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H. Pickard, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. E. M. Copp, Miss Logan (Amherst), Mrs. Gass, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. F. Turner, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. S. Copp, Mrs. W. Copp, Mrs. Borden, Mrs Bennet, Mrs. T. Estabrooks, Mrs. C. Beal, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Tingley, Mrs. C. C. Avard, Mrs. F. Avard, Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. C. Cahill, Mrs. J. Humphrey, Mrs. P. Trueman, Mrs. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Agnes Avard, Mrs. John Scurr, Mrs. Benj. Scurr, Mrs. Fred Reid, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Alex. Ford, Mrs. Leslie and Carey.

Mr. Fred Dixon left Tuesday for Bathurst where he has accepted a position there as principal of the Grammar school.

Miss Lysle Milner has gone to Somerville (Mass.) where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Gordon.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Lulu Ford entertained at bridge. Miss Emeline Black (Truro) and Mrs. A. B. Copp were the lucky prize winners. Among thos present were: Mrs. Read, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. A. H. McCready, Mrs. F. J. Rainnie, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Chas. Pickard, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. McCully (Amherst), Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks, Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Ford, Miss J. Estabrooks, Miss Black, Miss Tweedie and Miss Ogden.

Miss Bessie Wheaton, teacher at Centreville, Midgic, was called home last week to care for her aged father, Mr. Daniel Wheaton, Upper Sackville, who has been quite seriously ill. Miss Kate Fullerton of Point de Bute is supplying for Miss Wheaton.

Miss McLeod and Miss Sprague of Mt. Allison teaching staff, spent Sunday in Moncton, the guests of Premier and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. W. D. Baird of Salisbury, has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Baird, Middle Sackville.

Mr. G. T. Morton of Apohaqui, spent Sunday in Middle Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane (nee Ida Trenholm, of Campbellton), are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy in their home.

Mrs. Putnam, York street, entertained a few of her friends at bridge on Wednesday evening.

On Monday last fire broke out in the residence of Leonard Thompson, Queen's road, but it was extinguished after considerable damage was done.

The friends of Dr. H. T. Knapp will be very sorry to learn that he has been compelled to give up his practice, and has gone to Montreal hospital for treatment.

The Reading Circle met at the home of Miss Edith Trueman on Monday night with a large attendance. Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Lucas presided. The subject for study was Industrial Education and Philanthropic Missions. A very instructive and carefully prepared paper was read by Mrs. Crowell on the Slave Traffic. Miss Marshall and Miss Cole also read interesting papers on Missions. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. Blair Legere of Middle Sackville, died on Monday night after a short illness. Deceased leaves five small children, the youngest being only three weeks old. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and aged parents of deceased.

Mrs. Belyea of St. John, is visiting her father, Mr. Walter Cahill, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. E. L. Anderson is in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Welch.

Mr. H. C. Atkinson of Hillsboro, was in town last week, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. Atkinson.

The death of Mr. Edward Smith of Wood Point, occurred on Thursday at the age of 65 years. He is survived by a widow and three sons. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. N. A. McNeill conducting the service.

The marriage of Mrs. Clara Tower and Mr. Mariner C. Ward, both of Rockport, took place on Wednesday. Rev. B. O. Hartman of Dorchester, performed the ceremony.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 14.—A sensation has been caused in Lunenburg county by the discovery of smallpox at the Micmac gold mines. A few days ago Dr. Stewart was called at the mines, where he found a miner covered with suspicious sores. On examination he became convinced that the man was suffering from smallpox. The Bridgewater board of health immediately established a pest house and took quarantine proceedings. All mails for the infected place are thoroughly fumigated. The miner, whose name is Wheeler, says he caught the disease in Yarmouth.

Inspector L. B. Gould secured two convictions for violation of the Scott Act against Pitt Hiltz, of Aylesford.

Mrs. Peeks, wife of the rector of Round Hill, Annapolis county, died yesterday as the result of burns sustained by the upsetting of a lamp some four months ago. A great deal of skin-grafting was done, and this promised well, but about two weeks ago signs of collapse became evident, since when she had been gradually growing weaker until the last week when she became unconscious, continuing so till her death.

The death took place at Middleton on Wednesday of Abram M. Nutter, aged 54 years.

