r, who died last evening, was taken to t. John this morning for burial. He was Russian Hebrew, and had been living ere for about fifteen years.

A meeting of the provincial magistrates being held today. They are anxious that ome provision be made in the act to provide them with offices at the public expense.

Fredericton, Feb. 22—The contract for he construction of the spur line to Marysville in connection with the Gibson and Minto railways has been awarded to A. . Trites & Son. Construction work will ommence in March. The sub-contract for he concrete work has been awarded to G. red Baird, of this city. Mr. Baird has at completed the concrete work on the oonan Brook bridge on the Gibson & Minto Railway.

The Little River bridge is the only one n the Gibson & Minto line for which the oncrete work is not now completed. D. . Burpee & Son, who have the contract or that work, recently completed the substructure for the bridge across the mouth f the Nashwaak River.

The congregation of the Brunswick street nited Baptist church Friday evening assed a resolution accepting with regret he resignation of their pastor, Rev. Dr. H. MacDonald, who has accepted a call o the McPhail Memorial church, Ottawa, nd decided to present Rev. Dr. MacDonald with a parting gift of $500.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb. 19—Mrs. John M. lewelling entertained with bridge at her ome on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron was hostess to he Neighborhood Club on Monday afternoon.

Miss Pearle Murchie gave a most delightful tea on Monday evening at her pretty ome, entertaining her young lady friends f the popular Wa-Wa Club. It being iss Murchie's birthday, she was presented with a pretty watch charm, as a souvenir of the occasion.

A most delightful luncheon was given n St. Valentine's Day at high noon by Mrs. Arthur D. Ganong in honor of her uest, Mrs. Ambrose E. Vessey, of St. John. Covers were laid for twelve guests, nd the table decorations were American beauty roses. At the plate of each guest ere placed crimson hearts with appropriate mottos, and a crimson basket filled ith heart-shaped bon-bons in red and hite, souvenirs of the occasion. After he luncheon bridge was enjoyed, and the rize won by Mrs. Robinson Bosworth, f Calais. The guests were Mrs. Vessey, Mrs. Wells Fraser, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Horace Trimble, Mrs. Frank Murchie, Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. Harold Purves, Mrs. G. Curran, Misses Louise Purves, Emma McCullough and Miriam Eaton.

The Antiquarian party given by Mrs. rederick Douglas last Thursday evening t her pretty home, was one of the most njoyed of the many delightful winter entertainments. The guests were attired in ostumes of by-gone days and fashions, and early all of rich material and quaint designs. Mrs. Douglas wore her wedding own of white satin, of a style of seventeen ears ago, a rich, handsome dress and still ost becoming to the wearer. The evening's amusement consisted of old-fashioned ames. A spelling match, which made ost fun and merriment, and a guessing ontest, which was won by Mrs. J. W. Richardson, who received first prize, the econd prize was awarded to Mrs. Hill . Grimmer. Music and dancing filled he latter part of the evening, and at 12 clock a splendid supper was served. The arty was one of great pleasure to all ho were Mrs. Douglas' guests, and many easant comments are made upon her appy way of entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Sinclair, who ecently returned from several weeks' trip n the northwestern provinces, were in own for a brief visit to relatives, when n route to their home in Houlton (Me.)

Miss Verna Brown, of Fredericton, s the guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. P. M. Abbot.

Miss Florence Boardman gave a very easant thimble party at her home on uesday night, which was much enjoyed y the ladies who were her guests.

Mrs. A. E. Vessey left on Saturday evening for St. John, after a pleasant visit of wo weeks, the guest of Mrs. Arthur D. Ganong.

Mrs. E. E. Bates, of Houlton (Me.), as been spending a few days with her arents, Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt.

Mr. W. L. Algar has gone to Portland (Me.), on a business trip. He will also isit his sister, Miss Mabel Algar, at Rutland (Mass.), before he returns.

Hon. George A. Murchie and Mrs. Murchie have returned from a visit in St. ohn.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson has gone to Montreal to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Tortrane and Mrs. Edwin G. Vroom.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Charles Cooke, who had the misfortune o fall on the sidewalk in Calais and fracured her hip. Mrs. Cooke is now at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. William Andrews Mills, to remain during her illess.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice left on Saturday evening for St. John to visit relaives before going to Boston and New ork cities to spend a few weeks.

