FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 13—The monthly business meeting of Rothesay branch Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon at The Rectory, Mrs. Daniel, president of the branch, occupied the chair, and led in the opening devotional service. Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, reports of teasurer and Dorcas superintendent, given by Miss Fairweather and Mrs. Domville, and a very interesting account of the diocesan board meeting by Mrs. Daniel, who had attended the session in St. John, were all appreciated. Other contributors to the programme were Mrs. Hibbard, who read extracts from the Februarp Leaflet; Mrs. Davidson on the ever interesting subject, Japan, and Miss Thomson, who read Our Cottage Home, from the autobiography of John G. Paton, missionary to the New Hebrides.

Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. Walter W. White and Miss Constance White were here from St. John on Saturday taking tea at the Kennedy House, when they had as guests Miss Doris Sayre, Miss May White and Miss Edyth White, pupils at Netherwood.

Nnumber four, in the course of six Monday evening entertainments, took place this week at Netherwood, when a very delightful musical programme gave great pleasure to those attending. The affair was arranged by Miss Burns and included the following numbers:

Greig—Peer Gynt Suit, piano quartette, Miss Burns and Miss Sanderson, first piano; Miss A. Davidson and Miss M. Gillis, second piano.

Greig—Sonata for violin and piano, Miss Olivia Murray and Miss Gillis.

Schubert—Symphony in B minor, piano quartette.

German Dances, violin, Miss Murray.

Schubert—Marche Militaire, piano quartette.

Miss Murray's violin selections were enthusiastically received and many encores were gracefully responded to. The whole programme was a great musical treat, and much appreciated. After the programme refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The whole school was present and with their pretty evening dresses and hair ribbons added a brightness to the scene. The lately installed electric light was also a subject of favorable comment. Among those present, besides the Netherwood girls, and staff, were Mrs. Andrew Blair, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mr. James Henderson, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Jim Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. John Purdy, Miss Purdy, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Lillie West, Mrs. Cecil West, Mr. Herbert West, Miss Currie, Miss Georgie Trueman, Miss Gilbert, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Jean Daniel, Mr. G. Heavenor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley, Mr. George P. Trites, Miss H. McMurray, Mr. H. F. Puddington, Mr. Elmer Puddington, Miss Thomson, Miss Nan Brock, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Miss Domville, Miss Fairweather, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. Hibbard, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Errol Starr, Miss Hendricks, Miss Emma Turnbull and others.

The next of the series will be a lecture by Mr. Adams, of Rothesay College, whose subject will be The Vatican. This will be at the home of the Misses Gilbert on Monday evening, 24th inst.

Miss Gillis, of St. John, has been spending a few days in Rothesay, guest of Miss Davidson.

On Thursday and Friday last, Mrs. A. B. Pipes, of Dorchester (who as Mrs. R. P. Foster, made her home here, and has hosts of friends), held her post-nuptial receptions and received visitors from many places outside of Dorchester, beside a large number in the home town. Mrs. Pipes received in a very becoming gown of plae pink broadcloth, trimmed with mink fur and white princess lace. On Thursday Mrs. Fred Foster, of Rothesay, and Mrs. Hewson, of Amherst, assisted in receiving. Mrs. Tait ushered the visitors to the dining room, where Mrs. Wiggins, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Black, of Sackville, poured, and were assisted by Miss Teed, of St. John; Miss Eileen Chapman, Dorchester, and Miss Gretchen Allison, Sackville. The flowers everywhere were yellow daffodils. On Friday Mrs. Pipes was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Hickman and Mrs. Foster, of Rothesay. Mrs. Hewson, of Amherst, poured, the young ladies who served being Miss Chapman and Miss Teed, of St. John. Floral decorations were white tulips. Mrs. Pipes was most poular here, and is followed to her new home with the best of good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Easson were visitors from the city on Sunday, guests at the Kennedy House, where Master Jack Easson and Master Reg Green, who are attending the boys school, spent the day with them.

Mr. C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, has been visiting his mother at Kingston (N. B.) Mr. Foster was formerly a resident of Rothesay.