Mrs. E. B. Moore, wife of the pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church, is seriously ill of cancer of the mouth. She has undergone two operations, one at the Victoria General Hospital and one at the Infirmatory. Very little hope is entertained of her recovery.

The Middleton board of trade is asking the federal government to acquire the D. A. R. and operate it as part of the I. C. R. system.

The attendance of students this year at Horton Collegiate Academy is well up to the average, seventy-five being registered. Of this number forty-seven are from Nova Scotia, fifteen from New Brunswick and one from Prince Edward Island. The remainder come from points in Scotland, Jamaica, Quebec and Maine.

The following is a list of the New Brunswick students with their home address:

Malcolm K. Camp, Upper Sheffield; Jas. F. Campbell, Boiestown; Jas. V. Dodds, St. George; Chester H. Ginn, St. Leonard's Station; Charles Grey, Campbellton; Hugh Simms, St. John; Harry Vail, Centreville; Joseph Hayward, Goshen; Harold Walker, Fredericton; Royden Steeves, Hillsboro; Lee Bird, St. Leonard's Station; Guy Stultz, Newcastle; Warren Flemming, Woodstock; James Gass, Mackenzie Corner.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 15—Dr. J. A. Murray, of West River, Pictou county, is about to locate in Wolfville for the practice of medicine.

Dr. E. Fraser Moore, of Chevgrie, will also open an office here in a few days. Mr. Moore is a son of the Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church.

The Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the Amherst Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to come to Wolfville to conduct a series of services at Acadia College for the spiritual good of the students and others.

Acadia and Mount Allison will cross sticks in Evangeline rink next Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute gave a large reception on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fitch. A large number from the town and institutions were present.

Mrs. George W. Lewis, of Oneonta (N. Y.), and child arrived in town this week on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. C. R. Burgess.

Yarmouth defeated King's College at hockey in Yarmouth rink on Tuesday evening by a score of 21-7.

A fire at Tusket totally destroyed the residence of W. T. Lent. The smoke was so dense that the family escaped only with great difficulty. The Methodist church, immediately adjoining, was saved by strenuous efforts.

The death took place at Grand Pre on Tuesday of Edward Trenholm, aged ninety-one years.

Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of Black Watch The Big Black Plug. 2272

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 13—Mrs. W. Edgett, of Moncton, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Cedar street.

Mr. J. D. Frier, of Sussex, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frier, Shediac, East. Mr. Frier intended leaving very shortly on a trip to South Africa.

Miss Alyce Burnstead visited her parents in Moncton for a short while last week.

Miss Emertine Robidoux left on Monday of this week on a visit to friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Chas. Harper visited her daughter Mrs. F. Smith, of Moncton, last week.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear leaves today Thursday for the south, where she intends remaining until the coming summer.

Mr. Charles Harper visited Buctouche during the week.

On Tuesday evening in the Town rink the Mohawks' hockey team, Moncton, played Shediac Starlights. The game resulted in a tie.

Mrs. A. F. Burt, accompanied by her daughter Miss Francie, is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and children were in Moncton during the week.

Mrs. E. H. Allen was in Moncton today.

Mrs. S. C. Chartere and daughter, Miss Joy, were also in Moncton today (Thursday.)

HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 12—A very enjoyable whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, on Everett street, Hampton Station, on Friday evening last, when the honors fell to Mrs. E. G. Evans and Mr. G. M. Wilson, with consolation prizes for Miss Flossie Peters and Mr. J. Scovil Murray.

The Rev. R. J. Fulton, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist church, received a hearty greeting from his former Hampton friends and associates during the last weekend.

Miss Margaret Evans is still a visitor to St. John after an absence of some weeks. She is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Hammond Evans.

Mrs. J. Townsend and Mrs. C. S. March, both of St. John, spent yesterday afternoon and evening here, guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. March, Railway avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Miss Mabel Scovil, and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes were visitors to Fredericton on the occasion of the enthronement of Bishop Richardson.

The Rev. G. A. Ross, who spent last Saturday at Woodstock in the interests of Methodist missions, returned with his two children, Marjorie and Robert, on Tuesday's C. P. R. train.

