ib enjoyed a straw ride to the home of s. Charles Spike, of Carlingford ,and a lightful evening enjoyed.

The friends of Mr. William Mallory ll be pleased to hear of his appointnt to the position of head pharmacist the Malden Hospital, Boston (Mass.)

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Guy G. rter entertained at 6 o'clock dinner in nor of her husband's birthday, when vers were laid for seven. The invited ests were Dr. R. W. Earle, Mr. Herrt Baird, Mr. J. F. Johnson, Mr. J. E. rmstrong, of Perth, Mr. Burns and Mr. o. Davis, of Andover.

Mrs. Geo. Morehouse left on Monday r a pleasure trip to Portland and Bosn.

Mr. Sydney Grant has recently purased the residence of Mr. Coburn Palr on dthe property of Mr. Patrick fferman has been purchased by Mr. dward Cox and Mr. Coleman, of Perth.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home Mrs. A. E. Kupkey on Thursday evening.

Senator and Mrs. Baird returned from tawa on Saturday.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and rs. J. W. Niles entertained at a small idge, three tables being played.

The Young People's Auxiliary of Trin- church met on Monday evening with ss Mabel Peat.

Miss Field, student at the St. John neral Hospital, is the guest of her her, Rev. Mr. Field, at the Baptist parhage for a few weeks.

On Wednesday morning last the home Mr. Tatlock, Forest Glen, was tomtely destroyed by fire. Mr. Tatlock th the eldest boy being in the woods at e time. The three smaller children who re in the house all escaped but were able to save anything.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was very pleastly entertained on Wednesday afteron at the home of Miss Annie Magill.

On Monday evening last Dr. and Mrs. chinson were pleasantly surprised when number of their young friends tendered em a tin shower in honor of their tenth edding anniversary.

Miss Kimble, of Oromocto, is the guest Miss Annie Stewart.

Mrs. Robert McCrea entertained last ek for the pleasure of her son, Herbert, being his seventh birthday. About enty little ones were present and enyed a delightful evening.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the ndover Woman's Institute met at the me of Miss Baxter. A large attendwas present. In the absence of the esident, Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mrs. Turner, Aroostook Junction, occupied the chair. he delegates who attended the convenn at Fredericton, Mrs. Frank Hender n and Mrs. Turner, furnished the initute with a carefully written report of e proceedings of that convention, for hich they received the thanks of the initute. In addition to the routine work the institute it was decided to co-oper n every practical way possible to inase the efficiency of the public schools. e next meeting of the institute will be ld at the home of Mrs. Herbert Manr, of Aroostook Junction.

Mrs. I. E. Porter, who is visiting her ughter, Mrs. Edward Shay, at Baltore, visited Washington and saw the ffragette parade and also the inaugurn of President Wilson.

Mr. Alfred Green, of Perth, is studying fox farm question. Near his home he s an enclosure surrounded by a concrete ll and wire fence and has in it a dozen tive foxes that appear healthy and conted.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 15—Mrs. Harry Wilt and little daughter ,of Bathurst, are e guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hanton.

Mr. Allison Dysart, of Halifax, was in wn on Thursday last.

Miss Goodall and Miss Steeves, of Moncn, spent the week-end in town, the ests of Miss Daisy Burnett.

The Misses Reid have returned to Amrst, after spending a few days in town e guests of the Misses Muriel and yrtle Thomas.

Rev. R. A. Robinson, rector of Trinity urch, conducted the services at St. orge's church, Moncton, on Sunday t.

Mrs. A. B. Tait and Mrs. Robinson re in Sackville last week.

Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. Willett, of oncton, spent Sunday in town, the guests Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

Mr. Harrison Thomas, son of Chaplain d Mrs. B. H. Thomas, the popular teller the Royal Bank here, has been transrred to St. John.

Mrs. Blanchard, of Charlottetown (P. I.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. acon.

Miss Ada Palmer, of Moncton, spent e week-end the guest of her mother, Mrs. . B. Palmer.

Mrs. Julian Cornell and little son have turned to their home in Amherst.

Mr. Will Palmer has returned from a siness trip to Newfoundland.

Miss Jean Rainnie and Miss Kathleen ackenzie were in town this week, the ests of Miss Josephine Oulton.

