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York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hatcher.

Urbain Johnson, M. P. P., went to Newcastle Tuesday.

Miss Alice Kinread, of St. John, arrived home on Wednesday to spend her vacation.

Masters Alphone and Fred Richard and little Miss Beatrice are visiting relatives in St. Ann's.

Miss Philomene Maillet, who has been visiting Mrs. N. Richard, has returned to her home in Richibucto Village.

Miss Lucie Maillet ,who has been visiting friends in Richibucto Village, has returned home.

At Fox Creek on Tuesday by Rev. Father Robichaud, the wedding took place of Miss LeBlanc, of Fox Creek, and Edmonde Gaudet, of Rexton. Mr. Gaudet is a prominent young business man and very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet will reside in Rexton.

The fishing vessel Rustic, built and lately completed by John Fraser, was launched Thursday evening. The boat was built by Mr. Fraser at his home about two miles from here, and it was wih some difficulty that he succeeded in conveying it to the river.

Misses Elise, Annie and Mary J. Collet, who have been attending Buctouche convent, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vantour and Mrs. Bartibo and son, of New Bedford (Mass.), are at the Royal.

Robert B. Fraser, who has been teaching in Kouchibouguac, went to Chatham on Tuesday to stand the Normal school entrance examinations.

Mrs. F. Livingstone, of Boston, is visiting her old home here. She is accompanied by her little son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Girvan, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Royal.

Misses Vera McInerney, Lizzie O'Connor, Mary Wright and Jessie Dickinson, Rexton; Regina Richard and Marie Babineau, St. Louis, and Lizzie Sullivan, Kouchibouguac, went to Moncton Monday to stand the Normal school entrance examinations.

Mrs. Arcade Landry returned home from St. John Wednesday.

Joseph Harnett went to Rogersville Thursday to visit friends.

Fishermen in the harbor are making very large catches of mackerel. During the past week some boats took two or three thousand fish in one night. This is very fortunate for the fishermen as fish are a very good price.

TRURO.

Truro, July 3—Miss Margaret Snook was bridesmaid at a fashionable wedding in New Glasgow recently. The bride was Miss Ina McKay and the groom Mr. Oliver D. Ross, of the office staff of the N. S. Steel & Coal Company. A number of Truro people witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at the home of the bride's father.

Mr. A. K. Baillie, also of the office staff of the N. S. Steel & Coal Company, was groomsman. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to Miss Snook a gold ring.

On Wednesday Miss Nellie Nelson, of Sydney ,was married to Mr. Ira W. Cameron, of the same place, at the home of Mrs. John R. Patton.

Mr. J. R. Frizzle was recently married to Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. Freeman Payzant.

Mrs. A. C. Page has returned from her visit with her niece, Mrs. O'Day, in New York.

Mrs. John Thomas has gone to Fairville (N. B.), where she intends making her home for a time.

Miss Ottie Smith has gone to her home in St. Stephen (N. B.), to spend the vacation.

Miss Clara E. Davidson left yesterday morning for Melrose (Mass.), where she intends making her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McLatchy are visiting friends in Grand Pre.

Miss Emma Bryson has gone to Springhill, where she intends spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. C. M. Proctor.

Mrs. C. F. Robinson and little daughter, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. James Lougheed.

Mrs. Helen Sleep, of Amherst, and Miss Sleep, her daughter, spent the holiday with the former's cousin, Mrs. S. G. Chambers.

Mr. Willis Goode, who was at home from Waltham (Mass.) to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Rosina Goode, has returned to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeWolfe have gone to Riverside (N. B.) to attend the Summer School of Science, where Mr. DeWolfe is to teach zoology.

Miss Estelle Cook, teacher of elocution and music at the Normal school, has gone to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit have gone to Yarmouth for a vacation.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Day were in Truro for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, of Amherst, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson from Saturday until Monday.

Robert I. Ritchie, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walsh.

Miss Winnie Durant is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Nellie Hartnett, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two months, returned to Melrose (N. B.) last week.

Miss Alice Yorke, of Springhill, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Maude Dickinson.

Mrs. Bliss Fawcett and Mrs. B. N. Fullerton, of Halfway River, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Dickinson last week.

