PROVINCIAL NEWS

AMHERST, March 2.—The bachelors give a ball tonight at the Terrace Hotel, the invitations only include the unmarried with the exception of the chaperones, who are Mrs. E. Biden, Mrs. N. Curry and Mrs. D. W. Douglas.

Snowshoeing parties, composed of the younger set, have been quite frequent of late. There is no scarcity of the "beautiful," so they can ascend to almost any height from six feet up to twenty.

His lordship the bishop of the diocese will officiate in Christ church on Sunday next, the 5th inst. As this is his lordship's first visit, a reception will be given him.

Trueman O. Brundage and bride left on the C. P. R. on Wednesday en route for their future home in Fullerton, western Canada.

Miss Wood, who had been visiting Mrs. D. McGregor, Rupert street, left for her home in Halifax on Thursday of last week accompanied by her brother, Rev. George Wood. They reached the city the following Sunday night none the worse for their tedious passage.

Mrs. D. W. Robb is in New York. She was joined there by her sister, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Steele, in South Carolina for a number of weeks.

Mrs. M. D. Pride and daughter, Mrs. Foster, are at home this afternoon to a large number of guests from 6 until 7 o'clock at their pretty new home, Havelock street.

MAUGERVILLE, March 3—Mr. MacDonald and bride are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perley. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald were formerly residents of Lakeville, Carleton Co.

Mrs. Major of Queensbury, who has been spending a few days with her brother, Emery Keetch, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Treadwell, who is very ill with la grippe, is under the treatment of Dr. H. H. McNally of Fredericton.

Mrs. George F. Banks is also confined to her home with la grippe.

Thomas E. Bridges is wearing a very happy smile these days, the cause being the arrival at his home of a baby girl.

CAMPOBELLO, March 6—Fine weather has prevailed since March came in. The roads are in splendid condition, being in some places cut through ten feet of snow.

Mrs. Mahala Finch died on February 27th, aged 52 years. She was a widow of the late Jeremiah Finch. The funeral took place from St. Ann's Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. H. Rigby.

Rev. O. N. Mott has been holding evening meetings in the Baptist church at North Road. Owing to so much sickness the attendance has been small.

ST. ANDREWS, March 3.—Mrs. Charles Mowat's friends were glad to hear today that a telegram was received from Montreal Saturday that her son Cuthbert, who is in a hospital in that city for treatment as a typhoid fever patient, has crossed the danger line and has been pronounced convalescent.

Goodwill Douglass, plumber, since his return from Boston, has been laid up suffering from a cold. At one stage pneumonia was threatened, but the development of that trouble was averted by Dr. Joseph Wade's treatment.

Capt. Nellie Clarke arrived home today by the C. P. R. from Noank, Conn., where his schooner is at present laid up.

William McCullough, a farmer of Waweig, parish of St. Patrick, died very suddenly on Thursday morning. He was doing his customary work about his home on Wednesday last and was enjoying good health and did not complain of illness when he retired for the night. On Thursday morning as usual he was first astir in the house, going to light the fire in the kitchen stove. Another member of the family came into the kitchen and was horrified to find Mr. McCullough lying dead alongside the stove. Mr. McCullough leaves a widow and six children, most of the latter grown up.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fred K. McCurdy were taken to her parents' home in Waweig on Monday of last week and interred in Sandy Point graveyard, Bayside, St. Croix, on Tuesday.

JACKSONVILLE, March 1.—As Rev. J. C. Berrie and family were driving towards Woodstock last Wednesday he came into collision with a double team sled and a lady narrowly escaped being crushed by one of the horses. The sleigh was badly smashed up and had to be left in town for repairs.

A terrific blizzard is raging here today. No communication with outside world for several days.

Messrs. Hamphill and Clough are seriously ill.

At the Sunday school meeting yesterday Harry Havens was elected delegate to the Sunday school convention to be held here this week.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer, who have been spending the winter in Butte City, Montana, will visit California before they return home.

Rev. J. C. Berrie leaves for Canterbury by the evening train on ministerial duties. As chairman of the district he will also attend to the quarterly meeting there on Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Mott and London have been trying to make the roads passable with their snow plow. Still the storm continues.