Miss Imogene Chapman, of Moncton, ent a few days in town last week, the est of Miss Blanche Bishop.

Those who attended seniors' at home at ount Allison, Sackville, on Friday evenng were Misses J. Oulton, M. Piercy, Jean ercy, Nina Tait, Muriel and Myrtle homas, Messrs. Wm. Tait and H. Palmer. Miss Hazel Alward spent Sunday in oncton.

Mrs. John Hickman was in Sackville st week.

Miss Alice Hickman spent the week-end Moncton.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 12—Mr. William M. nnell is enjoying a trip to New York. Miss Bertie Brown, who has been the est of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum r some weeks, left on Monday for her me in Halifax.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin returned from Bosn on Saturday, accompanied by her sir, Mrs. Tappan Adney, and Miss Mine McAffee.

Mr. E. W. Mair spent last week in ontreal.

Mrs. Waite and Miss Pearl Waite, of ndover, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. abel.

Mr. W. J. Lynott, of St. George, is viing his brother, Mr. S. L. Lynott.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Humphrey, Westmoreland county, spent the week-d with Dr. I. N. W. Baker and Mrs. aker.

Rev. F. J. McMurray is a visitor in St. hn this week.

Mrs. J. K. Flemming, Mrs. H. V. Dalg, Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. Thomas oyt and Mrs. D. McKendrick went to orenceville on Thursday to attend a ocial missionary meeting.

Dr. Guy B. Manzer and Master Bayard anzer are spending two weeks in Bosn and New York.

Mrs. J. Archie Connell was hostess of idge on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. aite and Miss Waite, of Andover.

Mrs. Loggie Ross returned last week ter an extended visit in Boston and ranklin (Me.)

Woodstock, March 15—Charles L. Smith s been served with notice of arbitran proceedings by the St. John & Que railway to determine the amount of amage to his farm by the railway going rough. The farm is near town and is one of the most valuable in the county. It was selected by Prof. Grisdale, of the Dominion Agricultural Department, as the location for the experimental farm, for which Mr. Smith was to receive $20,000. Afterwards a number of farms were bought at Fredericton for the purpose.

There is considerable activity in Scott act circles, and two of the hotels have been served with papers charging eight offences in all. It has always been the custom to "settle" Scott act cases on a compromise plan, but it is said the hotel people have refused to "come across," and the cases will be tried next week before Police Magistrate Holyoke.

The methods of enforcement come in for the usual criticism that gives the impression that teh financial results are more in evidence than the moral welfare of the community.

The military drama, His Honor the Governor, to be given in Hayden-Gibson Theatre, March 26, promises to be a noteworthy event in local dramatic circles. The affair is for the benefit of the Golf and Tennis Club.

The gates at King street crossing are in operation and this dangerous spot is now safe for pedestrians. The gates are being operated by the C. P. R.

Rev. Horace Dibblee, formerly of this town, has been chosen rector of Christ church, Amherst (N. S.) He will enter upon his duties Sunday.

It is said that farmers in this county, near the border, are selling their oats at good prices to American buyers. Hay and potatoes continue low with no immediate prospect of any change. Buyers are paying 60c. and 70c. a barrel for what potatoes are coming in.

Woodstock, N. B., March 16—Quite a serious washout occurred at Beechwood, on the Woodstock division of the C. P. R. Several trains are tied up as a result. Heavy potato trains from Aroostook points are unable to get by, and trains going north are held at Bath.

A number of workmen left here today for the scene of the trouble, and operations will be rushed in order to resume regular service Monday, if possible. There are other washouts along the line, but not so serious as at Beechwood. Continuous rains have caused the trouble.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 12—Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood were hosts at a pleasant bridge of five tables on Saturday evening, of ladies and gentlemen. Supper was served at one large table in the ladies' parlor which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Mr. W. T. Wood, of Sackville, spent Sunday here with his parents, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood.

The Governor and Mrs. Wood have cards of invitations out for a bridge party for tomorrow evening and for Saturday also.

Miss Lockhart, of St. John, is at the Queen Hotel with Mr. C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P. and Mrs. Lockhart.

