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BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., March 27—Mrs. W. P. Bishop and Miss Edith have returned from a visit to Newcastle.

Mrs. P. J. Burns is in Chatham, making a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clifford P. Hickey.

Miss Russell, of Bartibogue, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Cinnamond.

Miss Belle Des Brisay has been staying with relatives in Sussex.

Rev. Mr. McCully and Mrs. McCully returned from a visit to Sackville on Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Veniot is at home from Laval to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Bourque, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Melanson.

Mr. J. Russell, of Bartibogue, spent several days here this week.

The initial performance of the boys of the Citizens' Band, to be given in More Sinned Against Than Sinning, at the Legere Opera House on Easter Monday, should attract a large audience, not only because of the patronage which our people owe the band, but also because of the well known merit of the drama.

Mr. P. J. Burns made a brief stay in Chatham last week.

Rev. H. O'Leary has gone to Chatham for Easter.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 27.—Mrs. Chas. Pickard returned from St. John on Friday.

Councillor B. C. Raworth returned on Thursday from a trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. Horne, of Dorchester, is making a brief visit in town.

Miss Jeffie Main, of Upper Cape, is the guest of Mrs. Lionel Smith.

Miss Edna Humphrey was the hostess at a pleasant party on Thursday evening. Music and games furnished the amusement. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the evening. Among the guests present were Miss Helen Harper, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Bertha Steeves, Miss Margaret Keever, Miss Bessie Carter, Miss Duffy, Miss Horseman, the Misses Hickey, the Misses Bent, the Misses Kay, and Messrs. Harper, Bailey, Patterson, Belyea, Coleman, Lord, Beasley, Atkinson, McKenney, and Clindinnin.

Miss Blakeney returned on Saturday to her home in Petitcodiac.

Mrs. E. C. Avard entertained the ladies' aid on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. J. E. Phinney, C. G. Phinney, and Norman Phinney left yesterday for Summerland (B. C.)

Mr. Wm. N. Jones, Point de Bute, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deware, Point de Bute, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Thomson A. Siddall received her friends on Thursday and Friday of last week. She was becomingly gowned in cream albatross with trimmings of sequin and chiffon, and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Siddall and Miss Frances Siddall.

Mr. Ball, of the University, spent Sunday at Point de Bute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phinney spent Sunday at Point de Bute.

Messrs. Geo. B. Willett, of Moncton, and H. H. Schaffer, of St. John, attended the funeral of the late N. T. Norman.

Mrs. Secord entertained very pleasantly Thursday evening. Progressive games furnished the amusement. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Avard, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. George, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodd, Miss Bessie McLeod, Miss McCully, Miss Webb, Miss Black, Miss Graham, Miss Lockhart and Messrs. Geo. Campbell, W. T. Wood, Professor Tweedie, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Holmes.

Mrs. Secord was assisted in the tea-room by Miss Mabel Oulton, Miss Smith, Miss Weldon and Miss Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dobson, of Middle Sackville, received a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when about twenty of their Dorchester friends drove over to see them. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the close of which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell entertained a few friends to a turkey supper on Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Wood was in Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. Lawson Smith entertains the sewing club this evening.

Mrs. Card, of Dorchester, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fowler's home was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. A large number of their friends very unexpectedly arrived to do honor to the event. Music and games furnished the amusement. Before the happy gathering dispersed they presented the bride and groom of twenty years with an elegant French china tea set.

Miss Duffy, teacher of manual training at the High school, left at noon today for her home at Nauwigewauk for the Easter holidays.

Miss Sprague, of Mt. Allison faculty, will spend Easter with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, St. John.

Miss Nellie James has returned from a pleasant visit at Dorchester Methodist parsonage.

Among those who attended the Secombe-Fawcett wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Port Elgin; Mr. Isaac Hamilton, Baie Verte; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Trueman, of Riverside, Albert Co.; Miss Julia Town, of Newton (Mass.)

Mrs. C. C. Avard went to Springfield, Kings county, today for a brief visit.

Mr. Frank Blake, of the High school staff, left today for his home in Hillsboro, and Miss Marshall, of the same staff, left for St. John to spend Easter with her parents, Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Marshall.

