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White has accepted a position in the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. G. Smith, of Sackville, was in town the latter part of last week. While in town Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street.

Mr. R. S. Murray, of Amherst, was in Shediac recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray.

Mr. James Wilbur was in Moncton on Monday of this week.

T. A. MacLean, jr., of Charlottetown, visited Shediac during the week.

The young ladies' fancy work class was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. T. Allen, Main street.

Mrs. W. A. Russel entertained a few of her lady friends at tea on Saturday of last wek in honor of her guests, the Misses Lyons, of San Rosa (Cal.)

Miss Gertrude Evans also entertained a number of her young lady friends at tea on Monday evening of this week in honor of the Misses Lyons.

Miss S. Smith, who has been spending the past year in Shediac, left this week for Boston.

Mr. H. McCready, of Sackville, visited Shediac last week.

Mrs. S. Lavoie spent part of last week with friends in Memramcook.

Mr. J. H. Rogers, of Moncton, was in Shediac recently.

Mrs. A. J. Webster, who was confined to her home last week owing to a severe cold, is much improved.

Miss Hattie Pierce is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Mrs. J. Moore was in Moncton on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, of Hampton, spent some days in town last week.

Miss Webster very pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends at a dinner party on Thursday of this week at her home, "Riverside."

Mr. Allison Dysart, of Cocagne, passed through Shediac on Thursday on his way to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. McLaughlan, of Buctouche, is the guest of Miss Ouellet at the Presbytere.

Mrs. C. Hamilton was the hostess at a delightful little luncheon at her home, Main street, on Thursday of this week. The ladies present were Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. W. E. Talbot, Mrs. James McQueen, Mrs. Gordon Blair, Mrs. G. Kinnear and Miss May Harper.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., March 16.—Mrs. Carman has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, who have been guests of Mrs. O. F. Stacy, Mr. Knight's sister, left for their home in Maine on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan has returned from Amherst, leaving her father much improved.

Mrs. G. W. G. Ellis is visiting her home people in Sussex.

Mrs. S. Bishop's friends are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

Mr. Herbert Connel, after visiting his home in Woodstock, and on his way to the west, spent a week here. On dit Mr. Connel when next he visits Bathurst will take with him one of our most charming and popular girls.

Miss Jessie Carter and Miss Sadie McLean have gone to St. John in the interest of their millinery business.

Miss Tilla Melanson, who has for some time been in very poor health, is much improved and has gone to spend a month with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Purcel, of Jacquet River, made a brief visit to Bathurst this week.

Our curlers returned from Chatham defeated, but loud in their accounts of the kindness and genuine hospitality extended to them by the Chatham curlers.

Rev. H. Hooper returned during the week from New York. His friends are grieved to learn that Mr. Hooper's father is still in such a dangerous condition.

T. M. Burns, M. P. P., went to Fredericton last week to attend the session.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler, who occupied the pulpit in St. Luke's on last Sabbath, was listened to by a large congregation and an appreciative one.

Rev. W. F. Purcel, of Jacquet River, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur McKendy is in charge of the Adams, Burns store, having returned from Douglastown last week for that purpose.

A very interesting temperance lecture was delivered in the Methodist church by Dr. Chown on Wednesday evening, which was listened to by an appreciative audience, the only regret being that a larger number were not present to hear such a stirring lecture as was given by Dr. Chown.

Mr. Fred Robertson has gone to Boston for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss L. Smith, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Maud Branch.

A party of young folks enjoyed a very pleasant drive on Wednesday, going twenty miles and visiting one of the lumber camps. They returned in the evening after a most enjoyable day.

Mr. J. Desaultniers has returned to Montreal.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Marcr 14—Miss Maggie Wilson, who was called home by the death of her brother, has returned to Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Knight, of Loggieville, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Bullock.

Miss Lena Donahoe has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

Miss Mary Gordon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Brauder, of Newcastle, part of this week.

Mrs. James Nicol was hostess at a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea on Friday. She was assisted in looking after her guests by her daughter, Miss Nicol, and Miss Alice Strothard. Among those invited were Mrs. James Strothard, Mrs. Allan W. Watters, Mrs. George E. Fisher, Mrs. M. R. Loggie, Mrs. D. P. MacLachlan, Mrs. Duncan Henderson, Mrs. George B. Fraser, Mrs. V. A. Danville and Mrs. Andrew H. Marquis.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchison has returned from a visit of a month to relatives in Boston.

