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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 15—The annual meeting of the Woodstock Golf Club was held last week at the office of Mr. A. B. Connell. For the ensuing year the officers are: President, Hon. Wendell P. Jones; vice-president, Mr. N. Foster Thorne; secretary-terasurer, Mr. J. S. Creighton. Additional members of general executive: Messrs. A. B. Connell, George Mitchell, A. F. Garden, H. P. Baird, Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Miss Rankin, Miss B. K. Dibblee. Greens committee—Messrs. B. M. Macleod, H. P. Baird, N. F. Thorne. House committee—Dr. R. E. Guy Smith, Clarence Sprague, Miss Jessie Demsch. The various committees submitted reports and other business was transacted. Several applications for membership were received and referred to the general committee. The sum of $100 dollars was voted to the greens committee as a first instalment. The suggestions of building a fence about the club house, and making connection with the town water service were discussed favorably. The subject of matches with outside clubs was a pleasant one, and tussels with St. John, St. Stephen, Fredericton and Charlottetown are in prospect. There is every indication of a fine golfing season.

Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill for a few weeks, is able to resume his office work.

Mr. H. E. Gallagher is recovering from grippe.

A special meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the house of Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee on Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. P. J. Way, maritime manager of the Booklovers' Library, St. John, was in Woodstock on Friday.

Mr. James Watson, Woodlawn, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. Donald Munroe, retired superintendent of water works, was presented with two fine pipes by the men of the fire department, on last Monday evening. The presentation was made by Chief John Tattersall. Happy addresses were also made by Messrs. B. M. Maclod, H. P. Baird,, John McKenzie, Dr. T. L. Sprague, J. A. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor and Miss French have returned from a very pleasant trip through the larger American cities.

It is expected Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan, will lecture before the Epworth League of the Methodist church sometime during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carr, Hartland, were guests at the Carlisle last week.

Mr. Fred H. Tedlie, who has spent some months with relatives in and about Woodstock, left on Monday for Missoula, Montana.

Rev. I. A. Corbett, of the Albert street Baptist church, and Rev. F. A. Currier, of the Free Baptist church, exchanged services last Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Creighton went to Andover last week to take charge of the People's Bank during the absence of Manager Dickinson.

Post Office Inspector Colter, St. John, was in town on Thursday.

The Mite Society met at Mr. T. A. White's last evening.

A large number of spectators greeted the contestants in the ladies' hockey match last Friday evening, when Fredericton and Woodstock opposed forces in the Century ice rink. A very interesting game was played, but neither club scored. The young ladies from Fredericton were: Misses B. Payson, Eva Staples, M. Lottimer, Trixy Love, Stella McCatherine, Annie Wilson, Minnie Parker. The members of the local club are: Misses B. K. Dibblee, Glenna McQuarrie, Faye Comber, Ethel Brewer, Mabel Nicholson, Georgie Balmain, Bessie McLean. Fredericton's colors were grey and red, and those of Woodstock white and blue. Mr. Don Connell was referee.

Rev. Mr. Berrie, Jacksonville, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Mark Gilllin is in Montreal this week.

Mr. Arthur Duff, Richmond Corner, was in town last week.

Mr. John Lamont, West Glassville, was a recent visitor here.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins have returned from a visit to York county.

Mr. Harry Watt, McAdam, is ill with grippe at his home in Woodstock.

Dr. E. W. Jewett and Mrs. Jewett were in Hartland this week.

Mr. J. Frank Tilley left for Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Collins and Miss Maud Collins returned to Boston last week.

Mr. LeBaron Dibblee, Millinockett, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Ex-Judge Stevens and his granddaughter Miss Lawson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Brown.

Thomas A. Hartt, M. P. P., St. Andrews, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Harry Good, Presque Isle (Me.), was in town on Monday.

Miss Frances Brown, who has been spending the winter with Miss Brown, Greenbank, left on Monday for Poughkeepsie (N. Y.), where she will enjoy a few weeks visit.

Miss Ida Hayden is visiting Miss Lindow, St. Stephen.

Mr. M. G. Murphy, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in town on Friday.

Mr. Cook Hall is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Mabel Bull is visiting friends in Perth.

Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, Fredericton, was a guest in town last week.

