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BIRTHS

JONES—At Springhill Junction (N. S.), April 26, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Jones, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HAYWARD-McDIARMID—At the residence of the bride's father, on April 22, by the Rev. W. W. McMaster, William Henry Hayward to Alice Pearl McDiarmid.

MILETTE-DALTON—At St. Peter's church St. John, N. B., on April 27, by the Rev. Father Maloney, Joseph Edward Milette, son of the late J. O. Milette, Montreal, to Bessie Dalton, daughter of the late Edward Dalton of this city.

DEATHS

FREEZE—At his home in Petitcodiac, on the 23rd inst., Brougham H. Freeze, aged seventy-one years.

JOHNSTON—After a short illness, at his home, Otter Lake, on April 22, Edward J., eldest son of Joseph and Eliza Johnston, in the forty-second year of his age, leaving father, mother and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. (New York and Chicago papers please copy.)

MILLER—In this city on 22nd inst. Arthur Miller, aged 17 years, beloved and only child of Wm. and Georgie Miller.

SCAMMELL—In this city on 25th inst., Dr. Joseph Henry Scammell, aged 38 years.

McFADZEN—In this city on April 26, John McFadzen, aged 72 years, leaving a widow, five sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. (Toronto papers please copy.)

OLIVER—In Lynn (Mass.), on 21st inst., John Oliver, aged 54 years. A native of St. George, and brother of Mrs. John Hall, Black's Harbor.

LAWLOR—At Debec, Carleton county, on the 27th inst., Elizabeth, widow of Dennis Lawlor, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

ROBB—In this city on the 27th inst., William J. Robb, aged 35 years.

RICE—In East Boston (Mass.), April 24, William J., son of William and Mary E. Rice, 11 years. (Moncton papers please copy.)

WARREN—In Roxbury (Mass.), April 26, Matilda, wife of John N. Warren, 56 years.

LAVERS—In this city, on the 27th inst., Annie G., only daughter of George and Mary J. Lavers, in the twenty-third year of her age.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 3.)

May 7 and 8. The chorus of one hundred and forty-five voices, under the direction of Professor Ringwold, will be heard in selections more difficult than heretofore attempted. Miss Edith Woodman, a young pianist of great promise, will be the accompanist.

The postmaster of Wentzel's Lake, Lunenburg county, was tried before Judge Forbes this week for unlawfully opening letters. He was convicted and sentenced to one week in jail.

The marriage took place at Wolfville on Thursday of Charles A. Beck and Miss Gertrude Whebby.

The Rev. P. Clinton Reed, of Toledo, Ohio, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bridgewater Baptist church. He will begin his duties about June 1st.

The death occurred at Granville on Wednesday of Mrs. Wesley Gilliat, aged ninety years.

A magnificent pipe organ, costing in the neighborhood of $5,000, was opened in the Methodist church at Yarmouth on Easter Sunday. The organ which it displaced was purchased by the Methodists at Bridgetown.

A number of British immigrants were landed in the Annapolis Valley during the past week. Some dissatisfaction is manifested by the farmers, many of whom did not receive what they had applied for in respect to numbers and ages. For this reason some immigrants have not been accepted by the applicants. Hired help is cheaper and more plentiful than it was last year on account of so many returning from the United States.

Councillor Peters, of the Annapolis Royal town council, has resigned.

A colony of beavers has been found a few miles from Annapolis Royal. The local branch of the game association has asked that people be careful not to disturb them.

The way of the Scott Act violator is hard in Bridgewater. Seven convictions, the fines amounting to $260, were the result of last week's prosecutions.

A branch of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance has been organized at Yarmouth by the Rev. H. R. Grant.

It is likely that Ernest Robinson, superintendent of the Dartmouth public schools, will be appointed principal of Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville. Mr. Robinson, who is an Acadia graduate, was formerly principal of the Kentville Academy.

The marriage took place at Kingston on Wednesday of Henry C. Neiley and Miss Edna McKenna, the Rev. L. F. Wallace officiating.

A milk condensing factory is about to be started at Middleton. A Quebec company is the promoter.