On Saturday evening at Netherwood the new girls entertained the school. A little play, The Mouse Trap, was cleverly presented, as was also two scenes from Dickens. Refreshments and dancing completed a very happy evening.

On Tuesday evening next in the Presbyterian Hall Mrs. E. A. Smith will give her popular lecture on her trip Across Canada with a Camera. About 125 beautiful views will be shown. While in Rothesay, Mrs. Smith will be the guest of Mrs. John H. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, their son and daughter, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Puddington's father, Mr. James F. Robertson, St. John. They returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson leave tomorrow for a trip up the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Fred Foster came home on Saturday from Dorchester, where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Miss Floorence Ellison is back from Apohaqui after a week's visit to friends.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Feb. 13—Miss Bertha Stephenson, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hicks.

Mrs. J. D. Wood, of St. John, spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. Wood and children will remove to St. John this week.

Mr. Archibald Colwell, of Boston, was the guest last week of Rev. I. B. Colwell. He will probably purchase a farm and settle in this locality.

Mr. William Frost, of Vancouver, who has been visiting here for the past month, returned to his home today.

Courtland Otty, of the U. N. B., Fredericton, came home this week to attend the funeral of little Dorothy Otty, who died on Sunday after a month's illness.

Mrs. A. H. Chipman spent a few days of this week in the city.

Inspector R. P. Steeves paul his annual visit to the Consolidated school here yesterday.

Mrs. Dann, of Boston, is the guest of her son, Mr. Milton Dann.

The funeral of Mr. James Beatty, who died on Thursday last, was held on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beatty was in the 70th year of his age, and up to the day of his death was apparently in fairly good health.

On Monday the death occurred of Deacon Samuel E. Frost, who has been ill for some time. He was in the 80th year of his age. He is survived by three sons and four daughters, his wife having died about a year ago. He has been for many years deacon of the United Baptist church of this place. The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by Pastor I. B. Colwell, interment being made at Central Norton.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee gave a very delightful dance for young people on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Carr entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. There were seven tables. The prizes were won by Captain Deedes and Mrs. Deedes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dibblee, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibblee.

Mr. Ernest Burtt, of Saskatoon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burtt.

Mr. William H. Stevens, of the customs service at St. John, has been acting collector of customs since the decease of Mr. Williamson Fisher.

Mr. Wendell P. Jones spent Thursday and Friday in St. John in the interest of the Waterways Commission.

Miss Helen Bailey left on Wednesday for Vancouver, wheer she will reside.

Mr. J. N. W. Woodford is spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mr. E. R. Teed spent a few days of last week in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Brown entertained at dinner on Friday evening.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 13—Mrs. Arthur Dunstan, widow of Sergeant-Major Dunstan, First Field Company Engineers, who was drowned at Petawawa last summer, has been granted a pension of $338 per year by the dominion government. The pension is divided as follows: The widow gets $191.62 and each daughter $73 yearly until they are eighteen years of age. Sergeant-Major Dunstan came to this town to live after the South African war, where he served with the British army.

John Reagan, a lifelong resident of Woodstock, who is now living in St. Stephen, and who was permanently injured some years ago by being run over by a gun-carriage in the Woodstock Battery, has also been awarded a pension by the dominion government.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 14—Mr. John P. Stoddard, who has been in poor health lately, went to Houlton for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Brehem, of St. John's (Nfld.), who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Gove, left for her home on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Barnard has been confined to the house for several days with the prevailing cold.

Mrs. Frank Estes arrived from Boston last week with her mother, Mrs. Moore. They will occupy the old home on Water street, after it has been made ready.

Miss Kaye Cockburn entertained the Girls' Sewing Club very pleasantly on Saturday evening. Among those present were the Misses Helen Burton, Irene Rollins, Dorothy Lamb, Marie Douglas, Grace Leeman, Elsie Finnigan, Viola McDowell, Phyllis Cockburn, Carrol Hibbard.

Miss Vida Maxwell, of St. George, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Rigby.

Miss Julia Donahue spent Sunday in St. John.