Miss Lilla McKinnon, of Lynn (Mass.), s visiting Calais relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McInnich and heir grandson, Ralph Rose, have returned o their home in Woodstock, after a pleasnt visit in Calais with Mr. and Mrs. harles A. Rose.

Misses Bessie and Louise MacMonagle re enjoying southern life at Altamonte pring, Florida.

Miss Agnes Algar, of St. Andrews, is e guest this week of Mrs. John E. Algar.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, of Christ hurch, was at Elmsville this week attend g a meeting of the Deanery of St. Andrews.

Miss Harriett Hill made a brief visit Fredericton this week.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 20—Mrs. John R. Gillese, of New York, is the guest of friends the city.

Miss Etta McCormick has returned to r home in St. John after spending a w days with relatives in the city.

A very pretty wedding took place at gh noon on Thursday at the home of r. and Mrs. Samuel West, when their aughter, Miss Winnifred, was united in arriage with Rev. F. P. Dennison. The eremony was performed by Rev. G. A. awson, pastor of the First Baptist urch, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cochrane, astor of the Highfield street Baptist urch. As the bridal party entered the iving room Miss Ada West, a sister f the bride, rendered the wedding march. he bride, who was given away by her ther, wore a traveling costume of brown roadcloth with mink furs and brown hat. t the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served, the dining room being rettily decorated in pink and green. The ride received many beautiful gifts, among em being a pearl brooch from the Sunbine Society of the First Baptist church. he groom's gift to the bride was a handme pearl necklace. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison left soon the C. P. R. for Boston, here the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. Lane, wife of Rev. W. G. Lane, ho has been so seriously ill for several weeks, is now able to be about again and her friends are pleased to know that all danger is passed.

Miss Lena Elliott, of Shediac, spent the early part of the week in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Chapman.

Miss Roberta Wisely has returned to her home in St. John after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. M. Buck and little daughter, of Dorchester, are the guests of friends in the city.

Rev. Canon Sisam has returned from Dorchester, where he was attending a meeting of the deanery.

Miss DeBerger is spending a few days in Shediac, the guest of Miss Evangeline Melanson.

Mrs. J. McD. Cooke has returned from Shediac, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Miss Blanche Keith has gone to Newcastle to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. William Stothart.

Miss Atkinson is spending a few days in Campbellton, the guest of Miss Mary Ward.

Miss Ella Hunter, who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to her home at Amherst.

Mrs. S. W. Burgess has returned from Amherst, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Hewson.

Mrs. E. E. MacManus, of Memramcook, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor spent part of the week in Petitcodiac, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goggin.

Mrs. B. E. Gogg, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home at Petitcodiac.

Miss Minnie Brickley and Miss Louise Crocker, of Harcourt, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Miss Patterson, teacher of domestic science at the Ladies' College, Sackville, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Miss Swanson.

Mrs. George Low has gone to Halifax to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Burt, who has been spending several weeks in the city with friends, has returned to her home at Shediac.

Miss Eunice Welch entertained a few friends at bridge on Monday evening.

Mr. E. W. Givan is spending the week at Toronto.

Mrs. R. A. Steeves and Miss Steeves are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. James McLaren has gone to Portland (Ore.), to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fillmore are spending a few days with relatives at Albert.

The valentine tea given Friday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. William McKenzie, was well attended and proved to be a decided success. Mrs. D. MacAdram and Mrs. McKenzie received the guests. Tea was served by Mrs. E. W. Girvan and Mrs. E. L. Day, who were assisted by several dalies. The rooms were very daintily decorated with white and crimson, the tea table having an abundance of crimson carnations and pretty red hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McSweeney are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter at their home.

Miss Marion Smith, of Sackville, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of her uncle, Judge Borden.

Miss Davis, of Sussex, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell, of Sackville, spent the week-end with Mrs. O. J. McCully.

Miss Mollie Carter, of St. John's (Nfld.), is the guest of Miss Grace Warman.

Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. J. W. Wortman and Mrs. O. M. Melanson, of Shediac, spent Friday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Mrs. P. Gallagher is spending the week with friends at Montreal.

Mrs. William Glendinning, who has been the guest of relatives in the city, has returned to her home at Campbellton.

Miss Evelyn Doherty, of Memramcook, is spending a week with Miss Margaret Gallagher.

Miss Burnett, of Dorchester, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Blanche O'Brien.

On Saturday evening a number of the young friends of Miss Hazel Scott met at her home and enjoyed a very pleasant time with music and games. Miss Scott is leaving shortly with her parents to make her home in Lewiston (Me.), and the gathering was a farewell party. During the evening Miss Scott was presented with a very pretty watch bracelet. Among the guests were the Misses Alice Gross, Loretta Black, Nellie Godsoe, Trix Gordon, Greta Capson, Ruth Wran, Annie McNevin, Myrtle McClure, Dorothy Ferguson, Eleanor Hanselpacker, Audrey Winter, Mildred Newcombe, Bessie Weldon and Reba Bailey.

Miss Dora Norton has returned from a visit with friends in Sackville.

Capt. C. C. Edgett left on Wednesday on a trip to the Pacific coast where he will spend some time with his son, Mr. W. H. Edgett, who is living in Vancouver. Mrs. Edgett accompanied her husband as far as Ottawa, where she will be the guest of friends for a few weeks.

Moncton, Feb. 21—Following the recent address by Dr. Kierstead, the Canadian Club will hold a meeting tonight for an exhaustive debate on the land tax.

The legislature may be asked to provide for compulsory attendance at school of all boys and girls in Moncton between the ages of six and fourteen. The legislation would be similar to that enjoyed by St. John, Fredericton, Newcastle and Chatham.

Dr. R. L. Botsford, chairman of the board of health, who is deeply interested in measures to prevent the ravages of tuberculosis, will go to New York to meet Dr. Friedmann, the famous German who claims to have discovered a cure for the disease.

There is great activity this week in and near Moncton in hauling lumber and wood. Every available team is engaged.

The Knights of Pythias held an at home last night and heard an address by G. N. Palmer, grand chancellor.

The police report that last night about eleven o'clock fire was seen at the rear of the Victoria building, corner of Main and Robinson streets. It was soon extinguished. It was found that the building had been saturated with oil.

A big shipment of silver bricks which arrived in Moncton today from Montreal is attracting attention. There are 207, shipped by the Coniages Reduction Co., of St. Catharines, Ont., to Mocatta & Goldsmidd, of London.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the M. P. H. A. Moncton will submit a proposition that all business transacted this season by the M. P. H. A. be referred to Emmet Quinn, president of the N. H. A. for his consideration.

Andy Kyle, point player of the Victorias, who received an offer of $400 from Ottawa for the remainder of the season did not secure his release from Moncton and therefore will not go to Ottawa this season. He is to report about Feb. 25 at Mobile, Ala. to begin the season's baseball playing with the Cincinnati Reds, but it is thought he will secure an extension of time to enable him to finish the series with the Victorias.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flewwelling and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flewwelling are in the United States seeking expert medical aid, the former in Philadelphia and the latter in Boston.

Mr. Edwin J. Peters, of Elmhurst, went to Montreal on Monday, accompanied by Dr. Burnett, to consult specialists in regard to his physical condition, with a view to a possible operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Titus, of Central Norton, are mourning the loss of their youngest child, Dorothy, 15 months old, who died on Monday from convulsions, and was buried this afternoon.

The whole family of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, Hampton Station, eight in number, who have been down with measles, are now convalescing. Satisfactory conditions are also reported in other families where this disease has prevailed.

Mrs. E. G. Evans has been and is yet closely confined under medical treatment from a serious attack of blood poisoning. Happily conditions are improving and a rapid recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baird returned to their home, Hampton Station, early this week, having spent a pleasant visit to Boston and other places. Miss Jean Langstroth, of Sussex, was the guest of Miss Hazel Baird during her parents absence.

Mrs. Wililam Langstroth, of the Wayside Inn, went to Sackville on Tuesday to visit her friend, Mrs. Charles Pickard.