Many architects from all over the lower provinces are in the competition for making the plans for the new Acadia college science building. Two St. John architects have entered the competition.

ALMA

Alma, N. B., April 24.—The S. H. White Co. limited have all their logs hauled down to the brows. The cut is close to five million feet.

The Baptist Church here has engaged Percy Cecil Clark as its pastor for the ensuing six months. He and J. E. Shanklin, Methodist pastor, have conducted union revival services, and quite a number will be joining the churches.

Hugh McLaughlin has transferred his real estate to Bernard McKinley. David McKinley has deeded his real property to Hugh McLaughlin. Martha McLaughlin has sold her real estate to James Stewart. James Stewart has transferred his real estate to John J. McLaughlin.

Small pox has broken out again in one house, which is quarantined.

One load of sawn lumber and a load of ton lumber have been shipped from here to St. John this spring. The schooner Swallow, Ells, carried both loads.

W. Rommel has been elected a delegate to the high Court, I. O. F., which meets in St. John next month.

Mrs. Rebecca Kierstead has moved with her family to Hopewell Cape.

Mrs. Joseph Crozier has moved into Mrs. Rebecca Kierstead's house.

John I. Seamons has moved into Rainsford Butland's house, recently vacated by Mrs. Joseph Crozier.

Mrs. Martha McLaughlin has moved into the James Stewart house.

Barzillai Connor has been appointed superintendent of roads for this Parish.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, April 23.—Two weeks of special services were concluded Good Friday evening with a love feast and roll call. Easter Sunday was marked in both Episcopal and Methodist churches with appropriate services and music. The churches were prettily decorated with potted plants.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, Episcopal, has resigned his charge here and has accepted a call to Grand Manan, where he expects to go in June. Rev. Mr. Keirby, Methodist, also leaves here this year.

Dr. O. R. Peters, of Annapolis Royal, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lulu, who had been spending some weeks with him, came home on Saturday for a brief visit to his parents ere sailing for England, where he goes to take a post graduate course.

Some other Easter homecomers were Misses Mollie Otty, student U.N.B.; Miss Pearl Boyd, teacher at Springfield; Miss Nina Bulyea, St. John; Miss Nora Peters, Rothesay.

Messrs. Arthur and F. C. Ebbett, are leaving this week for Mannville, Alta.

Miss Currey, St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Gilbert.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 24.—Capt. Henry W. Robinson called on his friends in the village this week, after an absence of eleven years. Capt. Robinson is a native of Hopewell but has made his home in Liverpool, Eng., for a number of years. He with his wife and daughter will leave in a few days for Seattle where they intend to locate. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends here. Mrs. Robinson is also a native of Hopewell, being a daughter of the late Joseph Starratt.

Mrs. William M. Govang of Chemical Road spent a few days with relatives in St. John recently.

De Mille Milton who has been absent in Carleton Co. for more than a year returned to the Hill this week.

Perrin Tingley, a farmer resident of Lower Cape, who has been in the States for a year, was in the village this week.

Mrs. W. Robinson visited friends at Hopewell Cape this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. C. Bacon of Moncton.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., April 25.—Last night the temperance lodge room was the scene of an important function when the following address and a very handsome suit case was presented to M. G. Harmer by the Chief Templar, A. C. M. Lawson:

To Murray G. Harmer, Esq.,
Grand Councillor, I. O. G. T.,
Norton, N. B.

Dear Sir and Bro.: It is with very great pleasure we meet with you this evening to convey to you through this address, the esteem in which you are held by the members of Fidelis Lodge.

Though young in years you have already achieved through your untiring efforts many successes which older ones have failed to accomplish. As a young man of this village your deportment and general trend have been above reproach. As a temperance man your zeal has been unabating, your fidelity unimpeachable, and your general demeanor exemplary. Would that the members of Good Templar Lodges everywhere were possessed of your good qualities! Words fail to express our appreciation of your interest in the welfare of Fidelis Lodge, and of the order in general.

We wish you to accept this address and suit case as a token of our regard for you and as a slight return for your many services.

