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men from whom to select, but rather as to those who are most likely to win with the largest majority.

Last evening Captain Percy Belyea and his wife and Howard Lyon, wife and son drove to the home of Edwin Peters at Elmhurst, on the Belleisle, to take part in a family party and dance. They with all the other guests had a most enjoyable time until the early hours of morning warned them that it was time to turn their faces homeward. Shortly after leaving the house, in descending a steep pitch towards the bridge, the sleigh slewed on the icy road and upset, throwing the occupants out with such violence that Captain Belyea sustained a fracture of the thigh bone and dislocation of the hip, and Mrs. Lyon suffered from the breaking of one or two ribs. The sufferers were as speedily as possible got back to the house but it was a long time before word could be got to Hampton for medical aid. At 5 o'clock this morning Dr. J. Newton Smith started for Elmhurst, and on arrival did all he could to put the injured ones in a condition to be brought home. They were brought to the Village about noon and Captain Belyea was placed under the care of Dr. P. H. Warneford.

The Sunday school pupils of the Methodist church enjoyed a fine time last evening at the home of Mrs. M. H. Fowler at Church Hill, which was kindly placed at their disposal for a tea and diverting games, generously donated by friends and officers of the school. Tea was served at 6 o'clock and thereafter followed for a couple of hours a scene of merriment.

Last evening Miss Ella Murray gave a bridge whist party of five tables with the service of dainty refreshments. First prizes were won by Miss Marjory Barnes and Mr. Morrison and consolation prizes by Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Wetmore.

The school sleigh which carries the pupils from and to Hendrick's section of the Consolidated school district came very near plunging through the ice of the Perch Pond on Ossekeagh Creek on Thursday afternoon, as it was being driven by Richard Burgess, with its precious human freight. Fortunately it did not follow the span of horses, which broke through into about six fathoms of icy water, and from which it took a long time to extricate them. Happily neither the children nor the animals seriously suffered, but for a time there were many anxious hearts, as word of the accident circulated through the district. Principal Perry and others skated to the spot and assisted in the rescue.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Jan. 23—Mr. Millie, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Quebec, is relieving Mr. MacClimot, who has gone on a two months' trip to Scotland.

Miss Mowat and Miss Emma Mowat left on Friday morning for a visit to Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston.

Mrs. Thomas Malcolm is spending this week in Montreal.

Miss Mary and Arnold Shives left last week for Los Angeles (Cal.), where they will spend the winter.

Miss Nellie McLellan returned to town from the west last week.

Mr. Watson returned from Moncton on Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. Porter Mowat entertained a number of friends at a thimble party on Tuesday evening.

The Caledonia Society of Restigouche has issued invitations for an entertainment and dance in the Opera House on Friday evening.

Miss Alexander entertained at whist on Monday evening. Mrs. C. F. Clare and Mr. Adair secured first prizes. The consolation went to Miss Emma Morah and Mr. G. E. Farrar.

Mrs. P. H. Lingley entertained the Married People's Whist Club on Friday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Mr. Botkin.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Jan. 24—The horse race on Monday proved quite an attraction, as there were a good many to witness the sport. The farmers' race was the only one trotted, and R. H. Gilbert, of Fredericton, was first; Mr. Dale, of Jemseg, second, and F. I. Dingee, of Gagetown, third.

Queens county council met in annual session Tuesday morning. I. C. Fraser, of Chipman, was chosen warden. During the session R. F. Davis, secretary-treasurer, was appointed Scott act inspector for the county, at a salary of $200 and legal expenses. The chief officers were reappointed for the ensuing year.

A. R. Slipp, of Fredericton, was in the village Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. S. Peters was called to P. E. Island a few days since on account of the serious illness of his brother, the premier of P. E. Island.

RIVERSIDE

Riverside, Albert Co., Jan. 23—A very enjoyable social was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Peck on Wednesday evening. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large number attended. The sum of $14 was realized, which will be used towards liquidating the debt on the public hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stiles, of Hillsboro, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Colpitts left last week for Campbellton, where she will visit her son, W. W. P. Starratt.

Asael W. Peck, of Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peck.

Miss Roach, of Sussex, has taken charge of the hospital here for a month while Miss Jones, the matron, is taking a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Trueman entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

Miss Bertha West is ill with bronchitis.