Miss Margaret Keiver, of the academy staff, left today for Coverdale for the Easter holidays.

Miss Edna Humphrey is spending the holidays at Moncton.

Miss Lloyd Treen, of Sydney, paid a visit to Sackville recently.

Miss Horseman, of the High school staff, and Miss Elizabeth Harper left today for a brief visit at Elgin, Albert county.

Miss McLeod, of Mt. Allison faculty, is spending the holidays with her parents at Point de Bute.

Miss Jessie Allen left today for her home at Bayfield.

Miss Jones and Miss Fullerton, of Main street school staff, left today for the Easter vacation, the former will go to her home at Bayfield and the latter at Point de Bute.

Mrs. F. A. Dixon is spending the Eastertide with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Canning (N. S.)

Miss Beatrice Bent left today for her home in Springhill, after a month's visit in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Miss Elizabeth Cadman went to Amherst today for a brief visit.

Mrs. Long, of Amherst, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Fullerton.

Mr. W. Dean, of the university, is spending the holidays at Port Elgin.

Mr. H. C. Atkinson, of the university, is spending the holidays with his parents at Port Elgin.

Miss Steeves, of the High school staff, left today for her home in Coverdale, for the Easter holidays.

Sackville, March 28.—The marriage of Rev. William B. Secombe, of Thomasburg (Ont.), and Almira Antoinette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fawcett, was solmenized this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Newburn Hill, Upper Sackville. Rev. J. L. Dawson performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, cousin of the bride. There were about sixty guests present. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers, the happy couple standing under a floral arch. The bride wore a becoming blue chiffon broadcloth traveling suit and carried a handsome bouquet. She was unattended. Her sister, Mrs. Geo. Trueman, rendered the wedding march.

After the ceremony and congratulations a dainty breakfast was served, when the happy pair took the C. P. R. for their future home, Thomasburg (Ont.) A costly array of wedding gifts testified to the popularity of the bride.

The marriage of Edgar Estabrook and Miss Bessie Sears was solemnized yesterday at Main street Baptist parsonage. Rev. B. N. Nobles was the officiating clergyman.

The death of John Harney, formerly of Jolicure, occurred recently at Melrose (Mass.), after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow, whose maiden name was Laura Tingley, of Baie Verte, three daughters and one son. Deceased was sixty years old. He had lived in Melrose the past fifteen years.

The funeral of the late Priestly Estabrook was held yesterday. Rev. E. L. Steeves conducted the service. Interment at Midgic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Albion Estabrook, Geo. Patterson, Geo. Fillmore and Ezra Estabrook.

CHATHAM

Chatham, March 26—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Marquis entertained a number of young people for their son, Mac, Friday evening, it being his eleventh birthday.

Miss Brown, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, went to St. John Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burns, of Bathurst, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Hickey.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross, of St. Stephen, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Byrne.

Mrs. James Carter left for her home in Allston (Mass.) Saturday, after a visit of several months to her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacDonald.

Mrs. George B. Fraser, who has been spending a month with relatives in Fredericton and St. Stephen, has returned home.

Miss Edith Winslow came home from Halifax Tuesday, where she was a pupil at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rober Loggie, sr., left Monday for Millbridge (Me.), on a visit to their son, Dr. A. E. Loggie.

Miss Agnes Alward is spending Easter at her home in Fredericton.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Robert Murray gave a party for her daughter, Vera, the function being much enjoyed by the young guests. Dancing was the most popular amusement and supper was served about 12 o'clock. Among those invited were Miss Edna Fraser, Miss Elspie McKinnon, Miss Dorothy Fraser, Miss Ruby Haviland, Miss Barbara Haviland, Miss Beatrice Betts, Miss Gladys Day, Miss Flossie Gould, Miss Annie McKnight, Miss Dora Johnson, Miss Anita Mowatt, Miss Addie Johnson, Miss Maud Johnson, and Messrs. Roy Rideout, Murdock McKinnon, Arthur Brown, Arthur Des Brisay, Claud Mersereau, Benjamin Fraser, Warren Loggie, Jack Loggie, Bert. Murdock, Norman Wilson, Blair Neale, Karlos Watters, Guy Mersereau.