Presented by the following members of Fidelis Lodge, No. 157: Heber Huggard, T. A. McFarlane, Gilbert Campbell, Harold Perkins, W. H. Heine, Chas. G. Perry, Rev. Abram Perry, Mrs. L. D. Jones, Alta A. McLeod, Ora Sherwood, Ernest Folkins, Hedley Folkins, Harold Huggard, John McKinnon, A. C. M. Lawson, Fred McKinnon, Laura Loughery, Helen Folkins, Myles Gillies, Claude Weir, Effie Takles, Charles Cleveland, Walter Robertson, Lottie M. Gregg, Ella J. Stark, W. Perkins, Sterling Campbell, Haddon Bell and De Whit Johnson.

M. G. Harmer made a suitable reply expressing his surprise, pleasure and thanks for the manner in which he was remembered.

A. E. Floyd of Chipman spent Wednesday here calling on old friends.

Miss Ellida Fillmore, of Albert, who has spent the past week visiting her friend Miss Margaret Marr, returned to her home today.

Special meetings will be held every night next week in the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. A. Perry, will be assisted by Rev. M. Keirstead of St. John. Elias Harmer left today on a visit to Lynn, Mass. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. John Jamieson.

DR. PUGSLEY PAINED AT TONE OF PARLIAMENT

Montreal, April 26—Hon. Dr. Pugsley spoke before the Reform Club last evening.

The minister of public works said that when he came to Ottawa he believed that the parliament of Canada was a parliament of gentlemen. Well, he wanted yet to believe so, but it was greatly to be regretted that there were some men in that body who appeared to forget the fact. The minister did not suppose, however, that the dignity of parliament would be increased were he to reply to his critics in the same tone that they had adopted in the attacks they had directed against him.

The speaker came out in the strongest manner against sending Canadian products to American ports, and every effort he declared must be made so that the 16,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain going to the sea via Buffalo, shall be diverted to our own ports. He declared that the sidetracking of Montreal was an impossibility by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the minister also gave a boost to the Canadian Northern by the declaration that we must not let up in our effort until the Canadian Northern's western lines are connected with the ports of Quebec and Montreal, as well as with those of St. John and Halifax.

He likewise made the announcement that both the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. will make a determined effort to divert this trade from Buffalo to its own legitimate channel. The C. P. R., he explained, were at work building from a point on their main line to Victoria harbor, a dead level road over which they will be able to draw sixty carloads of grain to Victoria harbor, which is being looked after by the department and the Grand Trunk Pacific will have another such port at Tiffin, their line being four-tenths of one per cent grade.

Easter Election, Parish of Johnston.

Highfield, Queens county, April 21.—The following officers for the parish of Johnston Episcopal church were elected at the Easter meeting:—

Wardens—George Cody and Isaac R. Pearson.

Vestrymen—John M. Pearson, Charles Alcorn, A. H. G. Vradenburgh, Wm. H. Pearson, T. E. A. Pearson, James Stewart, James H. Sproul, Christopher Crawford, Robert Jeffrey, James F. Roberts, Andrew Richardson and Fred. E. Leonard.

Delegates to Synod—Charles F. Cody and Charles I. Pearson.

Substitutes—Howard M. Leonard and John M. Pearson.

Vestry clerk—A. H. Vradenburgh.

Sidesmen—Charles I. Pearson and F. Medley Pearson.

Good-bye.

Not less I love you—but you did not come
Unfaltering, fervid, when I craved the right
To walk beside you in the noonday light.
Some strange reluctance of the soul dumb
The voice of treaty, left your heart-strings numb,
And turned you from the venture and the height.
My golden years I yielded you; my slight
And silver days must hoard their scanty sum.

You, like the trav'ler, gathered from the deep,
Pond'ring the chances of the grappled ships—
One towards the morning, one the setting sun—
Persuaded, took th' irrevocable leap.
Love knows, nor wavers while the full tide slips.
Good-bye! God haven you when all is done!

—Albert E. S. Smythe, in The Canadian Magazine.