Mrs. Whitney passed away after a lingering illness.

Canon Neales preached here last Sunday afternoon.

JACKSONVILLE, March 5.—The sad news was received here this week of the serious illness of Miss Nellie Tillotson, daughter of the late Rev. Robert Tillotson, London, England, and niece of Rev. J. C. Berrie. Little or no hope is entertained of her recovery.

George Hall of Richmond has purchased the property of Clinton Gray and will move here the end of this month.

A very interesting Sunday school convention was held in the Baptist church last Thursday afternoon and evening. The first session opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Joseph Cahill, followed by an address of welcome by President George McLeod. Rev. J. C. Berrie, who was to have given an address, was unexpectedly called away. The convention was under the management of the new field secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong. Those present were much pleased by an address by Rev. Mr. Bonnell, as also by the excellent music rendered

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by the choir. Fifteen minutes of the first part of the evening session were spent in a service of song led by the choir and devotional services led by Rev. Spencer Crisp. Minutes of last meeting were read and report of committees given by the secretary. A very excellent address was given by Rev. Joseph Cahill on The Bible and How to Teach It. An address on The Great Problem of the Modern Bible School was given by Rev. J. B. Ganong. Before closing it was decided to hold the next convention at Victoria Corner.

The many friends of Charlton Berrie are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness under the treatment of Dr. Addy.

James Watson has rented the beautiful residence owned by Allen Burpee and will move into it next month.

It is reported that Fred Plummer is meditating a removal to Upper Woodstock from Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Riley is again seriously ill.

PARRSBORO, N. S., March 2.—The funeral of Thomas Kirkpatrick took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Kirkpatrick was 91 years old, and was undoubtedly the oldest resident of Parrsboro. James W. Kirkpatrick, county councillor, is one of his sons.

The steamer Hilda, Chambers, from Portland for Parrsboro, got as far as Port Greville yesterday, but had to put back to Spencer's Island on account of the ice.

The tern schooner King of Avon, Morris, is loading lumber at Gulfport for Havana.,

The tern schooner Margaret G., Knowlton, is fixed to load sugar at Manzanilla and will sail for New York about the middle of this month.

The tern schooner E. M. Roberts, Knowlton, has sailed from Savannah with lumber for Havana, where she will load dry asphalt for Washington.

The tern schooner Keewaydin, Salter, is fixed to load hard coal at New York for Annapolis.

The dramatic performance for the benefit of the Parrsboro Cornet band is to be given this evening.

Mrs. Martin, aged 90 years, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Elderkin, at Advocate last week and was buried on Sunday.

The lumbermen in this vicinity have all come out of the woods.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 3.—The funeral of Miss Hazel Peck took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The services at the house and the grave side, which were particularly impressive, were conducted by the Rev. Thos. Hicks, pastor of the Hopewell Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Allan W. Smithers, of the Church of England, were also present. The hymns sung were Asleep in Jesus, Sweetly Resting, and Safe in the Arms of Jesus. On the casket were many beautiful floral offerings, including a pillow of roses and carnations from the father and mother of the deceased; wreath from Mrs. Elisha Peck and family; crescent from Lewis Smith and sisters; wreath from Mrs. Fenwick Smith; wreath from Mrs. H. Stewart; wreath from deceased's classmates in Baptist Sunday school; lilies from Mrs. C. S. Starratt and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Russell. The pall-bearers were: W. J. McAlmon, Paul C. Robinson, Clifford C. West, L. A. Corey, Egbert C. Peck and Fred G. Moore. Interment was made in the new cemetery.

SALISBURY, March 6.—Rev. Mr. Armstrong (Episcopal) preached in the morning, having come by train Saturday night from his home at Petitcodiac. He goes back this morning. It was his first service for many weeks. Rev. E. A. Allaby (Baptist) held three special services last week and will hold three more this week, probably continuing them all of next week and for some time following. He also preached here yesterday morning. Rev. W. H. Perry (Free Baptist) preached at Five Points, one mile from here, on Sunday morning, and Rev. Isaac Howie (Methodist) discoursed to a fairly filled house in the evening.