Mrs. G. A. Blair, of Campbellton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Neale.

Mrs. Allan Barrow and son, of Millerton, who were the guests of Miss Susie Gillespie on Thursday and Friday, have returned home.

Mrs. John Fallen is visiting relatives at Bay du Vin.

Miss Alice Logie gave a much enjoyed snowshoe party Friday evening. After a two hours' tramp the guests returned to Miss Logie's home, where games were played and supper served. Among those invited were Misses Louise Stewart, Carabella Weldon, Helen D. Leishman, Ida I. Havland, Lou Mersereau, Jean C. Leishman, Laula Smith, Laura Morrison, Messrs. J. Arch Havland, Roy Fullerton, A. C. Leishman, J. D. K. McNaughton, David Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simpson, Neguac, left last week for their home in Dakota.

Mrs. Fred and Mrs. George Fowlie are visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Mrs. Ernest Havland and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to Brewer (Me.), where they were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Loggie.

The many friends of Mrs. Edwin Ruddock are pleased to see her again in town. She arrived from Boston today and will spend a few weeks here.

Mrs. James Kay, of Moncton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thompson Copping.

Dr. and Mrs. Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. D. T. Johnston, of Bathurst, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Foster and children, of Tracadie, spent today with Mrs. James G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haley and family, and Mrs. Peter Wallace, arrived home from St. John today.

Miss Carobella Weldon, who has resigned her position as choir leader of St. John's church, was presented Monday evening with a sunburst of pearls by the members of the choir and Christian Endeavor Society of that church. Miss Weldon expects to leave for her home in Sackville this week.

It is said that Mr. H. Burton Logie has accepted the position of choir leader of St. John's church.

Judging from last night, interest in skating does not decrease as the season advances. There was excellent ice and music and a larger number of skaters than ever before on just a band night without any special attraction.

Mr. Chester Mowatt, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, is home on a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Muriel Ellis pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Archibald Chisholm, of Campbellton, is the guest of Miss Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. MacDonald have returned from their wedding trip to Montreal, Boston and New York last week. Mrs. MacDonald will receive her friends at her home, Elantyre, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening, March 22 and 23.

Miss Lizzie Buckley entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walls, of Loggieville, gave a very delightful party at their home Monday evening. The amusements consisted of dancing and games and a dainty supper was served at midnight. Among the guests were several from Chatham.

Miss Belle Eddy has returned from a pleasant visit to Loggieville friends.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March, 16.—Miss Mary Sloat, who has been visiting Mrs. L. W. Wilson returned to her home in Andover on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon returned home on Wednesday from a pleasant two months' visit in St. John.

Miss Annie Day is home from Haverhill (Mass.) on a visit.

Mr. John Cogger, Woodstock, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Helen Hallett and Mame Howard returned from Presque Isle on Wednesday last.

Miss Annie O'Regan, Elmshone, is the guest of Miss Tressa Stafford.

Mr. Fred Wade is visiting in Montreal.

Miss Carrie Wilson is home from Boston, being called home by the serious illness of her father, Mr. L. W. Wilson.

Mr. Charles Clare, Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clyde Glenn.

Miss Reama Evans is visiting in Edmundston.

Miss Doris Henderson is spending a few days in St. Leonards.

The town is very quiet as the Lenten season has begun.

Miss Annie Michaud departed on Wednesday for St. John.

Master Wallie Evans is very ill with la grippe.

Miss Helen Hallett went to Andover on Tuesday for a short visit.

Grand Falls, March 18—St. Patrick's day was duly observed in Grand Falls, and the shamrock was generally in evidence. In the evening a dramatic and musical entertainment was held in Hertson's Opera House, under the auspices of the Emerald Dramatic Club. A large audience was present, every available seat being occupied. The Irish drama, The Four Leaved Shamrock, was presented with the following cast of characters:—