Mrs. J. A. Price, of New York, and Miss Fowle, of Newton (Mass.), are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyas, Western avenue.

Alex. MacAulay, of Springhill, has been in town for some weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Huggins, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Principal J. C. McDonald and Miss Nellie Lyons are conducting the provincial High school examinations in Springhill this week.

Miss Avora McLeod arrived from New York on Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod.

Mrs. Webster, of Kentville, is visiting her son, H. A. Webster.

Miss Ada Smith was one of the successful young ladies who recently received a first rank diploma at the Provincial Normal School.

Miss Celeste Pierce and Miss Blanche Mosher, who have been teaching in Sydney Mines, are home for the holidays.

Miss Mary White, of Amherst, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, of Amherst, and Mrs. J. A. Geary, of Moncton, are occupying their summer cottage at Riverside Beach for a month. Mr. Geary paid them an unexpected visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison returned to Amherst on Monday, after having spent a few pleasant days in town.

Miss Cora B. Ward, of the Parrsboro High school staff, is spending her vacation with relatives in Lewiston (Me.) and Brockton (Mass.)

Miss Mary Farrell leaves today for her home in Kentville, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. A. V. Forbes, who was called to Parrsboro some weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Pierce, returned to Point Tupper (C. B.) on Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. Forbes, who was in town for a few days.

The Provincial High School examinations are being conducted this week by Varley B. Fullerton with Mrs. J. G. Holmes as assistant. Mr. Fullerton has just returned from Harvard University, where he spent a most successful year.

Mr. Fred Mahoney's many friends are pleased to see him at his post again in the Bank of Nova Scotia after his recent illness. He and his mother, Mrs. W. J. Mahoney, will occupy "Bonnie Brae Cottage" the residence of Captain and Mrs. A. W. Copp, for the summer.

Miss Maude G. Dickinson, who for some time has occupied the position as primary teacher in the Parrsboro schools, has tendered her resignation to the school board.

On the evening previous to the closing of the schools she was given a farewell reception at Woodcock cafe by the lady teachers of the staff. An important feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome gold bracelet engraved with her initials and date.

Miss Dickinson will be greatly missed by both teachers and pupils, with whom she has always been a great favorite.

The ladies of St. Bridget's church held their annual picnic on Dominion Day. Great preparations were made for a big day on their grounds adjoining the church, but on account of the heavy rain they were compelled to serve dinner and tea in Cecilia rink. Nearly $500 was realized.

Miss Alberta Munroe, one of the retiring teachers from the Parrsboro High school staff, was the guest of honor at a very pleasant drive and afterwards a most delicious luncheon at Woodcock cafe given by a few of her friends on Friday evening. Those present were Misses Alberta Munroe, Jean Hodgson, Winnie Durant, Ethel Gibson, Kate Tucker, Eva Crowdis, Mrs. Sullivan, of Boston, and Messrs. Edwin Clay, Cranswick McDade, Arthur Tucker, Roy Fullerton, Chas. Dyas and Arthur Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at a conundrum party on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Captain and Mrs. Johnson Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aikman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sulis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod, Mrs. Brough, Miss Mabel McLeod, Mrs. Moses Hatfield, Mrs. A. Roy McDougall, Mrs. B. L. Tucker, Mrs. P. L. Spicer, Mrs. H. W. McKenna, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Rand and Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Young.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, July 3—Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee, Miss Blanche Dibblee and Miss Marion Dibblee left on Friday to spend a few weeks with Mr. LeBaron Dibblee at Madison (Me.)

The wedding took place on last Wednesday of Mr. Woodside Loane, of Ashland (Me.), and Miss Margaret Brewer, at the home of Mr. Albert Brewer, Broadway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Goring Allder.

Miss Katherine Clarke arrived from Boston on Thursday to spend the summer with her father, Mr. E. J. Clarke.

Mrs. D. W. Newcomb, Miss Eva Newcomb and little Miss Margaret, left on Monday morning for their cottage at Bay Shore, where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindsay arrived home on Saturday after a trip to California and British Columbia.

Mrs. G. W. Vanwart is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and little son, of Boston, are guests of Miss Barbara Walker.