Mrs. W. D. Baird is now convalescent, but last week was very ill. Mrs. E. Moore still continues unwell. Master Bert Carter has been very sick with pneumonia but is now recovering. Many others have been sick, among them Freeze Taylor, who has had quinsy.

Last fall before the snow came our board of school trustees had the stone quarried for the foundation of the new school building, and this week they purpose hauling them to the school ground.

As soon as the Baptist parsonage is in readiness Rev. Mr. Allaby will move his family here. He is now boarding with Wallace Taylor.

Martin Wilson, an aged citizen of this parish, died of heart disease quite suddenly on Saturday evening.

The Albert train has succeeded in getting to Stoney Creek on her way to Hillsboro. She left here last Tuesday.

JERUSALEM, N. B., March 4.—Mrs. Wm. Machum is very seriously ill and faint hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Isaiah Webb had a leg broken near the knee by the kick of a horse some days ago.

Special meetings of much interest are continued by Rev. W. E. Johnson.

Wm. Vallis took his son Grant to St. John last week for medical advice.

The mails are coming quite regularly this stormy winter considering the fearful state of the roads. The mail driver is sometimes the first one to put his horse through certain portions of his route, which thing ought not to be.

Miss Rita Inch entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party a few days ago.

WOLFVILLE, March 6.—Rev. H. F. Adams of Wolfville, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse and Chancellor Wallace of McMaster are to speak at the World's Conference in London in July. At the Baptist Theological Circle, which meets here on Monday, papers will be delivered by Dr. R. V. Jones, Rev. C. H. Day and Rev. Mr. Hatt of Canard.

Mrs. McIntosh, wife of James McIntosh of the American house, Kentville, died on Friday after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. L. E. Wortman, who has been visiting her son, Frank L. Wortman, at Campbellton, has arrived home. During the blockade she came to Windsor Junction, but after waiting three days for a train, she was obliged to return to Moncton, where her sister resides.

Mrs. Edward Chase, an old resident of the town, died very suddenly of heart failure while sitting in her chair. She was a daughter of the late Thos. Patillo, ex-M. P., of Liverpool, and leaves one brother, T. P. Patillo of Bridgewater, and two children, Thos. Chase of Avonport and Annie, who resides at home.

Mrs. Charles Crandall, who has been spending the winter since Christmas at the home of her father-in-law, Noble Crandall, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Mary Cobb left on Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, to be present at the marriage of her son, Andrew M. Cobb, to Miss Myrtle Seeley of Fredericton, formerly of St. John.

Since March came in, a decided change for the better is manifest in the weather. It has been bright and moderate, and hopes are now entertained for an early spring.

Joseph R. Rice, a resident of Berwick for twenty-five years, died at his home on Tuesday after a short illness. Lewis Rice, formerly a photographer of Wolfville, now of Truro, is a son. His remains will be taken to his old home in Sydney.

The death of John Nalder removes a highly respected citizen from Windsor. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Nalder, who is so well known in her work among the missionary societies of the provinces.

Miss Crandall of Chipman, who is spending the winter at the home of her brother, Noble Crandall, was badly hurt, having fallen upon the very icy sidewalk. She will be confined to the house for some time.

Mrs. Percy Benjamin will receive her friends on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. P. Benjamin.

Several droves of beef cattle passed through here to Halifax during the snow blockade. Fred Fisher has returned and reports rather hard experiences on the road.

Ayard Anderson and several other Yarmouth men who started to attend the Farmers' Association at Truro, succeeded in reaching Kentville, but were obliged on account of the blockade to return to Yarmouth.

The Wolfville public schools, which have been closed for want of fuel for two weeks, began work on Monday.

Miss Ethel Eaton, granddaughter of Benjamin Eaton of Sheffield Mills, has made a brilliant marriage, the groom being the only son of the wealthy United States senator from Massachusetts, Winthrop M. Crane. Among those invited, 1,900 in all, were President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who acknowledged the invitation by a gift of rare orchids and roses. Miss Eaton has many relatives and friends in this country.

