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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., April 5.—Mr. Edgar W. Mair left on Monday morning for Halifax.

Mr. J. T. G. Carr, Hartland, was in town on last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Lindow, who has been visiting relatives in Woodstock, left for her home last week.

Mr. James Ryan, Bath, was in town recently.

Rev. G. A. Ross went to St. John on Thursday as delegate to the Provincial Convention of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. J. W. Ellsworth was in St. John last week.

Mr. William Nicholson, of the Dominion Express Company, has been transferred to Montreal. He left for his new post on Saturday.

Mr. Percy Bourne, who has been confined to the house for some time as the result of a bad accident, is now able to drive out.

Mr. James Queen, St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. Robert Ritchie, St. John, sang a solo most acceptably in the Free Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. R. F. Waddleton left on Friday for an extended visit to Chatham.

Rev. Ernest Simonson, Centreville, assisted Ven. Archdeacon Neales in the services at St. Luke's church on Sunday last.

The annual meeting of the Rifle Club wes held on Monday evening in the office of Balmain Bros. The following officers were elected: Captain, Mr. William Balmain; first lieut., Mr. Joseph Fewer; second lieut., Mr. C. D. Johnston; secretary, Mr. J. Fred Davidson; treasurer, Mr. Edward Clarke.

Mr. George F. Mercer, son of Mr. Jas. Mercer, died of pleurisy and pneumonia on Sunday morning. His death was a great shock to his townsmen, with whom he was very popular. He was prominent in athletics.

U. S. Consul F. C. Denison and Mrs. Denison returned on Saturday from a visit to Pittsford (Vt.)

Mr. Wallace Bishop, Chipman, Queens county, is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Flewelling.

Miss Blanche Dibblee left on Monday for Halifax to be present at the marriage of her frend, Miss Maud Wright, to Mr. E. W. Mair, which takes place in that city today.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Olmstead, Gagetown, on Wednesday, March 29, when his only daughter, Miss Addie L. Olmstead, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan R. Alcorn, of Fernie (B. C.) The bride wore a lovely gown of cream eolienne with lace and chiffon trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair ferns. Misses Myrtle and Dorothy Olmstead, nieces of the bride, were sweet little flower girls. As the bridal pary entered the parlor the wedding march was played by Miss Violet Fisher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. A. Corbett, pastor of the Albert street Baptist church, and was witnessed by about forty guests. Immediately afterward luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn will leave for British Columbia next Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew Myles left on Monday for a business trip up river.

Mr. W. H. DeVeber returned from St. John yesterday.

Mr. Harrie Dibblee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee.

Mrs. Hannah Kimoall is visiting in Fort Firfield.

Miss Jennie Smith is ill with typhoid fever.

His Worship Mayor Jones was able to take his seat at council meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Joseph Merrithew, McKenzie Corner, was in town on Monday.

Miss W. J. Fowler, Richmond, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. C. N. Scott is visiting her daughter. Mrs. A. W. Clark, Perth.

The Methodist choir was entertained at the residence of Mr. James Carr on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. S. Saunders, of the London Life Insurance Company, was in town last week.

Mr. J. T. Gorden left last evening for Boston.

The Cooking Club met with Miss B. G. Walker on last Thursday evening.

Mr. N. Foster Thorne went to St. John on Thursday.

Mr. E. R. Teed made a business trip to Edmunston last week.

Mr. S. E. Briggs, Caribou, was in town recently.

Rev. E. W. Simonson went to St. John on Thursday.

Mr. Walter Craig leaves shortly for Sussex where he has secured a position.

Mr. Andrew Murchie, Benton, was in Woodstock on Thursday.

Mrs. P. Corbett, Bath, was a guest in town last week.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, April 5—The engagement was announced last week of Miss Alice Bates, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hume Bates, and Mr. Marshall McKusick, of Vermillion (South Dakota), and has been most pleasantly discussed by their friends. Mr. McKusick is the son of Hon. M. N. McKusick, of Calais, and is a successful busines man in the western states. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and her son, Mr. Don Grimmer, left on Monday for Fredericton where they will spend a fortnight.

Mr. Hazen Grimmer, M. P. P., came from Fredericton on Wednesday and spent Tuesday in town.