Miss Mame Keoughan, who is attending business college in St. John, is spending her vacation home.

Mrs. C. Boysen entertained a number of young people Friday evening for her nieces, Misses Ruby and Barbara Haviland.

Mrs. John Culligan, Miss Carrie Culligan and Miss Audrey Doyle, of Jacquet River, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Wing and little daughter, and Miss Charlotte Shorey will leave tomorrow for Bangor (Me.), where they will visit Mrs. Wing's mother, Mrs. Shorey. Before returning to Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Wing will spend some time in Buffalo and New York.

The series of assembly dances, which have been so great a success, will close with a bal masque in the council chamber of the town hall on the evening of Thursday, April 4. It will be on a larger scale than the previous dances, and is being pleasantly anticipated by many.

Mrs. W. H. Tapper has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. N. H. Anderson, Campbellton.

The marriage of Mr. Gordon MacLean to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. A. F. Charhood, was solemnized by Rev. N. F. Gilmour at Penetanqushene (Ont.), on the 6th inst. The bride wore a beautiful tailor made gown of navy blue cloth, and hat of same shade. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on a visit to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Misses Olive and Hazel Strothart are home from Fredericton on their vacation.

The snow shoe party given Friday evening by Mr. Guy Mersereau was thoroughly enjoyed by his young friends.

Chatham, N. B., March 28—A society of the Knights of Columbus is to be organized here in about two weeks by W. J. Mahoney, state deputy, and his staff.

Reports from different parts of the county of damage done by last Wednesday's storm, are still coming in. Among the latest are of barns being blown down at Little Branch, and Black River, owned respectively by Donald McLean, Peter McDonald and James McNaughton.

Miss Gertrude, daughter of Peter Morrison, of Burnt Church and John Loggie, of New Jersey, were united in marriage on the 22nd inst. in the manse Tabusintac, Rev. Jas. McKay officiating.

Chatham, March 29—An adjourned meeting of the Lumbermen's Protective Association was held in the Canada House yesterday afternoon, when the organization was perfected, and a constitution adopted. I. W. Flett, president of the I. W. Flett Lumber Co., Ltd., was appointed president; P. B. Mahoney of Melrose (N. B.), vice-president; and Warren C. Winslow, secretary-treasurer.

Among the many who were present were J. D. Buckley, Michael Fox, Andrew McLean, James Russell, Charles Reinsborrow, R. A. Sweezey, Murdock Sutherland, John Connell, D. J. Buckley, A. H. Hoffman, John Robinson, T. W. Flett, W. Damery, F. E. Neale, T. Buckley, Martin Connell, O. W. Nordin.

Mr. Damery read letters from James B. Green, Tabusintac; P. G. Mahoney, Melrose (N. B.); Felix Michaud, of the McLaughlin Lumber Co.; Dougall and George McLean, James M. Simpson and Donald Gay, Tabusintac, and other expressing sympathy with the object of the association and the desire to become members.

A committee was appointed to act with the secretary, to prepare a memorial to present to the governor in council, setting forth the object of the association, viz: To protect the rights and promote the interests of the lumber operators and mill owners who are not large holders of timber lands, and who, therefore, are under a great disadvantage, not being able to procure timber lands on which to operate. The present conditions of the lumber business will be pointed out and the fact emphasized that large amounts of lumber on the crown lands are not utilized by the present holders of licenses, and persons of smaller means, owners of rotary mills and others, are prevented from going more extensively into the lumber business, because practically all the valuable timber lands in the province are held by a few.

In view of the fact that under section 3 of public dominion act enacted in 1906, the governor in council is empowered to make regulations subject to the approval of the legislature for the extension of existing licenses; the association proposes to protest against such extensions which would be very unjust to small operators throughout the province, unless they were given on application, sufficient lands to enable them to operate more extensively than under existing conditions.

The association will also call attention to the fact that different kinds of lumber other than spruce, such as hemlock, princess pine, birch, maple, beech and poplar, that present holders of timber limits do not cut, might be made profitable to rotary mill owners and the province derive and additional revenue therefrom.

