DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 7—Mrs. J. J. Cornell and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Emmerson for several weeks, have returned to their home in Amherst.

Mr. Phillip Palmer, who has spent the past few months in the west, is in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Palmer.

Mrs. Deacon, children and maid spent the week-end in Shediac.

Those who attended the dance in Moncton on Thursday evening last given by the Daughters of Empire were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. John Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hewson, Mrs. A. D. Richard, Miss Nina Tait, Miss Carmelita Richard, Miss Muriel Chapman, Mr. Ralph Hewson and Mr. T. D. Donnelly.

Miss Vail spent last Monday in Moncton, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Borden.

Dr. Blanchard, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George E. Mahon, for several weeks, left on Monday for his home in Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Miss Gilbert, who has been visiting Mrs. C. P. Harris in Moncton, has returned home.

The women's auxiliary met on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Teed.

Mrs. A. B. Pipes entertained a few friends at bridge on Saturday afternoon last. The dainty prizes were won by Mrs. C. L. Hanington, first; Mrs. Blanchard, consolation. Those present were Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. Blanchard (Charlottetown), Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Mrs. James Friel, Mrs. A. B. Tait, Miss Aileen Chapman, Miss Nina Tait.

Miss Nina Tait entertained a few friends at bridge on Tuesday afternoon last.

Miss Burgess and Miss Irene Card left last week for Boston, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. E. Bowes and daughter, Miss Grace Bowes, of Fitchburg (Mass.), spent a few days last week with Mr. Bowes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes.

Mrs. R. A. Robinson and Mrs. McGrath have returned from St. John, where they attended the meeting of the women's auxiliary.

Miss M. Chapman entertained a few friends at 5 o'clock tea on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Miss Beatrice Shannon (Moncton), Mrs. Deaco (Toronto), Miss Carmelita Richard, Mrs. James Friel, Miss Aileen Chapman, Miss Josephine Oulton, Miss Mabel McDonald, Miss Nina Tait.

Miss Nellie Chapman, who spent a few days in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Chapman, has returned home.

The friends of Mrs. A. W. Chapman will be pleased to hear that she is improving after her recent illness.

Miss Mina Palmer has returned from Sackville, where she has been visiting friends.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 7—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Connell have returned after spending a few months in New York and Boston.

A. B. Connell, K. C., and Col. F. H. Dibblee, executors of the L. P. Fisher estate, were in Fredericton last week on business in connected with the construction of the Public Library and Agricultural School here.

R. P. Steeves, school inspector of Kings county, spent part of last week in town attending the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Lou Smith, of Hartland, spent last week in town.

Miss Alice Sprague was the guest of Miss Edith Nevens, at Houlton, last week.

Miss Lucy Phillips returned on Friday after spending several weeks in Worcester (Mass.), with her grandmother, Mrs. John Bacon.

Miss Emma Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland.

Mr. Beresford Connell, who recently graduated from Toronto University, is visiting his father, Mr. A. B. Connell, before leaving for the West. He will take charge of a survey party in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Mrs. Wellington B. Belyea, Mrs. Hubert Seely, Miss Jean Smith and Miss Grace Jones attended the annual meeting of the diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary in St. John last week.

Mrs. W. S. Corbett returned on Thursday from St. John, where she had been called by the death of her cousin, Dr. G. U. Hay.

Mr. Willard Baldwin, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Centreville, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Percy Domville, of Hamilton (Ont.), left last week to visit relatives in St. John, after a visit in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis.

Mr. G. E. McLean, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Hartland office.

Miss Mary J. McCluskey, of Grand Falls, who has spent three months with her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Hayden, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. W. Frink, of St. John, was in town last week.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, May 9—Mrs. Elisha Fowler and Miss Mary Adams spent the week-end in the city.

Professor John Lloyd and family, who have spent the winter in St. John, have returned to their home here for the summer.

Mr. Ruddick and Miss Ruddick, of St. John, are the guests of their brother, Mr. Andrew Ruddick.

The families of Mr. George Prince and Mr. Ernest Dickson removed last week to St. John, where they will make their future homes.

Mr. Carpenter, of Wickham, was the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Judson Slipp.