Mrs. J. M. Scovil and Miss Mabel Scovil were hostesses last evening to a literary party, at their home on Passakeage road. Among those present were: Mesdames W. H. March, H. G. Perry, F. M. Humphrey, R. A. March, G. M. Wilson, E. Prichard, J. E. Angevine, and Norolin; Misses F. Peters, Ethel Fowler, Ida Duke, Minnie Travis, M. Fairweather, Kate White, Fanny Fairweather, Margaret Turnbull, E. A. Duke and Ella Murray; and Messrs. W. A. Jack, H. G. Perry, G. M. Wilson, John March, Rev. G. A. Ross, Dr. Wetmore, and J. Scovil Murray. The subject taken up was Tennyson's "Holy Grail," which was interpreted by Rev. Mr. Ross. Mr. J. March spoke on the power of tradition, leegnd, and folk lore to create ideals, and their influence in the hearts and minds of poets, and writers in their efforts to teach truth.

Mr. R. A. March went to Moncton on Tuesday and returned today. He proceeds at once to Montreal.

Mr. Millidge Lawrence, a former resident of Hampton, but now a motorman at Brighton (Mass.), came here yesterday afternoon with the body of one of his young sons, Carmen, who died a few days ago. Interment was made in Hampton cemetery, the Rev. H. F. Whalley officiating. Mr. Lawrence returned to the states today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McManus came down from Moncton yesterday, to attend the funeral of Carmen Lawrence, and returned again last evening.

This afternoon a delightful bridge party is in progress at the home of Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Railway avenue, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Douglas Hooper. Among those present in addition to the hostess and chief guest are: Mr. R. A. March, Mrs. F. A. Young, Mrs. E. G. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Miss M. Travis, F. Peters, K. White, E. Murray, Dorothy Whalley, Marjory Barnes, Mabel Scovil and Margaret Stewart. Refreshments will be served at the close of the game.

TRURO.

Truro, Feb. 12—Mrs. G. S. Wheaton and Mrs. S. A. Reynolds, of Tacoma (Wash.), were in Truro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crowe, who have been guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McMullen, at the Cedars, have returned to Halifax.

Mr. W. H. Rennie has sailed for England and the continent.

Mrs. A. E. Ellis, of Yarmouth, and Mr. Abbot, of Simcoe (Ont.), were guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux.

Mrs. G. M. G. Lacey and son, of St. John, have been visiting Truro friends.

The new organist recently secured by St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is Professor J. W. Given, who arrived in Truro last week. He has previously been organist and choir leader at Trinity Union Free church at Ayr, Scotland. Mr. Given has also been organist for some eight years at Valparaiso, Chili.

For a week or so there has been much interest taken in a membership campaign in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. The two captains were assisted by about six men and the result of the contest was the raising of some $500 and the addition of a large number of new members.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Feb. 13—Mrs. W. R. Slade, of Oxford, and her sister, Mrs. Carlisle, of Portland (Ore.), are visiting Councillor and Mrs. A. C. Casey, Pleasant street.

Adam Turner, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, but now of the west, is spending a few days at his old home in Amherst.

Miss Gertie Gould, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Styles, left Friday for Middleboro (Mass.)

Mrs. P. E. Reid, Miss Georgia Thompson and Miss Addie H. Ross, of Oxford, visited Mrs. T. A. Cates this week.

E. C. Pelton, formerly of Amherst, but lately of Wolfville, spent a few days in Amherst recently on his way to spend the winter in California.

G. A. Schurman and wife, of Collingwood, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. F. Odber Cates left Monday evening for Stayner (Ont.), to spend a few weeks at her old home there.

Miss Mary Bentley, of Springhill, is in town on a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dowlin, Lower Victoria street, were given a genuine surprise on Saturday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, when some sixty of their friends presented themselves at their doorway and announced they had come to spend the evening. Mrs. Dowlin donned the bridal dress of fifteen years ago and entered the room on the arm of her husband, while the company joined in the refrain of For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. Rev. Mr. Gaetz then delivered a short and appropriate address, congratulating the bride and groom on successfully weathering of wedded life for fifteen years and on behalf of the company wished them many more years of happiness.

