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SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Firth, of Campbellton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jessie Likely, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Nellie Turner.

Mrs. B. C. Atkinson, of Port Elgin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edw. Ogden, Bridge street.

Mrs. W. F. Donkin, Amherst, and Mrs. Chas. Avard, Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Mrs. A. B. Copp was the hostess at a pleasant tea on Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Donald, Hampton, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Avard.

Miss Ethel Moore and Miss Emma Jones, Moncton, were the guests of Miss Edna Humphrey on Sunday.

N. T. Avard, of Sydney, paid a brief visit to Sackville recently.

The Seniors at Home given by the University students at the residence Friday evening was an unqualified success, fully maintaining its reputation of previous occasions. The decorations and programme were particularly pleasing and the Class of 1907 most entertaining. There were about seven hundred and fifty guests present. Among those from outside towns were Mrs. John McLean, Halifax; Mrs. Lawrence, Southampton; Mrs. T. C. Donald, Hampton; Mrs. Chas. Avard, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black, Pugwash; Miss Edith Davis, Riverside; Rev. E. W. Forbes, Springhill; Miss Agnes Fisher, Amherst; Miss Fay Camber, Woodstock; Mr. N. T. Avard, Sydney; Miss Helen Perley, Andover; Miss Lena Tait, Shediac; Miss Annie Colter, St. John; Mr. R. H. Wheeler, St. John; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Amherst; Miss Laura Smith, Coverdale; Miss Annie Smith, St. John; Miss Alma Carter, Richibucto; Miss Jessie Likely, St. John; Miss Bessie Humphrey, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tait, Shediac; Mr. Fred McDonald, Amherst; Mrs. W. F. Donkin, Amherst; Mrs. Fanny Carter, Moncton; Miss Ethel Fawcett, Amherst; Mr. Outerbridge and Miss Outerbridge, Stellarton (N. S.); Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, Amherst; Miss Marion Lea, Moncton; Miss Heartz, Amherst; Miss Pickup, Granville Ferry; Miss Alice Read, Port Elgin; Miss Agnes Grant, Port Elgin; Miss Marguerite Deinstadt, Fairville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hewson, Amherst; Mrs. Geo. Hewson and Miss Hewson, Amherst; Miss Grace Knight, Amherst.

The Senior Class of 1907 has the following members: Edgar Stanley Atkinson, Herbert Clarence Atkinson, Percy Simpson Bailey, Ralph Pickard Bell, Harold Garnet Black, John Mitchell Clindinnin, William Huestis Davidson, Mabel Gertrude Dixon, Rupert Carlyle Hollis Hallett, Jos. Roy Harper, Anna Kate Church Lawrance, Wm. Wallace Macdonald, Alice Anne McLean, John Roderick Oulton, Howard Wilkinson Outerbridge, George Sutton Patterson, John Stanley Smiley, Mary Lindsay Pritchard Smith and Ralph De Forest Wheeler.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews entertained a number at dinner today in honor of her mother, Mrs. Greenwood.

Miss Grace Knight and Mr. W. H. Carter, Amherst, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Gordon, of Oxford (N. S.), is the guest of Miss Jessie Ford.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., went to Chatham yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Governor Snowball.

Mr. Walter Dixon returned on Monday from a brief visit at Loggieville.

Mrs. J. Dixon spent Tuesday at Moncton.

Miss Steeves, of the high school staff, spent Sunday at Moncton.

Messrs. Frank and Hanford Palmer attended the funeral of their brother, the late Fred Palmer, at Moncton, on Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Lund returned from Fredericton on Friday, where he had been attending the Forestry convention.

Mrs. Fred Ryan returned on Saturday from a visit at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Fawcett returned on Saturday from an extensive visit in the west.

Mr. W. Moir, of Halifax Royal Bank, spent Sunday in town.

Miss McQuarrie left on Saturday for her home at Winthrop (Mass.), after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Williams.

Miss Margaret Keever, of Mt. Allison Academy staff; Miss Marshall, Miss Horseman and Miss Duffy, of the high school staff, were the guests of Mrs. E. T. Blenkhorn on Sunday.

Miss Mary Small returned on Saturday to her home at Brownsville, Kings county, after a pleasing visit in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Avard.

Miss Ethel Fawcett returned to Amherst on Monday after a brief visit in town the guest of Miss Gertrude Hamilton.

Mrs. Annie Wells spent Sunday at Dorchester.

Miss Lizzie Stebbings, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Estabrook, Middle Sackville, are visiting friends at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Leonard Richardson, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Fanny Carter returned to her home at Moncton today after an extended visit in Sackville.

Misses Myrtle and Nellie Black, of Dorchester, spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Dixon.

Miss Edith Trueman left on Saturday for Campbellton to visit her brother, Mr. Donald Trueman.

Master Douglas Wells entertained a number of his young friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Black and Messrs. F. B. and J. W. S. Black left yesterday for Chatham to attend the funeral of the late Governor Snowball.

Miss Jennie Lowerison is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Avard, of Great Shemogue, paid a visit to Sackville recently.