Dennis O'Gorman, an Irishman in reduced circumstances. . . .J. J. Gallagher
Joseph Hopkins, alias Lord Kilgavan . . . . . .Fred. Dufour
Lieut. Hugh Dillyn, in love with Rose . . . . . .M. J. McCluskey
Matilda O'Gorman, Dennis' wife. . . . . .Miss Theresa Stafford
Molly McDonnell, an Irish sarvint . . . . . .Miss Lena McCluskey
Rose O'Gorman, Dennis' daughter. . . . . .Miss Helen McLaughlan
Miss Tetbury Tattleton, B. A. C. M. D. . . . . .Miss M. D. Sirois

All acquitted themselves so well it would be unfair to particularize. However, Miss Lena McCluskey, who personated an old Irish servant, was inimitable, and she kept the audience in continuous roars of laughter. A pretty tableaux representing a handsome Irish maiden sorrowfully seated at a harp, and a beautiful maiden with her hair falling in disorder around her shoulders and a fillet on her head, attired in shimmering green, standing on a raised dais with chains on her hands representing Erin, whilst an angel advances bearing a diadem and wand in her hands, allegorically pictured Erin in sorrow.

Between the acts, songs were well rendered by Misses M. D. Sirois, Helen McLaughlin, Ethel Duffy and Lewis Duffy. The comic tableaux, Disturbed Bliss, and After Marriage, were generally applauded. A tableau, The Snow Shoe Club, represented a winter scene, trees covered with snow, several rabbits in the foreground, and three young ladies in full tramping costume on snow shoes, and a gentleman in Canadian costume with toque, etc., shooting one of the rabbits.

A laughable farce, entitled Who Got the Pig, concluded the entertainment. Geo. A. Ryan and Miss Annie O'Regan, in their absurd situations and humorous games, convulsed the house with laughter. The Grand Falls Band furnished excellent music during the evening. The proceeds, which amount to nearly $100, will be devoted to the aid of Assumption church.

D. J. Collins and George Burgess returned a few days ago from the lumber woods.

It is currently reported that James Sirois, who was recently discharged from jail in Rimouski after a three months' sentence for feloniously passing Mexican money, is concealed in town, and several posses have been searching for him. There is an indictment against him for an indecent assault committed several years ago, and he is also wanted on a charge of perjury and subornation of perjury. At the last Victoria circuit court a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Orrin Davis, of Burgess & Davis, had the misfortune to fall some fourteen feet from a scaffolding in Burgess' mill on to several spiked planks, and seriously injured his hip and side. He is also injured internally and is unable to move.

The condition of L. W. Wilson is not improved, and his death is momentarily expected. Misses Carrie and Annie Wilson and Chas. Wilson, son and daughters, have arrived from Boston, and his brother, J. A. Wilson, has been summoned from Houlton (Me.)

Matthew Burgess returned yesterday from a business trip to Bath.

Mrs. John Burgess, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Dr. Puddington and J. L. White passed Sunday in Limestone (Me.)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Marr Hill (Me.), who have been visiting Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Z. Smith, for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

J. L. White has opened a millinery store in the Hertson block, on Broadway, adjoining the gents' furnishing store now occupied by him. Mrs. J. L. Lyons has been engaged as manager.

Considerable sickness prevails in town. Wallie Evans is seriously ill with pneumonia; Mrs. F. L. Wilson is ill with la grippe, and Mrs. L. W. Wilson is also quite sick.

Miss Norah Judge, Woodstock, is in town, on a visit to Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

W. B. Nicholson, Woodstock, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch were in Dower Hill last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Joseph Labrie is seriously ill with pneumonia, and no hopes are entertained regarding her recovery.

Charles Clare, Woodstock, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Clyde Glenn.

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Asel Beatty, of Amherst, are here this week guests of Mr. John F. Beatty.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Summers, of Moncton, visited Hillsboro this week.

Mrs. J. Dimock Steeves, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Estabrooks, of Sackville, returned this week accompanied by Mrs. Estabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prescott and little daughter, Jennie, of Albert, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson this week.

Miss Dora L. Steeves is in St. John this week attending the spring millinery openings at Manchester Robertson & Allison, Ltd.

Miss Celia Peck, of Hopewell Hill, was the guest of Mrs. C. Allison Peck on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Allison entertained a few of her lady friends at tea on Saturday evening.

Richard Bennett, M. P. P., for Alberta, who has been visiting his old home in this county, has returned to the west.

Dr. Brown, of Hopewell Cape, was in town on Tuesday.

