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ROTHESAY

Rothesay, April 1.—Mr. Thornhill of the Bank of B. W. A., and Mr. Emmerson, Bank of Montreal, have taken rooms at Mr. Isaac Dobbin's for the summer.

Mrs. Ludlow Robinson is visiting friends at Welsford.

Miss Pattie Robinson is home from Halifax.

Mres. J. Simeon Armstrong returned from Fredericton on Saturday, afted about three months' absence from home. Mrs. Armstrong's many friends are pleased to know of the great improvement in her health.

The engagement of Mr. F. W. Daniel and Miss Fenity was heard here with great interest. Mr. Daniel is one of Rothesay's summer residents.

Miss Vera Brown of Netherwood, spent Sunday in St. John, guest of Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Cliff street.

The Sewing society was entertained last Friday by the Misses Fairweather "Fir Shade."

Messrs. Breen are building a sloop for Miss Brown, who is among those who spend their summers at Breen's Point.

Miss Julia Peters is home from a visit to relatives at Apohaqui.

Mr. John Guest of Island Pond, Vermont, is spending this week here, guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Thomson, and the Misses Thomson. He expects to leave for home via Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson received a warm welcome home on Friday, and her many friends are glad to know she is steadily gaining in health.

The annual meeting of the Rothesay branch of the Woman's Auxiliary Mission society, was held at "The Rectory" on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel was reelected president. Mrs. Domville secretary, and Miss Fairweather treasurer. Delegates to the annual diocesan meeting to be held in Trinity church school room, St. John, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of this month. Afternoon tea was served.

Miss Mabel Thomson of St. John spent a few days last week with Miss Muriel Robertson.

Mrs. Scovil, Mrs. Flood, Miss Ross and Miss Homer were among those who came out from the city on Friday and enjoyed the delightful meeting of "The German Club," held that afternoon, at the residence of the American consul and Mrs. Wilrich. The party returned to St. John by the C. P. R.

Miss Frances Magee spent a few days, including Sunday, at the home of her brother, Dr. Magee, Carleton street, St. John.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington came home last Friday after a pleasant stay in New York.

Rev. R. W. Anglin expects to spend next month with his parents in Ireland, returning to resume his work in the Presbyterian churches of Hampton, Hammond river, and Rothesay, early in June.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 1.—Mrs. Thos. Murchie was the hostess at a large tea on Friday of last week. Mrs. Murchie was looking exceeding well in pale grey crepe de chene with pink trimmings and cream lace. In the tea room Mrs. Stewart Morrison and Mrs. R. B. Hanson presided at table, and had the assistance of Miss Stella Sherman, the Misses Florence and Jean Wilson, Miss Whittaker, and Miss Woodbridge in serving the guests. Miss Segee invited the guests into the tea room.

Mrs. Annie VanWart entertained at bridge on Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory and child, of St. John, have been spending a few days at Judge Gregory's.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory and daughter came up from St. John this morning.

Mrs. Dibblee entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. Ned Dibblee—three tables. Miss Stella Sherman was the winner of the prize.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead gave a luncheon on Saturday, when covers were laid for ten. The table decorations were particularly dainty, pale green with yellow jonquils predominating.

Mrs. Sherman entertained the Ladies' club on Monday evening.

The engagement is being announced of Miss Lenore Allen, daughter of Mr. T. Carleton Allen, to Mr. Alex. Thompson, son of Hon. F. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison, of New York, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Luke Stewart.

Mrs. C. Fred. Chestnut entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Bullock of St. John, who has been visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Macdonald has returned from a two months' visit to the southern states.

Mr. L. W. Johnston has returned from a visit to Ontario and New York.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 2.—Very little has been doing in social circles during the week, owing to a good many observing Lent very strictly, and also to the prevalence of smallpox in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker are spending a few days in Newcastle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Humphrey.

Miss Lois Alward of Havelock, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. H. F. Boggis has gone to Charlottetown to spend a couple of weeks with his brother, Mr. W. Boggis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McLean of St. John, spent part of the week in town.

Mrs. L. C. Harris went to St. John on Saturday to spend a few days at her old home.

Miss Greta Lambkin of Dalhousie is the guest of Miss Hazel Raymond.

Miss Addie McNeill of Sydney, is among the week's visitors.

Miss Greta Rogers is spending a couple of weeks in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Christie.

Lieut. Edward Verriker of the U. S. navy, left on Monday to rejoin his ship at Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald.