Mr. Dowlin responded, thanking the company for their good wishes. A few pleasant hours were then spent in amusements, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sedgwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crossman over Sunday.

Master George Chisholm, of Pictou, is spending a few days in town with his father, Mr. G. R. Chisholm.

H. M. Pride, of Halifax, was the guest of his father, M. D. Pride, on Sunday.

Rev. James Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lusby.

Mrs. D. A. Steele and little daughter, Helen, left on Monday for Cedar Bluffs (Col.) after a lengthy visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Steele, Rupert street.

Mrs. P. G. Pearson and sister, Miss Marion Black, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. Dimock Archibald.

Invitations are out for an "At Home" to be given by J. Percival and Mrs. Atherton on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

Harry Keith spent Sunday with his parents in Steeves Settlement (N. B.)

S. L. Lawson is seriously ill at his residence, Spring street.

A large number of young friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Park Road, Monday evening and took them by surprise. A very enjoyable time was spent at games and music. A dainty lunch was served at midnight, after which the party broke up.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Curry have returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Mayor Robb is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

The "Merry Makers Club" were hospitably entertained at the home of Howard Black, East Amherst, on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by the young people.

Miss Lawrence, Miss Power and Miss LeBlanc, of Dorchester, are guests of Mrs. M. J. Montrose, Eddy street.

D. R. Laird, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has returned from a well earned vacation spent at his home in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Fred Bishop, of Wolfville, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Reade this week.

Mr. F. S. Soulis, of Halifax, was in town through the week.

Miss Muriel Bauld, of Halifax, is the guest of her friend, Miss Alberta Black.

Monday evening a number of Amherst young people enjoyed a drive to Mr. Wm. McLellan's at McLellan's Mills. After enjoying a hearty turkey supper the young folk returned to town.

Between thirty and forty of Amherst's young folk took advantage of the fine night and good sleighing and drove to the social at Mrs. Harman Bent's, Brookdale, on Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served and after ample justice had been done it a few hours were spent very pleasantly at games, etc.

Miss M. A. E. Black, of Springhill, arrived in town on Saturday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Emily Christie.

Miss Flemming, of Truro, is a visitor in town this week.

Miss Marguerite Young is on a short visit to her home in Parrsboro.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 14—Miss Flora King, of Buctouche, left Monday for Lowell (Mass.) where she will train for a nurse.

The Misses Agnes and Hattie Hutchinson, of Molus River, visited friends here this week.

Miss Margaret Carter has returned to her home in Buctouche after visiting friends here.

The smelt fishing season closes tomorrow, but a petition asking for an extension of time has been sent in. It is probable that it will be granted as the mild weather at the first part of the season prevented many from getting to work. Good catches are being taken at Kouchibouguac but the catch is very small in this river.

The funeral of the late Andrew Dixon was held Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. A. D. Archibald conducted the services at the house and grave; interment in St. Andrew's cemetery. The pallbearers were Henry Hickey, Alex. McGregor, Alex. Jardine, John Orr, James Lawson and Anthony McNairn.

The death occurred Friday last at Coal Branch of Mrs. Chas. Beers at the home of her father, Patrick McGloan. Deceased, who was only 22 years of age, leaves her husband and two small children. She had been ill a long time with tuberculosis. The funeral was held at Adamsville Monday morning, when requiem mass was said by Rev. Fr. Gaudet.

The roads are in good condition this week and much hauling is being done. A great deal of hard wood is being brought in and ice is being stored for the summer.

The primary department of our school has been closed this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Laura Mitchell.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 11—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benson, of Fredericton, were the guests of Governor and Mrs. Tweedie last week.

Edward Messervy is visiting his home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gum are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. F. W. Russell is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Pallen returned Saturday from a four months' visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Wellie Gunning returned from Moncton Saturday.

Mrs. Simon Simpson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Murray.

Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick, of Calais (Me.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ryan.

Miss Lottie Cripps went to Campbellton Monday to visit friends.

John Woods, of Douglastown, returned from Providence (R. I.) last week.

D. L. Mitchell, who preceded Dr. Cox as principal of Chatham schools and succeeded Mr. Hanson in Bathurst, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health.

Miss Hessie Gunn has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mayor McLachlan and John Morrissy left Tuesday for Escuminac, where they start their down river meetings.