Mrs. Hamilton-Grey entertained at luncheon on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Wood, when covers were laid for six. Those present were Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. H. R. Bridges and Mrs. Hamilton-Grey.

Miss Moss, of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. Wood at the Queen Hotel.

Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum is visiting in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank VanBuskirk left on Saturday evening for New York on a "ten days" trip.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod entertained the wives of the members of the legislature at high tea on Friday evening when covers were laid for sixteen. In the evening the members joined their wives and other friends were also added to the party. A very enjoyable evening was spent. There were four tables for bridge. There were vocal solos by Mrs. Carter and Miss Mae Dolan, with readings and recitations by Miss Nan Menserean which were much enjoyed by those present. Supper was served soon after 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves was hostess on Friday at a luncheon of twelve covers, when Mrs. Wood was the guest of honor. The decorations were very pretty, all being yellow. Daffodils were used in profusion. Those present included Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Smith (Halifax), Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. Roscoe, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Byron Phair, and Miss Steeves.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson was hostess at a small tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Carter was hostess at a large drawing room tea on Friday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. Wood and the wives of the members of the legislature and other friends. Mrs. Willard Kitchen presided at table and poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. C. W. Hall served the guests. Mrs. Carter was hostess again at an after service supper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McInnes, of New York, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy yesterday morning. Mrs. McInnes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Babbitt, University avenue.

Mrs. F. L. Cooper returned from St. John on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas gave a bridge of four tables on Tuesday afternoon, when auction bridge was played. The prize winners were Mrs. Harrison and Miss Moss. Other friends came in at the tea hour.

Senator Thompson and daughter, Miss Nan Thompson, left on Friday evening for a months' trip to the Pacific coast and will visit the senator's daughter, Mrs. E. F. Winslow, at Victoria, British Columbia.

Mrs. Robert F. Randolph returned from St. John on Saturday evening.

After a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Holyoke has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. T. Carleton Allan entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick Baird has returned from Ottawa where she has spent the past two months visiting Senator and Mrs. Baird. While in Ottawa Mrs. Baird was the recipient of much social attention.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald are leaving tomorrow for Sydney, where Dr. McDonald will visit his mother before going to Ottawa, their future place of residence.

The Misses Campbell, Smythe street, entertained informally at bridge last evening in honor of Miss Lockhart, of St. John.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wood and her guests. The pretty decorations were all yellow daffodils. Mrs. W. Temple Day presided at table and poured tea and coffee. Miss Gibson and Miss Gladys Richards assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, are among the visitors in the city.

Fredericton, N. B., March 14—Five Scott Act cases were acknowledged in the police court this morning on complaint of Chief McCollum and fines of $60 imposed.

The U. N. B. and Normal School students from Restigouche and Gloucester were entertained to supper and a dance at the Barker House last evening by the members for those counties.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald before leaving the city on Wednesday received from Lady Ashburnham a gold headed umbrella and she presented to Mrs. MacDonald a diamond ring.

At a meeting of the high standing committee of the I. O. F., July 15 and 16, were the dates fixed for the next high court meeting. It may be held at Moncton.

A meeting of the High Standing Committee of the High Court, Independent Order of Foresters, was held last evening at the Barker House. Among those present were Judge M. N. Cockburn, H. C. R., St. Andrews; G. W. Mersereau, P. H. C. R., of Doaktown; M. E. Grass, H. V. C. R., of St. John; and E. A. McKay, H. C., of this city. A conference was held with P. W. T. Brewster, who had lately been appointed the superintendent of the organization work in this province, and the committee were much encouraged by his report of the work done until the present time. The dates of the meeting of the High Court which will be held at Moncton this year, were fixed for Wednesday, 15th, and Thursday, 16th, of June.