The Maritime Provinces Dairy Association held a meeting in Methodist Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, business of an executive nature being transacted. Among those present were J. F. Roach, Sussex; R. J. Huggard, Norton; E. Allan, Schofield, Hampton; Hedley V. Dickson, M. P. P., Jubilee; A. E. Floyd, Titusville; J. E. McAulay, Apohaqui, and many others.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Worden, of Evandale; Mr. Hiram Worden, of Calgary, and Mr. G. N. Golding, of Wickham, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mabee.

Mr. A. Colwell, who has been looking over several farms in this vicinity with a view to purchasing, has bought the place in Bloomfield recently owned by Mr. John McVey. Mr. Colwell has gone to his home in Boston and will return with his family about the last of March. Mr. McVey expects to make his home at Norton Station.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Barnes will be sorry to hear that she has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia. She is now improving, and it is hoped will be about again in a short time.

Miss Madeline Flewwelling entertained a number of her friends at a valentine party on Friday evening last.

Miss Jennie Barnes, of Barnesville, is the guest this week of Mrs. William Robertson.

Miss Florrie Cobman, of Boston, is paying a visit to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Cambridge, Queens county, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fairweather. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather drove with them to Cambridge, returning on Sunday evening.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 19—Donald Munro, M. P. P., is attending the legislature at Fredericton.

Dr. E. N. Case and Mrs. Case, of Chicago, were guests of Dr. Weston McLean and Mrs. McLean last week.

Mrs. Ernest Milton, of Andover (Mass.) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Drysdale.

Mrs. I. N. W. Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Currier, in New York.

Col. William C. Good was one of Gov. Wood's military staff at the opening of the legislature on Thursday.

A. B. Connell, K. C., spent part of last week in Fredericton.

Mrs. Willard L. Carr spent part of last week with friends in Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Burtt arrived home on Friday, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John LePage, at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Dr. W. D. Rankin returned on Saturday after a trip to Boston.

Mr. Clarke, of the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick at East Florenceville, has been transferred to the Woodstock branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Currie spent last week in Fredericton, guests at the Barker House.

Mrs. Horace Lockwood is making a visit in New York.

Miss M. A. Jewett, of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. Stephen B. Appleby.

Miss Mary D. Clarke was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Carter at Andover last week.

Mrs. Tappan Adney is spending a few days in Boston.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., Feb. 20—Mr. H. B. Turnbull, of "Ferryville," Chatham, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles S. Munro.

Mrs. W. B. Fawcett is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Stockton, Miss Eva Stockton and Miss Bessie Turnbull attended the hockey match in Moncton on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, Charlottetown (P. E. I.), was in town last week, guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. Ayer.

Quite a number from town attended the dance in Havelock on Monday evening, given by the Woodbine Club.

Mrs. Addison, wife of the pastor of the United Baptist church here, was surprised by a number of her friends on her birthday Tuesday and was presented with a handsome set of china.

Mrs. Sterling L. Stockton spent Thursday in Sussex with friends.

The many friends of Arthur Bourns, who was injured in Boston, will be glad to hear favorable reports. His father, Mr. A. H. Bourns, who was called there on account of the accident, is still with him.

Quite a number from town attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Glenvale, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Bleakney spent part of last week in Salisbury, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Miss Bessie Turnbull has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Chatham.

Miss Kathleen Jones has returned from St. John, where she has been Miss Annie Hatfield's guest for the past week.

Mrs. Robert Wilmot is visiting relatives and friends in Boston.

Miss Annie Mitton left last week for Winnipeg, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Ellis, for a few months.

Mrs. Wilmot, sr., entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley C. Goggin has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 20—Misses Ella and Marion Hinton have returned from a visit to friends in Chatham.

Mrs. P. J. Burns, who has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Hickey, in Chatham, has returned.

Miss Lea Landry returned last week from a visit to friends in Dorchester.

Mrs. Arthur Levesque, who was a guest of Mrs. J. N. Michaud, returned during the week to her home in St. Flavie (P. Q.)

Miss Lou Abbott, who was visiting friends in Chatham, is again at home.

Mr. Cleo Melanson, of the Royal Bank staff, was last week transferred to the branch at Newcastle.

Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick has returned to her home in Caraquet, after making a visit to her parents here.

Mr. Roy McInerney, of Rexton, has come to fill a vacancy on the staff of the Royal Bank.

Mr. Stewart Ellis went last week to Moncton, where he has a position on the I. C. R. staff.

Miss Addie McKendy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mullins, has returned to her home in Douglastown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McKay spent several days in St. John last week.

Mrs. J. B. Hachey is visiting friends in Chatham and Fredericton.

Mrs. A. McLean, of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. E. P. McKay last week.

Mr. R. McInerney was called to his home in Rexton last week by the death of his sister.

Miss M. DeWolfe, of Nordin, visited her uncle, Mr. P. J. DeWolfe, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckbert and Douglas Williamson made a short visit to St. John during the week.

Misses Shirley entertained a number of their friends very enjoyably on Monday evening at a small dancing party at which cards and music were also agreeable features. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williamson, Misses Hubert, Miss Synott, Miss Sullivan, Miss Williamson, Miss Branch, Misses Miller, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Allie Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Miss Goodwin, Messrs. G. Schryer, D. J. Barrett (St. John), H. Crofoot, A. McIntosh, Frank Gatain, Fred Gatain, R. Smith, W. Payne, A. B. Baird, G. Allison.

Miss Synott, of Chatham, who has been visiting Mrs. P. Leger, returned to her home in Chatham during the week.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. Edward McTomney after an illness of some months, at the home of his brother, Mrs. John McTomney. Mr. McTomney, who was born in Campbellton, has lived here for several years. He is survived by one sister, Miss Greta, of Boston (Mass.); and one brother, Mr. John McTomney, to whom much sympathy is offered. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the S. H. church, where services were conducted by Rev. H. J. O'Leary. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. O'Donnell, A. Meahan, J. Connolly, F. Foley, Geo. Metzer and H. Burbridge.

Mrs. Richard Hinton died at her home here on Monday, the 10th inst., at the age of 83. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn a family of five sons and three daughters. The latter are Mrs. Fred Bastin, Mrs. Scott, of Newcastle, and Mrs. D. Miller, of Moose Jaw, and the sons are Thomas, of Clinton (Iowa.); William, of Millinoicket (Me.); George, of Doaktown; Hiriam, of Boston (Mass.); and Stuart and Albert, of Bathurst. Mrs. Hinton was a member of the Episcopal church and a lady of very estimable character. Much sympathy is felt for those bereft.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, N. B., Feb. 21—Miss Robertson, of St. John, was the week-end guest of Miss Marion Machum.

Miss Pearla Hubeley, of St. John, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. W. H. Lingley is spending some weeks with her daughter in St. John, Mrs. W. H. Sharpe.

E. S. Stephenson is spending some days at Brownville (Me.), where he went to attend his brother's funeral.

The death of R. A. Stephenson at Brownville (Me.) came as a great surprise to his many friends here. A number of friends from here attended the funeral at Hoyt (N. B.)

Miss Cornelia Lingley, of St. John, spent Sunday at her home here.

The death of Mrs. Belyea occurred at her home in St. John on Sunday. She was a sister of Leander Lingley and visited here this autumn. The funeral was held on Tuesday with interment in St. John.

Miss Grace Morrell, of Freeport (N. S.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Set Prime this week.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday by the Methodist adult Bible class, when they had their social evening at the residence of Mr. Stephenson at Hillandale.

E. R. Machum has returned from Ottawa and other upper Canada cities where he has been on a business trip.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter gathered at their home on Friday evening to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Everybody present had a delightful time and all joined in wishing both the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago many more years of happy wedded life. Friends from this side of the river presented them with a beautiful couch, while those across the river, where they recently resided, presented them with a chair.

A sleighing party, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Prime, came out from the city on Friday and took dinner at Mr. Prime's residence here. The party arrived here about 5 o'clock and the return to the city was made early in the evening. Among those in the party were Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jordan, Mrs. J. V. Russell, Mrs. L. B. Knight, Miss Bessie Knight, Miss Marjorie Knight, Mrs. Arthur de Forest, Miss de Forest, Miss Burton, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curren, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Prime.