Rev. Mr. Colwell went to Queens county on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. A. B. McDonald.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 8—Friday evening last found a good sized audience to hear the first of seven graduating recitals. The opening recital presented Miss M. King, cellist, pupil of Miss Ayer and Miss Elva Nicholson, pupil of Prof. Brunton, assisted by Miss Robb, Miss Jean Allison and Mr. D. Myers. The programme was as follows: The concert opened with Mendelssohn's Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, which was performed with a depth of understanding. To this great work Miss Nicholson imparted an intelligent interpretation, without one monotonous phrase, and in the entire rendering gave distinct pleasure as was attested by the applause. The Sonata of Beethoven, Op. 2, one of the immortal composer's earlier works, was well presented. The composition received a clear and true conception. The Chopin Valse in A Flat and Concerto in G Minor of Mendelssohn, were artistically performed and here was most noticeable the clear cut technic and bell like tones of the young performer.

Miss King, who is our first graduate in cello, is a player of considerable ability. She has been excellently schooled under Miss Ayer. Her tone is pure and her rendering very interesting. Doubtlessly she possesses marked musical intelligence, and has indeed a bright future before her on her return from Europe.

Other contributions to the recital were Beethoven's beautiful Andanta from the quartette Op. 16 for piano, violin, viola and cello, played by Miss F. Robb, Miss Elva Nicholson, Miss Myrtle King and Mr. D. Myers; the trio of Mendelssohn, performed by the Misses Allison and King and Mr. D. Myers.

One finds it impossible to pick out particular numbers for special mention when one listens to the charming and hunting theme of the Beethoven Andante and then again to the fine presentation of the trio, one can easily say that many professional musicians would do wel to present such fine ensemble work as these unassuming students, under the direction of Miss Ayer, head of the violin department. Each number of the programme received a hearty round of well merited applause. At the conclusion Misses King and Nicholson were presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers.

Rev. Mr. Wiggins has returned from Windsor where he attended the closing of King's College.

Mr. W. H. Richardson, of Reading (Mass.), arrived in town Monday evening, being called home on account of the serious illness of his brother, L. P. Richardson.

Mrs. Secord entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McKee, of Ottawa, is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. A. B. Copp.

Mrs. Tait, of St. John's, Newfoundland, arrived in town last week to be present at the graduating recital of her daughter, Miss Elsie, which took place on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tait is the guest of her sister, Miss Calkin.

Misses Lenna and Minnie Tait, of Shediac, are visiting in town, guests of Mrs. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dixon, Mr. H. E. Fawcett, Misses Isla Fawcett, Daisy and Lila Estabrooks spent Sunday at Cape Tormentine.

According to information received in Sackville, Mrs. Fred Ryan, Miss Ryan and the Misses O'Leary, of Kent county, left Naples, Italy, on April 10, on their return trip, after visiting all the important cities and towns in that far-famed country. They expect to arrive in London early in May, and after a brief stay there will return home. Mr. Ryan, who has been spending the winter on the Pacific coast, is expected in Sackville this week.

Rev. F. G. McIntosh, of Little River Island (N. S.), to whom about a year ago the Presbyterian churches of Sackville and Dorchester extended a call, spent a day or two in town last week, visiting old friends. We are glad to note that Mr. McIntosh, who has been suffering from a long and tedious illness, is now nearly well again and will be able to resume the work of the ministry in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. George Jardine, of Rexton, passed through Sackville last week on his way to Londonderry (N. S.) Mr. Jardine attended Mount Allison University some thirty-five years ago and was greatly impressed with the industrial growth of the town and expressed the belief that Sackville at some not distant day would be one of the leading cities of the maritime provinces.

Miss Elsie Tait, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday in town, with her aunt, Miss Calkin.

Mrs. King, of Boston, arrived in town last week to be present at the graduating recital of her daughter, Miss Myrtle. Mrs. King is also visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Miss Agnes Carter, professional nurse, of Fall River (Mass.), spent a few days in town last week, guest of Mrs. C. W. Knapp.

Miss Grace Farquhar, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday in town, guest of Miss Kathleen Middlebrook.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Ann's church, West Sackville, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 29, when Miss Gertrude Isabell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Siddall, of Westmorland Point, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis Stephen Siddall, youngest son of Mr. Francis Siddall, of this town. The bride, who was unattended, looked very pretty in a traveling suit of fawn whip cord with hat to match, and entered the church to the strains of The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Wiggins, after which the bridal chorus by Lohengrin was rendered by Mrs. T. W. Richardson, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Siddall left by the Ocean Limited amid showers of rice and confetti, for their future home in St. John. The young couple who have made many friends in Westmorland and Cumberland counties join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, who has been on the Pacific coast for some time trying to locate a home for himself and family, has purchased the substantial property known as the old Spencer home, situated on Rockland avenue, Victoria, said is reckoned as one of the finest in the city. The consideration is said to have been in the vicinity of $100,000.

