weeks' visit to his home at Loch Lo-
d (B. C.)
rs. H. T. Begg was hostess at the
rnoon Bridge Club last week. Mrs.
V. Fowler won the prize.
A. Murray, M. P. P., left for Halifax
week. He was accompanied by his
daughter Katherine.
rs. J. A. Perkins and children have
to Fredericton, where they will spend
w weeks at Mrs. Perkins' old home.
rs. Ora P. King has returned from a
days' visit to her parents at Great
hon River.
e members of Maple Leaf Rebecca
ge, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a delightful
h drive on Monday evening. After
drive they were very pleasantly enter-
ed by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parlee.
rs. George W. Fowler was hostess at
Evening Bridge Club this week. Dr.
Mrs. Daly won the prizes.
rs. George W. Fowler will also be the
ess at the afternoon club on Saturday.

DALHOUSIE

lhousie, N. B., Feb. 8—Miss S. D.
's many friends are pleased to hear
has returned home from Montreal very
h improved in health.
r. S. H. Banning, of Montreal, has
pted a position as stenographer for
Dalhousie Lumber Co., Ltd.
r. Aurele Landry, of Bathurst, spent
day in town with friends.
rs. H. A. Hilyard entertained at
ge on Friday evening of last week.
prize winners were Mrs. W. K. Mc-
n and Mr. L. H. Potter. After a
y lunch, dancing and music were en-
d until a late hour.
r. L. H. Potter, of the Royal Bank
anada, here, has been transferred to
St. John branch.
ss Alice Harquail, night matron of the
ral Public Hospital, St. John, came
r this week on account of the illness
r father, Mr. James Harquail.
rs. P. H. Sheehan entertained the
ge Club last evening. Mrs. James B.
torer and Mr. W. A. R. Cragg won
prizes.
ss Yvonne Samson gave a very en-
ble skating party to her friends on
ay evening last.
rs. John Baldwin entertained a few
er friends at a tea this evening in
r of Mrs. James B. Storer's guest,
J. Rive, of Caraquet.
. John Duncan died in Campbellton
unday, aged 74. His body was brought
by special train yesterday and the
ral was held at 3 o'clock from the I.
. station to the Presbyterian ceme-
The late Mr. Duncan was a former
n of Dalhousie. He removed to
pbellton after the big Dalhousie fire
86, by which he made a heavy loss.
was policeman of Campbellton for a
many years and lost his home in the
conflagration of July last. Since then
as been failing in health. His funeral
largely attended. The service was
ucted by Rev. Mr. Kirk.
rs. A. G. Ferguson is now visiting
ds in Ottawa.

BORDER TOWNS

Stephen, Feb. 8—Skating has been
ed among the young society people
winter. A club has been formed and
d the "West End Skating Club," and
ng parties on the outdoor rinks are
ly enjoyed. On Friday evening last,
and Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong gave a
ing party at the Hartford rink. It
a glorious moonlight night and cold
frosty enough to make the sport de-
ful and exhilarating. After the skat-
ers over the guests went to the home
Mr. and Mrs. Ganong and enjoyed a
ing dish supper.
e Misses Abbot entertained the Ar
ety of Christ church at their home
Thursday evening. After the busi-
meeting, there was a programme of
c, recitations and readings, and re-
hments were served.
ev. and Mrs. Samuel R. Belyea, of
Machias (Me.), have been guests this
, of Mrs. John B. Robinson, Mrs.
ea's mother, and are most cordially
omed by friends.
rveyor General Grimmer left on Mon-
evening for Ottawa.
rs. J. E. Ganong entertained the
hborhood Club last Monday after-

