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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, April 29.—Archdeacon Jones, of England, has been spending a few days with Rev. A. W. Daniel and family, and preached at the evening service in St. Paul's church on Sunday last.

Miss Ganong, principal of "Netherwood," returned on Saturday from a visit to relatives in St. Stephen.

Mrs. George Freeze, of St. John, was among Rothesay friends on Friday last.

Mrs. John Mitchell and family returned to their home, "Fern Dale," on Saturday.

Miss Nan Brock was a passenger by S. S. Lake Champlain, which sailed for England on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page, who have spent the past few weeks at the Kennedy House, moved to their home on Friday.

Mr. F. W. Daniel and Miss Jean Fenety, were guests at "The Rectory" on Saturday last.

Miss Edna Bell returned on Wednesday from a visit to her parents in Moncton.

Dr. McVey is preparing to build a summer cottage in the park.

Mrs. A. O. Crookshank and sons broke up their home here last week and returned to St. John on Friday. Mrs. Crookshank and Mr. Harold expect to return to Rothesay in June, and expect to spend the summer months with Mr. W. G., and the Misses Thomson, at "Lincluden."

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. A. C. Fairweather and family, "Fir Shade."

Miss Alice Shannon, of Annapolis, has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Miss Ada Bayard is visiting the Misses Robertson, at "The Cottage."

Mr. Thomas Bell and his daughter, Miss Katherine, returned home from New York on Monday.

Miss Avis Armstrong paid a short visit to her cousins, the Misses Robinson Monday, driving out from the city.

Mrs. W. Tyng Peters is home from a visit to Apohaqui.

Miss Margaret Elliott went to Woodstock on Thursday last.

Mrs. and Miss Puddington were in the city over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine.

Among those from Rothesay who are attending the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, being held in Trinity Church, St. John, this week are Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Domville, Miss L. Fairweather, Miss H. Thomson, Mrs. L. Robinson and Misses Grace Robertson and Jean Daniel.

Mrs. David Robertson and daughter, Miss Madge, returned home on Monday from Charleston, S. C., and New York.

I. C. R.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 29.—The graduating recital of Miss Hazel Davidson, pianist; and Miss Dorothea McSweeney, reader, was held Friday evening in Beethoven Hall and proved to be one of the best held this year. The usual large and fashionable audience was present and the performers acquitted themselves admirably. The platform was decorated with potted plants and Easter lilies, which was most pleasing and artistic. Miss Davidson delighted the audience with her playing, displaying excellent executive ability and good taste. Miss McSweeney looked daintily sweet and pretty in a handsome gown of white mull and lace and gave her selections with ease and naturalness. She perhaps excelled in the selection "Michael Strogoff, Courier to the Czar." The young ladies were assisted by Miss Tucker, of Bermuda, who was in fine voice and beautifully rendered the song "Oh for the wings of a dove." The two graduates received quite an ovation from the audience and were presented with bouquets. A violin obligato for one of Miss Tucker's songs was played by Mr. W. Roy Smith, of St. John.

Mr. John Hillson has sold his property on Main street and intends building down near the centre of the town. Mr. Harvey Bowser, of Mt. View, was the purchaser.

Last week Mr. George Harris had the misfortune to cut his foot while working in the woods. Dr. Calkin was summoned and found it necessary to take four stitches in the cut.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Stewart, on the arrival of a baby girl yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Hunton is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Mrs. George McSweeney, of Moncton, attended the graduating recital of her daughter, Dorothea, on Friday evening, and while in town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan.

The sewing circle met at the house of Mrs. Charles Estabrooks, Middle Sackville, last Wednesday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The recital given in Beethoven Hall last evening by Miss Minnie E. Blenkhorn, of Nappan, and Miss Mary E. Turner, Riverside(A.C.), pianists, was very successful. Both young ladies played with excellent style and finish. Miss Nugent, vocalist, and Miss Hawker, organist, assisted the performers.

Mr. N. B. Fawcett, of Upper Sackville, returned recently from a two months' trip to Southern cities.

Mr. Walter Fowler still continues very ill.

Lloyd Dixon, of this town, has won a scholarship of $150 at Harvard University. Mr. Dixon is a son of the late Amasa Dixon.

Mr. John Walker, who has been on the staff of the Royal bank here, left for Moncton Saturday, to which place he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan returned last last week from Bermuda, where they have been spending a couple of months.

Rev. C. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins are spending a few days in Montreal.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blenkhorn, Squire street.

Mrs. Davidson, of Summerside (P.E.I.), was in town on Friday evening attending the recital of her daughter Hazel and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Borden.