Miss Mattie Mallock spent a few days in Richardsonville, Deer Island, last week.

A telegram received on Wednesday conveyed the sad news of the death in Seattle of Dr. W. D. Hartt, a brother of Mr. T. A. Hartt, M. P., and of Mrs. G. K. Greenlaw, St. Andrews. He had only been ill a short time. He is survived by his widow.

The Free Masons of St. Andrews were at home to their lady friends on Thursday evening and a few hours were most delightfully spent. An address of welcome was given by W. M. Morrow, followed by a speech from Mr. W. Smith, of St. John. Mr. Robilyar, of St. John, gave a number of humorous readings, also a song. Mr. Robert Clark and Mr. G. F. Hibbard contributed songs of an enlivening character. Mrs. Roy Gillman and Mr. Stuart Grimmer each gave a very pleasant selection. Delicious refreshments were served by a number of the young ladies. The function closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

The body of Mrs. B. M. Drew came from Middleton (N. B.) on Tuesday for interment at her former home in St. Andrews. It was taken to the home of her brother, Mr. Harry Maloney, and from there to All Saints' church on Wednesday, where an impressive service was held by the Rev. G. H. Elliot.

DORCHESTER

Dodchester, Feb. 12—Miss Ethel Pipes, of Amherst, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jardine, of Shediac, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Mackenzie, of Sackville, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Emily Teed, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mrs. John Palmer.

Mrs. Fred Foster, of Rothesay, in in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Mrs. Wiggins, of Sackville, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Roy Anderson, who spent the past week in town, has returned to his home at Anderson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington are spending some time in New York.

Mrs. D. D. McDonald was in Sackville last week, the guest of Mrs. B. A. Trites.

Mrs. A. B. Pipes received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday of last week. She was very becomingly gowned in pink marquisette, trimmed with wide lace, and bands of mink fur. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. H. Hickman, who was gowned in Alice blue silk combined with white lace. Miss Wiggins (Sackville), poured the tea, gowned in navy blue taffeta; Mrs. Frank Black (Sackville), poured the coffee, becomingly gowned in rose silk and gold lace; Misses Aileen Chapman, Emily Teed and Gretchen Allison assisted with the refreshments; Misses Lida and Ethel Pipes served the ices. Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jardine (Shediac), Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Gov. Wood (Sackville).

Miss Gretchen Allison, of Sackville, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Mina Palmer is visiting relatives in Sackville.

Miss Ethel Pipes, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes, has returned to her home in Amherst. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lyda Pipes, who has been spending some time here.

Miss Muriel Thomas is visiting in Amherst, the guest of Miss Maud Ried.

Miss Margaret Landry has returned from Amherst, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Buck and litle daughter are visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Ada Palmer, of Moncton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Arthur Chapman is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman. He was summoned hom from Cape Breton on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. David Chapman.

Death claimed, on Sunday at 1 o'clock one of Dorchester's oldest and most highly respected residents in the person of Mrs. Lydia Chapman, relict of David Chapman, and mother of A. W. Chapman, barrister. Deceased had reached and passed the eighty-third year of her earthly journey. Mrs. Chapman was identified with the Episcopal church, and was a leading worked in the communion. She is survived by one son, Allen W., and the following grandchildren: Mr. Arthur A. Chapman, with the Dominion Iron & Steel Company of Cape Breton; Mrs. Victor Currie, of Montreal; Mrs. George Cousins, Montreal; Miss Nellie Chapman, of Amherst; Mr. Garnet K. Chapman, of Amherst, and Miss Aileen Chapman of this town.

The Shediac deanery meeting was held here on Thursday and Friday of last week. The clergy present were: Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Shediac; Rev. C. Wiggins, Sackville; Rev. G. Blackall, Mount Whatley; Rev. Mr. Colpitts, Shediac; Rev. Canon Sisam, Moncton. Rev. Mr. Hiltz, of Ontario, addressed the teachers on Thursday afternoon, and addressed the congregation of Trinity church Thursday evening.

Mr. Murray, of Shediac, was in town this week.