s Margaret Black was the hostess
e Literary Club on Monday evening.
club are reading Dickens' works, and
Monday evening Miss Alma Sullivan
a very interesting original paper
added greatly to the usual weekly
amme of the club.
s Allen, of Dennysville (Me.), has
a recent guest of Miss Edith
ns.
and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie,
Henry E. Hill and Miss Julia Hill,
t to be in London at the time of the
coronation. Mr. Hill and Miss
leave this month for an extended
d in Europe before going to Eng-
. William Gillespie, C.E., leaves this
for Edgewater (N. J.), to spend the
of the winter with his daughter, Mrs.
r M. Robinson.
and Mrs. Don Grimmer, of New-
, are in town for a few weeks' visit
are most cordially received by their
ds.
Tuesday evening the St. Croix Opera
e was filled with a large audience
rect the Eastport Opera Company,
presented the opera, A Nautical
. This opera company is purely
eur but have many talented mem-
and their entertainments are al-
of the best. They have already won
ds from St. Stephen and Calais audi-
in the operas Pinafore and Mika-
hen given here, and on Tuesday even-
heir performance was most excellent
gave great pleasure to those who
d it.
s. Willis Y. Patch, of Bangor (Me.),
Calais visiting her sister, Mrs. Gran-
nd is receiving much social attention.
and Mrs. Harry Wellington are vis-
Houlton (Me.)
s. Henry Gillespie and Mrs. George
urchie have returned from a pleasant
in Boston and vicinity.
s. J. M. Johnson, of Poukapog,
.), is visiting in Calais.
W. J. Black has been enjoying a
visit in St. John with friends.
and Mrs. N. Marks Mills visited St.
during the past week.
s. C. M. Gove and Mrs. Howard
mer have been recent guests of Mrs.
n Grimmer.
s. Thomas T. O'Dell, of St. Andrews,
been the guest of her parents, Mr.
Mrs. J. Dreston, this week. Miss
s Algar, of St. Andrews, is spending
tnight with Mrs. Dreston.
s. George Elliott is in Philadelphia
.), visiting friends.
s. Augustus Cameron gave invitations
skating party at Hartfields on Tues-
vening, but owing to the snow storm
s postponed until some evening next

Digby Sadlier, of St. John, has been
ent visitor in town.
s. Herbert B. Mason is in New York
visiting her sons during the winter
ns.
out eighteen ladies met at the home
iss Annie Bixby on Monday evening
arranged plans to give an old folks
me, promenade concert and dance in
on's hall on the evening of Feb. 23.
guest is expected to appear in an-
an costume. The music, dancing and
r will all savor of by-gone days and
The ladies interested have formed

a club which will be known as the T. H. A. and hope to give an entertainment annually.

Mrs. Edward Murphy, of Halifax (nee Miss Ethel Sullivan), is expected to soon pay a visit to her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Sullivan. Mrs. Murphy has not been home since her marriage last June and will be most cordially greeted and welcomed by her friends.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart is visiting in St. John, Mrs. Leonard B. Knight and Mrs. Edward Bulkley.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 8—Miss Georgie Burns left this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Fraser, in Halifax.

Miss Margaret Duncan arrived home last week from Boston, having completed her course in nursing.

Miss Josephine Rive, of Caraquet, was a guest of Mrs. H. Bishop last week.

Mr. Geo. Buttimer, who has been spending some weeks' vacation with his mother, returned to Vancouver on Friday last.

Miss Regina Foley, of Grand Anse, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Burbridge.

Miss Annie Miller's many friends here regret to learn of her illness from rheumatism in Saskatoon and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Her friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. H. Bishop, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

The most brilliant carnival of the season was held in the rink on Friday evening last. The attendance was large and the costumes displayed a wide range of originality. For the prettiest costume, Miss Kathleen Mullins received first prize, representing Cupid; Misses Florence Hinton and Greta Shirley as The Gold Dust Twins were awarded a prize for the most original costume. A prize also went to Mrs. Jas. Melvin for the best fancy dress and to Mr. Arthur Gatain for the most original. Among those participating were:

