Richibucto, the guest of Principal
rs. L. R. Hetherington.
es Murphy returned this week from

Jennie Carruthers, of Ferryville,
e on a vacation from Boston.
Blaine, of Ferryville, spent the
st. with Donald and Miss Margaret
ar.
Brown, of Aspen, Colorado, who
lled to Bedeque (P. E. I.), because
illness of his father, Wm. Brown,
her of the late Mayor George Brown,
wcastle, visited Newcastle friends
eek.
son Touchie, of Loggieville, spent
election day in town.
worth Fowler, of Sackville, visited
stle on the 20th inst.
er George Macarthur is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Car-
s, of Bedeque (P. E. I.)
and Mrs. Peter Clark, of Summer-
P. E. I.), have returned home after
to Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. S. J.
thur, at the manse.
Minnie Furze is visiting her bro-
William Furze, in Moncton.
Addie Bockler is the guest of Mrs.
Ward, of Chatham Junction.
ling Wood, of Douglastown, return-
om Richibucto on Saturday after-

Ruby Falconer is home from Taun-
Mass.), where for the last month she
her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Strang.
Alice Burchill attended the dio-
women's auxiliary meeting in St.
this week.
the residence of Mrs. Charles Call,
of the bride, last evening, Miss May
en was married to William, second
George Stables. The ceremony was
rmed by Rev. S. J. Macarthur in the
nce of immediate relatives only. The
was unattended. She was hand-
y dressed in old rose broadcloth with
match. She was given away by her
Charles Call. The happy couple left
e Maritime for a week's honeymoon
residence of the bride's father, John
en, in Quebec city. The bride was
ecipient of many valuable and costly
Mr. and Mrs. Stables will reside
e old Waverley Hotel, corner Pleas-
nd Prince William streets.
. J. A. McGlashen, of Bridgeport
S.), spent Tuesday in Douglastown
Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson, with
he left his three children. On Wed-
y Mr. McGlashen left for Halifax,
, on the 23rd, he and Mrs. Mc-
en sail on the Empress of Ireland
Britain, where Mr. McGlashen will
the World's Missionary Congress
inburgh in June.
, W. J. Dunn and daughter spent
0th in Chatham.
s Eleanor Lingley is visiting friends
atham.
nk Curran, of Rexton, and Elias
rd, of Moncton, were in town this

s Olive R. Williamson is convalescing
the results of the operation she has
tly undergone in Moncton hospital.
s Agnes Corbett, of St. John, is vis-
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
tt, sr.
a. John Morrissy, John D. Creaghan
Charles J. Morrissy attended a de-
meeting of the Knights of Columbus
. John yesterday.
nis Quinn, of Blackville, is seriously
His sons, William and Peter, have
called home from Duluth (Minn.)
wcastle, April 23—At its last meeting
astle Division, No. 45, S. of T., elect-
e following delegates to the Grand
ion, which meets in May: Miss M.
l McGregor, Miss Adelaide Bockler,
Henry Ingram, Mrs. T. A. Clarke
H. H. Stuart, James Falconer, John
rtson, T. A. Clarke, Walter Suther-
Donald McGruar, Edward McGruar,
H. B. Anslow.
e new town council has chosen the
ving standing committee:
ance—Ald. Clark, Butler and Morri-

blic Works—Aldermen Sargeant, Alli-
and Russell.
ht and Water—Ald. Morrison, Rus-
nd Sargeant.
ice and appointment to office—Ald.
ll, Allison and Butler.
e-laws, licenses and petitions—Ald.
r, Falconer and Layton.
k and fire—Ald. Layton, Allison and
eant.
ries—Ald. Falconer, Clark and Morri-

e council adjourned till Thursday,
28.
rnbull & Monroe's and Hutchinson's
at Douglastown, have started sawing.
mills of W. A. Hickson and D. & J.
nie & Co., here, start next week. The
rd Sinclair mill will begin later, not
g any logs on hand.
e Norwegian bark Skein is anchored
itchie's wharf.