Rev. Craig W. Nichols, of Trinity church, St. Stephen, has accepted a call to the parish of Westfield, Kings county, and will likely take up his new duties on May 1. Rev. Mr. Nichols has been rector of Trinity church for nearly three and a half years, and both he and Mrs. Nichols have endeared themselves to the people. Rev. Mr. Nichols was formerly pastor of the Anglican church at St. Mary's, and will succeed Rev. A. B. Murray, who was stationed at Stanley before going to Westfield.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., March 13—On Friday evening last a special meeting of the town council was held to open the tenders for the installation of an electric light plant in Dalhousie. The tenders have been submitted to Willis Chipman, civil engineer, of Toronto, for a report. It is Mr. Chipman who prepared the plans and specifications for the lighting system and who previously had superintended the Dalhousie water system which has been a great success. It is known that some of the tenders are within the means of our growing town and that the people of Dalhousie are now assured of their lighting system. It is probable that the work will be completed before October next.

A Dalhousie boy who has made good is Holland Johnson, son of M. A. Johnson, of Dorchester (Mass.), and formerly of Restigouche county. He left here as a young sailor and is now a full-fledged captain, of one of the United Fruit Company's freight and passenger steamers, the Parisiana, running between New Orleans and Panama. The vessel carries 125 first class cabin passengers and is a gorgeous boat. Holland Johnson married Jessie Rogerson, of Campbellton. They have two children.

The many friends of Mr. Louis Alain will be glad to learn that his health is improving.

Mrs. D. G. Stewart has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. George Haddow, who has been ill since some time is now convalescent.

Miss James Wall, of Campbellton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney.

Miss Gillis has been visiting Miss Hilda Stewart.

Miss Yvonne Alain, of the Dalhousie Mercantile Co., is taking her holidays and is viisting her friend, Miss Stella B. Poirier, at Bonaventure (P. Q.)

Miss Louise Barthe, of the Sussex Mercantile Co., spent Sunday at her home here. She was on her return trip from Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. R. J. Coleman was appointed last week a delegate by the ladies' auxiliary to attend the annual meeting in St. John.

Miss Kate Harquail has returned from a few weeks' visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. Charles Powell gave a very enjoyable sewing party to her friends on Thursday evening. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Alex. LaBillois, of Marquasha (P. Q.), was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. James Reid, M. P., who came home on Friday last to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. McPherson, returned to Ottawa on Monday evening.—Limited.

Mr. John Harquail, of Campbellton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail.

Mrs. Joseph Ed. Mercier, mother of our citizen Mr. Geo. E. Mercier, is very ill.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, March 13—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robinson returned from St. John on Saturday.

The Thimble Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Mrs. A. O. Kennedy. Mrs. Henry Goss has recently invited the club for Tuesday evening, March 18.

Mr. John Collier is visiting friends in Grand Manan.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. T. R. Kent entertained a party of friends for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Millberry St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McAdam and daughter left the first of the week to spend a few weeks in St. Stephen and Red Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of St. John, were recent guests with Mr. Brown's parents.

From St. Mark's church on Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Kate, widow of Mr. George Steen, took place, Rev. J. Spencer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong, of Boston, are viistors with Miss and Mr. Thomas Armstrong.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., March 12—The tennis dance in Red Men's hall on Monday evening was most enjoyable and was the gayest and most delightful of any dance given this winter.

The Neighborhood Club were entertained by Miss Mildred Todd on Monday afternoon.

The Misses MacMonagle, who have spent the winter at Alamite Springs, Florida, expect to leave that resort and go to Tampa to remain until late in the spring.

The executive of the Canadian Club meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Purves this afternoon.

Mrs. William A. Murchie entertains a party of friends at her handsome home on Thureday evening.

A musicale was enjoyed by a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Murchie has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Miss Lois Grimmer is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Walter W. Inches most pleasantly entertained the young ladies of the "Y" Society at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Torrance and Mrs. E. G. Vroom, in Montreal, is now in Hamilton the guest of her sister, Mrs. John J. Morrison.

Mrs. Harry Haley has given invitations to a bridge at her home in Milltown on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Murchie this week.

Mrs. John Murchie entertains with bridge at her home on Thursday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert A. Laflin entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon a party of lady friends.

Mrs. Edward Murphy, of Halifax (N. S.), arrived on Tuesday and is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Alma Sullivan, before going to New York city to visit friends.

Mrs. Hazel Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Miss Mildred Todd.

Miss Agnes Algar has returned to her home in St. Andrews after a pleasant visit of a month with friends in town.

Mr. Ralph T. Horton has been in Boston during the past week.