Miss Annie McCoy left on Monday for Newcastle, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Fisher.

Miss M. McDougall has returned from a brief visit in Sackville.

Prof. Singleton and wife of Amherst, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Jennie Dernier is spending the week in Dorchester, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington.

Mrs. F. B. Reade returned on Monday from a trip to Boston.

Miss Minnie Toombs is spending some time in Campbellton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Combs.

Miss Eunice Welch was hostess at a pleasant bridge on Friday evening. Quite a number of young people were present.

Miss Bessie Humphrey is enjoying an extended visit in St. John.

Miss Mayme Fleming of Newcastle is the guest of Miss Jennie Price.

Miss Harrington and Miss Johnston returned on Monday from St. John, where they had been spending a week with friends.

Mrs. Fred. Palmer is in Sackville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bentelspacher have returned from Canton, Ohio, where they were spending the winter and are making their home at the American hotel.

Miss Edith Mitchell of Charlottetown is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. W. J. Smith is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Crickett and daughter have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Emma Price has returned from Dorchester, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hanington.

Mrs. Peter Bernard of Richibucto is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Scott.

Miss Lucy Humphrey left on Monday for Jamaica Plains to enter a hospital in training for a nurse. Just before her departure she was presented with a pretty signet ring by a number of her girl friends.

Mr. A. E. Killam has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Ruby Rayworth has returned from a visit with friends in Salisbury.

Miss Lena Hicks of Havelock is staying with friends in town.

Mrs. A. B. Prigsley has returned to her home in Sussex after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, wife of Governor Tweedie, and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson of Chatham, were in town during the week.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of St. John, spent Monday in the city.

Dr. G. T. Smith has returned from an extended stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClintock have returned from their wedding trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. W. Pacifico of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Malcolm.

A quiet, but interesting, home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Amelia Annetta Jackson, daughter of Mr. John Jackson, was married to Mr. Warren C. Smith of Johnville, Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Strothard, assisted by Rev. T. Teed. The bride's gown was of golden brown taffeta, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The happy couple left on the maritime express for their future home in Johnville.

Miss Flossie Stackhouse is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Myrna Forbes of Maccan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Forbes.

Mr. William Schwartz, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Vancouver, is in town for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schwartz.

Miss Millie Henderson is spending the week in St. John.

Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Dockrill are visiting at their old home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross are the guests of relatives in Amherst.

Mrs. S. Hicks is spending a month with friends in Boston.

Mr. J. McD. Cooke who has been suffering with an attack of grip is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. W. Givan has returned from a trip to Boston.

Rev. W. B. Sisam spent Sunday in Newcastle.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, April 2—Mr. N. Marks Mills is visiting Ottawa this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mills and will remain until the last of the week.

Mrs. Henrietta Blair is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital this week suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Ethel Todd entertained the Onaway club at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. E. G. Vroom returned from Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. Patterson of Eastport, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ross Ledeguest.

Miss Mildred Todd arrived from Abbot seminary, Andover, Mass., last week and is most cordially welcomed home by her friends.

Miss Helen Ryder is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Jack Barker of the University of Maine, is at his home in Calais for a brief holiday.

Miss Margaret Black is enjoying a pleasant visit in Jamacia Plains, Mass., with friends.

D. J. M. Deacon has gone to Weston for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Muirhead, who have been guests of Mrs. Henry Graham, have returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Myra Lord who is a pupil at Wheaton academy is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong M. P. returned to Ottawa on Tuesday having spent Sunday in town.

The young men of the Thistle Athletic Club are arranging to give a series of entertainments on the evenings of the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month in Watson's hall.

Miss McLaughlin of St. John is the guest of Miss Edith Stevens.

Mrs. Augusta Cameron expects to visit Boston at an early date.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have arranged to hold a supper in Eldee Memorial hall on Thursday evening the 9th.

Dr. J. J. Landon who has been ill for several months is reported to be much improved in health during the past few days.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, April 1.—The Rev. Mr. Young of St. Stephen (N. Y.) preached most acceptably in the Methodist church here twice on Sunday. Mr. W. Wilson Lodge and Mr. Young exchanged pulpits for the day. While in town, Mr. Young was the guest of Captain N. M. and Mrs. Clarke. Miss Winifred Maloney sang in her classical style at the evening service "The Day is Ended," accompanied by Dr. Fred Worrel, with violin obligato, and Mrs. N. M. Clarke, organist.