Mrs. Albion Merriman, Island Falls (Me.), who has been visiting in town returned to her home on Saturday.

On Monday evening the members of the Baptist Young People's Union drove to the residence of Mr. John Flemming, Lower Woodstock. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Refreshments were served and the party returned home shortly after midnight.

Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee went to Fredericton on Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Nan Dibblee, who is attending Normal School.

Miss Nettie Smith, who has been the guest of her friend Miss Bessie McLauchlan, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Williams is recovering from her recent severe illness. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Burpee, is with her, as are also her sisters, Misses Minnie and Jennie Burpee, both trained nurses, and Miss Vera Burpee.

Mrs. Whitman, of Lawrencetown (N. S.), who has spent several weeks in Woodstock and vicinity, returned to Nova Scotia on Thursday.

Professor McIntyre, of Portland (Me.), was in town last week.

Mrs. R. S. Semple, Florenceville, spent a few days of last week in Woodstock.

Dr. I. N. W. Baker is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, Florenceville, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Guy Payson was injured in an electric trolley in Maine last week, and is lying under the doctor's care. He will be brought home as soon as he can safely be moved.

Mrs. William Gallupe, Florenceville, was a guest at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, on last Wednesday.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 15—Lenten services are held in Christ church by Rev. Canon Newnham on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock and on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. At Trinity church services are held on Wednesday evenings and on Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Wall gave invitations on Monday morning to a number of lady friends to enjoy a thimble party at her pretty home on Thursday afternoon from 4 until 8 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Marks, of Eureka (Cal.), is spending a week with her cousins, the Misses Abbot, Prince William street, St. Stephen.

A very charming and much enjoyed at home was given by Mrs. George Murchie. Mrs. Skiffington Murchie, Mrs. Helen Harmon and Miss Harmon at the home of Mrs. George Murchie on Friday afternoon. The guests were all beautifully gowned. Mrs. Helen Harmon wore a handsome gown of white material trimmed with lace. Mrs. George Murchie, black lace, and Mrs. Skiffington black net over black silk, and Miss Harmon was also attired in a handsome dress of black material. They were assisted in entertaining their guests by Miss Martha Harris, Miss Margaret Duren and Miss Grace Haycock, who served dainty refreshments in the dining room. The hours of the reception were from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. William Gillespie has been spending a few days at the Oak Bay rectory with Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Millidge.

Miss Martha Harris gave an old-fashioned dance to her dancing class last Friday evening, at which all the young people invited wore old-fashioned costumes. Some of the gowns worn were very quaint in style. There were also some fancy costumes. After the dance ice cream and cake was served. Miss Harris gives her annual exhibition and children's ball in St. Croix Opera House on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed gave a tea and bridge party at her home last Friday afternoon and evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Webb, of Boston. Other guests were Mrs. S. H. Blair, Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. Geo. A. Curran and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. John D. Chipman, who has been in Toronto for several days, arrived home on Monday.

Miss Margaret Duren is the hostess to the "Good Times" Whist Club this evening at her home on Hinckley Hill, Calais.

Miss Abbot entertained the young people who took part in the comedy, Our Jim, so successfully last week at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNichol, who have been in Boston, guests of Mrs. Albert Forbes Conant, have arrived home.

Mr. Charles W. Young and his daughter, Miss Vera, leave this week for Nebraska to spend two months.

Miss Alice Pike is visiting in Bangor (Me.) her niece, Mrs. Wyllis Y. Patch.

Mr. James L. Thompson has arrived home from New York and Washington (D. C.), where he spent two weeks.

Mr. John Parker, of Bangor, was a recent visitor in Calais.

Mr. G. W. Ganong, M. P., has greatly improved in health this week and expects to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey, who have returned this week from a tour through Southern California, are most cordially welcomed home by their friends.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Miss Melba Johnson have gone to Boston to accompany home Miss Edith Johnson, who has spent the winter in that city for the benefit of her health.

Miss Ella Payne has returned to St. John after a pleasant visit in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Walter McWha is visiting Boston this week.

Mr. Andrew Mungall is spending a brief holiday with relatives in New Hampshire.

Miss Gretchen Vroom was the hostess to the sewing club, of which she is a member, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Eunice Cervin, of Southampton, is visiting Mrs. Frederick Douglas, Union street.