At Miss Mary Newton's delightful German whist party last week Mrs. Howard McAllister won the first prize. Mrs. William Renne the second prize and Mrs. Henry Eaton the third prize.

Mrs. Harry Purrington is visiting relatives in Woodstock this week.

Mrs. C. M. Gove has returned to St. Andrews after a pleasant visit in town.

Mrs. Henry Graham entertained a small party of ladies with bridge on Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Marks, of Eureka (Cal.), who is receiving much social attention in town is the guest this week of Mrs. John Mc Gibbon.

Mr. J. B. Oakes, of Wolfville (N. S.) has been spending a few days on the St. Croix the guest of Mrs. Edwin B. Todd.

Miss Bertha Brown left last week for St. Martins after receiving a telegrapm containing the sad news of the death of her sister, Miss Ada Brown.

The Thistle Club rooms were filled on Thursday evening with a gay throng of young people in response to the invitation of the club to enjoy their hospitality. There was a musical and dancing programme, games of all kinds, so everybody could be entertained. At the close of the evening, just before midnight, ice cream and cake were served. The affair was very enjoyable and most pleasant comments have been made regarding it.

Messrs. Fred and Kenneth Young's friends gave them a hearty welcome home last week on their return from the Holbrook Military School in New York state. They remain for a short vacation only.

Mr. George Woodcock has returned to Boston.

Miss Helen Ryder entertained a party of young friends at tea at her home on Thursday. The tea was given in honor of Miss Bessie Marks, and Mr. Fred Robertson, the latter left for New Glasgow (N. S.) on Monday morning to take a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia in that town.

Mrs. Bolton entertained a party of lady friends with whist one Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie gave a delightful children's party on Monday afternoon for the pleasure of her danughter, Margaret, and her young friends.

Miss Kathleen McAllister has given invitations to a whist party at her home this evening.

Hon. Judge Stevens has been in St. John for a day or two this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Crist (nee Miss Alice Nichols, of Calais), of Avalong (Penn), on the birth of a daughter this week.

A very delightful party was given in Red Men's Hall last Friday evening by Mrs. George S. Murchie and Mrs. Harry Haley. There were a number of guests and the party was very gay and much enjoyed. The hall was decorafed with flags and bunting, ferns and foliage plants. In the corridors and balcony cozy corners were placed and the hall was really a bower of beauty. Dancing was the chief amusement and waxed long and merry until a late hour. There were also cards and various games. The guests were received by Mrs. Murchie, who wore an elegant costume of black silk volie and jet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haley and Miss Carrie Murchie Mrs. Haley wore a cream silk gown trimmed with rich lace and diamond ornaments. Miss Carrie Murchie was attired in a lovely gown of cardinal silk covered with cardinal colored crepe de chene, which was most becoming to her dark beauty. The toilets of the guests were unusually handsome and stylish. At midnight refreshments were served and it was not until an early hour on Saturday morning that dancing ceased and the guests returned to their respective homes.

Mr. John D. Chipman left on Monday evening for New York city.

Mr. Frederick W. Andrews has returned from a visit in New York and other cities.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Winnifred Todd made a brief visit to St. John this week.

A very pleasant afternoon tea was given by Mrs. John D. Chipman on Monday afternoon for the pleasure of her daughter Mrs. J. Royden Thompson, who is spending a week in town. There were about 35 guests. The hours of the reception were from 3 until 6 o'clock. Refreshments were served very prettily by Misses Gladys Blair, Pauline Clark and Marion Black, three very young ladies who looked very sweet and dainty in pretty white gowns. Mrs. Chipman wore a dress of black satin and Mrs. Thompson looked especially well in a gown of black silk and lace with trimmings of gold and cream colored lace. Among the guests were Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol, Mrs. J. E. Ganong, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. George Downes, Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Mrs. Augustus Cameron, Mrs. Frank V. Lee.

Miss Brandscombe, the matron of the Chipman Memorial Hospital, leaves today for her home in Queens county for a short visit to rest and recruit her health.

Mrs. J. Melville Deacon and her young daughter Edith leave at an early date for Boston to spend a fortnight in the city with her husband, Dr. Deacon before he returnes home. Dr. Deacon has been in Boston for several weeks taking a course of surgery at a hospital in that city.

