FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NORTON

Norton, N. B., July 3—The Norton Superior school closed Friday afternoon for the summer holidays. A pleasing programme was carried out by the scholars, after which the teachers read the marks of the successful pupils and certificates were presented to twelve who had passed the High school examinations. There was a large number of visitors present. Mr. John Jamieson and Rev. R. H. Stavert spoke of the excellent work done by the teachers and scholars. Miss Jean Adams, principal, and Miss Della Robinson, primary teachers have been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

C. L. Laughery, of McGill, Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laughery.

Mrs. Reynolds and two children, of Lubec (Me.), are visiting Mrs. James T. Allaby.

John Allison, of St. John, spent the holiday with friends here.

Miss Annie McNair, of St. John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Huggard.

Preston Price, of the post office staff, who has recently enlisted for overseas service, is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Jr., of St. John, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins here.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter, of Montreal, who is en route to Amherst, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Alexander and daughter, of St. John, spent the doliday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson.

Fred Somervill, of Peterboro (Ont.), arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Somervill and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Vera Walden is spending her vacation with friends in Centreville, Carleton county.

Lile Heine is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Moncton.

The Misses Helen and Sarah Brand, of St. John, are the guests of Miss Alice Baxter.

Rev. Stanley R. Prince, of Pine Hill, Halifax, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Dr. Gladstone MacLean, missionary of British West Africa, who is now home on furlough, preached in the United Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. Donavan and children, of St. John, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Rose Dibble, of Portland (Me.), is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Belding.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, N. B., June 29—Mr. and Mrs. Marple Dobson and family, of Tidnish (N. S.), are spending a few days in this place, guests of the former's father, W. G. Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Locksley Trenholm, of Amherst (N. S.), motored to Cape Tormentine on Saturday last, returning home on Sunday.

W. G. Dobson, who has been confined to his home through illness, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Allen, of this place, drove to Port Elgin on Tuesday of this week.

Harper Allen and bride, from the west, are spending their honeymoon in this place, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Kirby M. Allen.

Improvements are being made on the roads in this district, the work being successfully carried on through the management of Jacob Oulton.

The hay crop is looking good for this time of year and farmers are looking forward to a good yield of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briggs, of Spence (N. B.), spent the week-end in this place, guests of friends.

One of the most interesting events of the season took place in Amherst (N. S.) on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at 1.30 p. m., when Miss Nellie A. Dobson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dobson, became the bride of Norman M. Allen, of Cape Spear (N. B.) The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in her traveling costume of navy blue serge with trimmings of black silk braid and a most becoming dress, hat of white Milan braid with trimmings of white silk and white plume. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony the bride and groom left on the afternoon express for their former home in Cape Spear. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque. On the following evening they were honored with a large and well behaved chivariary. After lunch they spent some time in dancing and amusing themselves, when they proceeded to Kirby Allen's and honored Mr. and Mrs. Harper Allen with kind wishes for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Allen feel very grateful for the kind wishes extended to them from their many friends.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., July 3—Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. Thompson, of Newton Highlands, arrived last week and is making a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. J. Kent, and her sister, Mrs. R. G. Duncan.

Rev. J. J. Redding, for the past year assistant to Rev. J. Carter at Petit Rocher and previously curate at West Bathurst, was here last week saying farewell to the many friends he made during his residence in Bathurst before leaving for Montreal, where he will in future be stationed.

Mrs. Henry White and Miss H. Meahan have returned from Montreal. Miss Meahan's many friends will learn with delight that the throat trouble from which she has been suffering is not of a very serious nature, and that an operation is not considered necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan, of Rexton, were in town last week to attend the Abbott-MacDiarmid wedding.

Mrs. J. F. McCarthy and little daughter, Lois, have gone to Campbellton to visit Mrs. I. Stevens.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kent presented a very gala appearance, when their daughter, Miss Lou Ferne Abbott, was united in marriage to Archibald Alexander MacDiarmid, of Toronto. Under an arch of evergreens, southern smilax and carnations the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Wightman, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride, who was unattended, looked very pretty in a becoming traveling costume of blue silk with large hat to match and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. After refreshments had been served to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. MacDiarmid left on the Ocean Limited for Montreal, whence they will go by automobile through New York and after August 1 will be at home at 80 Lytton Boulevard, Toronto.