Mrs. C. A. Burpee and children, of Calais (Me.), are visiting friends in town.

Dr. Chandler Alexander, of St. George, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindsay.

Mrs. Thomas Neales and Miss Bessie Neales left this week for a visit in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain spent Sunday in Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley were visitors in Houlton last week.

Mrs. Charles Beardsley arrived from the south on Thursday and is a guest at the Grove.

Mrs. Herbert Clarke, of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt, of McAdam, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnston were recent visitors in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collins are at home after a bridal trip to New York.

Rev. Lewis Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, of Aylesford (N. S.), are guests of Mrs. L. P. Fisher.

Miss Winifred Retallick, of St. John, was recently the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred. Retallick.

Miss Nan Dibblee left this week for a visit at Bay Shore.

Mrs. Aaron Miles, of Maugerville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Dr. P. T. Kierstead and Mrs. Kierstead.

Rev. Father Coughlan, of Johnville, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Rev. F. J. McMurray.

The golf tea on Saturday was served under the supervision of Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. C. E. Sander, Mrs. George White, Miss Katherine Rankin and Miss Marguerite Lamb.

Mr. W. S. Estey, of New York, is visiting relatives in Woodstock and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Vanwart, of Boston, are guests in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKeen were recent visitors in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Estabrooks left on Monday for Albert county, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. George Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of Maugerville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison.

Mrs. W. L. Carr and Master Douglas left on Monday to spend some months at Bay Shore.

Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne and children, of Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker.

Mr. George Linch, of Cambridgeport (Mass.), spent a few days of this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson spent Sunday at Skiff Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice left on Thursday for their home in Boston after a visit in town.

Miss Vince spent Sunday in Florenceville.

Rev. S. A. Baker left on Monday for Brown's Flats.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, July 4—Dr. A. Raymond Landry, after spending a week at his home here, returned to Montreal on Saturday last to enter a hospital for a year's experience before starting a practice.

Miss Rachael Love, of Amherst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Meynell, this week.

Miss Lillian Brown, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. G .R. Payzant.

Mr. Leo Richard, who has been attending college in Quebec for the past six months, has again entered upon the Royal Bank staff here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Chandler, who passed away very suddenly on Saturday morning last, was held on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are spending this week at "Maplehurst."

Miss Mary Willett, of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. Hanington this week.

Mr. George Bishop and family are now occupying the house on Main street lately vacated by Dr. Teed.

Mr. Hopgood, who has been on the Royal Bank staff here for the past month, has this week been transferred to Amherst.

Mr. Jack Teed arrived in town from St. John today.

Mrs. Douglas returned on Saturday from visiting friends in Rothesay.

Mr. C. P. Price, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Hanington and Miss Johnson, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. Payzant this week.

Since Saturday last Mrs. O. H. Horne has been rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Miss Grace Buck has very successfully completed her course in shorthand and typewriting at the Moncton Business College.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Charlie Hickman gave a delightful lawn party to about forty of the little boys and girls of the town.

The Presbyterian picnic, given on the grounds of Mr. George F. Atkinson on Monday, was a great success, though the weather was not all that could be desired. A large number from the neighboring towns attended, and an excellent tea was served.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman accompanied by Miss Frances, went to St. John on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. W. Chapman spent Saturday in Moncton.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman and family have gone to Tidnish (N. S.) this week, to remain for two months.

Mrs. M. G. Teed and family, of St. John, are again occupying "Rocklyn" for the summer.

The foundation for a new house, which is being built on the Station road by Mr. Thomas Nowlan, is well under way.

Mr. Alpheus Palmer, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia, has quite recovered and is able to be out again.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purdy and a party of friends drove to Tidnish Friday and from there took boat to Northport, where they had lunch, returning to Amherst in the evening.

Miss Pearl Spence is visiting friends in P. E. Island.

Mr. Frank Malar is visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. George Dawson, of Niagara, who has been spending some time in Amherst, left for Point de Bute last week, to visit her parents.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel L. Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Black, to T. B. Morris, the wedding to take place in September.

