past fornight, returned home last week.

Mrs. Clarence McLeod, of Amherst (N. S.), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell.

Miss Clare Creaghan was hostess at a most delightful tea at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. King Hazen, of St. John. Miss Creaghan was assisted by Mrs. Stuart McDonald, Miss Constance Campbell and Miss May Williston. Among those present were Mrs. H. Dean (Halifax), Mrs. Don Grimmer, Mrs. Stuart McDonald, Miss May Williston, Miss Jennie Greenley, Miss Fleming, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Edith Burchill, Miss Florence Ferguson, Miss Laura Williston, Miss Addie Stables, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Constance Campbell (Sussex), Miss Bert Ferguson, and others.

Mrs. James Rundle and Miss Alice spent Thursday with friends in Bay du Vin.

Miss Mary Falconer, who has been spending the past six months at her home here, left last Saturday for Winnipeg.

The many friends of Mrs. John Betts are pleased to hear that there is a slight improvement in her condition.

Miss Isa Leighton spent several days of the past week with friends in Moncton.

Miss Gretta Rundle spent the week-end in Loggieville, the guest of Mrs. John R. Johnstone.

Mrs. A. B. Copp, of Sackville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell.

Miss Mary Doyle, of Boston, who has been spending the past six months with her parents, of Bartibogue, spent the week-end in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. Dennis Doyle, returning to Boston last Monday morning.

Mr. Harry Warren, of Sussex, who has been visiting his uncle, Dr. Sproule, returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. H. S. Brown regret hear that she is seriously ill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Crocker, of Amherst (N. S.)

The wedding is announced of Miss Flora Harvey, daughter of Mrs. Annie Allingham, of this town, to Mr. Chas. J. A. Wilson, on April 30, at Newton (Mass.)

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, who has been spending the winter abroad, arrived home last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Hutchinson, of Brookline (Mass.)

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Miss Dora McL. Humphrey and Alexander J. Kent, of Edmonton (Alta.), which took place in McDougal's church on Saturday, May 3. Mrs. Kent was a resident of Newcastle for several years and her many friends extend best wishes.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson, student of U. N. B., arrived home yesterday.

Mr. Robert Falconer, who has been visiting his father, Mr. James Falconer, for the past six months, returned this week to Winnipeg.

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Sadie Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish, of this town, to Dr. F. Winslow, of New York.

Mr Watson Touchie and Mr. James Wood have returned home from their trip through the West.

Mrs. J. H. Phinney spent several days of this week in Moncton.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy left this morning for St. John.

Newcastle, May 17—The funeral of David Duncan, of Chaplin Island Road, near Newcastle, took place to St. James' cemetery here, today, Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating. Mr. Duncan was 70 years old, a well known farmer, and respected member of the Presbyterian church. Last Monday, while in his barn, he fell and broke two ribs and hurt his spine, and died on Thursday. Mr. Duncan is survived by his widow, Mary Ann, nee Ashton, of Chaplin Island Road, and the following children by his first wife, Mary, nee campbell: Mrs. Geo. Walsh, C. I. Road; Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Nordin; Mrs. George Cowie, Westport (N. S.); Mrs. Paul Sewell, Boston, and Wm. Duncan, C. I. Road. The late Mr. Duncan was a native of County Donegal, Ireland.

Miss May Simpson, of Douglastown, will leave Monday to spend the summer with relatives in Cape Breton.

Rev. F. C. Simpson, pastor of Douglastown and Nelson Presbyterian churches for the last six years, during which the congregations have prospered greatly, has resigned, to take effect June 30 next. Mr. Simpson will remove to Halifax, and will travel over the Maritime provinces in the interests of the Presbyterian Witness.

The bachelors of Newcastle held a dance in the town hall last night. The committee in charge were Ald. Ritchie, Geo. V. McInerney, G. Burchill, Willis Nicholson, and J. J. Morris. The chaperones were Mrs. C. D. Manny, Mrs. John Morrissy, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Morrison and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., May 14—Mrs. Richard Hutchinson and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson have returned from Boston.