Rev. Mr. Colquhon, of Millerton, is still in poor health and will not be able to take charge of his church for some time.

Rev. William Morrissy is improving in health since entering the Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. R. Barry returned Friday from Rogersville, where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Donald Gay is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Kerr Breau.

Fred Locke of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Locke, Hill street.

Chatham, Feb. 13.—The government ticket, Messrs. Murray, Winslow, Anderson and Miller, are hard at work and are meeting with varying success ("more varying, than successful"). Tuesday night they addressed a meeting at Nelson and were received—"well they were received and that is all."

On the same evening a meeting was held at Douglastown, and judging from their reception at both places, there is no doubt as to which way the votes will be polled on the third of March.

A fire broke out this morning in the residence of R. A. Murdoch, much damage being done to the rear part of the building. The flames and smoke were first noticed by a passer-by, who immediately sent in an alarm, which was quickly responded to. On the arrival of the firemen, the seat of the outbreak was located in the kitchen.

Owing to the dense volumes of smoke, the brigade was very much handicapped in its endeavor to extinguish the flames, but eventually, after the hose had been playing for about half an hour, the fire was got under control, though not before it had reached the ceilings and rafters of several rooms in the back part of the house.

The main part of the building was left practically intact and the damage was confined to the kitchen and dining room in the rear.

Mr. Murdoch is certainly unlucky in this respect as it is not so very long ago since he had the same catastrophe happen him, though in this instance, it is said, the damage is partly covered by insurance.

James Morrissy and Mayor MacLaughlin left here Tuesday morning to open up their campaign at Escuminac and down river points, and up to the time of going to press have met with success at every point.

The case of Matthew Carroll vs. Chief of Police Lawson, for assault, was up for trial at the court on Wednesday last. The story of Carroll, to the effect that on Sunday, Feb. 2, while on his way to his son's house he was accosted by the chief, who asked him "where he had been drinking." Carroll replied "that he had not been drinking and that if he had he was not compelled to admit the fact." He went on to say that the reason he staggered was "that he was so troubled with corns that he couldn't help it."

He strongly denied having pretended to be drunk, and said that when he told the chief that he had not been drinking that he pushed him, and caused him to fall down, and that he, in consequence, had sustained a bruised wrist, which was still giving him trouble. The chief's testimony was to the effect, that he met Carroll on the street, that he was staggering badly and he asked him "if he would go home." Carroll replied that he wouldn't. Then he (the chief) put his hand on him and he fell down. The chief said he lifted him up and in order to get him off the streets took him to the lock-up. The case was adjourned until Monday.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 14—Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Archibald, of Rexton, spent Monday in the city on their return from a visit with relatives in Truro.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith is spending some weeks in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. George Reid.

Mrs. O. J. Walker, of Riviere du Loup, is staying with friends in town.

Dr. Harry Miller left on Monday for Sydney, where he will be associated with Dr. McKnight in the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Walter Millican and Miss Millican, of Halifax, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. B. McKenzie has returned from a pleasant visit in Montreal.

Miss Ella Molson, of Truro, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Emmerson left on Saturday for Petitcodiac to remain a few days with friends.

Mrs. M. G. Steeves has returned to her home in Hillsboro, after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. William Humphrey.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Boston, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. George McSweeney is visiting relatives in New York and expects to be away the remainder of the winter.

Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Rice have gone to Newcastle to spend a couple of months with their son, Rev. Harry Rice.

Mrs. S. J. Fennette, of Rieviere du Loup, is among the week's visitors.

Miss Trixie Crandal has gone to New York to pursue her studies in voice culture.

Miss Reta Wilson, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilson.

Miss Etta McKelvie, of P. E. Island, is in town for a week.

Mrs. A. M. McLellan has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss May Sears, of Sackville, spent Sunday at her old home in town.

Mrs. James Fahey and daughter, of Harcourt, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Grace Williams has returned from Dorchester, where she was spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington.

Mr. Geoffrey Spencer, who has been spending a few weeks at his home in town, left on Monday for Winnipeg, where he will locate.

Mrs. James Dunn, of Digby, is among the week's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKeown are visiting relatives in Parrsboro.