Miss Cameron entertained at a couple of tables of bridge last Friday evening. Mrs. J. F. Allison won the prize.

The Monday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Miss Tweedie.

Mrs. W. Clark and son left yesterday for Winnipeg, where they will in the future reside.

The Bostonia Sextette Club, well and favorably known in Sackville, will give two concerts in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall during the Mount Allison commencement exercises this month.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell entertained a few friends informally after the recital Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Copp gave a delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. McKee, of Ottawa. Mrs. Copp received her guests gowned in a becoming foulard. Mrs. McKee, who received with Mrs. Copp, wore a pretty paddy green satin with shadow lace. Presiding over the daintily appointed tea table, which was centered with pink and white carnations, were Mrs. H. C. Real and Mrs. Trites, and those assisting with the refreshments were Miss Lou Ford and Miss Jean Campbell. Mrs. G. M. Campbell ushed the guests. During the tea hour Miss Crowhurst entertained the guests by her beautiful singing and playing. Among those present were: Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. Gaius Fawcett, Mrs. J. E. Allison, Mrs. Desbarres, Mrs. Dwight, Mrs. F. G. Rainnie, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. G. W. Cahill, Mrs. G. E. Ford, Mrs. W. Copp, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. D. L. Campbell, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Misses Lillian Hart, Jen Richardson, Annie Sprague, Bessie McLeod, Effie Johnson, Dott Johnson, Gretchen Allison, Minnie Henderson, Maude Henderson, Katie Ford, Nellie Copp, Lena Tait (Shediac), Winnie Thomas, E. Moss and Miss Smith.

Mrs. Copp was again hostess at a handsomely arranged bridge of five tables on Wednesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Murray (Shediac), and Mr. C. G. Steadman. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKenzie, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. McGowan (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mr. and Miss Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. McKee (Ottawa), Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Avard, Mrs. Murray (Shediac), Miss L. Ford, Mr. C. G. Steadman, Mr. Thos. Murray, Mr. Pethick, Mr. W. Heans and Mr. R. Trites. The young ladies assisting in serving were Miss Marie Desbarres and Miss Helen Ford.

The Alumnae Society and graduates of Mount Allison Ladies' College were entertained very pleasantly by Mrs. F. B. Black at her beautiful residence, York street, on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6. Mrs. Black received her guests gowned in a becoming costume of rose moire draped in gold lace. Presiding over the daintily appointed mahogany tea table, which was centered with pink and white carnations, were Mrs. F. W. W. Desbarres and Mrs. J. O. Calkin, the former handsomely gowned in a black net robe embroidered in Bulgarian colored silk and wearing a large hat trimmed with flowers of the same shade, the latter in grey voile over pink with large black hat trimmed with plumes. Miss Greta Ogden served the ices, gowned in black silk. Assisting with the refreshments were Misses Lena and Minnie Tait, both wearing pretty summer silk gowns and attractive spring hats, and the gentlemen assisting were Mr. Walter Pickard and Mr. Grant Smith. Mrs. Josiah Wood, mother of Mrs. Black, ushered the guests, gowned in blue silk suit with black hat. During the afternoon an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out by a number of the graduates. Among the invited guests were Miss Bessie McLeod, Miss Emma Trueman, Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. Silas James, Mrs. H. Humphrey, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Miss Emma George, Miss Annie Trueman, Mrs. W. Ogden, Mrs. Thos. Murray, Mrs. Chas. Pickard, Miss Sarah Pickard, Miss Lillian Hart, Mrs. F. W. W. Desbarres, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. R. C. Tait, Miss Emma Baker, Mrs. Chas. Fawcett, Mrs. Thos. Hart, Mrs. F. A. Dixon, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Misses Mary and Alice Campbell, Miss Bess Carter, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Mrs. Harry Cochrane, Miss Nellie Copp, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Miss Lulu Ford, Mrs. Ellsworth Fowler, Mrs. W. F. George, Mrs. Chalmers Hicks, Mrs. David Hickey, Miss Edna James, Mrs. Lawrence Killam, Miss Greta Ogden, Mrs. J. M. Oulton, Mrs. C. H. Paisley, Miss Effie Patterson, Mrs. H. Pickard, Miss Agnes Lucas, Mrs. F. E. Wheelock, Miss Florence Robb, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mrs. C. G. Steadman, Mrs. Howard Sprague, Misses Lena, Hazel and Minnie Tait, Miss L. Tweedie, Miss Catherine Elderkin, Miss Edith McCormick, Miss G. Mews, Miss Amy Stevenston, Miss Jean Gillis, Miss Lulu Croft, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Jean Allison, Miss Elsie Tait, Miss Greta Moore, Miss Alice Lockhart, Miss B. Phillips, Miss Nan Clark, Miss Marion Marshall, Miss Helen Raymond, Miss Jean Spicer, Miss Alice Stothart, Miss Sadie Barnett, Miss Myrtle King, Miss Elva Nicholson, Miss Marie Desbarres and Miss Marjorie Ayer.