Mr. A. O'Blenis, school inspector was in town last week.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 13—Mr. Louis McCoy, who has been with the Royal Bank here for nearly three years, has been transferred to Fredericton and will leave for the celestial city on Friday. On Wednesday evening the members of the Royal Bank staff here and Mr. McCoy's other Dalhousie gentlemen friends presented him with an address accompanied by a handsome traveling leather club bag. Mr. McCoy, who was taken by surprise, made a suitable reply. He served under Mr. W. A. R. Cragg, manager of the Royal Bank here, and made many friends.

Miss Margaret Hennessy, of Campbellton, spent Sunday in Dalhousie, the guest of Miss Lena Harquail.

Miss Vera McInerney left here for Rextoll on Monday morning, having been called home by despatch on account of the death of a younger sister.

Miss Ruddock, of Chatham, is visiting the Misses Sheehan.

Miss W. E. Giberson, of Bristol (N. B.), was a visitor to town on Tuesday and was a guest at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Erickson have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant child, Bernard Gilmor, who died on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Seely with their family left here on Monday's Limited for St. John. Several friends were at the station to wish them bon voyage.

Mr. John Sheehan, of Seaside, was here on Wednesday visiting his brother, Peter H. Sheehan.

Among those who went from here on Wednesday to Campbellton to attend the funeral of the late Mr. F. M. Murray were Mayor W. S. Montgomery, Mr. W. A. R. Cragg, Sheriff Stewart, E. Rene Richard and P. M. Shannon.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 12—Senator and Mrs. Gillmor returned to Montreal this week.

Tuesday evening the Thimble Club enjoyed their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. O'Brien. Mrs. A. C. Toy entertains the club on Tuesday evening next.

Dr. Taylor, M. P. P., left on Wednesday for Fredericton.

At the regular meeting of the W. M. A. Society of the Presbyterian church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Magowan, president; Mrs. William McIntyre, vice-president; Mrs. James Watt, treasurer; Mrs. Robt. Dodds, secretary.

Rev. J. Spencer united in marriage at the rectory on Wednesday evening Mrs. Jennie Cawley and Mr. Walter Boyd, both of Pennfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meating have returned from a pleasant visit in St. Stephen.

Mrs. John Kaye is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas Magowan.

Miss Rogers, Calais, has been a late guest with Miss Edna Johnston.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 13—Miss Annie Clark has returned from Sussex, where she was spending a week with friends.

Miss Lillian Bannister has returned from Cape Breton, where she was the guest of relatives.

Senator McSweeney has gone to Florida to spend a month with relatives.

Miss Jennie McKeever has returned from a visit with friends at Sussex.

Mr and Mrs. Heber Goggin, of Victoria (B. C.), have arrived in the city and expect to remain for a lengthy visit with Mrs. Goggin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hunter.

Dr. Keirstead, of Fredericton, spent part of the week with Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davidson are enjoying a holiday trip to Nashua (N. H.)

Miss Phyllis Taylor, of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with Miss Marjorie Magee.

Miss Fillmore, of Westmorland Point, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colpitts.

Miss Ella Hunter, of Amherst, who has been visiting relatives in the city has returned home.

Mrs. S. J. Mann has returned to her home in Hantsport (N. S.), after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Rand.

Mrs. W. H. Estrano gave a most enjoyable at home at her residence on Friday afternoon when about two hundred guests were present. The rooms had been very prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme throughout being red. Red-shaded light and red carnations in both drawing and dining rooms helped to make the rooms very attractive. Mrs. Estrano was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Turrill, of Toronto. Mrs. Estrano was gowned in grey brocaded satin with coral trimmings and Mrs. Turrill fore a pretty gown of grey silk. Mrs. D. Pineo ushered, wearing purple silk with lace bolero and black picture hat. Mrs. Jas. Edward poured tea and wore a gown of mauve silk with persian trimmedings and ermine hat and tie. Mrs. S. W. Burgess served the ices, wearing black satin and large black hat. Miss Beulah Pineo, Miss Mabel Hunter and Miss Bessie Doyle assisted in serving. Miss Pineo wore a gown of yellow satin and black picture hat; Miss Hunter, silk muslin with hat of white velour, and Miss Doyle, pink silk with hat of pink. Little Miss Lynds attended the door.