Miss Gladys Rogers—Bo-Peep.
Miss Yvonne Landry — Fisherman's Daughter.
Miss Bourgeois Melvin—Actress.
Miss Odie Kerr—Fortune Teller.
Miss Mabel Windsor—Lady of the Snow.
Miss Bessie Smythe—Cinderella.
Miss Millie Branch—Fairy Godmother.
Miss Dodo Power—Snowflake.
Miss Mollie Harrington—Erin.
Miss Agnes Ferguson—Highland Lassie.
Miss Bernetta Power and Miss Bertille Gallant—Twins.
Miss Canty—Valentine.
Miss Annie Power—Riding Girl.
Miss Dora Gallant—Summer Girl.
Miss Dodo Power—Snowflake.
Miss M. Kerr—Maid.
Miss Margaret Duncan—Persian Dancing Girl.
Miss Emma Power—Canadian Sport.
Miss Bessie Bishop—Fortune Teller.
Miss L. McKinnon—Cleopatra.
Miss F. Girvan—Japanese Lady.
Miss M. Power—Gypsy Girl.
Miss M. Howell—Flower Fancies.
Miss M. Veniot—Colored Lady.
Miss R. Leger and Miss E. Rennie—Twin Gypsies.
Mrs. W. G. Fenwick—Charity.
Mrs. E. P. McKay—Lady of the Snow.
Mrs. Chas. Ellis—Yellow Domino.
Mrs. G. Windsor—Lady of Ancient Times.
Mrs. A. E. Loosen—Japanese Lady.
Mrs. J. Melvin—Canada.
Mrs. J. McNichol—Snake Charmer.
Mrs. A. Ferguson—Gypsy Queen.
Mr. C. H. Ellis—Hunter.
Mr. W. J. Melvin—Champlain.
Mr. Antonio Morrison—Jester.
Mr. Leo Leger—African Sport.
Mr. L. Gallant—Jeff Johnson.
Mr. A. R. F. Young—Dude.
Mr. Gerald Comeau—Happy Hooligan.
Mr. Jas. W. Dow—Lumber Jack.
Mr. A. O'Donnell—Scissors Grinder.
Mr. Chas. Brown—Colored Woman.
Mr. Bazil Howard—Indian Chief.
Mr. E. Palmer—Clown.
Mr. Harold White—Colored Gentleman.
Mr. Robt. Young—Grandma.
Mr. F. Gatain—Poor Little Sailor Boy.
Mr. A. Gatain—Hunter and Trapper.
Mr. Murray McLean—Biggest Frog in the Puddle.
Mr. G. Metzler—Colored Gentleman.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 8—Miss Eliza Avard, who gave up her school to be with her brother, who died recently, returned to Hillsboro on Saturday, where she will again resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Mabel O'Neill, of Middle Sackville, left on Feb. 1 for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Boston. She was accompanied by her sister Alice.

Mr. R. P. Hartley, of the University, took Wednesday's train for Montreal to consult a specialist about some trouble in reference to his eyes, and will go to the hospital for treatment if necessary.

Mr. Horace Fawcett left last week for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Siddall left Wednesday for a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. B. B. Barnes, of Upper Sackville, has taken the West Sackville school for a few months.

Mr. Thomas Brownell, a well known and highly respected citizen of Jolicure, passed away on Tuesday morning after a few weeks of suffering. Deceased was seventy-eight years old and leaves his widow, one son, Edgar, with whom he lived, and two daughters, Mrs. Victor Dixon, of Point de Bute, and Miss Alberta, teacher, of Jolicure.

Miss Mabel Andrews entertained her classmates of the University on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chapman, of Fort Laurence, are both very ill. Miss Bowser, sister of Mrs. Ritchey Trenholm, is also very ill at Fort Laurence.

Mr. P. W. McNaughton has succeeded the late J. E. Smith as bookkeeper in the Sackville Electric Light Company's office.

Mrs. Lionel Smith was called to Baie Verte last week because of the illness and subsequent death of her sister, Mrs. Hedley Turner. Deceased leaves her husband and five small children. She also leaves one brother, Mr. Benjamin Murray, of Murray Corner.

Mr. Hedley Edgett left on Friday for Kings county, where he has secured a school.

Miss Dell Wheaton, teacher in Manitoba, is in Sackville visiting friends.

Mrs. H. M. Wood entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Amasa Dixon returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends at Amherst Point.

Miss Emily Fillmore, of Westmoreland Point, has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gass.

Mrs. C. C. Avard entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church last evening.