Miss Mitchell, assistant teacher at the Grammar school, and Miss M. Otty, principal of West Bathurst High school, left last week to spend the vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Lillian Fisher, of Chatham, and Miss M. J. Johnston, of Buctouche, were guests at the Abbott-MacDiarmid wedding last week.

F. A. Hourihan, principal of the grammar school, left on Tuesday to attend the New Brunswick Teachers' Institute before proceeding to his home in Pembroke, Carleton county, where he will spend the vacation.

His Lordship Bishop Barry, Rt. Rev. L. J. O'Leary, Rev. Father Hawkes, Rev. Father Finnegan and Rev. Father Hartt, of Chatham, were here last week to attend a reception given in honor of His Lordship Bishop Barry's fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Presbyterial is being held in St. Luke's hall this week. The visitors are being entertained by the members of the congregation of St. Luke's church during their stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, of Chatham, are summering at Alston Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Power, of Moncton, are making a visit to Mr. Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Power.

On Tuesday evening, June 27, Mrs. James P. Whelan entertained at a very pleasant auction bridge party of seven tables at her home, "The Pines," in honor of Mrs. T. M. Fraser, of Saskatoon. The house was prettily decorated with carnations, pansies and peonies. The first prize was won by Miss Kate White, while the prize for out-of-town guests was awarded to Mrs. Gordon Lee, of Quebec, and Mrs. Samuel Bishop was given the consolation. The guests were: Mrs. T. M. Fraser, Saskatoon; Mrs. Gordon Lee, Quebec; Mrs. Douglas Leach, Mexico; Mrs. Gilday, Montreal; Mrs. Sydney DesBrisay, Madisco; Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mrs. Samuel Bishop, Miss Gwendolyn Bishop, Mrs. Henry Bishop, Mrs. J. N. Michaud, Mrs. F. H. Eaton, Miss Margaret Eaton, Mrs. J. B. H. Storer, Miss Bessie Bishop, Mrs. W. V. Coffyn, Miss Minnie O'Brien, Miss Lizie O'Brien, Mrs. O. Turgeon, Mrs. E. W. Malone, Mrs. H. D. Baird, Mrs. Jacob White, jr., Mrs. W. G. White, Miss Josephine Power, Miss Kate White, Mrs. G. Gilbert, Mrs. S. H. Cox, Miss Agnes Ferguson, Miss Josie Burns, Miss Loretta Mullins and Miss Kathlyn Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bourbeau have returned from their wedding journey and have taken up their residence in town.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., July 3—Mrs. James Magill went to Houlton (Me.), on Monday last by motor in company with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dinsmore and Mr. Dinsmore, and will visit them a few weeks.

The graduation exercises of the High school were held in the Specialty last Monday evening and much credit is due the teachers and pupils for the manner in which the programme was carried out. Mr. E. H. Hoyt, secretary of the trustees, presented the diplomas to the two of the graduation class, Miss Helen Gilman and Reid Lewis.

Miss Hilda Lamont, who has had charge of the intermediate department of the school for two years has resigned and left on Saturday for her home in Glassville. Miss B. Gratz, primary teacher, has also resigned and left on Saturday for her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. D. R. Bedell is ill with diphtheria. Miss Murphy, trained nurse, from Woodstock, is taking care of her.

Ten members of the Woodstock Tennis Club came up on Saturday and played a tournament on the local courts which resulted in eleven events won by the Andover club to six won by the Woodstock club.

A memorial service for Spurgeon Tompkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tompkins, who was killed in France on June 16, was held in the Baptist church in Perth last evening. Rev. W. M. Field, former pastor of this church, but now of Caribou (Me.), conducted the service.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, July 3—Mrs. John McMurray, of Amherst, was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Walsh for a few days last week.

Mr. Earl G. Smith is visiting relatives in Oxford and River Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puddington and son, Harold, are spending the week in Windsor.