Mrs. Rivernac, of Boston, is visiting her relatives, Mayor and Mrs. Dudley, at their home in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, who have spent the winter in Hamilton (Ont.), do not expect to return home until early in April.

Mrs. Joseph McVay most pleasantly entertained a large party of lady friends at a thimble party and tea at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick MacNichol leaves this week for a visit of a few days in Boston.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, March 13—Mrs. Judson Slipp has gone to Hampstead to visit relatives.

Miss Nellie King, of Gagetown, is the guest this week of her brother, Dr. S. S. King.

Miss Josephine Scribner arrived home on Sunday from an extended visit in Missoula (Mont.)

Mrs. B. Fownes, of Havelock, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Frost.

Captain A. T. Mabee and Mrs. Mabee are enjoying a driving trip this week. They are visiting Wickham and other places in Queens county.

Mr. Andrew Bennett, of Maine, is spending a few weeks with his family here.

Marjorie Mae, the six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fowler, died on Sunday after a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler lost a child of teh same age about two years ago; and much sympathy is felt for them in this their second bereavement. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Colwell, who was unable to attend on account of illness, the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mutch.

Rev. J. A. McKeigan, of St. John, was in Hampton on Tuesday and attended a meeting of the Presbyterian churches of Hampton, Hammond River and Rothesay. At this meeting it was decided to invite Rev. Mr. Rosborough, now a student at Pine Hill College, to become pastor of this group of churches.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, N. B., March 14—The concert which was postponed from last week was held in the hall on Thursday evening, and in every way was a success. It was given under the direction of Miss Edna Fulton, assisted by local talent. The acting was of the superior amateur type, and the whole performance going with a pleasing swing. The opening chorus was followed by a play entitled The Smith Family, in which Miss Vera Watters and Master Harry Rowley played the part of Mr. and Mrs. Smith to perfection. Mrs. W. J. Stephenson then gave a reading in her inimitable manner, and responded to a hearty encore. The dialogue, Proposing by Proxy, and Mrs. James Smith's comic recitation which followed, were the source of much laughter. In the Morning, an exercise by the school children, was well carried out. It was followed by a tableau, The Bachelor's Bliss. After another chorus, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Miss Jennie Smith, Fred. Wallace and Master Harrison took the leading roles in a short dialogue, The Storm, which called for much applause. A reading by Miss Edna Fulton and a solo by Egbert Prime were then rendered, and both responded to encores. Miss Jennie Smith's reading was well received and after responding to an encore, a pleasing play, Scandal, was rendered, in which Mrs. W. J. Stephenson and Miss Ruth Baxter took the leading parts. James Smith's recitation was followed by a tableau, Rising Sun. Miss Vera Watters and Master Murray Parker exchange opinions, when Miss Watters gave her reasons why she shouldn't like to be a boy, and Master Parker stated his for not liking to be a girl. The ever popular chorus, 'Blige the Ladies, was followed by a very pretty little exercise entitled Visitors From Fairyland, who were represented by a few of the school pupils as Red Riding Hood, Little Bo Peep, and others. This was followed by another musical sketch, after which the programme was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. E. R. Machum was chairman and at the close of the programme George Crawford, on behalf of those present, thanked Miss Fulton for the kind attention she had taken in the preparation of the entertainment. Miss Fulton replied briefly. Miss Marion Machum, Miss Bertie Ballantyne and Miss Grace Lingley acted as accompanists, assisted by Richard Peer, violinist. The net proceeds, which were very large, will be used for purchasing some new school furnishings for the new school house. Among those who came from Welsford to the entertainment were the Misses Nason, Miss Howe, Miss Godfrey, Mr. Godfrey, E. C. Armstrong, J. E. Howe, H. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, and others were present from Grand Bay. After the programme refreshments of cake and coffee were served, and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Grace C. Lingley spent the week-end with St. John friends.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle were guests of Mrs. Woodman yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Prime and Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of St. John, drove from the city and took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Prime's residence here.

Miss Vivian Porter returned this week from Gagetown, where she has been since her mother's death.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent here now, several families being afflicted.

Bennie Smith is spending a few days with friends here.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, March 14—Mr. Carl Fraser was on a business trip to St. John last week.