Mrs. C. N. Beal was hostess at a very pleasant bridge on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Lila Estabrooks and Miss Isla Fawcett. The prize winners were Mrs. W. W. Etter and Mrs. C. G. Steadman. Among the guests were Mrs. G. McKenzie, Mrs. Walter Black, Mrs Stuart Campbell, Mrs. C. C. Avard, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. H. Horsfall, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. Fred. Fisher, Mrs. W. W. Copp, Mrs. C. G. Steadman, Mrs. W. W. Etter, Mrs. David Allison, Mrs. W. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Fred. Allison, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Miss Jennie Richardson, Miss Effie Johnson, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Primrose, Miss Greta Ogden, Miss Jane Estabrooks and Miss Lila Estabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chapman, of Tidnish (N. S.), are made happy by the arrival of a son. Mrs. Chapman was formerly Miss Ethel Fawcett.

Miss Jane Estabrooks, professional nurse of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Botsford Turner, of Port Elgin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fawcett, Upper Sackville.

Mrs. W. L. Hopp, of Dryden (Me.), formerly Miss Jennie Read, of this town, was recently called upon to mourn the loss of her youngest son, Williston, aged one year and nine months.

Mrs. David Johnson, of Port Elgin, who has been ill for several weeks, and whose health is still impaired, has gone to Baltimore for further treatment.

Mrs. W. W. Fawcett, of Upper Sackville, and Mrs. Silliker, of Middle Sackville, are on the sick list.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Eva Embree, of Port Elgin, left Thursday for Melita, Manitoba.

Miss Ruth Thurber, of the High school staff, spent Sunday in Halifax, the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Thurber.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nehemiah Ayer, of Petitcodiac.

A very successful meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Aid Society was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Doncaster. The meeting was in charge of Miss Bertha Woodworth. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Bliss Anderson, Mrs. E. M. Copp, Miss Helen Read and Mrs. P. W. McNaughton. The subject for this year's study is Western Women in Eastern Lands. Mrs. Doncaster served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

A marriage of much interest to Sackville friends will take place the 15th of this month, when Miss Blanche Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, of Mt. View, will become the wife of Mr. Sanford Nelson Wrye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wrye, of Jolicure.

Mr. B. C. Raworth met with a painful accident this week when he was thrown out of his sleigh, owing to the slippery condition of the roads, resulting in the fracture of one of his ribs.

Mrs. Josiah Wood very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Harvey, of Chatham, England.

Mrs. W. J. Dean, of Newcastle, passed through Sackville on Saturday en route to Port Elgin, where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Copp.

Friends here were much shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Beverley Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Allison, which occurred at a hospital in Strathcona, Alberta. His death was quite sudden, following an attack of pneumonia. His sister, Gretchen, who has spent several months in Edmonton visiting relatives, was with him during his illness. Deceased visited his parents last summer, leaving in June on his return to the west. Deceased is survived by his parents and one sister. The sincerest sympathy is expressed for the parents and family of deceased. The body is being brought home for interment.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Wm. Ryan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cogan, in North Sydney, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. George Cole, of Amherst, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. McAloney.

Mrs. J. E. Donkin returned on Thursday from Kingston, where she was called by the illness of her father.

Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Backhurst, of Port Greville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webster on Monday.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin is spending a couple of weeks in the Joggins, the guest of her friend, Miss Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher are receiving congratulations this week upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

Miss Leah Lamb went to Truro on Monday, where she will enter the C class at the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wylie went to Springhill yesterday to attend the funeral of the late John Murray.

Mrs. Dennis Morrisey left the first of the week for St. Andrews, where she will join her husband, Capt. Morrisey, and accompany him to Barbados.

Mrs. W. E. McLeod returned on Friday from Montreal, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Corbett.

At the civic election on Tuesday the following councillors were elected: H. A. Webster, A. P. Gavin, D. A. Fraser and F. Sterling. P. L. Spicer was declared mayor by acclamation.

Mrs. A. E. Currie was the hostess at a five o'clock tea on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Puddington entertained a number of teachers and a few other friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Jenks gave a dinner party on Monday evening in honor of Rev. Dr. Manning, of St. John. Covers were laid for nine.

Mrs. Taylor and little daughter, of Amherst, are spending a few days with Mrs. A. B. Lusby.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson entertained a number of married ladies at a thimble party on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Coates, Mrs. J. N. Pugsley, Mrs. Hugh Tucker, Mrs. H. C. Jenks, Mrs. A. E. MacLeod, Mrs. A. B. Lusby, Mrs. D. W. Mahoney, Mrs. M. D. Walsh, Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, Mrs. D. A. Huntley, Mrs. C. S. Muir, Mrs. A. C. Elderkin, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. O. Seaman, Mrs. F. E. Sulie, Mrs. C. C. Langill, Mrs. W. B. Gavin, Mrs. A. R. McDonald, Mrs. Lawson Jenks, Mrs. J. Crerar, McDonald.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 9—Dr. Thos. Walker, of St. John, paid a professional visit to St. Andrews last week.