There was quite a commotion at Hantsport, when 250 students and citizens came suddenly into the town and required supper, after a hard day at clearing the D. A. R. track. They were, however, equal to the emergency, and a good time was given to the toilers by the grateful inhabitants.

Rev. J. Harry King of Chipman is spending a few weeks here as inspector of an insurance company.

Mrs. Thomas Barss is quite ill at her home in Kentville.

Mrs. Mocket Higgins is in Wolfville, the guest of Mrs. D. F. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins has accepted the charge of the Baptist church at Goldboro, Guysboro Co., where he has gone to begin work.

William F. Fitch, who has been spending some weeks at his old home here, has returned to Virden, Manitoba.

T. Frank Higgins, who has been here for some weeks, has returned to his home in Portland, Oregon.

The sad news has reached here of the death of Harold B. Kempton at his home at Raritan, New Jersey, caused by typhoid fever. Much sympathy is expressed for his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kempton, who is spending the winter with her son, Rev. A. J. Kempton, at Muscatin, Iowa. It will be remembered that a brother, the Rev. Arthur Kempton, died of the same dread disease. His remains were taken to Washington, where the parents of his young wife reside. Mrs. J. W. Manning of St. John is an aunt.

The news of the death of the Rev. Ernest Sweet, pastor of the Baptist church at Chino, California, brings to mind the fact that his wife and classmate at Acadia, Miss Clara Marshall, was the first lady graduate of Acadia in the class of '84.

Miss Estella Cook, Acadia, '94, lately instructor at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, has been appointed teacher of elocution and music at the Normal School, Truro.

The ceremony of baptism was performed in the Baptist church on Sunday evening by the Rev. T. Trotter, D. D., the candidate being his young daughter, Miss Marjory Trotter.

Miss Miller, secretary of the College Y. W. C. A., is to be at Acadia this week and conduct a number of services.

Clement Dickey died suddenly on Friday at Canard. His son, Dr Dickey of this town, is at present very ill at the hospital in Halifax.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., March 6.—The schooner Swallow is here loading with lumber for the Hammond River Lumber Co. for the St. John market.

The water supply of the village is at present very inadequate for the demand. A number of the wells are dry and as a consequence water is being hauled by a large number of the inhabitants.

Quite an excitement already prevails concerning the approaching municipal election, which takes place about the 18th of April. The candidates aspiring for honors are Michael Kelly, F. M. Cochrane, A. W. Fownes, W. E. Skillen, Robert Connolly and C. F. Black.

Miss Grace McIntyre of this place, second daughter of John McIntyre, was married Feb. 22nd at Roxbury, Mass., to Wm. F. Purdy, formerly of Nova Scotia, but now of Norwood Centre, Mass., where the young couple will reside.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., March 4.—Principal Cowperthwaite met with a serious accident a few days ago. He

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was walking down Pagan street and collided with a team coming up. The shaft of the sleigh struck him and knocked him down. Mr. Cowperthwaite was able to walk to his home. Dr. Tozer of Rexton was summoned and found beside other injuries, a broken rib.

Robert McIntyre, aged sixty-six, of Kouchibouguac, died on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and family.

The smallpox cases at Mill Creek have all recovered. The quarantine has been raised and the guards discharged.

McADAM, March 4.—The gipsy tea held in Steen's Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, under the auspices of the ladies of St. George's church was a grand success. Over fifty dollars was realized.

Miss Tapley entertained fourteen of her young friends at dinner on Wednesday evening, March 1st.

J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs, and Rev. Arthur Ross returned from a brief trip to Ottawa.

The programme of the Literary Society for Thursday evening was supplied by the principal of the superior school, R. E. Estabrooks, assisted by his pupils.

Mr. Oliver, foreman of the machine shops, spent Sunday in St. Stephen.

David Tapley went to St. Stephen today.

Miss Pearl Green returned from Brownville, where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. Thompson.

ANDOVER, N. B., March 4.— Miss Louise Perley entertained her friends at whist on Tuesday evening, the event being in honor of Miss Maggie Curry, who is soon to take her departure for Souris, Manitoba.