Mrs. David Lawson entertained at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Annie R. McKnight is the guest of Mrs. Robert Fowlie, Black River.

Rev. George Tattrie, of Newcastle, was the guest of Rev. J. M. MacLean, Tuesday.

The many friends in Chatham and the Miramichi heard with interest the news of the marriage of Mr. Charles MacMillan which took place in Prince Albert, May 7. Mr. MacMillan was formerly accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia here. The bride was Miss Annie Robertson, of Prince Albert.

Messrs. J. P. Wood and Watson Touchie have returned after an extensive trip through the Canadian west.

Blain Murray and Ilan MacLean, students at the U. N. B., have returned home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Edith Richardson, of Ottawa, who was called here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Shirreff, was accompanied to Chatham by Mrs. Scott, of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirreff, of Halifax, who came here on the same errand have returned to Halifax.

Mrs. R. V. McCabe returned last Wednesday after an enjoyable visit with friends in Montreal and Peltitcodiac.

Mrs. G. Blackmore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman G. Smith, has returned home.

Miss Massey, of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Miss Dick, returned home today.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Grattan's Settlement, are spending a few days in town.

Dr. Coleman, wife and child, of Calgary, are visiting the doctor's mother, Mrs. Patrick Coleman.

Mr. Archie C. Jardine leaves tonight for Medicine Hat where he will make his future home.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., May 14—Mr. D. H. Arms, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Perth, with his mother, left on Monday for Montreal. On Wednesday evening a banquet was given in his honor by his Masonic friends at Hotel Perth. During his short stay in Andover Mr. Burns made many friends who regret his departune.

Miss Day, of St. John, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. E. Kupkey, left for her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Rolfe and daughter Phyllis, of Presque Isle, Maine, were the guests last week of Mrs. Rolfe's sister, Mrs. C. W. Turner.

Miss Rose Hoyt spent a few days at Fort Fairfield last week, the guest of Miss Ethel Armstrong.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baird entertained at 6 o'clock dinner all those who assisted at their wedding, when covers were laid for twenty.

Miss Iva Baxter, of the Normal School staff, Fredericton, is home for her vacation.

Mrs. James Tibbitts is visiting friends in St. John and Fredericton.

The friends of Mrs. Bell will be pleased to hear that she has quite recovered from her recent accident and is able to be out again.

Mr. Vaughan Bedell, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, returned home from the Woodstock hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Percy Sisson, the C. P. R. engineer who was so badly injured in the railway accident on January 20, arrived home on Monday.

Mr. Douglas Baird is spending a week in St. John.

Miss Susie Watson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hetherington for the week-end.

Mr. Wilmot Curry is home from the Fredericton Business College.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens and baby, with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Armstrong, of Fort Fairfield, were visiting friends in the village this week.

Mrs. George T. Baird is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dexter Sadler, at Maple View.

The funeral of Mr. Enoch Lovely, of Lower Perth, took place on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Trafton officiating. Interment was made at the Larlee Brook cemetery.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B. May 15—Mrs. Chas. Keith is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and Miss Kate spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John, guests of friends.

Frank Lockhart was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lockhart.

Mr. Harry Magee has returned to St. John after spending a few days at his home here.

Among the ministers that atended the deanery meeting in St. Andrew's church here Tuesday were Rev. Mr. Wiggins, of Sackville; Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Shediac; Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Smith, of Amherst, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman attended the choral union in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Trueman Jones, of River Glade, spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mrs. G. G. Jones.

Miss Mabel Constantine returned home Wednesday after spendng several weeks in Salisbury.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, May 15—Miss Grace Burgess left last week to visit friends in St. John.

Miss Ruth Cameron is in Gagetown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Wilkinson.

Miss Sadie Sowerby, of Boston, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sandoversly returned from their wedding trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson have returned from a trip to St. Paul and Chicago.

Miss Tessie Lingley left last week to visit in Fredericton and Gagetown.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton and Harcourt.

Mrs. H. E. Mann is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Champion, at Matapedia.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, May. 16—Mr. Robert Clark, of Toronto, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie L. Clark.

