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Mrs. Mary Russell is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Boston.

Mrs. William Elliott is in Salisbury, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Miss G. L. Stevens, of Riverside, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. John Marks is in Pettitcodiac, the guest of Mrs. James Humphreys.

Miss Ruby Raymond left on Monday for Boston to spend a month with friends.

Mrs. Kennie is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Miss McDonald, head nurse in the hospital, left for her home in Chatham on Saturday on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Jennie Dunster spent Sunday in Shediac, the guest of Miss Jennie Webster.

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Mrs. Norman Sinclair and daughter, Miss Edith Sinclair, left on Saturday on a trip to Boston.

Miss Millie Henderson has gone to Boston, and intends being away a couple of months.

Mrs. George Seaman is spending some time in Hillsboro, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. Roy Dickinson's many friends are sorry to learn of his illness. He was taken to the hospital on Monday.

One of the most unique methods of raising money for a public institution was inaugurated in this city on Saturday when the streets were filled with bands of young ladies, whose business it was to see that every one purchased a red tag. When the day was done some \$1,000 had been secured in aid of the hospital.

Several young ladies in the city was busy selling tags, and a great deal of amusement was provided for the people as well as for the "tagged" individuals.

Rev. D. McLeod is spending the week in Truro, attending the meetings of the maine synod.

Mrs. Margaret McKinnon, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Fryer.

Mrs. R. W. Byers, of Truro, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Lynch.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. John, was in town on Tuesday, en route home from England.

Mr. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. J. J. McKenney left on Wednesday for Newport (N.B.) to spend a month with friends.

Mrs. Lillian Goss has returned from Eastport (Me.)

Miss Alice Marke is in Pettitcodiac for a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Humphrey.

Mrs. Justice Hanington, of Dorchester, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Bessie Wortman gave a small dance on Monday evening to a few of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wetmore, of Bermuda, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. Joseph Knight, of Truro, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight.

Mrs. J. McD. Cook and Miss Emma Price spent Sunday in Shediac, the guests of Miss Jennie Webster.

Mrs. James Geary is in Amherst for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson.

Dr. Horace Coates, of Rexton, is among the week's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riddick, of Hampton, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Peter MacGowan.

Mr. J. E. B. McCredy, of Charlotte town spent part of the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips, of Dartmouth, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson have returned from Hillsboro, where they were a few days in Nova Scotia.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Clifford W. Gross, when his daughter, Miss Mary Louise Gross, was married to Mr. A. Wilbur Taylor, Miss Mary McBeath and Messrs. George Oulton, W. A. Maggs and B. Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colpitts are the guests of friends in Point de Gorge.

A pleasant picnic was held at the Gorge on Wednesday afternoon by the members of Mr. S. B. Anderson's room in the Aberdeen school. Almost all of the students were in attendance and had a thoroughly enjoyable outing.

Mr. P. S. Archibald spent the week end in Salisbury.

TRURO.

Truro, Oct. 7.—Mr. George W. Theakston, vocal instructor in Truro, was married on Wednesday afternoon in Plainfield, Pictou county, to Miss Edith Laugie, a successful student in the provincial Normal school last year.

The ceremony took place at 3.30 o'clock, when the bride accompanied by her father, entered the parlor. She was attended in a gown of white blue, with white trimmings, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel. The groomsmen were Mr. William Theakston, a cousin of the groom. Luncheon was served after the ceremony, and there the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. William Theakston, uncle of the groom, where supper was served.

Miss Theakston has taken rooms with Mrs. George Craig, Wilton street.

A pretty wedding took place recently in Castleridge, Colchester county, when Ruth A. Gamble and Mr. David L. Nelson, of Springhill, was married by Rev. D. Fraser in the Presbyterian church, which was prettily decorated and filled with friends of the bride and groom.

The bridesmaid was Miss Fitta M. Sweet, and Mr. Joseph Gamble was groomsmen. The ushers were Miss Susan B. Gamble and Miss Nelson, both tastefully gowned in white. After the ceremony, congratulations were given on the lawn in front of the church, a dainty repast was served, and the happy pair left for Parrsboro for a short visit.

Miss Marguerite Crowe played the wedding march.

Miss Cora C. Schumann, one of Truro's popular young ladies, was married last week to Dr. Henry S. Holland, of New York, at the residence of the bride's father, which was prettily decorated with palms and pink roses. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine

and carried a sheaf of large white roses. The groom's gift was a diamond and ruby pendant. The happy couple, after a daintily served luncheon, left for the Adirondacks, the bride wearing a stylish suit of brown broadcloth. Dr. Holland is practicing in New York, and he and his bride will make their home in that city.