It is reported that Mr. A. Vessey who has been manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Summerside (P. E. Island), will succeed Mr. John Black as manager of the branch in St. Stephen. Mrs. Vessey was Miss Maude Maxwell, of St. Stephen, and will be cordially welcomed here.

Mrs. Robert Webber has returned from a pleasant visit in Princeton (Me.)

Mr. Daniel Gillmor, of Montreal, is in town this week and is registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. George J. Clarke has been visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Mrs. C. W. Young gave invitations on Monday to a drive and outing at her summer cottage at Oak Bay this afternoon for the pleasure of her daughters, Misses Rhoda and Georgie, and their young friends.

Mrs. James G. Stevens, Jr., has been spending the first part of the week in St John.

Mr. George Teed, who has been in Montreal for several weeks, has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Curran have returned from Portland (Me.)

Mrs. Harris Eaton and Miss Anna Eaton have given invitations to an at home on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harris Eaton from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wall most pleasantly entertained some young friends at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. E. Purves, of St. John, was a recent visitor in town during the past week.

Mr. G. W. Ganong, M. P., returned to Ottawa on Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. hold a medal contest

Mr. Harry Paine, of Eastport, was a recent visitor to Calais.

Mrs. W. Howard, of St. John, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Johnson, Hinckley Hill.

in Elder Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. There will be a musical programme and at the close of the entertainment Mrs. John D. Chipman will present the medal.

Mrs. Albert E. Neill most pleasantly entertained the whist club last Friday evening.

Mr. William Greathead, of Boston, was in Calais on Thursday last.

Miss Grace Nichols gave a very pleasant tea last Thursday afternoon at her home on North street, Calais. Mrs. Wilfred Eaton poured tea and Mrs. Charles Lowell and Miss Josephine Moore assisted in serving the guests.

Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie, who has been visiting in Calais, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Ralph T. Horton has gone to Boston to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Murchie, who leaves shortly for Colorado to make her future home. Mr. Murchie has been in Colorado for nearly a year.

Mrs. Frank P. Woods leaves this week for New York city to visit friends for several weeks.

Miss Jean Neal, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Carrie Murchie.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Edwin C. Young, who has been visiting in Portland and Bangor (Me.), is again at home.

Mrs. Herbert B. Mason has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Mrs. Harry Purrington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tattersall, in Woodstock.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 5—Royal Templars of Temperance gave an at home on Friday evening to about seventy of their friends. Select Councillor G. S. Wry gave an address of welcome, Mrs. T. R. Ehrhardt gave a much appreciated reading entitled Poor House Nan, Rev. Geo. Steele gave an address, Mrs. Warren Cole and Mrs. F. W. Ehrhardt gave a pleasing vocal duet. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the pleasant evening.

Mrs. H. E. Fawcett has returned from a pleasant visit at St. John and Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan are enjoying a trip to Washington, New York and other American cities. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phinney are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Black and Mrs. Indoe spent Sunday in Point de Bute.

Mrs. F. T. Tingley and children are visiting friends in Point de Bute.

Miss Alice Wry, who has been in the employ of Geo. E. Ford, has accepted a position with Wilson & Brawn, of Amherst.

Mr. Austin Barnes, who recently went west, has secured a good position in the shipping office of the Sprague Lumber Company of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Lowerison, of Taunton (Mass.), is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gaius Fawcett.

The marriage of Frederick Babcock, of Upper Sackville, and Lydia Lund, of Cookville, was solemnized at Amherst on the 30th ult. Rev. Dr. Steele performed the ceremony.

Mr. Samuel Taylor is critically ill.

Herbert Wood was in Moncton on Tuesday.

On Saturday evening the Eurhetorian Society elected the editorial staff of the Argosy for the next collegiate year, which are as follows: Editor-in-chief, G. Roy Black, '06; business editor, H. G. Black, '07; corresponding editor, S. D. Scott, St. John (N. B.); associate editors, Miss Jennie Colter, '06; C. W. Wright, '06; F. S. Swaine, '06; C. A. Whitemarsh, '06; Geo. S. Patterson, '07; W. W. McDonald, '07, and H. Irish, '08.

