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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 12—Mr. Grover C. Lewis, of the Royal Bank, is confined to the house with on attack of measles.

Miss Nellie Cadman, of Great Shemogue, is the guest of Mrs. Angus Avard, West Sackville.

Mr. Gordon Read left on Thursday for Stonehaven (N. B.)

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Copp have returned to Sackville, having spent a pleasant winter in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Crossman, Fairview, is critically ill.

Mr. Millidge Bowser has returned from Waterville, Kings county, where he spent the winter.

The principal of the High School, Mr. F. A. Dixon, and his pupils took a trip to the sugar woods, near Nappan (N. S.), on Saturday, and spent a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. S. E. Dixon and Mrs. J. T. Carter attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Trueman at Amherst on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Fawcett, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), is revisiting his native place.

Mr. F. McDougall, of the Royal Bank, Moncton, was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. L. Batty, of Halifax, delighted a large audience last evening in the Methodist church with his interesting lecture, John Bull and His Neighbor.

Charles Cole, of Boston, is in town.

Miss Smith and Miss Woodbury, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday in Nappan (N. S.)

Merritt Babcock, of Mt. View, has sold his farm to Harry Bowser. Mr. Babcock purposes removing to Albert county.

The engagement of Professor Watson, of Mt. Allison University, and Miss Grace, daughter of Dr. Paisley, of the university, is announced.

Miss Maud Sinclair will hold a graduating recital in Beethoven Hall on Saturday evening. She will be assisted by Miss Dorothy M. Heartz.

Professor W. M. Tweedie, of the university, gave an excellent lecture in Beethoven Hall Friday evening; subject, Robert Browning. He was ably assisted by Miss Helen Perley, one of Mt. Allison's oratory graduates, who rendered My Lost Duchess admirably. Professor Smith occupied the chair.

Miss Ethel Barnes is visiting friends in Maccan (N. S.)

Miss Grace Embree leaves today for Fall River (Mass.), where she will resume her nursing profession.

Miss Cox and Miss Langstroth, of the Ladies' College, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Baird on Sunday.

Mr. Duncan Cameron, inspector of banks, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Elizabeth Harper entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Misses Ashley and Fred George spent Saturday at Maccan (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrill and son, Ralph, of Dorchester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eustache Melanson.

C. C. Avard, editor of Tribune, was in Port Elgin on Monday.

Miss Josephine Cram is confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stopford, of Tidnish, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Thompson T. Black spent Sunday here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black. He left on Monday for Charlottetown (P. E. I.), where he is superintending the structure of the Hillsborough bridge.

Miss Ethel Town, of Sackville, is visiting friends at Wood Point.

Dr. Smith, of Moncton, was the guest of Dr. Secord on Sunday.

Miss Haliburton Ogden is spending a few days in Point de Bute.

Miss Higley, of the Ladies' College staff, spent Sunday wi h Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

The Misses Campbell entertained a number very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Mrs. Humphrey Pickard gave a very enjoyable tea party on Saturday evening.

Miss Susie Barnes has gone to Amherst for a few weeks, where she is the guest of her uncle, Mayor Lowther.

Miss King, of the customs department, spent Sunday in Amherst.

Mr. H. R. Ayer is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Jones, of Springhill (N. S.), spent Sunday in town.

The at home given by the Electric Society of Mt. Allison Ladies' College on Saturday evening, was a very enjoyable function. The guests, numbering 200, were received by Mrs. B. C. Borden, Miss Pickup (the president of the Eclectic), and Miss Tait (secretary). Sackville Cornet Band was in attendance and rendered a fine programme. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome silk banner bearing the inscription Mt. Allison to Messrs. Day and Motyer, the winners of the Rhodes scholarships. Miss Tait presented the memento and read a complimentary address, to which the honored students fittingly replied. Mr. H. A. Powell and Principal Borden also made a few remarks suitable to the occasion. At the close of the pleasant evening ice cream and cake were served in the spacious dining room.

Middle Sackville Literary Society held the closing meeting of the season Monday evening. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was interesting and instructive. One of the topics of the evening was the reading of a local newspaper, edited by the members, the officers of which are: Editor-in-chief, Rev. E. L. Steeves; associate editors, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. James, Mrs. Churchill, Misses Stockall, Avard and Bessie Wheaton. Name of paper, Socialist. The reading of paper was interspersed with musical selections. A chorus by the members was much appreciated. Pleasing piano duets were given by Miss Nellie James and Miss Lena Anderson. Messrs. Geo. Campbell and James Anderson each rendered a vocal solo very effectively. The club decided not to meet during the summer months, but purpose reorganizing in October.

Mrs. Sweetzer, wife of Prof. Sweetzer, of the university, is seriously ill.

Miss Sadie Hamilton, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. McCreedy.

Israel Atkinson is seriously ill.