Miss Olive Blair, daughter of Mr. Luther Blair, of Northport, and Mr. Merton Lowe, of Amherst, were united in marriage at Boston on the 20th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have returned to Amherst, and will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alder Davis returned last week from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Porter, at Oxford (N. S.)

Miss Froggatt is spending a few days at Amherst Shore.

A party consisting of Miss Bessie Hickman, Miss Mary Bent, Miss Bessie Harding, Miss Cellou Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Black and Mrs. J. F. Christie, spent Sunday and Monday at Bridgetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry.

Mr. George Davison, of Niagara Falls, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. George McDougall, of New Glasgow, visited Mrs. J. G. McDougall last week.

Mrs. Harry Black and family, accompanied by Mrs. Black's niece, Miss Tuttle, are spending July at Cape Tormentine.

Miss Charlena Freeman returned last week from Boston, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Stella Sharp has returned from Moncton.

Mrs. James Ritchie returned on Friday to her home in St. John.

Mrs. M. A. Chubbuck has been spending the holiday at St. John.

Miss Maude Fraser is spending a few days at Westville.

Mr. B. James Lawson is spending the week at the experimental farm, Nappan.

Miss Kate Gillis is visiting her mother at Summerside (P. E. I.)

Miss Florence Tarrio is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Nellie Collins, St. John.

Mr. John Conn has returned from River Philip.

Mr. Karl Margeson ,who has been with R. C. Fuller & Co. for the past two years, has returned to his home in Plantsport.

Miss Lottie Gillilan, of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillilan.

Mr. Mack Ralston, sporting editor of the Montreal Star, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewson are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Fred. Fowler and Mrs. Clifford Greenfield are visiting friends at Clifton and Truro.

Mr. John P. Pipes is visiting his son in Newburyport (Mass.)

Mrs. G. D. Manning and Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Port Williams, Kings county, are the guests of Mrs. James Arnold.

Mrs. Putnam has gone to Musquodoboit for the summer.

Mr. Max Whatley spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

Mrs. C. S. McLeod is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steadman, Sackville.

Prof. Goodwin, of Queens University, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Southerland.

Mrs. Hire left on Tuesday for Boston, New York, Buffalo and other cities. She expects to be absent about five months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamilton spent Sunday at Tidnish.

Mrs. Abijah McLean and Miss Mae Marchbank are spending the summer months at their home, P. E. Island.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughters, of Westville, are visiting Mr. George Sutherland, Acadia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Odber Coates returned on Tuesday from their wedding trip. They will, for the present, reside with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cates, Victoria street.

Miss Bessie Forsythe, of Parrsboro, and Miss Jennie Palmer, of Dorchester, spent the holidays with Mrs. M. D. Forrest.

Miss N. E. Grant, of the Academy staff, left for her home in Heatherton Tuesday.

Messrs. T. S. Rogers and T. N. Rhodes will leave this week on an extended trip to western Canada.

Mr. and Miss Taylor, of River Philip, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Taylor.

The marriage of Dr. W. T. Morris McKinnon, of Amherst, and Miss Elizabeth McNeish McMillan, of West Pittston (Pa.), took place in that town on Wednesday, June 26.

Miss Gillespie, superintendent of Highland View Hospital, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Parrsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robb spent Sunday and Monday at Northport.

Mr. Will Moore and family spent Dominion day at Northport.

Mrs. Helen Sleep and daughter ,Miss Sleep, spent Monday with her cousin, Mr. S. G. Chambers and family, Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, who have been spending a few days in Parrsboro, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Anna and Miss Mabel Bigney, daughters of Mr. Albert Bigney, of this town, accompanied by Miss Atkinson, of Maccan, expect to leave on Friday for Toronto to attend the teachers' convention for the dominion, which will meet in that city next week.

Mrs. George Davison, who has been visiting her brother and friends, expects to leave for her home in Niagara Falls (Ont.), on Friday.

Lieut.-Governor Fraser was in town on Wednesday, the guest of H. J. Logan, M. P., at the Terrace hotel.

Mr. Stevens, of Stevens & Co., left Wednesday evening for Chatham, to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Janie Harrison, of the Whidden Hospital, Everett, also Miss Hatherly, late of Bay View Hospital ,Baltimore, are spending a few weeks at Mrs. A. A. Harrison's, Maccan.