Westmorland Division, Sons of Temperance, elected the following officers Friday evening for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Albert Colpitts; W. A., Mrs. Hewson; R. S., Clarence Hicks; A. R. S., Ardell Trenholm; F. S., Mrs. L. E. Goodwin; treasurer, Frank McKay; chaplain, Mrs. Clarence Hicks; conductor, Irvin Tingley; A. Cond., Lizzie Wells; I. S., Beverley Linden; O. S., Walter Colpitts; S. Y. P. W., Louise Tingley; organist, Jennie Carter.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, of Salisbury, is in town.

Mrs. Sarah Jones returned to her home at Sheffield Tuesday, having spent a pleasant winter here with her niece, Miss Emma Trueman.

Mrs. B. J. McHaffey left on Saturday for a month's visit in Boston.

Mr. Chas. D. Stewart, of Stewart & Co., returned from St. John on Saturday.

Miss May Hart, of Folt's Mission Institute, Herkimer, New York, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ford left on Saturday for a trip to New York, Boston and other American cities. They will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Snair was in Shediac Thursday attending the funeral of her sister, Miss Alice Cripps.

Misses Helen and Jean McLeod and Jean McGregor, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Copp.

Mr. Frank Harris is confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis.

P. D. Ayer, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

The Harkins company will appear in Music Hall on the 12th inst.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrews left on Tuesday for Montreal. They will be absent a week.

The violin recital of Dr. Archibald's class at Beethoven Hall on Friday evening was a pronounced success. The opening number was played by the orchestra which consists of twenty instruments and each performer played admirably. Miss Dienstadt gave a pleasing violin solo. Little Miss Linnie Lusby delighted the audience with a violin solo. A vocal solo rendered by Miss Bent was much applauded. Violin solos given by Miss Treen and Miss Robb were exceptionally well rendered. Willie Wood gave a violin solo which was much appreciated. The closing number was rendered by the orchestra.

Rev. Mr. Beatty, of Halifax, will lecture here Tuesday evening, 11th inst., under the auspices of the Ready Helpers Mission Circle. Subject of lecture John Bull and His Neighbor.

Mrs. David Allison and son, of Moncton, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Steadman Atkinson, of Port Elgin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Ogden, Bridge street.

Miss Minnie Blinkhorn, of Nappan (N. S.), was the guest of Mrs. Amos Ogden on Sunday.

Chas. Main, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black left on Tuesday for a trip to Washington and New York.

Mr. Bliss Ayer was called to Petitcodiac on Monday on account of the death of his brother, L. W. Ayer.

W. A. Rodd spent Sunday at Moncton. Mr. Benjamin Snowdon, West Sackville, has purchased the homestead of Mr. Stephen Clark, Woodpoint.

Mr. James Smith, manager of the Standard Manufacturing Company, purposes building a commodious up-to-date residence the coming summer.

Mrs. Chas. Estabrooks returned from Moncton Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. E. H. Fowler, merchant tailor, has returned from a trip to New York.

The firm of H. Bick & Sons, Montreal, have offered a handsome gold medal, to be annually competed for by the students of the Ladies' College. Principal Borden and the faculty have decided that the proposed medal shall be awarded to the student making the highest general average in her studies during the collegiate year. Messrs. Birk have made a similar offer to a ladies' college in Ontario. Mount Allison Ladies' College is, in the estimation of Messrs. Birk, the representative school of the maritime provinces.

Arthur Russell, son of Justice Russell, of Nova Scotia, has been compelled to give up his studies at the university for a time on account of a recent injury to one of his knees, and has gone to Tatamagouche to be treated by his brother-in-law, Dr. Roach.

Senator Wood recently entertained at a theatre box party and supper, at Ottawa, in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Nicols.

The Misses Howie, of Salisbury, who were called home last week on account of their father's illness, have returned to their duties at Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Mrs. Silliker was at home to a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. B. Herritt, the representative of the Standard Manufacturing Company, was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Horace G. Estabrook, of Springhill (N. S.), paid a visit to his native town this week.

The home of Mr. Jacob Ward, Wood point, was the scene of an interesting event, last evening when his niece, Mis Carrie Cook, was united in marriage to W. M. Baxter Brownell, of Sackville. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. B. N. Nobles, in the presence of about eighty guests. The bride was becomingly attired in blue broadcloth with white trimmings and was unattended. After the ceremony, a wedding lunch was served. Many useful and valuable presents, testified to the popularity of the bride. The happy couple will reside in Sackville.