The association will pray that in cases where the present holders do not operate their lands in these woods named, the governor shall make such regulations that when any person shall make a bona fide offer to holders of such lands, to get out such lumber as present licensees are not prepared to cut themselves, the licensee should be prepared to allow such parties to operate, subject to such regulations as should be made regarding price, etc., and it will also be urged that if the policy be adopted, large employment will be given to people, many of whom leave the province annually to seek profitable work in different parts of the dominion or the United States.

T. W. Flett and W. C. Winslow were appointed to present such a memorial to the governor in council.

The executive committee of this association consists of the president, vice-presidents and one member from each county in the province.

W. S. Montgomery, of the Restigouche Woodwarking Co., was appointed for Restigouche; A. J. H. Stewart for Gloucester, and J. T. McCarthy for Northumberland.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, March 27—A very pleasant event on Sunday afternoon at the close of Sunday school in the Baptist vestry was the presentation to Mr. J. C. McAdam, the retiring secretary and treasurer, of a very fine leather suit case from the officers and teachers of the school. The superintendent making the presentation.

On Friday evening Mrs. McAdam was presented with a handsome rug from the members of her Sunday school class. Mr. and Mrs. McAdam were taken by surprise and they were also gratified as well by the kind feeling so warmly expressed as by the gifts. They will leave Wednesday for their new home in Amherst, followed by the good wishes of their friends.

Miss Mary Sullivan is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frederick McLeod.

Mr. Aitken has assumed management of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Lutz having been transferred to New Richmond (Que.) Before his departure Mr. Lutz was presented with an address, chain and charm from his gentlemen friends, Dr. C. C. Alexander making the presentation.

Mrs. Edward Milliken is spending Easter with Milltown friends.

Mrs. Mary McFarlane, who has spent the winter with St. George friends, returned to her home in Woodstock on Wednesday.

The ladies of St. Mark's congregation have announced a bean supper for Wednesday evening, April 3.

The social club enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Alex. Mahoney this week.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Williamson.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 27—Mrs. S. A. Worrell went to St. John last week, where she will remain until after the Easter holidays, the guest of her parents.

Mayor Snodgrass spent a few days in Fredericton lately.

Miss Main accompanied by her niece, Miss Murray, of Brandon (Man.), went to St. John last week. They intend visiting other parts of the province before returning to St. Andrews.

Miss Powers has returned to her home in St. John, after quite a lengthy stay at Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. McColl's, as professional nurse. Miss Powers has made many friends while in St. Andrews, who regret her departure.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn entertained about forty of her young friends at a snow shoe party on Friday evening. A jolly tramp was enjoyed during the early part of the evening, after which all gathered at Miss Kathleen's home, where music, dancing and delicious refreshments were indulged in before they returned to their homes.

On Saturday evening last the young ladies of Mrs. F. G. Andrews' Sabbath school class held a sale of home-made candy and Easter novelties in the school room of All Saints' church, which proved very successful.

Miss Etta Thompson, of Oldtown (Me.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLaren.

During Mr. T. A. Hartt's recent visit home from Fredericton, Mr. Donald Morrison, of Chatham, was his guest.

Mr. Maxwell has returned home from the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, where he has been for some weeks a patient, much improved in health.

Miss Bessie Hanson has returned from a few weeks' stay in Fredericton.

Mr. Fay Mallory, of St. Stephen, was at home for a short visit lately.

Captain Simpson paid a short visit to his home people last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McColl have returned from a most enjoyable visit to New York.

Miss Ida Graham entertained a few lady friends at her home on Monday evening. Those who enjoyed a delightful evening were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cummings, Miss Georgie Richardson, Miss Eva Stoop, Miss Gertrude Stinson, Miss Julia Stinson and Miss Ethel Richardson. The evening passed in progressive euchre and other games, Miss Julia Stinson, Miss Georgie Richardson, Miss Cummings winning the prizes in euchre, and Miss Ethel Richardson and Miss Jean Hewitt being the winners in the other games.