The marriage of Benj. Smith and Miss Mary Bickerton was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bickerton, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Steeves performed the ceremony.

Mr. R. D. Ward, who went to Colorado recently for the benefit of his health, reports a decided improvement. He is gaining in weight and able to resume work.

Miss Ramsay and Miss Marshall, of the High school staff, spent Sunday in Point de Bute.

Mrs. Chas. Siddall and Miss Frances are visiting friends in Amherst.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, April 13—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bateman, Shediac Cape, are spending some time with friends in Buctouche.

Mrs. E. J. White, Halifax, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. D. B. White, Main street east.

Mrs. M. Norfolk, of Moncton, was in Shediac for a short time during the week, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Sackville street.

Mr. A. J. Webster visited Woodstock and Fredericton this week.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., Chatham, was in Shediac on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Gordon Blair has returned home from a visit to friends in Hampton and St. John.

Mr. C. Gross, of Moncton, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Russel is confined to his home, Main street, owing to an attack of sore throat.

Mrs. F. Smith, of Moncton, spent a couple of days in town during the week.

Mr. Chas. Harper visited Sussex on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Harley Murray and son, Reginald, have returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Dr. Murray returned this week from a professional trip to Dorchester and Albert county.

Mr. Paul Robidoux returned recently from a visit to his brother, Dr. Eric Robidoux, Rogersville.

Mrs. William Smith, Pt. du Chene, has returned home from spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. L. Ayer, Petitcodiac.

Miss Olive Hanington spent Sunday with friends in Moncton.

Miss Edith Inglis is visiting in Buctouche, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mugridge, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. B. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Harriet, spent Sunday in Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadzen are visiting friends in St. John.

Madame C. H. Galland spent Tuesday of this week in Memramcook.

Miss M. Somerby returned recently from Moncton, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Edna Givan returned on Wednesday from spending a few weeks with friends in Moncton.

School Inspector Hebert was in town this week inspecting the different schools.

Miss I. Tait, St. John, head milliner for Madame D. H. Doiron, returned to Shediac this week.

Mrs. J. C. Bray is confined to her home, Sackville street, wi h a heavy cold.

Rev. A. Preece, New Jersey, intends holding a lecture in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening of next week; subject, Life in London.

Miss Andrea Paturelle spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Mr. O. M. Melanson returned on Saturday last from a trip to Toronto and other parts of Ontario. Mr. Melanson was also in Detroit before coming home.

Messrs. Douglas, of Amherst, and Avard, of Moncton, were in town during the week.

Mrs. Chas. Harper spent part of the week in Moncton.

Mrs. D. C. Charters, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Joy Charters, spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Mr. N. D. LeBlance was in Richibucto during the week.

Mr. G. Kinnear is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Messrs. R. C. Tait and O. M. Melanson attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Abbot, Amherst.

Mr. Woodford Avard returned on Thursday from a trip to Boston.

Mr. McKinnon, of Chatham, is spending some days in town.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, April 12—Mr. A. E. Vessie, the new manager for the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has arrived and has taken charge of the bank this week. Mr. Vessie has been in the employ of the bank in St. Stephen before and his wife, who was Miss Maude Maxwell, of this town, have many friends who will welcome them back again most heartily.

Mrs. John E. Algar entertained a party of lady friends with "bridge" at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Black, of the Bank of British North America, St. John, is spending his vacation in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of "Westwolde," Elm street.

The young people of Christ church, who several weeks ago so successfully presented the play, Our Jim, to the public have, after urgent requests, decided to repeat it at an early date in May.

Mr. John Black expects to leave some time this month for England to spend several weeks with relatives and will accompany home his daughter, Miss Margaret Black, who has spent the past year in England and Scotland.

Mr. Godfrey Newnham has been very ill this week with an attack of appendicitis, but is now reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Albert E. Neill left on Tuesday morning for Boston. She will be absent about six weeks and will visit friends in New York and Pennsylvania states before returning to her home in Calais.

The chief topic of conversation this week was the grand organ recital given last Friday in the Union street Baptist church by Prof. A. Roy Williams, of Yarmouth (N. S.) The organ is new and of a most beautiful tune and the grand music was greatly appreciated by the large audience. Miss Mabel Wry sang a solo and with a cornet solo from Mr. Everett Nesbitt and a violin duet by Mrs. Mosher and Miss Hill, of Mill town, and a vocal duet by Messrs. Herman Wry and Ralph Mann, a very excellent programme was given. On Tuesday evening the church was again filled with a large congregation, who greatly enjoyed the grand service of praise, beside the music at the close of the service. Rev. W. C. Goucher pastor of the church, gave a most eloquent address.