Mrs. C. C. Avard is entertaining at a luncheon and bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. McGowan, who has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Bennett for several weeks, leaves today for her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Murray, of Shediac, is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. C. C. Avard.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 8—Mrs. Percy Rising and little daughter, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Rising's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey.

Miss Bernice Chapman, of Amherst, is spending a few days with Miss Annie Cooke.

Over 100 were present at the ball given in the Windsor Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire in aid of the public library. The hall was very prettily decorated with palms and flowers and the red, white and blue electrical effects added greatly to the beauty of the scene. At the back of the hall the Daughters of the Empire crest occupied a conspicuous place on a large Union Jack. Mrs. E. B. Chandler, regent of the local chapter, received the guests and was assisted by Mrs. Green, treasurer, and Miss Marjorie Smith, standard bearer. The programme consisted of eighteen dances and three extras. Bridge was also indulged in. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington, Miss Muriel Chapman, Miss Tait, Mr. Donley, Dorchester; Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Shediac; Dr. Atkinson, Salisbury; Miss Gretchen Allison, Mr. H. M. Wood, Mr. W. T. Wood, Mr. Fisher, Sackville; Mr. George McSweeney, Springhill; Miss Bernice Chapman, Amherst, and Mr. Theodore Bird, New York.

Miss Beatrice Shannon is spending a few days in Dorchester with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington.

Mrs. George Henderson and little daughter, Ruth, are spending a week in Richibucto with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Mrs. T. T. Goodwin and Mrs. Robert Wilmot, of Petitcodiac, are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Minnie Strang is spending a few weeks at her former home in Cape Wolfe (P. E. I.).

Mrs. J. H. Thornton, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. D. Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Armstrong are the guests of friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy have gone to St. Louis (Mo.), where Mr. McCarthy will attend the airbrake convention.

Miss Hanington and Miss Johnson spent the week-end with friends in St. John.

Dr. T. E. Bishop, of St. John, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton.

Mrs. M. S. Trider has gone to Port Arthur to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wood.

Mrs. E. C. MacManus, of Memramcook, spent Monday in the city with friends.

Prof. DesBarres, of Mount Allison University, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Hon. C. W. Robinson.

Mrs. F. H. Deacon and children, of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mrs. Deacon's aunt, Mrs. F. W. Emmerson.

Mrs. Champion, wife of Rev. Mr. Champion, of Salisbury, spent part of the week in the city, the guest of friends.

Miss Sarah Dobson has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey and daughter, Miss Mary, of Petitcodiac, spent part of the week in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davies have returned from Charlottetown, where they spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Turrill, who has been spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. L. H. Estano and Mrs. M. Lodge, Jr., has returned to her home at Alymer (Ont.)

Miss Georgie Barnett has returned from Hillsboro, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford have returned to their home at Vancouver, after spending some weeks with friends in the city.

Capt. H. W. Dernier has arrived home from London (Eng.), and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Greta Syneska, was united in marriage to Mr. Byron McKenzie Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McK. Weldon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a large number of invited guests. Mr. W. A. McKee, organist of the First Baptist church, rendered the wedding march, the ceremony being performed beneath an arch of evergreen from which was suspended a wedding bell of Mayflowers. The house was beautifully decorated for the event, the color scheme being pink and white. The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory duchess satin en train with trimmings of Venetian point lace, with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, little Miss Lena Rogers as flower girl, who carried a basket of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Rogers, mother of the bride, wore a gown of grey silk with cerise trimmings; Miss Kathleen Rogers, sister of the bride, wore pink satin with crystal and lace trimming, while Mrs. Muggah, of Sydney, another sister of the bride, wore old rose satin with trimmings of lace. Many handsome gifts were received by the young couple, consisting of gold, silver, china, cut glass and a number of cheques. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace and agnmarines. To the pianist the groom gave a pretty stick pin. About eighty guests were present, including a number from out of town, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Muggah, of Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt and Miss Gourlay of Amherst; Mrs. H. G. Marr, of St. John, and Miss Moore, of Petitcodiac. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served by the Misses Millicent Henderson, Georgie Sherrard, Sadie Manning, Jean Henderson, Avola Crandall, Kelsie Manning, Grace Jackson and Mrs. John Steahhouse. The young couple left on the Maritime express for Toronto, New York and Boston, and on their return will reside in the city. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue broadcloth with Dresden hat. A large number of friends were at the depot to offer congratulations and wish the happy couple bon voyage.