Mr. James W. Day, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. O. Seaman spent a few days in Truro this week.

Miss Margaret McNamara returned from St. John on Friday.

Rev. W. H. Watts and Mrs. Watts, of Oxford, are guests of Rev. W. J. W. and Mrs. Sweetnam.

Miss Clara Kirkpatrick is attending the millinery openings at St. John this week.

Captain Cook, who was home for a few days, returned to Louisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Puddington is on a business trip to St. John this week.

Mrs. Webb, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeffers.

Rev. W. B. Hamilton is spending a few days in Londonderry.

Mr. Hal Upham, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. C. A. Huntley was on a business trip to St. John last week.

Mrs. Everett Lamb went to Sydney the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. James McInnis.

Mrs. Oran Miller, of Stewiacke, was in town last week to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mabel Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLennan, of Spencer's Island, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks. Mr. McLennan has lately returned from the west.

The social event of the week was the at home given by Mrs. Clarence C. Langill at her residence, Church street, on Friday afternoon and evening. It was one of the most delightful and largely attended functions of the season. In receiving her guests, Mrs. Langill wore a handsome gown of grey satin with Persian trimmings. She was assisted by Mrs. F. A. Rand, who was charmingly gowned in amethyst broadcloth with Persian bands. Mrs. M. D. McKenzie and Mrs. H. A. Tucker each becomingly gowned in black silk, served. Mrs. Langill's little daughters, Rozelle, who also assisted in serving, and Marguerite, who admitted the guests, wore dainty frocks of pale blue and pink silk, respectively. Miss Emma McNamara presided at the piano. In the dining room the handsomely appointed table was decorated with pink chrysanthemums and silver candelabra with pink silk shades.

Miss Violet Ayer has resigned her school in Westbrook and arrived home on Monday.

Mr. R. W. Hodgson returned from Truro last week.

Mrs. Walter Belding, who has been in town for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay, of Rutland (Vt.), are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home.

Mrs. Canham entertained a number of small boys very pleasantly on Wednesday for her son, Willis.

AMHERST

Amherst, March 13—Mr. Fred. M. Porter has sold out the Amherst laundry business on Prince Arthur street. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Porter purpose taking up their residence in St. John's (Nfld.) at a date in the near future.

Mr. Nichols, who has been engaged as substitute for Mr. Pugsley, principal of the West Highlands school, arrived in town Friday and has entered upon his new duties.

Mrs. George Siddall is spending some days in Toronto the guest of friends.

Mr. John Bradford, the well known secretary of boys' work, who has been confined to his apartments with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Mr. A. H. Carr, superintendent of the passenger department of the Canada Car Works, left on Sunday for a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jonah were called to Newcastle Sunday by the sudden death of Mrs. Jonah's mother.

Mr. Roy Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Avard Black, left for Summerland (B. C.) Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Lawson, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving.

Dr. and Mrs. C. McQueen Avard, expect to leave Amherst about April 20, to spend four or five months in London and Paris, where Dr. Avard purposes taking further work along the lines in which he has been specializing for the past number of years.

Mrs. B. J. Lawson and daughter Helen, spent last week at the experimental farm, Nappan, guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Lynn, the well known accountant of the Royal Bank here, left Wednesday for Halifax to which city he has been transferred. His place here is being taken by Mr. Curll, of Bridgetown (N. S.)

Mr. A. A. Barker, who has been quite seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. George Munford, who was called to Halifax last week owing to the death of her little grandson, Kenneth Munford, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Thornton, who has been on a visit to Chatham, has returned home.

Mr. A. J. Crease, of the firm of Crease & Munro, who has been on a visit to New York and Boston, returned home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Ralston, wife of Judge Ralston, of Fort Townshend, Washington, who has been spending some time in Amherst, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Gilroy, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. W. Bliss, wife of Dr. Bliss, who has been on an extended visit to the United States, has returned home.

Councillor C. D. Shipley is on a business trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. James Harper, who has been spending the winter at his home here, left for Medicine Hat last week.