A medal contest in Elder Memorial Hall given by the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday evening, was well patronized. Six young ladies Misses Edna Murdock, Ora Humphreys, Beulah Horton, Annie Ryder, Marion McLeod and Alberta Coulliard, were the contestants. The recitations were all most excellent but Miss Ora Humphreys was declared by the judges as the fortunate winner of the medal which was presented to her by Mrs. John D. Chipman, who said "the medal had been given for this contest by Mr. Frederick M. Murchie in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. Andrew Murchie, who for many years had been an ardent and earnest member of the W. C. T. U." There was also a musical programme and some interesting club swinging by Mr. Charles Murray.

A most delightful German whist party was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Harris D. Eaton and Miss Anna Eaton at the home of Mrs. Harris Eaton. There were a number of prettily gowned ladies present who greatly enjoyed the pleasure of the game. The prize was won by Miss Sadie McCullough. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The hours of the reception were from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The woman's auxiliary of Christ church meet this afternoon in the church school room for the purpose of sewing and preparing articles of clothing to be sent in a bale to a needy mission in the Northwest.

Mrs. Ninian Hannah has returned from the Moosehead Sanitarium, where she has spent the winter, and comes home greatly benefited in health.

Miss Nellie Cadwallader, of Fredericton, is a visitor in town this week.

Miss Belle Woodcock, has returned from a delightful visit in Bangor, with her friend, Mrs. Frank P. Lane.

Mr. Aubrey Upham was summoned to Parrsboro (N.S.), last week on a sad errand to attend the funeral services of his father.

Miss Georgie Thompson entertained the members of the Methodist choir very pleasantly on Tuesday evening. Miss Thompson has recently returned from New York city. where she spent the winter months.

Mr. George Wilson is visiting the City of Quebec this week on a business trip.

Miss Jene Neal, who has been Miss Carrie Murchie's guest, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Margaret Duren has returned from a very pleasant visit to Washington and other cities.

Mrs. Frank P. Woods has been spending a few days in Machias before going to New York city.

Mrs. George H. Eaton has returned from a visit in Boston and other Massachusetts cities.

Mrs. Charles S. Neill and Miss Queenie Neill have gone to Boston for a short visit.

Prof. W. R. Chapman conductor of the Maine Musical Festival, was in Calais last week.

Mrs. Frederick T. Pote has returned from Boston.

Mr. Frederick Waterson has returned from a short visit in Fredericton with friends.

Miss Ethel Sullivan was the hostess to the sewing club, of which she is a member, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mayor and Mrs. Teed gave a most delightful tea party at their residence on Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Howard, of the Methodist church. Other guests were. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge Webber. Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie, Miss Abbie Veasey, Mrs. George Wilson, daughter of the hostess, with her friends, Misses Grace Deinstadt and Roberta Murchie, assisted in serving and entertaining the guests. After the tea was served the evening was devoted to music.

Miss Mary Newton, assisted by Mrs. Henry S. Murchie, gave a most charming luncheon at the home of Miss Newton last Thursday at high noon. The luncheon was given in honor of Miss Helen Newton, to celebrate her birthday. There were twelve lady friends present, and whist was enjoyed in the afternoon. The entertainment was a complete surprise to Miss Helen Newton, and for that reason gave much pleasure.

Mr. John L. Woodcock is visiting his home in Chicago.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, April 12—Rev. Dr. McLeod and Lieut.-Col. D. McLeod Vince have been elected delegates to the world's Baptist convention which will meet in London in July.

Mr. Charles Appleby returned last week from a trip to Montreal.

Rev. L. B. Gibson returned on Monday from Ireland, where he spent the winter.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, Hartland, was in town last week.

Mr. H. Paxton Baird made a trip to Montreal last week.

Mr. W. Fred Kertson, Grand Falls, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Alcorn and Mrs. William Alcorn left on last Wednesday evening for Fernie (B. C.)

Mr. Fred McLean went to Edmundston on Monday.

Mr. Frank Lee, of Regina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Miss Annie Cole, Bangor, is visiting her mother.

Mr. Hugh Hay left on Thursday for Philadelphia to visit his son, Dr. Charles Hay.

The Mite Society of the Methodist church met at Mr. E. R. Teed's on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. L. Merritt returned from a trip to St. John on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. S. Saunders, Fredericton, was in town on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Hartley was in Fredericton last week.

Senator Baird, Perth, was a recent visitor in Woodstock.

Hon. W. P. Jones spent Sunday at home, returning to his sessional duties at Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Jennie Clare is visiting at Grand Falls.

Judge J. L. Carleton went to Edmundston on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Bull left on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Scovil Neales, Sussex.

Mr. Thane M. Jones, Edmundston, was in town last week.

Mr. J. T. Allan Dibblee spent part of last week in Fredericton.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., returned to Ottawa on Saturday, having spent last week at home.

Mr. G. W. McPhail, Bangor, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Jack Balloch is a guest in town.

Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum is attending court at Edmundston.

Mr. Arthur Raymond is able to resume his duties as lay reader in St. Luke's church.

