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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904.

Ordination of Two Ministers Was Arranged For Next Month.

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT.

Will Be in Bristol-Decrease in Young People's Societies-Delegates to the Assembly Appointed Home Mission Changes.

The quarterly meeting of St. John Presbytery opened Tuesday morning in St. Andrew's church, Rev. D. MacOdrum, moderator, in the chair. Rev. Dr. Stiles Fraser, manager of the Presbyterian Witness, Halifax, was heard in regard to the plans of the paper and his desire to ex-tend the circulation in New Brunswick. A committee was appointed to aid Mr.

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Rev. James Burgess read statistical returns relating to the Presbytery of St. John for 1903. Among the items the following were mentioned. There were thirty-six congregations, seventy church buildings, twenty-four manses (two more than last year), 3,704 families (an increase of 183), 745 single persons connected with congregations (an increase of 80), 6,008 communicants (an increase of 223), 464 baptisms, 202 elders. The sum of \$317.63 was raised for salary.

Rev. A. M. Hill read the Sunday school report.

report.

Dr. Fraser presented the report of the augmentation committee. The following grants were applied for: Waterford, \$250; St. Mathew's, \$275; St. George, \$175; Lorneville, \$150; Fort Kent, \$225; Kincardine, \$190; Greenfield, \$200; Fairville, \$150; South Richmond, \$140; St. James, \$100.

Rev. Dr. Fraser was granted leave of absence from his congregation from May 1 heat.

the general assembly were appointed as

follows:

Ministers Rev. D. MacOdrum, Rev. A.

M. Hill and Rev. M. S. McKay, by rotation; and Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. J. Ross and Rev. J. C. Robertson by election. and Rev. J. C. Robertson by election. Elders—H. A. White, Judge Stevens, J. A. Moore, P. G. McKarlane, Bert. Glen-denning and A. W. Coburn.

Rev. Mr. Rose submitted the home mis-sion report, recommending:— That the following fields be supplied by That the following needs be supplied by catechists: Cabano, St. Francie, Edmundston, Eagle Lake, Andover, Riley Brook Three Brooks, Baillie, New Maryland Nashwaak, Stanley, Brockway, Jerusalem Grand Bay, St. Martins, Golden Grove Salina, Riverside, Shediac, Buctouche.

That G. S. Mitchell be appointed to Andover, A. Ormiston to St. Martins, W. McMillan to Brockway, E. A. Mowatt to

That application be made to the home mission board for the following students: G. S. Gardiner, W. F. Burns, R. S. Stavert, James Malcolm, G. L. McCain,

Hugh Upham, D. K. Ross.

That application be made for the following grants: Grand Falls \$150, Waweig, \$250, Calvin \$300, Hampton \$200, Springfield \$280, Humphrey's \$300, Dorchester

ordained missionary to Waweig for the ensuing year; J. W. A. Nicholson to Calvin, W. A. Ross to Humphrey's, B. Glover to Hampton, M. S. McKay to Springfield, and J. Bradley to Grand Falls. and J. Bradley to Grand Falls.

That the superintendent be authorized to add to the list of students: Messrs. Upham, McLeod, Drummond and McKay, should their services be required.

That should McAdam apply for service a student be appointed for the summer.

That an ordained missionary be appointed to Dorchester if one can be secured; otherwise that a catechist be an-

otherwise that a catechist be as pointed for the summer.

That a catechist be appointed to New Scotland should the situation warrant such

That L. B. Gibson be taken on trial for

That application be made for grant o \$200 for Glassville. That application be made to the board of French evangelization for the service of A. R. Ross for Edmundston and St

That the superintendent be authorized to make application to the French beard for the services of two colporteurs.

The report was adopted and it was arranged for the presbytery to meet at Glassville at 7.30 o'clock May 5 for ordination of Rev. L. B. Gibson; Rev. Mr. Anderson to preside and preach; Rev. Mr. Ireland to address the minister and Rev. Mr. Fowler to address the people.

The presbytery will also meet at Grand The presbytery will also meet at Grand Falls on May 12 to ordain Rev. John Bradley. Rev. Mr. Archibald will preside and preach, Rev. Mr. Pringle will address the minister and Rev. Mr. McCaskill will

address the people.

Rev. A. H. Foster read a petition from St. Mathew's church, St. John, asking reduction in interest charged on a \$2,000 loan from the century fund. Now five per cent is charged and the petition asks that the rate he not more than 21 years. that the rate be not more than 3½ per cent. The presbytery decided favorable

to the request.