The marriage of Miss Estabrook and Mr. Elbridge Sears was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Estabrook, Midgic, last evening, in the presence of a large number of guests. Rev. Geo. Steele performed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream voile, with lace trimmings, and was attended by her sister, Miss Matilda Estabrook. Mr. Herbert Hicks, supported the groom. After the ceremony, a tempting wedding feast, was served. The bride was the recipient of a handsome array of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Sears will reside in Springhill.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, April 5—Mr. John Rodgerson returned on Monday to Newport (Vt.) after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mrs. W. W. Doherty is visiting in Dalhousie, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ritchie.

Dr. B. Sproule spent a few days of last week in New Richmond.

Mr. F. McAndrews, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. A. Flett returned on Saturday from a visit to Sydney and Moncton.

Miss Gussie Fawcett, of St. John, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Winnie Barbarie has returned from a visit to Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Shives is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Eppie Doherty, of Escuminac, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Champion and family went to Chatham on Monday, where they will reside.

Mr. Decen, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Storey, of St. John, arrived here Tuesday evening and has again accepted a position with Miss Lizzie Henderson.

Mr. Frank Graham, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been removed to Yarmouth (N. S.) Mr. Graham left here Tuesday morning.

Misses Mary and Madge Mair left for Halifax on Tuesday to attend the marriage of their brother, Mr. Edgar W. Mair, of Woodstock, which takes place today.

Mr. Meikle, the evangelist, is still holding meetings in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. F. M. Tennant, of Moncton, is here today.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, April 7—Mr. S. W. Miller has returned from a trip to Ottawa and other western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow and Master returned home by the Maritime express on Saturday night from a visit to Fredericton and Taymouth.

Mr. W. J. Souchie, of the A. & R. Loggie Company, paid a short visit to friends in town this week.

Miss Laura Wright and Miss N. Foran have returned from a trip to St. John.

Mr. Charles Harrison is at home again and is renewing old acquaintances. His many friends are glad to learn that he is likely to remain in town, having accepted a position with Messrs. H. Williston & Co.

Mrs. Hamm, of Carleton (St. John), who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Hickson, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and Miss Robinson have left for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams and family have come to reside in Newcastle, Mr. McWilliams having accepted a position with Anslow Bros., of the Advocate. As Mrs. McWilliams was a Newcastle young lady, her many friends are pleased to welcome her to her old home.

Mrs. Blanchard P. Steeves and children left yesterday for a visit to Boston.

A delightful time was spent last evening at the church social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow. There was a large attendance and every person seemed to be enjoying a good time. The young people amused themselves with games, while their elders had a social chat. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss Bessie Crocker and Miss Maggie Elliot, and readings by Mrs. O. Nicholson and Mrs. C. Hubbard.

Miss Ida Whitney spent Sunday at her home in Whitneyville.

Miss Burchill, of Nelson, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Miller.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., April 6—Judge Hanington, of Dorchester, was in town on Monday of this week.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, was the guest this week of Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackille street.

Miss Mary Howie, of Petitcodiac, was in town during the week, the guest of Miss Tait, "Elm Bank."

Miss Beatrice Harper and Master Leo Talbot spent Sunday in Moncton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens.

Mr. D. S. Campbell, Enterprise Foundry, Sackville, was in Shediac for over Sunday.

Mr. Pitt Murray, Moncton, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grass, of Moncton, spent Thursday in town, the guests of Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Sackville street.

Mrs. Harley Murray and son, Master Reginald, are visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Gordon Blair visited friends in Hampton and St. John during the week.

Mr. Woodford Avard is absent on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Bishop, who has been under-going treatment in the Moncton Hospital for the past few weeks, returned to Shediac recently.

Mr. Enid Paturelle, visited New York and other cities of the Eastern States recently in the fishing interest.

Rev. Father Ouellet is seriously ill at the Presbytere.

Mr. A. Tooley, who came out from England last spring and spent the summer at Shediac Cape, returned this week from Providence (R.I.), where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. H. Venning, who has been spending the past fortnight with friends in town, returned to her home in Sussex on Tuesday of this week.