Mr. W. F. Glidden made a trip to Fredericton recently.

Mr. J. F. Williams, Lakeville, was in town this week.

Mr. A. J. Beveridge, Andover, visited Woodstock last week.

Mr. Fred Anderson, St. Martins, paid Woodstock a short visit recently.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an old-fashioned tea party in the school room tomorrow evening.

Miss Stone, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. William Connell for some weeks, will return to Hackensack (N. J.) today.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 12—Miss Margaret Crosbie, of Dorchester (Mass.) is in town and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Scott.

Mrs. G. A. Blair has returned to Campbellton after a visit of a month with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Neale, Bilstone House.

Miss Annie L. Loggie left last night on a visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. William Johnstone and Mrs. Robert Murray have returned from a pleasant visit to St. John and Fredericton.

Mrs. P. C. Johnston gave a tea party Monday evening which was much enjoyed by her guests.

The many friends of Miss Clara Currie are sorry to hear that on account of ill health she has been obliged to return from Boston. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Irving.

Mrs. Henry Bowser, formerly of Chatham, but now of Boston, was called last week to Black River by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ullock.

Miss Margaret Walls has returned to Boston after a visit of some months to her mother, Mrs. Dudley Walls.

Mr. H. Burton Loggie is visiting Woodstock.

Mrs. James McCallum has returned from St. John, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Geoffry Stead spent Sunday with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. D. Harquail and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps, have returned to their home in Campbellton.

Mrs. J. McCormick's many friends are pleased to hear she has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Zina Jardine spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Loggieville.

Miss Margaret McPherson has returned to Campbellton, after a visit of some weeks to relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar left on Monday on a visit to friends in Moncton and New Glasgow.

Everything has been unusually quiet in social circles during the Lenten season. With the exception of a few tea parties there has been absolutely nothing going on. The tennis grounds are being put in order, and if the weather be favorable the courts will be ready to play on next Saturday. The annual meeting of the club will be held in a few days, when arrangements for the season's sport will be made.

Mr. Roy Fullerton is visiting relatives at Point de Bute.

Misses Laula Smith and Lulu Mersereau spent part of the week with friends in Napan.

Miss Elspie Loggie is expected home from Montreal on Saturday, where she graduated in March as professional nurse at the Western Hospital.

Miss Mary McCarthy, of Barnaby River, spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Susie McNaught, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McNaught, has returned to Loggieville.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, April 13—Howard P. Wetmore, who was reported seriously ill a day or two ago, was unconscious last evening and this morning his friends have but little hope that he will rally.

Some complaint is made by the residents of Gondola Point as well as places across the river who find Armstrong's Siding the most convenient stopping place on the Intercolonial for them, that it is a difficult matter to persuade train conductors to stop and let theh off at this point. Ticket agents have refused to sell tickets to Armstrong's and passengers who have signalled the slower trains to stop have not had any attention paid to them. The trainmen say that the grade is heavy and do not wish to make the stop. The Sussex train morning and evening is about the only one the people can depend upon. There is much interest here as to the suburban and the date it will start and the arrangements of many who find this part of the country convenient and pleasant in the summer time will depend upon the arrangement made for this train.

Heavily laden teams find great difficulty hauling through the deep sand at Gondola Point from the scows landing place to the main road and the need for a road there is evident. The cost would be small. As it is now lumber cannot be hauled through the sand in any quantity and the teamsters have to carry it from high water mark to the hard ground where their teams are.

Some years ago bass fishing was quite an industry in the coves and main river of the Kennebeccasis but of late this fish seems to have deserted these waters. This morning, however, when Stanley Wetmore, of Clifton, was crossing the river on Captain Pitt's scow he noticed a huge fish floating upon the water near the boat. Striking it with a pike pole, he had no difficulty afterward in landing it upon the sand. It was pronounced a bass by the captain. It weighed nearly 50 pounds. Bass of such weight as this are pretty rare but another resident caught one in the same way a short time ago which was even larger than this.

Wild geese in great numbers were seen upon the ice in two coves this morning, some evidently feeding along the shore in he open water and others resting in their long flight to the north.

About all the snow has disappeared from the roads and many farmers have been able to get to market this week.

Rothesay, April 15.—News of the death of Thomas P. Pugsley was received with genuine regret here where he was known, it might almost be said, by every man in the parish. Rothesay was his residence in summer and at all times of the year the deceased was a frequent visitor. He was, with his father, identified with much of the improvement work that has been carried on in the village. In political campaigns he was an active worker in the Liberal interest. His genial manner gained many friends in the country who will miss the cheerful and ready greeting he used to give them when they met in the city.