The basket ball game on Thursday last was not as exciting a game as was looked for, the Shamrocks defeating the Y. M. C. A. team of St. John with a score of 69 to 6. The St. Andrews band was in attendance. The dance afterwards was much enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by the Mooney orchestra of St. George.

Dr. O'Neil has gone to Boston for a few weks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thebaud returned home on Saturday from a visit to Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Holt returned from Boston last week.

The community were shocked on Tuesday to hear of the death of Mrs. Morris, widow of W. B. Morris. Death took place at St. John, whither the deceased had gone for an operation. Great sympathy is expressed for her two surviving daughters. The church service was held in St. John, and the body brought on Thursday's train, interment taking place therefrom.

On Monday morning the sad news was telegraphed to St. Andrews that Dr. John Cassils Cockburn had died in Minnesota on Sunday, following a protracted illness. Deceased was a brother of Judge M. N. Cockburn and Edward A. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, and visited them here last season. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Frank Kennedy is paying a visit to Boston friends.

In June the marriage will take place of Miss Beatrice Neville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neville Parker, former resident of St. Andrews, but now of England, and the Rev. Mark Napier Rice, vicar of North Cave, E. Yorks (Eng.), second son of Lieut. Colonel Rice, of Kingscote House, East Grinstead.

Mr. R. M. Hobson gave an interesting lecture on China, Past and Present, in the Baptist church on Monday evening, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Bessie Burton returned home on Wednesday, after a delightful visit of several months, spent with friends in Boston, Castleton, Montreal and Woodstock. Her many friends are pleased to have her with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown entertained a number of their friends in Paul's Hall, on Wednesday evening. A few hours were pleasantly spent in playing euchre, Miss Clara Gove winning the ladies' first prize, and Mr. John Cropley, the gents' first prize. Miss Raye Howe and Mr. Will Anning won the consolation prizes. A delicious supper was then served, after which dancing was enjoyed by all. After declaring it one of the most enjoyable functions of the season, the guests departed to their homes. Those present were Mrs. Allerton, Mrs. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Senna, Mr. and Mrs. Cropley, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Misses Madge and Carrie Rigby, Clara Gove, Minerva Hibbard, Ida Graham, Cecil Hewett, Eva Burton, Ruth Grenlaw, Emily Donaghue, Leora Stinson, Jennie and Raye Howe, Laura Shaw, Bessie and Mattie Mallock, Messrs. Wm. Morrow, Wm. Rollins, Colin Spear, Geo. Andrews, Dan Hanson, Wm. Craig, Arthur Gove, George Boutilier, Frank Howe, Sidney Anning, Austin Budd, Hazen Burton, Hazen Russell, Percy Anning, Colin and Ronald Hewett, Elmer Rigby, Kenneth Cummings and Wm. Anning.

Mr. Vere Burton, Mrs. Burton and children of Fort William are visiting Mrs. Will Burton.

The Presbyterian Guild met with Miss Louisa Clarke on Monday evening.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 8—The four months' child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, of Riverside, was buried in the new cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will hold a Valentine day entertainment in the hall here on Saturday evening, in the interests of the organ fund, and on Monday evening Rev. Mr. Kirby is to lecture in the hall on Alfred Austin, the poet laureate.

Jehiel E. Peck was taken quite suddenly ill last night with heart trouble, but is improved today. Dr. Murray is in attendance.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Feb. 8—Stanley Purdy and E. Colwell, of Boston, who were guests of Mr. Purdy's sister, Mrs. H. B. Bridges, this week, left today for Calgary (Alta.), where they expect to locate.

Miss Mary Dingee has arrived home from Fort Worth (Tex.), where she has spent the past year with her brother, A. S. Dingee.