Miss Viola Clark attended the social function at Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Siddall's, Port Elgin, on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Humphrey was the hostess at a very enjoyable party last evening given in honor of Miss Clementina Dixon, of Vancouver (B. C.), who assisted Mrs Humphrey in receiving her guests. A delicious tea was served at 7.30, after which a variety of games furnished amusement for the pleasant occasion. At the close of the evening Miss Josephine Crane gave a much appreciated reading. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowser, Miss Emma George, Miss Edna James, Miss Emma King, Mrs. B C. Atkinson (Port Elgin), Miss Lizzie Ogden, Miss Etta Ayer, Miss Lockhart, Miss [illegible] George, Miss Marshall, Miss Avard, Miss Crane, Miss Calkin, Miss Alice Cole, Miss Nellie Copp, and Messrs. Edgar George, Clarence Dixon, G. Somers, F. Blake, N. Strong, Ashley George, E. Dixon, W. Cole, Chesley George, Dr. Hart, Miss Gladys Dixon, Miss Ripley, Miss Jones and Miss Annie Carter.

Senator Harper will leave this evening for Campbellton.

Colonel and Mrs. Baird entertained at a supper last evening. It was a most enjoyable function.

Miss Nina West, of Moncton, is visiting Miss Edith Clare.

Mrs. B. Trites entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Gaudet and Miss Maud Buck, of Dorchester, are the guests of Mrs. Hanse Cole.

Mrs. A. E. Oulton, of Baie Verte, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. M. Oulton.

Mrs. Frank Phinney is visiting friends at Baie Verte.

Sackville, March 2—Hanford Palmer last evening celebrated his 35th year in the I. C. R. service by entertaining his fellow employes to a goose supper. Mr. Palmer entered the I. C. R. service in 1871 after learning telegraphing he was given a station at Anagance, where he remained until 1876, when he was transferred to Sackville as station agent, which position he has satisfactorily filled until the present time. Mr. Palmer is to be congratulated upon his long period of efficient service.

One of the most successful skating parties of the season was given last evening by Mt. Allison Eclectic Society. Sackville Cornet Band furnished a pleasing programme of ten numbers.

Mrs. Chas. Fawcett is very critically ill, no hope of her recovery being entertained.

Senator and Mrs. Wood will leave on Monday for Ottawa.

A skating carnival will be held at Copp's rink on the 7th inst., under the auspices of Sackville hockey club.

A successful and well attended farmers' meeting was held at Upper Sackville on Thursday evening. F. W. George presided. F. A. Dixon, B. M. Fawcett and C. H. Fawcett gave interesting accounts of the F. & D. Association at Fredericton. Dr. Andrews gave an instructive address on agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenzie are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

In the hockey match yesterday between Sackville and Mt. Allison the score stood 11 to 2 in favor of Sackville.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton has returned from a successful temperance tour through Kings and Kent counties. Mr. Hamilton organized two divisions at Waterford and Corn Hill, delivered six addresses and four sermons, missing two appointments on account of storms.

Next week he purposes going up north, where he will speak at New Bandon, Bathurst, River Louison and Charlo. On Sunday, the 10th, he will preach at Bathurst for Rev. A. D. McCully, who is laid by on account of ill health.

Sackville, March 4—Stewart Estabrooks passed away on Saturday at the age of fifty-seven years. Mr. Estabrooks had been in declining health for some months, heart failure being the immediate cause of his death. He was well and favorably known in Sackville. A widow, three sons and two daughters deeply mourn their loss. The sons are: Arthur, of Midgic; Edward and Gordon, at home; the daughters, Mrs. Robert Amos, Woodpoint, and Miss Jerusha, at home. Funeral will be held this afternoon. Rev. E. L. Steeves will conduct the service; interment at Upper Sackville cemetery.

The death of Cora, wife of Edmund Dujay, occurred at Shemogue on the 22nd ult. Deceased had been ill for some months with consumption. She was twenty-six years old. A husband and one child survive. Interment took place at Cape Bauld cemetery.

A telegram recently received here announced the death of Robert McKay at California. Deceased was a native of Nappan (N. S.) and well known in Sackville. His wife, who pre-deceased him about sixteen years ago, was Emma Amelia, daughter of the late Harmon Humphrey, of Sackville. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Smith, of Parrsboro (N. S.), and a brother, Clarence, of Nappan (N. S.) The body will be brought home for interment.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 27.—Several society functions were cancelled last night owing to the sad and sudden death of Mr. Charles Briggs Lowell, which occurred in Newton (Mass.), after a few days illness. Mrs. Lowell was summoned in haste from her home in Calais and arrived in Boston to find her husband very ill and he shortly passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell have been married only a few years and this unexpected and sorrowful ending of their happy life has called forth the deepest and most sincere sympathy of their friends, among whom they both have been most popular.

Mr. George Wilson leaves this evening for Montreal. Mrs. Wilson accompanies him to remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills gave a pleasant whist party for the pleasure of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth, of Winchester (Mass.)

Miss Sadie McVey gave a reception and tea at her home on Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth was the guest of honor.

Mr. Edwin Beer, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie.