The death of Howard P. Wetmore, at the residence of his mother in Clifton was announced this morning. For some months he has been in poor health, at times not expected to live, but he rallied a few weeks ago sufficiently to go to his native place in Clifton, where his two brothers and mother reside. His wife accompanied him and all his friends hoped that the change to old scenes and the pleasant spring weather would assist him on his journey to health. The change was but temporary, however, and his condition grew steadily worse until the end came.

Though the eldest son of the late D. P. Wetmore, the deceased was just in the prime of life. In early years he went to St. John and was employed in the retail grocery of George Robertson. Later he was a representative for the wholesale trade for a St. John firm and more recently for a Halifax business house. Mr. Wetmore had the happy faculty of making friends wherever he went and business men throughout the maritime provinces knew and liked him. He married Miss Munro, a Woodstock lady, a few years ago and besides his widow a mother, three brothers and one sister survive; Ormond and Stanley, both prosperous farmers in Clifton, and Wilford in the West Indies.

Mr. Wetmore's decease makes the fifth death Clifton has been called upon to mourn since the begining of the year in this family, his two uncles, Howard and James, and two cousins having passed away in that period.

Hudson Flewelling, who has been attending to his usual duties in the house of assembly during the session, arrived at his home in Clifton yesterday.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, April 13—At the state dinner given at Government House Thursday evening covers were laid for twenty-eight. Those present were Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Snowball, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weddall, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brock, Canon Roberts, the Misses McLaren, Mr. Hartt, M. P. P., Mr. Barnes, M. P. P., Mr. Murray, M. P. P., Mr. Lantalum, M. P. P., Mr. Maxwell, M. P. P., Dr. Ruddick, M. P. P., Mr. Tweeddale, M. P. P., Miss Tweeddale, Mr. Legere, M. P. P., Capt. Carlon, A. D. C., the Misses Snowball.

Mrs. Albert W. Edgecombe gave a delightful euchre party on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Gillespie, of St. John. Mrs. Edgecombe was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Gillespie. Both ladies looked exceedingly well, Mrs. Edgecombe in white satin with lace trimmings, Mrs. Gillespie in white Irish point lace with court train.

Miss Hazel Edgecombe wore green voile and cream lace. All the ladies were beautifully gowned, the majority being in white with large picture hats.

Mrs. George Young Dibblee wore a beautiful gown of Brussels lace with trimmings of burnt orange and large picture hat.

Miss Snowball wore white silk and lace with large white picture hat and looked very pretty.

Mrs. A. T. McMurray was very dainty and sweet in white silk and lace bodice with large hat.

Eight tables contended for the prize, which was won by Miss Jeannette Beverley, Miss Sterling winning the gentlemen's.

The Misses McLaren, of St. John, who have been the guests of the Governor and Mrs. Snowball, returned home today.

Mrs. Butler, who has been here since the death of Mrs. Medley, left last evening for her home in Kingston (Ont.)

An exceedingly pleasant afternoon tea was given on Tuesday by Miss Margaret Johnston at "Red Top" to her girl friends, about forty being present. Miss Johnston was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Leonard Wallace Johnston. Tea was served in the library, where Mrs. A. T. McMurray and Miss Whelpley presided and had the assistance of Miss Sadie Wiley, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss May Cunningham and Miss Fannie Palmer in waiting upon the guests. The afternoon was enlivened by music. Miss Van Meter rendered a piano solo in her usual fine style. Miss Thompson and Miss Palmer each gave vocal solos.

Mrs. George Younge Dibblee entertained at luncheon on Saturday, when covers were laid for eight. After luncheon cards were enjoyed for a couple of hours.

Mrs. Eaton has gone to Ottawa to join her husband.

Dr. W. C. Crocket left on Saturday evening for New York on a ten days' visit.

Mrs. Ketchum is spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. A. P. B. Nagle entertained at 5 o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon at "The Barracks."

After a pleasant visit of two months spent in St. John, Miss Edith Gibson has returned to her home in Marysville.

After a pleasant visit of two weeks spent with friends in Montreal, Mrs. T. G. Loggie has returned home.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt returned home today from a visit to her old home in St. John.

The Postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard entertained on Monday evening at an after theatre supper, when covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Osman and son, Conrad, who have been here during the session of the legislature with Mr. Osman, leave for their home in Hillsboro on Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Phinney, who has been spending the winter in the sunny south, returned home this week.

Mrs. Gillespie returns to her home in St. John tomorrow, after a delightful visit with her friend, Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

Miss Perly left on Monday evening to visit her sister, Miss Alice Perley, in North Cambridge (Mass.)

Miss Baxter left today for her home in Andover, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mrs. Waycott, had a delightful visit to the sugar camps on Saturday.

Fredericton, April 14—The government at a meeting this morning decided not to appoint another dairy superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by J. F. Tilley's resignation, but will divide the province into two sections. Dairy Superintendent Mitchell will have Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, St. John and Charlotte counties as his territory, while Superintendent Daigle will have the other counties. An increase in the salary of the present two superintendents has been granted.