Miss Katie Sheehan returned to Boston (Mass.) by train on Thursday. While here she visited Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan.

Miss Bessie Grimmer made a short stay in St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. M. Y. Drew of New Hampshire is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maloney at present.

Miss Georgie Carson and her sister are much better, after a lengthy sickness with grip, and are out again among their friends.

Miss Maude Greenlaw is recovering from mumps. Her mother, Mrs. G. King Greenlaw, who also has been afflicted in the same way, is much better.

Miss Alice Grimmer intends leaving in a short time for Newport (R. I.) where she will make a visit with her sister, Mis Muriel Grimmer.

Miss Ethel Cummings has been obliged to be absent from school for some days on account of ill health, but is improving and it is hoped she will very soon be able to resume her studies.

Mrs. N. M. Clarke made a short stay in St. Stephen last week the guest of Mrs. George J. Clarke, returning to Aurora on Friday.

Mrs. John P. Treadwell has been very ill for some days, but is sligtly better at the time of writing.

Miss Nellie Gardiner has returned from Montreal, where she has completed a commercial course of training. Her young friends are pleased to have her with them again.

Miss Mary Ross has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. John Simpson entertained a number of friends at tea on Tuesday.

Miss Gwendolin Jack has been visiting Mrs. Henry F. Todd and Miss Mary Whitney in St. Stephen for a time, and is with St. Andrews friends again.

Mr. Ernest Graham returned to McAdam (N. B.) on Monday's train to take up his work there, after a stay with his family here.

Miss Bessie Wren has quite recovered from a cold which kept her housed for some days.

Mrs. John S. Maloney is visiting with her daughter, Miss Hazel Maloney, at Fort Fairfield (Me.) and with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garden at Woodstock (N. Y.).

Mr. John Y. Magee of the I. C. R. staff, Moncton, called on St. Andrews friends this week, returning to his home on Thursday.

The Presbyterian Sewing Society was very pleasantly entertained on Monday by Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. Ranby Wren, first officer on C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, was a most welcome visitor here this week to his many friends, particularly to his parents, Captain John and Mrs. Wren.

Mrs. E. A. Cockburn and Mrs. Will Burton were in St. Stephen this week calling on friends.

Mr. Geo. Durelle Grimmer made a short stay in St. Stephen last week, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Mary White has been appointed assistant to Miss Osborne, Miss Margaret Kerr having resigned on account of her health.

The Canucks of Campobello defeated the Shamrocks in a game of basket ball at Campboello on Friday evening last. Score 29 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt and son, Wendall [illegible] from Lynn (Mass.) on Wednesday. Since arriving Mr. Holt has been quite sick with grip.

The members of the Canadian Literature Club were hospitably entertained on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Everitt, and the attendance was very large. The topic for consideration was "The literary possibilities in the history of St. Andrews." Mrs. C. S. Everitt, Mr. R. E. Armstrong, Rev. A. W. Mahon and Miss Bradley read most interesting papers and selections and gave instructive talks on the subject. Mr. E. A. Smith, of St. John, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everitt during his stay here, read an original poem which most cleverly described some of the present conditions in St. Andrews and made happy and humorous allusions to some of the former citizens and conditions. It was very much enjoyed by every one present. A splendid musical programme, participated in by Miss Laura Wilson, Mrs. N. M. Clarke, Mrs. C. S. Everitt, Miss Elsie Armstrong, Mrs. Will Burton, Mr. Goodwill Douglass, and others, added very much to the success and enjoyment of the meeting. Most delicious and substantial refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme. The club will meet for the last time this season April 7th.

Mrs. George F. Hibbard returned on Saturday from Massachusetts and Maine after an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McColl and family are now occupying their beautiful home, having returned from Boston (Mass.) last week, where they have been spending the winter months.

Mrs. W. J. Burton has gone to St. John (N. B.) to visit her daughter, Miss Bessie Burton, and friends.

Miss Nellie Gardiner entertained the members of the sewing club on Saturday evening at her home. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

The Rev. W. Wilson Lodge has been quite sick all week, but preached on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Collinshaw took the service in the morning of Sunday.

Mr. George J. Clarke, M. P. P., of St. Stephen, with his daughter, Mrs. Doris, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Rev. F. H. Rigby of Campobello came up by biking on Monday and remained until the return trip, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rigby.

Miss Annie O'Neil went to Boston (Mass.) by Monday's train for spring and summer millinery styles, and will return in two weeks' time with the latest fashions.