Mr. W. D. McLaughlin has gone to London (Ont.), having left for that city on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Roy Morrison, of Fredericton, has been a recent visitor to Calais.

Hon. Judge Stevens was in Woodstock this week for a brief visit.

Miss Theo. Stevens gave a very pleasant whist party at her home last Tuesday evening, which was unusually enjoyable.

Mr. Henry F. Todd is in Boston this week on a business trip.

Messrs. Heber Todd and Everett Damon of Boston, arrived in Calais on Saturday last and at once went to their camp at Meddybempo Lake, where they will remain for a fortnight.

Dr. J. M. Deacon left last Tuesday evening to take a post graduate course at hospitals in New York and Chicago.

Prof. A. Roy Williams, of Yarmouth (N. S.), is expected here early in April to give an organ recital in the Baptist church, St. Stephen.

Mrs. William T. Rose will celebrate her eighty-eighth birthday on Friday. She is one of the most elderly and esteemed of St. Stephen's ladies and several of her friends have planned to surprise her with visits, congratulations and birthday gifts.

Postmaster Downes, of Calais, and Mrs. Downes have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. J. Helon Todd gave a very delightful whist to lady friends last Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie McLean is visiting friends in Old Town (Me.)

Mr. Wallace Haycock is dangerously ill at his home in Calais.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 16—On Friday afternoon Mrs. John Palmer was the hostess at a very large tea, fully 200 being present. The whole house was lavishly decorated with palms, ferns, exotics and cut flowers. Mrs. Palmer and her daughter, Miss Palmer, received their guests in the spacious drawing rooms, the orchestra occupying the side parlor. In the tea room Miss Kilburn and Mrs. Russell, of Newcastle, dispensed tea and coffee, while Miss Wiley, Miss Cooper, Miss Rogers, Miss Dorothy Edgecombe and Miss Hazel Palmer waited upon the guests.

Yesterday was the first reception day since the return of Governor and Mrs. Snowball and family to Government House. The guests were received by Governor and Mrs. Snowball, Capt. Carlon, A. D. C., and Mr. R. S. Barker. The young ladies who assisted in serving tea were Margaret Thompson, Miss Florence Whitehead and Miss Bessie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt entertained the Ladies' Bridge Whist Club last evening, when Mrs. Loggie won the prize.

Mrs. P. M. Macdonald and Miss Wallace returned on Saturday from their European trip.

Mrs. C. W. Hall is this week spending a few days in St. John.

On Monday evening the "Read-a-Bit" Club held their meet at "Elmcroft," when Shakespeare's Twelfth Night was the evening's subject and was much enjoyed.

Miss Hazel Palmer left on Monday to resume her studies at Sackville.

Miss Nellie Babbitt entertained at bridge whist last evening, four tables, when Miss Snowball was the fortunate winner of the ladies' prize and Mr. Roy Morrison of the gentlemen's.

Mrs. Russell, of Newcastle, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne was the hostess today at such a pleasant tea, given in honor of her sister, Miss Phippen, of Bellville (Ont.), when a pleasant change was made, fully as many gentlemen as ladies being present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers and all the lamps shaded in crimson colors gave a pretty glow to the whole effect. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, with their guest, Miss Phippen, received in the parlor, where Hanlon's orchestra discoursed some very sweet music.

In the tea rooms Mrs. Scott and Mrs. James McNally presided and had the assistance of Miss Cooper and Miss Sampson, the gentlemen present serving the ladies.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie left on Thursday evening for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pitblads.

Invitations are out for a dinner at Government House on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

Judge and Mrs. Gregory returned from St. John this evening.

Miss Prudie Babbitt will entertain her friends at bridge whist on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLellan were in St. John this week and returned home this evening.

Mrs. Maltby, nee Miss Hanson, is here from Kansas City on a visit to her old home.