A. P. Barnhill, St. John, was appointed K. C.

A bonus of $1,000 was granted to a wheat mill at Centreville, Carleton county.

T. W. Robertson was appointed sheriff of Restigouche.

A grant of $3,000 was made Agricultural Society No. 34 to aid in holding the Fredericton, 1905, exhibition.

The board of education was empowered to arrange for taking all scholars, who reside one and one-half miles from school, to school houses in vans.

Fredericton has had a real elopement. Some time ago Harry Lynn, janitor at the Bank of Montreal, absented himself for a few days, and Miss Blanche Walker was also absent from town. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lynn and the erstwhile Miss Walker were passengers to Maine. Mr. Lynn said: "Yes, I suppose you can call it an elopement if you want to, for that's what it really is. You know the last time we disappeared, we went to St. John and had the ceremony performed there. No, we have not lived together since our marriage and it is simply a secret.

Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—Archibald Foster's party, which has been employed on that section of the G. T. P. preliminary survey, has finished up its work, and Mr Foster and his assistants arrived here yesterday by the I. C. R. to report to the head office.

The water in the river is falling, and as each day passes by the poor prospects for steam driving loom up more conspicuously. The lumbermen here are pretty much worried over the prospects and they realize that only heavy rains at an early date can bring out the logs. Mr. Welch thinks that the season is still early and that there is lots of time for rain.

Another of Fredericton's popular young men leaves this evening for the west to seek his fortune there. Claude Scarr will start tonight for Alberta to join his father and brother, who have been there for some time.

Charles J. B. Simmons has been awarded the contract for rebuilding of Campbellton wharf, and hopes to get a crew of men started at work at an early date. The contract price is $36,000.

On Wednesday of next week the chemistry examination at the University will take place and with them Prof. John Brittain will have completed his work at he college. He will leave at once for Carleton county, where he has charge of school gardens and nature study under the MacDonald grants.

Willard Kischen states that a crew of men have commenced work on his railroad construction contract in Prince Edward Island. The work this summer is building the Montague branch of the Prince Edward Island railroad, but so far only about fifty men have started work. Operations have been much delayed by the fact of there having been so much snow on the island this winter.

The fire department was called out before 6 o'clock this morning for another slight fire at Palmer's tannery. Damage was slight, and covered by insurance.

The trial of Albert Kelly, which has been in progress at the police court for some days, has been adjourned until Thursday in order that more witnesses may be on hand.

The stock of Harry Dunphy, who kept a store at Springhill and failed recently, was sold at public auction at Phoenix Square by Auctioneer Stockford this morning. Mr. Dunphy's liabilities are about $2,000, while his assets were put down at about $25.

Miss Nellie Simmons, of Gibson, left Saturday evening for Vancouver, where, on the 25th inst., she will be married to Andrew Littlehale. Miss Simmons, who is a professional nurse, was following her vocation in Vancouver when she first met Mr. Littlehale. At Ottawa Miss Simmons will be joined by her brother, Thomas L. Simmons, C. E., of the railway commission, who will accompany her to Vancouver.

John Johnston is to assume the management of the Waverley hotel on May 1, and Messrs. MacDonald and Feeney, the present proprietors, are to remove to the building lately purchased by them from W. H. Scully.

Fredericton, April 17—Rev. Joseph McLeod, addressing a temperance meeting in the Opera House on Sunday, contended that the police magistrate and police officers did not do their duty. They had dealers fined periodically and looked the other way between times so as not to see violations. He contended that St. John licensed wholesalers violated the law by backing dealers here financially, and selling to local dealers.

Mrs. Frank Lister is confined to her home with a broken collar bone and severe bruises, which she received yesterday afternoon by falling from a wagon and being run over by it and trampled upon by the horse.

William Duncan, a popular member of the fire department, is laid up with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFarlane, York street, are suffering from typhoid fever.

The Indian camps at St. Marys were the scene of a lively time last night, and it has been shown that when soldiers, Indians and bad whiskey get mixed up together there is bound to be trouble. At about 9.30 o'clock last night Indian Commissioner Farrell reported to the military depot that some drunken soldiers were causing trouble. Corporal Kay and Private Watts, the garrison military police, at once started for the reserve, accompanied by a picket. On their way across the highway bridge they ran upon the two soldiers who had been causing trouble, and they at once arrested them and took them to the guard house.

Jonathan Rice, formerly a resident of New Maryland, and later of this city, dropped dead at the alms house today. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was aged eighty-five years.

The fire department was called out this morning to answer an alarm from box 44 for a slight fire on the roof of a house on Brunswick street occupied by Private Clark, of No. 4 company, R. C. R., and owned by Mrs. Hazen. The fire was about extinguished by Robert Wandless with the assistance of a garden hose before the firemen arrived.