C. A. Peck, K. C., of Hopewell Hill, visited Hillsboro this week professionally.

Mr. John W. Patterson, crown land surveyor, of Salisbury, is in town this week.

Misses Edith Davis and Effie McLean and Messrs. Wry and Reid, of Albert, attended Hillsboro Skating Rink on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Walter Morris, of Albert, was the guest of Miss Florence O'Hanley this week.

APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings Conuty, March 16—Mrs. (James Humphrey, of Lawrence (Mass.), who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Sinnott, for a few weeks, went to Penosquis on Monday, 13th, to visit Mrs. Winslow McLeod. She expects to visit friends in Sussex before returning to Apohaqui.

Mrs. William Johnson entertained a few of her lady friends to tea on Thursday, 9th inst., in honor of Mrs. J. Humphrey.

Mr. J. E. Good and son left for the West today, taking their goods, etc., also seven horses; his wife and family will go later.

Mr. Inkerman Secord, brother of the postmaster, is here buying stock for his new farm on the Marsh Road, St. John county.

Fine weather, but exceptionally cold since this month began, 22 degrees below on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings this week. The road is very good now.

Lumber is coming in large quantities and piled high in places as there are so few cars to send it away.

There is great excitement in the village at present about the consolidated school proposal.

Mr. Small, principal of school, has resigned, and will leave at the end of this month to take a short course in manual training. Miss McCrea took charge of the primary department on Wednesday, 15th inst., instead of Monday as reported.

Mrs. William Robinson and little Charlie, returned home to Norton on Wednesday after visiting her uncle, D. Little, of this place, and John Little, of Millstream.

Adam McPherson paid a flying visit to his uncle on Tuesday of this week.

W. Adair has rented his uncle's (Howard Pearson) farm for four years and takes possession at once.

Jones Bros.'s are done sawing at Bloomfield.

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, March 16.—The thermometer has registered 8 and 12 degrees below zero here two mornings of this week, apparently as a reminder that winter is with us still. The colder weather has had the good effect of making the roads, especially those on the ice, very firm and enabling the farmers an opportunity to regain the time lost by bad traveling and storms.

Extra men upon the railway sections have been laid off by some of the bosses who have the water trenches dug upon their mileage and are ready for the spring overflow, if another storm does not undo all they have done.

The piers along the Kennebeccasis which were built four or five years ago for the accommodation of the ill fated steamer Adino Paddock, are fast becoming a thing of the past. The abutments are tumbling down and where the ice has left the plank approaches hands just as unfriendly as nature have assisted in their disappearance. The wharves—so called—cost in the first place about $1,600, and were built by the government, but no care or guard has been had over them.

Capt. William Pitt has the frame work of another scow, somewhat different from former ventures, in hand and will try and complete it in the spring. In spite of the indifference of the county council and the government to the captain's protests against what he considers his ferry rights, he still perseveres. The history of the Clifton, Gondola Point and Perry Point ferries is somewhat interesting, dating back as far as 1818, when the government granted the privilege and right of control to Trinity church at Kingston. This was handed over to the sessions by the wardens and vestry, later the sessions transferred the same rights to the municipal council. Therefore Captain Pitt claims that having been appointed ferryman by the council he is the only person entitled to transport passengers and teams and naturally entitled to the government subsidies. But such rights are sometimes ignored by the authorities and David Waddell and Gilbert Wetmore have the government grants and Captain Pitt the somewhat profitless title of "legal ferry man."

Extra car loads of hay have been brought to the station this week and farmers who are short of this fodder have been busy hauling it to their barns.

Mr. Barlow has resumed work upon his residence at Torryburn. The location is near the highway and the building promises to be a handsome structure.

A number of men have been clearing out the road to Golden Grove this week and that convenient highway is now open.

Rothesay, March 17—Rev. Canon Richardson, of Trinity church, has secured the Ballentine cottage for a summer residence, and will occupy it some time in June. The cottage was remodeled last year, and much improved in every respect. Its situation is central and pleasant, just opposite the residence of James F. Robertson, with shady and spacious grounds surrounding it.

Mrs. Puddington, instead of Mr. Turnbull, purchased the corner lot of the Ballentine estate. Mr. Turnbull has, it is said, purchased from W. E. Thompson an attractive site for a residence a short distance from the village.