Mrs. George Parkin, of England, accompanied by her brother, Mr. George Fisher, of Chatham, and sister, Mrs. Louise Reed, of Moncton, spent a day here last week and were most cordially welcomed by many old friends.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., and Mrs. Grimmer, are in Fredericton, where they expect to spend six weeks or more.

Miss Agnes Algar, of St. Andrews, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Dustan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall leave today for Montreal after a brief visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd.

Mrs. George J. Clarke gave a very pleasant "at home" on Friday afternoon of last week for the pleasure of Miss Burpee, who has been her guest for several days. Miss Burpee has since returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Rebecca Morrison, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. Sedge Webster this week.

Mrs. Albert A. Laflin was the hostess to a pleasant card party last Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson and Mr. William Harmon. There were about thirty guests. At mid-night dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Howard Black, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Copeland in Calais.

Mrs. S. T. Whitney most pleasantly entertained the International Whist Club at her residence on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Whitney gave a very charming tea to some lady friends at which Mrs. Howard Black was the guest of honor.

Miss Kirke has been spending a few days in St. John with relatives.

Miss Gladys Blair has returned to her studies at Netherwood School after a few days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank I. Blair.

Colonel Guy Murchie, for whose young son President Roosevelt stood god father last Wednesday, is the eldest son of Mr. William A. Murchie, of Calais, and is quite as popular on the St. Croix and in his native city as in Boston.

Mr. Frank T. Bixby spent Sunday in town with his sister, Miss Annie Bixby.

Miss Genevieve Hogan has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Rev. M. McKay, of Wallace (N. S.), is expected here this week and will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays.

Mr. Scott P. Bradish, of Eastport, has been a recent visitor in Calais.

Mr. Arthur M. Hill, who has been a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, is again able to be out again.

Miss Gertrude Murphy has returned to Eastport after a short visit at her home in Calais.

Mrs. P. M. Purington was the hostess to the M. P. Club last Thursday at her home in Calais.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 28—Rev. J. B. Ganong, of Sussex, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. James Frier, Main street east.

Mr. Arthur Penna, who returned from the west in December to recuperate his health at his home here, intends leaving shortly for Arcola (Sask.)

Miss Leonie Darion visited Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Jones, of Moncton, who was assisting Miss Deacon in her drug business last week, has returned home.

Mr. Fred S. Henderson, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mrs. D. S. Harper, "Sunny Brae."

Mr. J. D. Weldon visited Moncton last week.

Mrs. Joseph Moore is spending the week with Moncton friends.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mr. R. C. Tait was in Moncton recently.

Mrs. Percy Wilbur, of Moncton, who was the guest of Miss Webster, "Riverside Cottage," last week, returned to Moncton on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Wilbur, who came to town the day previous.

Miss Kellior, of St. John, has recently been the guest of Miss Joy Charters, Pt. du Chene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tait went to Sackville on Friday to attend the seniors' at home at Mt. Allison.

Miss Annette Evans, who has been confined to her home for a fortnight, the victim of la grippe, has quite recovered from its effects and is able to be out again.

Miss Lena Tait, accompanied by her guest, Miss Perley, of Andover, went to Sackville on Friday to be present at the seniors' at home at Mt. Allison. Miss Tait returned home the following day, while Miss Perley went to Amherst to visit friends, returning to Shediac on Tuesday.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. J. Tait was the hostess at an enjoyable at home at "Brookside," at which a large number of her lady friends were present. Mrs. Tait was assisted in entertaining her friends by Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Lena Tait and Miss Perley, of Andover. After a pleasant time spent in conversation, the guests repaired to the spacious dining room, where, seated around small tables, they were served to dainty refreshments and afterwards spent a short time socially, leaving for their homes about 6 o'clock. The ladies present included Mrs. E. G. Coombs, Mrs. Harley Murray, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton (Newcastle), Mrs. Albert Murray, Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Mrs. W. Penna, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mrs. James White, Mrs. W. Avard, Mrs. G. Blair, Mrs. Evans, Miss Nesbit, Mrs. R. C. Tait.

On Friday evening Mrs. W. A. Russell entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner. A most enjoyable time was spent by all the guests, who remained until late on in the evening.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. W. Avard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penna, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Miss Russell and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, of Newcastle.

Mr. Arthur Bourque has left town to attend Memramcook College.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, March 4—Simpson Burrell, who was hurt in the recent train wreck at Brookfield (N. S.), is here at the residence of his father, George Burrell, recovering from his injuries. Mr. Burrell was an express messenger on the ill-fated train and had a narrow escape from death. He had a rib fractured and was slightly injured otherwise.

Word has been received here of the appointment of Miss Marjorie Taylor to the position of superintendent of the Washington Hospital at Washington (N. C.) She entered upon her duties there about a fortnight ago. She was formerly chief superintendent of the hospital of the University of Texas at Galveston. Miss Taylor is a native of Harvey.

There is considerable sickness in the community at present, chiefly from colds and the doctors are kept quite busy.