Mrs. T. E. McNair and Mrs. E. A. Webb left Wednesday noon for Maccan on a short visit to friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace Dibblee arrived in Amherst Friday last and are the guests of Professor and Mrs. Wright. Rev. Mr. Dibblee entered upon his work as rector of Christ church on Sunday last and at the evening service, at which he officiated, made a very favorable impression on the large congregation present.

At the close of a successful supper in the basement of the Highland Baptist Mission church Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. E. Brown, on behalf of the friends of Miss Alice Logan in that section of the town, presented her with an address of appreciation with regard to Miss Logan's faithful work. The address was accompanied by a purse of $30. Miss Logan made a short but appropriate response, thanking one and all for their kind words and unexpected gift. Miss Logan has for the past number of years rendered valuable service as Baptist missionary in this town, which position she has recently resigned in view of her intended marriage at an early date.

Little Grant Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Matheson, who has been quite seriously ill, is much improved.

Miss Edna Tingley, of Point de Bute, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Katherine Brownell.

Mrs. W. P. Crawford, of Wallace, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her son, Mr. Crawford, of the Academy staff.

Mr. F. G. Wheaton left on Wednesday for a business trip to Halifax.

Miss Kathleen Allan has been confined to her home through illness for a number of days.

Miss Jean McGeay, of Yarmouth, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Matheson for some weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. A. W. Foster, of Amherst, accompanied by Miss Fuller, of Springhill, paid a visit to St. John this week.

The many New Brunswick friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, jr., will regret to learn that their three bright boys are ill with scarlet fever.

After fourteen years of faithful service as superintendent of the Sabbath school of the First Baptist church, Mr. Samuel Freeman tendered his resignation. The teachers and scholars of the school presented him with a handsome Morris chair as a slight token of his painstaking work in the Sunday school. Rev. Dr. D. A. Steele made the presentation and took the opportunity to thank Mr. Freeman for the services which he had rendered to the church and school.

The past week has been exceptionally dull in social circles. The Lenten season is having its effect and there is a general observance of the breathing spell which the Lenten period encourages.

BABY'S GOOD HEALTH

The good health of baby depends entirely upon whether his stomach and bowels are kept right or not. Keep the bowels working regularly and the little stomach sweet and baby will be well and happy. To do this use Baby's Own Tablets—they are a gentle laxative and have no equal. Mrs. Chas. Lapierre, Les Boules, Que., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets very good for my baby and they kept him in good health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., March 14—On Saturday evening last three rinks of local curlers left for Boston by steamer, where they will play a series of games with some of the Boston clubs. A message received here on Tuesday reports the teams as having been beaten in the first two games. Those composing the teams are George R. Earl, L. C. Gardner, W. Roy Cann, James M. Pendrigh, J. Wallace Baker, Harold S. Crowell, Arthur O'Brien, Thomas Chapman, Herbert Wall, E. Camber Killam, A. K. VanHorne, and Leslie T. Porter.

That interest in the Yarmouth Young Men's Booster Club is growing, is evidenced by the increasing attendances at the meetings. On Friday evening last the second meeting took place, when about thirty-five young men and older were present. Many subjects were up for discussion, and several important committees were appointed to have in charge different industrial propositions, looking to their establishing branches in Yarmouth. The third meeting of the club took place on Tuesday evening of this week, when more than fifty were present. Communications were read from absent Yarmouthians, stating their pleasure in reading of the forming of the Booster Club, and promising their support in every way possible. E. L. Rising, a member of the St. John Board of Trade, was present, and addressed the meeting, giving some very helpful suggestions.

Fire on Sunday afternoon destroyed the home of Joseph Gallagher at Rockville. A part of the furniture was saved. There was some insurance on the property.

As the steamer Percy Cann was making Yarmouth harbor on Sunday morning, a heavy sea struck her, which threw the engineer, John Cummings, in contact with the revolving main shaft, the set screws in which tore the flesh from the knee down, and smashed the foot so that one toe had to be amputated.

E. K. Spinney, who has been in England since Christmas, on his annual business trip, returned home on Saturday last.

A. K. VanHorne, who is taking part in the curling tournament in Boston, will, after the game, leave with Mrs. VanHorne, who accompanied him, for a trip to New York and other cities.