Miss Joy Charters, of Shediac, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Miss Nellie Turner, Squire street.

Professor W. Goodwin, of Queens University, Kingston, was in town last week en route to Baie Verte, to visit his father, Mr. E. Goodwin, who is critically ill.

A second son was born recently to Principal and Mrs. James, Middle Sackville.

Mrs. Joseph Avard, of Port Elgin, is very seriously ill and no hope is entertained of her recovery.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, April 30.—Christ church was the scene of a very happy wedding on Tuesday morning, when at seven o'clock, Miss Edith Gretchen Vroom, the only daughter of Mr. Edwin Gilbert Vroom, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Romeo Lacouture, of Woodland (Me.), by Rev. J. M. Millidge, rector of St. David's parish. Promptly at seven o'clock the soft sweet strains of the organ sounded through the church, when the bride, leaning on the arm of her father came up the aisle to the chancel steps where the groom, with his best man, Mr. Thomas McCormick, awaited her. She was attired in a handsome traveling costume of navy blue cloth, with hat to match, trimmed with gold embroidery and plumes, and looked very dainty and charming. She carried a white prayer book, which had for a book mark, one beautiful bride's rose. After the ceremony the happy young pair drove to the home of Madame Vroom, the aged grandmother of the bride, to receive her congratulations before leaving in the Washington county train for Boston, where they will spend several days. On their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom, until their home in Woodland (Me.), is ready for occupancy. The wedding gifts were numerous and very handsome.

Captain and Mrs. Eels, of Liverpool, England, are in town for a short visit, aud are this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter.

Late letters from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette, of San Jose, Costa Rica (C.A.), give the pleasant news that they expect to leave San Jose on May 28th, for Boston, where they meet their daughter, Miss Edith S. Burdette, and will then come to St. Stephen to spend the summer months.

Mr. A. E. Vessey is spending a few days in town with his family.

Mrs. Percy Gilmour intends to leave for England early next month to visit her sister, Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. Frederick Mr. Murchie is in Boston this week for a few days' visit.

Miss Elsie Lawson has returned from a delightful visit in Hamilton with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Morrison.

Miss Ganong, principal of the Netherwood school has been spending a brief vacation in town with her mother, Mrs. James Ganong.

Mrs. Murray Green arrived from Winnipeg (Man.), on Saturday last and will spend three months in town with relations.

Mrs. Godfrey Newnham has concluded a pleasant visit in Calais and returned to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson and her young son Jack, leave the first of next month for Victoria, B.C., to spend several months visiting her brothers, Messrs. Fred and Harry Berryman.

Rev. R. L. Sloggett, rector of St. Anne's church, Calais, leaves the last of May for England, to attend the Pan-Anglican conference and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Bedell, of Campbellton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur McKenzie.

Miss Lois Grimmer has returned to school in Montreal.

The surveyor-general and Miss Grimmer left today for Fredericton.

Mr. W. Gilbert Ganong, M.P., and Mrs. Ganong left on Monday evening for Ottawa, after spending the Easter vacation at their home in St. Stephen.

Mr. Henry Nichols, of New Bedford, Mass., has been in Calais during the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Nichols.

Miss Gladys Blair left on Tuesday for Rothesay to resume her studies at Netherwood.

Miss Muriel Eaton, of Princeton (Me.), has been visiting friends in Calais during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Beer are in Boston where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie and children are in Andover to spend two months with Mrs. Tibbitts, Mrs. McKenzie's mother.

Mrs. Howard Q. Boardman, who has been visiting in Easton (Penn.), has returned to her home in Calais.

Mrs. Wellington Belyea, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Scovil, this week.

Dr. Stephenson Webber has been visiting Portland (Me.), during the past week.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, April 29.—Mrs. Julius Garden and Miss Jean Garden are visiting relatives at Andover.

Mrs. William M. Connell is spending a few days of this week in St. John.

Miss Maud Henderson returned on Monday after a visit in Hartland.

Mr. Robert Brown and the Misses Brown will move to town this week, having disposed of their home at Greenbank.

Mr. J. S. Creighton reached home on Wednesday, having spent the Easter holidays at Halifax.

Mrs. C. D. Jordan left yesterday to attend a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in connection with the church of England.

Miss Helen Alexander, of Hartland, was a guest in town on Friday.

Miss Kitty Woods left on Monday morning for her home in St. John after a visit with Miss Eva Newcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matheson were visitors in Hartland last week.

Mrs. Leslie Watters is spending this week in St. John.