Mrs. R. M. Jack and daughter, Miss Margaret, of North Sydney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stickney spent a few days in St. John this week.

Principal Morrow was in Fredericton this week taking an examination for M. A. degree.

Mrs. Eber Stinson, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Maloney.

Mr. Marshall Maxwell, C. E., of Alberta, was in town this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Henry Maxwell.

Mrs. Charles Mowatt has returned from a pleasant winter spent with Chatham friends.

Mrs. Hayter Reed was in town this week looking after the furnishing of her summer cottage.

Mr. Herbert Everett, medical student at McGill College, is home on his vacation.

The funeral of Frederick James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oastler, took place on Thursday afternoon last from Greenock church. There were many beautiful floral gifts from friends in Winnipeg, St. Andrews and elsewhere.

Mr. Charles Haycock, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Sardine Company, returned from a trip to England this week.

The Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty, who left this week for his new field of labor in St. Stephen was presented on Sunday evening with an address signed by all the members of the congregation in St. Andrews and a purse of $400.

Mrs. Charles Sheehan and children have been visiting in Eastport and Lubec lately.

Mrs. John Cropley and Miss Alma Glew were visitors to St. Stephen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Oastler, who accompanied the body of their little son here for interment last week, returned to East Selkirk (Man.), on Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert McMullen, professional nurse, is home on a short vacation.

DORCHESTER

Dochester, May 14—Mrs. F. Deacon spent last Friday in Amherst the guest o fher sister, Mrs. J. J. Cornell.

Mrs. Blanchard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Mahon, has returned to her home in Charlottetown.

Miss Beatrice Shannon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington left this week for her home in Moncton.

Mrs. Barlow Palmer entertained very pleasantly a few of her friend at bridge on Wednesday afternoon last. The dinty prizes were won by Mrs. Deacon and Mrs. Blanchard. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. James Friel, Mrs. Deacon, Toronto; Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. C. S. Hickmon, Mrs. W. H. Chipman, Mrs. Hewson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Teed.

Mrs. C. L. Hanington entertained at 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss Shannon on Thursday last. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Hewson, Misses Mabel McDonald, Mina Tait, Muriel Chapman, Aileen Chapman, Carmelita Richard and Mr. Thomas Donnelly.

Miss Daisy Wilbur, of Newport Hospital, is spending her vacation the guest of her mother, Miss Bert Wilbur.

Miss Marie Landry, who has spent the past ten months in Edmonton (Alta.), the guest of her brother, Mr. Hector Landry, arrived home on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Donnelly, who spent the past few months in town at the Windsor Hotel, being chief engineer at the Shale Works at Taylor's Village, left on Tuesday for his home in New York. Mr. Donnelly, while in town made many friends, who regret very much to hear of his departure.

Miss Josephine Outon entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening last at bridge.

Mrs. Gordon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Palmer, has returned to her home in Old Orchard, Maine.

Miss Ada Palmer, of Moncton, spent Sunday at her home here the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Palmer.

The Women's Auxiliary met on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Hickman.

Mrs. McManus, of Memramcook, was in town last week the guest of Mrs. W. W. Brownell.

Mr. J. Chesley oran left on Monday for Moncton where he has accepted a position as accountant with L. Higgins & Co.

Miss Carmelita Richard entertained verw pleasantly a few friends on riday evening at bridge. These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Misses Aileen Chapman, Beatrice Shannon, Moncton; Mina Tait, Muriel Chapman, Messrs. X. Cedric McGrath, T. D. Donnelly, Bill Tait, Cyril Chapman and Gerald oster. The prize winners were Miss Aileen Chapman and Mr. T. D. Donnelly.

The Choral Union, of the Deanery of Shediac will be held in Moncton today. This is the annual festal service. Service swill be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at St. George's church. Rev. Horace Dibblee, retcor of Amherst, will be the preacher.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph McQueen will regret to hear that he has been quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. A. B. Pipes entertained very pleasantly at bridge on Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Deacon, Toronto; Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. A. B. Tait, Mrs. J. F. Teed, Mrs. John Hickman, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. Hewson, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. Friel and others.