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SOCIETY

Easter week brought about a revival of the gayety which preceded Lent, and social functions have been numerous. The presence of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie in the city with their accompanying suite gave occasion for much entertaining.

The dinner given on Tuesday evening by Col. and Mrs. G. Rolt White, at their residence, Wellington row, for Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, was a brilliant affair. Covers were laid for twelve guests. The floral decorations in the dining room, consisting of ropes of smilax, scarlet geraniums, silver candelabra containing red tapers with crimson shades, were most effective. Mrs. Tweedie was richly gowned in lavender satin brocade, and wore some handsome diamonds. Besides the Governor and Mrs. Tweedie the guests were: Chief Justice Barker and Mrs. Barker, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen, Col. Ogilvie and Mrs. Ogilvie, Col. George West Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Thomas Walker was in Quebec this week attending the executive of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England.

Miss Ramsay Ritchie, daughter of Dr. James Ritchie of Edinburgh is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, Princess street. On Wednesday at the tea hour Miss Walker invited a number of friends to meet Miss Ritchie and a very pleasant hour was spent.

Miss Elizabeth Millar, who spent the winter in United States cities, returned home on Wednesday's noon train.

Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, Wellington row, entertained at afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Tweedie. The decorations in the dining room were daffodils. Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen and Mrs. Busby presided at the tea table. The assisting young ladies were Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Portia MacKenzie and Miss Phyllis Stratton. The guests included Mrs. G. Rolt White, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Stratton, the Misses Sidney Smith, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. Powell, Miss Jack, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Ward, Miss Alice Walker and Miss Ramsay Ritchie.

Mr. Paul Longley has numerous friends who are pleased to hear of his convalescence, after his recent illness. He has been able to leave the hospital this week.

Dr. James Hannay is in town this week.

Mrs. Easson gave a pleasant afternoon bridge at her residence, Orange street, on Thursday in honor of Miss Walker's guest, Miss Ritchie, of Edinburgh. The prizes were won by Miss Constance Smith, Miss Laura Hazen and Miss Phyllis Stratton. Among those present were Miss Easson, Miss McMillan, Miss Bridges, Miss Florence Harding, Miss Constance Inches, The Misses Barker, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Nan Barnaby, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay and Mrs. H. B. Robinson.

In Montreal on Tuesday in St. Matthias' church, Mr. Frederick Barton Francis, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, was married to Miss Hilda Maud MacFarlane. After the wedding trip, which will include New York and Boston, the happy couple will reside in King street east, in the house owned by the Bank of Commerce and occupied by Mr. J. Gardiner Taylor.

Senator Gilmor passed through the city this week.

Mr. James Stratton spent Sunday in town on his way to the west from England.

Mr. William Vassie was host at the Union Club on Wednesday when he gave a very handsome dinner for Miss Phyllis Stratton, who, with her mother, will leave for a trip to England next week. Covers were laid for twelve guests. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Florence Harding, Miss Pines, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Janie Stone, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. Alex Fowler, Mr. Stanley Emerson, and Mr. Allan Thomas.

Mr. A. Gordon Rainnie returned to St. John this week.

Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, who spent Easter in Boston, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Rankine spent Easter Sunday in Boston.

Miss Edith Stairs, who, with her father, Mr. Herbert Stairs, and sister, Miss Mary, spent Easter week in Boston, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Winnifred Raymond left for New York on Monday.

What proved to be a most delightful event, was the young people's party, given on Easter Monday by Mrs. James Jack, as a farewell to her little niece, Miss Isabel Jack, who in a short time leaves with Mrs. Jack, for Scotland. Twenty-four boys and girls enjoyed progressive games until supper time. The prizewinners were Miss Connie McGivern, Master Ronald Leavitt, Miss Rosamond McAvity, and Lloyd Campbell. After supper, a few dances ended a very pleasant party. There were present, the Misses Dorothy and Barbara Jack, Doris DeVeber, Doris Sayre, Kit Schofield, Grace Kuhring, Barbara Widder, Emily Sturdee, C. Sturdee, Lucy Robinson, Eileen Cushing, Dorothy W. DeVeber, G. DeForest, J. DeForest, Stewart McLeod, Ray MacKay, Lawrence McLaren, and Van McLaren.