Mr. Irvine Dibble left on Wernesday for East Woodland, Maine, after spending the holidays in town.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrew's April 30.—Mr. Frank A. Duston, of St. Stephen (N. B.), visited Mrs. T. T. Odell on Friday last.

Mrs. G. H. Lamb and daughter returned from a pleasant visit to Campobello on Friday.

Miss Minnie Keay entertained the Presbyterian Guild on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Babbit and family arrived on Tuesday and are preparing to occupy their new home.

Miss Helena Rigby returned to Edgehill on Monday evening.

Mr. Will Davis of the C. P. R. employ has been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Davis. Mr. Davis has not been in good health lately, but is getting better rapidly.

Mr. Percy Ross took Saturday's train for Boston (Mass.), after enjoying a most pleasant vacation among friends here, His mother, Mrs. James Ross, did not accompany him, as her health is improving.

Sheriff Stuart is recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

Miss Doris Clarke, of St. Stephen (N. B.), has been visiting Miss Marjorie Clarke.

Mrs. N. M. Clarke is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Patten of Tennessee.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., April 30.—Miss Vail who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. A. Smith, "Bellevue," left this week for St. John.

Miss Lulu Pierce, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two months, returned this week to her home in Florenceville.

Mr. Dick Allen, of the Royal Bank, at Halifax, during the past two years was in Shediac recently for a short while, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Sackville street. Mr. Allen was enroute to Montreal to take a position in the Royal bank in that city.

Mr. Arthur Penna, who has been residing in the west for some time, returned to Shediac on Monday of this week and is at the home of his parents, Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna, Methodist parsonage.

Miss Webster, who spent the winter in Moncton, has returned to town and has reopened her home, "Riverside."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Shediac. Master Dean Smith, who has been visiting his grandparents for some weeks, accompanied his mother on her return home.

Dr. O. J. McCully, of St. John, spent Sunday in town. Dr. McCully accompanied by his wife and family intend coming to Shediac in the very near future to reside and will occupy "Spruce Villa," the property of the late W. B. Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen and family, who have been residing in town during the past few years intend leaving for Fredericton next week, where they will in the future make their home.

Miss Ethel Wry, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wry.

Miss Annie Rowell, of Lubec, arrived in town on Wednesday of this week and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur, Sackville street.

Miss Larkin, of Prince Edward Island, who has been spending some weeks in Shediac, the guest of the Misses Melauson, Main street east, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton, spent some days in Shediac, this week, the guest of Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Main street east.

Mrs. Jas. Wilbur is seriously ill at her home, Sackville street.

Mrs. D. S. Harper spent the day during the week in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Miss A. Roberts left this week for Richmond, Virginia, owing to the illness of her brother, Mr. W. Roberts, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family, of Moncton, arrived in town this week and have taken up their residence in the home lately resided in by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, Calder street.

Mr. Frank H. McFadzen returned on Tuesday to St. John, from attending the funeral of his father, the late Conductor J. M. McFadzen.

Mr. Harley White, who was also in town for the funeral returned to his home in Sussex, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Webster, who has been confined to her residence, Main street east, for the past two months, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Thos. Simpson, who has been visiting friends in Albert County for the past fortnight, returned home this week.

Mrs. Steeves, of Moncton, was the guest recently, of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Main street east.

Mrs. W. Beal and family have given up their home at Shediac Cape and have moved to Moncton, where they intend in the future residing.

Mr. Sandy Inglis is home from Nova Scotia to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Inglis, Shediac west.

Shediac, N. B., April 30.—The first meeting of the newly elected town council was held last evening. Mayor MacDonald in his inaugural address laid emphasis upon the necessity of taking steps towards establishing permanent sidewalks and improving the condition of the streets. He also referred to the necessity of making our seaside town attractive to summer tourists and to advertising for the purpose of drawing the attention of manufacturers to the advantages the town offers.

The following standing committees were appointed:—

Finance—Ald. Doiron, Williams and Bray.

Board of Works—Ald. Steeves, Bray and Cook.

Police—Ald. Paturel, Leger and White.

Fire and Light—Ald. White, Williams and Steeves.

Ald. J. C. Bray was appointed to represent the town at the county council board and Ferd. Ouellet was appointed street commissioner. R. C. Tait, O. M. Melanson, and Paul D. Leger, were appointed commissioners of poor and Gilbert Pellerin was appointed to succeed Judson Carson as town marshal and engineer.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, April 29.—The ladies of St. Mark's church gave a supper in Coutts' hall on Monday evening of last week and were very successful indeed. The affair was in the hands of a good committee who realized a little short of $100, which will be for the building of the new church.

Mrs. A. H. Lavers, of Milltown, who has enjoyed a pleasant visit with her friends returned home on Friday.