Mr. A. E. Hanson entertained the lady hockeyists at a supper at the Barker House on Tuesday evening after the game between the Woodstock team and the Greylings of Fredericton, which resulted in a victory for the Greylings. Those who sat down to supper were Miss Ethel Brewer, Miss Trixie Love, Mr. S. Staples, Miss Annie Wilson, Mr. Robt. Anderson, Miss Lillian Massie, Mr. Alder Gerow, Miss Agnes Flanagan, Miss Daisy McAdam, Mr. Frank Edwards, Mr. A. E. Hanson, Miss Minnie Parker, Mrs. W. Fisher, Miss Glenna McQuarrie, Miss Mabel Nicholson, Mr. Don McConnell, Miss Madelaine Connell, Mr. Richard Waycott, Mr. Geo. Clark, Miss Georgie Balmain, Miss Myrtle Lottimer, Miss Beatrice Payson, Mr. H. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Hanson, Mrs. Maltby, Mr. Thos. Rutter, Mrs. H. Walker, Miss Eva Staples, Mr. W. Trites, Miss Bessie McLean, Miss Stella McCatherin, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. A. Bailey, Miss L. McLean, Mr. Frank Sadler, Miss Faye Camber, Mr. J. D. Black and Mrs. E. J. Payson.

The usual round of toasts were indulged in and responded to. After supper dancing was enjoyed in the parlor of the hotel. The Woodstock team, accompanied by their chaperones, left for home next morning.

Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—(Special)—The local legislature adjourned this afternoon until 3 p. m. on Monday. A number of members, including Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley and Surveyor General Sweeney went to St. John by this evening's train.

The annual St. Patrick's concert was held tonight under the auspices of A. O. H. in St. Dunstan's Hall. A splendid musical and literary programme was carried out.

A very successful carnival was held in Marysville rink tonight.

Mrs. Bird has sold her property on Charlotte street to George Colwell for about $2,250. Mrs. Bird has completed negotiations for the transfer of the McNutt property on St. John street, the purchase price being in the vicinity of $3,000.

W. E. Skillen, of St. Martins, arrived here today and presented Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, with a solid gold seal, to be worn as a watch charm. It was made by hand in St. Martins to be presented to Mr. McCaffrey on St. Patrick's day as a remembrance of the many kind acts by him at the time David Brown passed suddenly away at the Queen Hotel.

It is understood that at the present session of the legislature application will be made for a subsidy to increase the Stanley branch line of railroad about four or five miles.

Surveyor General Sweeney had a conference with game people today. The guides do not want to see the license fee changed for this season at least. They claim that sportsmen have made arrangements to come here without knowing of any change.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Ada Catherine, widow of Rev. F. M. M. Young, late vicar of Ringland, Norwich. Mrs. Young was in her seventieth year and leaves two daughters and one son. They are Mrs. W. N. H. Clements, of this place, Mrs. T. Reynolds, of London, England, and F. C. Young, of Auburn, Maine.

Mrs Grilzell Moss, youngest daughter of the late Peter Haining, died early this morning after a lengthy illness. Deceased, who was in her fifty-fifth year, is survived by an aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Rossborough, this city, and Mrs. Amasa Brewer, Lower Hainesville, and one brother, Wm. Haining, Smythe street.

Fredericton, N. B., March 19—(Special)—George Ross, chief superintendent of post offices for Canada, arrived from Ottawa yesterday and, in company with Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., made an inspection of Fredericton's post office. He afterwards attended a meeting of the council of the board of trade and listened to suggestions for improving the mail service here.

It was claimed that the staff was altogether too small and also that the lobby accommodation was not what it should be for a city of the importance of Fredericton.

The inspector was asked if arrangements could not be made whereby the evening mail from St. John could be dispatched from the city at 9 o'clock instead of being sent out at 6 o'clock and held at Fredericton Junction for three hours.

Mr. Ross, after hearing the representations of the board, expressed the opinion that the difficulties could quite easily be overcome. He believed that when the vacancy caused by the late W. B. Phair's death was filled the staff at the post office would be quite adequate to do the work. To get better results, however, he thought some change in the hours of employes would have to be made, and hinted that it might be necessary to have day and night shifts. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered Messrs. Ross and Gibson for their attendance.

George A. Treadwell, one of the best known residents of Sunbury county, died at his home at Maugerville this morning after a lingering illness from cancer. He was forty-seven years of age and a bachelor. An aged mother and one brother, Albert, residing at Maugerville, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Sterling, of Gibson, survive. Deceased was a progressive farmer and had a wide circle of friends, who will regret to learn of his death. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and took a deep interest in public affairs. He was an ardent Conservative, and the party had no more faithful supporter and worker in Sunbury county.