AMHERST

Amherst, Feb. 19—Miss Jennie McAlister, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Campbell for the past week, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. William F. Beattie left on Friday for a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Mr. Warner M. Christie has gone to Montreal on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton and little daughter are paying a visit to Mrs. Thornton's people at Chatham (N. B.)

Miss Jean McRae, of Yarmouth, is spending a few weeks in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. E. S. Matheson, Spring street.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Fuller, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. W. Foster for the past week, have returned to their home in Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mitchell have returned from a two week's stay in Boston.

Miss Edith Copp, of Cambridge (Mass.), arrived in Amherst on Monday, being called here by the death of her little niece, Kathleen Schurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet K. C. Chapman are on an extended trip to the Southern States. They will spend some days at Atlantic City en route to the South.

Miss Annie Morris, who has been spending the past three months with her brother, Mr. E. J. Morris, returned to her home in Boston yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Dunn, chief train despatcher of the I. C. R. at Sydney, came to Amherst on Friday to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. George Dunn.

Mrs. David Marchbank, of Montrose (P. E. I.), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnson Clark. Mr. William F. Magee, of Calgary and bride (nee Marchbank) are also guests of Mrs. Magee's sister, Mrs. Johnson Clark.

Mrs. T. Curry, of Halifax, is in Amherst visiting her sister, Miss Wade, of Highland View Hospital staff.

Miss Geneviere Schurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Schurman, who is training for a nurse in one of the hospitals in Cambridge (Mass.), came home on Saturday, being called by the illness and death of her sister.

Mr. M. B. Vail is leaving today for an extended trip to the west.

Miss Ada Millett, of Chester (N. S.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hawboldt, and Dr. Hawboldt.

Mrs. C. E. Hatchford is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Worrell in Souris (P. E. I.)

Miss Fanny Zinck left for her home in Lunenburg last week to remain for some weeks.

Mr. Albert Downey has accepted a position with the Burrill Johnson Company, at Yarmouth, and left on Thursday to enter upon his duties.

Mr. G. C. Lewis, who has been managing the St. Regis Hotel since it first opened to the public, has severed his connection with it and with Mrs. Lewis intends to leave Amherst shortly. During their stay in town Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have made many friends who will sincerely regret their departure.

Mrs. Boyd Brownell, Clarence street, gave a very enjoyable 500 party on twelve tables on Friday evening last. Miss Alice Downey won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Will Fraser the gentleman's prize.

The Golf Bridge Club met at Mrs. C. L. McLeod's on Friday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Dunlap, Mrs. D. S. Biggs, Miss White and Miss Knight. The prizes were won by Mrs. Cornell, sr., and Mr. P. M. Robertson. Cards were played at nine tables.

Mrs. Harry McLean, formerly Miss Mabel Cook, held her post-nuptial receptions on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons last, at her pretty home on Dale street. Mrs. McLean was assisted in receiving on Tuesday by Mrs. A. W. Foster and wore a very lovely gown of pale blue silk. Mrs. Cook, mother of Mrs. McLean, poured tea on Tuesday at the prettily appointed tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Abijah McLean and Mrs. Max Watling. On Wednesday Mrs. Abijah McLean received with the little bride. Mrs. A. A. Barker presided over the tea cups, assisted by Mrs. Watling and Miss Olla McLeod.

Mrs. Clarence Purdy gave a very pleasant thimble party on Thursday afternoon last, and this afternoon is the hostess of a very large at home.

Mrs. A. W. Foster entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday last for her guests, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Parsons, of Springhill.

Mrs. B. McLaughlin gave a very delightful valentine party on Friday evening.

Mrs. David Rowley, Academy street, was the hostess of a very enjoyable tea on Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Curry and Mrs. Morris, of Truro. Mrs. A. W. Foster conducted the ladies to the dining room where Mrs. C. MacQ. Avard poured tea and coffee at a beautifully decorated table. Miss Mollie Curry, Miss Hazel Marston and Miss Muriel Craig assisted with the dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Leander Tranholm was the hostess of a very nice 500 party of ten tables last week. The very pretty prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Campbell and Mr. Aubrey Cram.