Miss Ethelwyne Blanchard, of Truro, arrived in town this week to take charge of the commercial department of the business college here.

Mr. H. L. Hewson and family have gone to Pugwash to spend the summer months.

Miss Copp, of Port Elgin, is in Amherst this week, the guest of Mrs. D. C. Allan, Crescent avenue.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, July 4—A lecture by Rev.R. H. McGinnis, missionary from Japan,with views illustrating many customs and scenes of that people and country, was held in St. John's Sunday school house Friday evening.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday were of more than ordinary interest owing to the fact that the church was re-opened that day after having been closed for a few weeks, when a general renovating to the interior was going on. Notwithstanding the rainy weather the services were well attended and the general beauty of the church in fresh paint and new carpets was further enhanced by the beautiful arrangement of choice flowers and ferns. The pastor, Rev. W. Kirby, had associated with him for the day the Rev. Mr. Berrie, chairman of Fredericton district, who preached excellent sermons morning, afternoon and evening.

Owing to the continued showery weather on Monday, July 1, not many strangers came on the excursion steamers, yet several homes had a number of guests. Among the visitors were: Rev. N. McLaughlan, wife and son, Kenneth, Miss Nina Bulyea, Miss Winifred and Percy Babbit, Mrs. McAdoo and daughter, Mrs. H. A. and Miss Doherty and party. F. L. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Miss Tapley, Master F. Miller, H. P. and J. Allingham.

Miss Louise Rubins has returned home from an extended visit to New York and Boston.

Miss Pearl Babbit left on Tuesday for Beachland (B. C.), where she will be the guest of her uncle, Lieut. Gov. Bulyea.

Mrs. Casswell, of Toronto, is the guest of her son, Dr. Casswell.

The schooner Nettie Shipman weighed anchor this morning and started lumber laden for New York.

Mrs. Charles McAllister died at the home of her brother, Jas. McAllister, last night in her 80th year. She had been in frail health for some time. The immediate relatives surviving are the husband and brother, James.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., July 7—(Special)—A rather unpleasant feature of Saturday's police court proceedings was the sending to jail of Richard Crabb on the charge of rape. The assault is alleged to have taken place on the night of June 24th. After the charge was preferred by the complainant she failed to appear, but was afterwards brought before the court.

The accused was sent to jail by Police Magistrate Connors to be tried at the next Supreme Court.

Friday a delightful recital was given in St. John's church by Miss Margaret Robina Dunn, assisted by Miss Harnett. Miss Dunn also took part in the anniversary services of St. John's church on Sunday, which were largely attended.

The Y. M. C. A. were to have had Dr. Cox as speaker Sunday, but owing to a severe attack of throat trouble he was unable to address the meeting.

Saturday the 73rd Regiment, under the command of Col. MacKenzie, arrived from Camp Sussex looking happy, sunburned and soldierly. The band had an added military snap to its music, the men a straighter carriage and all showed signs of the beneficial discipline, which is the main feature of the outing.

Monday the C. M. B. A. bazaar opens in the M. A. E. A. building. A great deal of preparation has been made for the event which will last the entire week. Among the features are athletic and sporting events as follows:

Mile exhibition race, by Albert Downey, of the Y. M. C. A.; automobile race; tug-of-war for the championship of Chatham, and several other events. The object of the bazaar is to clear off the debt on the Cathedral and much toward that will no doubt be done. Great preparations have been made and the buildings handsomely decorated.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, July 4—The marriage of Miss Edythe Marguerite Gibson, of Marysville, to Mr. Chillion S. Hervey, of Quebec, took place this afternoon at the home of the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, only immediate relatives being present. Miss Mary Tapley, of St. John, attended the bride.

The bride looked very handsome in a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of roses.