CHATHAM

atham, April 21—Miss Mary Winslow
returned from a trip to Moncton and
fax.
. James Nicol delivered an astrono-
l lecture at the Natural History So-
rooms on Tuesday evening. Mr.
l's subject was The Planet Mars and
Canals. The lecture was discussed by
Baxter, Collector Watt, Myer Moss
J. L. Stewart.
Friday night last the local basket
season was brought to an end with
me between the Lions, which team
the local championship this season,
the Reds. The latter team was re-
nized for the occasion, having held the
championship since 196. The game
d with a score of 23-22 in favor of
Reds.
, B. A. Marven has purchased an au-
bile.
rs. William E. Forrest is visiting her
her, Mrs. William Lockhart.
r. and Mrs. Peter McDonald, who
married last week, returned on Mon-
from a wedding trip to Halifax and
up their residence at the Riverview
el.
rs. Bert Haines is in town on account
he illness of her niece, Miss Ada Ross.
Haines is accompanied by her son,
ding.
allace Watling's departure for the
was the occasion of a number of so-
functions at which Mr. Watling was
guests of honor. After being tendered
nner by the Skating Club on Thurs-
evening, Mr. Watling was the guest
number of his fellow members of the
M. C. A. and a few others at McKay's
aurant on Friday evening. F. O. Rich-
, secretary of the local branch of the
M. C. A., presided and there were
y guests. Mr. Watling was presented
n an address which was read by James
Naughton. Brydone Fraser then pre-
ted Mr. Watling with a handsome gold
suitably engraved, on behalf of those
sent.
n Monday evening the choir of St.
drew's church, of which he was a mem-
met at Mr. Watling's home and pre-
ted him with a handsome traveling bag.
. George Wood made a short address
behalf of the choir. Miss Emily Dick-
n made the presentation.
rs. George Watt and Mrs. A. H. Mar-
left last week for a visit to Boston,
w York and Washington.
. B. Snowball has returned from an
nded trip to Great Britain.
rs. J. M. Ruddock has returned from
extended trip to Nova Scotia.
rs. John B. McKenzie, of Loggieville,
e an at home last week. Mrs. Mc-
nzie was gowned in white silk with
pearl trimmings. Mrs. Alex. Dickson, of Napan, received, and Miss R. A. Russell served in the dining room.

Alger Baker, of Loggieville, has returned from Maine.

Max Watling, of Amherst, has returned home after a short visit to his parents.

Miss Baxter, of Fredericton, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Stewart this week.

Miss May Flett has returned home after a three months' visit to relatives in Boston.

Richard Galloway left on Monday for Vancouver.

Edward Trites, of Campbellton, has returned home after visiting friends in town.

Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe went to St. John on Monday to attend the quarterly meeting of the synod committee.

Miss Walls, of this town, is visiting Miss Mary A. Murdoch, of Loggieville, this week.

The W. F. M. Society met this week at the home of William J. Loggie, Loggieville.

Among the delegates from this section to the Women's Auxiliary convention at St. John were Mrs. V. A. Danville and Miss Nellie Goggin, of Chatham, and Miss Alice Burchill and Miss Margaret Wilkinson, of Nelson.

A team of bowlers from the Adams House met a team from Hotel Touraine at Babineau's alleys on Wednesday night and defeated them. The teams and total scores were: Adams House—Hunter, 230; Gerald O'Brien, 239; Arthur O'Brien, 267; C. Dickens, 249; Carrigan, 202; total, 1187. Touraine—Rich, 231; Wilbur, 218; Coyle, 215; Chute, 198; Jordan, 228; total, 1090.

Messrs. Cliff Cassidy, Lawrence McCabe, George Bernard, Archie McEachren and L. G. Babineau, who competed in the bowling tournament at St. John, returned home on Wednesday. The boys were delighted with their trip.

MONCTON

Moncton, April 24—Mrs. H. T. Stevens has returned from St. John where she was spending a day or so with friends.

Miss Elsie Wallace, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Elliott has returned from Salisbury where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wright.

The annual meeting of St. George's Church was held on Friday evening in the basement of the church. Mrs. W. B. Sisam, wife of the rector, was elected honorary president; Mrs. S. L. Shannon, president; Miss Grace Busby, vice president; Mrs. L. H. Price, second vice-president; Miss Etta Cormack, secretary-treasurer.

Judge F. W. Emmerson has returned from St. John.

Miss Mary Blight, of Hillsboro, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Florence Peters has gone to Sherbrooke (Quebec), to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. A. A. Allen spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss Daisy Burnett and Miss Trites, of Dorchester, were in the city on Friday.

Mr. Louis Conway, who has been living in the city for some years has resigned his position and gone back to his home in Hampton, where he will engage in business.

Mr. A. H. Jones has returned from St. John.