The church life and work committee reported through Rev. J. A. McLean. The report very fully covered church conditions. It was very favorably commented was adopted.

Rev. A. Ross resigned the Andove charge and his resignation was accepted to take effect at the end of April.

Rev. J. C. Robertson spoke on the summer school for Sunday school teachers which will be held for about ten days beginning July 5 at Fredericton. A good programme is being prepared and the

Decrease in Your g People's Societies.

Rev. A. S. Norton reported on youn people's societies. The number had de creased to mineteen, of which twelve are Christian Endeavor. The total member number in communion with the church is 523, as against 531 last year. In the money contributions for all purposes a decreas of about \$100 is noted.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Macrae wrote relative to hi position in connection with the aged and for England last week upon receipt of infirmed ministers' fund. He wishes to be urgent cablegram, Yarmouth Herald.

placed on the western fund. The presby-tery agreed that, in the event of Dr. Macrae transmitting a petition to the as-

New Church to Be Built. Rev. J. H. Anderson asked approval of the project to build a church at Bristol, Camleton county. This was given by the presbytery.

The next meeting will be in Frederict.

OBITUARY,

Wm. McGinley.

William McGinley, aged 75 years, died Tuesday after an illness of three weeks at his residence, 40 St. Patrick street. He at his residence, 40 St. Patrick street. He was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, but had lived in this city since he was twenty years of age. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Ritchie, by whom he had two children—Mrs. S. H. Forsythe, whose husband is one of the firm of Forsythe & Ingraham, of Barre, Vermont, and one son, W. A. McGinley, manager of the People's Life. His second wife was Miss Elizabeth Henderson, daughter of the late Wm. Henderson, of Welsford, who survives him.

Harold Wetmore. Harold Wetmore, the only son of George B. and Angie Wetmore, died at Cambridge (Mass.) on Friday, April 1, aged thirteen years. Mr. Wetmore formerly belonged to Kingston (N. B.), and married Miss Dixon, of Nauwigewauk.

Gideon Weldon. Gideon Weldon, an old and highly respected resident of the shiretown of Westspected resident of the shiretown of Westmorland, died very suddenly at Fairville
at 6.25 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev.
B. H. Thomas, who is now at the Chiton
House, is here making arrangements to
take the body home for interment. The
deceased was taken to the Fairville institution for treatment about twelve days
ago but declined rapidly until the end
came as reported yesterday. Mr. Weldon
leaves a very large circle of relatives. A

Mrs. W. C. Burpee

4th says:
"Mrs. Elizabeth Burpee passed away
Friday evening. Mrs. Burpee was the
widow of William C. Burpee of this town, who died nearly four years ago, and since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Libby. The deceased, whose maiden name was Cowperwaite, was born in Sheffield (N. B.) and was about 72 years of age at the time of the dath. She has been an honorad resiabout the year 1874, She is survived by a brother, Archibald

Cowperwaite of Fredericton (N. B.), and by two sisters, Mrs. Warren Estabrooke of Anaconda, Montana, and Mrs. Annabel daughters live to mourn her loss, Enociand Fred, both of Fort Fairfield, and Clar

and Fred, both of Fort Faurheld, and Clarence, who is now located at Calais; and Mrs. John E. Osborne and Mrs. A. P. Libby of this village and Mrs. Louise Spaulding of Caribou.

Mrs. Burpee was a faithful member of the Congregational church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Hannah Simmons of Gibson (N. B.), arrived here Saturday afternoon to be present at the funeral. present at the funeral.

Another old and respected resident of St. John, Mrs. John Littler, died sud-denly at her residence, 210 Charlotte street, Monday night or Tuesday morn-

street, Monday night or Tuesday morning. She was aged 77 years. She seemed in her usual health Monday and had retired about 10 o'clock that night. Tuesday morning her son, according to usual custom, went to her room between 6 and 7 o'clock to inquire as to her health, whea he found her dead. It is probable that her death was due to general debility, about six years ago she was injured by a About six years ago she was injured by a runaway team and she never fully recovered from the effects of the accident. Deceased was a native of Coleraine (Ire.) from which place she came with her parents to St. John when five years old and Mrs. Littler was twice married. Her first husband was James E. Parsons, who conducted a ship chandlery business at the Three Lamps for many years and who died in 1853. She then married John Littler, who was a dry goods merchant on Brus-sels street for a long time and who died four years ago. Four sons by the first marriage and one son and a daughter of marriage and one son and a daughter of the second marriage survive. The sons by the first marriage are Edward L. Parsons, of Boston; Enoch O., dry goods merchant, Carleton; John K. and James C., at home. The children by the second marriage are Nathaniel, dry goods merchant, of Hali-fax, and Mrs. Thomas Kee, of this city. Besides these, there are fifteen grandchil-dren and three great grandchildren.