After the ceremony luncheon was served in the dining room, which presented a perfect bower of flowers with pink and white the prevailing colors. The bride's traveling costume was a tailor-made Congo chiffon broadcloth with a sailor hat to match trimmed with plumes of a darker shade. The honeymoon will include a trip to New York and the upper provinces. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierpont Shaw and son, of Bristol (R. I.); Mrs. Harold Gilbert and the Misses Gilbert, of Schenectady (N. Y.); Mr. and the Misses Hervey and Mr. Abbott, of Shelburne (N. S.); Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Miss Mary Tapley, Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbits, of Andover, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. Tibbits' mother, Mrs. James Tibbits.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper and family are summering at camp "Skoodawapskooksis." Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCready are also of the camping party.

Mrs. Fred Boyer, of Victoria Corner, is visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. C. C. Weldon, of St. John, is among the visitors here this week.

The tennis players have returned from their trip to Rothesay, where they had an enjoyable time even if defeated. Those who went were Mrs. du Domaine, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Miss Prudence Babbitt, Miss Nellie Babbitt, Miss Millie Tibbits, Miss Lenore Allen, Miss Kitty Edwards, Miss Elsie Crocket, Miss Grace Winslow and Miss Kathleen Hatt; gentlemen, Mr. C. H. Allen, S. W. Babbitt, D. B. Winslow, H. G. Chestnut, A. Babbitt, C. F. Randolph, W. H. Norton-Taylor, R. Winslow, H. R. Babbitt, F. B. Oxley, H. Powell Belcher, B. Davidson, P. Gregory, S. W. Perrott.

Those who accompanied the players were Miss Myra Sherman, Miss Gretchen Phair, Miss Muriel Hatheway and Mr. F. E. Winslow.

The St. John Tennis Club will play a match here on Saturday, when Miss C. Schofield, Miss N. Barnaby ,Miss M. Barnaby, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Miss Hazen, Miss F. Hazen, Messrs. Stewart, A. T. M. McAvity, W. Lockhart, S. Peters, C. F. Inches, W. G. Pugsley and H. McKay will try the mettle of the Fredericton club. The tea will be given by the whole committee.

Miss Bessie McNally has returned home from New York.

Mrs. O. H. Bennett has gone to Richibucto for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Morrison and family leave in a few days for St. Andrews, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Art. Gibson and children left yesterday for Boston and will spend several weeks at Weymouth Beach with Mrs. Gibson's father, ex-Mayor Harry Beckwith.

Miss Minnie Smith leaves tomorrow for Montreal and Quebec, where she will spend several weeks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Babbitt, of St. Marys, to Mr. W. C. K. Parlee. Friends are showering congratulations.

Fredericton, N. B., July 5—The local government held a meeting here this evening and disposed of a large amount of business, mostly of a routine nature.

Letters of incorporation were granted to Hon. C. J. Osman and others as the Big Hole Salmon Fishing Co., to the Little Lemeque Fishermen's Bait Association, Cobble-Sexton Mining Company, Miramichi Agricultural Association, and Prescott Lumber Company..

Thos. P. Kent was awarded the contract for boring wells in the counties of Sunbury and Queens, under the act of last session. It is understood that he will begin work at once.

A grant of $300 was made to the new Provincial Rifle Association under authority of the act passed last session.

C. A. Peck was appointed a referee in equity for Albert county. The subsidy contract with the Clifton S. S. Co., for a ferry service at Clifton was agreed to.

Members of the government will leave by early train tomorrow, and will meet during the day as hospital commissioners.

Premier Robinson informed The Telegraph correspondent this evening that the question of reconstruction had not been discussed during the meeting. "When the matter comes up," said he, "you can rest assured that St. John's claims will not be over looked."

James Barnes, M. P. P., Kent, has been appointed a member of the provincial government without portfolio. This afternoon about 1 o'clock he was sworn in. Hon. Mr. Barnes at once entered upon his duties as a member of the executive council and was present at the balance of the meeting of the government before adjournment for luncheon. Hon. Mr. Barnes has also been sworn in a member of the Board of Education and will attend a meeting of that body to be held this afternoon, and has also been appointed a commissioner of the Provincial Hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases and will attend a meeting of the commissioners at St. John later in the week.

Hon. Mr. Farris, is to leave tomorrow for Quebec to meet the steamer bringing out the horses purchased in England and France for the government a short time ago. Ora P. King is in charge of the animals and will have them shipped by rail to this city.