Rev. F. H. Thomas, of Harcourt, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hicks have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clark, of Summerside, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. Miles Steeves, of Rosebank (Man.), is in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. Fred J. Steeves.

Rev. F. W. Winter spent part of the week in Halifax.

Mr. L. T. Jondry, of Campbellton, is in town.

On Friday evening a pleasant dance was given in Castle Hall by the local branch of the International Order of Machinists. About 100 couples were present, the music being furnished by the lodge orchestra. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing kept up until the early hours of the morning. The hall was prettily decorated with Canadian and United States flags. The chaperones were Mrs. Crowhurst, Mrs. E. Dawson and Mrs. James Blackwood, and the committee in charge was composed of Mr. W. Crowhurst, Mrs. C. Manning and Mr. Robert Gourley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKay and little son, left on the C. P. R. on Saturday for Vancouver where they will reside in future. A number of friends were at the depot to see them off and wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gross have returned from a trip to the Canadian West.

Mrs. H. D. Morrison, of Vancouver, is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs J. J. Pinkerton at the Wesley Memorial parsonage.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in the city on Saturday en route to his home in Dorchester from Ottawa.

Mrs. Henry Gifford and Mrs. C. Steeves are spending a few days with friends in Sussex.

Mr. E. W. Ferguson left on Monday evening's Maritime express on a ten days' trip to Montreal.

Dr. J. A. Henderson left on Saturday morning for Halifax, where he took passage on the Empress of Britain for London.

Mrs. Harmon Brown, of Boston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Mrs. W. W. Hutchinson, of Truro, is spending some time in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. McDonald.

Miss Helen Rice, who is attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of her parents, Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Rice.

Rev. Father Savage left on Monday for the West and will visit Chicago and other American cities before his return.

Mr. J. M. Aitken, who has been manager of the Royal Bank of Canada for the past year, has been transferred to Lethbridge (Alta.), and left for that place on Saturday. Mrs. Aitken and children accompanied Mr. Aitken. During their stay in the city Mr. and Mrs. Aitken made many friends who regret their departure.

Mrs. Killam, wife of Prof. Killam, of Harvard University, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. MacOdrum.

Mrs. J. Gross, of Penobsquis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Murray.

Many friends regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Addy at her home in Salisbury. Mrs. Addy has spent much of her time in Moncton and her friends unite in hoping for her speedy recovery.

Miss Sybil McEachern is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Jennie Price gave a dance at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. B. Fleming, on Friday evening. Quite a number were present and the evening was spent most pleasantly.

Miss Massie, of Fredericton, is spending some time in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkirk.

Mr. R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Nina Tait, of Dorchester, spent part of the week in the city.

Miss Amelia White left on Saturday for Worcester (Mass.), where she will enter hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. S. O. Goggin, of Petitcodiac, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. James Dustan entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon. The ladies present included Mrs. David Pottinger, Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. J. Edward, Mrs. R. A. Borden, Mrs. S. H. Somers, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. Roy Sumner, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Mrs. W. C. Paver, Mrs. H. S. Bell and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson. Mrs. Somers was the successful player, winning a pretty candle stick.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter, of Sussex, is in town.

Miss Hazel Moore, of Petitcodiac, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Pitt Murray.

Moncton friends are interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Harvey Daniel, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, former residents of this city, when Mr. Daniel was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The bride is Miss Grace Doty, of Chicago. The young couple will reside in Chicago.

Mr. R. Skeffington spent Sunday at his home in the city, returning to Chipman on Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Price has returned from Boston, where she was attending the funeral of her brother.

Mr. Ed. Faulds, of Toronto, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. D. Pottinger entertained a few friends at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Rodd, of Sackville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Hall and daughter, Miss Vera Hall, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Tuesday and will spend the summer here with relatives.

Rev. W. B. Sisam spent part of the week in St. John.

Miss Jennie Haines has returned from Sackville, where she was visiting friends.

Dr. A. T. and Mrs. McLean arrived home on Monday from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bolton are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. O'Dwyer entrtained at bridge on Friday evening in honor of Miss Massie, of Fredericton. Among those present were Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Miss Jennie Webster, Mrs. Hopkirk, Dr. L. C. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. M. McDonald and Mr. M. Benson.

Mr. James Friel, of Dorchester, spent Thursday in town.