Mrs. R. Burpee Hanson came from Fredericton on Thursday after a pleasant visit to her son.

Dr. Roy D. Grimmer went to St. John last week, where he has accepted a position in the hospital.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Titus, of Bloomfield, spent Sunday in Sussex.

Miss Lillie Upham, of Sussex Corner, is visiting in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, who have been spending the winter in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White, returned to their home in Eastport on Wednesday.

Miss Nan Clark went to St. John on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Ella Maggs spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mrs. Sherrard, of Moncton, was in Sussex over Sunday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Parlee.

Miss Robinson and Miss Allen left today (Thursday) for Fredericton to spend the holidays with Miss Allen's sister, Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Rogers, of Mt. Allison's Ladies' College, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Stockton, who has been spending the past three months in Binghampton (N. Y.), returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Price, of Brooklyn (N. S.), the holidays in Sussex the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White.

Miss Margaret Belyea went to Fredericton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Lamb has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Bayne is visiting in Campbellton.

On Thursday evening Mrs. G. W. Fowler was the hostess at a very enjoyable party in honor of her guest, Miss des Brisay, of Bathurst. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Goodliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kennear, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennear, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. Gelespie, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Misses Keltie, Sherwood, Davis, Murray, Macaulay, Connoly, Fownes, Walpole, Roach, Robinson; Messrs. Connoly, Murray, Johnstone, Ross, Dryden, McLean, McKenna, Melvin and Wilkinson.

The party given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short in Medley Memorial Hall, was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Kinncar, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode, Mr. and Mrs. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Connoly, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keith, Mrs. De Boo, Mrs. C. P. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Lansdowne, Misses McKay, Keltie, Murray, Connoly, Graham, Hoegg, De Boo, Stockton, White, Ross, Walpole, Fownes, Roach, des Brisay (Bathurst), Parker; Messrs. Cleveland, Dryden, Upham, Howes, Robinson, Clarke, Murray, Daigle, White, McLean, Connoly, Melvin, Wilkinson and Johnstone.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., March 28—Mrs. Emil Faturel has been confined to her home on Main street, owing to a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. Percy Burt, Bank of N. S., Moncton, spent last Sunday at his home, Shediac Cape, the guest of his parents, Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Burt.

Miss Myrtle Givan, of Shediac Cape, recently spent a short time with Moncton friends.

Mrs. E. A. Smith spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Miss Flossie Peters, of Moncton was the guest on Sunday last of Miss Webster, "Riverside."

Miss Beatrice Harper entertained a few of her young lady friends at tea on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Lyons, of Moncton, was in Shediac for a short time recently.

Mr. Garnet Newman, of Amherst, is spending the Easter holidays at his home, Shediac Cape, the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Newman.

Miss Hilda Tait, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is at her home, "Elmbank," for the Easter vacation. Miss Hazel Palmer also of Mt. Allison, is the guest of Miss Tait during the holiday.

Miss Grace Harper, who has been spending the past four months in Bermuda, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. B. Talbot, returned home on Wednesday of this week, coming up to St. John on the steamship Olenda.

Mrs. W. A. Russel is convalescing from her recent attack of grippe.

Mrs. A. J. Webster spent Thursday with griends in Moncton.

Miss Laura Dickie most enjoyably entertained a number of her young friends on a merry sleighing party, on Tuesday evening of this week. The happy party drove in Sackville street and upon their return, were pleasantly entertained by their young hostess at her home, Main street, east.

Miss Mabel McGowan, of Moncton, spent Sunday at Shediac Cape, the guest of her friend, Miss Frances Burt.

Mrs. W. Avard has been confined to her home for the past week, owing to illness.

Mr. Jack Stevens, of Point du Chene, is spending some weeks in St. John.

Miss Evans visited Moncton on Thursday.

Master Reginald Munay left this week to spend the Easter holidays with relatives in Sussex.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., March 27—Mr. John March has been laid up for about a week at his home on Railway avenue with a serious attack of bronchitis with complications, and is still confined to his room.