Dr. J. A. Johnson and family spent the week-end in Wolfville.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison and son Lawrence, who have been in Truro for the past year, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Allen, of Ponce, Porto Cica, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Seaman.

Misses Edna and Evelyn Crossman, who have been teaching in Williamsdale and Salt Springs respectively, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Woods, who is training for the nursing profession in Bath (Me.), is spending her vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Woods.

Mrs. Trueman Wheaton, of Salisbury (N. B.), was in Parrsboro for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Leon Nichols, of Roxbury (Mass.) is visiting his cousin, Aubra Nichols.

Mr. Thomas McKay, of Rutland, is spending two weeks in Parrsboro.

Miss Edna Elliott and Miss Beatrice Troop, of the teaching staff of the Parrsboro schools, left on Friday for their respective homes in Berwick and Granville Centre.

Misses Nellie and Grace O'Regan have been visiting their sister, Miss M. A. O'Regan in the Joggins.

Miss Catherine Knowlton is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Rand this week.

Mr. E. S. Boran, who has been principal of the Parrsboro schools for the past two months, left for his home in Springhill today. Mr. Boran has accepted the principalship of the Bear River schools.

Pte. Don Smith and Pte. C. A. Crowell, of Aldershot Camp, spent the week-end in Parrsboro.

Miss Annie Morrissey came home last week from the convent at Memramcook for the holidays.

Misses Kathleen and Jessie McLaughlin went to St. Anne de Beaupoe (Que.), the first of the week.

Mrs. D. McNamara went to St. John the first of the week to visit relatives.

Mr. Thomas Johnson is home from Eudist Seminary, Halifax, for the holidays.

Mrs. Weeks, of Boston, with her little daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ackles.

Miss Hannah Hatherley, of Springhill, spent the week-end in town with her aunt, Mrs. P. McGuire.

Miss Florence Barteau, of Advocate, was in town last week.

Miss Boss of Athol is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Annie Cameron.

Miss Myrtle Ripley, of the Joggins teaching staff, is home for the summer.

Mr. James Brody, of Woodside, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Ryan for the past few years.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, July 2—The holiday yesterday was not very generally observed in this section. The day, with showers almost continually, was not very fit for picnics or outings and there was very little of anything in the way of observance of anniversary. Some flags flew to the breeze at private residences, which served to remind one of the passing of another year in Canada's history.

The schools have all had their closings and the teachers have scattered to their homes to enjoy the summer vacation. The Riverside Consolidated school finished work a week ago, the teachers taking advantage of the opportunity to attend the Provincial Institute in St. John. The advanced department at the Hill held the closing examination on Friday. Miss Archibald, the principal, examined the pupils in the various branches, and Mr. Newcomb, of the trustee board, addressed the school. Miss Archibald has taken much pains with the scholars, and they acquitted themselves very satisfactorily.

The closing exercises of the Hillsboro high school were held in the public hall there on Friday evening and were of much interest. The large hall was filled to the doors, there being scarcely standing room. Principal Robinson presided and the following programme was carried out: Chorus, by the members of the graduating class; exercise, daisy drill, by girls of grades I. and II.; reading of graduating class chronicles, by Marion Steeves; recitation, by Harry Schurman, of grade IV.; reading of "last will and testament" of graduating class, by Theresa Bishop; flower exercise, by girls of grade VI.; presentation to Miss Brewster on behalf of members of grade VI., by Trustee C. Allison Peck; drill by boys of the cadet corps, followed by presentation of the cadet prizes, consisting of two cash prizes, fountain pen and leather collar bag donated by J. L. Peck, F. M. Thompson, C. Allison Peck and C. W. Dobson, respectively; valedictory, Kathryn Thompson; duet, by Lucy Dobson and Cora Dawson; class prophecy, Charles O'Hanley; presentation of high school entrance certificates to seventeen candidates, made by F. M. Thompson; presentation of diplomas to members of the graduating class, by Rev. Mr. Loweth. The class numbered nine, namely: Kathryn Thompson, Lucy Dobson, Marion Steeves, Theresa Bishop, Cora Dawson, Edward Dobson, Joseph Dobson, Seward Jonah, Chas. O'Hanley. The exercises closed with God Save the King. Much regret is felt that the principal, Mr. Robinson, and Miss Jennie Steeves, teacher of grades VII. and VIII., are leaving, as they have both been very painstaking and efficient teachers. Mr. Robinson will be succeeded by Fred J. Daley, of Elgin, as principal, Miss Daisy Allen, of Westmorland county, being engaged for Miss Steeves' grades.