Dr. Hardress Hiltz, of this place, was recently married in Philadelphia to Miss Bessie Weston-McAndrews. The bride's sister, Miss Sarah, attired in pink liberty silk, acted as bridesmaid, while Miss Clara Bason, white French tulle, was maid of honor. The bride wore a princess costume of white pongee silk, and carried a sheaf of large white roses.

Miss Lillian Wall was married last week to Mr. George Goode. Both belong to Truro. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, and on account of the quite serious illness of Mrs. Wall, was a quiet one. The bride wore white tulle silk, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried roses and maiden hair fern. The bride and groom left for the United States, where he has a position with the Waltham Watch factory. The bride's traveling dress was of navy blue cloth.

Mr. Arthur Moxon, Rhodes scholar in Oxford University, who has been spending part of his vacation at home, has left for England. He is to represent Mayor Murray at the historic "Oyster Feast" in Colchester (Eng.), on October 20.

Mrs. B. Canning, of Port Greenville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. C. Moore, of Sydney, is a visitor in Truro for a few days.

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HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 9.—Mrs. T. J. Carter, of Andover, the guest of her father, George R. Burt.

Mrs. G. C. Watson and Mrs. A. W. Rideout, drove to Jacksonville, the other day, to visit Mr. C. T. Phillips.

Miss Jennie Nevers has returned from Spokane, Washington, where she has been for a year or two.

C. Edward Alexander and family expect to leave for California on the 20th inst. They will join a party of about twenty who go on to the coast from Eastern Pictou, across the American border.

Mrs. Brown, of Ashland (Me.), formerly Miss Alma McLaughlin, of Hartland, is visiting her parents here. She is accompanied by her little daughter.

Rev. Charles H. Orser, of Mar's Hill (Me.), was here yesterday on his way to Yarmouth County (N. S.), where he will represent the Primitive Baptist church at the annual meeting of that body in Nova Scotia.

W. P. McMullin is the first Hartlander to bring down a moose this season.

Under the new time table which goes into effect on Monday, it will be impossible for passengers to go to Woodstock, or any point south, and return the same day. This will be a return of the old condition of affairs, and one that will cause a great loss to Woodstock business men, and much inconvenience to Hartland and up-river people. An agitation is already on foot to have the matter remedied.

Merrill Taylor, after an illness of one week, died yesterday, after some time of eighty years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow, the services being conducted by Rev. H. Goring Alder, rector of Woodstock.

Robert Goodwin and Truman Day have returned from Fort Fairfield (Me.), where they have been for some time.

The agricultural exhibition at Centreville was a big success for every standpoint. The weather was beautiful and a big crowd was in luck. The exhibits in all lines were fully up to the standard of other years and in some ways far exceeded last year's effort.

A cordial commonwealth meeting was held at the Exchange.

Miss Annie Davis has returned from a six weeks' visit to Millbrook, and with her sister down river.

Woodside Belyea, son of A. Belyea, of Windsor, died at the Provincial Hospital yesterday. The body was brought to Hartland and conveyed to Windsor today.

John McCollum will leave next week for Colalt, Ont.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Oct. 8.—Rev. William Harrison, wife, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., spent a few days here last week, receiving acquaintances on this, a former pastor.

Dr. G. R. Peters, who has recently returned from England and Scotland, where he has been for some months taking post-graduate courses in medicine, is now in

the village visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters.

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of the Canadian Methodist church, was the speaker at a meeting of the interest of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues in the Methodist church Monday evening when much encouragement was given to workers and helpful methods of work suggested by the talented and forceful speaker.

W. C. Reid reached here from New York on Tuesday, in the funeral of the late ex-Sheriff James Reid.

H. A. Doherty, St. John, paid a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Dickie this week.

Gilbert Stockford and bride (see Miss Mary Hackett), came from St. John on the day after yesterday.

Mrs. William Gourley, with her son, Harry, and daughter, Florence, have gone to Greenville, Maine, to reside.

How, W. P. Gnee, of Woodstock, and I. W. Carpenter, Wickham, are the speakers to address a public meeting in connection with the Liberals in the Temperance Hall this evening.

RICHIBUCTO.

Richibucto, Oct. 9.—Mrs. F. S. Sayre and Miss Meek have returned from a visit to little Miss Meek's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty.

Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Doherty, who are visiting here, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

Mrs. Fankine McKinnon and William Legoff have returned from the West.

Miss George Jardine, professional nurse, has returned from her home in Moncton, where she was for some weeks engaged in nursing in the hospital there.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. S. Patterson, of the congregation of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, Kouchibouguac.

Presented, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, in dress and a Morris chair, together with a sum of money which had been contributed over the amount required for this gift.

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the whole matter is a mystery and cannot be explained until the child recovers and is able to tell what has happened. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have the sympathy of the whole community.

