Today he forwarded a letter to Edward Moore, chairman of the Liberal executive announcing his decision. It is understood that the convention will be called at once to name a successor. Mr. Whitehead is suffering from heart trouble and a few weeks ago had an attack of illness while sitting at his desk which came near to terminating fatally. His physician, Dr. Atherton, told him then that it would be suicidal for him to attempt to conduct a political campaign. He had a similar attack a few days ago while visiting at Grand Falls.

Mr. Whitehead was looked upon as a strong candidate and his retirement from politics is sincerely regretted by the Liberals of York county.

Mrs. Katherine Hall, wife of George Hall, of Springfield, died yesterday after a lingering illness aged seventy-six. She leaves her husband and four daughters, Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. M. E. Ewingham, St. John, Mrs. Hattie Day, of Gibson, and Mrs. Samuel Holland, of Springfield.

Fredericton, Aug. 30.—The Provincial Normal School will open for the coming year on Tuesday of next week, September 1st, and when all the students have assembled there will be more in attendance at the institution than ever before, and more than twice as many as when the present building was first erected. The French class of 27 makes a larger number of students than ever before attending the institution. There are 83 applications for entrance for first class houses and 154 for 2nd class.

Exclusive of the French class, Kings county leads all others in the number of students it will send to the institution this year. The numbers from each county follow:

Kings	45
Carleton	37
York	29
Queens	28
Charlotte	24
Westmorland	19
Albert	18
St. John	18
Northumberland	14
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ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Aug. 27.—Miss Gable, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Pearl Watters, of Andover.

Miss Iva Baxter left on Friday for a few weeks' visit to Boston and Haverhill, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Wentworth and Mrs. Wentworth left last week for St. John to attend the convention of the United Baptist church in that city.

Mrs. Hall, of the Barony, and daughter, Helen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

Mrs. Charles Watson, of Salmon River, is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. William Curry and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

Miss Pearl Watters gave a picnic at Indian Flat on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Gable.

Mr. Daniel Wiley returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit at Cary Camp, Littleton, Maine.

Captain Glass, of Summerside, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Macy for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Perley leaves on Thursday for Edinburgh, Penn., via the I. C. R., visiting friends at Moncton and Sordian and Montreal.

A very successful concert was given on Wednesday evening in Beveridge's hall by the Andover and Perth Band. Solos were given by Mrs. Mitchell, of Toronto; Miss Stewart and Miss Porter, of Andover, and readings by Miss Helena Perley and Miss Beatrice Welling and selections by the band; also a solo by Dr. Dickinson. Knowles' orchestra from Fairfield furnished music for the social dance after the programme and during the intermission. The proceeds go toward buying music and instruments. The sum of \$50 was realized.

Mrs. Herbert Manzer, of Arrostook Junction, has returned home after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Perry, of Presque Isle.

FLORENCEVILLE

Florenceville, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Wm. L. McCain, of Westmorland, is the guest of Mrs. Adelaide Jewett is visiting friends in the village.

Dr. Inch and Inspector Meagher were in the village yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon have returned to their home in Montreal.

Miss Hazel McCain has gone to teach in Woodstock.

Florenceville Consolidated School reopened Wednesday morning with the following staff of teachers, viz: F. C. Squires, B.A., of Bath, principal; Robert Rush, St. Mary; J. B. 1st intermediate; Annie B. Wetmore, St. John, N.B., 2nd intermediate and manual training; Jean Patterson, Truro, N.S., primary and domestic science; and Miss E. M. G. up to the standard of last year while already several quarterly scholars have enrolled.

The contract for driving the Connell van has been awarded to Wilbur A. Taylor, while James Peters drives the van from East Florenceville.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 27.—The weather this week has been ideal for harvesting. The farmers are now getting well along, and the general outlook is most encouraging. Potatoes are proving of better quality than has been the case for years, there being no injury by rust, rot or blight. The yield of oats is about 25 per cent. less than last year.

Recently the marriage of Jennie Myrtle Gray, of Foriston and Hans Wilson Mackenzie, of Grafton, was solemnized at the Hartland manse, Hartland, by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

Miss Laura Jones, trained nurse, of Presque Isle (Me.), is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Caldwell.

H. M. Stevens and Judson Currie start tomorrow for a driving trip to Houlton (Me.).

Miss Charbel Haerman arrived today from a trip to Bangor.

The long game between the Hartland and the Hillsville team yesterday resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 10. A return game is to be played soon.

Hewitt Smith, Mrs. Smith and two children, arrived at Bath