Miss Margaret Barbour, who has been teaching at Milltown, came to her home at Riverside on Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Hoar, who has been engaged in teaching in the Canadian west for the past two years, came to her home at Hopewell Cape yesterday for the summer vacation. She expects to return to the west in the fall.

Miss Muriel Barbour, teacher at Chatham, came to her home at Harvey on Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Russell returned on Saturday from a visit to Moncton.

Mrs. John Morrissy and little daughter, of Campbellton, came to her former home at Albert on Saturday to visit relatives.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, evangelist, preached in the Baptist churches on the Albert field today and will fill the appointments for the following two Sundays while Pastor DeWolfe is absent on his holidays.

Miss Julia Brewster, of the Hillsboro high school staff, came to her home here on Saturday for the holidays. On the night of the school closing at Hillsboro she was presented by the pupils of her grade six with a beautiful silver mesh handbag in appreciation of her attention and services to this grade while under her care. Miss Brewster has been on the Hillsboro staff for the past two years, and has been re-engaged for the coming year.

Miss Margaret O'Connor came to her home on Saturday from Melrose, Westmorland county, where she has been teaching.

Miss Alice Brewster, who has been in charge of the school at Prosser Brook, Albert county, is spending the holidays at her home at Harvey.

The Surrey school will change teachers in both departments the coming year. Miss Mina Stiles, primary teacher, becomes principal, succeeding Miss Harriet P. Steeves, Miss Annie Sharp, lately of the Weldon school, taking the primary department.

Donald Rogers and Miss Ella Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Miss Achsah Rogers, teacher at Rockland, Westmorland county.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, July 3—Miss Jennie Manchester, who has spent the last year in Winnipeg, where she has been engaged in teaching, returned home last week to spend the vacation with her mother at her home here.

Miss Annie Gregg spent the week-end and holiday in St. John, guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley spent Dominion Day in Penobsquis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nickerson and children, Moncton, spent the holiday and week-end with Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Secord.

G. P. Burgess, accountant of government telegraph, who has been spending a fortnight in the lower provinces, accompanied by his son, Master Eric, left here on his return to his home in Ottawa.

The Misses Ada B. Connely, Annie Parlee and Annie Armstrong, attended the Teacher's Institute in St. John last week. Miss Parlee remained in the city for the week-end, guest of friends.

Mrs. Beverly J. McNaughton accompanied by her four children, arrived last week from Winnipeg to spend a few weeks with her uncle, Carleton Musgrove and the Misses Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready (Sackville), spent the holiday with Mr. McCready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready.

Miss Florence Coleman, Chatham, was the guest of Miss Greta Connelly, on Friday of last week, en route from New York and Boston.

Mrs. I. P. Gamblin, Miss Della and Master Murray Gamblin, are spending a week at Pleasant Ridge, the girlhood home of Mrs. Gamblin.

Mrs. J. D. Pearson spent the latter part of the week in Passekeag, guest of her brother, Ernest Titus and Mrs. Titus.

Miss Ethel Jones is spending a week in Moncton guest of her cousin, Miss Kathleen Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corbett, St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Corbett on Saturday last.

Miss Greta Connelly spent the holiday in St. John.

Mrs. Carr Wright is making a visit with friends and relatives at Upper Millstream, where she was a former resident.

Geo. Lutz, Moncton, was a holiday and week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chapman.

K. A. Barbour, Torryburn, who frequently visits this locality on sporting trips, spent Saturday here and enjoyed the day with the rod and line, being fairly successful.

Mrs. Oscar Roach, Sussex, was a visitor with friends in the village on Saturday.