Mr. Harry Frauley has returned from Florida.

Mr. Gideon Milner and Mr. Frank Grearson, St. John, spent Easter with their parents.

Mrs. George Frauley is visiting in Calais.

The Cantata given by the members of the Baptist choir on Tuesday evening was a grand success. Promptly at 8 o'clock the concert opened and the following programme was listened to with more than the usual attention, and was heartily commended.

Easter Voluntary and Invocation.

Part I—Triumphal Entry.

"Blessed is He that Cometh," choir.

Solo—"Jerusalem," Mrs. J. Sutton Clark.

Part II—The Crucifixion.

Reading—"Gethsemane," Miss Mary R. Johnston.

"Easter Prayer," choir.

Solo—"Man of Sorrows," Miss Bessie O'Brien.

Reading—"The Crucifixion," Miss Mary R. Johnston.

Trio—"The Garden of the Soul," Mrs. K. S. Clark, Misses March and O'Brien.

Instrumental duet—Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

Part III—The Resurrection.

"Why Weepest Thou," choir.

Trio—"Go Tell the News," Rev. E. V. Buchanan, Messrs. Williamson and Dow.

"Angels, Roll the Rock Away," choir.

"Jerusalem Awaken," Miss Carrie Gillmor.

Solo—Awake for Golden Glories Break, choir.

Reading—"Radiant Christ," Miss Mary R. Johnston.

Duet—"Hail Easter Morn," violin obligato, Misses March and O'Brien.

Trio—Jesus Lives, Rev. E. V. Buchanan, Williamson and Dow.

"Christ is Risen," choir.

Benediction.

The affair was in the hands of the organist, Mrs. J. Williamson, who is to be congratulated on its success.

Miss Jean Clark, Miss Baskin, St. John, and Mr. Percy Clark, Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. J. Sutton Clark.

Dr. Taylor, M.P.P., went to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. Hay, of Woodstock, enjoyed a short visit with his brother A. H. Hay, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

An unusually pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. John Crickard Friday evening, when her daughter, Agnes, entertained thirty of her young friends. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., April 30.—Miss Mary Macaulay was in St. John this week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Warren spent a few days of this week with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. C. U. J. Upham entertained the Art Club Thursday afternoon.

The Guild girls met with Mrs. O. R. Arnold Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Charters entertained the Ladies' Whist Club on Thursday last.

Misses Eleanor and Mary Roach entertained very pleasantly the Girls' Art Club on Saturday last.

Mrs. Arthur McCready, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived Wednesday, on the C. P. R., and will visit her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean.

Miss Eleanor Maggs entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

J. A. Murray, M. P. P., left on Tuesday for Fredericton to attend the opening of Parliament.

Mr. E. A. Charters was in St. John on Monday attending the funeral of the late Dr. Scammell.

Mrs. G. W. Fowler and Mrs. Garfield White were in St. John on Monday.

Dr. J. J. Daly was in St. John on Monday attending a provincial meet of firemen.

Miss A. E. Dodge, manager W. U. Telegraph Co. here, spent Sunday with her parents at Nauwigewauk.

George Freeze, a brother of Ralph, is ill with scarlet fever at Kansas City.

The many friends of Ralph Freeze, who won the Rhoades Scholarship, will regret to hear that he is now ill with appendicitis at Oxford, Eng., a cablegram received stated than an operation was performed on Saturday last. Another cable received Sunday evening said that the operation was successful.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., April 29.—Last Thursday morning Mr. Douglas Hooper arrived at Hampton from Halifax, where he has been engaged for some time in the employ of William Kitchen, the railway contractor. In the afternoon of the same day Mr. and Mrs. Hooper left for Grand Falls, where Mr. Hooper will probably make his home for the present. The best wishes of the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper go with them to their new home.

Mr. S. E. Anglin, brother of the Rev. R. W. Anglin, minister of the Presbyterian congregation of Hampton, spent the week-end here.

At the Convocation held at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, on 29th April the degree of B.A. was conferred on the Rev. R. W. Anglin, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Hampton, Hammond River and Rothesay. Owing to Mr. Anglin having made arrangements to sail from St. John on 1st May for his home in Ireland, the degree was conferred in absentia. Mr. Anglin expects to be back in Hampton for the third Sunday in June.

Mr. H. H. Scovil, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Passekeag road, has arrived home from McGill University, Montreal, where he had been taking a special course in civil engineering. He is anticipating an appointment on the Willard Kitchen section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The Rev. C. K. Whalley, son of the Rev. H. F. E. Whalley, rector of Hampton, arrived here from England last week and is a guest of his parents at the rectory, on Village road. He preached in the church of the Messiah on Sunday evening to a large congregation. It is understood that he will be stationed at Upham, and that his sister, Miss Whalley, will go with him and manage his home for him.