A. W. Coburn has not been enjoying good health for some weeks but is recovering. Thomas Wilson, of the Rear Settlement, is also in poor health.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 27—Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of Fort Kent (Me.), was a guest in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr spent Wednesday in St. John.

Miss Mae Waite, of Andover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips.

Mrs. F. C. Denison is at home after a protracted visit in Vermont and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke left on Monday on a vacation trip to several Canadian cities.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips entertained a few of their young friends at whist on Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Mae Waite, of Andover. Among those present were: Misses Minnie McAffee, Jennie Campbell, Annie H. Ross, Clara Dickinson, Nellie McLean, Hattie Gabel and Messrs. Harry Carvell, Ross Currie, Charlton Berrie, Walter Stone, Raymond Gabel, Loggie Ross.

Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. C. H. N. Connell who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Connell, left on Thursday for Hackensack (N. Y.), en route to his home in the west.

Mr. E. W. Mair returned last week after a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey entertained a few friends at whist on Friday evening.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of Bristol, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. H. T. Scholey, of Centreville, spent Sunday in town with her son, Mr. Leo Scholey, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff.

Rev. C. T. Phillips is convalescent after an illness of grippe.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer spent Sunday in town.

Mr. I. E. Sheasgreen spent a few days of last week in Ottawa.

Mr. Roy Watt returned on Monday after a ten days' visit in Montreal.

Rev. G. B. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Meductic, spent Sunday in town, guests of Rev. S. A. Baker.

Mr. Hugh Hay left last week for a visit with his son, Dr. Charles M. Hay, at Chase City, Virginia.

Miss Agnes True and Miss Gladys Foster spent a few days of last week in Houlton.

Mr. J. R. H. Simms, of Bath, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Dumfries, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton last week.

Miss Mary McKeen, of Presque Isle, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Louise Perley, of Andover, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Mr. John E. Kinney, of Bath, was in town last week.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 1—Miss Hazel Hill, of Sackville, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Ayer.

Mr. Jack Spencer, formerly of Moncton but now living in Boston, is spending some time at his old home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Read are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson are also rejoicing over the arrival of the stork.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, of Richibucto, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Thomas Williams is spending a week in Ottawa.

The Misses Ina and Nellie Lockhart, of Petitcodiac, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. H. S. Bell gave a large tea on Monday afternoon.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson spent Monday in the city.

Mr. Walter Black, of Sackville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fulton McDougall.

Mrs. I. C. Prescott, of Albert, is spending a week in town.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner has returned from Fredericton, where she attended the ball given by the forestry convention.

Miss Florence Murphy, of the Victoria teaching staff, has returned from a two months' trip to Ottawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their daughter, Miss Joan.

Mr. Willis Nicholson is spending a week at his old home in Newcastle.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson, of Maccan, is spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Dernier. Mr. Henderson was also in town for Sunday.

Miss Nellie Connelly is visiting in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce left on Monday for Sydney, where they will visit their son, Dr. James Bruce.

Miss Hazel Wortman, of Wolfville, is the guest of Miss Grace Harris.

Mr. Temple Prestley, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss May Purdy, of Amherst, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Church street.

Miss L. MacNutt, of Truro, is visiting in the city.

Miss Lavinia Cooke, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Jas. Doyle, who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved.

Miss Grace Carter, of Point de Bute, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. C. T. Purdy, who has been on the sick list for some days, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Ernest Seal, of Everett (Wash., formerly Miss Grace Smith, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Willis, Weldon street. Mrs. Seal has been spending some months at her old home in Nova Scotia and is now on her way to Everett.

Rev. Father Savage, of St. Bernard's church, left on Monday for Rome. He expects to be absent about two months.

Mrs. A. C. Storer and daughter, of Richibucto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite. They have been in New York for a couple of months and are now on their way home.

Mrs. C. A. Benthnier, of Quebec, is the guest of Mrs. B. C. Peters, Alma street.

Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, whose serious illness has been causing her friends much anxiety, has so far improved as to be able to leave the hospital and return to her home on Lutz street.

Mrs. S. H. Thomson, of Fall River (Mass.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maddison, Alma street.

Mr. R. W. Hewson returned on Monday from Ottawa.

Mrs. Charles Avard spent Sunday in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Miss Florence Hickey, who has been making a lengthy visit in the city, has returned to her home in Quebec.

Miss Edith Cameron was hostess at a very largely attended tea on Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Mary Peters and the Misses Hazel and Fannie Taylor and Miss Helen Harris.

Mrs. William Wilks, of Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.), is the guest of her son, Mr. T. R. Wilks.

Miss Mary Emmerson has returned from Ottawa, where she has been spending the last two months the guest of her uncle, Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald returned on Monday from a six weeks' trip to London and Paris.

Mrs. R. A. Steeves left on Thursday on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Thomas Ingram, of Harcourt, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. H. Masters, of Onslow (N. S.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hunter, of Sussex, spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. M. C. Hilband, of Springhill, is in town.

Mrs. D. I. Welch is visiting in Nappan (N. S.)

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, of Truro, is spending a week with friends in town.

Mr. A. Lachlan Seely, of Sydney, is here, being called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Seely.