Mrs. Robert Taylor entertained at a very large at home at her beautiful new home on Adelaide street, on Thursday last. Mrs. C. J. Purdy had charge of the flower decorated tea table. Mrs. Josiah H. Lusby cut the ices, Mrs. Howard Black conducted the guests to the tea room. The young ladies assisting were Miss May Purdy, Miss Martha Gourley, Miss Myrtle Atkinson, Miss Agnes Black and Miss Pearl Wigle. Mrs. Taylor was the hostess on Friday of a thimble party.

Mrs. W. H. Tennant is giving a young folks, party for Miss Dorothy on Friday evening.

Mrs. Burgess, wife of Dr. Burgess, Moncton, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. George Hewson.

Mrs. William Beattie received word on Friday of the death of her brother, Captain Seymour Suthergreen, of Advocate, and left for that place on Saturday, accompanied by the daughter, Miss Eleanre Suthergreen, who is teaching school near Amherst. Professor Harold Bigelow, of Mt. Allison University, who is a nephew of the deceased, also left on Saturday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Morris, of Truro, is the guest of her brother, Mr. James Curry and Mrs. Curry.

Rev. Louis Blackhall, of Mount Whatley, left for Halifax on Monday to meet his wife, who is returning from England on the steamship Canada.

The death of little Kathleen Schurman, the bright little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schurman, is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends of the family. It is only a little over a year since Mr. and Mrs. Schurman were called upon to mourn the death of a young son, and this second bereavement coming so shortly after the first, has practically prostrated both parents. The funeral took place yesterday, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge of the services, assisted by Dr. Steele. The Baptist choir rendered a number of selections, Mrs. C. C. Black singing Jesus Cares with great effect.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse has returned home from Campbellton, where he preached the dedicatory sermon at the re-opening of the new Baptist church on Sunday.

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hewson last week, say they are still at the Maderia Islands enjoying the perfect weather for which this group of islands is noted. Mr. and Mrs. Hewson will not be returning to Amherst before July.

Mr. R. Byron Atkinson, manager of the Atlantic Lumber Company, at Truro, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. A. E. Bloss, formerly of Hewson's Limited, but who has been in Massachusetts for the past two months has returned to resume his old position in this town and is being very warmly welcomed back by a host of friends.

Mr. Chester Pugsley, principal of the West Highlands school, left yesterday for Halifax, from which city he will sail for Bermuda on an extended vacation. Mr. Pugsley is in poor health and has been granted a leave of absence by the school board.

Mr. Wilfrid Chesley left on Monday for a visit to friends in Bridgewater.

Miss Mildred Paul, of Springhill, has been the guest of Mrs. Peter Gordon for a few days.

Miss Bessie Babineau left on Monday for Toronto and New York.

At the annual general meeting of the Rhodes Curry Company, in Montreal, Mr. C. D. Dennis was elected a director of the company, and at a subsequent meeting of the board was appointed secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mr. John M. Curry. Mr. Dennis is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon his very popular appointment.

Mr. J. L. Ralston, M. L. A., of Halifax, is spending some days in town.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Feb. 20—Miss Alice Smith returned from Amherst on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Lusby spent last week with relatives in Truro.

Rev. W. J. W. Sweatnam and little son Carl, have returned from a visit to friends in Oxford.

Messrs. F. Lawson Jenks and Fred Pierce spent a couple of days in Economy last week.

Mrs. J. R. McNamara and Miss Margaret McNamara went to St. John on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Canty.

Miss Deta Day left yesterday for Bermuda to visit friends. She was accompanied to Halifax by her father, Mr. C. E. Day.

Rev. J. B. Woodland and Mrs. Woodland, of Windsor, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rand.

Mr. C. H. McGuirk returned from Boston on Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Fullerton and Capt. Stewart Salter spent a couple of days in Amherst last week.

Miss Bessie Forsythe, who has been visiting Mrs. G. G. Hughes, in Charlottetown, returned on Saturday.

Miss Jean Clay spent a couple of days in Springhill with her father, Dr. H. Clay.