Richard Cluff.

Richard Cluff, a man well known Woodstock, where for years he conducted a harness shop, died on Sunday at the home of his son in Auburn (Me.). Mr. Cluff was in Woodstock last fall visiting friends, and while there he fell down stairs and received injuries from which the remains falls received.

George W. Fowler.

George W. Fowler died at the residence of his soli-in-law, Otan Basely, aged 76 street, on Saturday, April 2nd, aged 76 years. Deceased was born at Oromocto, Sumbury county, April 1st, 1834. He resided for a number of years at Round Top.

other diseases.

The Rev. David Long conducted funeral services at the house on Monday evening, April 4th, and next morning the body was taken to Westfield, and from thence to

Hon. Wm. B. Vail, for some years A P. for Digby county, lies critically ill with pneumonia in London (Eng.) His daugh-ter, Mrs. Mitchell, and granddaughter left for England last week upon receipt of at

Senator Perley Doesn't Consider It Is Necessary or Practical.

TALKS OF THE WEST.

Former New Brunswicker Enthusiastic in Speaking of the Wonderful Wheat Land Towards the Setting Sun-In St. John After Visit to Former Home.

Senator Perley, who is at the Royal, alked very entertainingly Wednesday to a f his adoption, the Canadian West, and left on the noon train for Sydney where also expressed some opinions about the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. He dosen't think much of the latter.

Senator Perley is a Maugerville (N. B.), places with Mrs. Perley and they arrived here yesterday on their way to Ottawa. And it's a bit curious, as the senator recollected last evening that here. ollected last evening, that he and Mrs Perley haven't been in St. John together since 1860 and that time they were on leaves a very large circle of relatives. A widow, two daughters and two sons sur-

their wedding trip.

Speaking of the great west, the senator gave instances of the wonderful place it is and the bright future which seems marked out for it. But it is only in the A Fort Fairfield, Maine letter of April last three years, he said, that phenomenal growth of wheat has been reached. They didn't seem to know the proper farming method until 1901. For instance, in 1900 he grew 1,400 bushels of wheat and 600 of who died nearly four years ago, and since oats on his farm while in 1901, when they suddenly seemed to have struck the right way, the crop was 14,000 bushels of wheat and 7,000 of oats.

The soil is very rich though not deep ber death. She has been an honored resiboring 32 inches wide for water and, though, the sides of the well were not bottom. "The soil in New Brunswick wouldn't permit that," he added.

> Many Grain Elevators. Of the great wheat output and the pre

narations to handle it. Senator Perley says wheat belt are sometimes eight, sometime sixteen miles apart and every one ha thousand bushels capacity. In Wolseley they're building an additional one now. South of Wolseley, the senator says, there's a tract of country, a particularly fine sec he is sure that particular spot is the best wheat land on the face of the earth. As to the transportation facilities he says the C. P. R. and the Canada Northhe says there is railway enough to do the more rolling stock; after that new rail-ways might be considered. He didn't think the government's Grand Trunk Pacific road is necessary or practical. It's to go through a country uninhabited and part of it useless and if the idea is to solve tion, though, and considers it practical.

Senator Perley has three St. John boys she had resided here ever since. Her father, John Andrews, was a Waterloo veteran, who died in this city in 1878.

Conditions along the river do not indi-cate any imminent break-up of the ice.

While the warm sunshine of the past few days has served to affect it consider ably, yet the thickness and solidity of the freeze has been so great that far more than a couple of days of moderate warmth will be required to start it toward the

solid, and at many points between the Fats and Fredericton, and above that city, teams can cross the river with safety.

Along many of the tributaries the ice still stretches from shore to shore, but off Rothesay any driving is attended with risk. In numerous places between the vil-lage and Boar's Head, the ice is weakening and treacherous.

Between this city and Westfield the and it is asserted that boats can now g up even as far as Public Landing.

Kings County Probate Court.

In estate of James Wiles, of parish o The estate is valued at \$550 real and \$450 personal. H. H. Parlee, proctor.