Miss Annie Robinson spent a few days in Hillsboro last week.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 24—After a lingering illness of several years, which was borne with a calm Christ-like spirit, Miss Christy McLeod died at Acadieville on Sunday last.

Miss Nellie Crocker, of Millerton, is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. W. M. Cumming.

A surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mortimore. Jan. 21 is Mrs. Ward's birthday. Yesterday she reached the seventy-third milestone. A large number of her friends gathered to wish her many happy returns of the day.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 25—Mrs. John Barton, of Pine Ridge, is visiting friends in Moncton.

George E. Scott, of Stewiacke (N. S.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Jardineville.

Thomas James Brown has returned from New Hampshire.

Wm. Fraser returned Monday from Red Pine.

George Holder, of South Branch, who has resided in the States a number of years, returned home last week.

Wm. Bell, of East Galloway, is very poorly.

Mrs. George Orr, Sr., of Jardineville, who has been ill a long time, is very low.

Misses Agnes Fahey and Emily Doucett, of Main River, have returned to the St. Louis Convent.

Miss Mabel Cail, of Pine Ridge, is visiting Mrs. John Murray.

Miss Jessie Dunlay has returned to her home in Bass River after visiting friends in Maine.

H. M. Ferguson left a few days ago on a trip to Montreal and New York.

Court Favorite, I. O. F., will hold their regular meeting in the public hall Tuesday, 28th inst.

The death occurred at Beersville, the 14th inst., of Phineas Beers, aged 79 years, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters.

The catch of smelts continues small in this vicinity.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 24—James W. Trites, railway contractor, who went south in December for the benefit of his health, arrived home this week.

Mrs. John McFadzen, of Shediac, was in Salisbury on Thursday, the guest of Miss Crandall.

A party of Salisbury Masons attended Botsford Royal Arch Masons in Moncton on Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of hockey enthusiasts from this place attended the big hockey match in Moncton on Thursday evening.

Warren Wortman, who has been in the United States for several years, arrived home last evening and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wortman.

Trueman Wheaton is spending a few weeks in St. John visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wheaton.

HOPEWELL CAPE

Hopewell Cape, Jan. 24—Dr. Murray, of Albert, and Dr. Carnwath, of Riverside, have been very busy men today vaccinating many people in the two villages. The school vans collected many of the children from the rural districts and conveyed them to the consolidated school at Riverside, where they were vaccinated. The schools will be formally closed for three weeks by order of the board of health.

The postal authorities have not yet arranged for fumigating the mails but it is thought that everything will be in readiness tomorrow. Dr. Carnwath, the resident member of the board of health at Riverside, took charge of the mails from the infected districts and had them fumigated and then forwarded through the post.

It is feared that Hillsboro cannot escape the disease on account of a number of people from the invested places having attended the popular Price Webber concerts there last week. Three concerts were given in the Opera House and the building was packed.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Jan. 27—Captain and Mrs. Arthur Pritchard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

George Lovatt, of Tynemouth Creek, a few days ago, while driving over a very icy piece of road, was thrown from his wagon and received several bad bruises.

Percy Gilmour, who has been spending the summer at the home of his brother, Dr. H. E. Gilmour, left last week for Montreal.

Mrs. Simeon Black and Mrs. John Hopey, jr., who have been spending a few days in St. John ,returned to their homes last week.

Wendall Bentley, son of A. F. Bentley, left last week to take a short course at Harvard University.

Schooner Beulah, purchased by Capt. Arthur Pritchard from Bay Shore Lumber Company, docked here on Saturday.

A. H. Clark, the colleague of P. Mosher, was visiting the electors here last week.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Jan. 23—Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer and Mrs. E. A. Cockburn were in St. Stephen last week calling on friends.

Miss Bertha Toal is enjoying a visit among friends at Lord's Cove, Deer Island (N. B.)

Several parties went to the lake on Saturday and enjoyed a fine day and evening at skating. The ice still remains in good condition.

Miss Greenlaw's friends will be pleased to know that she is visiting with Mrs. T. A. Hartt and other relatives in town.

Lieut. R. J. Langford, of Halifax, is at the rectory, enjoying his vacation with his parents. His many friends are glad to see him.

Mr. George Craig, of the B. & A. railway, was in town last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. B. Coakley, who was buried on Thursday last.