Miss Moore, Mechanic, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wallace.

Miss Ada Connely is enjoying a visit with friends at Point Wolfe, Albert county.

W. E. Moore, motored from Point Wolfe on Saturday and spent the week-end at the Apohaqui House.

Mrs. Douglas Fenwick is spending a few days in Sussex, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

Rev. L. H. Jewett has returned from a two weeks' vacation in P. E. Island, during which time he attended the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference at Summerside. The reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit in his church here on Sunday evening, when he preached a very acceptable and interesting sermon. Special music was rendered "for those at sea." The choir was ably assisted by Frank Phinney, of Truro, who with H. J. Johnson, sang a duet which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Winnifield Nelson of Lower Cape, underwent an operation for appendicitis, a few days ago. The case was a very bad one, but Mrs. Nelson's many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along well.

Drs. Lewis and Kirby performed the operation. Mrs. Nelson's husband is only just recovering from an attack of appendicitis, for which he also had an operation, recently.

Mrs. W. J. McAlmon has been spending a few days in St. John and other points.

Rev. Father Donohoe of Riverside, and party went to Sussex by auto on Saturday, to attend a church picnic.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, July 3—The schools closed last week for the summer vacation. The advanced department closed on Tuesday at noon, as the principal, J. K. Higgins, attended the provincial institute in St. John. The closing exercises were held on Tuesday morning. The trustees' prize for general standing was won by Frank Burgess of Grade VIII. In the other departments the closing exercises were held on Thursday afternoon, and were well attended. In Miss Fraser's department, prizes were awarded to Bernice McLaughlin and Elizabeth Barker; in Miss Burgess' department, to Beatrice McCormack and Emma Martin; in Miss McCluskey's department, to Eva Powers, Lena Powers and Rose Wood. In the primary departments, the children were given a treat of ice cream.

Mrs. J. C. Carruthers received a letter from her son, Vivian, who is with No. 7 Siege Battery at Horsham, England. They left Halifax on June 2 and arrived in Liverpool June 7. He says they had a pleasant voyage across, but spent some anxious hours when the first report of the naval battle reached them, as they were quite unprepared to meet armed German ships. He speaks in the highest terms of their training camp, and of the scenery of England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Estey went to Sussex on Monday, to see their son Byram, of the 104th, before he left.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, July 3—Fishermen enjoying a day's outing at "The Knight Flage," Pennfield, last week, had an exciting adventure with a bear. Bruin could not make much headway through the tangled underbrush and water and was whacked several times over the head with an oar. The party in a boat were handicapped, having no weapons of weight, so the bear finally escaped. He was somewhat larger than a half grown cub but evidently not of full growth.

Workmen are here from St. John sheathing the vestry and parts of the Catholic church with metal.

Arrangements are being made to entertain a big crowd expected here on the 12th. The different churches will provide dinner, three bands are expected with excursions from St. John, St. Stephen, the Islands and Eastport. Sports of all kinds will be held and a general good day is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McNichol, of Boston, were here last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean, Letete. They made the trip from Boston by auto. Mr. McNichol is a Letete boy, who has made good in the "Hub," being manager of a large advertising house. Miss Ethel MacNichol, who is spending the summer with Mrs. T. R. Kent, is a sister of Mr. MacNichol.

A contest among the school children arranged by James Watt closed on Saturday, Jack O'Brien being the winner of the camera offered for the largest number of words obtained from the word photography. Ralph Southard and Clarence Clark were close seconds.

Letete celebrated on Saturday, Dominion Day, holding a big picnic. Excursions were run from all along the shore and the Islands and a large number went down from St. George by automobile. A game of baseball between Letete and St. George resulted in a victory for St. George by a score of 11 to 5. Watts' orchestra furnished music for the dance. George Dow, of this town, won the 100 yards dash in fast time.