Captain George Lowery returned on Tuesday's steamer from a long and perilous voyage to Seattle. The captain has been away over a year and is heartily welcomed by his numerous friends.

Collector of Customs Whitlock received many hearty congratulations on his birthday, April 1st.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., April 2.—Mr. Robert Fleming, chief engineer of the G. & G. Flewelling Manufacturing Company, who has suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Lou Girvan, St. John, spent last week at Hampton station, the guest of Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes.

Miss Peabody, Princeton, Maine, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Passekeag Road.

Mrs. M. Schmilersky, professional nurse, Boston, Mass., arrived here last Thursday, called home to the bedside of her father, James W. Smith, who has been critically ill with influenza and other threatened complications, but is now greatly improved, with good hopes of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George E. Frost, Hampton station, who has spent most of the winter with her brother in New York, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, Hampton station, left at the end of last week for Calgary, Alberta, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Minnie Travis, Hampton station, has been confined to her home for some days with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Linden Heights, has been laid aside for the past week with severe cold and threatened pneumonia, requiring the attendance of a professional nurse.

Miss Gladys Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick Smith, Hampton village, was taken to the General Public hospital, St. John, last Friday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. A successful operation was performed, and Miss Smith is now reported to be progressing favorably.

Miss Annie Cochrane, Railway avenue, went to St. John today to visit Mrs. Schofield, wife of the Rev. Canon Schofield, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. McAvity, previous to making her home in the cathedral city.

Mr. George Langstroth, who has been visiting his family at Hampton station, for the past month, left yesterday by C. P. R. train for Grand Falls, where he is engaged as contractor in the building of a large hotel.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Rev. E. J. Grant, pastor of the Hampton village Baptist church, inaugurated a series of evangelistic services, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Alton, of Sussex. The meetings are continued this week, with the Rev. Messrs. Alton, Camp, of Leinster street, St. John, and other helpers.

Mrs. R. A. March and her daughter, Kathleen, spent last Saturday in St. John visiting her cousin, Mrs. Barnard, of St. Andrews, who is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Duke street.

Judge Wedderburn, who, with his daughter, has spent the winter in St. John, is expected to return here on Saturday.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes gave a thimble party in honor of her guest, Miss Girvan, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed over their work, culminating in a dainty 5 o'clock tea. The party included, in addition to the hostess, her guest, and lady helpers, Mesdames W. O. Stewart, J. M. Scovil, H. G. Perry, G. A. Ross, R. A. March, E. G. Evans, J. E. Angwine, F. A. Young, W. J. Brown, Victor W. Barnes, (of New York), and Douglas S. Hooper; Misses Mabel Scovil, Ethel Murray, H. L. Barnes, Margaret Wynter Evans, Clara Turner, and Margaret A. Stewart.

Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., has shown his interest in the Hampton Consolidated school, by sending to the trustees a case containing a collection of the coins struck off in the new Dominion mint, which has been gratefully acknowledged by the board and Principal Perry, and placed in the school library, for use and reference. The collection includes half dollar, quarter dollar, ten cent, five cent and one cent.

Mr. Fowler has also presented to the school, accompanied by a kindly expressed letter, a box containing specimens of buttons which he secured on a visit to a factory at Berlin, Ontario, showing the various stages and processes of manufacture, from the raw material—the nut known as vegetable ivory—to the various forms of the complete article.

Another item of interest in connection with the school is the fact that Mr. Fred M. Sproul, M. P. P., is interesting himself in the revival of the Cadet Military corps, which formerly was maintained here, and the outfit for which is still stored at the armory in Barnes' hall. Mr. Sproul has been in communication with Col. C. H. Fairweather, of the 74th Regt., and also with Principal Perry, with gratifying prospect of a large and efficient corps of young marksmen, very soon organized and in good working order, and in a position to compete for the Roberts medals in the contests which are provided for under the terms laid down by the commander-in-chief of the British armies.

Residents are beginning to prepare for spring clearing, and those who intend to move are getting ready for the inevitable upturn. Among contemplated removals are the Rev. Geo. Howard, from his own house at Hampton village to the Baptist parsonage, Hampton station, the present occupants of the latter, Mrs. Botsford, and her daughter, Mrs. Clarke, intending to take up residence in one of Mrs. Clarke's houses in Boston, which is now being prepared for them.