In regard to St. John aboideau, Chief Commissioner LaBillois stated this evening that a thorough examination of it had been made by the provincial engineer, and he had handed in a report to the department, a copy of which has been forwarded to Mayor Sears. The report sets forth that it is the duty of the civic authorities to deal with the matter as the aboideau is within the boundaries of the city.

Engineer Wetmore is now preparing plans and specifications for a bridge at Cole's Island to replace the structure lately destroyed by fire, and it is expected a call for tenders will be issued in three weeks.

The city council held a meeting this evening and adopted a by-law to regulate the use of the sewerage system. It provides among other things that every owner of property along the line of the system shall make immediate connection within the same time, as the city engineer shall direct by written notice on each person. In case the terms of such notice are not complied with, the city council may order such connection to be made at the expense of the property owners.

Government buildings, stores, offices, and buildings used for commercial purposes for the privilege of using the sewerage system shall be required to pay one half the amount of water rates. Water permits will not be issued upon any premises having sewer connection unless the sewer rental is paid within sixty days from date it falls due.

There will be horse racing on the Fredericton Trotting Park Association's track on the 24th and 25th of July. Belfrey Chimes, the St. John horse, and Burline, the local pacer, will clash in the 2.18 class. The free-for-all is not likely to fill. Entries from Springhill Stables have been received. The horses of the Fox and Furbush string are to be shipped from Boston today, and it is expected that their entries will be received today along with some others. One string of horses entered here is that being campaigned by L. C. Jackson, of Newport (Me.). Up to date there have been about nine entries received for the 2.21 class, six entries for the 2.40 straight trot, seven or eight for the 2.35 class, five for the 2.15 class, and four to five in the 2.18 class. The St. John entries will likely be about the same as the Fredericton list.

Farmers from river parishes of the county in the city yesterday reported the hay crop in both upland and intervales to be above the average. On account of the backward season it is likely that haying will begin before the first of August.

ExSheriff B. Mitchell,a prominent farmer of Lincoln, is very ill from lung trouble and not expected to survive more than a few days. His son, who resides in Montreal, has been notified and will arrive home tomorrow.

At the meeting of the Board of Education which was held Friday afternoon Lieutenant Governor Tweedie presided, and Hon. James Barnes was present.

Grammar School licenses were granted to Miss Jessie B. Vince, M. A., of Woodstock, and also to J. H. Carr, B. A., of Campbellton, in accordance with the regulations.

A number of applications for extension of time of pupils attending the Deaf,Dumb and Blind schools were received and referred to the chief superintendent of education to deal with.

The mayor and town council of St. George applied to have the schools of the town come under the provisions of section 108 of the school law, whereby the board of trustees will be partly appointed by the town council and partly by the governor-in-council instead of being elected by the ratepayers as at present. This matter was referred to the governor-in-council who will deal favorably with it.

The resignation of Miss Lillian Nicholson as teacher of the primary department of the Model school was received and accepted and the chief superintendent and the principal of the Normal school were empowered to appoint a successor.

On the recommendation of T. B. Kidner, director of manual training, certificates which will allow them to teach manual training in the rural schools were granted to Miss Margaret Ricketson, of Hatfield Point, Kings county, and to Fletcher Peacock, of Riverside, Albert county.

The chief superintendent made a verbal report of the Imperial Conference of Education, which took place in London, England, from May 24th to June 1st.

Miss Clarke, the teacher of elocution at the Normal school, resigned recently on condition of her retiring allowance,previously granted, commencing with her retirement. The retiring allowance was to have commenced on the 1st of September and Miss Clarke's resignation has been accepted. A successor will be chosen by the chief superintendent and Principal Bridges.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, July 8—Miss Stella Crocker, of Moncton, and James Crocker, of St. John, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

The members of the summer school of science and others enjoyed an excursion on the S. S. Wilfrid C. on Friday. They visited Joggins Mines and other points on the Nova Scotia shore.

Mrs. D. W. Stewart and daughters, of Moncton,are guests at the Hotel Shepody.