Mr. Victor W. Barnes, son of the late Geo. Barnes, registrar of deeds, etc., at this place, but who for the past fifteen years has been superintending engineer for the United Fruit Company, has recently closed up his connection with the United Fruit Company and gone into business for himself at New York.

The Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, is visiting his former friends while pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. Philip Palmer came up from St. John on Monday and returned again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sharp, St. John, were on Friday last guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonah.

Mr. Fred Wheipley, Moncton, came down and spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Linden Heights.

A very enjoyable bridge whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Smith on Main street, Hampton Station, on Friday evening, March 22. Among the guests were visitors from St. John and Moncton.

The children of the shiretown who are blessed with musical voices are now busy practicing, under competent instructors, the long list of numbers which are to form the programme for an Easter concert which they will give in the Methodist church on Tuesday, April 2.

Mr. M. H. Smith, of Baronsfield (N. S.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sproul, Hampton Station.

Mr. E. G. Evans has returned from a visit to United States cities.

Mr. Fred Scovil, St. Stephen, spent last Friday with Dr. Murray, Main street.

Miss Keleher, a professional nurse of St. John, is engaged in attendance on Mr. Geo. M. Ryan at his home on Main street, Station.n

Inspector Steeves was here on Friday examining the schools at Hampton Village and incidentally looking over the work on the new consolidated school building.

Mrs. R. Arscott and her son, Donald, spent Sunday in St. John.

Ronald and Harry Evans, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, will spend their Easter vacation at the parental home, and will return to their studies at Sackville, immediate thereafter.

Mr. Elmer Ross, brother of the Rev. G. A. Ross, will arrive from Mt. Allison tomorrow, to spend the Easter season at the Methodist parsonage.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, March 28—Miss Jennie Cameron has returned from the Halifax Ladies' College to spend the vacation at home.

Mr. Morris, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, St. John, has been transferred to the branch here.

Miss Sterling left on Friday morning to spend the vacation at her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. Tapper, of Chatham, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mr. C. F. Clare has returned from a short trip to St. John.

Miss Ethel Malcolm is spending the vacation with her parents.

Miss Wilson has gone to her home in Chatham for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Payne were in town for a few days of last week.

Mrs. C. F. Clare entertained the whist club on Friday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Thos. Bedell and Mrs. J. S. Benedict; the seconds went to Miss Johnson and Mr. Mattheson.

Campbellton, March 27—At a meeting of the town council held last evening F. S. Chappell, of Moncton, was appointed town marshal, his duties to commence April 1st. Mr. Chappell was in town a few days recently and it is expected that he will make a good official. There is certainly a need here for a good live man at the head of our police force.

Indications at present point to a lively contest in the civic elections to be held next month. Already a number of candidates are talked of for all the wards, and it is expected there will be a contest for the mayoralty. Mayor Murray will probably be opposed by Councillor Blackhall. The former has been at work for some time past revising and consolidating the by-laws and this work is not yet completed and it looks now as if it could not be done before the present council goes out of office.

Couns. Currie, Andrew, Joudry and Vantour will not offer for re-election, so that there will be at least one half of the new council new men.

The Bank of New Brunswick building is about completed and it is expected that it will be opened up for business next week.

George D. Bain, of Sussex, is the guest of D. W. Doherty.

Petitions are in circulation asking the minister of trade and commerce for an increased subsidy for the steamer Lady Eileen.

There are three new applicants for liquor licenses this year—Sylvester Martin, A. C. Ray and N. H. Ray, all for wholesale.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, March 27—Mrs. Henrietta Blair has returned from St. John, after a week spent most pleasantly with Mrs. Frederick Caverhill Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson are now occupying their new home on Prince William street, St. Stephen, which they recently purchased from Mr. George W. Daniel.

The many friends of Mrs. Howard B. McAllister on the St. Croix and elsewhere in the province will be interested to know that she is now visiting in Hyde Park, London but at an early date leaves for a visit with friends at The Hague, and later in the summer visits several places of interest on the continent.

Mrs. John Hodgins, of Ottawa, is in Calais, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, of Woodstock, and Mr. Harold Newnham, of St. John, are expected to spend Easter Sunday at Christ church rectory with Canon and Mrs. Newnham.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., and Mrs. Ganong arrived from Ottawa last Saturday and are most cordially welcomed by their friends.