Owing to injuries received from a fall on the icy roads the primary teacher, Miss R. Belyea, has not been able to have school this week.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 9—Mrs. Harriet Howard is visiting friends at Woodstock for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Stevens is in town for a few days.

The Thursday Club met at the home of Mrs. N. J. Wootten on Tuesday last, from 3 to 5.

Miss Pearl Waite entertained at the dinner hour on Monday, when covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Archie Dickson spent the week end at Fort Fairfield (Me.), the guest of Mrs. Arthur Stevens (nee Miss Mildred Armstrong).

Miss Evans, of Grand Falls, is the guest of the Misses Curry.

The ladies of Trinity church, Andover, intend holding a five course dinner at the residence of Mrs. Johnson on Wednesday, the 15th, the proceeds for church purposes.

The ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Murray Wright, of Perth, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. Waite and Miss Annie Magill are expected home from Montreal on Saturday.

The sewing circle of the Baptist church, Perth, was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Armstrong, Perth.

The annual meeting of the Book Lovers' Club was held at Mrs. M. J. Wootten's. Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts was elected president, and Mrs. F. M. Welling secretary-treasurer. After the business was completed, refreshments were served.

Mr. Theo. Marstin was confined to the house several days with an attack of grippe last week.

Rev. Mr. Archer, of Woodstock, was the guest of Rev. Mr. McDonald this week.

Mrs. Matheson, of Lower Kentore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

Mrs. Nevers, of Boston, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Julia Sutton.

Mrs. T. J. Carter returned on Saturday from a short visit at Hartland.

Miss Kelly, of Grand Falls, has accepted a position in the Wade Drug Co., of Perth, for a few weeks.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 9—The death occurred at Richibucto Village on Sunday of Mrs. Jean D. Richard at the age of 35 years. Mrs. Richard's maiden name was Miss Eugene Maillet, daughter of Reuben Maillet. She is survived by her husband and two small children, besides her father, three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Sisters Theotime and Marie Arcade, in a convent at Sherbrooke (Que.), and Mrs. George Thompson, formerly of this town, now of Bangor (Me.) The brothers are Theotime and Arcade Maillet, of the village. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Sipley, of Rogersville, officiating.

Maxime C. Richard, son of Charles August Richard, passed away at his home at East Galloway on uesday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption. Deceased, who was thirty-three years of age, is survived by his widow and three small children besides his parents and several sisters and brothers.

Mrs. Laurent LeBlanc, of Little Chockfish, met with a serious accident on Friday. She slipped in the porch of her home and fell, dislocating and breaking her hip bone. Dr. Mersereau was summoned and attended the injuries. As Mrs. LeBlanc is an old lady, she will probably be a long time in recovering.

A case of smallpox has developed at Little Chockfish. Councillor Fred. S. Richard is the victim. His home and four houses in that vicinity have been quarantined. The disease is of a mild type.

Hyppolite Casey, who has been ill with smallpox at St. Anne, has recovered, and it is said that it is dying out among the Indians at Big Cove. The reserve is and has been under quarantine for some weeks. There have been no deaths from the disease so far.

Mrs. Joseph C. Richard, of Richibucto Village, is dangerously ill. Her two daughters were called home from Moncton on Tuesday.

The smelt fishing season is drawing to a close, and a number of fishermen have already taken off their nets. It has not been nearly as successful as last season. Some fish are still being caught at the beaches, but in this vicinity they are very scarce.

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 10—The sudden death occurred at the home of James Sullivan, Kouchibouguac, on Saturday morning of Joseph McMaster, one of the oldest residents of that village. Mr. McMaster retired on Friday evening in his usual health, but when Mr. Sullivan entered his room to awaken him in the morning he found him in a dying condition. Mr. Sullivan at once summoned the other members of the family, and in a few minutes Mr. McMaster passed away. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas and James, who reside at Black River, Northumberland county. The funeral at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. G. G. Livingstone.

Mrs. Joseph Clement Richard passed away at her home in Richibucto village on Wednesday night after a lingering illness. She was about 41 years of age and is survived by her husband and eleven children. Her maiden name was King and she was a native of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tweedie, of Kouchibouguac, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Bella Holmden and Master Reggie Williams have returned to Moncton after visiting friends at Pine Ridge.