Mrs. P. Gallagher, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hurley, of Halifax, left on the Maritime express Thursday evening on a three months' trip to Kansas City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Hurley's daughter, Mrs. P. Ashe.

Moncton, March 3—The first Sunday after coming into force of the new Lord's day act was an exceptionally busy one on the Intercolonial. Freight trains were kept moving continually on the eastern division, and much freight was dispatched north.

Many freight cars have been stalled in the Moncton yards and in sidings along the road. Some 400 cars of freight were in the Moncton yard last week, unable to be moved. The yard was practically blocked, trains being left at Painsec and other sidings. The difficulty is on the northern division, between Campbellton and Montreal. On this section of the I. C. R. the snow blockade has been the worst in years. River du Loup is the storm centre and freight traffic has been practically suspended for some time. The first real activity in sending freight north began today.

Between Newcastle and Campbellton there is said to be between 200 and 300 cars of freight stalled in sidings awaiting the breaking of the blockade in Quebec.

Bassiang Gotro, aged about sixty-five, died very suddenly Saturday morning at his home, Lower Robinson street. He worked at sawing wood all Friday, but early Saturday morning was taken ill, and while his wife ran to neighbors for assistance, he expired. He was a well known citizen, and is survived by his wife and grown-up family. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Moncton, March 4.—(Special.)—The local Y. M. C. A. have secured a physical instructor to take the place of William March whose sudden departure from the city last week on account of his stealing created such a sensation. The new man is coming from the Springfield, Mass., training school and is expected at once.

Artnur Leblanc, a well known young barrister, leaves tonight for Saskatoon. Sask., where he will enter as a partner in the real estate business. Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall Mr. Leblanc who has made many friends since coming to Moncton, was met by the members of the congregation of St. Bernard's under the auspices of La Societie d'Artisans Canadiens Francais, of which he is president, and presented with an address and a well-filled purse. Dr. Bourque presided and the address was read by Albert Sincennes.

Arthur Penna, son of Rev. Wm. Penna, Shediac, leaves this afternoon for Arcola where he will locate. He was formerly employed in the I. C. R. offices.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 28—Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., spent Sunday at his home and returned to Ottawa on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Freeze is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slipp will leave the first of March on an extended visit to their sons in California.

Mrs. C. D. Davis went to St. John on Monday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Case.

The second carnival of the season was held in Alhambra rink on Friday evening, and the attendance of skaters and spectators was unusually large. The Institute Band rendered a splendid programme, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Agnes Connoly was in St. John this week.

Mrs. Margaret McFee is visiting in St. John.

Mrs. C. T. White spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mrs. J. A. Humphreys and Mrs. H. E. Goold have returned home from Sackville.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. D. McKenna entertained a few friends very pleasantly at cards.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 26—Miss Anne Harrington, of Chatham, is making a stay here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Mrs. S. Melanson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Foster, in Fredericton.

Mrs. J. M. Foster, of Halifax, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Paul Byrne.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington's friends are pleased to know that she is much improved.

Mrs. H. McDonald, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Mr. W. J. Kent has returned from a trip to Moosejaw (N. W. T.)

The many friends made by Mr. H. Willet during his residence in Bathurst have learned with much regret of his intention of soon leaving Bathurst to accept a position in the west. Mr. Willet, who has become very popular and much liked by all classes, will leave many genuine friends here. The Bathurst orchestra, of which he was the leader, will miss him especially. Many good wishes for happiness and prosperity will accompany him wherever he may go.

The members of the band are preparing an entertainment to be given after Easter in the Opera House, which, no doubt, will be in every way a success. All appreciate the efforts these young men are making to brighten the town with music, and anything in the way of an entertainment which they may arrange will be without doubt worthy of a large patronage.

Mr. Harry Power, of Amherst, visited his home people here last week.

Mr. J. J. Harrington is able to be about again after a tedious illness.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Feb. 28.—Mrs. H. H. Magee returned Friday from a pleasant visit, of several weeks, in Ottawa and Pembroke (Ont.)

Miss Hoar, of Moncton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. McAnn, at the Burlington Hotel.

Miss Alice Keith went to Sackville Friday to visit friends.

Harry Mann, D. D. S., of Campbellton, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mann.

Miss Ina Lockhart is visiting friends at Campbellton.

Miss Minnie Simpson returned last week from a visit at Shediac.

A number of the young people enjoyed a very pleasant driving party Friday evening to Mannhurst, where they were entertainde by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Price.

Miss Dollie Jones went to St. John Saturday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. C. B. Herrett returned Saturday from a two months' trip through Quebec and Ontario.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Goggin.

Mrs. A. J. Webster and little son, of Shediac, were in the village last week.

Mrs. Hatfield, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Jones.

Miss Ella Blakney returned last week from Salisbury, where she had been attending her professional duties as nurse.

Miss Susan Robinson, of Hopewell, spent Thursday here the guest of Mrs. D. D. Macdonald.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 28—Mrs. Will Alexander and Master Willie Houlton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, departed for her home Monday.