The Hicks property on Main street, station, which has been almost entirely rebuilt and greatly improved in its accommodations, is to be occupied on May 1st, by the family of Mr. Thomas J. Wallace, commercial traveller, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. G. Prichard, leave the Sprague house, Railway avenue, for the commodious dwelling apartment, in J. Wm. Smith's building, on Main street, station, and the former premises will be occupied by the family of Mr. R. A. March, who remove from the Conway house on the same thoroughfare, which in turn will be occupied by Mr. Michael Conway, wife and child. Mr. Conway is in the C. P. R. telegraph service, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young, have removed from the W. O. Slipp house, on Everett street, where they have resided since last fall, to the Miss Carrie Smith house on Lakeside road, where they lived last summer. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Slipp will return from St. John at an early date to occupy their fine residence at least for the coming summer.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod, from San Francisco, intimate that they expect to be home about the first of May, coming by way of British Columbia, and over the C. P. R., visiting Mrs. McLeod's son, Guy, on the way, having already enjoyed pleasant visits with the two older boys, George and Harry in California.

Mr. Jonathan Crandall and family, former residents, but for the past three or four years residents of Salisbury, are expected to return this spring, and make their home at the station.

The meetings of Hampton Literary Class for the last two weeks, have been among the most interesting and profitable of the season. The first was held at Ravenscroft, the home of Mrs. J. E. Angevine, at which a programme was carried out which formed a most fitting close to the season's story of Tennyson. Among the works sketched with more or less detail, and illustration, were "Maud," with special reference to the Lover's Rhapsody, by Mr. J. March. "Dora," by Miss Margt. W. Evans; "The Defence of Lucknow," with historical references, by Mrs. H. G. Perry; "The Brook," with its sweet, simple story of English rural life, and the wealth of words in which the "Brook" sings the romance and philosophy into the heart, by Mrs. R. A. March; the "Choric Song," from "The Lotus Eaters," with its enticing and compelling restfulness, by Miss Minnie Travis; "In the Valley of Cauteritz," by Miss C. Turner; and "The Will," by Miss E. Duke. The leader of the class, the Rev. G. A. Ross, supplemented the papers, addresses, and readings, by remarks bearing on the philosophy of life, as taught by Tennyson, and altogether the evening was the source of keen enjoyment.

Not less delightful was the gathering at the home of Mrs. H. G. Perry, on Tuesday evening of this week, the opening night in the story of Robert Browning's works, and if any of the thirty ladies and gentlemen present had been previously indifferent to this poetical wizard of the last century, that indifference must have been badly shattered before the class separated. The programme as carried out was ideal in the suggestions, and might readily serve as a model for other organizations of a similar character. Thus, the evening opened by Miss C. Turner's typographical sketch of Camberwell, its sylvan setting and picturesque surroundings, yet within earshot of the rumble of the great metropolis. Then followed a most concise but interesting biographical outline by Miss Margaret Turnbull, in which the leading events in Browning's life were touched on in a charming manner, from childhood till death. Mrs. F. M. Humphrey followed with a carefully prepared paper on "The Poet as Lover and Husband," in which his courtship and married life, were interesting and instructive told, revealing as it did the source and stimulus which made Browning so much the poet of the affections and of the life of faith, which his writings so conspicuously set forth.

Mrs. Philip Palmer followed with a brief but comprehensive anthology of the writings of Mrs. E. Barrett Browning, and read her poem on "The Rhyme of the Duchess May."

Mrs. H. G. Perry's paper on "Browning in Art" dealt with the poet's marvellous powers in the realms of painting, sculpture, and music, and his technical knowledge of their terminology, with many pertinent illustrations of her contentions.

To Mr. J. March fell the lot of referring to "The alleged obscurities of Browning," the most of which he thought would disappear upon a close and careful study of the man, his methods, and his matter. Critics are too prone to "read beyond the facts," and lose the beauty of a simple story in the desire to announce a philosophy.

The Rev. Mr. Ross followed up with a general review, and dilated more fully on the alleged obscurity of certain of Browning's poems, especially "Sardello."

Two other papers were to have been read, but the writers were prevented from attending by illness. These were, "The poet's interest in the Jews," by Mrs. W. O. Stewart, and "The poet's life in Italy," by Miss Minnie Travis.

Next week Browning's "Saul" and some minor poems will be carefully read and studied, the place of meeting being the home of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey.