A farewell supper was tendered Marshall Chappel on Tuesday evening of this week by a number of the young men of the town. Mr. Chappel was presented at the close of the evening with a handsome pipe. He leaves to take a position on the Moncton police staff.

Deputy Grand Chief Templar Preece, I. O. G. T., delivered a highly interesting lecture in the vestry of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, on behalf of the I. O. G. T. The address was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. A. J. Tait has been confined to his home during the past week owing to a severe cold.

Rev. T. Pierce is still absent in Charlottetown. Mr. Pierce's father continuues to be critically ill. There will be no service again in the Methodist church.

Mr. Lemont, of Fredericton, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. O. M. Melanson is absent this week on a trip to Toronto.

A sad and fatal accident occurred at Amherst on Tuesday of this week, when Mr. Philipps Bellivau, son of Mr. D. Bellivau, of this town, and who was engaged in the employ of Rhodes, Curry & Co., was accidentally struck by a locomotive and almost instantly killed. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Rev. F. X. Cormier was in Moncton recently attending the exercises held in St. Bernard's church.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, April 6—Miss Marion Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Branch, at Red Pine.

Little Doris Bishop, who during the past week has been very ill, is, under Dr. McNichol's careful attendance, much improved.

Mrs. S. Bishop and Miss Gwendoline, who have both been ill, are much better.

Mrs. W. Pride, of Moncton, is visiting her mother here.

Rev. Mr. Shearer addressed a goodly number in St. Luke's hall on Tuesday evening on Sabbath Day Observance.

Mrs. S. Patterson (nee Eddy), who has been spending some time with her home people here, returned this week to Hoyt, Kings county.

Mr. P. J. Veniot, collector of customs, who has been quite ill for some days, is much better.

Miss Sadie McLean, who by neatly engraved cards announces her spring millinery opening to take place on the 13th and 14th inst., will have one of the most attractive collections of pretty hats and bonnets seen here for some time.

Miss Ethel White is able to be out again after a brief illness.

Fred Elhaton returned from Montreal through the week.

Bishop Barry spent a few days here on his way to Campbellton this week.

J. Poirier, M. P. P., was in town on Tuesday.

Alfred Doran's young friends, of whom he has a large number here, wish him much success in Montreal, where he went this week to fill a position.

Mr. James Raitt, an old and respected resident of Bathurst, died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Abram Grant, after a short illness.

Miss Alice Hickson has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Moncton.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, of Caraquet, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elhaton.

Mrs. Robert Ellis has completely recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. Watts returned to Dalhousie on Thursday after a short visit to her mother here.

Mrs. McNichol entertained a number of her young friends at 5 o'clock tea at her pleasant home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wonton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, April 7—Misses May and Beatrice Armstrong returned last Friday after spending several weeks in Montreal.

Miss Minnie Colpitts, B. A., who has been spending a few days with Miss Eastman, left Thursday for Guelph (Ont.), where she will take a natural science course in the Agricultural College.

Rev. Mr. Conneil, of Moncton, gave an interesting lecture on Napoleon Monday evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Smith, of Shediac, is visiting Mrs. L. B. Ayer.

The Literary Club met Friday evening with Mrs. G. W. Fleming.

Mrs. Keith spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Miss Florence Jones entertained a few friends at whist Monday evening.

Judge Emmerson, of Moncton, was in the village Thursday.

Rev. H. G. Colpitts, of St. John, spent a few days of this week in the village.

Mr. B. M. Nicholson, a student at the Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield (Mass.), is visiting friends here.

Owing to his continued ill health, Rev. Ritchie Elliott tendered his resignation from the pastorate of the Baptist church Sunday evening, to take effect the first of May.

Mr. Priest, of England, delivered an excellent temperance lecture in the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

The friends of Mrs. L. B. Ayer and family sympathize with them in their recent bereavement.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, April 5—Mrs. Albert W. Edgecombe has issued invitations for a euchre party for Friday afternoon.

After a very pleasant visit of two months spent with friends in Ottawa, Miss Grace Winslow is being welcomed home.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory is today entertaining at 5 o'clock tea at her home "Acacia Grove."