Mr. Frde Wilson, who has been on a trip to Woodstock, Houlton and Fort Fairfield, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Treassa Mulherrin is visiting in Woodstock.

Mrs. George West spent a few days in Fort Fairfield this week.

Miss Sadie Price, who has been visiting Mrs. A. R. Hallett, St. Leonards, returned home Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Judge and Master Charles, Woodstock, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

Miss Beatrice Horseman, Salmon River Mills, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Horseman.

Mrs. Hoyt, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles White, sr., has returned home.

Grand Falls, March 2—John Price, an old and highly respected resident of Drummond, died on Saturday after a brief illness. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. The deceased is survived by one son, Wilfrid Price, of Drummond.

Dr. R. D. Grimmer, St. Andrews, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alexander, Houlton (Me.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Taylor, here, this week.

D. F. Maxwell, civil engineer, St. Stephen, has been here for the past few days in the interests of the Grand Falls Power Company.

Fred B. Wilson returned on Thursday after a week's visit with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Nellie Burgess departed on Monday for Boston, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

James Stevens, Riley Brook, who has been critically ill, is rapidly recovering and was able to be out on Wednesday.

The Episcopal church, New Denmark, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday, when Miss Ella Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Watson, of Urndine, was united in marriage to Fay Stone. Rev. C. E. Maimon performed the ceremony. Miss Henrietta Watson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Ellery Watson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, which was attended by a large number of relatives, friends and invited guests. The happy couple will reside in Ortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fily Watson, Silver Beach, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the happening of a recent domestic event—a girl.

The preliminary examination of J. W. Correll, publisher of the Victoria County News, who is charged with having criminally libelled D. Reid Bedell in his newspaper, was held before Police Magistrate McQuarrie at Andover on Monday. The complainant, D. Reed Bedell, swore that the article printed was grossly libellous and damaged him both as regards his family and business. The defendant was committed for trial at the next Victoria circuit court, which will be held on Tuesday next.

Mrs. White, Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wright, Gillespie Settlement.

Miss Edith Payne, who has been spending a few months with friends in Fort Fairfield, has returned to her home in South Tilley.

Miss Regina Langen, South Tilley, who spent the winter on the Tobique, has returned home.

Mrs. John Brown, Gillespie, who has been ill for the past month, is not recovering very rapidly, and her friends are becoming alarmed regarding her condition.

A carload of machinery has arrived from St. John for John O'Regan's new saw mill at Burnt Land Brook, and the mill will be in full operation in a few weeks.

Miss Theresa Mulherrin returned on Thursday from Woodstock, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Harry Tuck is very ill of an attack of pneumonia which appears to be an epidemic in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie Price, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Hallett, in St. Leonards for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Next Tuesday is nomination day. The proceedings will be held in Kertson's hall here. It is the general opinion that Pius Michaud will have no opposition and will be returned by acclamation.

Mary, the wife of Donald McKellar, died quite suddenly on Tuesday at her residence in Red Rapids. The deceased, who had been an invalid for years, is survived by her husband and a large family.

Charles Larlee, one of the leading residents of Victoria county, died at his residence in the parish of Perth on Monday of appendicitis. The deceased had just attained his 54th year. He is survived by a widow (nee Miss Craig, sister of Columbus Craig), one son, Garfield Larlee, and two daughters, Miss Iva Larlee and Miss Louise Larlee. His aged mother, two brothers, E. W. Larlee and G. D. Larlee, of Perth, and two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Craig, of Perth, and Mrs. Bridgeham, of Eastport (Me.); also a foster-sister, Mrs. Blyn Price, of Vanceboro, also survive him. The funeral, which was held on Wednesday, was largely attended, being under the auspices of the Foresters order, of which deceased was a member.

Alex. McDonald has purchased the valuable farm formerly owned by John Relman, Kintore, and intends to take immediate possession. John Relman has removed with his family to Maine, where he will reside in future.

There was no St. John mail delivered here on Wednesday owing to some accident between St. John and McAdam, and people were disappointed in not getting a copy of The Daily Telegraph, upon which they depend for the news of the day.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., March 1—One of the happiest parties and one of the pleasantest sights for onlookers is the birthday party which Mrs. T. William Barnes is giving this afternoon in honor of her eldest daughter, Miss Sibyl Barnes, who today celebrates her tenth birthday with her following companions and friends: The Misses Jean Schofield, Helen Wilson, Marjory Sancton, of St. John; Kathleen March, Ruth Humphrey, Mildred Ross, Viva Barnes, Edna Crawford, Frances Tufts, Lois Evans, Claire Fowler, Hilda Whalley, Doris Spooner, Helen Scovil, Dorothy Hendricks, Lillian Fowler, Ellinor Fairweather and Helen Barnes, of Hampton; also Masters Keltie Jones, Arthur Schofield, Rowland Young and Lorne Whittaker, of St. John; Douglas Humphrey, Teddy Harrington, Cecil Langstroth, Jack Angevine, Weldon Brown, Arnold Fowler and Maurice Evans, Hampton.