Mrs. William Langstroth and her son, Cecil, who have spent the winter in Woodstock, and Miss Fanny Langstroth, who has spent the past year in the study of music at Newport, U. S., came home for the summer on yesterday's C. P. R. train.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., April 2.—The event of the past week was the entertainment given by the Choral Society and was the most ambitious effort in this line Chatham has had.

Mr. Sydney Smith, of Fredericton, spent a few days here last week the guest of his parents.

Miss Katie Anderson has returned from a pleasant visit to Campbellton, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stafford Benson.

Mr. Thomas Flanagan has found it necessary to go to Montreal to undergo an operation. Mr. Flanagan was accompanied by his physician, Dr. T. I. Byrne.

Miss Kethro spent Sunday at her home in Newcastle.

Mr. Frank S. Blair, of Chatham, was married recently in Leith, Scotland. Mr. Blair is a son of the late George A. Blair, a former well-known citizen of Chatham, and is a brother of Mrs. F. E. Neale of this town. The bride, who is a most charming young lady, visited Mrs. Neale last summer and made many friends during her stay here.

An engagement that is of interest to many Chatham people is that of Miss Edith Rawlings, daughter of Mr. Edward Rawlings, of Montreal, to Dr. Allison Cunning, of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Jack Beveridge, son of Mr. James Beveridge, has entered the Bank of Montreal branch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown left on Monday for Montreal.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald has returned from St. John where she was the guest of Miss Flossie Elkin.

Mr. Wallace Watling is out again after his recent long and severe illness.

Mrs. R. A. Snowball is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. T. I. Byrne has returned from Montreal where she was the guest for some time of Dr. Byrne's sister.

Miss E. Daisy Lucey, of Natick, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Eaton, Queen street.

Mr. Huntley Morrison, who has been connected with the Bank of Montreal here for some time, received word Tuesday of his transference to Moncton. Mr. Morrison leaves today to take up his new duties. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends in social, banking and athletic circles, who deeply regret his departure and wish him continued success in his new sphere of activity.

Mr. P. H. C. Benson and family have moved to Ottawa.

Rev. George Wood of St. Andrew's church is in Campbellton attending the meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery.

A very large and fashionable audience greeted the Chatham Choral Society on the occasion of the first entertainment, given last evening in the opera house. The society was very ably assisted by Miss Lucey, of Natick, Mass., soprano, and Mr. Sydney Beckley, of St. John, basso, and the entire performance reflected great credit upon the members of the society and upon the director, Mr. Ernest Scott Peacock, to whose careful and efficient drilling much of the success is due. Miss Mayme Synnott proved an excellent accompanist and added much to the pleasure of the evening by her delightful rendering of Singler's "Fantasie Brillante." The proceeds of the entertainment will be divided between the Hotel Dieu Hospital and the Y. M. C. A. During the evening Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie was called to the platform and delivered a very happy address and warmly congratulated the society upon the success of the first concert.

Miss Mary Burchell, of Nelson, is spending a week in town.

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Bay du Vin, was here for a few days this week.

Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie returned from Montreal on Tuesday.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, April 2.—Miss Gilbert has returned home after a visit of several weeks with friends in St. John.

Mrs. C. B. Record, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spurr, in St. John, is expected home this week.

Mr. Arthur Wilbur, of Chatham, spent Sunday last in town with his father, Mr. W. D. Wilbur.

Miss Irene Burgess, of Halifax, is in town with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Card, for some weeks.

Miss Hanington and Miss Johnson of Moncton were guests in town on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Read of Sackville is visiting at the home of Hon. H. R. Emerson here.

Sheriff McQueen, who was very ill for some weeks, is able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Gardiner of Labrador, with Mrs. Gardiner and infant son, are the guests of Mrs. Gardiner's sister, Mrs. B. H. Thomas. They intend remaining some weeks.

Mrs. M. G. Teed of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Harrington.

Messrs. Cyril Chapman and Rainie Richard returned home last week after completing their first year's course at the Dalhousie law school in Halifax.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Sackville was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Palmer in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington spent Sunday last in St. John.

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church were given a very interesting lecture in the Sunday school by Rev. Mr. Gardiner on his work in Labrador.

Mr. A. L. McLeod, after spending a few days in town, left for his home in Port Elgin today.

Miss Emily Emmerson has been visiting friends in St. John this week.

Mr. Will Tait is confined to his house with mumps.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., April 2.—Mrs. Stuart Salter, of Parrsboro, visited her father, Charles Smith, Havelock street, last week.