Mr. Gerald Foster is home from King's College, Windsor, for the summer vacation, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Miss Myrtle Thomas entertained a number of her friends most enjoyably on Friday last.

Mrs. George Bishops is the guest of her son, Mr. Aubrey Bishop, in Amherst.

Mr. Lionel Teed, of St. John, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy McGrath.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., May 14—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmot Hay spent last week in Campbellton and other North Shore towns.

Mr. Andrew Myles, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mrs. Rankine McLardy and Mrs. Frank McLardy, of Plaster Rock, were in town today.

Mr. Arthur Stevens, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens.

Mr. Perley Hartley is home from the St. John Law School for the summer.

Mrs. Evelyn Durffee, of Windsor (N. S.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Tompkins.

Miss Jean Hay, of Millville, spent last week in town with her aunt, Mrs. D. McQueen.

W. P. Jones, K. C., attended a meeting of the international waterways commission in St. John last week.

Miss Jessie Belyea, of New York, is visiting her mother in town.

Mr. Roderick H. Sutherland, of the firm of Mitchell & Sutherland, contractors, returned today after a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burpee left last week to visit their son at Redcliffe (Sask.)

Mrs. J. Lever, of Palmer (Mass.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Campbell.

Miss Theresa Kyle, of Moncton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Haze Welch has returned after spending some time at Campbellton.

HAMPTON

Hampton, May 15—The Rev. Mr. Gaskell, assistant to the Rev. Mr. Crowfoot, rector of St. Paul's parish, Hampton, has resigned his position and on Sunday next will be ordained priest by Bishop Richardson, in the cathedral at Fredericton. During his charge here Mr. Gaskell has won the esteem of the parishioners and the respect of the whole community. Mr. Gaskill will be succeeded here by the Rev. Mr. Leatherbarrow, a young Englishman.

The Rev. James Duke, one of the supernumeries of the Methodist church, who has made his home here for many years, living with his family on a snug farm on the Lakeside road, is reported to be very near death, after a somewhat protracted illness. Three of his five daughters are at his bedside ministering to his wants as best they can, and two others, who were home on a short visit only a few months ago, are public school teachers at a Ruthenian settlement in Saskatchewan.

A pleasant dance and supper was given last Friday evening at The Wayside Inn, by Mrs. Wm. Langstroth in honor of her son Cecil's birthday. The merry party consisted of the Misses Emily and Louise Alward, Rose Ritchie, Georgie Wilson, Jean Peacock, Ruth Thurber, Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Fanny Hooper, Misses Sybil and Hallie Barnes, Mrs. R. A. March, Misses Kathleen March, Beatrice Smith, Blanche and Mabel Crandall, Vera Gass, and Margaret Ryan, and Messrs. J. S. Sutherland, Principal A. J. Brooks, Principal Frazer of Sussex, Charles, Harold and Jack Ryan, Ben Smith, Ronald Evans, Roland Barnes, Otty Barnes and Stanley Clowes. Mesdames March and Sutherland acted as pianists.

Mr. John Humphrey, of Calgary, arrived home on Saturday on a brief visit, making it to form part of a tour of the United States and Canada, presented to him by the syndicate of real estate agents, for doing the largest amount of work during the year. He is at the old homestead where he was born, and is the guest of his sisted-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey. Learning that the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church is in need of funds to make necessary changes in the parsonage and its furnishings, Mr. Humphrey very kindly has offered to deliver an illustrated lecture on the Northwest on Monday evening in Methodist hall. He has a large supply of fine views, which will be thrown on a screen by limelight or reflectoscope, with narrative sketches by the lecturer.

Mrs. Samuel Hayward spent the last week-end at Havelock.

Miss Isabel Crandall, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Jonathan Crandall, who has been a successful professional nurse in the West for the past few years, was married on April 30 at Moose Jaw, to Dr. Ralph Anderson Hughes, a medical practitioner of that city.

The Rev. Mr. Pymm, lay reader, is a guest of Mrs. E. S. Campbell, having to take a necessary rest on account of the state of his health.