The marriage of Wilber Kirkpatrick on Wednesday in Montreal was part of his reasons for his trip east. He is now on his way to the far west with his bride, where he will join two of his brothers, who have been prosperous like himself in their cultivation of the prairie.

Three of the sons of David Kilpatrick are now working upon the International steamers. George is an old employe of this company, and two of his brothers joined him this week.

The water which runs the well known saw mill of James E. Waddell comes partly from a lake on the land of Mrs. William Pitt and partly from one on Waddell's own land. Mrs. Pitt now claims that the way Mr. Waddell built a dam raised the water in her lake and damaged some timber land. This is not all of the complaint, but the differences between the parties will be tried out at Hampton in April, when C. N. Skinner will appear for the plaintiff, and Geo. W. Fowler for Mr. Waddell.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, March 14—Mr. W. S. Thomas returned last week from St. John, where he was attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. F. M. Tennant, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie McPherson is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Robt. Stewart, of Stellarton (N. S.), was in town last week.

Miss Hilyard, of Dalhousie, spent Wednesday with friends here.

H. F. McLatchey, M. P. P., and his daughter, Miss Jean McLatchey, are in Fredericton.

Miss Barber, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Wortman.

Miss Maud Johnson entertained the whist club on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McKenzie were successful in winning the first prizes.

Miss May Murray is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Jessie Nicholson, of Charlo, was the guest of Miss McAlister this week.

Mr. John Rodgerson is visiting his home, after an absence of fifteen years in Vermont.

Miss Bertha Rodgerson, of St. John, is spending a few days at home.

Dr. Crockett, of St. John, was in Campbellton last week.

Mrs. S. W. Dimock gave a driving party to a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Henderson went to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Malcolm Patterson returned on Monday from Ithaca (N. Y.), where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Harris.

Miss Johnson, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wran.

A merry party of about twenty enjoyed a drive on Tuesday evening. After driving around town for a few hours the young people went to the home of Miss Stella Asker, where lunch was served. The chaperones were Miss Nellie Acker and Miss Margaret Fair.

The last carnival of the season will be held in the rink on Friday evening.

Mr. John McAlister was in St. John this week.

Mrs. J. T. Windsor, of New Mills, is in town today.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, March 16.—Mr. C. B. Herrett returned last Friday from a business trip to Ontario.

Miss Jean Lockhart, of Moncton, spent last week here with her cousin, Miss Nellie Lockhart.

Miss Florence Jones returned Monday from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Mr. Geo. F. Fowler arrived Tuesday from Boston to visit his parents.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. C. B. Herrett entertained a number of her friends at dinner.

Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, who has been making a lengthy visit at Berry's Mills, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Uz. King returned last Wednesday from a visit to Chatham.

Mrs. S. C. Goggin entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. Taylor of Moncton.

Mrs. D. L. Trites returned Monday from St. John.

Mr. Will Blakney, of Moncton, has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Stanley Lowery, of Moncton, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Miss Davidson, of Apple Hill, has been spending a few days with Miss Julia Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks, of Moncton, spent Thursday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphreys.

Rev. Ritchie Elliott is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. G. M. Blakney, who has been ill for a short time, is now improving and left Wednesday for a visit with his daughter in Moncton.

Mrs. H. H. Magee and little Miss Dorothy went to St. John on Friday last.

Mrs. Geo. Jones went to Moncton last Wednesday to visit friends.

The Literary Club met Friday evening with Mrs. C. B. Herrett.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., March 17.—W. W. Shaw's steam rotary saw mill was burned to the ground about 5 o'clock this morning. McFarlane & Baird's lath mill, an adjacent concern, was not consumed. The loss is heavy, estimated at about $4,000.

A dozen men are thrown out of employment and several small lumber men who had been hauling logs to the mill all winter depended upon the returns from the manufactured lumber for their pay.

Mr. Shaw was burned out last June and had only got nicely to work again. He had sufficient lumber on hand to keep the mill running throughout the year. Much of his output was hardwood dimensions and of late he has been working on a big contract for wharf timber. There was an insurance of $1,600.

At the recent annual meeting of the Hartland Bridge Co. it was shown that in the winter time the tolls were not sufficient to pay the collector's salary, and taking this into consideration a committee was appointed to meet the government in an endeavor to get the bridge taken over and made free. Although about $1,000 is collected annually in tolls there is only about $300 left after paying expenses to apply to the payment of interest which amounts to more than $1,000. The people object to being so heavily taxed for so small a net amount.