John Ferguson has accepted a position in Sussex. N. B.

Miss Minnie Lefurgey spent Sunday at her home in Rockley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Miss Rose Smith, who have been visiting in New York, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry left on Monday for their home in Hampton, N. S., after spending the winter in Amherst.

H. P. McNutt, of Springhill, spent Sunday in Amherst with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. McNutt, Victoria street.

Mrs. S. H. Porter of River Hebert and Mrs. B. B. Barnhill of Two Rivers spent Sunday in town.

Rufus Patterson, of Woburn, Mass., who was called to Amherst to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Ira Patterson, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. S. B. Morris is spending a few weeks in Ontario.

Mr. Charles E. Jordan, of the Everett & Barron Co., returned to town on Monday evening and will remain here for the summer.

Rev. George A. Lawson, of Halifax, is the guest of his brother, B. James Lawson, Church street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Titus Lawther took place Tuesday afternoon from her residence on Victoria street. The services were conducted by Revs. Mr. Gaetz and Dr. Chapman.

Mr. Loring C. Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christie, at present attending the Harvard law school, has been elected editor-in-chief of the editorial board of the Harvard Law Review.

Judge Longley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Parker, superintendent of Highland View Hospital, has returned from a visit to her home in Granville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Moffatt and family have returned from the west, and are guests of Mr. Moffatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt, Church street.

M. D. Pride is reported to be somewhat better the past two days.

Judge Patterson spent Wednesday in town on his way to St. John en route to Bermuda.

Mrs. C. Sutherland is visiting friends in Halifax.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings arrived home on Thursday last from Wolfville, N. S. Mr. Cummings returned on Monday to continue special meetings there for another week.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, April 2.—Mrs. James Patterson, of Campbellton, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Freeze.

Miss Kate Magee of Moncton, has been spending a few weeks at her home.

Miss Beatrice Armstrong returned on Monday from a short visit in St. John.

Miss G. F. Fowler returned Thursday from a fortnight's visit in Hampton and St. John.

Mr. Harry W. Wilson, who, with Mrs. Wilson, has been spending the past month with relations here and in St. John, returned Saturday to Montreal.

Monday evening Mrs. G. F. Fowler entertained a number of her lady friends at tea.

Mrs. E. C. Corey and Mrs. N. Ayer, spent a few days of last week with friends in Shediac.

Mr. H. H. Magee, who has recently accepted a position in Toronto, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. C. B. Herrett entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were Rev. J. S. McFadden and Mrs. Macfadden, Mrs. McFadden (Johnson's Mills), Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fowler, Mrs. and Mrs. S. C. Goggin, Mrs. F. A. Taylor (Moncton), Mrs. H. W. Wilson (Montreal), Miss Alice Keith and Miss Laura Fowler.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers and Miss Frances, of Hopewell Hill, who have been spending the past fortnight here the guests of Mrs. D. D. Macdonald, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. MacFadden and Miss McFadden, of Johnson's Mills, have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. McFadden.

Mrs. E. C. Corey entertained a few of the young people at a very pleasant teaparty, in honor of Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Goggin and Mrs. F. A. Taylor went to St. John, Wednesday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Robert Seeley, who has been spending the last two months in St. John and Halifax, returned home Tuesday.

Tuesday, Mrs. G. W. Fleming entertained her Sunday school class at a very pleasant evening party.

PAUL.

TRURO.

Truro, April 1.—A brilliant "at home" was given last week by the members of the Curling Club to their friends, about three hundred of whom were present. The chaperones were Mrs. R. S. Craig, Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Henry Dickie.

A number of the friends of Miss Minnie Morrison gathered at the home of her uncle, Mr. S. Blades, last week, to tender her a farewell before her departure for Malden, Mass. Miss Morrison has been making her home with her uncle for the last year.

Mrs. J. H. McKay has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in upper Canada and the United States. She was accompanied home by Mrs. P. J. Chisholm, who intends visiting Mrs. J. J. Snook and family.

Mr. Hugh McKenzie and wife have returned home from their trip to New York.

Mrs. C. B. McMullen has returned from a visit with friends in New Glasgow.

Mrs. J. C. Murray left this evening for St. John, and from there plans to go to Boston for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Paige.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Hunter sympathize with her in the death of her father, Mr. Matthew L. Hunter. Mr. Hunter had been ill for some time, but hopes were entertained as to his recovery. His decease took place yesterday morning at an early hour.