Application was made by Alfred Hatfield and Mary L. Sommerville, executor for letters of administration on estate and \$700 personal property.

Application was made at Rothes April 6th in estate of the late Jan Day, of the parish of Westfield, by to have will proved in solemn estate is valued at \$6,062. R.

CASTORIA For Infants an Children. Signature o

WEDDINGS.

Schofield-McAvity.

In Trinity church at 10 o'clock Wednesday the marriage of Miss Emily May McAvity, daughter of James H. McAvity, to Rev. Chas. DeVeber Schofield, rector of Hampton, was solemnized. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated. The bride was given away by her father and the bridesmad was her sister, Miss Robie McAvity. The bride was dressed in white silk mull trimmed was dressed in white silk mull trimmed with lace and chiffon. Her veil was fastened with natural liles of the valley. The groom was supported by Walter Clark of Halifax. Two years ago Mr. Schofield was best man for Mr. Cark on the accession of his prayriors to Miss Rlair. the occasion of his marriage to Miss Blair

Rev. C. P. Hanington, rector of Nor-ton, and Rev. J. M. Gladstone, of Mc-Adam, assisted in the ceremony. A wed-ding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Schofield left for Upper Canada on their honeymoon trip. The bride is gold-medalist of the St. John high school, and a graduate of Radeliffe College, Harvard.

Miss Mary M. Gillen, daughter of Wm. Gillen, of the I. C. R., was married Wednesday morning to Edwin E. Shaw, son of Wm. Shaw, ex-M. P. P. Rev. Samuel Howard officiated Mr. and Mrs. Shaw

Layton-Dumaresq. Frank B. Layton, of Boston, and M's

Annie L. Dumaresq, daughter of J. C. Dumaresq, were married Wednesday af ernoon in Halifax. The ceremony wa performed by Rev. J. H. Jenner, as isted by Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D. Sydney B. Dumareeq, brother of the bride, acted as

Miss Lulu Ramsay and Arthur G. Berry were united in marriage Wednesday morning in St. George's Epscopal church Campbellton. Rev. J. H. Hooper officia-ted. The bride was given away by het brother in-law, R. D. Southwood.

In St. Gentrude's church, Woodstock Wednesday morning. Miss Katherine M McCormac was married to Isaac E. Sheas green, druggist. The bride was attende by her sister, Miss Louise McCormac. best man was Dr. T. W. Griffin, of Debec The ceremony was performed by Rev. F

Shorey-Arnaud.

Illustrating the density of the sub soil, H. Arnaud, formerly of this city, was Senator Perley said he made a 122-foot married in Montreal Wedne-day to Albert Shorey of that city. The ceremony took place in the church of St. James the Apostle Rev. Canon Elegood officiated. and on return will reside at Dorval, a

Charles Hill, a popular young resider of Douglass, was married Wednesday a Fredericton to Miss Maggie Munn, daugh ter of Mr. Thomas Monn, of Boiestown. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Rogers. Howard Gill, of Douglas, supported the bridegroom and the bride was attended by Miss Minerva Pond, of Boiestown. The heavy course will reside Boiestown. The happy couple will resid at Douglas.

Campbell-Dunham.

Miss Muriel C. Dunham, daughter of W. H. Dunham, of 115 Main street, was married Wednesday evening to Otty Campbell, of Westfield. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, Rev. H.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the marriage of Miss E. Hurd Campbell, of this city, to J. E. Rourke, of the finance department, Ottawa, was solemnized in the Mission Church of S. John Baptist by Rev. P. Owen Jones. Miss Campbe. by Rev. P. Owen Jones. Miss Campbell wore a white crepelle suit with a white picture hat trimmed with white roses. She was supported by her sister, Miss Gladys Campbell. The groom was supported by Frank A. Kinnear. The wedding was a very quiet one and the couple left on the 5 o'clock train for a visit to Fredericton. Quebec, Montreal and other Canadian cities before going to their future home in Ottawa. They will return here before going to Ottawa and will visit the groom's home in St. Martins. Clerk-Harding.

Miss Brenda G. Clerk, daughter of th thate Alex. Clerk, and Charles S. Harding of St. John, were united in marriage it Montreal Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the the recent death of the bride's father the ceremony, performed in the American Presbyterian church, Dorchester street, was very quiet. Rev. Dr. Johnson officiated. After a small reception at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Harding left for New York, whence they will sail for Europe on Saturday by the Lucania. On their return to Canada they will reside in Montreal.