Brock Allen, formerly employed on the Maine Central, has been taken on the I. C. R. staff of brakemen.

Private Prince, who deserted from No. 4 company, R. C. R., about a week ago, returned last evening and gave himself up.

It is announced that the issue sent out last week was the last of the Fredericton Farmer.

In the police court this morning Robert Philips was on the witness stand to give evidence in the case against himself and James Jones, charged with sending in a false alarm of fire on the morning of the 9th inst.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 13—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones left on Saturday afternoon last for a trip to Boston. Mr. Jones has been in poor health for some time past and is to consult a Boston physician.

Mr. H. Atkinson left on Wednesday of last week for his home in the west.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum, of Fredericton, spent several days here this week and was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bunney, Church street.

Miss Bell Jarvis, of Truro (N. S.) is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Chapman, Wesley street.

Mrs. W. P. Hutchinson has returned from a visit to friends in Campbellton.

Miss Olive Hanington, of Shediac, spent Sunday last with friends here.

Mrs. D. Allison has returned from a visit to Sackville.

Judge Wells returned on Thursday from a trip to New York.

On Saturday afternoon last the young ladies of St. George's Church Guild held a sale in Miss Hanington's rooms, Main street. The fancy table, which was in charge of Miss J. F. Johnson, Miss Olive Hanington, Mrs. F. Winters and Miss Stevens, was abundantly supplied with pretty, useful and dainty articles. The candy table was in charge of Miss Grace Busby, Miss J. Dow and Miss Gertrude Pitfield and presented a very pleasing appearance with its tempting array of home-made confectionery. Mrs. G. W. Daniel presided over the 5 o'clock tea table and was assisted by Miss Hanington, Miss Mary Powell, Miss Sadie Powell, Miss Kathleen Hewson and Miss Haines. Tea was served from 5 till 6. The sale was patronized by a large number of people and the receipts amounted to considerable over $50.

Mrs. W. L. Crighton left on Tuesday evening for a short visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Norfolk is visiting friends at Maccan (N. S.)

Mrs. Doull, who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Chapman, returned to her home in Amherst on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller, of Newcastle, spent several days of this week here.

Mrs. T. W. Bell returned on Friday afternoon from Lawrence (Mass.), where she has been spending the past three months.

Senator Black, of Amherst, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Tweedie, of Centreville (N. B.), visited Moncton this week.

Miss Lottie Corbett, professional nurse, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett, Botsford street.

Mr. F. J. Sutton spent Wednesday in Amherst (N. S.)

On Monday evening Rev. F. Batty, of Halifax (N. S.), delivered a most interesting lecture in the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Edna Givan, who has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Givan, returned to her home in Shediac on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Murray, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Murray, Alma street, returned to her home in Shediac on Wednesday.

Moncton, N. B., April 16—(Special)—Father Meahan, who returned Friday night from his European trip was formally welcomed home by his congregation in St. Bernard's church tonight. The church was crowded with members of the church and citizens.

Father Meahan was presented with addresses in French and English, the former being read by H. H. Melanson and the latter by John Sutton.

Accompanying the addresses was a purse of money amonuting to 2.235.

The addresses were signed on behalf of the congregation by P. Gallagher, H. H. Melanson, J. M. Lyons, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, J. P. Breau, Simon Melanson, John Sutton.

The pastor of St. Bernard's replied at considerable length, dwelling on the liberal and kindly treatment accorded him in years he had been pastor, especially during the period of his ill-health during the past two years. He referred to his trip and his visit to the Pope from whom he brought a blessing and which he took this opportunity of bestowing.

Moncton, April 16—(Special)—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Milner, widow of James Milner, aged eighty-seven years. Her death removes another of Moncton's old landmarks. She had lived in Moncton many years, and remembered the town when it was but a straggling village.

A young man named Corbett, belonging to Sackville, died in the hospital this morning after a lengthy illness.

ST MARTINS.

St. Martins, April 14—Mrs. Silas Vaughan received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death of her son, Captain Benjamin Vaughan, at Boston, of heart disease, from which he had been suffering for some time. Deceased was 55 years of age, a member of the Baptist church, and is survived by his wife, who is a granddaughter of the late Dr. I. E. Bill; two sons, Benjamin, who is in the west, and Manning, and one daughter, at home.

The body, accompanied by the widow, will be brought to St. Martins for burial.

F. M. Anderson is receiving congratulations from his friends on his recent appointment of president and manager of the Hampton & St. Martins Railway.

St. Martins, April 17—On Sabbath afternoon the funeral services of Captain Benjamin Vaughan were conducted at the home of his mother, Mrs. Silas Vaughan, by Rev. E. N. Townsend. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

The public meeting in Vaughan's hall on Saturday in the interests of municipal politics was largely attended and ably presided over by Dr. H. E. Gilmor, who in a humorous and felicitious manner introduced each speaker. The contest, which takes place on Tuesday, promises to be close and exciting.