On Saturday Senator Gillmor celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday, receiving the congratulations of many friends. The senator and Mrs. Gillmor entertained in the afternoon and evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gillmor and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hibbard and daughter Marjorie, and Miss Maud Clinch.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, July 3—Mrs. Howie, of Shediac, widow of Rev. Isaac Howie, is visiting at Salisbury, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's son, Austin, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Moncton hospital a couple of weeks ago was able to return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland spent Sunday and the holiday at Riverside, Albert county, visiting their nephew, Frank Sentell, bandsman of the 145th regimental band, who is slowly recovering from his severe injuries at the Riverside hospital.

Dr. (Capt.) Frank MacNaughton, who recently returned home from the battle front and Dr. Paul M. Atkinson, of Moncton, were the guests here last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites. Capt. MacNaughton went down to Hopewell Cape on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. B. T. Carter.

Misses Nellie, Pearl and Georgie Lewis, of Moncton, were in Salisbury on Sunday. They had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Lewis, at Boundary Creek. Four generations were represented at the family gathering at the Lewis home on Dominion Day—Mrs. Ansley Lewis, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, of Lewis Mountain, Mrs. Lewis eldest daughter, Mrs. Harley Wilmot of Moncton, and Mrs. Wilmot's little daughter.

The very sudden death of Rev. H. H. Saunders, M.A., which ocurred at the United Baptist parsonage at The Glades on Saturday morning, July 1, came as a great shock to his many friends. Mr. Saunders had been suffering with heart trouble for some time but was performing his pastoral work right along. On Saturday morning he went to his room and lay down on his bed and called to Mrs. Saunders to give him a drink of water. She carried the water to him and after he had taken a sup of the water he fell back dead. Rev. Mr. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders came to New Brunswick from their native province of Nova Scotia soon after his ordination in 1893. He was about 58 years of age at the time of his death. One of the leading men in the denomination his pasing will be a distinct loss to the United Baptists. Rev. Mr. Saunders had been pastor of The Glades group of churches which takes in River Glade, The Glades, Forest Glen and Middlesex for the past five years and was greatly beloved by all. He was pastor on the same field for some three years earlier in his ministry. He is survived by his wife and two young sons, the eldest son a young man of 18 or 19 years enlisted for overseas service last year and is now serving his king and country at the front. Rev. Mr. Saunders went to Montreal a few weeks ago to consult specialists regarding his physical condition and they frankly told him that they could do nothing for him and that the end was liable to come quickly at any time. He was buried in The Glades cemetery, which is situated between the church and parsonage. It seems that the reverend gentleman during his life had expressed a wish to be buried at The Glades when he died. The Glades church and parsonage are situated near the Jordan Memorial Sanitoriam and receive large financial aid from the Jordan estate and from Mrs. J. C. Jordan. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their great loss. Rev. N. A. MacNeill, who just returned from Corn Hill left for The Glades this afternoon to attend the funeral.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, June 30—Mr. Harry Bridges, of Concord (Mass.), Miss Geraldine Reid, of Marysville, and Miss Gladys Bridges, of Sheffield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridges this week.

Nurse Alice Norwood left on Wednesday evening's train for Newcastle, where she will enter on her duties in the hospital there, being in charge of the operating room in that institution. Miss Norwood is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norwood of this town, and is a graduate of the Victoria Hospital of Fredericton, and was chosen from thirty-eight applicants for this position.

The fortnightly meeting of the Red Cross Society of Gagetown, was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Brodie. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant and busy time was spent in knitting and bandage making. Delicious afternoon tea was served, Mrs. Brodie being assisted by Miss Nellie Bulyea and Miss Greta Rubins.

A very interesting and successful closing took place on Friday morning when the Grammar school under the able management of Miss S. J. Weyman, B.A., ended its work for the year. T. S. Peters and George Dingee, trustees; Rev. H. H. Harrison and Rev. T. F. Marshall were among those present and examined the scholars in a number of branches of school work in which they reflected great credit upon their instructor. Two prizes offered by Miss Otty for general proficiency, were won by the following: 1st, by Miss Eldred Bridges of Grade VII., atnd 2nd, by Miss Audrey Smith of Grade II. Miss Rhoda Hector and Miss Valerie Gaunce received honorable mention. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Miss Weyman, by her pupils, of a very nice leather handbag accompanied by words of effectionate esteem. Miss Weyman has resigned her position here and will be succeeded by Miss M. G. Otty. The closing of the primary school, under Miss Mathews, took place on Thursday afternoon. The pupils of the different grades acquitted themselves with great credit to their teachers. Miss Mathews has also resigned and was remembered by the scholars in her department with the gift of a pretty table cover accompanied by best wishes and sincere regret at her departure.