Miss Barlow expects to leave early next month for Germany.

Miss Mabel McAvity has returned home from Guelph (Ont.) by way of New York.

Mrs. George McAvity is in New York at the Astor House.

Miss Alice Evelyn Stockton, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Stockton, was married on Thursday in Toronto, to Rev. Robert Wright Trenbath, rector of Christ church, Trenbath (N.J.) On account of the death of the bride's father there were no invitations.

Miss Emma Knowlton arrived in the city last Saturday from New York. She has undertaken the duties of lecturer in English literature at the University of King's College, Windsor, until vacation.

Mrs. J. Otty Sharp will leave this evening by the steamer Calvin Austin en route for Boston, accompanied by her two children. After spending two or three weeks there, Mrs. Sharp will join her husband in Pittsburg, where she will take up her residence. The numerous friends of Mrs. Sharp will regret her departure, especially the members of the Stone church choir, with which she has been closely connected for many years. She takes with her the best wishes of all with whom she has come in contact. Her return to the city will be always warmly welcomed.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Hampton Court Terrace, Montreal, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Union street.

Rev. Dr. Fraser of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, is in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clifton, who have been staying at the Clifton house, will leave for Father Point for the summer.

A large party will leave for the Pan-Anglican congress by the steamer Lake Champlain, which will sail today for Liverpool.

Miss Winnie Fairweather is making a short visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, who spent the winter in the large cities of the United States, have returned home and will occupy Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin's apartments in Princess street, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker will occupy the house of the late Mr. H. W. Barker, Germain street.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Silas McDiarmid, when his daughter, Alice, was married to Mr. William Henry Hayward of this city. The bride was charmingly gowned in white Brussels net over taffeta, with Irish lace trimmings. She wore a bridal veil, with lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Enid McDiarmid, gowned in pink silk, trimmed with oriental lace, and picture hat to correspond, was bridesmaid. Mr. Harold Macmichael supported the groom. The happy couple left for a trip to Boston and New York. Upon their return they will reside in King street east.

Mrs. Alexander Gibson, Miss Gibson and Mrs. Colter of Fredericton, were in the city on Wednesday, at the Royal.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovil, Mr. Morris Scovil and Miss May Scovil, were in the city, at the Royal, for Easter.

Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Marion Belyea and others of the party who have spent the past fortnight in Boston are expected home on Tuesday's train.

It is safe to say that the ball given by the St. George's society in the assembly rooms on Thursday evening was a brilliant success. The ball was under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, and was attended by about three hundred people. The decorations were elaborate and artistic, red and white predominating. The gentlemen wore red and white roses, and many of the ladies carried the same flower. The band of the 62nd. St. John Fusiliers furnished excellent dance music. The governor and Mrs. Tweedie arrived at 9 o'clock, when the dancing began. The supper table was very beautiful. Down the centre and across rich crimson satin was draped in the form of a St. Andrew's cross, and cut glass vases held bouquets of crimson roses. As the governor, with Mrs. Tweedie, entered the ball room the band played the national anthem. Mrs. Tweedie was handsomely gowned in white princess lace over satin and wore some handsome diamond and ruby jewels.

Mrs. George Rolt White, who accompanied the party, was gowned in myrtle green chiffon satin, trimmed with Bertha of Duchesse lace; diamonds and emeralds.

Other dresses noticed were:—

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen—White brocaded satin, empire effect; trimmed with Irish crochet.

Mrs. Edward Sears—Primrose brocaded satin, Duchess lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, old rose satin, taffeta empire effect.

Mrs. R. J. Ritchie—Bluet brocaded satin, princess lace, pearls.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee—White lace over pink silk, diamonds.

Mrs. George West Jones—Handsome English gown of white brocade, with shading of blue, diamonds.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley—Very elegant costume of mauve chiffon taffeta, Irish lace bertha.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart—Princess lace costume over white satin.

Mrs. W. Z. Earle—White duchesse satin trimmed with rare lace, amethysts.