Miss Mona McMann, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Scovil, returned to her home at Brookville on Monday morning.

Mr. E. G. Evans left for Ottawa on Monday evening last.

The Rev. J. W. B. Stewart came up from St. John last Thursday, and after a visit to his mother at Linden Heights, and to the paternal residence on Rectory lane, he returned to the city.

Instead of the usual routine of class study the Hampton Literary Club on Tuesday evening, meeting at the home of the Rev. Dr. E. Evans, on Everett street, were highly pleased by a talk from the Rev. Dr. Roy Campbell, on "Scotland in Legend, History and Song," ably assisted by Mrs. Campbell, who played a number of Scottish Airs on the piano, and read Professor Aytoun's poem on "Edinburgh after Flodden."

The Rev. E. Evans, D.D., spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John, attending meetings of the Executive Committee of the Methodist General Conference.

Mrs. E. Prichard, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith have removed from the Sprague house on Railway avenue to Mr. J. W. Smith's building on Main street, station, and are succeeded by the family of Mr. R. A. March, who, removing from the Conway house on the same avenue, will be succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway.

Mr. Andrew Brown has sold his neat household property on Station road to a Mr. Palmer, of Queen's county, who is expected to remove here at once.

Mr. Lawton and family, St. John, will occupy the apartments in the W. O. Stewart house this summer, which heretofore have been the summer home of Mr. Skinner and family, St. John.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, April 30—William Watters of Winnipeg came back to Newcastle last week after an absence of twenty-one years. He was the guest of his cousin, Deputy-sheriff William Irving. From 1883 to 1887 Mr. Watters was a member of the Newcastle police force.

Miss Margaret Sobey of the Normal school spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rev. C. W. Corey of Strathcona (Alta.) was the guest on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Miss Annie Corbett spent the past week with her sister, Miss Agnes, in St. John.

George S. Stothart is improving in health after a severe attack of la grippe.

The Rev. Mother Superior of St. Mary's Convent is convalescent.

Miss Olive R. Williams of Moncton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

Mrs. Kelly of Fredericton, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. John Williamson, returned home on Monday.

James Wood of the Bank of Nova Scotia was called home last week to P. E. Island by the death of his sister.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hackey died on Monday, aged one year and eight months.

Newcastle, May 1.—A meeting of some seventy men was addressed last night in the Town Hall by D. W. Clinch of St. John, secretary of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association of N. B., and A. Kelly Evans, of Toronto, founder of the Ontario Association.

The result was the organization of a branch here to be known as Miramichi Branch. Twenty-two members joined. The following officers were chosen:

Pres't, Robert H. Armstrong; 1st Vice-President, W. A. Park; 2nd Vice-President, Chief Game Warden John Robinson, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Allan J. Ferguson; additional members of executive, with power to add to their numbers—S. W. Miller, J. D. Creaghan, E. A. McCurdy, C. J. Morrissy, C. E. Fish, J. M. Stevenson, John Clark, Samuel A. Russell.

Chairman C. E. Fish and President Armstrong each gave a short address.

The spirit of the meeting was decidedly in favor of cancelling all leases, and opening the fishing places to all upon payment of a certain license. Each non-resident sportsman spent at least $100 in the province and many more would if fishing privileges were open.

Mayor Miller and Manager E. A. McCurdy expect to go to Ottawa Monday to urge the Government to give the exhibition grant to Chatham.

Wm. Waters and son, of St. John, are visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie E. Ramsay returned from Portland, Me., this week, to take a vacation for her health.

Mrs. Fraser returned yesterday from Lawrence, Mass., where she spent the winter.

Arthur and Miss Lennie Stewart, of Bangor, Me., who had been visiting their father, Wm. Stewart, several weeks, returned home yesterday, their father being convalescent.

Alexander Lodge, No. 196 L. S. B. A., will celebrate their fifth anniversary on May 26th. The Northumberland and Moncton Lodge are invited to participate.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N.S., April 30.—The Ladies' Literary Club met at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Smith, La Planche street, on Monday evening.

Miss Madge Atkinson, of Maccan, visited her friend Miss Emma Glennie, Queen street last week.

W. C. Fillmore and Cecil Blackhorn, of Southampton, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Pickrem, Acadia street.

Mr. David Scrimgeour, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, left on Saturday for Ottawa, to which branch he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Latta, of Montreal, were visitors in town last week.