The Brittania Boys concert in the First Baptist Brotherhood Hall on Wednesday evening proved to be a great success. An admirable programme was rendered, which was well received by the large audience. Dr. Borden was heard in a clarinet solo, Mr. Thomas Stenhouse in a vocal solo, Miss Bessie Doyle and Miss Mary Steeves, each rendered vocal solos, Mrs. Ball gave a reading and Mr. Harry Gorbell a song. Prof. Ball was the accompanist.

The Men's Union in connection with St. John's Presbyterian church also gave a concert on Wednesday evening, which proved very enjoyable. The programme was made up of readings and music, both vocal and instrumental, and the efforts of the performers were well received.

Several Methodist clergymen were in the city on Monday attending the funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Manaton, whose death occurred in Harcourt on Saturday. Those present included Rev. A. D. McCully, of Bathurst, president of the conference; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Salisbury; Rev. R. Opie, of Buctouche, Rev. B. O. Hartman, of Dorchester; Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of the Ladies' College at Sackville; Prof. Watson, of Mount Allison University, and Rev. James Strothard, Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, and Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of this city. The two sons of the deceased, Mr. C. H. Manaton, of Cobalt (Ont.), and Mr. C. Manaton, of Harcourt, were in attendance.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, April 21—Mrs. D. L. Hanington left on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Teed, in St. John.

Mr. W. T. Denham, of Sackville, was a visitor to town on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. B. Record returned a few days ago from visiting her sister, Mrs. deWolfe Spurr, of St. John.

Mr. Theo. H. deBlois, of Moncton, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. J. deBlois, at "Maplehurst."

Miss Nina Tait is attending Moncton business college, for the purpose of taking a course in stenography.

Mr. G. H. Mackenzie, of Sackville, was in town over Sunday with his family.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived in town from Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Willie McQueen, of Sackville University, was in town with his parents the early part of this week.

The steamship Moliva, the first of the season, arrived at this port on Monday, and is discharging a cargo of lumber for the Rhodes, Curry Company, Amherst (N. S.)

Rev. B. O. Hartman and several other friends attended the funeral of the late Rev. C. H. Manaton at Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Wells, of Sackville, is in town visiting Mrs. J. T. Dickie.

The Ladies' Bridge Whist Club was entertained very pleasantly on Friday of last week by Mrs. J. F. Teed, and on Monday of this week Mrs. James McGrath was the hostess at her home.

Mr. G. B. Fowler, who has been very ill with the grippe for the past two weeks, is now improving slowly.

Mrs. Jepson Hicks received for the first time since her marriage at the home of her mother on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The bride wore her wedding dress of white silk and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Dooe, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Colwell Dooe.

Mrs. A. E. Oulton was the guest of friends in Moncton a few days last week.

Miss Lottie Long, who has been visiting in town lately, left for her home in St. John on Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Palmer.

Mrs. Armstrong is in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Richard.

Mrs. Carmichael spent the day in Shediac on Saturday last.

On Friday afternoon the Ladies' Bridge Club will entertain the members of the Shediac club at the home of Mrs. J. A. McQueen.

Mr. Cox spent Sunday last in Moncton.

Posters are out for a bean supper to be given on Friday evening by the members of the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. J. deBlois has issued very attractive invitations for Saturday afternoon, when she will entertain a number of young friends for her daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, at "Maplehurst."

The funeral of Mrs. Julia I. Chandler, widow of the late Judge J. W. Chandler, of St. Andrews, was held yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the St. John train at 12 o'clock. The body was taken to Trinity church, where Rev. E. A. Hall conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the rural cemetery. Mrs. Chandler is survived by one daughter, Miss Julia, of St. John, and two sons, James, of St. John, with whom the mother lately resided, and Dr. Chandler, of Moncton.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 20—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mrs. Noel H. Young and the Misses Hilda and Gladys Young, left on Saturday for England and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington B. Belyea left on Tuesday afternoon for St. John. They sail on Friday by Empress of Ireland for abroad.

Mr. Harry Dibblee left on Thursday for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a position with the C. P. R.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Golf Club, in the office of Mr. F. B. Carvell, on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum; vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke; secretary, Miss Blanche K. Dibblee; tea committee, Mrs. James S. Creighton, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Edgar W. Mair; greens committee, Mrs. Allison B. Connell, Miss Marguerite Lamb, Miss Helen Foster; delegates to L. G. A. of Maritime Provinces, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and Mrs. James S. Creighton.

School Inspector Meagher spent a few days of last week in town.