Asa McNintch, of Victoria Corner, father of Rev. A. McNintch, is very seriously ill.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, March 17—The home of Mrs. Benjamin Bradshaw was visited on the 17th inst. by a large number of her friends, who came to congratulate her on having reached her seventy-eighth birthday, and to present her with some substantial tokens of esteem. Some of the friends who were denied the privilege of being present sent letters and enclosed some cash for their worthy friend. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social conversation. When supper was served, prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Townsend, and the company dispersed.

Henry A. Fownes, who has spent the winter in the State of Maine, returned to his home today.

Nelson Smith and his son, Eugene, formerly of this place, are here from Noank (Conn.), visiting relatives and friends.

Several vessels are loading lumber, the manufacture of last year by the O'Neal Lumber Company, and also by Samuel Fownes.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 16.—A. C. M. Lawson, of Salisbury, is spending a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gross, of Moncton, came to the Hill this week, returning yesterday. Mr. Gross' mother, Mrs. Elisha Peck, continues in very poor health.

Mrs. James Bishop, who has been quite sick for some time, improves only slowly.

The W. B. M. society held a tea and social this evening at the home of Mrs. West, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Dow Matthews, who has been at his former home at Curryville since Christmas, left today on his return to Montana, where he has been engaged in ranching for some years. His brother, Henry, accompanied him.

Dr. Lewis, of Hillsboro, was called to night to see L. A. Corey, of the superior school, who was taken ill today.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, March 16—The funeral of Percy Ferguson took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Champion officiating, at the Presbyterian cemetery. There was a large attendance and a profusion of beautiful flowers. The pall-bearers were Robert and Thomas Howard, Ferguson Lamkey, Robert Smallwood, Daniel Armstrong and James Stout, all brakemen.

L. J. Wathen and Andrew Dale returned yesterday from attending court at Richibucto.

Mr. Gallant, of Acadiaville, the old man who was accused of taking flour from the I. C. R. freight shed, was acquitted.

Miss Margaret Curran returned from West Branch yesterday.

Two marriages were lately performed in Mundleville, parish of Weldford, by Rev. James W. Wheeler, Presbyterian. On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Alex. Mundle, Miss Bessie F. Mundle was married to David Warren, of Main River. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family and two or three others. The couple will reside in Main River.

On the 14th, Miss Mary I. Irving, of Mundleville, was married to Robert B. Mundle, at the home of Willard Irving. A large number of friends were present and gave many gifts. The couple will live in Mundleville.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 16—T. R. Wren made a short trip to St. John this week.

Miss Jean Allen returned to Boston on Thursday to resume her nursing duties.

Mrs. F. A. Stevenson and Mrs. F. G. Andrews drove to St. Stephen and back on Tuesday.

R. Cuthbert Mowat, of Montreal, who has been ill with typhoid fever, arrived home on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Leonardville, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Bleakney, Bay Side.

E. B. Coakley attended the opening of the legislature in Fredericton last week.

T. A. Hartt, M. P. P., is in Fredericton.

Capt. N. M. Clarke returned to Noank (Conn.) last week, where he will rejoin his vessel.

J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, was in town on Wednesday.

There has been excellent skating at the rink lately and the young folks are making the best of it.

C. S. Hanson, of Truro, has been visiting Mrs. R. B. Hanson for a few days.

TUSK BROUGHT FORTUNE

Story of Beginning of Prosperity of an Alaskan Millionaire.

Harry Hill, the millionaire lumberman of Alaska, found his fortune when he discovered the tusk of a mastodon. Although a young man, Mr. Hill is reputed to have a fortune large enough to make even Russell Sage sit up and take notice, and he made it all out of lumber. Nome City, from which he hails, was practically built of lumber furnished by him.

The story of the mastodon tusk and Hill's rise to prosperity through it is common property in the great Northwest Territory. Seven years ago he went to Alaska as a prospector. He failed to make a strike, and was about to return to the States. When traveling north of Nome he saw great forests there, and knew that a fortune greater than any gold mine existed in them. Putting a knowledge of the lumber industry to work, Hill soon acquired the right to cut unlimited timber, but he lacked the means to do it. He had no money to pay the enormous cost of a sawmill in that territory, and he saw no chance of getting it until one day the mastodon's tusk appeared on the scene.