A stocking party was held by the young people of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. The entertainment was good, the gathering large, and the sum of $60 was cleared.

Mrs. Lee Bedell, Miss Stella Murphy and Miss Nellie Tibbits went yesterday to Grand Falls to attend the ball given by the snowshoe club of that place.

G. E. Baxter goes to Knoxford today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Lambert Williams.

Invitations are out for a party in Beveridge's Hall on Monday evening, to be given by the married ladies of the town.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Alden delivers his lecture on the West Indies.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 6.—The skating party Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. of the Ladies' College, was a pronounced success. There was a large attendance and the ice was in splendid condition. Sackville Cornet Band furnished music for the pleasant occasion. Coffee and cake were served during the evening.

An interesting curling match, between Amherst and Sackville, was held in the new rink Saturday afternoon. The result was a victory for Amherst. The Amherst curlers were entertained to a supper at the close of the game by Sackville team.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., of Toronto, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Bent, of the Ladies' College staff, rendered a solo very effectively.

The W. M. S. will have a public meeting in the Methodist Church on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

An interesting spelling bee formed part of the programme of the "Helping Band" Upper Sackville, on Friday evening. The match was confined to Bible words and was won by Miss Bertie Hicks.

An enthusiastic temperance meeting was held on Friday evening, at which eloquent addresses were given by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., and Rev. B. N. Nobles. Principal Palmer presided. The University quartette rendered a much appreciated vocal selection.

A very pleasant gathering was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett, Tidnish, the occasion being the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Fawcett.

Rev. Mr. Stevens will give an address in the Methodist Church Thursday evening on Inland China, which promises to be very interesting. He will also give an address on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the institutions of Mount Allison.

Charles Pickard and son Carl returned from Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Estabrooks was successfully operated upon for cancer at the Moncton hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. McSweeney of Moncton and Mrs. Brennan of Summerside were recently the guests of Mrs. F. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dobson and Austin Barnes leaves on Wednesday for Regina.

SHEFFIELD, N. B., March 6.—Miss Hellen Ferguson, dress-maker, from town, came down to Sheffield for a few days among friends and took typhoid fever and is now at her father's home at Lakeville Corner under the careful treatment of Dr. Camp and a professional nurse from Fredericton.

Charles Skidd, a feeble man well advanced in years, lived alone in a comfortable cabin at Lakeville Corner. During the late zero weather, with scarcity of fuel, the poor man found his quarters rather uncomfortable for him and he left a few days ago to go to a friend's house and in doing so met a team or two on the road. In turning out ino the deep snow and being feeble and lame, he fell and was not able to recover himself again. Some hours later a team came along, driven by Geo. W. Bridges and found the unfortunate man lying in the snow beside the road, nearly perished, with his legs frozen to the knees. He was taken to his friend's house in the neighborhood, where he died. His remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery at Lakeville Corner. No pall-bearers, no mourners.

Mr. McGrath, meat dealer of St. John, put up last night at the hotel in Sheffield with eleven head of beef oxen, purchased along the river for St. John market.

The roads are again being broken through from Minto to Sheffield. One farmer up the Grand Lake, in Queens county, for want of hay, offered to sell his stock of cows for $5 and could not get it, and afterwards offered to sell them for $1 a piece, but could not get it; and report says he shot his two cows.

A special effort is being made this week to break out the road on the lower intervale in Sheffield leading to the farms of the Hon. L. P. Farris, Senator Burpee, Joseph Coy and Miss Annie Johnstone, led on or superintended by F. W. Bailey of Ripples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dow Bridges of Sheffield are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son in their home.

The Hon. George Belyea and wife of the Northwest Territory put up at the Sheffield hotel one night this week on their way to and from Gagetown visiting friends in the shiretown of Queens county, after a number of years' absence. Mr. Belyea has many warm friends in Sheffield, having taught the county grammar school in this place for many years in the early part of his manhood.

Mrs. Harvey Upton of Indian Lake, who has been afflicted for some months past with cancer in the stomach, has recently been attacked with pneumonia and typhoid fever.