Miss Blanchard returned Saturday from a short visit to her home in Truro.

Miss Jean McGregor has returned from Dalhousie University, Halifax, to spend her summer vacation at home.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Upper Sackville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Keith, Victoria street.

Messrs. C. M. and A. A. Barker, of Amherst and Mr. L. S. Pattilo, of Truro, are on a shooting trip to Wallace harbor.

Charles Curry, who has been employed by the Malleable Iron Company for the past two years, left for his home in Windsor on Tuesday where he will spend a few months.

Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Croft street, has returned from a short visit to Athol.

Mrs. N. A. Rhodes left this week on a visit to friends in Hautsport and the Annapolis valley.

Mr. D. R. Bridham, photographer, continues critically ill.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Minto street, at half past two, Wednesday afternoon, of Miss Edna Long and Mr. Charles Clarke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Gaetz in the presence of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple will reside in Amherst.

Harry Burnham, of Digby, and R. M. McCormick, of Ottawa, have been in Amherst for the past few days on business in connection with the customs department.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen F. Wood, Halifax road, when Miss Margaret E. Wood, sister of Mr. Wood was united in marriage to Samuel M. Hollis, of West Leicester. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Miss Smith, brother and sister of Mrs. H. M. Wood. After congratulations had been tendered to the young couple, the guests sat down to a dainty repast. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis will reside in West Leicester.

Miss Minnie Black, of Moncton, is visiting town.

Mr. J. A. Scrimageour, of Pine Hill college, Halifax, has been spending a few days in town. He left this morning for Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Minnie Lefurguy, is visiting friends in Springhill.

Miss Marian Stone, entertained a small company Wednesday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Amy McKeen.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 30.—Society turned out in force today and made a brilliant display at the opening of the legislature, which was a more imposing ceremony than has been usual, Lt.-Gov. Tweedie, wearing his Windsor uniform for the first time.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie and Miss Tweedie are here with the Lt.-Gov. and will remain for the session.

Miss Hazzard of Charlottetown, daughter of the premier of Prince Edward Island, is the guest of Lt.-Gov. and Mrs. Tweedie at the Queen.

Mrs. Hazen and daughter, Miss Hazen, are with the premier at the Barker. The other ladies at the Barker are Mrs. Flemming, Mrs. Grimmer and Mrs. Morrissy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman and son Conrad are here for the opening.

Mrs. A. Sterling McFarline, nee Miss Woodbridge, will receive on Friday afternoon and evening at "The Uplands."

Mrs. Ryan of Sackville is visiting Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe.

Mrs. Munroe of Woodstock is among the guests in the city.

Mrs. F. A. Jannay, who has been spending the winter here, left last evening for her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Chestnut is visiting in Boston.

Miss Wark and Miss Coburne left on Monday evening for Boston en route to England.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. J. M. Wiley left this evening for Kansas city.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Ogilvie are guests at the Queen.

Lt.-Col. McKenzie and daughter, Miss McKenzie of Chatham, were visitors in the city for the opening of the house.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren of St. John are here.

Miss Bessie Babbitt of St. Mary's has returned from visiting friends at St. John.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, M.P.P., is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Wilson.

A most enjoyable concert was given in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday evening by Mr. Isherwood Plummer, assisted by Miss Palmer and Mr. Coombs.

Fredericton, N. B., May 3.—Whether the Scott Act election had anything to do with it or not, this city is certainly rich in water at the present time. The river has risen two feet since yesterday and is now higher than it has been for several years. The Star line wharf is completely submerged and the warehouses are partially under water. The steamer Victoria tied up at city high water wharf last night for the first time. The schooner Golden Ball which has been discharging coal at foot of Regent street, will likely be obliged to suspend work for a few days on account of the freshet. It rained all last night and part of to-day and the river rose a foot between 10 o'clock this morning and 6 to-night. If rain continues much longer it is believed the high freshet record, made in 1887, will be broken.

Rev. J. H. McDonald of Baptist church and Rev. John McConnell of Methodist church exchanged pulpits this morning.

Rev. Canon Cowie is to leave for England on Thursday to attend Pan-Anglican Congress.

In his sermon in St. Dunstan's church this morning, Rev. Father Carney referred to the death of Fred Laforest of Edmundston and paid a feeling tribute to his memory. He mentioned the fact that he was a native of this city and had donated a handsome window to St. Dunstan's church in memory of his parents.