Miss Ellen J. Connell and E. J. Holder were married Tuesday morning by Rev. Samuel Howard. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, 263 Rock on the early morning train for Amesbu (Mass.), where the groom lives. Amor the presents received was a handsom mantel ornament, the gift of the teacher and scholars in Portland Methodist churc Sunday school, where the bride taught a

Presque Isle, Maine, April 6 .- A qu'e pretty and impressive wedding took face Easter Monday afternoon at the resi-Allen street, th's village, when Archie W Burlock and Miss Sarah J. Coy were un

in high esteem in this community where for years they have resided and where Mr. Burlock ranks among the most pro-Mr. Burlock ranks among the most pro-gressive and prosperous farmers of the M. G. Teed, K. C., of Dorchester, under-are the guests of Mrs. Godfrey also,

large circle of friends for future happiness and prosperity.

RIVAL LUMBER CONCERNS HAVE LIVELY DISPUTE

Both Before the Local Government Pressing Their Claims.

Fredericton, April 7-The matter of dis-ute between the VanBuren Lumber Com-any and D. Fraser & Sons regarding a mill lam site on Baker Brook, Madawaska ounty, was aired in extenso before the cordam site on Baker Brook, Madawaska county, was aired in extenso before the corporations committee this morning. The VanBuren Company own land on one side of the brook and Messrs. Fraser wish to build a dam there for the purpose of erecting and operating a saw mill. The company demands 4,000 for the site; Messrs. Fraser offer \$1,000. Being unable to agree upon a price the Messrs. Fraser are seeking incorporation as the Baker Brook Mill Company, and in their charter have a clause empowering them to expropriate the land in dispute. It was stated by Fred Lafforest, representing Messrs. Fraser, that they have lumber lands on Baker Brook on which there are 70,000,000 feet of lumber. For the purpose of manufacturing this lumber they must have a mill at the proposed site, otherwise they would be compelled to sell the logs to the VanBuren Company to be sawn at their mill. The VanBuren Company have offered to buy the lumber lands, but the parties cannot agree upon a price. A lengthy argument pro and con over the expropriation powers took place between Mr. Lafforest for Messrs. Fraser and J. H. Barry and C. N. Skinner for the VanBuren Company, Mr. Hill moved, seconded by Mr. McLatchey, that the expropriation clauses be struck out. The motion was lost, seven yeas, eight nays. The bill was then considered section by section. It is made obligatory for the Baker Brook Company to begin operations within one year and complete the same within three years. Mr. Hill stated that he would fight the expropriation clauses when the bill comes before the house and the chairman, Mr. King, also said that he was opposed to this section. A vigorous discussion over this clause and upon the whole principle of giving private corporations expropriation powers will doubtle the buse take place when the bill comes before

Provide a Good Market for Meats and Other Farm Produce.

At one of the sessions of the farmers' convention lately held here, says the Woodstock Press, W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent of th C. P. R., in the course gave the following list of farm products port of St. John (N. B.), from November, 1903, to March 16, 1904: Beef, 85,472 nutton and veal, 21,015 pounds; pork, han and bacon, 7.378 pounds; sausages, livers, hearts, etc., 7,776 pounds; poultry, meat and rabbits, 2,065 pounds; eggs, 3,110 dozen; butter, 3,827 pounds; milk, 1,130 gallons; potatoes, 900 bushels; vegetables, 301 bushels; apples, 137 barrels; cabbage, 2,324 heads; greens ,celery, lettuce, leeks, etc., 1,511 dozen; flour, 548 barrels; fresh fish, 8,951 pounds. Considerable quantities of salted and dried fish and oysters.

This amount is probably not more than son by the steamers using St. John as a

Kane & McGrath, the well known butchers, spent about \$2,800 a week in purchasing animals for their trade. The St. John agent of Fearman & Company, Hamilton, disposed of 120,006 of pork, ba-con, hams, butter and poultry. Park, Blackwell & Co., Saing Packing Company, and Matthews & Company had sold over 20,000 tons of hay, 153,000 bushels oats and 9.000 head of cattle.

The great percentage of these supplie come from the west. Surely, says the Press, the farmers of Carleton county night capture more of this trade than the

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Clinton Fullerton, of Amherst, left Saturday for Brandon to reside. William N. Reid, of Athol, accompanied Mr. Fullerton, and will also settle in the west.