AMHERST, N. S., March 4.—While playing pool in Patrick Sonier's, his son-in-law's pool room, on Saturday night, Edward LeBlanc, aged 74, belonging to Memramcook, N. B., was suddenly stricken with illness and before he could be removed died. Medical aid was summoned at once and Rev. W. J. Mehan administered the last rites of the R. C. church. The remains were taken today to Memramcook.

CENTREVILLE, N. B., March 4.—Lambert Williams of Knoxford, died on the 4th instant, aged 52 years, and was buried in the F. B. cemetery, Rev. Henry Hartt in attendance at the home, church and grave. Some 25 years ago he came from Kings county and engaged in farming. He adopted a nephew and niece. The former inherits all his possessions, which are valuable; the latter married and lives in Maine. His wife has a home with the nephew. Mr. Williams stood high in the estimation of all the people. He leaves a record as a neighbor and Christian worthy of imitation. Some five years ago he had a severe stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered; he could not move about the house unaided. The day he died he was rather better than usual, had his evening meal with the family and suddenly expired after leaving the table.

For the purpose of raising money for church purposes, the Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist churches hold sewing circles alternately at the respective residences of the church members. A departure is made from the voluntary attendance by issuing invitations. At each a supper is provided, for which the men pay 25 and the ladies 10 cents. Last week at an invited circle the proceeds amounted to $15 dollars in money, besides the proceeds of work, which no doubt will when sold considerably add to the proceeds. By this means the several churches in the village are enabled to meet much of their financial obligations in addition to cultivating a spirit of good-will among the inhabitants.

Alpheus Gray has sold his farm to Sanford Merithue and has purchased a small property in Bristol, Kent parish. Failing sight compelled him to give up farm work.

David Gray has purchased and moved to Maine, where he and his brother will jointly engage in farm work. He leaves a farm in Wilmot waiting for a customer.

Last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Ganong gave a practical discourse on Sunday school work in the Baptist Church. The preachers of the three churches have and are still giving lectures on the right mode and subject of baptism.

Rev. Mr. Hartt and Bonnell have been holding meetings in the F. B. Church, Knoxford.

John Gillan, jr., went west and purchased a fast and valuable stud horse. While standing in a narrow stall his leg was broken, which necessitated killing the animal. A veterinary set the limb, but could not keep it in place. The animal was valued at $400.

Ransom Rideout has sold his farm to Samuel Anderson and will leave for the west. The loss will be felt by the church and his many friends.

Perry Fitzgerald, whose health has been on the decline for some months, is now completely prostrated with a small prospect of recovery.

Miss McLeod, teacher of the primary department, on account of sickness, has resigned and Miss Orchard of Fredericton has taken charge for the remainder of the term.

A baby boy arrived at the home of James Bradley last week.

Sam. Johnston, who has been visiting his aged parents, has left for his western home.—Hal. McClintock went with him to try his fortune in Oregon, U. S., where Johnston Bros. have succeeded in accumulating great wealth in a few years.

GRAND FALLS, March 6.—H. Snowdon is much improved and will soon resume his duties as commercial traveller.

The ball given by the snowshoe club was a grand success. The hall was tastefully decorated, music being furnished by the orchestra. Many were present from Andover, Edmundston and Houlton. White was the prevailing color, but there were many costumes equally pleasing.

Joseph Nadeau broke his leg while at work in the lumber woods and is still confined to his bed. Tomorrow evening a pie social in his aid will be given at the Foresters' Hall.

Chas. Henderson, conductor on C. P. R., who has been ill with rheumatism for upwards of six months, has resumed his work.

Miss N. Pickett of Houlton is visiting Miss Margaret Dixon.

Miss M. I. Goodine spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Rapid de Femme.

Miss Eliza Kelley died at her home Saturday evening. Funeral will take place today.

Master Willie Tuck, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Lizzie Roberts of Tobique is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Perry.

The train is late every day. Why do not the C. P. R. put on better engines and give us better train service?