In the heart of a dense forest through which the young man was wandering and making plain plans for the future, but at the same time keeping his eyes open for new species of timber, he leaned to rest for a moment against what he thought was an enormous bowlder. As he did so there was a crash, he felt himself falling in a cloud of dust, and when, much surprised, he picked himself up again, it was to find that the boulder was in reality the skull of an antediluvian monster. Investigating further, he discovered that it was the skull of a mastodon, with its tusks buried in the ground, just as it had fallen thousands of years ago in some great battle with its kind. Securing tools, he dug downward, and unearthed one perfect tusk and the broken half of another.

To make a long story short, he sold the great tusk to the Canadian government for $8,000, and through this sale met people who financed him in his lumber project. From the broken half he has had different small objects made for use as presents, and Edward VII of England plays billiards with the only ivory balls ever made from the tusk of a mastodon.—Denver Post.

HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

TRURO.

Truro, March 15—Mrs. M. E. Bates was at home to a number of friends from 8 to till 10 on Monday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all and at 10 o'clock delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Bates was assisted by Mrs. J. F. Coffin, Mrs. D. Gunn, the Misses Cook Baker, Beck Fulton and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. Edward Stuart returned from St. Stephen, Sunday.

An extremely sad incident occurred in Truro last week. On Thursday evening Miss Pearl Betts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Betts, was to have been married to Mr. Arthur Cooke, of the I. C. R. Almost all the preparations had been made for the anticipated happy event, when suddenly the prospective bride was taken ill with spinal meningitis, which resulted in paralysis of the brain, and about twenty-four before she had planned to be a happy bride, her life ebbed away. Instead of a wedding party, a funeral procession passed through the street on Friday morning. Much sympathy was felt for the bereaved ones, especially for the invalid mother, and Mr. Cooke.

Miss Emma Bigelow was home again for a day or so, from New Glasgow, where she has charge of the Domestic Science School. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bigelow has just returned from a visit with friends across the border. Her daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied her mother home, and intends remaining for a time to regain her health, before returning to her duties as a professional nurse in New York city.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Dr. A. H. Lewis, who formerly belonged to South Maitland, died recently at Barre, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae, of Londonderry, have gone to Montreal, to visit friends.

Miss Daisy Hollingdale, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Jennie Dickie.

Mr. H. C. Blair has been elected a member of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association, at Ottawa.

Mrs. Robert Crawford and her mother-in-law, who have been visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. T. Murphy, for some weeks, left for their home in Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Wetmore, who has been seriously ill, is improving in health. He and Mrs. Wetmore are still with relatives in Woodstock (N. B.)

Mr. Charles McCallum has resigned his position in the Union Bank and has accepted a situation with the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, in Sydney.

Miss Pearl Pugsley, who has been with her mother in Brookfield during her recent severe illness has now returned to her old position with Messrs. Robertson, Trites & Co., St. John.

Rev. A. S. Tuttle, a popular young minister, who has many friends in this town, has applied to be transferred to the Alberta conference. Mr. Tuttle expects to graduate from Mt. Allison this year.

Miss Blanche Creelman is visiting at Mr. Fletcher Creelman's, Mosstown.

Mr. Noble Gould, who left Truro some little time ago, has safely arrived at Guam.

Miss May Jost, of Bridgetown, who has been spending some months at Stellarton, with her brother, Rev. R. M. Jost, and his family, was in town from Friday till Monday, at Mrs. George H. Seaman's. From here she went on to her home.

Capt. R. J. Turner, his wife and daughters, intend sailing by the steamer Dahome on Monday for an excursion trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. Barnhill, of Wetaskinwin, Alberta, who has been visiting Mrs. B. Archibald, at Hilden, spent part of Friday in town, with her hostess.

Mr. Percy W. Linton returned this week from a delightful trip to the West Indies. He had a most enjoyable voyage, and his health has been improved by the outing. His mother, who has been quite ill, is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Samuel Goodwin, of Stewiacke, has been paying a visit to her son, Conductor D. Goodwin.

Mr. W. M. Humphrey, of Moncton, was in town on Friday.