The lecture given by the Rev. W. Wilson Lodge in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last, was well attended. The subject, Oh Do, Oh Don't, was well presented and delighted the audience. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Frank P. Barnard's many friends are glad to see her released from the severe attack of rheumatism which has compelled her to remain in the home for more than two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Rollins' young daughter Irene escaped serious injuries on Saturday last. On coming down stairs she fell over the stair rail, striking a table, lamp and chair, and only complains of a much swollen and sore nose.

Miss Georgie Richardson and Miss Lou Stinson went to St. Stephen on Monday by the steamer Viking, where they will remain for some days among their friends.

Mrs. W. A. Carson has recovered from the effects of a severe cold and is enjoying life as usual.

Miss Rebecca Morrison is visiting at Mrs. Sedge Webber's, in St. Stephen.

Mrs. C. M. Gove is with Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, St. Stephen, this week.

Mrs. Ernest Turner (nee Josie Langmaid) and baby daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Langmaid at present.

Judge Cockburn was in St. Stephen last Thursday on business, returning on Friday.

Mrs. F. O'Halloran and her daughter, Miss Alice O'Halloran, of Boston, went to St. Stephen on Wednesday to remain a week among their relatives.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn entertained a few friends Saturday evening with music.

A most enjoyable evening was given by Mrs. Georgme P. Hibbard on Tuesday to her friends. Instrumental music by Mrs. N. M. Clarke, Miss Laura Wilson, Miss Minerva Hibbard and Mr. T. Armstrong was much appreciated. Vocal music in the way of old songs by the company was indulged in for some hours, making in all a most pleasing affair. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Fred. B. Hill is in town this week, also Mr. George J. Clarke, M. P. P., both of St. Stephen.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 23—Rev. Mr. Sables, Mrs. Sables and the Misses Thomson were among those who attended the Sunday school convention at Nauwigewauk on Friday last. Delegates and friends numbering about fifty were entertained at tea at the Ellinor Home Farm, where they were guests of the village. Miss Dunn, principal of the "home," was assisted in receiving by Rev. Mr. Whalley, rector of Hampton, and Mrs. Whalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Merritt have been ten days guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, leaving yesterday to make their home in Vancouver. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robertson entertained a few friends at a farewell party.

Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong accompanied her sister, Mrs. Fred. P. Robinson, home to Fredericton on Saturday. Mrs. Armstrong, who is recovering from a recent illness, stood the journey very well, and is gaining in health.

The Misses Peters, of Gagetown, are visiting the Misses Fairweather, Fir Shade.

Miss Avis Armstrong, of St. John, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, and family.

Mrs. Brock and Miss Nan Brock will leave on Thursday, the 30th inst., to spend the remainder of the winter in New York with Messrs. Harold and John Brock, who are in New York for a few months.

A most pleasant and interesting gathering was that at the rectory on Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Rothesay branch missionary society. By kind invitation of the president, Mrs. Daniel, many of the society were privileged to enjoy a very instructive and carefully prepared paper by Mrs. Kuhring, of St. John, on India—Its People. After noon tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley spent part of Saturday in Rothesay.

Mrs. Florence Bell has issued invitations for a bridge whist party tomorrow, Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were a few days guests of Mrs. Wilcox's brother, Mr. Rupert Turnbull, and Mrs. Turnbull.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, spent part of Monday here, and visited her son, who is laid up with grippe at the boys' school.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, of St. John, were among last Saturday's visitors.

Miss Emma Christie, of St. John, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hill, Nauwigewauk.

Messrs. Robinson, Leary and Montgomery, of the North Shore, who were detained here on Monday's C. P. R. by the accident to the freight train, had tea at Kennedy's and afterward drove to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson are looking about for a house in Rothesay for next summer.

Quite a number of Rothesay's young people went to the city on Tuesday evening to attend the dance given by Mrs. L. R. Harrison at the golf club, in honor of her guest, Miss Pipes.

Mrs. W. J. Starr entertained a party of young friends of her sons on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turnbull gave a most enjoyable musicale on Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, to which a number of their Rothesay friends were invited. Guests from St. John were late in arriving, on account of the freight train accident near Riverside, by which all trains from town were held up until nearly 10 o'clock.

After a delightful time on the river, a party of skaters were entertained by Miss Davidson at her home on Saturday.

Two new teachers, graduates of Oxford College, arrived at Rothesay School for Boys on Tuesday from England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle were here over Sunday, guests of Senator and Mrs. Domville.