On Sunday and again on Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. S. Allison, Mr. Walter C. Allison, Mr. H. P. Robinson, and Mr. A. W. Powell, of Montreal, made automobile trips to Hampton.

The Rev. Willard McDonald is to preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning.

The following party of young ladies went to St. John last Saturday to attend the basket ball game between the Hampton team and the ladies' class of the Y. M. C. A., the former being Alberta Crandall and Bernice Bennett, forwards; Frances Barnes, centre; Beatrice Smith and Marietta Freeze, defence; Kathleen March, substitute; Sybil Barnes, Dorothy March, Ethel Brittain, Trevor Smith, Hazel Archer, Rita Gallagher and Essie Black, went along to cheer. There was not much to cheer as the game went against the visitors 9 to 2, but they were hospitably entertained by the victors.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, May 15—Miss Irma Sharpe, of Norton Station, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Elisha Fowler.

Miss Frances Barnes spent Sunday at Renforth.

Mrs. B. Hammond and Mrs. W. Hammond arrived on Tuesday from Boston, and will spend some time here.

Mr. Harold Pym, a student at King's College, Windsor, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Crowfoot.

Mr. Andrew Ruddick is spending some time with relatives in Moncton.

Mrs. Hanselpecker, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Colwell.

The Girls' Basketball team of the Consolidated School went to St. John on Saturday to play a team from the Y. W. C. A., and a very enjoyable day was spent. A return game will be played here on Saturday.

The Girls' Reading Club has disbanded for the summer months. Owing to illness in the homes of different members, no formal closing exercises were held this year.

Mr. Fraser Morrison spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Shaw, of St. John, are here for the summer and have taken the house lately occupied by Mr. George Prince.

Rev. Willard McDonald, of St. John, will preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Judson Slipp went to Fredericton today to attend the closing of the University of New Brunswick, of which her nephew, Mr. George B. Carpenter, is a graduate this year. Mr. Carpenter has had a very successful course, and is the winner of the Douglas Gold Medal.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, May 15—The funeral of the late John Dewar, second son of Mr. H. V. and the late Mrs. Dewar, was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, and was very largely attended by his many friend, who came to pay the last mark of outward respect to their young comrade. Rev. Wm. Johnson conducted the services. The deceased had been ill for several months with tuberculosis, and made a strong fight for recovery, but on Friday morning the heart gave out and he passed away at the age of 19 years. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family following so soon after the death of their mother three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacKay returned from St. John on Tuesday, and are at the Victoria for a short time before opening their home for the summer.

Mr. E. Tayte and his sister, Miss Tayte, left on Tuesday to make their home in the United States. Their friends regret to learn of their departure but extend to them many good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. T. R. Kent entertained a party of St. John friends to a fishing trip to Lake Utopia this last week. The party included Mrs. Collin Smith, Miss H. and Mr. Frank Scovil, who returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bessie McLeod has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Mrs. James Dodd, having spent the winter very pleasantly in Fredericton, has returned home for the summer.

Father Holland, the new priest for the St. George Parish, has been heartily welcomed, and a very pleasant and profitable pastorate is anticipated.

AMHERST

Amherst, May 14—Mr. Ivan S. Ralston, of Montreal, was in Amherst last week en route to Sydney and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ralston.

Mr. Fred S. Cameron, the well known runner, left last week for Chicago, where he will spend a year in taking a course in physical culture.

Miss Georgina C. Hayward, of St. John, is spending some weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Miss Eva Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter, who has been in Vancouver (B. C.), for the past three years, returned home on Thursday last, and will spend the summer months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Treen, who have been residing in New Westminster and Vancouver for the past two years, returned to Amherst last week and will reside here permanently. Mr. nd Mrs. Treen's many friends in Amherst are giving them a very hearty welcome home.

Mr. Percy C. Black has been spending a few days in Halifax, has returned home.

Mr. John Beatty, who resides in Los Angeles (Cal.), and who has been visiting his brother, Mr. William Beatty, and Mrs. Beatty for the past month, after an absence of forty-two years from Cumberland, is leaving on his homeward journey tomorrow.