Miss Alice Cochrane, sister of Councillor Cochrane, leaves here this morning to engage in work in a home for children in Providence (R. I.)

The schooner G. Walter Scott, Captain A. McDonough, which has been undergoing repairs here will go on Monday to Little Salmon River, to load with boards for St. Stephen.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, April 13.—The ice has all disappeared from the river except around the edges and the boats are coming to the wharf.

Capt. Samuel Dick and two sons left for the Northwest last week where they intend settling.

Capt. Dexter, who is visiting with his family in Nova Scotia, expects to take the trip on his return to St. George.

Mrs. Dick is spending some weeks in Montreal.

Dr. Nase, St. John, is in town this week.

Miss Marion Wetmore is receiving a warm welcome from her friends, having returned from an extended visit with relatives in Massachusetts and Vermont.

Mr. Thomas Mealing went to St. John on Tuesday to consult Dr. McIntosh.

Mr. James Dodds, who has been in failing health for the past few weeks, is in St. John.

Mrs. Kay was called from her home, Indian Island, last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Magowan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mursereau are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, April 13—Miss Mary D. Anslow, who was attending business college, St. John, returned home by the Maritime express on Friday night.

Mr. S. L. T. Harrison, manager of the Royal Bank at Rexton, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. W. Max Aitken, of Halifax, paid a visit to friends here last week and spent Sunday.

Miss Reta Geikie left for Campbellton last Thursday, where she intends to remain for some time.

Mrs. McWilliams, of Rexton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Humphrey, at the Station.

Mrs. James Mitchell returned on Saturday night from Onslow (N. S.), where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. McCurdy, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. R. N. Wyse went to St. John on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan have returned from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. Harry McCormack left yesterday for Manchester, where he intends to accept a position in a drug store.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, April 14—Mr. Walter Blakney is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Gross, in Moncton.

Miss Margaret McAfee spent Sunday in Sussex.

Mrs. G. F. Fowler and Miss[illegible]ler spent a few days of last w[illegible] [illegible]ton.

The Literary Club held th[illegible] eous meeting Friday evening [illegible] B. Herrett, where a very [illegible] gramme was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. H. Magee is visit[illegible] (N. S.)

Mrs. T. T. Goodwin return[illegible]day from a visit in Moncton.

Mrs. DeMill and her son, M[illegible]ohn, of New York, are visiting he[illegible], Mrs. F. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Colclough, of Moncton, [illegible] visiting her cousins at the Mansard H[illegible]e.

After spending a few days [illegible] his home here, Mr. Pearl Jones left [illegible]day for Amherst (N. S.), where he [illegible] accepted a position as bookkeeper for a wholesale grocery establishment.

Mrs. G. W. Fleming is [illegible]e ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Fred Seeley, of Monc[illegible], spent a few days of last week with [illegible] parents at the Station house.

Mrs. D. L. Trites was in M[illegible]ton Saturday.

Mr. F. C. Robinson returned Monday to Shulee (N. S.), after spendi[illegible] a few days here with his family.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., April 13.—Mr. E. Romeril and Mrs. Romeril, who have r turned from Jersey, are guests of Mrs. Margaret Romeril.

To the regret of their very many friends in Bathurst Mr. and Mrs. Brandscomb left on Saturday morning, Mr. Brandscomb to go to the Canadian Northwest while Mrs. Branscomb will spend the summer months with her home people in Fdedericton and will later join her husband in the west. The very best wishes for success and prosperity of their many friends here accompany them.

Mr. G. Gilbert returned from Fredericton on Friday.

Mr. P. J. Burns is spending some days in Fredericton and St. John this week.

Mr. A. G. Bishop, manager of the Royal Bank here, is enjoying a vacation with his home people in Boston and will be absent three weeks.

Rev. W. F. Conway, of Chatham, is spending this week the guest of Rev. E. Martin.

Miss Regina Burns' friends are glad to know she is better after a brief illness.

Mr. Mitchell, of Halifax, is in charge of the Royal Bank here during the manager's absence.

Miss Ethel White, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. McGinley, of Moncton, is visiting relatives here.

A musical recital is to take place in the convent school in town on the 25th inst.

HAVELOCK,

Havelock, April 17—David L. Atkinson, who has been quite ill for some ten weeks or more, is still confined to his room. His only sister, Lizzie, died last Tuesday and was buried on Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Reid and a Mrs. Card, of Moncton, relatives of Mr. Atkinson's, came here on Saturday and remained over Sunday, paying their relative a long promised visit. They returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lounsbury returned from a lengthy visit in Maine on Saturday. They enjoyed their visit nicely and report times fairly good in that locality. Some of their children are married and settled there.

James B. McMackin, a well known farmer of this vicinity, is quite low with dia-