Mrs. C. T. Knowlton and Miss Margaret McPherson, of Wharton, have been visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. Earl Woods, who has been taking a course in automobiling in Portland (Me.) arrived home on Friday.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 20—During the past week, death has removed several of the town's oldest residents. Last Thursday, Miss Abbie Thomas, a native of St. John, but who has made her home with Mrs. George H. Lovitt, for years, passed away at the home of the latter.

On Saturday last, Alexander Wilson died at the home of Mrs. W. E. Perry, with whom he had boarded for the last ten years. Mr. Wilson was a native of Halifax, and was for many years a leading figure in the theatrical world, having been associated with such men as the famous English tragedian MacCready, while later he was manager for Laura Keene. Mr. Wilson, after retiring from the stage, selected Yarmouth as the spot in which to end his days, and for over thirty years he was one of the well-known and picturesque figures on the streets, being a gentleman of the old school, and of very courtly manners. He was ninety-two years of age.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Phebe J. Sykes, widow of James Sykes, passed into eternity, after a short illness of paralysis. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late John Gavel, was just two months past eighty years of age, and was the third member of her family to die within a month, her brother, John Gavel, of Kemptville, being the first to pass out, followed by a sister, Mrs. Merritt, of Connecticut. The news of the latter's death was a shock from which the deceased never recovered.

Word was received here on Friday evening last of the death, at Santa Rosalie, California, of Capt. George N. Rogers, a native of Yarmouth, and a son of Mrs. Margaret Rogers. Deceased had just arrived in California, after having spent a month here visiting his relatives. He had gone to take charge of the British ship Celticburn, accompanied by his wife and little son George. Deceased was about fifty years of age, a member of St. John's Presbyterian church, and leaves a widow, a native of New Zealand, and three daughters and one son. He also leaves beside his mother as above stated, one brother E. Budd Rogers, and one sister, Mrs. John B. Killam, both of Yarmouth.

Yarmouthians were treated to an address on Sunday afternoon, which was both instructive and highly interesting, when Colonel Bullard of the Salvation Army, returned missionary to Japan and who has had charge of the army's work in that distant land, spoke in Brayley's Theatre before a large and representative gathering. Mayor Hood was chairman, and around him on the platform were representatives of the Ministerial Institute of the town.

Miss May Potts was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower, on Tuesday evening, which was given by a large number of her girl friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Porter. Miss Potts will become a bride on March 19.

Capt. Augustus Cann accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Charles C. Richards, and Mrs. Rupert Haley, of St. John, also by Mr. Haley, left New York last week for a trip on the Mediteranean. They will be gone several months.

Mrs. Fuller, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Caroline, in Lynn (Mass.), returned home by steamer last Saturday morning.

Miss Millicent Burrill has gone to Hopedale (Mass.), to visit her sister, Mrs. Archie Rogers, for a few weeks.

H. B. Churchill, of the Pines Hotel, Digby, is at present in town trying to interest capital to take hold of a hotel proposition which he wishes to start here. Several properties are spoken of as a possible site for such.

Harry Allen, manager of the Cosmos Cotton Co., who has been on a trip to Boston, returned on Saturday morning last.

SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant went to Fredericton to the opening of the legislature in which Mrs. Grant has a brother, Mr. John Young, a member.

Miss Coy, of Upper Gagetown, daughter of George Coy, has the school at the parish hall.

Miss Vera Brooks is teaching at Belyea's, her second term.

Ex-Councillor Grant, of Shogomoc, slipped on the ice recently and fell, breaking a rib in his right side. Dr. Turner, of Meductic was called.

H. C. Grant has bought a fine driving mare from Alex. Fox. The price paid was $250.

The Amateur Dramatic Society, that so successfully played The Volley Farm, last winter at a number of places, are now rehearsing The County Doctor, which will be in the Orange hall after Easter. Proceeds to finish paying for the new school ground.

J. F. Grant is putting in a million feet of spruce to the Dunham steam mill, which he has nearly completed. The mill is one hundred feet long, and all new and up-to-date machinery. It is built on the site of the one burnt last fall. Dunbar & Sons, of Woodstock, are the builders.

As the result of a fall on the ice, George S. Ingraham has been going about on crutches for two months. He is slowly improving.

Alex. Munroe, Jr., has just returned from Portland (Me.), where