Mrs. J. Verner McLellan—Beautiful striped moire, made in Empire style with duchesse lace trimmings, diamonds.

Mrs. McCready—White lace Princess gown over white satin slip, pearls.

Mrs. R. Keltie Jones—Grey net costume heavily pailetted with silver sequins, diamonds.

Mrs. Ganong (St. Stephen)—Fetching gown of white flower-bordered voile over silk, with large black dots.

Mrs. George F. Smith—Black peau de soie, duchesse lace bertha.

Mrs. David Brown—Handsome costume black Brussels net with paillettes of cut jet, diamonds.

Mrs. Barker—Black silk, English thread lace trimmings.

Mrs. Edgar Fairweather—Black Brussels net over silk.

Mrs. Shaw—White princess lace gown over white silk.

Mrs. J. Outram—White flowered voile over white silk, with filet net giumpe and sleeves, pearls and diamonds.

Miss Outram—Black Brussels net over black silk.

Miss McMillan—Black Brussels lace gown over black with touches of emerald green on sleeves and skirt, violets.

Miss Constance Smith—White princess lace over white silk.

Miss Leslie Smith—Black pailletted net over black silk, violets.

Miss Katie Hazen—Pink chiffon trimmed with bands of same, lovely bouquet of roses.

Miss Hazel Bridges—Pink messaline with Irish lace.

Miss Phyllis Stratton—Blue net over blue silk, large bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Harold Schofield—White princess lace over white with touches of blue.

Miss Hannah Logan—Blue chiffon taffeta.

Miss Barker—White silk, Irish lace trimming.

Miss Edith Stairs—Pink chiffon satin, ecru oriental lace trimming, violets.

Miss Carrie Fairweather—Black Brussels net over black silk.

Miss Gretchen Bell—White organdy muslin with val and Irish lace trimmings, violets.

Miss Nan Barnaby—Princess lace gown over chiffon satin, pearls.

Miss May Harrison—Handsome black Brussels net gown over black silk.

Miss Mabel McAvity—Mauve chiffon taffeta, princess lace trimmings.

Miss Mary Warner—Blue silk val lace trimmings.

Miss Frances Stead—White chenille dotted net over white silk.

Miss Florence Harding—Flowered blue organdy with blue velvet trimmings.

Miss Jean Daniel (Rothesay)—Blue mouseline de soie over silk.

Miss Elsie Taylor—Blue taffeta silk, filet net trimmings.

Miss Elizabeth Domville—Mauve chiffon taffeta trimmed with princess lace.

Miss Disbrow—Black Brussels lace over silk.

Mrs. Alex. Wilson—White lace over satin, touches of black velvet on bodice.

Miss Janie Stone—Black Brussels net over silk, violets.

Miss Knight—Pretty flowered pink organdy with bands of deeper silk.

Miss Margaret McAvity—Pink silk muslin with pink bands of a deeper shade.

Miss Christina Robinson—Black pailetted Brussels net over taffeta.

The ladies who received were Mrs. Fraser, in very handsome princess lace gown over white satin, pearls.

Mrs. Alfred Porter—Grey silk with embroidered oriental bands and lace trimming.

Mrs. James Anderton—Black chiffon satin with Chantilly lace. Bertha with the same lace on sleeves.

The ball to be held in the rink on Monday evening by the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society promises to be another great social success.

There were [illegible] marriages and thirteen births in the city last week. Eight of the babies were [illegible].

PROHIBITIONISTS START CAMPAIGN

Portage la Prairie, Man., April 23.—In connection with the aggressive movement instituted by the temperance advocates throughout Manitoba following the government legislation authorizing a majority vote to carry local option, it is interesting to note the plan of campaign which is being inaugurated.

The features of the movement are particularly interesting from a local standpoint because it transpires that Portage la Prairie is to be the centre of action, or the main stamping ground for the prohibition vote to be brought on in December, in the majority of the municipalities—because it has been practically decided to bring on a local option vote in this city at the municipal elections in December.