Mrs. A. M. Hemmeon and daughter, of Liverpool, are guests with Mrs. L. C. Harlow.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., April 2.—On Tuesday Harold Bowser of Victoria, returned home from St. John, where he has been employed with Scovil Bros.

Miss Lona Belyea who travels for The D. F. Brown Paper Bag and Box Co., of St. John is spending a few days with her parents at Windsor. Miss Belyea is meeting with success as a commercial traveller.

Rev. S. A. Baker, having received an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Reformed Baptist church at Woodstock, has decided to accept.

J. Fred Harris has bought the Henry Wilson place at Centreville.

Harley Hannah of Jacksonville has returned from a pleasant visit to New York, Boston and Providence.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips, wife of the Rev. Phillips of Jacksonville is still confined to her bed with but slight improvement.

Fred. H. Stevens has rented the office apartments under the Commercial hotel building where he will carry on his newspaper work. He also announces his intention of putting in a plant for job printing.

Miss Maude Britton of Montreal, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Tilley at Jacksonville.

James Williams of Tracey's Mills has typhoid fever.

Miss Sue Peacock will arrive here from Westmorland county this week to take charge of C. Humphrey Taylor's millinery department.

Mrs. S. M. Boyer is still confined to her bed with little noticeable improvement in her condition. She has been bed-ridden for nine weeks. Her daughter, Miss Blanche Kelley, is caring for her.

The mission supper given by the W. M. S. in the basement of the United Baptist church on Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable and profitable affair. The sum of $11.55 was netted.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., April 3—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. George Heffer left yesterday for Boston (Mass.), where they will spend the summer.

Isaac Humphrey, of Harcourt (N. B.), who recently purchased the Wannamaker residence, will move here about the 15th of this month. Mr. Humphrey has been station agent at Harcourt for a long time and has been superannuated.

Jones Bros. have finished their lumber cut at Brown's Flats for this year and will move their mill to Apohaqui where they have a large drive of logs in the Millstream.

James Strong and family are moving into the village this week. Mr. Strong recently sold his farm on the Millstream.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, who has been very ill, is improving.

A number of auction sales have taken place in the last few days and have been well attended. Cows are in great demand, average stock bringing from $30 to $45; oats are high, but hay is plentiful and selling at $8 per ton.

Thomas Lockhart is moving his family to Campbellton.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, April 3.—Andrew Robison has begun work on a large barn, which he will erect on his farm near the station the coming summer. There are also a number of others in the neighborhood who are preparing to build or repair buildings.

The Swan Lumber Co., of Tweedside, have begun the season's cutting of lumber at their mill. They have a considerable quantity to manufacture, most of which will be used in this vicinity.

James Ross of St. Johns occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. A meeting of the congregation is announced to be held in the upper church on Thursday, 9th. inst., for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister. It is expected that Rev. D. Lang of St. John who is interim moderator for the congregation will be present.

Wm. T. Coburn who has not been in good health this winter is improving rapidly.

ANDOVER

Andover, April 2.—Miss Peat returned home Monday from St. John.

Miss Fanny Lawson has gone to Three Brooks to teach school.

Mrs. McDonald of Halifax is visiting her sister Mrs. Wootten.

Mrs. Willey returned home Monday from New York where she has been taking a course in nursing. On their way home she visited Mrs. John King at Haverhill, Mass.,

Miss Gertrude Tibbits entertained a few friends at her home Friday evening. Ogilvie's orchestra rendered music.

Seventy Italian laborers are domiciled in box cars in the gravel pit and in a few days will be loading gravel for bridge work at Woodstock and other places.

An interesting game of basket ball was played on Monday evening at Beveridge's Hall between the boys from the Fredericton business college and the Andover boys. The game was well contested and resulted in a tie. In the play off Fredericton won and a large number of visitors witnessed the game, after which dancing and refreshments were indulged in. Mrs. McPhail and Mrs. D. R. Bedell were chaperons for the dance.

BRISTOL

Bristol, April 3.—Mrs. A. J. Maclean and her daughter Miss Hattie McLean, have returned from Cape Breton, where they spent the winter. They were accompanied home by Allan McLean, who has been attending the St. John business college.

Rev. John Copeland is conducting special services in the Gordonsville United Baptist church. Seven candidates have so far been baptized and received into church membership.

The Reformed Baptists of the same place have purchased a lot of land with a house upon it, which they intend to transform into a church building.

The woodworking factory is again running on full time.

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