Mrs. John L. Peck has returned to her home in Hopewell, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Gross.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. L. Day entertained a few friends at a drawing room tea. Mrs. Day was assisted by Mrs. W. G. Jones and Mrs. Ira Davis. Among those present were Mrs. Grover Torrens, Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, Mrs. Arthur Whimbley, Mrs. Walmsley, Mrs. D. MacOdrum, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. Torrens, sr., Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Condon.

Judge Borden spent the week-end in Sackville, the guest of his brother, Dr. B. C. Borden.

Miss Ida McLennan is the guest of friends at Campbellton.

Mrs. Sterling Keith, of Havelock, spent the week-end with Mrs. David Pineo.

Miss Anita Knig is the guest of friends at Campbellton.

Mrs. Stanley Goggin, who has been the guest of Dr. F. A. Taylor, has returned to her home at Petitcodiac.

Miss Nan Chapman, who is a student at the Ladies' College, Sackville, spent the week end at her home in the city.

Miss Helen Harris has returned from Newcastle, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Miss Pearl Price is spending a week with friends at Campbellton.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey is the guest of friends in Fredericton.

The Misses Annie and Ella Babbitt, who are spending the winter with their sister, Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee left on Saturday for Fredericton and expect to be absent some two or three weeks.

Miss Margaret McKinnon spent the week-end with friends at Hillsboro.

Miss Gerda McMinn, of Richibucto, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. O. B. Price and Mrs. Price have gone to Fredericton, to attend the session of the legislature.

Miss Margaret Murray, of Richibucto, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Henrietta Atkinson is spending a week in Campbellton with her aunt, Mrs. John Ward.

Mr. Victor Dunbar, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff at St. John, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Williams.

Mr. Archibald Kennedy has returned to his home in Seattle after spending a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. F. E. Freeze, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and will be in the city for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Champion, of Salisbury, spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of Rev. J. L. Batty at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Bert Haines is the guest of friends at St. John.

Miss Eleanor Lee, who is a student at the Ladies' College, Sackville, spent the week-end at her home in the city.

Rev. H. Wigle, of Amherst, is in the city, the guest of Rev. J. L. Batty, at the Methodist parsonage.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb. 12—On Friday evening last Mrs. George J. Clarke gave a very delightful evening of bridge for the pleasure of her daughters, Misses Pauline and Doris Clarke, and their guest, Miss Muriel Hicks, of Port Simcoe (Ont.) The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lavin, of Woodland (Me.) A dainty supper was served late in the evening and afterwards there were several musical selections and singing which was much enjoyed. There were some lovely gowns worn. Miss Hicks wore a lovely dress of white satin veiled with flame colored chiffon. Miss Pauline Clarke was gowned in white marquisette over white satin, and Miss Doris Clarke a dainty frock of white lace. Mrs. Clarke, a handsome black lace dress over emerald green silk. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lavin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen, Misses Gladys Blair, Helen Ryder, Marion Murray, Addie McVey, Alice Eaton, Myra Lord, Messrs. Harry Burton, Lewis Mills, E. W. Ward, John Young, Charles Ryder, James Inches, Jones and Douglas.

The Neighborhood Club were entertained this week by Mrs. Harry Haley in Milltown.

Mrs. Henry Petersen gave a very pretty tea at her home in Calais last Friday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by a number of her young girl friends.

Mrs. John P. Nason was hostess on Tuesday evening at a thimble party at her home. There were a number of guests and the evening was one of great pleasure.

The third evening of the Tennis Club assemblies was enjoyed in Redmen's hall on Monday evening. It was a "bal jundre" and the ladies in their quaint gowns and powder and patches gave an added charm to these very pleasant dances. Bridge was also a feature of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mr. George Murchie were the winners of the prizes.