In a recent casualty list was the name of Duncan McKillop—killed in action. Private McKillop was a resident of this town for many years, having been employed in the families of J. Frank Reid and George McDermott. His death is deeply regretted and sincere sympathy is extended to his widow by friends here.

Mrs. William Smith and little son, Ivan, of Crompton (R. I.), arrived on the Wednesday evening's train and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Weston for some weeks.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, July 4—Miss Hazel Duffy is visiting friends in Pictou (N. S.)

Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter, Miss Jennie, were in Moncton last week.

Rev. A. C. Berrie of Eastport (Me.), and P. S. Berrie of Houlton (Me.), were in town last week owing to the death of their mother, the late Mrs. Solomon Berrie of Turtle Creek.

Mrs. Jordan Steeves has returned from Boston.

Miss Mildred Lockhart of Calgary, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bliss Duffy has gone to Parrsboro (N. S.), where she will be the guest of her parents.

Miss Helena Steeves of the Aberdeen school staff, Moncton, is spending the vacation at her home in Weldon.

Miss Amelia Jonah has returned from Welsford.

Howe McKinnon of Amherst, recently visited in town.

Mrs. George Chapman of Moncton; is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steeves.

Miss Mildred Duffey is in Parrsboro (N. S.), guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lockhart.

A number of the graduating class of the Hillsboro High School are in Moncton during this week where they will write matriculation and Normal entrance examinations.

Mrs. Willard Porter has returned from Sussex.

The garden party held on Tuesday evening of last week was successful in realizing the sum of $22 which will be used for church work; the lawn party being under the auspices of the young ladies class of the Valley Baptist School.

Rev. W. P. Kirby and wife, and Miss May Kirby who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirby have returned to their home in Point de Bute.

Miss Mildred Murray of Albert, was in town last week.

Ingram Jonah of the B. M. S., Sussex was a guest at his home in Dawson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Steeves and family have removed to make their home in Moncton.

Mrs. G. P. Steeves of Sussex is spending some time here.

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Saliva (N. B.), is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony Steeves.

Mrs. Joseph McLatchy of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Lester G. Woodworth left last week for Winnipeg (Man.)

Miss Annie Robertson and Master Albert Bayington, of Hamilton (Ont.), are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson.

A. E. Leavey has returned from Sackville.

Miss Alice Thistle who has been teaching school at Sackville during the past year, is spending her vacation at her home here.

George B. Peck of the 219th Nova Scotia Highlanders, Halifax, spent the week end at his home, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck.

Miss Bertha Lowthers spent Sunday last in Moncton.

Mrs. C. F. Price visited in Sussex last week.

Milford Fillmore, principal of the Midle Sackville school during the past school year is home for the vacation, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lister of Moncton, spent the week end, at the home of the former's brother, J. L. Lister.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon last at Albert Mines, on the grounds of James Robertson. The Aid will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. McAllister.

Beverly Steeves of the B. M. S. spent the holiday at his home in Moncton.

Mrs. Catherine W. Steeves announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Louella, to Captain Frederick C. H. Arentz, S. S. Modiva, Bergen, Norway, the marriage to take place in July.

The teachers of the schools here have each gone to their respective homes for the summer vacation.

The service on Sunday evening in the First Baptist church was of special patriotic nature. A fine address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Schurman, concerning the Dominion of Canada. The music was of patriotic nature. Solos given by Mrs. G. H. Bain and P. S. Berrie of Houlton (Me.)

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, July 5—Mrs. T. O. Cochrane and daughter Annie, are guests of friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAffee, Sussex, were week end guests of relatives in the village.

Mrs. A. Stone spent the holidays in Amherst (N. S.)