Prof. and Mrs. Hammond, Prof. and Mrs. Wilson, and Prof. Watson expect to leave Sackville for England as soon as the institutions alone. Prof. and Mrs. the institutions close. Prof. and Mrs. Hammond will be accompanied by Miss Hammond, a niece of the former, from Miss Crowe, of Halifax, who has been

visiting Mrs. Crocket at King square, ha visiting Mrs. Crocket at King square, has returned home.

W. Burton Morgan, student in McGill and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has been appointed by the home mission committee to the Barr colony, Presbytery of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Mr. Morgan is a son of D. E. Morgan, Hartland, and hear supplied experts in St.

Miss Nellie Brown, of St. John, is visting her aunt, Mrs. James Moffatt, Church Miss Alice Jardine, of Rexton, who ha

been visiting friends in this city during Easter vacation, returned Tuesday to Fredercicton to resume her studies at the

Normal school.

Rev. Wm. Dobson, Methodist minister at Windsor (N. S.), will go to Los Angelos during the second week in April. He will be the representative of Canadian Methodism at the quadrennial conference of Methodism in April. Methodism in America.

Mrs. Purdy has returned to Sussex after spending Easter with her daughter, Mis E. Flood, Mt. Pleasant. Thos. Allison, who visited his family in

Charlottetown last week received word Thursday of his appointment as general manager of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co., Webwood (Ont.)—a concern that has invested a million and a quarter in erecting and equipping their new mill. It is understood his salary will be \$5,00 a year.—Commercial.

Mrs. William Rand, of Canning (N. S.)

and her two daughters are visiting Mrs Rand's si-ter, Miss Young, Princess street Misses Susie and Margaret Reynolds and their brother, Frank Reynolds, are to visit Great Britain and the continent, where they expect to meet Mr. and Mrs. R. C Millett, now returning from the Holy

wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Burlock repaired to the rown home.

Both of the contracting parties are held in high esteem in this community where for years they have resided and where Mrs. Burlock rapks, among the most pro-

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Subscribers Must Pay Up All Arrears in Order to Compete.

Monday's Woodstock Disputch says:
"James Jordan, an old and respected resident of Woodstock, has gone to Montreal to live with his son. Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick left on Thursday for Fhiladelphia, where he will take a post graduate course in dentistry. Fred Chency, South Richmond, who has been in Toronto for two years attending the Ontario Veterinary College, has arrived home. Dr. Chency

College, has arrived home. Dr. Cheney will put up his sign in Houlton."

Louis Margaret Mahar, Georgetown, and Miss Annie Lannon, Somerville, two of

King's county popular teacher's, will leave tonight for Regina.—Monday's Charlotte

own Guardian.

Miss Ethel F. Davis left Monday fo

nonths. Miss May Duke has completed a three

years' training in the Hartford (Conn. City Hospital and has accepted a position

for a time as head nurse in that hospital Rev. George B. Cutten, formerly of Am

herst, preached his farewell sermon on March 27, at the Howard Avenue Baptis

the First Baptist church, Corning (N.Y.)
Gordon McKenzie, of the Furness

Withey Company, is in the city, en route to his home in Montreal, after an enjoy

ble tour through Europe.

Mrs. T. V. Tozer, of Campbellton, is

visiting her mother, Mrs. James Pierce Caie, 29 Paddock street.

Miss Hanington, of Shediac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, Garden street. Mrs. D. L. Hanington, Dorchester,

In Mrs. Almon's Memory. St. Paul's church, Rothesay, has receive Mrs. B. H. Hannah and Miss Madge ed another handsome addition to its fur-niture in the form of a prayer desk and McClintock, of St. Stephen, who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cline, returned home Tuesday "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Allan Almon.

This prayer desk and chair are present-The engagement of Miss M. de Lance ed to St. Paul's church, Rothesay, by her f New Brunswick, is announced. Monday's Woodstock Dispatch says

our sisters, 1904." The articles are of fine grained oak beautifully carved and perfectly ecclesiastical in design, the work of Messrs. Howe, of St. John, and are an excellent speciman of the maker's well-known taste and skill, and a fit memorial of the good and noble church-woman whose name they are designed to represent the speciments.

are designed to perpetuate.

The church now contains three separate memorials of the late Mrs. Almon; for, in addition to the above, there is a font donated by the Sunday school and a stained-glass window given by her hus-

Boothbay Harbor, April 7-Captait Quinn, of schooner Amelia F. Cobb, was landed here sick at the marine hospital April 6 and the

Mise Nettie McBride, of St Stephen, is in town for a few days visiting friends,