Miss Margaret Battey, of Wallace, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Crawford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webster, who has been on a visit to Kentville and Parrsboro have returned home.

Mr. Geoffrey U. Main, of Regina, and formerly of this town, is a guest of the St. Regis Hotel.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, who has been spending a few days in St. John returned home on Saturday.

Miss Nelson and Miss Gordon, of Mt. Alison Ladies' College, spent the week end in Amherst, guests of Mrs. E. W. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, of Wentworth, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on May 17. Their many Amherst friends extend to them best wishes for many more years of future happiness.

Miss Nellie Williams and Miss Nan Carr, students at Mount Allison Seminary, spent the week end with Miss Vivian McLeod.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, has been spending a few days in Yarmouth, assisting in the work of the Mount Allison Endowment Campaign.

Mrs. D. C. Allan was called to Dorchester on Saturday by the very serious illness of her brother, Mr. Joseph MacQueen.

Mr. Fred Dupuy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dupuy, who has been attending the Collegiate School at Windsor, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Bernell Cox is leaving today for Hillsboro (N. B.), to spend a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNair, of Hazel Hill, Canso, are the guests of Mrs. McNair's mother, Mrs. Willis Ambrose. They have just returned from a six months trip to Great Britain, and are leaving again this week for an extended trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry, Miss Alice Smith and Mr. Clare Elderkin, motored to Parrsboro on Saturday, returning again on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carr have returned from spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Marion Smith, of Sackville, is visiting Miss Hazel Marston.

Dr. J. Ross Millar is a patient of Highland View Hospital suffering from blood poisoning. His condition is improving, but he will be unable to leave the hospital for some days yet.

Mrs. Drury, widow of General C. W. Drury, C. B., announces the engagement of her daughter, Arabella, to Mr. Owen Bell Jones, son of Mr. A. E. Jones, of Halifax. Miss Drury is well known in Amherst, where she has visited her sister, Mrs. Howard.

Miss Magige Cooke, of Halifax, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooke.

Mrs. A. W. Foster left yesterday for a visit to Turo, where she will be the guest of Mrs. F. L. Fuller.

Mr. J. R. Lamy, Dr. C. A. MacQueen and Mr. John Morrison, left today for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent, Miss E. Moffatt, Rev. Horace Dibblee, Prof. C. W. Wright and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ernest Bent, Mrs. Cresswell, Miss Cresswell, Miss Beckman and Mrs. Edmund Biden went to Moncton today to attend the meeting of the Shediac Deanery Choral Society.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kate Compbell, daughter of Mr. T. H. Campbell, of this city, to Mr. Lloyd G. Moffatt, of Perder (Sask.), formerly of Amherst, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt. The marriage will take place on June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson left today for P. E. Island where they will in future make their home, Mr. Robertson having received an appointment from the Island government to an important position in the agricultural department. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's many friends regret their leaving, but will follow them with their best wishes.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, May 15—Miss Paysant, of Falmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Howard.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, of Amherst, were in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Duncan Johnson, of Halifax, was in town last week for a few days, the guest of his aunts, the Misses Leitch. Mr. Johnson was on his way to Calgary to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Leda Johnson, to Mr. Paul Creighton, which takes place in that city early in June.

Mrs. F. A. Rand and Miss Margaret Gillespie left on Tuesday for a trip to Boston. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Rice, of Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Currie, Miss Alice Smith and Mr. Alder Elderkin motored from Amherst on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Woodland, who has been visiting Mrs. Puddington, has gone to West Brook to visit Mrs. Burton Lewis.

Mrs. D. K. Holmes, who has been in Port Greville for several months, has returned to town.

Miss Ruth McCurdy, of Apple River, spent a few days in town last week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Gallagher. Miss McCurdy left on Monday for Yarmouth, where she has taken a position as operator in the Western Union Telegraph office.

Mrs. William E. Holmes returned from Guelph (Ont.), last week, where she has been for some time and is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Pickard. Her many friends are pleased to see her and to know that she is enjoying excellent health.