The Misses Dorothy and Hazel Cochran, Moncton, spent last week with their aunt, Miss G. Cochran.

Heber Keith, St. John, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Keith.

Mrs. W. S. Bleakney returned from Salisbury, Saturday, where she has spent the past few weeks at her old home.

The Women's Institute met on Friday in the Methodist Ladies' Aid room, with a splendid attendance, they intend holding a sock social in the near future, proceeds to buy yarn for patriotic purposes. At the close of the meeting a social half hour was spent and ice cream and cake served in honor of Mrs. E. A. Chapman, a valued member, who soon leaves for Welsford, her future home.

Miss Ada Allan, of the St. John school staff, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Allan.

Miss Alva Bleakney, St. John, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lochart, Moncton, were the holiday guests of the former's brother, Mr. E. C. Lochart.

Mrs. Edwin Loyd and little Miss Ethel are visitors at the home of Mr. Jas. Wheaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Amond Colignet and son who have been visitors of relatives in town, left for their home in Maine this morning.

Rev. E. A. Chapman attended the funeral of the Rev. H. H. Saunders at River Glade, yesterday. The clergy of the Baptist 9th District meeting attended in a body.

Miss Alice Smith and brother spent Sunday at their home in the village.

Mr. Frank Smith, of the Medical Corps, Halifax, and Mr. Harvey Smith, Amherst, spent the week end with their parents.

REXTON

Rexton, July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trainor and children, of Waltham (Mass.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keady Lanigan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan returned Friday from aBthurst, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kent.

Miss Albena Wood came home from Boston yesterday to spend a vacation.

Mrs. Vera McInerney returned home yesterday from Sussex, where she has been teaching.

Hugh Fraser, of Moncton, came yesterday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser.

Mrs. Eugene Blodgett, of Portland (Me.), is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McInerney.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, who has spent the last two years teaching school in Alberta, has returned home to spend her vacation.

Miss Annie Orr, of the St. John teaching staff, is home for her vacation.

Thomas O'Connor has returned to Chatham to resume his duties as filer with J. B. Snowball Company.

Mrs. W. McDonald and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting friends in Kouchibouguac.

R. B. Fraser returned yesterday from Halifax, where he has been studying at Holy Heart Seminary.

WELSFORD

Welsford, July 4—A great number of visitors attended the closing exercises of the Welsford school on Friday last when a splendid programme was carried out by the pupils, consisting of recitations, songs, salutation of flag, which reflected great credit upon the pupils and their teacher, Miss Reta Corbett.

There was quite a large number of visitors in the neighborhood on Dominion day.

The sale of work and the parlour concert got up by the ladies of St. Luke's sewing circle came off in the orange hall on Dominion day, and was a decided success. The literary and musical programme was very much enjoyed. The winner in the quilt competition was Archie Lingley.

The Rev. J. S. Gregg preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, and he left for his new sphere of labor in Petitcodiac this evening. Mrs. Gregg and family left this evening to spend a few days at her home in Fredericton.

At the morning service in St. Luke's church, the rector preached a fitting sermon referring to the life and work of the late Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, and the great loss sustained by the British empire; special hymns were selected for the occasion. There was a large congregation present.

Miss Helen Howe left this morning to visit friends near Salisbury.

JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, July 4—Miss Margaret Burgess, of Sussex, is at home for the holidays. Mrs. L. Allison came with her as her guest.

Mrs. S. W. Hunton and Miss Dorothy Hunton of Sackville (N. B.), are the guests of Nathaniel Inch. Mr. Inch celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by a fishing trip to Lake George with E. R. Machum on Saturday.

Miss Rheta M. Inch came from Sackville on Saturday for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison, Miss Mary Harrison and L. Morrey were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess' last week.

The Jerusalem Telephone Company will commence the stringing of the wires for the extension of the line.

Contractor James McKinney is about to commence the building of a new school house.

Mistress—"Did you manage to find the basket of eggs that was on the pantry floor, Bridget?" Bridget—"Oh, yes, mum, aisly. I shtepped on thim."

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