The St. John contingent arrived by C. P. R, under the guardianship of Miss Minnie Girvan, and the guests were no sooner assembled in the spacious drawing rooms than a royal time was entered upon and maintained for three hours, during which all manner of games were played, amidst gaiety and laughter. By the time the little ones were beginning to tire of their sports and dancing, the large dining room downstairs was ready to receive them and to provide a fresh zest for the occasion. The room was most tastefully decorated, the scheme being in red and white, and this was admirably carried out in the arrangements of the table.

Mrs. Ewald Schmelevsky, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, Main street, Hampton Station, returned to her duties as nurse at Boston on Saturday last.

The prize winners at the whist party which met with Mrs. R. A. March last Thursday were Miss Fanny Langstroth and Mr. G. M. Wilson; the consolators falling to Mrs. N. M. Barnes and Dr. Murray. The club meets this evening with Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Everett street.

Miss Belle Dickson, who has been visiting Miss Annie Cochrane during the latter's illness, has returned home and Miss Cochrane is happily progressing towards convalescence.

Miss Carrie Smith, who has been visiting at the Kendrick's farm, where most of the residents have been very ill from the prevailing epidemic of influenza, has returned home, all being now in a fair way of recovery.

The St. Andrews lady curlers are expected here on Saturday.

A week ago the following ladies came up from St. John to spend a few hours and enjoy an old-fashioned sleigh drive: Mesdames Samuel Girvan, E. A. Schofield, D. B. Pigeon, Fred Sancton, Keltie Jones, Norman Sancton, H. F. Rankine and Misses Lou and Minnie Girvan, Gladys Hazen, Lily Prichard and Olive Stone. The day was pleasant and the whole party was driven to Lakeside, thence to Hampton Village and on through central Norton to Bloomfield and back by the way of Passekeag, a distance of some fourteen or fifteen miles. On reaching the Station they were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. T. W. Barnes, whose invited guests they were, to a tempting supper, returning to the city by the 8.30 express.

Mrs. Whalley and her youngest daughter, Hilda, spent the last week-end with Mrs. E. A. Schofield, St. John.

Mr. G. M. Wilson went to Bathurst on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arscott, who have been away some ten days or so, are expected home on Saturday.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Cape, Feb. 28—Up to midnight last night no mails from outside the county had arrived.

The machinery of the Hillsboro Woodworking Company will be set in motion early in March. The manager states that the outlook for the season is very encouraging. Many heavy orders are already booked.

Extensive improvements are being arranged for in the Albert Manufacturing Company's plant at Hillsboro. Much material has already been placed upon the ground ready for active construction work as soon as spring opens.

Herbert O. Steeves and Fred O. Erb, enterprising young men of Hillsboro, have entered into a partnership for the purpose of conducting amusement enterprises.

D. B. Livingston, who fell on the ice and fractured his hip, is reported as recovering. Dr. J. T. Lewis is attending him.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, March 1—Yesterday afternoon a convention of temperance workers met in Newcastle Temperance Hall, Ald. T. A. Clarke in the chair. Sons of Temperance, W. C. T. U. and individuals were represented. It was decided to organize a Northumberland branch of N. B. Temperance Federation. The following executive committee were elected: T. A. Clarke, president; H. H. Stuart, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. McLeod, Newcastle; D. P. MacLachlan, Chatham; J. W. S. Babkirk, Loggieville; Miss Noble, Hardwicke; John Betts, Millerton; M. A. Kelly, Doaktown; Mrs. T. W. Flett, Nelson; Wm. Anderson, Burnt Church; John Menzies, Red Bank, and John A. McNaughton, Glenelg.

Miss Hazel DeBoo has returned from Sussex.

Robert McCoombs, of Nelson, has accepted a position in Michael Bannon's store here.

Mrs. Miller has returned to Moosejaw after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Strathadam.

Thomas and Howard Cassidy have returned from a long visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. Otto Gjertz, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Black.

Thomas Foley, of the Miramichi Hotel, has returned from New York.

John Brander has returned from Bathurst, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hinton.

Weldon Robinson and J. W. Vanderbeck are home from New York.

Misses Carrie Ross and Vera Murray, of Chatham, have this week been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

John Williston, of Douglastown, has been appointed to the staff of the Royal Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buote left today for Charlottetown (P. E. I.), where they will reside in future. Mr. Buote is succeeded in the Singer office here by Stanislans Blanchard.

Henry Craig has returned to Moncton after a two months' visit to his grandparents here.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., March 1—A hockey match was played this afternoon in the rink here between a team from Richibucto and some of our Rexton boys. The Rexton team was victorious with a score of 4 to 0.

The death occurred at West Branch last night of Thomas Carruthers, son of Thomas Carruthers, sr., at the early age of twenty years. Deceased contracted pneumonia about three weeks ago and death was caused from the effects of it.

Word received from Richard Elward, who is being treated for a diseased bone in the leg at the Moncton hospital, states that he has been successfully operated on and is doing well. There are now no fears that the limb will need to be amputated.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Weston was held yesterday afternoon and very largely attended. Interment was made in the English cemetery at Richibucto. Rev. Mr. Martins conducted the services.