Miss Edith Mooers left last week for Lowell, after spending the winter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manns Aitken and children are guests in town, before going to Lethbridge, Alberta, where Mr. Aitken will assume charge of the branch of the Royal Bank.

On Monday evening at the Victoria Hotel, Mr. Bedford B. Manzer was the recipient of an address, accompanied by a Turkish leather easy chair, from a number of his friends in town. Mr. Manzer left on Tuesday evening for Fredericton, where he will be married on Thursday to Miss Sarah E. Colter, and will take passage on the Empress of Ireland for a trip abroad. His employes presented to him a nickle coffee percolator with tray.

Mrs. Thompkins left on Thursday for Boston, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Estey left on Tuesday for Boston and New York.

Miss Ivery Nicholls will leave on Friday via Empress of Ireland, for her home in England, after several years spent in town with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips. On Friday evening Mrs. Phillips entertained a few guests in honor of Miss Nicholls, the guests being Rev. G. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie Ross, Miss Harriet Gabel, Miss Jennie Campbell, Miss Faye Comber, Mr. E. Kenneth Connell, Mr. Raymond Gabel, Mr. Malcolm Munro.

Mr. William S. Spiller is convalescent, after an attack of grippe.

Mr. George Watson, of Hartland, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Neals and Miss Bessie Neals returned last week from Newport, Rhode Island, having spent the winter with Dr. Stanley Neals.

Mrs. Albert W. Brown is at home, after a trip to Worcester (Mass.)

Mrs. William C. Good returned on Monday from Marysville, where she spent a month with her parents, Rev. J. C. Berrie and Mrs. Berrie.

Mr. Wallace Gibson is able to attend to business, after a severe illness.

Mr. D. Boyer, of Bristol, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Murray Wetmore left last week for Bangor, after a short visit in town.

Mr. James Barten, of Avondale, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. Charlton Bernie returned on Wednesday from St. John, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne.

Mr. Frederick Davidson was in Fredericton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rutter, of Toronto, who have just returned from a European trip, spent a few days of last week in town with their son, Mr. Frederick Rutter and Mrs. Rutter.

Mr. Ernest Britt has returned after visiting friends in Andover and Centerville.

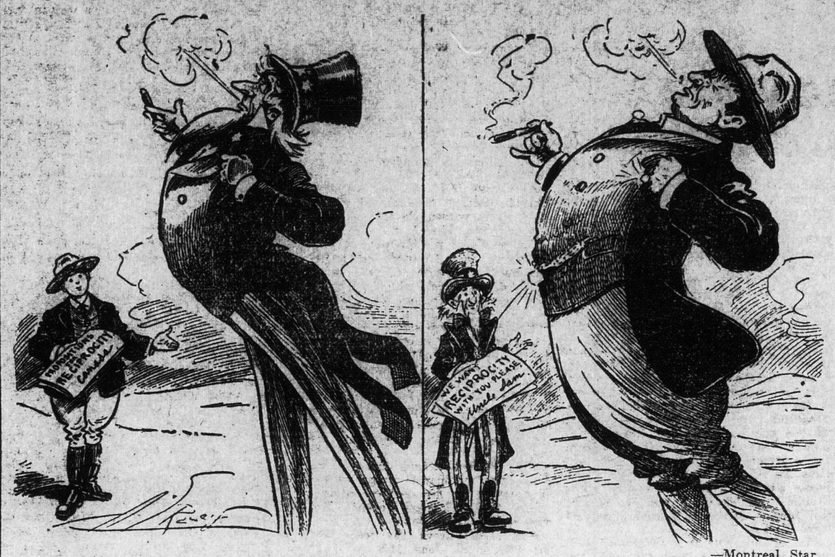
Rev. D. Fiske, of Centreville, spent Monday in town.

Mr. William Dickinson was in St. Leonards last week, making arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Royal Bank.

Mr. J. T. Allan Dibblee left on Thursday for Ottawa, in the interest of the Valley railway.

Mrs. George S. McLauchlan spent a few day of last week in Fort Fairfield, Maine.

HOW HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF



—Montreal Star.

John Canuck was anxious about Reciprocity once upon a time. Now the shoe is on the other foot.