Mrs. Charlie Lee and Mrs. Carleton Lee spent part of Friday here.

Miss Puddington gave a whist party on Tuesday evening, when friends of Rothesay and St. John were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Senator Domville left this week for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull were favored with beautiful weather for their skating party on Saturday evening. Beside many local friends who attended, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr came out from the city. Mr. Turnbull has just completed the building of a cosy camp on a delightful spot on the island, and here the skaters and friends were entertained at a delicious supper before returning to Rothesay.

A successful entertainment and pie social was held last evening at Gondola Point.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 22—The funeral service of the late Dr. Paisley, who died so suddenly Monday morning, took place this afternoon (Wednesday). A short service was held at his residence in York street, after which the body was taken to the Methodist church. The service there was conducted by Rev. J. L. Dawson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Stewart ,Rev. Dr. Borden, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Rev. A. B. Dickie, Rev. Dr. Allison and Rev. Benjamin Hills, of the Nova Scotia Conference. A large procession followed the hearse to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were six young theologues from Dr. Paisley's class. The floral tributes sent by kindly sympathizing friends were most beautiful, and to Mrs. Paisley and her three children there is a general expression of sympathy and profound regret for their sorrow and bereavement. Among those from a distance who were in town attending the funeral were Rev. James Strothard, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. Charles Flemington, Rev. J. S. Gregg, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Rev. Dr. Evans and Rev. B. Hills.

It is rumored that Senator Wood has sold his property at Middle Sackville, known as the Wood Farm, to Mr. George Fawcett, of Upper Sackville.

Miss Emeline Black, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wood, will leave tomorrow for her home in Truro.

Mr. Howard Trueman still continues very ill at his home in Point de Bute, much to the anxiety of his family and friends.

Mrs. H. M. Goodwin, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Seaman, at Humphrey's, passed through town last week en route to her home in Port Elgin.

Mrs. Copp and Mrs. A. B. Copp were joint hostesses on two afternoons of last week and both functions were delightful and sociable. In the dining room on Thursday, where Mrs. C. K. McLeod, of Amherst, presided, carnations effectively decorated the tea table, which was handsomely set with china and cut glass. The young ladies assisting were Miss Lula Ford and Miss Fanny Harris. Mrs. H. C. Read ushered. Mrs. Copp received her guests in a handsome costume of black silk, and Mrs. A. B. Copp in an elegant gown of cream satin en train with lace and chiffon. Mrs. McLeod wore a gown of black silk with lace trimmings, black picture hat with black plumes. Miss Ford was gowned in old rose with hat to match, and Miss Harris pale green with hat to match. On Saturday Mrs. H. C. Read took charge of the dining room and had as assistants Miss Lila Estabrooks and Miss Nellie Turner, while Mrs. E. Copp looked after the guests, which would be too numerous to mention. A few of the married ladies were Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. George Black, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Elizabeth Avard, Mrs. Angus Avard, Mrs. C. Siddall, Mrs. F. McKenzie, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. H. Pickard, Mrs. Jonah, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. H. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Humphrey, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Burt Ford, Mrs. C. Ford and Mrs. F. C. Avard.

Mrs. William Ogden and Mr. Thomas Estabrooks were in Point du Chene on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. William Beal.

Mrs. Bell entertained a number of her friends to a turkey supper on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Ayer, whose marriage will take place on Jan. 29. Among the guests were Miss Ayer, Mrs. Baird, Miss Smith, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Mitchel, Miss Davidson, the Misses Morice, Mrs. C. Cahill, Mrs. Roy Fowler, Mrs. Ellsworth Fowler, Mrs. Bert Ford, and Mrs. Horace Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Estabrooks are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Mr. Edwin Clay, of Parrsboro, the Mount Allison University student who was operated on for appendicitis, and who was so critically ill at the close of last term, returned to college last week.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church here the following were appointed as board of managers: Mr. A. B. Copp, chairman; Mr. A. G. Putnam, treasurer; Mr. W. R. Rodd, secretary, and Messrs. A. Cameron, D. Jordan, D. H. Charters and Prof. R. K. McClung, auditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Estabrooks, Bridge street, were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends who called on them recently, it being Mrs. Estabrooks' birthday. Mrs. Estabrooks was the recipient not only of many hearty congratulations but also of many substantial gifts.

Mr. Clarence Finney passed away on Friday night after an illness of some months with tuberculosis. Deceased was thirty-six years old and leaves four small children.