W. Coy Ritchie, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Ritchie.

Captain Fred. A. Ladd went to Stamford (Conn.) on Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Cook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Howard, Boston, arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Geitzler was a passenger to Boston on Saturday evening, for New York, where she will join her husband, Captain Geitzler, of the steamer Chincha.

Rev. Dr. Hearts, of Amherst, is in Yarmouth, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Williamson.

J. H. Lombard, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Annapolis Royal, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney.

J. D. Metcalf, of Montreal, is in Yarmouth on business.

J. D. Rolston, proprietor and editor of the Yarmouth Times, who has been on a three weeks' tour of upper Canadian cities, including Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, returned home on Saturday evening last.

Miss Mary Watson, matron of the Yarmouth Hospital, was a passenger to Boston by steamer on Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Churchill, also of the hospital staff, who is on her way to the Canadian west.

Dr. A. C. Harding, who has been confined to his residence for the past few weeks, is able to be out again, and take up his duties.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., March 12—Changes in owners of property in this neighborhood during the past week or ten days, in addition to those previously reported, are as follows, so far at least as common report goes, although some have not yet passed through the registry office:

James Smith, house and farm lot, Station road, to J. W. Keirstead, who resides on adjoining property.

The Solomon Calvin property on Main street, northeast of jail, owned by one Sharpe, large lot, house and tenements, to J. Wm. Smith, contractor.

Thomas Nodwell, strip of land on Main street, to Dr. J. Newton Smith.

George Waller, strip of land on Main street, to Dr. J. Newton Smith.

Herbert Little, small house and lot on Main street, to Dr. J. Newton Smith.

There are half a dozen other properties on the market, mainly on account of the quickened demand for comfortable residences, from people desiring permanent suburban homes. There are few signs, however, of anything like a boom in new building operations for the present spring.

The Hampton Station Missionary Study Class met at the home of Mrs. Alward on Main street on Monday evening, and a very interesting and instructive session was enjoyed by all who attended.

A meeting of the session of the Presbyterian church of Hampton and Rothesay was held here last evening, the Rev. J. A. MacKeagan acting as moderator, at which, after considerable attention had been given to the call of a minister, it was determined to ask the Presbytery to ratify a call to the Rev. Mr. Rosbury, who has been ministering to the congregations for some weeks past.

In the probate court of Kings county this morning Judge J. M. McIntyre granted probate to the will of William Hoyt Short, lately of Brown's Flats, in the parish of Greenwich, and on petition of Guy George Keirstead, of St. John, and Ira B. Keirstead, of St. John, grandsons of deceased, who are named as executors under the will, letters testamentary were issued to them and they were duly sworn in as such. The estate consists of $1,000 personal property, which will be equally divided between his two daughters after the death of the widow.

Miss Amelia Alward, who has been laid aside by illness during the past eleven weeks, was able to resume hr duts as teacher of grade V. in the Consolidated school, on Monday morning.

Miss Sybil Barnes who was severely injured early last week while coasting with a toboggoning party at Rothesay, was able to have her clothes on for the first time yesterday. Miss Ruth Thurber, teacher of domestic science in the Consolidated school, who was also a member of the party, received a bad cut on the face, but not severe enough to lay her up.

There is a movement on foot, with what chance of success does not yet appear, to unite the station and village Baptist churches so that they, with the Central Norton church, shall form one district under one pastorate, and the Smithtown, Titusville and other outside churches form another district under a separate pastorate. Something of this kind was mooted years ago, but has never advanced very far until untoward conditions have appeared and the idea has been dropped.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., March 13—The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Jardine Tuesday evening and a very interesting programme was carried out. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada, and after the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read, a well prepared paper was read by the secretary, which was discussed by different members. Then followed a discussion on the heating and ventilation of a building, opened by Miss Smallwood and Mrs. P. Palmer, and taken up by other members. Mrs. Egbert Atkinson gave a demonstration on the making of spice cake and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson on cream and wheat pancakes. After roll-call, which was responded to by "Donts" a very fine programme was arranged for the next meeting and before the close Miss Estella Lanigan gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed. The next place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Keady Lanigan, the second Tuesday in April. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King. The institute, which was organized last September, is steadily progressing and is filling a long-felt want in the community.

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