With the adjustment of the tariff difficulties between the United States and Canada has come a revival of talk about negotiations looking towards a reciprocity treaty between the two nations; and a conference between representatives of the two governments with this object in view may be held after the rising of parliament, says the Manitoba Free Press. It adds:

In the forty-four years that have elapsed since the termination of the old Elgin reciprocity treaty, a good many attempts have been made to arrange a commercial treaty between Canada and her neighbor, by which products of the two countries would be interchangeable upon preferential rates of duty; but they invariably ended in failure. Whatever the ostensible reason for the failures they all sprang from the same cause—the fact that the interests which would have been injured by reciprocity outweighed, in influence and importance, the interests favorable to the proposed arrangement.

There is not much likelihood of the present movement having any different result. The United States is not willing to give Canada the advantages which this country would expect under a reciprocity arrangement; while Canada is not ready to make the particular sacrifices which a reciprocity treaty, acceptable to the United States, would involve. Reciprocity, in fact, has different meanings to the two countries. Canadians regard it as a better arrangement for the disposal in the United States of their raw materials—the direct products of the soil, the forests and the mines; while the United States advocates of a reciprocal arrangement—like Mr. Foss of Massachusetts—look to the opening of the rich Canadian markets to the manufactured products of the United States One side expects an arrangement which would operate chiefly to the benefit of Canada; the other wants lower duties on manufactured articles in the interests of the factories of the United States. The conflict of interests is so direct that an adjustment is not practicable.

The reason why Canada is not prepared to enter into a reciprocity treaty with the United States covering a wide range of manufactured articles were set forth unanswerably by Edward Blake in his letter to the West Durham electors in 1891. Though nineteen years have intervened the circumstances have not changed sufficiently to invalidate his conclusions. His argument in brief was that the throwing open of the combined markets of the two countries to the manufacturers of both under a tariff arrangement which would maintain a high rate of duties against the outside world would operate to the disadvantage of the Canadian manufacturers. The highly specialized manufacturers of the United States would take possession of the Canadian markets; while the Canadian manufacturer, though the whole continental market was open to him, could only take advantage of it at the cost of remodeling his factory and specializing his output; and this he would not dare to do while the continuance of the enlarged market was dependent upon the good will of the law makers at Washington. Reciprocity arrangements entered into as palliatives of the rigor of protectionist tariffs are usually temporary expedients—they are always liable to a sudden termination if either party to the understanding believes or suspects that the other party to the bargain is having the best of it. Mr. Blake's point was that the permanency of the enlarged market could not be counted short of a political union of the two peoples, and he held, therefore, that it was not expedient for Canada to enter into reciprocal arrangements of the nature indicated.

While Canada and the United States remain protectionist in their ideas about tariffs, any reciprocity arrangement, including the interchange of manufactured articles, would be open to these objections. An enlargement of trade relations between the two countries is, doubtless, desirable, but it would be best attained by a gradual reduction of the tariffs of both countries, not simply to one another as the result of special negotiations but, to the world. It is pretty plain that both countries have passed the high water mark of protectionist tariff making; and the tendency is now for the tariff to fall gradually but surely to lower levels which will be fixed by revenue requirements. As these reductions come, there will be a gradual and natural enlargement of international trade on this continent, and it will come about under conditions which will not be subject to sudden and violent reversals. This is the path of safety, and the one to be followed in the interests of both countries.

For the reasons thus briefly indicated it is not probable that a reciprocity arrangement of the nature desired by the United States can be reached. If successfully negotiated, such a treaty would be injurious rather than beneficial to Canadian interests. A reciprocity treaty dealing with farm products and raw material would of course be an entirely different proposition; but an arrangement of this nature is not likely to be considered by the Washington authorities.

The moral is that the Canadian government should do a good deal of thinking and take plenty of time before getting involved in so-called reciprocity negotiations.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., April 21—Mrs. G. W. Ellis, who has been spending some weeks with relatives in Sussex, returned home recently.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, of Caraquet, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. P. Elhatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Turgeon, who returned a short time since from Belgium, spent some days here last week en route to their home in the west.

Miss L. McPherson returned to her home in Chatham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watts, of Dalhousie, were here this week, guests of Mrs. Watts' mother, Mrs. P. Elhatton.

Rev. A. McCully attended a conference at Toronto last week.

Mr. Guy Mersereau spent some days this week with his brother, Mr. Claude Mersereau.

Bishop Barry was at the presbytery this week. On Wednesday his lordship, accompanied by Rev. H. O'Leary, left for London (Ont.) to assist at the consecration of Bishop Fallon.