Sheriff McQueen, of Dorchester, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. H. H. West and Miss Bailey entertained this afternoon at 5 o'clock tea.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met last evening at Mrs. Brad Winslow's when an unusually pleasant evening was spent. Being the last meet for the season several gentlemen were invited. Mrs. King Hazen was the winner of the ladies' prize and Miss Crookshank, who played on the gentlemen's side, won the gentlemen's prize.

Mrs. Fairley, accompanied by her son-in-law, Dr. W. H. Irvine, leaves this evening for Boston to consult with a specialist.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves is visiting her old home in St. John.

The Music Club held their last meet of the season last evening at "Elmcroft," the residence of Mrs. Ketchum, when a large number were present, including many invited guests who thoroughly enjoyed the interesting evening. A fine programme of music was rendered, including several vocal and instrumental solos. Those who took part in the programme were: The Misses Stopford, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Grimmer, Miss Van Meter, Miss Winslow, Miss Tinker, Miss McAdam, Miss Lynch, Dr. Scott, Prof. Clawson, Mr. Clowson, Mr. T. B. Kidner.

After supper Dr. Scott expressed the thanks of the members to Mrs. Ketchum for the kind and hospitable manner in which she has entertained the club at its meetings all winter.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is visiting in Montreal at her former home.

Mrs. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is at the Barker.

Fredericton, N. B., April 7—(Special)—Mayor McNally delivered his inaugural address at a special meeting of the city council this afternoon. He made references to the financial condition of the city and to the state of various departments and strongly urged the chairman of the committees to keep the expenditure within bounds.

In regard to improving water supply of the city his worship thought this could be done by adopting mechanical filtration. He expressed the opinion that the time had arrived when a system of sewerage should be installed.

The council decided to postpone action until next session in regard to procuring legislation to enable the city to bonus new industries. A committee was appointed to prepare a bill during the interim.

The ice opposite the city made two starts this morning and moved about fifty feet. It is now jammed against the bridge piers but is liable to go out at any time. A big ice jam formed at Springhill today, the jam at Hawkshaw having broken and run down to that point.

A field of ice below the islands is holding the jam in place. The water rose more than two feet here today, but is not yet up to the usual spring freshet.

Some 20,000,000 feet of logs in Douglas boom were tossed about by the ice cakes and piled up like nails in a keg. The booms are holding well, however, and there is not much likilihood of logs going adrift.

The river is now practically open from Springhill to Grand Falls, a distance of 120 miles.

The ice bridge in front of the city made its first move this morning. It moved both above, between and below the bridges about fifty feet. No damage was caused. Last year the ice made its last move here on April 22 and the river was open immediately afterwards except for a jam between Victoria Mills and Robinson's Point.

The going out of the ice on March 23, 1902, established a record date which will probably remain standing for many years. People are crossing the river at Hawkshaw in boats, while for many miles the ice is badly broken up. At Springhill the ice is weak and all that is wanting is a sufficient rise of water to take it out.

Reports from along the I. C. R. indicate that the ice has broken up at Doaktown and other places, but that there is still crossing at Newcastle and Chatham.

Fredeircton, N. B., April 9—(Special)—The ice jam at Springhill moved about 50 yards today and indications are that it will run out tomorrow or next day. The ice has rotted considerably during the past few days and is now little more than slush. The river is open for a distance of five miles below the railway bridge. The water is still on rise here.

Robert Elliott, foreman for the Boom Company, reports that about 900 logs were forced out of Sugar Island boom by the ice on Friday last, but were caught in Douglas boom just below. Mr. Elliott does not think there is any danger of the logs stored in Douglas and Sugar Island booms being carried out by the ice.

The water committee and board of health held their joint meeting Friday evening. Chairman Weaver, of the board of health, presented a letter from Dr. Hersey, the eminent bacteriologist of Montreal, confirming the report of Dr. Mason, of New York, being to the effect that although the water was not good it was not what could be termed as being exactly dangerous. It was the opinion of the meeting that it should be recommended to water-users that all water for drinking purposes should be boiled before being used until some definite improvement takes place. It was the feeling of the meeting that if the artesian process was not satisfactory in every respect the mechanical filter arrangement would probably be adopted.