The first move in the method of organization was begun Wednesday when S. A. Johnston, organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, arrived here with a view to establishing a strong lodge of Templars.

A vote will be taken in many municipalities in December, including the rural municipality of Portage la Prairie. The temperance leaders are confident that they can carry the majority of counties, and regard Portage la Prairie city as good fighting ground.

The fight in Portage will be a hot one, but the prohibitionists feel that if they can succeed here they can place the province in the "dry" column within a year or so. Brandon is recognized as affording some opportunities and a vote may also be brought on there in December, although it is felt that the chances of success are better in Portage than Brandon.

With Brandon and Portage and the rest of the province favoring local option the movement in Winnipeg will be pushed by a united organization. This, in brief, is the idea of the prohibitionists in their plan of campaign, and this is the reason why the movement in Portage la Prairie will create so much interest.

While there is no doubt that the prohibitionists will rally many to their support, it must also be conceded that the anti-prohibs in Portage will put up a strenuous contest. There is much vested capital interested locally in the traffic, and every pressure will be brought to bear to carry the city for the "wets." In view of all these circumstances, the progress of the local option campaign here and its outcome will be watched with much interest, both locally and by the province as a whole.

Norton S. S. Convention.

Hampton, Kings Co., April 24.—A very successful and highly interesting meeting of the Sunday School Association of the parishes of Norton, Hampton and Rothesay, was held in McVey's Hall, Central Norton, yesterday afternoon and evening, it being the third quarterly session of the associational year. About a hundred delegates and friends were present. The introductory service was led by the Rev. Abram Perry, of Norton Station, his theme being "Love and Service," and was most inspiring. At the close of his address, the Rev. E. J. Grant, president of the association, took the chair, and with a few congratulatory words, called on the representatives present for reports on the quarter's work.

Responses came freely, the first being of the school held in the place of meeting. Superintendent Floyd gave a glowing account of good attendance, maintained interest, and eager attention paid to lessons, as well as to the work of young people's societies, mission band, temperance army work, etc.

Then followed reports from Rev. E. J. Grant, for Hampton Village Baptist, in the absence of Superintendent Flewwelling; Supt. Carson, of Norton Station; Supt. Chapman, of Bloomfield; Miss E. Duke, in absence of Supt. Smith, Hampton Station Methodist; Mrs. J. March, in absence of Supt. Purdy, Hampton Station Baptist; and Mrs. Dunlap, of Passakeag Bible school, in a flourishing condition.

The absence of so many superintendents, on account of illness was to be regretted, but, of course, unavoidable, but their places were well filled by the volunteer substitutes, who told of difficulties met and successes achieved in the prosecution of this most important branch of Christian effort. A few schools were unreported, and a few others were reported to have been closed during the winter, but these, it was decided, must resume work, and every other element of discouragement be eliminated.

The reports, in addition to ordinary statistics, recounted the work of young people's societies, mission bands, temperance army and other auxiliaries of Sunday school work. Addresses followed by Rev. A. Perry, on "How to interest a class;" by Rev. A. Mutch on "Grounds for Encouragement;" by Rev. J. B. Ganong, travelling secretary, on "Supplemental Lessons;" and by Miss E. Duke on "Local District Work—its obligations and responsibilities," among these being emphasized, resuscitation of dormant schools, the occupying of needy fields, and the obligation to contribute to the general fund, so that the amount of $200 assessed upon them by the provincial executive might be speedily received.

Instead of separating at 5 o'clock, as is customary, an energetic committee had made arrangements for serving supper in the hall, and most admirably did they fulfil their self-imposed task.

About 6 o'clock the session was resumed with a short service of praise and prayer, the Rev. A. Mutch giving a Bible reading on Christ's injunction to the Apostle Peter to "Feed My Lambs; feed My Sheep." Mrs. John March, superintendent of temperance army work, followed with an address in which the purpose and progress of the movement were set forth, and encouraging inferences drawn from the results achieved by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the old time Reform Club of St. John, and other organizations, incidents of which were related. The Rev. Mr. Ganong spoke interestingly on "Evangelism in Sunday Schools," in a closing address, followed by singing and prayer. A choir of mixed voices from time to time sang appropriate hymns, with Miss Annie Floyd as organist. It is due to the friends at Norton and Bloomfield to say that they were at the station with teams on the arrival of trains to drive all comers to the place of meeting, more than a mile away, and that they as kindly drove the delegates and visiting friends back to the station to meet the trains by which they were to depart.