The first rain storm experienced here in months set in early this morning, and continued for several hours. The snow is going fast and it looks as if there would be an early breaking up of the river.

Word was received here today of the death at New York of Edward H. Jouett, formerly a resident of this city, and brother of L. A. W. Jouett, of this city. He was at one time an usher of the Black Rod in the legislative council. He is survived by a widow and one son.

It is definitely learned that the Gibson Foundry Company will not reopen in the spring. While the Canada Eastern railway was in operation under the management of Alexander Gibson, the railway company foundry was run at considerable profit, as a great deal of work was obtained from the railway. When the Intercolonial took over the Canada Eastern railway the work gradually lessened, as the Intercolonial work is all done at Moncton, and work that had been coming in from the Canada Eastern was soon cut off altogether. For this reason the directors have decided to close down the place. The president of the company is Alex. Gibson, jr., while the secretary-treasurer of the company is James Pickard. The board of directors include P. A. Logan, C. J. B. Simmons, Jas. S. Neill and other prominent business gentlemen. J. S. Neill has confirmed the report that the foundry has been closed for good, so far as their concern went.

The fire department, at a special meeting, passed appropriate resolutions of condolence to the family of the late Chief Lipsett.

The total cut of the Alexander Gibson concern on the Nashwaak this year was 20,000,000. The conditions for operation were good, the depth of snow ranging from three to four feet.

The death occurred at St. Marys last night of Mrs. Janet H. Tait, widow of the late M. James Tait. Deceased is survived by one son, William Tait.

Word has been received here of the death at Zion City of Mrs. John S. Donovan, a Dowieite, who left here with her husband and son in August last to go to Dowie's great city. The long trip is said to have hastened the end.

Rev. P. F. Duffy, of Chicago, is spoken of as successor to Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie, as rector of St. Marys parish Episcopal church.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris, of Beaver Dam, died after an illness of bronchitis.

David Keefe and Patrick Donald, of St. John, have been here buying beef cattle. Up to this morning they had secured forty-nine head.

SACKVILLE.

Mr. Charles Estabrooks is spending a day or two in Moncton.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison gave a delightful at home on Friday evening for the faculty and students of the institutions at the university residence, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Sackville Cornet Band was in attendance and rendered an excellent programme. Messrs. W.T. Wood and H. Jakeman gave a pleasing violin duett. W. A. Dakin gave a vocal solo, which was much appreciated. The University quartette rendered Massas in de cole cole grown very effectively. At the close of the evening ice cream and cake were served in the dining hall.

Mr. Charles A. Hyndman, who has been in the employ of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. for some months, left on Friday for a visit at his old home in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), after which he purposes going west.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Oulton, Jolicure, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening when their daughter, Dormer, and Amasa Hicks were united in marriage. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Flemington in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream cashmere and looked charming. She was attended by Miss Mina Hicks, who wore white organdie. Harvey Fillmore was groomsman. Miss Theodosia Scott played the wedding march. Many useful and valuable presents testified to the esteem in which the bride is held. The happy couple will reside at Brooklyn.

Fred Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit at Moncton.

Mrs. Sharpe is quite seriously ill.

Miss Annie Alward has returned from a pleasant visit at Jolicure.

The reception at Main street Baptist church on Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Nobles, was largely attended and very enjoyable. Addresses were given by Dr. Allison, Dr. Andrews, Rev. Geo. Steel and Rev. E. L. Steeves. A fine musical programme was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. C. G. Steadman. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, West Sackville, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

The marriage of Frederick Wood and Miss Jennie Amos was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, Rev. B. N. Nobles tied the nuptial knot.

Mrs. Dimock Steeves has returned to her home at Hillsboro after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Estabrooks. Mrs. Estabrooks accompanied her mother on her return.

Mr. Brownell Thompson, of Moncton, is visiting relatives at Upper Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marks were at home to a number of friends on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Marks 60th anniversary. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close.

An interesting game of hockey Thursday evening between the bankers and the employes of Standard Co., resulted in a victory for the bankers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, of Rockport, visited Sackville recently.