Mrs. J. Somerville, of Millstream, has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Miss McGregory, Miss Pears and Miss Muriel Hall, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Miss Johnson, of Hallowell (Me.), came to Riverside on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned on Saturday. Miss Johnson will remain for a month with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Copp and little son, Randolph, went to St. Stephen on Monday to attend the funeral of E. M. Ganong.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., July 8—Miss Eliza Avard, teacher, of Sackville, is visiting Salisbury, the guest of Mrs. W. Dixon Baird.

J. W. Webster, of Hampton, spent a few days in Salisbury last week with his friend, Miles Wortman.

John Cochran returned home last week from Duluth, Minnesota.

A. Sherwood, manager of the Salisbury & Harvey railway, was in Salisbury on Saturday. Mr. Sherwood, while here, let the contract to Miles Wortman for the erection of another coal shed at the Salisbury end of the line.

John W. Patterson, crown land surveyor, has been busily engaged for several weeks surveying town lots in the suburbs of the rapidly growing city of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncan, of Boston, arrived in Salisbury on Saturday for a few weeks' visit. They are the guests of the latter's brother, Joseph Lewis.

John R. Price and daughter, of Havelock, were in Salisbury over Sunday, the guests of Dr. C. A. King.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss Hamilton arrived in Salisbury last week and are spending a few days at Colpitts, Albert county, with Mr. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Julia Colpitts. They will take up their residence at the parsonage here this week.

Miss Edna Steeves, of Elgin, Albert county, was in Salisbury over Sunday, visiting her brother, Harry Steeves.

People from all the surrounding country attended the double funeral at the Russel home at Scott road on Saturday, paying a tribute of respect to the memories of the late Mrs. Convers Russel and her youngest son, William. After a short service at the house, a memorial service was held at the church at Lewis Mountain, conducted by Rev. Abram Perry, of Norton, assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. A choir, composed of members of the North River and Salisbury village church choirs, sang the hymns. Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church. The number attending the solemn service was among the largest ever seen in the community.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, July 8—On Friday, Principal Barker of the high school, and wife left for Nova Scotia, where they will spend their vacation with relatives of Mrs. Barker.

Miss Mabel Cochrane and Miss Maude Fownes, professional nurses, of Boston, are spending their vacation at their old homes here.

Dr. H. E. Gilmor returned from Hampton on Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour left for Nova Scotia on Saturday. He will visit several sections of that province before returning.

Mrs. Black, wife of Coun. C. F. Black, and her daughters, Misses Orion and Essie, are visiting friends in St. John.

The Methodist and Presbyterian pulpits were occupied on Sunday by Revs. H. D. Marr and Earle, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe and Mrs. W. H. McDonald left on Monday for Amherst.

Miss Florence Vail is spending a part of her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Walker, Amherst.

Michael Kelly, accompanied by his daughter, Florence, left on Monday for St. John. Mr. Kelly will attend the N. B. Temperance Federation and Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Long left on Monday for Sussex, where they will visit Mrs. Long's relatives.

Miss Grace Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Cronk, Sr., returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Captain W. H. Moran, accompanied by his daughter, Helen, and his son-in-law, Mr. C. Metz, arrived from St. John this week.

Douglas Brown, of West Quaco, who has been teaching at Glassville, Carleton county, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Omar Brown.

Mrs. J. E. Hopper is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Titus.

Rev. George Baker and wife are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus.

Saturday night will long be remembered by the Orangemen and others who attended the public meeting in Orange Hall, held under the auspices of Invincible L. O. L., No. 16. Spirited addresses were delivered by the officers of St. John county lodge, who were present in force. Members were initiated and dozens conferred, while the whole affair closed with a grand supper.

TEN MILE CREEK

Ten Mile Creek, July 8—On Saturday evening the house and barn at Ten Mile Creek, owned by Leonard Parker, took fire from the portable mill which is operating in the Parker shipyard, and was burned to the ground. The building was formerly owned by Robert L. Parker.

On Sunday morning during the heavy thunder storm, lightning struck the house of Edward Burchill on the old Quaco road, about three miles from St. Martins, tearing out the end and making a general wreck of the building which also took fire. Some of Mr. Bentley's men were camped a few rods distant and before the fire got headway succeeded in putting it out with a few pails of water. Fortunately no one was in the house at the time.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, July 7—