Mrs. Frederick Douglas has given invitations to an old-fashioned party at her home on Thursday evening. The guests are requested to wear costumes of bygone styles and days. Much pleasure and fun is anticipated.

Mrs. A. E. Vessey, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur D. Ganong and is most cordially welcomed by her friends here.

On Friday morning of last week it was heard with deep sorrow by many friends that Miss Tillie Kirk, who for many years had been one of the esteemed and loved teachers of the Milltown school staff, had passed away most suddenly and unexpectedly on Thursday evening from heart disease. Miss Kirk had been at her school as usual all day and had entertained relatives at tea that evening and her death came as a most crushing blow to her sister, Miss Nancy Kirk, with whom she resided, and also to other members of her family, who regarded her with much affection and esteem. She was a woman of many high traits of character and will be greatly missed in her home and her church, as she was a valued member of the Presbyterian church in this town and the many societies of which she took great interest and was a member. The funeral service was not held until Tuesday afternoon, when her brother, Mr. Geo. Kirk, arrived from Benidgie, Minnesota. Rev. E. B. Wyllie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the service and she was tenderly laid to rest in the Kirk family lot in the rural cemetery. The floral tributes sent by sympathizing friends were most beautiful and appropriate.

Mrs. Arthur D. Ganong entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. A. E. Vessey and today issued invitations for a luncheon on Friday afternoon also for Mrs. Vessey's pleasure.

Mrs. Jere Holt and Miss Mary Holt went to Oak Bay this afternoon to spend a week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Young.

Mr. Stephen Kelley, of Nova Scotia, is enjoying a visit in Calais with old friends and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Todd, during his stay in the city.

Miss Winnifred Smith came from Woodstock last week to visit her aunts, Misses Addie and Annie Grimmer.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd are in Washington (D. C.) this week for a short visit.

Mrs. F. A. Jones, of St. John, was a recent guest of Mrs. George W. Daniel and was most cordially welcomed by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, who have been visiting Ontario, arrived home last week.

Mr. Franklin M. Eaton has returned from a visit in Boston.

Hon. George A. Curran has been spending several days in New York city.

Mrs. A. P. Belmore, of Princeton, has been the guest during the past week of Mayor and Mrs. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Roy Lavin has gone to Weymouth (N. S.) to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Douglas Campbell.

Mrs. J. Morrison, of Fredericton, has been a recent guest of Mrs. George Murchie.

Mrs. Ellen Corey and Miss Josephine Moore have returned from a visit in Bangor (Me.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Scovil, of St. John, were in town this week for a brief visit. During their stay they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scovil.

Mrs. S. White, of Houlton (Me.), is visiting Mrs. W. H. Boardman.

Mr. Louis Waite, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frederick T. Waite, left last week for his home in the state of Virginia.

Mrs. George Keyer gave a very pleasant evening of bridge on Tuesday at her home in Milltown.

St. Stephen, Feb. 14—The annual meeting of the directors of the Chipman Memorial Hospital was recently held and the regular business transacted. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the financial condition of the institution was in a fairly satisfactory condition, showing a small balance.

Four hundred and eighty patients have received treatment at the hospital during the year. Several others were unable to gain admission for lack of accommodation. To furnish more room the "Grant" wing has been erected and will be ready for furnishings by March 1. The erection of this extension was made possible by a bequest from the late Miss Hattie Grant, of this town.

A much needed laboratory has been furnished through the generosity of a Calais gentleman.

The ladies' advisory board has done much toward the equipment and furnishing of the several departments of the hospital and have to their credit a balance of $184.60. Their president is Mrs. W. J. Graham, of Milltown, and secretary is Mrs. C. G. Main.

The officers elected by the board of directors are: J. E. Ganong, president; F. M. Murchie, 1st vice-president; J. W. Graham, 2nd vice-president; Jas. Vroom, secretary-treasurer. Inspector of buildings is A. A. Laflin. The executive committee is J. E. Ganong, F. M. Murchie, J. T. Whitlock, A. A. Laflin, James Vroom.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Feb. 13—Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, of Moncton, spent Monday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goggin.