The sad news was received here on Thursday of the death of Mrs. Charles Thompson's eldest son, Horace, of Boston, of appendicitis. The body was brought to Upper Sackville on Saturday and the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, who has been visiting her home here, left last week for River Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlins, of Port Elgin, are rejoicing over the advent of a baby daughter in their home.

Mrs. Edward Read, of Middle Sackville, had the misfortune to fall on Saturday and break her arm.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 23—The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church held a social in their Sunday school hall on the evening of the 21st inst., in aid of the fund for building a new hall. The proceeds were $23.75. The following excellent programme was rendered:

Chorus—Robin Adair.
Solo—Two Marionettes, Mrs. H. A. Brown.
Phonograph selections.
Reading—Mrs. John Robinson, jr.
Chorus.
Address—Rev. S. J. Macarthur.
Ladies' trio—Mrs. MacNutt, Miss Sweezie, and Miss Ferguson.
Reading—Mrs. Hubbard.
Quartette—Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid? Mesdames Stothart and Sargeant, and Messrs. Shaw and Dickison.
Solo—Like A Star, Miss Bertie Ferguson.
Chorus—Bonnie Dundee.
Refreshments.
God Save the King.

Mrs. William Gremley, who is laid up since Tuesday because of having burst a blood vessel in her nostril, is somewhat better today.

Miss Mary Ingram went to St. John today to visit her uncle, Mr. Joseph Ingram, who is very ill.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw has returned from her visit to St. John.

Miss Beryl Colquhoun, of Millerton, was the guest of Miss Minnie Ingram on Monday.

Mrs. Horatio Walker, who is keeping house for her parents absent in California for the winter, gave a 5 o'clock tea to a number of her friends Friday.

D. Morrisson, M. P. P., attended the funeral of the late George W. Allen, M. P. P., in Fredericton on Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Cluston, of Lower Derby, is visiting her daughter in Doaktown.

Mrs. Lester Parker, of Millerton, will receive her friends on the 27th and 28th.

Mrs. J. B. Kethro is visiting in Marysville.

Mrs. Thomas Ross, of Blackville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler had a son born to them the 21st.

Miss Inez Brown, late of the Telephone exchange, went to Brockton (Mass.) on Wednesday.

Rev. Father Burke, of P. E. Island, spent Wednesday evening here with Rev. P. W. Dixon.

Mrs. John J. Barron is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Loggie, in Loggieville.

Mrs. John D. Buckley, of Rogersville, visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. Foley, at Hotel Miramichi this week.

Mrs. Bridget Rouan is ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Monohan, of Nelson, is with her.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Cuthbert, of Derby, were in town this week.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Jan. 22—It is heard here with much pleasure by their friends on the St. Croix that Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel have repurchased their cottage and will return to St. Stephen to reside.

Mrs. G. Duell Grimmer made a brief visit in town during the past week, and was the guest of Miss Harriett Grant.

Mr. David F. Maxwell, C. E., spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. Frank T. Ross has gone to Skowhegan (Me.) to spend a week with friends.

Society in St. Stephen and Calais enjoyed a delightful dance in Red Men's hall, it being the first of a series of six assemblies arranged by Miss Martha Harris. There were about fifty couples present, and dancing waxed fast and merry until an early hour on Tuesday morning. The second assembly will be given on Monday evening, the 27th, when at the close a supper will be served.

The Neighborhood Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Wilson. Mrs. N. Marks Mills will be the hostess at the next meeting of the club.

Mr. A. E. Vessey has been in town for a few days' visit.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church are rehearsing for an antiquarian concert to be given at an early date. The costumes to be worn are both rich and antique, and the musical programme will be excellent.

Mr. Howard Murchie has been visiting Boston during this week.

Miss Elsie Lawson left on Saturday evening for Hamilton (Ont.), to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Morrison.

Miss Ethel Johnson has gone to Medford (Mass.) to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. John Black has gone to Amherst (N. S.) to take charge of the branch Bank of Nova Scotia for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Teed arrived from Montreal on Friday and is most cordially welcomed by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young and Miss Georgia Young, of Brookline (Mass.), are visiting in Calais Mrs. Benjamin Young.

Miss Mary Dorecty, of Calais, is the guest this week of Mrs. Frederick T. Hutchinson.