A temperance union is to be started here under the leadership of Rev. Father Joyner.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 5.—McClelan Bros., who have been lumbering on the mountain here, have their logs all browed, and have closed their camp. Their mill, which has finished sawing at Caledonia, will be brought here as soon as the roads are in a fit condition. The firm's teams are now hauling out the Caledonia deals.

Miss Eliza Copp, daughter of Jas. Copp of Upper Horton, returned on Friday from Fredericton, where she had been attending the Normal School, having been compelled to abandon her studies on account of illness.

Beatty Conner, son of J. T. Conner of this place, has gone to Wolfville, N. S., to work for his brother-in-law, H. A. Peck.

Dr. J. T. Lewis of Hillsboro was here on a professional visit on Saturday.

Lewis Smith of Coverdale, who has been in the village for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Lawson Stewart and Wm. Bennett of Hopewell Cape are home from Fredericton, where they took short courses at the military school.

Miss Julia Brewster, teacher at Weldon, spent Sunday at her home here.

WATERSIDE, A. Co., N. B., Mar. 6.—Fine weather and fairly good roads prevail here now.

Rev. Isaiah Carpenter, of Lutes Mountain, one of our former pastors, is again among the people here. He preached in the Baptist Church the past two Sundays and will supply again the ensuing Sabbath. The church have decided to extend a call in the spring to Rev. John Clark of P. E. Island.

Mrs. Chas. W. Anderson, who was stricken with paralysis about nine weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Edgar Tingley arrived home yesterday after having spent the winter in the northern lumber woods.

Miss Hattie Wilbur of New Horton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Richardson of this place. Miss Wilbur leaves this week for Portland, Me.

Mr. Stillman Copp of Dorchester, Mass., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Copp.

Mrs. Capt. L. L. Richardson is home from the Riverside hospital, where she has been under the treatment of Dr. J. E. M. Carnwath. Mrs. Richardson is much improved, and it is believed she will return to her usual good health.

La grippe has made its appearance in this place—some of the residents being quite indisposed.

AMHERST, N. S., March 8.—Christ Church was packed to the doors both morning and evening on Sunday last to hear the new bishop of the diocese, and all were delighted with him. He is a powerful and forcible speaker. On Monday a reception was given his lordship in the parish house, which was very nicely decorated with flags and bunting. Conspicuous amongst all were the words, "Welcome to our Bishop," in red, blue and gold letters, on a white ground. An address to his lordship was presented by the rector, to which he made a felicitous reply. Dainty refreshments were served at ten o'clock, and altogether a most enjoyable time was spent.

The news of the death of Mrs. John Starr, which occurred at "Hillside," Halifax, on Sunday, was received here with regret by her friends. The death of Mrs. Starr removes the last member of the family of the late Rev. Wm. Croscombe, who was in charge of the Methodist congregation in this town in the early forties. The late Mrs. Starr was a sister of the late Mrs. Alexander Black of Amherst and of Mrs. Strong of Halifax.

Miss Georgie Hanford, who was with the late Mrs. Campbell, wife of the Rev. Dr. Campbell of Dorchester, during her last illness, is now visiting her brother and sisters, Mr. F. S. and the Misses Hanford, Park street.

J. H. Abbott, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, is at this date holding his own, although much anxiety is felt as to his state. Special prayers were offered for him in Christ Church on Sunday. His stepdaughter, Mrs. Thompson, is here from Boston.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Nova Scotia, Chas. R. Smith, K. C., accompanied by Right Worshipful Past Deputy Grand Master Barry D. West and Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master A. J. Munro, visited Acadia Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., at Pugwash on Monday evening and installed the officers for the ensuing year. At the close the visiting brethren were entertained with an elaborate and choice dinner at the Central Hotel," by the Pugwash Lodge. Hibbert C. Black tendered his resignation as treasurer of Acadia Lodge, which office he had held for 34 years. Mr. Black is in a very serious state of health.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

The death took place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the General Public Hospital, of Mamie S. Cochrane, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Cochrane, of Sheffield, Sunbury Co. Miss Cochrane came to St. John last November and was taken ill about a month later. She was in her 19th year, and leaves a sorrowing mother, one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn.

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