Mr. Lee Stockton is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Mitton, of Elgin, is visiting in town, the guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. Keith.

Miss Bessie Turnbull is visiting in Chatham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turnbull, "Ferryville."

Miss Kathleen Jones is the guest of Miss Annie Hatfield, St. John.

The many friends of Mrs. Gideon Swim will regret to learn of her illness at her home here.

Bert Cochrane, Fredericton, is spending a few days at his home here.

The Women's Missionary Soicety of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Parkins on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Moore has returned to her home in Sussex, after a two weeks' visit in town, the guest of Mrs. T. F. Bustard.

The young ladies of the Mission Circle of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Ceta Stockton on Monday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Goggin has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

Miss Annie Miton visited friends in Sussex this week.

Miss Bertha Price, of Havelock, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. L. Stockton attended the funeral of the late William Baxter in Norton on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Bain visiting her home here last week, she was accompanied by Miss Eileen Wanamaker, of St. John.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 13—Society turned out in goodly numbers today for the opening of the legislature and although the floors of the house were well filled and the handsome gowns worn by many of the ladies present added an almost unprecedented brilliancy to the scene.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wood held their first levee this afternoon at the Queen Hotel. They were assisted in receiving their numerous guests by Mrs. P. B. Black, of Sackville; Miss Tait, of Shediac, and Miss de Soyres, of St. John. Major Black, A. D. C., Major Hamilton Grey, A. D. C., were his honor's staff. Private Secretary Cruikshank announced the guests. The parlors where they received were beautifully decorated with palms and exotics which formed a handsome background for the pretty gowns and the uniforms of the staff. Governor Wood wore his Windsor uniform and was as genial and pleasant as usual. Mrs. Wood was in dark green with overdress of cut jet and touches of pale green.

Mrs. F. B. Black wore peacock green veiled in black ninon and large picture hat.

Miss Tait was in pale blue satin with black velvet hat trimmed in blue.

Miss de Soyres, black velvet and white lace, large black hat with white feathers.

In the tea room Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley presided over a handsomely appointed table of which the color scheme was pale yellow. Beautiful yellow daffodils filled the many handsome vases, yellow shades covered the electroliers and smilax trailed from electrolier to the table, where handsome china and cut glass sparkled from the lights shed by the pretty candles dotted over table. Those assisting were Mrs. McMullen, Miss Mahoney, Mrs. Alex. Thompson and Miss Stopford.

The first state dinner of the session will be given this evening by Lieutenant-Governor Wood at the Queen Hotel and will include the lieutenant-governor, Hon. J. K. Flemming, the Bishop of Fredericton, Mr. Justice Landry, Mr. Justice McLeod, Mr. Justice Barry, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. D. V. Landry, Hon. H. R. McLeod, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. George J. Clarke; Dr. C. C. Jones, Hon. John Morrissy, Mr. Justice White, Hon. J. E. Wilson, W. A. Loudoun, auditor-general; L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P.; J. B. Hachey, M. P. P.; Rev. Dr. Smith, chaplain; Capt. Guthrie, commander of guard of honor; Lieut.-Col. McAvity, Sheriff Howe, Jos. Thoburn, coroner; J. Howe Dickson, clerk of executive council; Mayor Hooper, Geo. Y. Dibblee, clerk assistant; Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education; Major Anderson, commander of firing party; Ald. W. E. Cruikshank, private secretary; Major Hamilton-Grey, A. D. C.; Major Black, A. D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Albert, are here at the Barker House for the session.

Col. Loggie gave a gentlemen's party at his handsome residence on Friday evening, when covers were laid for fourteen. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

Many friends here were pleased to hear of the promotion of Mr. Gerald Loggie, eldest son of Col. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie, of Fredericton, of the ordnance corp, now stationed at Calgary. It is now Captain Gerald Loggie.

Chancellor and Mrs. Jones were hosts at a dinner party of eight covers at their home in the university on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. McVey, of St. Stephen, was among the visitors to the this week.