Mrs. John E. Algar has been extremely ill during the past week, suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Rev. Father Lockary, of Sussex, has been a recent visitor to town.

SUNBURY SOLID FOR OPPOSITION

Hazen and Glasier Will Have Greatest Majority They Ever Had

Fredericton, Jan. 26—Those interested in politics are amused by some of the statements made about conditions in Sunbury. The allegations of the St. John Sun and Star about matters political in Sunbury are most laughable to people who know the facts. It is a clear case of the government whistling to keep up its courage. Messrs. Hazen and Glasier were elected at the last local elections by a substantial majority in the face of the active opposition of Hon. A. G. Blair, who spoke on nomination day and took personal control of the government forces. On March 3 the majority which Hazen and Glasier will receive will be much larger than that at the last elections. Many prominent men, including the warden of the county, and several councillors who opposed them at the last election are now actively supporting them, and it is generally believed that they will receive the largest majority ever recorded in a local election in Sunbury.

ST. STEPHEN WANTS TO FIX SITE OF SHORE LINE BRIDGE

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 25—An open meeting of the council of the board of trade was held last evening to consider the bill now before parliament to enable the New Brunswick Southern railway to build a bridge across the St. Croix river at or near St. Stephen or Milltown, and so make connection with the Washington County railway in Calair. For nearly forty years the people of St. Stephen have successfully opposed the granting of an unrestricted charter for a railway bridge across the river, not because they were opposed to such a bridge, but because instead of its being placed wherever it was desired to build, they wanted it placed where it would do the least injury to the river and harbor.

At last night's meeting a resolution was adopted advising the town council to send a representative to Ottawa in the interest of the town when the matter comes before the railway committee, and ask for an amendment providing that the location of the bridge, if in the town of St. Stephen, shall be subject to the approval of the mayor and council and that the work of constructing shall begin within two years.

At present there are 30 people living in Barnet (Vt.), who are more than 80 years of age, 18 women and 12 men. The oldest is Mrs. Margaret Gleason, now in her 97th year.

FRENCH MODEL
Vala Grace
CORSETS

WOMEN AS FARM HANDS.

Winnipeg, Man.—Unable to obtain men enough for the harvest fields, Manitoba farmers hired women in their places. They are said to have done just as good work as the former farm hands, and there was much less shirking among them.

That is the way with women. They work too hard—and often overtax their strength. Then the system becomes run down, the liver gets out of order, and constipation and biliousness make life miserable. Mrs. John Cline, of Aylmer, Ont., suffered from these troubles for ten years and found no relief until she tried "Fruit-a-tives." "I want to say a word in regard to "Fruit-a-tives," writes Mrs. Cline. "I had liver trouble for ten years and tried different remedies, but Fruit-a-tives cured."

"Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit juice and tonics and never fail to cure Liver, Kidney, Stomach, Skin and Bowel troubles. 50c. a box.

OUIDA, CELEBRATED NOVELIST, DEAD IN ABJECT POVERTY

Refused Charity Although Blind and Homeless—Lavished a Fortune on Pet Dogs.

Florence, Jan. 25—Ouida "Louise De La Ramee, the novelist, died today at Viareggio, after a long illness. She died in most distressing poverty, her only attendant being an old servant woman in whose arms she expired. She was completely blind in one eye and the other eye was badly affected from her having suffered so much from exposure and privation. During the last few months of her life she was compelled at times to sleep in the open air, being unable to pay for a night's lodging. The immediate cause of death is set down as asthma, complicated by heart disease.

Ouida had a passionate fondness for dogs and up to the very last was surrounded by many of them, depriving herself of even the necessaries of life to feed them.

The minister of instruction sent her on several occasions recently considerable contributions which had been subscribed for her aid.

Louisa La Ramee was born at Bury St. Edmunds about 1840. Her pseudonym "Ouida," was a childish mispronunciation of "Louisa." Her best novel was Under Two Flags, and was dramatized only recently.

Ouida has lived for a long time past near Florence. Her death occurred not far from the beach where the poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley was drowned. Early last summer attention was called through despatches to the London papers to Ouida's poverty. Marie Corelli started a fund for her benefit and subscriptions were made by several others on her behalf, but Ouida announced her intention of refusing the charity. Reports regarding her ill-health were also published about the same time, but later she appeared to recover.

CLANSMEN HONOR MEMORY OF BURNS

Birthday of Scottish Ploughman Poet Observed by Clan Mackenzie.