WHIRLWIND FINISH TO FREDERICTON SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN

More Meetings of Both Sides This Week---Ice Runs Out and Navigation is Open to the Capital.

Fredericton, April 26—The Scott Act campaign is getting exciting and the indications are that by polling day the excitement will be pretty close to boiling. In the Evangelical churches today the pastors declared strongly for temperance in their sermons and advanced many reasons why Fredericton should sustain the Scott Act. At the Cathedral this evening Rev. C. D. Schofield strongly denounced the evils of intemperance. He admitted that the problem of enforcing temperance was a serious one and individuals had a right to their own opinions in the matter. During his short residence in Fredericton he said he had seen more drunkenness than he had seen in much larger cities.

The temperance people held a successful mass meeting in the opera house this evening. Chancellor Jones presided. Rev. Mr. McDonald made a strong address in which he denounced the license system and urged the people to rally to the support of the Scott Act. He endorsed the remarks made by Hon. Robert Maxwell in regard to conditions in St. John and paid a glowing tribute to that gentleman's worth as a temperance advocate.

Dr. Stewart McDonald, professor of economics at the University, spoke. He created some surprise in announcing that up to within a few days ago he had been of the opinion that the licensing system was the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic. He had since looked carefully into the matter and had arrived at the conclusion that he was wrong. He came out strongly in favor of the Scott Act and appealed to the young men in the audience to stand by it on the 30th.

Announcement was made that Jos. Gibson, of Ingersoll, Ont., would speak here on Monday and Tuesday and would be ready to meet Mr. Summerhayes, the license advocate now in the city.

The advocates of license held their first public meeting Saturday night in Masonic hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Ex-Alderman H. McGinnis was chairman, and Mr. Summerhayes, of Toronto, was speaker. He spoke for upwards of an hour and was listened attentively to, although it cannot be said that he created any marked enthusiasm. In referring to the Scott Act he pointed out that Fredericton was the first city in Canada to adopt it, and since then twenty-six counties and three cities in Ontario had adopted it but had since thrown it down for license law. He thought it was time the citizens of Fredericton woke up and got rid of a law that was nothing more than a humbug so far as suppressing the sale of liquor was concerned. He announced himself a life long temperance man and claimed to be working to further the cause of temperance.

Chief Commissioner Morrissy, speaking of bridge work which would have to be undertaken before very long, said the Suspension bridge at St. John would likely have to be replaced by a new structure within a couple of years. He added that as yet the department had no report of value on the question of the Suspension bridge, as Engineer Hildebrand, of New York, who had been employed by the late government in connection with the matter, had died before putting in his report.

The ice bridges broke up this morning and ran out and there is now open water from this city to St. John. The ice above the highway bridge is badly honeycombed and there is considerable open water along the shores.

Reports from up river are to the effect that the ice is on the move at different points. There is a big jam at the upper end of Sugar Island and another at Long's Creek. The warm weather of today greatly weakened what ice still remains and it is not likely to hold many hours longer. The tug "Latona" which has been moored for the winter near the log driving company's works, got up steam this morning and moved to the mouth of the Nashwaak.

A sharp electrical storm, the first of the season, passed over the city at 8 oclock this evening.

The board of trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon and appoined John Palmer, a delegate to proceed to Ottawa and assist in urging Fredericton's claims for an exhibition grant. Secretary Winslow was instructed to communicate with the St. John board of trade and ask for a copy of the telegram alleged to have been sent to Dr. Daniel, M.P., during the hearing of the Fredericton petition before the railway commissioners.

On Saturday, Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum offered for sale the Bayard property in Germain street, which was withdrawn at $12,000; the Collins property in Main street, at $900, and the Rothesay Park property withdrawn at $490.