

Mr. Osborne and her sister, Miss Phippen of Ontario. In the tea room which was prettily decorated with flowers and colored lights, Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, presided and were assisted by Miss Jean Cooper and Miss Sampson.

Mrs. John O'Brien is here and with Mr. O'Brien will remain for the season. Mrs. Dunan Reed, of Marystown, has invitations out for a whist party for Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walsh, of Sydney (C. B.), have returned home after a pleasant visit to the capital.

Fredericton, N. B., March 20.—(Special)—The river at this point has become unsafe for teams to cross, and today the highway bridge was opened on order of Chief Commissioner LaBlonde. The continued wet weather is bringing the river up quite rapidly. The ice is becoming very shaky and unless a change of weather occurs it cannot last more than a week or ten days. The roads in many parts of the country are almost impassable for teams.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Wiley took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Atherton, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, assisted by Rev. G. B. Payson, and interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Morecraft, widow of George Morecraft, died at Nashwaakia Friday night, aged seventy-five. She is survived by one son, Henry Morecraft, of Boston, who arrived here last night to attend the funeral.

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The ice is continuing very good and a great many are enjoying the skating these nights.

Mrs. R. Ellis, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Miss Gertrude Mehan and Miss Helen Mehan, who attended the military opening in St. John, have returned.

Mr. Eddie Melanson's friends are delighted to see him in town again.

Mr. Albert Ramsey, who met with such a painful accident some weeks ago, is much improved and will soon be able to be around without the use of a cane.

Mr. P. J. Burns is out again after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg have returned from their wedding trip and have taken rooms at the Robertson Hotel.

Mr. D. P. Flannery, of St. John, was in town for a few days this week.

Miss McLean and Miss Carter have returned from St. John, where they were attending the military opening.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated here very quietly. Services were held in both of the R. C. churches, Rev. J. McLaughlin, of Chalo, and Rev. W. Sormany, of St. Therese, assisted in the service in the church of the S. H. The former preaching in the morning and the latter in the evening.

A number of the members of the St. Michael's Temperance Society of Chatham, are in town today and will give in the opera house for the benefit of the war, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley's friends sympathize with them in the death of their baby girl.

Chatham, March 20.—Mrs. James Malone of Stanley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Matson, Duke street.

Mrs. Alexander Robinson and family have decided to move to St. John about May 1st and have rented a house on Padlock street.

Mr. J. L. Palmer has rented Mrs. Robinson's house on Wellington street.

Miss Jessie Mowatt has returned from a pleasant visit to Millerton, where she was the guest of Rev. J. G. and Mrs. Colquhoun.

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Mrs. A. Alvey, of Blackville, is the guest of Mrs. J. Hawkes.

Miss Mary Penney has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Boston.

Mrs. J. Monahan and little daughter have returned to their home at Millerton.

Mrs. A. F. Bentley entertained a number of friends at a very pleasant tea party on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Russell, of Logville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. "Pickson," "Bardon Farm."

McClellan Bros. are hauling their mill to the Daniel's Brook for their spring's sawing.

Harry G. Reid, of Newton (Mass.), is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Reade and Daughter Miss Fanny Reade, who spent the winter in Fredericton, have returned to their home at Hopewell Cape.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Gough took place today from her home at Albert, and was well attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Clarke Robinson, who went to Hillsboro to be treated by Dr. Marvin for throat trouble, has returned to her home at Chemical Road, considerably improved.

Truro, March 20.—The carnival given in aid of the band in the Metropolitan rink on Wednesday night, was quite a success. The winner of the ladies' first prize was Miss M. Christie. Miss A. Hannaway received the second ladies' prize. Mr. Chas. M. Smith received the gentlemen's first prize. Charlie Thomas and George Hill carried off the boys' prize.

Regret was felt at the news of the death in Ottawa of Rev. John Wood, who for a number of years was the popular pastor of the Congregational church in this town.

Miss Sussex Little, of Toronto, has been in town in the interests of the newly formed branch of the Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. Clarkson is president, Miss Belle Jarvis, treasurer, and Miss Lella Vance, secretary.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Smith, of Selma, gathered at their home recently to help celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. About forty guests were present and a large number of gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Hotels were served, and a happy time spent. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Rupert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Oully, Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and many others.

Mr. Charles Christie, of Providence, has been called home on account of the illness of his wife, Mrs. M. who is in a very weak condition and suffering from severe heart trouble. She will probably recover, but may be an invalid for some time.

Miss Sadie McKenzie has just had a delightful little visit in Halifax.

Mrs. W. Norman Reinhardt, of La Have, has been a guest with Mrs. B. E. Porter.

Miss Florian Thompson, sister of Miss Mabel Thompson, of Willow street school, has returned to her home in Bridgewater to become assistant principal in the school there. Miss Thompson has completed about one-half of the kindergarten course here under the tuition of Mrs. S. B. Paterson.

Mrs. A. B. Fletcher is at home again after a pleasant little visit with friends in Pictou county.

Miss Maud Macgregor has returned from an enjoyable trip to Sydney.

Capt. Arthur Fleming made a flying visit to his home, leaving his bark, "Strathairn," in Boston port. He returned on Monday to Boston, where his wife is. In his next voyage Capt. Fleming will probably visit Buenos Ayres and South Africa.

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