Rev. Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, was a visitor to town this week.

Rev. Dr. L. O'Leary, of Chatham, is at the Presbytery this week.

An ecclesiastical conference for the clergy of the Chatham diocese was held this week, at which nearly all the parishes were represented.

The ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart at a meeting held recently decided to hold a bazaar during August for the benefit of the convent building fund.

On the 16th inst. the death occurred at Caraquet of Mr. Philip Rive, after an illness of some months. Mr. Rive was a resident of Bathurst for some years and had many friends here, who regret his death. He leaves three sons, Messrs. Harry and Philip, of Caraquet, and Rupert, who is studying at Oxford; and two daughters, Misses Josephine and Marie Estelle. His wife died some months ago. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the sorrowing ones.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, April 21—Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Chestnut Hill, gave a high tea on Saturday to friends, Mrs. Blair, of St. Stephen, being the guest of honor. Mrs. Fred. G. Andrews, Miss Jessie Main, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Ranly Wren and daughter, Miss Berna Main, Mrs. King were of the party.

The social dance in Paul's Hall on Friday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of young folk, who intend meeting in a similar way as often as possible.

There has been formed a temperance society of the Sons of Temperance, who meet fortnightly in Paul's Hall, and enjoy very interesting meetings. Ladies are also permitted to join as members.

Several parties of ladies and gentlemen have spent very enjoyable days at Chamcook Lake, fishing and picnicking the last week.

The Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained at the manse on Friday.

Mrs. Charles W. Mallory is enjoying a visit from her brother, Henry R. Johnson, of Apohaqui (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Stickney left on Monday evening for Boston, where they will remain for two weeks. Miss Odell accompanied them.

Mrs. William E. Mallory has been quite ill for two weeks with grip, but is sufficiently recovered to drive out for a few hours in fine weather, much to the delight of her friends.

Miss Bessie Magee left the Massachusetts General Hospital on Friday last and is resting at Lancaster for a time. Her recovery has been very speedy.

Captain N. M. Clarke and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are very much enjoying a visit in New York among relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Odell and daughter returned from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward A. Cockburn went to St. John on Monday as a delegate to the women's auxiliary meetings, which are being held in the city. While in St. John Mrs. Cockburn will be the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Carmichael.

Mrs. W. J. Burton is in St. John this week, a delegate to the women's auxiliary meetings.

Miss Agnes Carson, superintendent of the Polyclinic Hospital in New York, is at home. Miss Carson is suffering from nervousness, but her friends feel assured that home care and the exhilarating air of St. Andrews will speedily restore her health, as the warm weather advances and perfect rest is obtained.

Miss Jennie Kennedy is visiting in St. Stephen this week, the guest of the Misses Short.

Mr. Spencer Farmer has returned from a winter spent in Boston.

Mrs. Fred. G. Andrews has been enjoying a visit from Mrs. King, of the Presbyterian College, India. Mrs. King left on Thursday and will, with Mrs. Gifford, sail from Portland (Me.) for England.

Mr. Ranby Wren, first officer of the steamship Lake Erie, has been visiting his family here this week.

Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., came here in his private car on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Fisher and Mr. Herbert There are still some few remaining in town who have recollections of the most pleasant nature of Mrs. Julia Chandler, whose death occurred in St. John this week. Much sympathy is expressed for the family by their friends here.

Maxwell, of St. George, were in town recently.

Mr. Harold Foster, of Grand Manan, registered at Kennedy's this week.

The St. Andrews Brass Band delighted the townspeople on Monday evening, when they marched through the principal streets and gave some excellent music in a manner which merited all the praise bestowed on them.

Mrs. G. Lee Street and Miss Whittock have been spending this week in St. Stephen.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., April 21—Miss Minnie Everett, of Carlingford, who is taking a course in nursing at Pittsfield (Mass.), spent a few days with her friend, Miss Helen Manzer.

Mrs. Charles Watson, Salmon River, is the guest of her sister, Miss Ada Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McKinnie have the sympathy of the community in the death of their little son, on Monday, April 11, aged two years.

Miss Ethel Wakeman was the guest of Mrs. Lee Bedell for the week-end.

The Woman's Aid of Trinity church met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Turner on Wednesday.

Mr. Oron Hallett, who has been in the west for the last ten years, is visiting at his old home in Lower Perth.