Mrs. Hewson, of Point de Bute, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Cladie Smith spent Sunday at Dorchester the guest of Miss Ethel Palmer.

The ladies' hockey team, of St. John, will play Mt. Allison ladies' hockey team at Copp's rink on Friday afternoon. An interesting game is anticipated.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Kinnear was the scene of a pleasant party on Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear's 38th wedding anniversary. During the evening Rev. A. Allen, on behalf of the guests, presented the honored couple with an address, a handsome Morris chair, fancy table and parlor lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear made a suitable reply. A programme of music and readings was rendered by the young folk, which was much appreciated. The visiting ladies served refreshments at the close of the evening.

James Alward went to St. John Wednesday.

Mrs. Hart gave a very pleasant tea party on Wednesday evening.

Colonel Harper is spending a few days at Pictou (N. S.)

Mrs. Bedford Harper was the guest of Mrs. James Wheaton on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Fawcett entertained an impromptu party on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and conversation. Miss Fawcett was presented with a handsome bound volume of poems by her guests during the evening. Refreshments were served before the happy gathering dispersed.

Miss McLean, one of our popular milliners, is attending the millinery openings at Boston and New York.

A baby girl recently arrived at the home of Mrs. R. D. Ward.

Inspector O'Blenis, of Moncton, is paying his official visit at the Sackville schools this week.

Rev. Mr. Stevens gave an interesting and instructive lecture on Inland China on Thursday evening. He also occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church very acceptably on Sunday evening. Mr. Stevens was the guest of Principal Borden, Ladies' College, while in town.

The Epworth League had a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. Excellent temperance addresses were given by Dr. Andrews and Mr. Kelly.

The mission circle had a pleasant gathering at the home of their president, Miss Weldon, on Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Harper is spending a few days at Cape Tormentine.

Mrs. Margaret Lowry, West Sackville, spent Sunday at Jolicure.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edgar Nichols are at present guests at the Grand Union, Ottawa, where they will remain until the close of the session.

Miss Carrie Roach returned to Sussex on Friday.

Mrs. McDonald, of Windsor (N. S.), spent Sunday with her daughter at the Ladies' College.

Miss Langstroth and Miss Cox, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Baird on Sunday.

Mrs. Guilford Hicks gave a tea party on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Geo. Fawcett, who leaves shortly for Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack of the University, and Mr. Walter Fullerton, of Parrsboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fawcett on Sunday.

Misses' Lidie and Jennie Estabrook, of Amherst, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Estabrook.

Middle Sackville Literary Club met at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Baird on Monday evening. F. S. James presided. Miss Alice Campbell gave an interesting essay subject, Robert Burns. Miss Myrtle Stockall gave an instructive paper on the Crusades. Miss Lena Anderson gave a pleasing reading. An essay on music by Rev. E. L. Steeves was much appreciated. Delightful piano solos were rendered by Miss Nellie James and Miss Lena Anderson.

Postmaster Read and J. E. Phinney were in Amherst on Tuesday.

Rev. E. L. Steeves and Rev. B. N. Nobles are attending the quarterly meeting of the Baptist Association at Moncton this week.

A course of lectures for the benefit of the University library fund has been arranged as follows.

March 13th, Prof. W. G. Watson, subject, Oxford and Oxford Life, with reflectoscope views.

March 24th, Dr. Hannah, president of King's College, Windsor, subject, Some results of the Russo-Japanese war with reflectoscope illustrations.

April 7th, Prof. W. M. Tweedie, subject, Robert Browning.

April 14th, George Patterson, M. P. P., subject, Samuel Pepys and his diary.

Lectures in Beethoven Hall at 8 p. m.

The Misses Alice and Helen Roberts, of Rothesay, left Sackville on Wednesday after an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Edgar Brownell, of Jolicure was in town on Thursday.

Mr. F. McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank, Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Blair Wheaton, of Malden (Mass.) is the guest of his brother, Mr. Bedford Wheaton, Mt. View.

Mr. Michael Kelly, of St. Martins, gave an interesting and instructive temperance address at Bethel Baptist church on Wednesday evening. Mr. I. C. Harper presided.