Miss Alice Yorke, who has been spending the winter in Amherst, with her aunt, Mrs. George Cole, arrived home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt and two little daughters arrived from Calgary on Friday to visit Mrs. Garbutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick.

Capt. and Mrs. Imbert Canning, of Ward's Brook, spent a few days in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walsh.

Mrs. J. G. McLean left on Monday for St. John to join Capt. McLean and accompany him to New York.

Capt. Cook left for Bathurst on Monday to join his steamer.

Miss Mary White, who has been in New Bedford (Mass.), for the past few months, arrived home on Friday.

Mr. James Walsh, who has completed his sophomore year in medicine at McGill University, left Montreal on Monday for Sudbury (Ont.), where he will be employed during the summer as time keeper for the Cook Construction Company.

Miss Pearle Leighton, of Kentville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry McCurdy.

Mrs. T. W. McKay and Miss Kate McKay, who have been spending the winter in Fox River with Mrs. Soley, have returned to town.

Mr. Leo Tucker left for Boston on Wednesday where he intends to reside for the future much to the regret of his many friends. On Tuesday evening he was entertained at luncheon by the members of Parrsboro Citizens' aBnd. The members of St. Bridget's choir also showed their appreciation of Mr. Tucker's valuable services before his departure.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., May 15—A visitor to Yarmouth this week was Mr. T. H. P. Carpenter, of Carpenter Bros., canners of Winona (Ont.), who came here at the solicitation of the Booster Club to look into the possibilities of establishing a canning factory. Mr. Carpenter looked over several available sites for factory purposes. He left to return on Tuesday morning, much pleased with the prospect.

A party of the members of the local house of assembly and their wives, with Lieut. Governor McGregor and Premier Murray arrived here last evening, on a special train over the H. & S. W. Railway, as guest of the Canadian Northern Railroad. They registered at the Grand Hotel, where an informal dinner was given them by Hon. E. H. Armstrong under whose direction the visit was made. There were present besides the visitor, representative business men, and short addresses were made. The party returned to Halifax on a special this morning.

Captain Augustus Cann and party consisting of Mrs. C. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Haley, of St. John, have returned from their trip to Mediterranean points.

Fred Rogers arrived from Allston (Mass.), by steamer yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his father, Angus Rogers.

Smith Harding, collector of customs, is at present in Ottawa.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, pastor of the Methodist church, in Amherst, and Rev. Dr. Borden, president of Mt. Allison University, were in Yarmouth on Sunday and Monday of this week in connection with the campaign for funds for the university. On Sunday these gentlemen occupied the pulpits of Providence and Wesley churches, preaching able educational sermons. On Monday, the subscription paper was circulated, with the result that nearly $8,000 was subscribed between the two churches.

Captain Cereno Johnson and Mrs. Johnson left by steamer Boston on Saturday last for Westfield (N. J.), to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Perry.

Miss Hilda Lombard, of Annapolis Royal, is the guest of Miss Cathrine Spinney.

R. W. E. Landry left for Halifax on Monday morning, where is was one of the principals in an interesting event this week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Rita Catherine Goudey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Goudey, to Edgar Buffett Ehrgott, June 4, in Zion Baptist church.

Captain Robert A. Goudey, wife and family leave here by steamer Boston on Saturday evening en route to Newcastle, England, where Captain Goudey will take command of the four master bark Hinemoa, which is loading coal and coke for Portland, Oregan.

A. P. Dill, who has been acting as teller at the Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, here, has been transferred to Windsor as accountant.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 14—The death is reported at Hopewell Cape, of Nelson Edgett, a respected resident of the shiretown. He was one of the oldest residents of the county, being upwards of 90 years of age. Mr. Edgett was a native of Albert county, but for quite a number of years, resided in the States. He leaves several children and two sisters—Mrs. John F. Smith and Mrs. Willard Porter, of Hopewell Cape.

Chas. Crocker, of Riverside, son of Capt. W. Crocker, collector of customs, is very low at his home there with consumption.

Hon. A. R. McClelan, ex-lieutenant governor, is confined to his room, with an attack of illness, which requires attention of his physician, but which many friends hope, may not prove serious.