The lower division of the Book Club met at the home of Mrs. James Tibbitts on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flewelling, who have been visiting with Miss Ada Gibson, left for their home in Chipman on Tuesday.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, April 21—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Bate and Mrs. John Barberie are in St. John attending the woman's auxiliary meeting.

Mr. Charles Clapperton arrived home from St. John today. While there he made an engagement to travel for the W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd. Mr. Clapperton, who has been in the employ of the Dalhousie Mercantile Co., Ltd., has made many friends in Dalhousie.

Mr. Arthur Hilyard, who has been in Ottawa and Quebec on business, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harquail, of Campbellton, spent Sunday last in town.

Miss Gertie Barberie arrived home last week from Winnipeg, where she had been spending the winter with her sister.

Mr. H. Lounsbury, of Chatham, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Daniel McAlister, of Jacquet River, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Peter Sheehan is absent to Charlottetown (P. E. I.) this week to visit his son, Wallace, at St. Dunstan's College.

Mrs. Arch. Fullerton, of Winnipeg, arrived at "The Birches" this week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barberie.

Mr. Garden Turner, of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Anslow, of Campbellton, spent Monday in town.

Mr. W. K. McKean, of St. Omer, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, of P. E. Island, spent Sunday in town, guests at Murphy's Hotel. Mrs. McDonald, formerly Miss Amanda Doyle, of Jacquet River, met many of her old friends, who gave her a hearty welcome.

Councillor Denis Arseneault, of Balmoral, was in town yesterday.

Mr. William Currie, M. P. P., was in town today. He expects to leave with his family for Vancouver on Tuesday next.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, April 21—Mr. B. L. Tucker was in Halifax the first of the week.

Masters Lloyd and Harold Day, of Halifax, are staying with relatives in town.

Mrs. Mott, of River Hebert, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Durant.

Mr. Walter Baker, of Amherst, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elderkin on Sunday.

Mr. J. Newton Pugsley returned on Tuesday from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Eli Knowlton spent last week in Halifax.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, who has been visiting friends in Wolfville and Halifax, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Loughead left on Monday for Winnipeg to visit her son, F. W. B. Loughead.

Mr. Christie, of Windsor, has been appointed to the staff of the Union Bank here.

Mrs. Martin, of Springhill, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Theriault.

Mr. Paul Kirkpatrick, who sustained a severe injury to his knee while skating in the Sackville rink, several week ago, and who has since been in Highland View hospital, Amherst, arrived home a few days ago.

Morley, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lamb, died at the home of his parents on Saturday after an illness of short duration, death being due to peritonitis. The deceased was a bright, promising boy and a general favorite. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. E. Donkin.

Mrs. Cameron McDonald, with her children, leaves the last of the week for St. John, to join Mr. McDonald, who is employed there.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., April 22—C. F. Brown, of Aspen (Col.), visited friends here this week. He is a brother of the late Mrs. Robert Law. It is twenty-six years since he has been here before. He was called to Summerside (P. E. I.) last week on account of the death of his father, William Brown, who formerly lived in Richibucto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warman, formerly of Molus River, and now residing at Enfield (N. S.), had a sad errand home last week, bringing with them the body of their only son for burial. He was a bright child of four years. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Murphy's father, Mr. Robert Murphy. Rev. J. B. Young, of Richibucto, conducted services, and interment was in Molus River cemetery.

J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, returned home on Tuesday after a visit to his family here.

Robert Harding returned on Wednesday from Lowell (Mass.)

The deal going on between Curran Bros. and the Swedish Lumber Co. for the purchase of the former's lumber business and property here by the latter, is not yet finished.

Antoine Richard, of McLeod's Mills, who went to Lewiston (Me.) some time ago to undergo an operation at the hospital there for appendicitis, returned home on Saturday feeling very well. The operation was most successful.

Miss Ellie Burgess, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better.

Some of the schooners in port are loading and will sail for the island when the weather clears.

The first spring herring of the season were caught at the cape on Monday.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, April 21—Miss Mayme Murray has returned from a trip to St. John and Moncton.

Misses Elise and Kathleen O'Leary returned on Monday to Halifax to resume their studies at Mount St. Vincent Convent.

Sterling Wood, of Douglastown, was in town last week, attending the meeting of the Kent-Northumberland District Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

Miss Sarah Leger, of Shediac, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. LeBlanc.

W. J. Touchie, one of A. & R. Loggie's staff of clerks, returned today from a trip north.

Rev. Father Martineau, of Rich