Miss Eliza Mann, of Rieviere du Loup, is staying with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Delahunt, of Amherst, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Hamilton.

Miss Jennie McKay, of Sydney, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson and daughter, Miss Carrie, left by the Maritime express on Saturday evening on an extended trip to Chicago, where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Willett.

Mr. W. E. Sherard left on Monday on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Hampton returned on Monday from her home in St. John, where she had been spending a couple of weeks.

Miss Maud Daley, of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Birdie Berry is spending a few weeks in Sackville.

Moncton friends are interested in the announcement of the recent marriage of Mr. Harry Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Willett, of this city, to Miss Rita Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilbur, of Bathurst. The ceremony took place in Winnipeg, where the young couple will reside. Mr. Willett has many friends who extend congratulations.

Mrs. D. I. Welch entertained a number of ladies at tea on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Anderson, of Sackville. Among those present were: Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mrs. F. A. Reade, Mrs. C. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Percy Dickson, Mrs. H. W. Dernier and Mrs. A. C. Chapman.

Miss Alice Maxwell, of Halifax, is spending a week in the city.

A large number were present at the weekly tea at the curling rink on Monday afternoon. The ladies in charge of the tea were Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. (Dr.) Burgess, Mrs. E. A. Williams and Mrs. George O. Spencer.

Mrs. Christopher Teed has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Sangster, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sangster.

On Monday evening Messrs. T. W. Stenhouse and S. Casson gave a concert in the basement of St. John's Presbyterian church, which was attended by a large and representative audience. The performers included Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, Miss Edith Sinclair, Mrs. George O. Spencer, Miss Alice Maxwell (Halifax), Mr. T. W. Stenhouse, Mr. F. A. Hockeday, Prof. Perry, Mr. Paul Lea, Mr. Austin Allen, Mr. Harry Gorbell and Mr. Casson, who had charge of the orchestra. Mr. W. A. McKee was accompanist.

Dr. James Bruce, of Sydney, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce.

Mr. W. A. McKee received a telegram on Tuesday morning informing him of the sudden death of his mother. Mr. McKee left immediately for Charlottetown. Many friends sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Mr. J. H. Wetmore, of Boston, spent Tuesday in the city visiting his old friends. Mr. Wetmore was for many years a resident of Moncton and his many friends are always delighted to see him.

Miss Edith Nugent has returned to Sackville to pursue her studies at the Ladies' College.

Dr. McDonald, of Petitcodiac, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Hessie Gunn, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Gladys Burrill.

Miss Emma Brown, of Bridgetown, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Sprague and Miss McLeod, of Sackville, spent Sunday with Premier and Mrs. Robinson.

The members of the Kill Kare Club had an enjoyable snowshoe tramp out to their camp on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the party returned to the city after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall are spending some time in North Carolina for the benefit of Mr. McDougall's health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbertson left on Tuesday for their home in Wilder (Vt.) after having been in town for a couple of months, the guests of relatives.

Miss Stella Hear is visiting relatives in Petitcodiac.

Miss Etta Ross, of New Glasgow, is among the week's visitors.

Miss Campbell left on Tuesday on a trip to the southern states, after spending three months in the city with her brother, Mr. A. S. Campbell.

Mrs. J. J. McKenzie has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Edgar McKee spent the week-end in Salisbury, the guest of Captain and Mrs. Carter.

Miss Fannie Chisholm, of Truro, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Beatrice Payson entertained a number of her young friends at a skating party on Wednesday evening.

The Epworth League of Wesley Memorial church held a rather unique entertainment in their church on Wednesday evening in the form of a military social. An excellent programme was carried out. The decorations were with the national colors and the church presented an attractive appearance. Mrs. R. C. Colpitts, Mrs. E. B. Hagerty and Mr. Harry Gorbell were heard in solos and Miss Kate Storms and Rev. Mr. Pinkerton gave enjoyable readings.

On Thursday evening Mrs. L. H. Higgins, president of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary, entertained the members of the ladies' physical culture class on their return from a lengthy snowshoe tramp. A large number were present and enjoyed Mrs. Higgins' hospitality.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Moncton, Feb. 16—Commissioner Coombs with a number of staff officers addressed mass meetings in the Crystal Theatre here today. Large audiences were in attendance. In the afternoon Premier Robinson, who is entertaining Commissioner Coombs, presided.