Misses Steeves, of Moncton, were the guests of Miss Carrie Wheaton on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod gave an enjoyable tea party on Friday evening.

Sackville hockey team, the champions of N. B., played the champions of N. S. at Amherst Tuesday evening. The result of which was a victory for the Nova Scotians.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 16—Mrs. T. Williams left on Wednesday of last week for a visit to relatives in Boston.

Mrs. F. A. Burt, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Robinson for the past fortnight, returned to her home in Shediac on Thursday.

Miss Tweedie spent several days of this week in St. John.

Mrs. C. E. Northrup returned on Saturday from a visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. Watson is visiting friends at Maccan.

Mrs. George Trueman returned on Friday from a visit to St. John.

Miss Ryan has returned from a visit to friends in Montreal.

Mrs. J. W. Binney returned on Tuesday from a visit to Fredericton.

Miss M. Cummings is visiting in Campbellton, where she is the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Fawcett.

Miss Stockall, who is teaching school in Sackville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Stenhouse, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Spencer, returned to her home in Dartmouth (N. S.) on Saturday of last week.

Miss Edna Givan, of Shediac Cape, is the guest this week of Mrs. F. W. Givan, King street.

Mrs. Walter Chase, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Evans.

Mrs. H. Murray, of Shediac, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Murray, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Hogan, of St. John, spent Sunday last with relatives here.

Miss Flynn, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Jones, returned to her home in Sydney on Monday.

Mr. A. S. Knight, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Windsor (N. S.), is spending a few days here.

Miss Tiffin was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge whist party on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Power was the hostess at a most enjoyable tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Coombs, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Toombs, St. George street.

Miss Jean Bruce was the hostess at a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon. Miss Bruce was assisted by Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Miss Condon, Miss Williams and Miss Harris. The invited guests were: Mrs. R. P. Dickson, Mrs. G. Ellis (St. John), Mrs. Jas. T. Dustan, Mrs. F. Doyle, Mrs. W. Chase (New York), Misses Gertrude Pitfield, Margaret Taylor, Helen Cole, Ethel Sumner, Jessie Dow, G. Busby, M. Stronach, Agnes Peters, F. Peters, L. McKenzie, Cora McSweeney, E. Price, E. Stevens, Miriam Chandler, D. Borden, M. Hanington (Shediac), F. Newman and Nellie Gallagher.

Miss Beatrice Harper, who has been visiting Miss Stella Steeves, returned to her home in Shediac on Saturday of last week.

Mr. F. W. Givan went to Boston on Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. M. Lyons spent several days of this week in Shediac.

Mrs. J. Sangster went to St. John on Thursday to spend a few days.

Moncton, March 17—A complaint comes from Boundary Creek that illegal deer-killing is being carried on at that place. Three deer have been killed at that place within the past week and so far no action has been taken to punish the guilty parties or to put a stop to the illegal killing.

Sergt. Bayers, of Fredericton, who has been in the city the past two or three days recruiting infantrymen, is not meeting with very good success. The sergeant reports that it is difficult to secure men at the present time, but thinks with the opening of the spring the recruiting officers will meet with better success.

Three new baggage cars were received by the I. C. R. today from the Rhodes Curry car works at Amherst.

Owing to an accident to the Pullman on the Maritime express this morning the car had to be set off here and the Pullman taken off the St. John train.

Several passengers who wished to go to St. John this morning in No. 134 were left standing on the station platform on account of the train leaving ahead of the train for Halifax. Usually the St. John train does not leave until after 32 pulls out, and the St. John men relied upon the same course being followed today, but they were fooled.

Philip N. Hamm has started his biscuit factory and is already supplying some of the local demand. The factory will be run on a small scale for the first month or two.

O. S. Legere, the well-known hotel keeper at the lower end of Main street, has purchased from the Bank of Montreal the old Dunlap Block at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets and is converting the building into stores and dwellings.

Miss Mae Brown, daughter of Con. A. E. Brown, St. John, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Perley, of St. John, is spending a week in Moncton, with her brother, Mr. C. A. Steeves, barrister.

Mr. Hugh Buchanan, the well-known brakeman on the Maritime express, is able to be out again after a serious illness of some weeks.