Mrs. Tibbitts, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, has returned to her home in Andover.

Mr. A. A. McClaskey, of St. John, has been in town during the past week.

Mrs. George A. Curran has gone to Portland (Me.) to visit friends.

Mr. H. H. Kay, manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Company in Calais, has been transferred to New York and leaves at an early date to fill his new position.

Miss Martha Harris is visiting in New York city.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan has concluded a pleasant visit in Brooklyn (N. Y.) with friends and is now in Melrose (Mass.) the guest of Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

It will be interesting to many in St. Stephen to know that Mr. Herbert C. Grant, who has been very ill in a hospital in New York city with appendicitis, is much better from treatment received and will recover his usual health.

Miss Lois Grimmer is expected from the Edgehill school, Windsor (N. S.), this week to spend the Eastertide vacation.

Miss Mary Newton gave a very delightful tea party at her home in Calais last Friday. Tea was served at 6 o'clock. The dining room and the tea table were decorated with spring flowers, narcissus and daffodils, yellow and white, mingled with delicate green of ferns and smilax in an original and artistic way, were lovely. A dainty menu of salads, fruits and ices was served, and in spite of the huge snow drifts and cold muddy day outside, the brightness of the flowers and the gay surroundings brought to each guest visions of the "good old summer time" that is to come. After tea, bridge whist occupied the time until 10 o'clock. Miss Newton is a perfect hostess and the memory of her pretty party will long linger in the minds of those who were her guests.

Misses Alice and Janette Robinson left today for Boston to spend the Easter season in that city.

Mr. A. E. Vessey has arrived home from a visit in Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Mr. Tannahill Crilley has arrived home from Wolfville (N. S.) to spend the Easter holidays.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, N. B., March 29—Mr. Heber Keith, of St. John, spent a few days of last week with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Keith.

Miss Doll Jones, who has been spending the past month with friends in St. John, returned Saturday.

On Friday evening last Mrs. G. F. Fowler entertained a number of her lady friends at a dinner party.

Mr. A. J. Tingley, of Hopewell Cape, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson returned Friday to Montreal, after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Keith.

Mr. Robert Eastman, of Amherst, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. D. A. Jonah entertained a number of friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong spent Sunday in Moncton.

Mrs. Jarvis Corey gave a dinner party to a number of her friends Monday evening.

On Wednesday evening Miss Mabel Macdonald entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at progressive whist, there being four tables. The prize winners were Miss Helen Fowler and Mr. Walter Blakney. The guests were Miss Ela Blakney, Miss Fowler, Miss Helen Fowler, Misses Doll, Willa and Kathleen Jones, Miss Lockhart, Miss Nell Lockhart, Miss Trites. Messrs. Blakney, Walter Blakney, Corey, McAnn, Stockton, Smith, Trites and Wilmot.

Mrs. Clarence Gross has been spending a few days in Moncton.

Miss May Ayer went to Moncton Thursday to spend Easter.

Miss Ella Blakney returned Wednesday after spending a few weeks in Sackville and Moncton.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., March 26—Ceward Baird, son of W. D. Baird, of this place, who was recently transferred from the Toronto to the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, reached the coast about ten days ago. Upon reporting for duty, Mr. Baird found that some other changes had been made since he started from Toronto, and that it had been decided to place him at the Seattle (Wash.) agency, instead of at Vancouver, as originally intended.

Albert Duncan and Jack Smith, of this place, who have been living in Boston for several years, will, it is understood, return to their farms here this spring.

Miles Alward, who has been living at this village for some little time, recently moved to Havelock, where he has purchased a farm.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, of River Glade, were in Salisbury on Monday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Allaby.

Mrs. L. A. Wright is ill and under the medical care of Dr. H. A. Jones.

James Hegarty, an aged resident of the Fredericton road district, is reported dangerously ill.

Mrs. James Murphy came home from the Moncton hospital a few days ago. Nothing, it is understood, could be done for her.