The funeral of John Glencross, which was held Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. A. D. Schillabach officiated. The pall bearers were James Dixon and Alex. McGregor, of Upper Rexton. John Burgess and George Brooks, of St. Nicholas, and John A. Cameron and David Palmer, of Rexton. The remains were interred in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Mrs. Penelope Ingram, of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sullivan, at Bass River.

William English, of Leamington (N.S.), was the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard English.

Miss George Jardine has returned from Moncton, where she has been engaged as nurse in the hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Merceure are pleased to hear that she is rapidly improving after having undergone an operation at the Moncton hospital, for appendicitis.

APHAQUI.

Aphaqui, N. B., Oct. 9.—The work on the new steel bridge is progressing very favorably. The frame work will be completed by the end of the month, and will likely be opened to the public about twelve days later.

Mrs. Zebulon Gaunce returned last night from Boston, where she has been spending some weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Johnson, of St. Andrews is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Davis, of Newtown, is visiting Mrs. M. H. Parler, Lower Mill street.

Mrs. George L. Veysie is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Heber Wiles, Calhoun, who is accompanied by Dr. Herbert Johnson, of New York.

Mrs. I. P. Gamin and little son, are visiting at her home, Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. A. L. Adair is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. W. J. Wetmore and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Jones and son, Ward, who have been spending some time with relatives in St. John and Chipman, returned home this week.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 8.—Miss Mamie Stewart, who is spending the week in Hillsboro, is in the village for a few days. She is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, of Truro.

Quite a number from this section attended the S. S. convention, which was held on Wednesday in the Methodist church.

Robert E. Stewart, formerly of this village, who is attending school in Moncton, came to the Hill today.

Mrs. John Coyne, of Gollis, attended the Elgin Fair which was held on Wednesday. The Hopewell Fair will be held at the Hill on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Mrs. S. H. Hall, who is spending the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Milburn, at Lower Cape, left on Monday for their home in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Knettle's brother, George Milburn, who will remain there for some time.

ANDOVER.

Andover, N. B., Oct. 8.—Mrs. J. Allen Perley left on Wednesday for Montreal to attend the funeral of Nelson Hanson, G. J. Carter and Dr. Welling are at Gulluak Lake for a few weeks' hunting.

Miss Putnam, of Pointe-Belle, was in town for a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Cameron returned on Wednesday from a three weeks' trip to his old home in Upper Canada.

Mrs. Newcome is visiting with relatives in St. John.

Dr. R. W. L. Earle has been on the road for several days. Dr. Sawyer, of Fort Fairfield, was in attendance on Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Stewart has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Frank Stephens left on Thursday to visit with her parents at Moncton.

Miss Dagle, Edinboro, is in town this week, the guest of Miss Ada Gibson.

The chicken supper given last night by the ladies of the United Methodist church, was well attended and \$81.70 was realized for church purposes.

REXTON.

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 9.—Richard Woodson, of Daniel Wood, of this town, was married on Monday to Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. Mackler, of New Mills, Restigouche county. Rev. F. Lanbert performed the ceremony. The bride and groom arrived here Monday afternoon, and are the guests of a number of parents.

News was received here Wednesday of the death at Chatham, of Miss Annie Martin, daughter of John Martin, of this town. Deceased, who was about 20 years of age, had been ill only a short time with scarlet fever, which resulted in diphtheria. The body was interred at Chatham immediately.

Dr. H. W. Coates left a few days ago for Kentville, N.S., to open up a new practice.

Mrs. Geo. A. Coates has gone to St. John to visit her son, Albert Coates, before going to her new home in Kentville, N.S.

Miss Joseph Wood left on Monday for Paris (N.S.), where she will be the guest of Mrs. James Wood.

Mrs. William Agden and C. A. D. Siddall are attending the exhibition in Port Clinton today.

Mrs. W. Bennett arrived home on Friday, after a pleasant visit to well known friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Kenneth McKenney, who has been spending some time in Upper Canada, last week and is attending Mr. Allison.

Mrs. Bulmer, of Andover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Siddall on Thursday.

Mrs. N. Ayer, who has spent several weeks in Sackville, visiting friends, returned to her home in Pettitcodiac on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. H. Humphrey left on Monday for Woodstock to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

The Misses Ida and Mabel Smith and Cyril Gagnon, of Fawcett (N.S.), and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fawcett.

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Morton Ford, who has been spending a short time with his relatives here has returned to St. John.

PUTTING THE FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY INTO EFFECT AT ONCE

One Hundred Boxes Received Here for Distribution— Likely First Installation Will Be in Carleton County.

No time is being lost by the government postal authorities in giving the farming population the benefit of the free rural mail delivery system.

About one hundred boxes have arrived at the local post office for distribution. Dr. Colter, post office inspector, said yesterday that one application had already come in from Carleton county and a number will be sent over that route to arrange with other farmers who may also desire the benefit. Other applications are, also coming in.