Miss Fannie Peters, daughter of G. C. Peters, expects to leave shortly for Newton to take a course in professional nursing.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, March 16—Hon. Allan Ritchie arrived home on Sunday from a trip to Europe.

Mr. A. H. McKay has returned from visiting relatives and friends in England.

Miss May Murray, of Campbellton, is visiting her friend, Miss Olive Williamson.

Miss Sophie McDonald left on Tuesday for Hingham (Mass.), to visit her aunt, Mrs. M. Gorman.

Mrs. Newman, of Derby, spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. Clarke, and left on Wednesday morning for a short visit to Sydney (C. B.)

Miss Carabella Weldon, who has been residing in Chatham for some time, is spending a few days with friends in Newcastle before leaving for her home in Sackville.

Messrs. L. B. McMurdo, W. J. Sutherland and W. Corbett have returned from Sussex where they were in attendance at the Orange Grand Lodge.

Rev. H. Arnott went to Sussex on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge. Mr. Arnott will visit his brother, Mr. P. C. Arnott in St. John, and will return to Sussex, where he will conduct the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, will preach in St. James' Presbyterian church on Sunday next, 19th inst., morning and evening. On Monday evening, Mr. Baird, who is a well known author himself, will deliver a lecture on Canadian Writers, under the auspices of St. James' Y. P. Guild.

Mr. John Morrissey, M. P. P., came home from Fredericton to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence B. Stevens and family are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Steeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. DesBrisay, of Chatham, before going to join her husband in their new home in Nova Scotia.

Miss White, of Bathurst, was the guest of Mrs. Quinn for a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Weeks, of Tabusintac, was in town on Monday on his way to Millton to spend a few days with friends there.

Mayor Murdoch, of Chatham, paid a visit to his brother, Rev. F. Murdoch, of Indiantown, this week.

Mr. Donald Morrison, M. P. P., is in Fredericton.

Capt. Lawlor, of the 12th Field Battery, has returned to his home.

Dr. Parkin was in town last week.

Rev. J. Strothard, of Chatham, was the guest of Rev. H. Johnson at the Methodist parsonage last week. Mr. Strothart was assisting Mr. Johnson in holding special services.

Mr. C. Fawcett, of Sackville, was in town last week.

Mrs. H. B. McDanold will be at home to her friends at Elantyre, Chatham, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening of next week, March 22nd and 23rd.

Mr. Allan Parsons, of Summerside (P. E. I.), was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Principal and Mrs. Steeves and family, who were boarding at the Waverley Hotel, have removed to the residence of Mr. I. Leighton.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 16—The ladies of the Presbyterian church served a supper on Wednesday evening to the visiting Orangemen from the different parts of the province.

S. L. T. Morrell, of the Sussex Mercantile Company, has been unable to attend to his duties this week on account of a severe cold.

Miss Mame Vail and Miss Kate McLeod, have returned to Sussex, after a two weeks visit with friends in St. John.

Mrs. D. A. Vail entertained the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Club, on Tuesday evening. A number of other guests were present, and during the evening a very pleasant musical programme was carried out.

Miss Ethel Burlock, of Havelock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Chestnut.

Miss Nan Brock, of Rothesay, is a guest at "The Knoll."

Mrs. John Gosline, of Newtown, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Gosline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Carmichael are visiting Mrs. Carmichael's mother, Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mrs. Ellis, of Bathurst, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Spear.

Miss Margaret Elliott returned on Thursday from a three weeks visit to Newcastle.

Mr. Harold Brown, who has been organist of the Presbyterian church at Moncton, for the past two years, played in the Methodist church here on Sunday last. He is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Charles Brown.

The Literary Club meets on Thursday evening, March 23rd, at the home of Rev. Frank Baird; the subject being Canadian Poets.

Mr. Walter Sherwood entertained a number of his boy friends on Saturday evening with games and music.

Mr. Andrew Price, of Apple River (N. S.), is spending a week at his home.

Col. Armstrong, of St. John, was in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Waterloo Street Baptist church, St. John, is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. Walter S. Fairweather, of St. John, is in Sussex this week.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, March 16—Conductor and Mrs. J. McFadzen returned recently from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Harley White, of Sussex.

Miss Villa Doucette returned last Saturday from spending a week with fri