Clan MacKenzie celebrated the birthday of Robert Burns, by a successful dinner and entertainment in White's restaurant Friday night. A large number attended and when the substantial bill of fare had been disposed of, the following programme of toasts, speeches and songs was carried out—The King, with musical honors; The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns, song "There was a lad was born in Kyle," by S. J. McGowan; oration by Geo. S. Shaw, Burns the man and poet; Sister Societies, proposed by Past Chief R. A. C. Brown, responded to by C. K. Cameron, president of St. Andrew's Society, and Alexander Weatherson, grand district deputy for Ontario of The Sons of Scotland; the pipes, piper H. S. Cruikshank; the ladies, proposed by Dr. H. S. Morrison and responded to by W. H. MacKay; Bonnie Scotland, proposed by F. Neil Brodie, and responded to by William Murdoch; highland fling, E. B. MacDonald; speech by Mr. Weatherson, Sons of Scotland; song by J. L. Carmichael; song, The Lea Rig, by J. S. Murdoch; speech by E. Codner; speech by Fred Fowler; recitation, The Cottar's Saturday Night, by C. K. Cameron; speech by Charles Strong, of the C. P. R.

The evening was greatly enjoyed.

Northumberland County Council

Newcastle, Jan. 24—County council resumed sessions Thursday at 10 a. m.

Committee on petitions reported that county had no right to interfere with Newcastle town's assessment of Alexander McKay. They also recommended taxing North Esk parish for proposed new road. Report adopted.

The following assessment for alms house purposes was adopted:

Chatham	$1,100
Newcastle	400
Nelson	250
North Esk	100
South Esk	125
Glenelg	125
Hardwicke	200
Alnwick	300
Derby	50
Blackville	175
Blissfield	75
Ludlow	150
Rogersville	150
Total	$3,200

At the afternoon session Warden Maltby was elected delegate to the N. B. Union of Municipalities, and voted $25 for expenses.

Board of health report showed that board had held eight meetings during year. There were 147 cases contagious diseases—thirty-eight of smallpox in lower part of county, but no deaths. Three hundred and fifty vaccinated. There were twenty-four cases of diphtheria, of which five were fatal; thirty-nine cases of typhoid—three deaths—caused by impure water; twenty-three cases of scarlet fever—two deaths; thirty-two cases measles—no deaths.

Dr. Desmond reported that James Coughlan was in too poor health to be in jail, and should be sent to provincial hospital. Report received.

It was decided to take Coughlan out of jail and see the government about admitting him to asylum.

Couns. Doyle and Anderson moved to lease the wharf property to town of Newcastle twenty years at twenty cents a year.

Coun. Stothard moved that Newcastle be permitted to make improvements on said property.

After much discussion an amendment, moved by Coun. Doyle, as follows, was adopted: That the public slip in Newcastle be leased at public auction at upset price of twenty cents a year, the lessee to improve and keep in repair.

SEIZED SUSSEX LIQUOR RETURNED TO OWNER

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 25—In the police court yesterday, George Doherty was acquitted on the charge of keeping liquor for sale. In this case six packages of whiskey seized from the Canadian Express Company, were involved. The court instructed the license inspector to hand over the liquor to the Canadian Express Company, as Doherty was adjudged not to be the owner of the stuff.

BORDEN CLUB HEAR CANDIDATES

Enthusiastic Meeting Addressed by Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson and Hatheway

HONOR MEMORY OF LATE COLLEAGUE

Club Also Instructs Committee to Draw Up Resolution on Mr. McInerney's Death—Speakers Score the Government Record Along Many Lines.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.; John E. Wilson and W. F. Hatheway, the local opposition candidates, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Borden Club Friday night. Norman McLeod the president of the club, was in the chair. The meeting passed a resolution calling for a committee of three to draw up a resolution of condolence with Harry O. McInerney and his family on the death of his father, George V. McInerney, K. C. It was also decided that as the club has pledged itself to take an active part in the forthcoming election a committee be appointed to look into the matter of hiring rooms for headquarters.

Mr. Wilson.

John E. Wilson, the first speaker, was received with loud applause. He paid a brief but touching tribute to the memory of the late Mr. McInerney, and then went on to state some of the reasons why he is in opposition to the government. The party in power, he asserted, has legislated not with an eye to the good of the province at large but for the benefit of its friends and supporters.