Henry Culligan, one of the oldest residents of York county, died at Peniac last night aged 100 years. He was quite active up to a short time ago and was in the possession of all his faculties. His death was due to infirmities of age and his closing days were free from suffering. Deceased was born in Ireland and removed to New Brunswick when a young man and settled at Peniac where he has since resided. He was four times married and leaves five children by his first wife, two daughters by second wife and son and daughter by the fourth wife, whom he married about fifteen years ago. He is also survived by a widow.

The water in the river rose a foot Friday night and is now up to the ordinary spring freshet mark. A temporary bridge has been constructed on the highway wharf to enable schooners to discharge coal.

It is reported that several liquor dealers here intend retiring from business as a result of Thursday's vote in the Scott Act election. The city has been quite dry since Thursday and dealers have returned part of their stock to St. John. Several well known tipplers suspected of having voted for the Scott Act have found it very difficult to procpre liquor since election day. The temperance people are planning an aggressive campaign for Scott Act enforcement.

Thomas E. Babbitt, an aged resident of Gibson suffered a stroke of paralysis last evening and his condition is quite serious.

Inspector Brown has appointed May 15, Arbor Day, in the city schools.

The following appointments have been made by the provincial government and assented to by the lieutenant-governor.

John R. Dunn, to be registrar of probates for the county of Queens, in place of Jotham P. Bulyea, removed.

Charles M. Coakley, to be commissioner of parish court of Canning, in place of Jotham Daniel Palmer, jr., removed.

Jerome E. Porter, to be commissioner of parish court of Canterbury, York county, in place of Hurd H. Edwards, removed.

Edward McInerney, to be liquor license inspector for Kent county, in place of R. A. Irving, removed.

Havelock H. James, to be clerk of the County Court in Kent, in place of R. A. Irving, removed.

John Hutchinson, to be police magistrate of Wellington parish, Kent county, in place of R. A. Irving, removed.

Frederick Comeau and Nicholas Mazereau, to be liquor license commissioners in Kent county, in place of H. Y. Polite Bourgeois and Philerome Leger, removed.

W. C. Arsenault, to be liquor license commissioner for the town of Dalhousie, in place of George E. Marcier, removed.

The provincial government has decided that the only liquor licenses which can be issued this year in Madawaska county outside of the town of Edmundston will be to Fred. Morneault and Joseph A. Long, of Connors station. Twenty-six applications for licenses were made and the commissioners allowed thirteen, but in view of the ordinance by the federal government prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles on either side of the G.T.P. while under construction, a cut to only two licenses was necessary.

In the police court this morning, Leo Morrell, a deserter from the R. C. R. pleaded guilty to stealing clothing valued at $20 from John Davidson, a local I.C.R. employe. He will be sentenced on Monday Morrell has also been held up on the charge of entering the store of C. B. Evans at Minto, and stealing from there a pocketbook containing valuable papers and notes worth $45, as well as a revolver and money. On this charge, Leo "peached" on his brother, John Morrell, of Minto, who was arrested yesterday at Minto on the charge.

It was rumored Saturday that if successful in getting the office of Chief of Police of the city created the Scott Act people would press for the appointment of Geo. H. Winter, formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police, Detective Gunter, of Scott Act committee, yesterday, told one of the men who have been in business that he had evidence for third and fourth offences against men now charged with second offences, but these may not be brought on, it is said, if those accused stop selling.

A special meeting of the senate of the University of New Brunswick is to be held here on Saturday of next week to take into consideration provision for the establishment of a chair of forestry at the University.

MONCTON.

Moncton, May 1.—Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. C. P. Harris is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Jennie Weldon is in Penobsquis, the guest of Mr. Winslow McLeod.

Miss Beatrice McGinley who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Harris McGinley returned on Wednesday to her home in Sackville.

Mr. Frank Rowe has returned from Calgary where he has been spending the last year.

Rev. H. C. Rice of Newcastle, spent Monday in town.

Miss Marie Strong who has removed to St. John was remembered by her friends in a very pleasant manner on the eve of her departure. Miss Greta McDougall read a complimentary address and Miss Marion Bulmer made the presentation which consisted of a handsome watch bracelet. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Hon. C. W. and Mrs. Robinson have returned from a brief trip to New York.

Miss Mary Keswick of Harcourt is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ingram Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and family have arrived from New York to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Leaman Dixon of Sackville is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister Mrs. Avard.

Senator McSweeney is spending a couple of weeks in Florida for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter arrived in the city on Friday from Prince Albert (Sask.) to spend some time with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sangster.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Senator Wood and Mrs. Frank Black spent Monday in the city.

Miss Sadie Manning is in Amherst the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Biggs.

Mr. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, spent Tuesday in the city.

Rev. Mr. Ryan of Truro, is the guest of his cousin Mr. Sanford Ryan.