George Murphy returned home a few days ago from Boston, owing to the critical condition of his mother, Mrs. James Murphy.

Mrs. R. T. McCready and daughter, Miss Violet, who have been spending some weeks with relatives in Elgin, were in Salisbury on Monday, saying good bye to their friends before leaving for their future home in North Dakota.

There have been some very pleasant social gatherings at this place recently. Among those who have entertained their friends are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird, Mrs. C. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Wright, and others.

The lumber is now on the spot and building operations will be commenced next week of several houses along the line of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway, at different points, for the accommodation of Chief Ryan and his staff of engineers.

The lumber operators in this locality are in the majority of cases knocking off the work in the woods this week. The cut in nearly every case is above the average. The Kent Lumber Company, who are operating north of this village, are moving two of their portable mills this week to large brows of logs situated a few miles from where the mills have been operating all winter.

The cheese factory at this place will be put in operation the first of May, so it is reported.

A small lot of maple candy, the first of the season for this place, was on sale here today.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, March 29—Kent Northumberland District Division met here yesterday afternoon. Members of Newcastle, Harcourt and Grangeville divisions attended.

The district scribe's report showed a gain in every division that had reported. Harcourt division is the banner society with 101 members. Newcastle reported 66, Grangeville 81. In the two counties there are about 526 members in good standing.

Treasurer's report showed a small surplus on hand.

Next session of District Division will meet in Grangeville, Kent county, on second Wednesday of next July.

A public meeting was held in the evening at which excellent music was provided. Speeches were made by the chairman, Alderman T. A. Clarke, Revs. W. A. Allan, G. H. Beaman and H. C. Rice, and H. B. Anslow, the latter contending that the N. B. T. F. made a great mistake in not demanding a plebiscite of the government on the prohibition question.

Miss Jennie Gremley has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Eben Miller, Fredericton.

Miss Bessie Crocker came home this week from New York.

Miss Lingley has returned from a month's visit to her grandparents in Chatham.

Richmond Flewwelling has returned from Rothesay College for Easter.

Miss Eustelle Hachey has gone to Bathurst for a few days.

Miss Minnie Dalton has gone to Montreal.

Miss Nellie Lawlor has graduated from business college and is now visiting Mrs. Howard in Clairville, Kent county, on her way home.

Mrs. Hollis Crocker has returned to Amherst.

J. D. McNutt, chief train dispatcher, is ill at his home. Jasper Davidson, of Campbellton, is supplying for him.

James Falconer is confined to his house by illness.

J. N. Bourque will spend the vacation in Moncton, and C. H. F. Bell in Halifax.

Miss Clarke returned last night from Normal school.

Miss Sadie Hogan left this morning to visit a few days in Moncton.

Rev. Wm. A. Allan left this morning to spend a few days with Rev. G. H. Beaman in Grangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan and Miss Creaghan have gone on a visit to Montreal, Toronto, New York and Burlington (Vt.) In the latter place Miss Eileen Creaghan is studying in a hospital.

Newcastle, March 30—Last night's Sunday school meeting had to be postponed indefinitely because of Rev. J. B. Correy being suddenly called to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer, late of Jacksonville, Carleton County, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer are on their way to Colorado.

Mrs. I. N. Thorne has returned from Hoyt station, Sunbury Co.

The Douglastown Band is being reorganized under the leadership of Wm. Morrison.

H. H. Stuart left this morning for Fredericton to attend the annual convention of the Teachers' Union on Monday.

Charles Call has bought the Waverly Hotel, now kept by J. J. Pallen, and will take possession May 1.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, March 30—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vaughan, who have spent most of the winter in Sussex, returned home on Friday.

Manford Schoales drove to Sussex on Friday.

A. W. Fownes returned home on Thursday from a business trip to Charlotte county.

Captain Colwell, of the three-masted schooner Abbie C. Stubbs, which has been undergoing extensive repairs here, has arrived to take charge of the schooner, whose repairs are rapidly approaching completion.

The schooner Harry Morris, Captain James Loughrey, sailed for St. John on Friday.

The schooner Effie May, sixty-seven tons, Captain Milledge Keen