He had been told on good authority that the last local election in St. John cost the government $30,000, and any intelligent man knew where all this money came from in the first place. The deal to buy and operate the Central railway was put through by the government in behalf of its friends. The government has also guaranteed the bonds of the International railway and rumor has it that some of the members of the cabinet are interested to a great extent in that project.

After referring in strongly condemnatory terms to the highway act, Mr. Wilson introduced the school book question, and asked why the booksellers of St. John must buy all their supplies from Messrs. Flood, while in Nova Scotia the booksellers buy direct from the old country or the publishers in Toronto. He intimated that the reason was that the government wished to give their friends a job, but the children of St. John are kept out of school because the books are so dear their parents cannot afford to buy them. Mr. Wilson thought that no measure of contempt is too strong for a party of men who will throw any obstacle in the way of a child getting an education.

The speaker then touched on the financial affairs of the province, which he said are in a deplorable state. He congratulated the Borden Club on the stand they took for clean politics, and said that he knew of hundreds of Liberals who would be found willing to work with them in overturning the government.

He said he was proud of the platform of the opposition and of the man who conceived it. There was no man in public life in Canada today who has a cleaner record or a better reputation than Mr. Hazen. In proof of Mr. Hazen's desire for honest government he reminded them of his promise of legislation making the auditor-general perfectly independent of parliament.

Mr. Hatheway.

W. F. Hatheway was received with a loud burst of applause. He opened with an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Mr. McInerney, and then spoke of the constitution of the Borden Club which, he said, stood for all that was broad and clean in politics. There were many things which could be urged against the present local government. They had claimed all along that there was no serious overdraft in the provincial finances, and yet last year the premier, Mr. Pugsley, introduced an act to raise $300,000, and in this act it was stated that $197,000 was for an overdraft in the public works department, $22,000 overdraft on the provincial hospital, and $70,000 for accrued interest on the Central railway bonds.

Another point touched on by the speaker was the highway act, which the premier and his supporters were unanimous in declaring last year to be a most desirable measure. Now the people were told the highway act is to be repealed. Mr. Hatheway said he could not understand how anyone could support the government after such a confession of incompetence. One other matter was the cold storage company which had a paid up capital of $75,000 which the government had just authorized to issue stock to the amount of $150,000. Under the joint stock company act, Mr. Hatheway said, the company is liable only for the amount of its paid up capital.

Mr. Hatheway spoke of the value of British connection and the desirability of the dominion owning and operating all transportation facilities in the country. He had been sorry, he said, when Mr. Borden's proposal that the government build the G. T. P. had been turned down in favor of handing it over to a private corporation. He had also been sorry that the provincial legislature had done nothing to have the line run down the St. John river valley to St. John, and he doubted very much if any great amount of traffic from that road would ever find its way here. Mr. Hatheway concluded with a review of European politics, with the object of showing that a closer bond with England was desirable and necessary to Canada.

Mr. Maxwell.

Robert Maxwell was received with prolonged applause. He said that as the Borden Club stands for all that is clean and honest in politics he felt the local opposition could appeal to it safely for its support. He went on to say that we are governed by the remnants of a party which has not only deceived the people in general but its own supporters. They had deceived the people in the matter of the highway act which they had promised to repeal. The house has been dissolved, but the act is still unrepealed.

Mr. Maxwell went on to say that Hon. Mr. McKeown knew he uttered a falsehood when he said the opposition were equally responsible with the government for that act. On the occasion of its third reading in the house Mr. Hazen had declared himself opposed to it in toto, and amendment after amendment to it proposed by them had been defeated. Had the act applied to the county of St. John Mr. Lowell would have opposed it because he knew very well it would have been so unpopular his chances of re-election would have been spoiled. The government were thus guilty of passing class legislation.

Another glaring instance of misrepresentation by the government was in the matter of the increased dominion subsidy. When the opposition urged that some part of this money should be set aside to meet the bonded indebtedness they were assured that $50,000 a year would be allowed to lie in Ottawa at interest. Last year's accounts showed, however, that the whole of this money was received and spent. Another thing the government promised was to apply part of this money to increase the allowances to school teachers, but up to the present time they have not received a cent extra. The government have thus, he said, been violating faith continually.

Mr. Maxwell then went on to speak of the Beersville railway and New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company's railway as enterprises in which hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money have