Mrs. Carr and daughter, Miss Constance Carr, of New York, who have been abroad since last September, arrived here yesterday, having been summoned on the eve of their departure for the south of France, by a cable message of the serious illness of Mrs. Carr's father, the late Mr. de Lancy Robinson. Mrs. Carr and Miss Carr are visiting Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Geo. Younge Dibblee.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, wife of the chief superintendent of education, is at present in Brandon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Hanbury. Mrs. Hanbury lately gave a largely attended reception in her new home on Victoria avenue in honor of her mother, Mrs. Carter. The hostess and her mother received at the entrance to the living room, which looked very inviting and cosy with its glowing grate fire and decorations of American beauty roses. Mrs. Hanbury wore a handsome gown of flame colored satin, while Mrs. Carter's was of grey marquisette. The dining room was very attractive with a hanging basket of smilax interspersed with tiny green lights over the tea table, which was centered with a beautiful cluny lace runner and softly shaded candles. Mrs. A. B. Flemming and Mrs. J. S. Matheson poured tea and coffee and Miss Gwen McGregor served the ices. The young ladies assisting were: Miss Ritta Evans, Miss Kathleen Longworth, Miss Florence Spur and Miss Marguerite Mitchell.

Mrs. S. Hatheway is in St. John visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Murray.

Mr. J. B. Hachey, M. P. P., and Mrs. Hachey, of Gloucester, are here for the session.

Mrs. G. T. Loggie entertained on Monday evening at a bridge of eight tables. The prize winners were Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. J. Browne Maxwell. Miss Valerie Steeves won the Monday Club prize, Mrs. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, getting the consolation prize. In the supper room the table decorations were very attractive. A silver basket of pink carnations centered the handsome mahogany table with smaller vases at the corners, softly shaded candles in the same pretty pink colors sent a pretty glow over the whole. Mrs. W. C. Crocket presided and poured tea and coffee. Those present included: Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. Jack Neil, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Mrs. A. A. Sterling, the Misses Sterling, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Macdonald (Winnipeg), Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Miss Louise Edgecombe, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. John C. Allen, Miss Hilyard, Miss Kathleen Holden, Mrs. Luke Morrison, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Theodore Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Miss Valerie Steeves, Mrs. J. Stewart Neil, Miss Edna Logan (St. John), Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Miss Mattie McLauchlan, Mrs. J. Browne Maxwell.

Mrs. C. J. Mersereau and daughter, Marjorie, of Chatham, are here visiting Mrs. Harry F. McLeod and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Mrs. R. B. Hanson was on Friday hostess at a luncheon of eight covers given in honor of Miss Lulu Fisher, of Schenectady (N. Y.) Those at table were Miss Fisher, Mrs. E. Bayard Fisher, Mrs. J. Stewart Neil, Miss Logan (St. John), Miss Grace Winslow, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Miss Helen Babbitt and Mrs. R. B. Hanson.

Miss Marion Crocket returned last evening from visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Bond, of Toronto, arrived here yesterday, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fowler.

Major and Mrs. Hamilton-Grey entertained at an after service supper at "The Barracks" on Sunday evening, when covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut entertained at a children's party on Monday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Master Dick Chestnut.

Senator Yeo, of Prince Edward Island, has been the guest of Senator and Miss Thompson at Regent Place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow were visitors to St. John this week.

Mr. G. W. Harrison, manager of the Bank of Commerce, with Mrs. Harrison and family, have arrived from Toronto and have taken apartments at "The Gables."

Mrs. Robt. Fitz-Randolph entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lulu Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Currie, of Woodstock, are at the Barker House.

Mrs. David Hipwell, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Hipwell, of the receiver-general's office.

Fredericton, Feb. 13—Tonight's Gleaner says: It is understood that Dr. A. B. Atherton is likely to dispose of his interests in this city and remove to California to take up his permanent residence there.

J. Stewart Campbell, master of the supreme court, gave his finding yesterday afternoon in the chancery case of Arthur and Blanche Glasier, plaintiffs, vs. Parker Glasier, defendant.

The case is one of some years' standing, being for an accounting of a