The West End Baptist church was reopened today, after being reseated and renovated. Rev. Dr. Weeks, formerly pastor of the Moncton First Baptist church, preached at three services to large congregations.

Two new cases of smallpox were discovered in the city today. Wesley street school, which was attended by children from the infected houses, has been closed.

In the Scott act case against the Hotel Brunswick yesterday afternoon, another adjournment was made for a week.

Premier Robinson and his ticket are becoming alarmed over Moncton, and are concentrating their efforts here to save them from defeat. The government party realizes full well that the parishes outside of Moncton are against them, and nothing will save them but an enormous majority in Moncton city. Mr. Emmerson has been brought down from Ottawa and last night, with the four government candidates, addressed a meeting in the government committee rooms. Strenuous efforts are being made to whip deserters from the government ranks back into line, and Emmerson's influence is to be used to this end.

The opposition will hold forth at Shediac tomorrow night and John Morrissy will be one of the speakers.

POLITICS WARMING UP IN ALBERT

Emmerson and Fowler to Take a Hand in the Campaign

Opposition Candidates Report Many Converts to Their Side --Traveling Broken Up by Recent Rain-storm.

Hopewell Cape, Feb. 16—Messrs. Dickson and Prescott reached home today after a week of active campaigning. They have visited Elgin, Mapleton, Parkindale, Little River, Turtle Creek, Dawson Settlement, Stoney Creek and Baltimore. They will leave again tomorrow and go to Turtle Creek, leaving there Tuesday morning to visit Coverdale parish, Harvey and Alma. They report that all their meetings so far held have been well attended and that many staunch Liberals have pledged themselves to vote for the opposition candidates in the county.

Your correspondent is credibly informed that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will speak in the interests of the government candidates. It is added he will be in Elgin Monday and Hillsboro on Tuesday. George W. Fowler, M. P., will reach home tomorrow and it is expected will hold several meetings in the county of Albert in the interests of the opposition candidates. He will speak in Elgin, Alma, Albert, Hillsboro, closing the campaign in the Opera House, Hillsboro, on the evening of March 2.

Sleighing has broken up, the roads are bare, and wagons are again the order of the day. Not since the days of Lewis and Turner, the old war horses, has the opposition party been in such fighting trim or so sure of victory as they are at present.

OPPOSITION OUTLOOK IN THE COUNTY FINE

Clark and Mosher Report a Good Reception in Their Canvass.

A. H. Clark and J. P. Mosher, the opposition candidates in the county, report a fine outlook for thir success at the polls on March 3. On Tuesday evening, they addressed the electors at Silver Falls and on Thursday night they spoke at an enthusiastic meeting in Lorneville. They have been canvassing the western portion of the county during the last few days and report meeting with a good reception.

PREDICTS 1,000 MAJORITY IN YORK

Mayor McLeod's Estimate After a Thorough Canvass of the County

HAZEN SANGUIN

Opposition Leader Confident That Government Will Ee Defeated—Cheering Reports Also from Queens County.

Fredericton, Feb. 16—The opposition party held a great rally last night at their quarters here. The large hall was filled to its utmost capacity, people standing down the stairs right into the street. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the several speakers received a fine reception. The chief addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. McLeod and Captain Guthrie.

The reports received from the outlying districts could not have been more encouraging, all foreshadowing an overwhelming victory.

The tactics of the government party in making a dead set against Mr. Pinder, hoping to defeat him in order to save Mr. Allen, are not meeting with any success. People do not care for this kind of warfare, and Pinder will run along with his ticket. Mr. Pinder says he has no doubt about the result. He never saw in all his experience the county as strongly in favor of any party as York is now for the opposition. Many of his strongest opponents in years past had this time of their accord come forward and promised him their heartiest support.

At New Maryland last night the opposition held forth and in spite of disagreeable weather the hall was filled. Like all the opposition meetings held throughout the county the gathering was enthusiastic, the speakers receiving a great ovation. Forty-four out of the sixty voters in the parish signed the opposition nomination papers at the convention.