Bishopscote, formerly the residence of Bishop Medley, the late Metropolitan of Canada, and later occupied by Mrs. Medley, was sold at auction today, and was finally bid in by Contractor Harry Clarke. The last bid was $5,210, and the new owner is W. T. Whitehead, who intends to occupy it until his new home on Waterloo Row is completed.

Notice was posted at the post office this morning to the effect that mail for St. John and other points east, which has heretofore closed at 4.45 p. m., will, commencing on Monday next, close at 8.15 p. m. This mail has been sent out on the train leaving here at 5.50 o'clock and held at Fredericton Junction for some three hours. Under the new arrangement the mail will be despatched on the 9 o'clock express, which connects with the Boston train to St. John.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 6—Miss Powell, who has been visiting Mrs. R. W. Hewson, returned to her home in Sackville on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner and Miss Ethel Sumner returned on Saturday last from a trip to Boston and New York.

On Friday evening of last week a concert was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. A splendid programme of piano and vocal solos, recitations and readings was presented. Mr. D. I. Welch presided and called off the various numbers on the programme. Those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Miss Baxter, Miss Nora Allen, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Lyman, and Messrs. Perry, Lea, Moore, Allen, Davison and Gillen. A number of young ladies had charge of the candy table, which presented a very attractive appearance.

Mrs. H. Murray, of Shediac, is the guest this week of Mrs. C. A. Murray, Alma street.

Mrs. J. Lefurgy, of Summerside (P.E.I.), is visiting Mrs. George McSweeney at the Brunswick Hotel.

Miss Marion Davison, of Tidnish (N.S.), who has been visiting friends here for the past five weeks, left for a visit to Bathurst on Wednesday.

Miss H. Tweedie spent Sunday last in St. John.

Mr. H. Wood, of Sackville, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer returned on Monday from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. J. Montgomery, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Purdy, Church street.

Miss Ethel Emmerson spent several days of this week with friends here.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald returned on Monday from a trip to England.

Mr. McNally, of the Aberdeen School teaching staff, returned on Friday night from a short visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Nesbitt, of North Sydney (C.B.), is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Knight, St. George street.

A very pretty wedding took place in the First Baptist church, Tuesday at 1 o'clock, noon, when Miss Elizabeth Allison Trites, daughter of the late J. S. Trites, was united in marriage to Mr. Miles Garfield White, son of Mr. C. T. White, of Sussex (N.B.). The altar of the church was very prettily decorated with palms, ferns and other potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. Camp, pastor of the Baptist church, Sussex. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. H. Jones and was gowned in a handsome dress of embroidered crepe de chene over white silk with white chiffon hat to match and carried a large bouquet of yellow roses. The bride, was unattended save by two little maids of honor—Miss Marjorie Sumner and Miss Marion Emmerson, who looked very sweet and pretty in their dainty dresses of white silk, large white chiffon hats, and carrying baskets of red roses. The ushers were Messrs. F. R. Sumner, Clarence Redmond, Eugene McSweeney, and H. Wood, of Sackville. Miss Eva Doyle, organist of the Baptist church, presided at the organ.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. A. H. Jones, where luncheon was partaken of.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on the C. P. R. at 3 o'clock for a trip to New York, Boston, Buffalo, Toronto, Niagara and other American and Canadian cities. The bride's traveling gown was of blue cloth with hat to match.

The relatives and friends present at the wedding from outside the city were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White, father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price, Miss Sunnott, Miss Hazel Wortman, Mrs. W. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace, from Sussex; Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr, St. John; Mrs. T. W. Leonard, Eastport, and Miss Ethel Emmerson, Dorchester.

On Saturday afternoon of last week a meeting of the Golf Club was held at the club house at Humphreys. A large number of the members were present. In the absence of the president, Mr. W. H. Humphrey, the vice-president, Dr. E. B. Chandler, occupied the chair. The officers for the coming season remain the same as for last year with the addition of two to the managing committee, and are: President, W. F. Humphrey; vice-president, E. B. Chandler; Captain Thomas Buckham, secretary- treasurer; C. G. Moore, managing committee; Thomas Buckham, Gideon Buckham, T. C. Wood, H. E. Johnstone, E. B. Chandler.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. E. W. Givan gave a delightful little dance in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Givan, About thirty young people were present and the evening was thoroughly enj