Miss Connie Beers has returned to her home in Richibucto after visiting Mrs. A. B. Carson.

Mrs. R. W. Clark, of Upper Rexton, has ben visiting Mrs. W. A. Warman, Moncton.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 9—The quarantine has been removed from the home of William Barnard, and no new cases have developed. The case of Mr. Barnard was a very mild one. At no time was he unable to go about.

Dr. W. F. Tozer, chairman of the board of health, was last week summoned to Kouchibouguac on account of a case of smallpox at Mrs. George Raymond's. He found that three of her family were afflicted with the disease, and later learned of a case in the home of Mrs. P. Flanagan, in the same village. Both houses were at once placed under quarantine. The next morning all the school children were vacinated and the school was closed until it could be disinfected.

Dr. T. J. Bourque returned last evening from Memramcook (via Buctouche) where he was called by the death of his sister, which occurred on Sunday.

Miss C. L. Beers returned on Saturday from Rexton where she had been spending some days with her friend, Mrs. A. B. Carson.

Miss Edith James entertained a party of young people at her home on Monday evening.

Romeo Doucet, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia at Hotel Dieu, Tracadie, is now considered out of danger.

Michael Fitzpatrick has gone to St. John to take a course at business college.

Ernest and Jasper Michaud, of the South Side, returned on Saturday from Amherst (N. S.)

Two large moose were found last week by the Flanagan brothers near their farm between five and six miles from Kouchibouguac. They were both dead, with their horns locked, having evidently died in a combat.

Miss Lizzie Fearon, of Main River, left last week for River Philip (N. S.), to spend the remainder of the winter.

John Patterson, Sr., of Kouchibouguac, is seriously ill. Dr. H. C. Mersereau is in attendance.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., Feb. 9—The Westmorland County L. O. L. met here in annual session on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week, the regular routine of business was gone through with, Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester, county master, in the chair. The officers appointed for the following year are: County master, Coun. I. N. Killan, Killams Mills; deputy grand master, C. B. Keith, Berry's Mills; county chaplain, J. H. Crandall, Moncton; county secretary, H. G. Wadman, Moncton; county treasurer, J. W. Duke, Moncton; county financial secretary, C. Smith, Moncton; county lecturer, H. W Church, Petitcodiac; county G. A. P., W. A. Warman, Moncton; past county master, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester.

After the adjournment supper was served by the ladies' aid of the Baptist church here. About ninety delegates were present from the different lodges, returning by the midnight express.

Jerome Morris, manager of the Bank of N. B. here, is spending a well earned vacation in St. John and Halifax, being relieved by F. G. Marquis, of St. John.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Rev. Chas. Flemington on Tuesday night and left boy twins.

W. W. Steeves, of the National Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd., is anticipating a trip to the Canadian west in the near future. H. N. Crandall, of Crandall & Carter, Salisbury, expects to accompany him, and it is probable they will enter business together.

The Bank of New Brunswick here has been undergoing extensive repairs which add much to its appearance, the interior being entirely renovated.

Miss Jennie Bent, of Salisbury, spent Sunday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hiltz, here.

Miss Edna McManus, of Hampton, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Yeomans, here.

Frank Lockhart, of Campbellton, spent a few days at his home here this week.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 8—Mr. George E. Phillips left today for a trip to Boston and Worcester (Mass.)

Mr. Charles A. McKeen is ill at the Carleton County Hospital.

Miss Helen Dibblee is the guest of Miss Valene Steeves at Fredericton.

Mr. R. Perley Hartley spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley.

Miss Bessie Burton left this week for her home in St. Andrews, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merriman.

Mr. B. W. Morgan, of Hartland, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. B. Connell is confined to his home with grippe.

Rev. R. G. Fulton took the services in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. McLeod, of Parrsboro (N. S.), left on Thursday for her home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Hay.

PLASTER ROCK

Plaster Rock, N. B., Feb. 9—The different lumbering operations in this section are reported to be doing good work. There is about two and a half feet of snow, which makes ideal hauling. The favorable conditions for yarding will make the cut larger than was anticipated.

The new train service of an express and a freight each day gives good satisfaction to the traveling public.