Messrs. Slipp, Bliss and Hanson arrived this morning from Queens, where they have been addressing meetings the past week. All have had the greatest confidence in the opposition redeeming the county. Mr. Slipp say that he has met the greatest encouragement ever since he entered upon the campaign.

Mr. Hazen reached here from Sunbury today. The coming premier is in the best of health and spirits. He could not be more pleased with the prospects of success in the coming election, and is sanguine that the province will defeat the present administration. Mr. Hazen will leave in the morning for Andover, where he will address the electors tomorrow night.

At Gary, Sunbury county, last evening, Mr. Hazen and others spoke to a full house and were most cordially received. Councillor George E. Armstrong presided.

Messrs. Allen and McLellan addressed a government meeting at Burtt's Corner last evening. The meeting broke up with cheers for the opposition candidates.

Mayor McLeod, who arrived home yesterday, said on his arrival: "This week's meetings have intensified the feeling among all of us that we will carry the county by from 800 to 1,000 majority."

At Upper Gagetown on Saturday a large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the local opposition candidates was held. The speakers were Messrs. Hanson and Bliss and Candidate Slipp, and the issues of the campaign were thoroughly dealt with as well as the failure of Hon. Mr. Farris and his colleagues to stand up for the rights of the people of the county.

As in other parts of the county voters heretofore supporting the government are in line for better administration of provincial affairs.

The rain storm of yesterday and last night was one of the most severe experienced here at this season of the year. The snow has almost disappeared, and wheeled vehicles made their appearance on the streets today. The river is a glare of ice and in some places teams are experiencing some difficulty in crossing.

Rev. A. H. Foster, of St. John Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church here today, and made formal announcement of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Willard McDonald.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, this evening briefly referred to the propaganda for electoral purity being carried on by the Social and Moral Reform Council. He thought that the only stumbling block in the way of the success of the movement is that leading men of the two parties in the various constituencies have no faith in one another.

The marriage will take place at New York on the 27th inst., of Wm. McTavish of Toronto and Miss Agnes McDonald daughter of the late John McDonald who for many years carried on a dry goods business here. The couple will reside in Toronto where Mr. McTavish holds a government position. He is a nephew of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin.

BIG OPPOSITION RALLY AT RICHIBUCTO

H. O. McInerney and W. A. Mott Arouse the Large Audience

Feature of the Evening Was the Presentation of Five Medals to Heroic Men for Gallant Work in Life-saving.

Richibucto, Feb. 14—The presentation of five medals of the Royal Humane Society and an opposition campaign meeting were responsible tonight for the largest gathering ever held in Kent county. The large temperance hall here was crowded to the doors and there were representatives from every part of the county. The opposition speakers were H. O. McInerney, of St. John and W. A. Mott, who each spoke for about an hour and dealt effectively with the government record and asked that the people of Kent county stand solid for good government by electing three opposition candidates on the 3rd of March.

Reports that come from every parish tell of opposition gains, and little chance of the government electing even one man of their ticket. There were many Liberals in the audience tonight who having lost patience with the weak and paltry government now in power will vote for Sheridan, Bourque and Landry, three strong men, as supporters of a strong leader.

In the early part of the meeting medals were presented to Albert Long, Thomas Carwin, Joseph Robichaud, Fred McNeill, Ernest Farrell. The medals are in recognition of the saving of the lives of the crew of the schooner Parker which was wrecked in Richibucto harbor in November last. The medals were secured through the efforts of Richard O'Leary and they were the first that were ever presented in Kent county. Father McLaughlin made the presentation in a fitting speech and a letter from those receiving the medals thanking Mr. O'Leary was read by Father McLaughlin.

The political meeting opened with a large and enthusiastic audience already in their seats and the speakers were followed with close attention. Richard O'Leary was chairman and introduced the speakers.

Mr. McInerney spoke on the highway act, school books, the Central Railway and the public debt and made a very telling arraignment of the government.

Mr. Mott followed and in a scathing speech showed up the inconsistency and effrontery of the government in its actions regarding the International Railway. Against every decent British precedent they created by order in council a new corporate body without the consent of people and legislature and vested in it the rights of the Restigouche & Western Railway. Mr. Mott also went thoroughly into the Muskoka land deal and