Clarence Dixon, of Sackville, is a guest at the Kent Northern House.

Daniel Wood returned home today from Maine.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., March 2—J. W. Trites, of the firm of Trites Brothers, railway contractors, arrived home from Bangor (Me.) on Friday evening to take his third degree in the Masonic order of this place, of which he is a member. At the close of the meeting Mr. Trites entertained his fellow craftsmen with a hot turkey supper at the Depot House. Worthy Master W. R. Wright presided. Following is the toast list:

The King—Singing of the national anthem.

Visiting Brethern—Heartily responded to by W. Sears King, T. T. Goodwin and Dr. C. A. King, of the Petitcodiac Lodge.

The Ladies brought forth neat speeches from R. M. Gross, H. N. Crandall and J. W. Trites.

Old Members, responded to by W. Sears King, J. W. Patterson, Alfred Lester and J. W. Carter.

Past Masters brought to their feet Capt. J. W. Carter, John W. Patterson, Thomas R. Campbell, George W. Gaynor, Charles G. Ayles and H. N. Crandall.

Professions was ably responded to by Dr. C. A. King, T. T. Goodwin, principal of the Salisbury school; J. W. Trites and J. Goldman.

Our Host—J. W. Trites singing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Our Worthy Master—W. R. Wright singing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., March 2—One of the oldest residents of Andover, the widow of Dr. McVeters, died yesterday at her home after an illness of only a few days. Her husband pre-deceased her some forty years ago and she has resided in the village and kept a small store until her decease. Her little shop is one of the old landmarks of the place and was familiarly known as "Auntie Mack's Store," where many articles not generally found in other stores could usually be had. She was a member of the Episcopal church and her home contained a room in which the church sewing circe held its weekly meetings. Of late years Miss Kate Brown has resided with her and assisted her in her many duties and administered to her comfort during her declining years. She was 90 years of age. Interment will be made in the Episcopal burying ground tomorrow.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Wm. Watson last evening at 7 o'clock. He was sawing his evening's supply of wood when he remarked to a neighbor that he felt very bad. He went into his store, laid down on the counter and a few minutes after he rolled from the counter on to the floor dead. Medical assistance was soon on hand but nothing could be done for him. Mr. Watson was in the 70th year of his age and resided with his sister, Sarah. He leaves two sisters and three brothers. John Watson, of Houlton, is a brother. Interment will be made in the Episcopal burying ground.

Miss May Waite is visiting in Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Phillips.

Arthur J. Carter, of Brandford (Man.), with his little son, Elmo, who has been visiting his brother, T. J. Carter, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Curry is visiting her old home at the Barony.

J. S. Dickinson, of the Bank of Montreal, has purchased the house and lot of the late Mrs. Samuel Cameron.

On Thursday evening a snowshoe party was given at the home of Miss Annie Stewart, when about twenty-five of our young people snowshoed from the village to Miss Stewart's home in Lower Perth and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. F. M. Howard is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

The examination of D. R. Bedell re the abduction case is still going on before Police Magistrate McQuarrie.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 27—On Thursday evening Miss Gladys Purdy gave a much enjoyed party. After a three mile snowshoe tramp the guests returned to the house, where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and games. A very dainty supper was served about 12 o'clock. Among those invited were Misses Helen MacKenzie, Marion Fraser, Pearl Loggie, Jessie Stothart, Charlotte Shorey, Grace Morrison, Helen Fraser, Bessie Smythe, Elspie McKinnon, Rae Loggie, Mame Nicol, Alice Strothard, Anna Crocker (Millerton), Alice Loggie and Mr. A. Burnett McKinnon, Dr. W. Stuart Loggie, J. A. Haviland, D. Pow, R. Rideout, W. Denham, Harold Loggie, Wallace Loggie, J. E. Nicol, E. R. Vickery, Rod Fraser, J. McNaughton.

Miss Harris, of Blackville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber, of Harcourt, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

A large and particularly enjoyable whist party was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heckbert Thursday evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flieger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruddock, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn, Mrs. D. Chesman, Miss Hattie Chesman, Mrs. George Day, Miss Carrie Ross, Mr. Joe Ross, Mr. Wilmot Strang.

Mrs. Allan Cameron has returned from a visit to Rexton.

Mrs. Forrest has returned to her home in Boston.

On Friday evening Mrs. W. R. Gould pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends at dinner. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. A. C. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Ruddick, Mrs. Geo. Day, Mrs. J. McNeil (St. John), Mrs. Charles Gunn, Mrs. D. Chesman, Mrs. A. J. Loggie, Mrs. E. A. Strang.

Miss Sophie G. MacDonald, of Chatham, who is training as professional nurse in St. John's Hospital, Lowell (Mass.), led the class at a recent examination. Her average was 95 and the next highest was 90.

Mrs. Joseph McNeil, of St. John, has returned home after a short visit to the Misses Grey.

On Friday evening the Misses Robertson gave a small but much enjoyed thimble party, among the guests being Mrs. J. Morris McLean, Mrs. Stafford Benson (North Dakota), Miss Agnes Voudy, Miss