Hon. A. H. McLellan of Riverside, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rennie spent the week end in Salisbury.

Mrs. S. L. Shannon entertained at bridge, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. Giddings, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman.

Mr. R. N. Wyse spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKee are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Flanagan has returned to Ottawa after a pleasant visit at her old home in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Murray of Buctouche, is the guest of Mr. James Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burden and daughter arrived Friday from Baltimore where they had been spending the winter.

Mrs. J. A. Bayne, has returned from Halifax, where she was spending some time with friends.

Mr. George L. Harris is spending the week in Fredericton.

Mr. Frank Smith of Amherst is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker left on Thursday for Point du Chene to spend the summer at their cottage there.

Moncton, N. B., May 3.—In a virogous temperance sermon tonight Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell strongly commended Chief of Police Rideout for the way he had been enforcing the Scott Act. He praised Magistrate Kay, saying he had done much to enforce this law. A great triumph had been gained for the Scott Act in Magistrate Kay's decisions being sustained by the supreme court last week. Reference was made to the repeal of the act in Westmoreland and Rev. Mr. Dockrell said he understood the election was delayed until July for the reason that it was thought the electors would be more thirsty then and more likely to vote for the license.

There has been a marked decrease in arrests for drunkenness during the past month. Only fifteen were before the court which is a remarkably small number, compared with some other months.

Adam Dickson, who has been Scott Act officer on the Moncton police force for the past year, went to Chatham Saturday night to accept his former position as chief of police. The old council of Chatham dispensed with Dickson's services in connection with the Scott Act enforcement but the new council it is stated, will restore the ex-chief to his old position.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, May 1.—Mrs. S. S. Harvie is visiting relatives in Pictou.

Rev. Dr. Hunt, of King's College, Windsor, spent last week in town with his brother, Mr. W. J. Hunt.

The citizens of Parrsboro regret the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes. They are moving to Amherst this week.

Misses Emma Fullerton and Minnie Thompson, who were home for the Easter holidays, returned to Mt. Allison Seminary the first of the week.

Miss Betts, of Oxford, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Woodland.

Mrs. William Puddington entertained a number of young people on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. O. Seaman, who has been visiting friends in Halifax for the past month, came home on Friday.

Mrs. P. L. Spicer was in Amherst for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wodill, of Melrose (Mass.), are spending a fortnight with Mrs. Wodill's father, Mr. J. W. Hatfield.

Mr. M. D. Walsh was in Amherst for a few days last week.

Mrs. F. Lawson Jenks entertained a number of Master Roland's young friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. T. Smith has returned from a visit to friends in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Dorchester, were the guests of the Misses Cook for a few days last week.

Rev. William Foley, D.D., will remove to Halifax this week. During his brief stay of two years in Parrsboro by his broadmindness, genial manner and many acts of charity he has won a very warm place in the affections of all creeds.

Dr. Foley leaves with his mother Saturday for Halifax to enter upon new mission as rector of St.Mary's C dral. Rev. William Hamilton, late r of St. Mary's has been appointed as successor.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N.S., May 1.—The Weymouth board of trade has passed a strong resolution demanding a daily freight service on the D.A.R., between Annapolis and Yarmouth

H. M. Bailey, formerly chief train despatcher on the D.A.R., died at Wilmot on Wednesday. He was a widely-known railway man.

American tourists are beginning to arrive. Several parties came to Kentville this week.

Fruit growers throughout the Valley report the trees as having come through the winter in fine condition.

The Annapolis County Temperance Alliance will hold a meeting at Lawrencetown on next Thursday to consider the advisability of nominating a prohibition candidate for the Dominion election.

The Western Annapolis Sentinel newspaper, published at Bridgetown, has gone out of business. The publisher was M. K. Piper.

A peat industry may be established at Aylesford. Samples have been sent to Montreal to an expert who pronounces them equal to the best Irish peat.

Augustine Thibodeau, of Plympton, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning. He was teaming a yoke of cattle when he met a young man named Melanson, to who he wished "bon jour." No sooner had he said the words than he fell to the earth, dead. He was seventy years old, and leaves a widow and grown up family.

Two new postoffices have been opened in Digby county—one at Karlston and one at Weymouth Falls. The service will be tri-weekly.

The president of Cornell University will be one of the noted speakers at the commencement exercises of Acadia college, held in June. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Robert MacDonald, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Rev. G. J. Coulter White, of Wolfville, has gone to British Columbia, where he has valuable property.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., May 1.—The sudden death occurred at the Moncton hospital Wednesday morning of Fanny Robichaud, wife of William Lagoof, of this town.