Hopewell Hill, May 15—Noel Climo, of Riverside, the Micmac hunter, has sold his live fox and her six young puppies for $165, the purchasers being the Sackville Black Fox Company.

With two cars off the track above Hillsboro, the Albert train tonight was several hours late.

There was heavy frost last night, ice making to a considerable thickness.

Mrs. Warren Jones is seriously ill at her home at Albert.

Hopewell Hill, May 16—The bay steamer Harbinger came in the river today from St. John, with freight, and left this afternoon for Joggins. This was the steamer's first trip of the season.

Mrs. Woodward and Freeman Bray, who were at Waterside to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ira Copp, have returned to their homes in Allston (Mass.)

Mrs. Urena Milton fell down the stairway at the home of J. W. Steeves, where she boards, yesterday and was badly bruised about the face. Dr. Carnwath attended to her injuries.

McClelan's steam mill finished sawing Alex. Prosser's lumber cut of half a million feet, at Midway today.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, May 15—Farming operations have been somewhat retarded by the cold damp weather but considerable grain has been sown and the ground is getting into fairly good condition.

A number of the farmers and dairymen in this locality are trying the experiment of selling their cream instead of making it into butter as they have heretofore done. Considerable quantities have been sent to St. John and the returns so far are apparently satisfactory.

James Rosborough, of Acton, a few days ago shot a large eagle which was hovering around his barnyard apparently in search for spring lamb. The bird would have been successful if it had not been stopped by Mr. Rosborough's bullet. The wings had a spread of over seven feet. These birds are very seldom seen here but a few have recently been noticed in the vicinity of Bald Mountain.

Cecil Grieve has a number of men engaged in erecting a large farm barn on his farm near the station. He expects to have it ready for this season's crop.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, May 10—The Port Elgin Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the Siddall block.

Miss Helen Copp, of Baie Verte is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Horatio Mitton.

The Rays of Sunshine Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. P. S. Snman on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Frank Copp has purchased a new automobile.

Miss Wilna Hewson, of Tidnish, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Mitton.

Miss Christina MacLeod went to Sackville on Friday morning to attend the recital of Miss Jean Allison, which took place on Friday evening.

A. R. Moore and family have moved into their summer cottage for the summer.

Charles Mosley and wife and little child, of Toronto, arrived in Port Elgin to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Maine and two children are the guests of Mrs. Abram Grant, this week.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., May 15—On Monday evenig about 6 o'clock, fire was discovered in the pulp wood which is piled in a large quantity on the wharf of the Dalhousie Lumber Company and the property of the company. The fire brigade and hundreds of citizens responded promptly to the fire alarm signal and fought a stubborn fire during several hours. The large quantity of pulp wood and piles of deals on the wharf with a strong gale of wind made the situation look serious for a while. Then the large rossing and saw mill in close proximity, etc. However, the fire was extinguished after a hard fight. It is not known how the fire originated. No insurance.

On Wednesday evening the newly elected town council met for the first time. Mayor Montgomery in a brief inaugural address referred to the great success of the new water system. The population of Dalhousie had doubled in ten years. The electric light plant about to be installed would add much to the comfort of the people, etc. The usual committees were appointed. The officers for the ensuing year appointed are Stanislos Blanchard, auditor; E. Rene Richard, legal advisor; John Harquail, street and road commissioner; William Gallop, superintendent of water; Lester Brown, superintendent of electric light system.

A resolution was passed by the council on Wednesday evening favoring a highway across Canada, that it should follow the line of the I. C. R. along the St. Lawrence River and Matapedia Valley from Quebec to Campbellton, along the main highway to Bathurst, from Bathurst to the old Miramichi road to Chatham and from there to Moncton so as to touch the towns of Richibucto, Rexton and Buctouche.

Arbor Day was observed in the public school here on Friday last and the good work done is a credit to Principol S. D. Jones and his staff of teachers, Misses Emma Harquail, Vera McInerney, Hilda Stewart.

Walter Scott, of Chatham, the manager of the Clifford Drug Company, Ltd., of this town, is ill at his old home. During his absence Frank Troy is in charge of the company