The P. R. A. Association is in full swing playing basket ball. In the matched game last evening the C. P. R. defeated the Wanderers with a score of 19 to 2. The ladies have organized a team and in a few days will be able to accept challenges from all parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have returned from a two weeks' visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Fraser entertained a number of friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. O. Taylor left Tuesday for a month's visit to Boston and vicinity.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 8—Mrs. A. E. Stone was on Friday evening hostess at a delightful bridge of ten tables at her home in the university, when the prizes were won by Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Mrs. McGregor, of Montreal, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. J. H. Calder. Those assisting Mrs. Stone were Mrs. Stevens, Miss Sterling, Miss Jeannette Beverly and Miss Stella Sherman.

Miss McAvity, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Schofield, at "The Deanery." Miss Brown who, in company with Miss McAvity, has been visiting Mrs. Schofield, returned to her home at Houlton on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Neil is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe, at St. John.

Mrs. A. E. Massie has invitations out for a bridge on Friday evening.

Miss Weeks, of Prince Edward Island, who has been a guest of Mrs. Thomas at "Somer Villa," paid a week-end visit with Mrs. W. B. McLellan.

Mrs. Butler and niece, Miss Wilson, who have been the guests of Major and Mrs. Doull at "The Barracks," will leave for their home in Boston tomorrow evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. McMurray are in Boston.

A number of young people held a snowshoe tramp on Saturday afternoon. They made the tramp to "Idylwyl Camp," which had been kindly loaned them by Mr. E. W. Vavasour, where they enjoyed some hours. The chaperones were Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and Mrs. George Howie.

Miss Hazel Palmer entertained the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sherman was hostess on Wednesday evening at a bridge of ten tables, at her home on St. John street. The prize winners were Mrs. A. A. Sterling and Mrs. Thompson. Those present were Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Butler (of Boston), Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Dibblee, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Mrs. J. H. Calder, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. Wm. Crukshank, Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. F. L. Cooper, Mrs. A. M. Gibson, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. O. H. Sharp, Miss Cunningham, Miss Brock, Miss Wilson (Boston), Miss Jeannette Beverly, Mrs. C. Fred. Chestnut, Mrs. W. A. McLellan, Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Mrs. J. W. McCready, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. McGregor (Montreal), Mrs. John Campbell Allen, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Cartmel, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Jardine.

Mrs. Stone was hostess on Tuesday evening at her home in the University, when she entertained at a bridge of five tables, the graduating engineers and a few other friends. Those present were Mrs. Deeds, Miss Jean Garden, Miss Gillan and Miss Corbett, of the graduating class; Miss Edith Carter, Miss Muriel Masters, Miss Valerie Steeves, Miss Helen Dibblee (Woodstock), Miss Fish, Captain Deeds, Messrs. Ralph Neil, Grimmer, Jennings, Hoyt, Porter, Jones, Rigby and Guy Randolph. The prize winners were Mrs. Deeds and Mr. Rigby.

The Ladies' Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. King Hazen, when Miss Helen Sterling was the prize winner.

The Grenfell Sewing Club met with Mrs. Henry Chestnut on Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Slipp.

Mrs. Oswald S. Crocket accompanied her husband, Mr. Crocket, M. P., to Ottawa on his return to his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. E. Bayard Fisher, of Marysville, has invitations out for a bridge for Thursday evening, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Charles Fowler entertained at a bridge of six tables last evening, when Mrs. Daniel Richards and Mrs. Harry F. McLeod were the prize winners.

Fredericton, Feb. 9—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook Kitchen, Woodstock Road, was the scene of a pretty, though quiet, wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Kitchen, became the wife of Heber Smith, of St. Paul, Alberta, formerly of P. E. Island. Rev. J. H. MacDonald tied the nuptial knot in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left by the evening train for Boston en route to their future home.

This week's Royal Gazette contains a proclamation summoning the legislature to meet on March 2.

The government this week appointed fifteen new justices of peace, including George L. Gregg, R. Allan Cassidy and D. H. Bradley for Kings. A. Hazen Steeves is appointed commissioner of Coverdale civil court, vice John W. Gaskin, removed for alleged cause; Dr. Tozer, chairman of the Kent county board of health is also gazetted out, and his place filled by Frank G. Richards. The government has accepted the resignation of Robert Glen, justice of peace for York.