Miss Claudia Grant, daughter of Rev. Kenneth Grant, of Trinidad, is visiting Mrs. David Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wetmore spent part of this week with friends here en route from Sydney to St. John.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, March 15.—Capt. and Mrs. Howard left for Bridgewater on Saturday, where the captain will join his vessel, the H. J. Logan, now loading for South Africa.

Mrs. Sulis started on Monday for a trip to Boston, where she will be met by Mr. Sulis on his return from Montreal.

Mrs. H. C. Jenks accompanied her sister, Mrs. McLellan, to Springhill on Tuesday.

W. H. Davison, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Irish, of Mt. Allison, will preach in Grace Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker, Miss Edna and Dorothy accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Mackenna, started on Saturday for a trip to Boston.

G. F. McClure, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been transferred to Oxford.

Rev. Mr. Trivett will conduct service in St. George's church next Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gillespie has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geary, in Moncton.

Mr. Broderick, of Five Islands, has been spending a few days in town.

Dr. Magee has been spending a few days in Halifax, returning home on the delayed train on Sunday.

G. H. Boyce went to Port Greeville Tuesday, where he will remain for a few days, and Mrs. Boyce, with her daughter, went to Boston on Monday.

Mr. McCabe, of Diligent River, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Chambers, who has been spending a few days in St. John, has returned.

Miss C. Kirkpatrick leaves on Monday on her annual trip to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley returned from a trip to Halifax on Friday.

Mr. Shannon, with his two children, has arrived in town and has taken his position as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to which he has been recently appointed.

Mrs. C. Cook is entertaining a few of her friends on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Amherst, have been in town for a few days guests of Mrs. M. Gillespie.

Miss Julia Brown is visiting friends in Springhill.

Miss Cove, of Amherst, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hayes.

Councillor Gard has been on a trip to Halifax, returning on Saturday.

Miss Agaie Gowe is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. George Wilson, of Hillsboro, was in town on Tuesday and went to Amherst on Wednesday.

AMHERST.

Amherst, March. 18—A most enjoyable evening was spent at Cates' restaurant last evening, when the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Baptist church, numbering about seventy-five, held their first annual banquet. C. L. Martin, president of the class, presided, while Pastor Cummings, the teacher, occupied the seat of honor. To his right was Rev. H. G. Estabrooks, of Springhill, and at his left Rev. D. J. Dimock. Rev. D. A. Hill, D. D., occupied the seat at the right of the president. After a most elaborate menu a few social hours were spent, when music, readings and addresses appropriate to the occasion were given. Mr. McVicker, of the academy staff, furnished the music, and J. L. Ralston, of Logan & Ralston, gave a most interesting reading. The following toast list brought forth speeches from President Martin, Revs. Steele, Cummings, Estabrooks, and Dimock, and B. W. Ralston, Councillor E. H. Moffatt, W. Manning, ex-Mayor W. M. Read, S. Freeman, A. S. Schurman, A. W. Allaby, W. A. Lowerison, J. Alex. Christie, E. H. Keith, C. F. Jamieson, Major J. A. Black and B. J. Lawson.

Much credit is due the executive for the splendid manner in which the whole programme was carried out.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., March 19—(Special)—A cablegram was received here Saturday from Port of Spain, Trinidad, announcing the death on the 17th of J. P. Conway, of this city, formerly a resident of St. John.

Deceased, with his wife, sailed from Halifax on March 6 in the steamer Oruro, on a trip to West Indies, and it is said that death occurred suddenly on board. He was fifty-four years of age, and came to Sydney about ten years ago from Moncton. He leaves five children by his first marriage, and two stepchildren by the second.

The funeral of James H. Slater took place this afternoon to the Intercolonial railway station. The body was forwarded to St. John for interment. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Smith, of Falmouth Presbyterian church, officiated.

A SORDID AND VULGAR CRIMINAL

(From the Milwaukee Wisconsin).

It is a pity to waste pathos on Mrs. Chadwick. Here is a case in which the way of the transgressor ought to be hard. Mrs. Chadwick was comfortably well off. She was not driven to evil-doing by the desperation which comes from physical suffering. Whatever the outcome of her trial, she will have plenty to eat, and she will not lack shelter and warmth, even if the remainder of her vicious existence be passed in jail.

The sufferings she has caused are far beyond any that she will feel. Her villanies precipitated the collapse of the Oberlin