Mrs. Wood, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, of Sackville, spent Tuesday in the city.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 8—Chancellor and Mrs. Jones have issued cards of invitation for an at home at the university on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 14, in honor of the graduating class and their friends.

Mrs. Oswald Crocket and son Gordon have returned from Ottawa, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Richardson, Miss Sterling and Miss Stella Sherman were among the delegates to St. John last week, returning home Friday evening.

Miss Muriel Joseph, of Quebec city, is visiting Mrs. Harrison at The Gables. This afternoon Mrs. Harrison entertained informally at the tea hour in honor of her guest.

The Tennis Club members are giving a subscription bridge on Tuesday evening, May 13, at the residence of Mr. Ross Thompson.

Mrs. Wayland Porter and children are leaving tomorrow for Mrs. Porter's former home in Nova Scotia, and will be gone a month.

Mrs. Rainsford Balloch, who had expected to have returned home this week from Toronto, has been detained on account of her grandson, Mr. Francis Richard, not being quite able for the journey, but hopes to come next week, bringing Mr. Richards with her. Miss Jean Balloch, who had been some time matron of a hospital in British Columbia, has resigned her position and will come home to be with Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Rowan, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McMurray.

It was a great shock to many friends here to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. Roy Morrison, son of Mr. J. A. Morrison, at Portland (Me.) His parents left here on Sunday evening to be with him.

Mrs. Coulthard has been spending a week with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt entertained at a bridge of four tables on Friday evening, when Mrs. C. W. Hall was the prize winner. At Mrs. Taylor's on Thursday evening, Mrs. Lee Babbitt was the prize winner.

Mrs. Victor W. Barnes, who has been appointed secretary for the New Brunswick Tourist Association, at present in Florida where she spent the past winter, is a sister of Mrs. Frank S. Creed, of this city.

Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Wm. Gunter have invitations out for an afternoon at home for Wednesday, May 14.

Fredericton, May 9—The Miramichi Lumber Company's drive on the north branch of the Taxis river is hung up and it is feared that the drive on the south branch of the same river will also have to be abandoned.

It is said that between six and eight million feet of logs made up the drive on the Taxis and the fact that the ice was late in going out delayed the driving operations on that river. Men are still working on the south branch, but prospects for the logs coming out are not very bright.

The other drives on the Southwest Miramichi and its branches are coming out. It is said that the Dungarvin drive will be out this week. The cut on that stream amounts to about ten million feet and is largely for the Miramichi Lumber Company.

Word from the headwaters of the St. John river is that driving conditions are good and that about all the drives will be brought out. It is expected that the Randolph & Baker drive on Green river, in charge of James Clearwater, will be out this week. It is made up of about four million feet.

About two and a half million feet of bank logs have already reached Springhill and most of them have gone to Donald Fraser & Sons and will form part of the quantity to be manufactured at the Victoria mill when it is ready for operations.

A small highway bridge at the mouth of the Keswick collapsed yesterday afternoon. Elwood Burtt, a lumberman, was approaching the structure in his automobile and saw it collapse when he was within 100 feet of it. He applied the brakes and succeeded in stopping his car when only six feet away. He considers that he had a miraculous escape from death.

There was quite a heavy rainfall today, but it has made no change in the river.

The demand for bank logs at Springhill continues very keen. Merchantable spruce is now selling at from $16 to $16.50 a thousand, and battens for $12.50.

Charles A. Cliff, who went to Preston, Iowa, from Quonsebury, fifty-two years ago, is here visiting relatives.

Fredericton, May 11—The baccalaureate sermon in connection with the encaenial exercises of the University of New Brunswick was preached this morning at the Brunswick street Baptist church by Rev. A. B. Cohoe, of Halifax. Members of the faculty and student body attended. There was also a large congregation.

The encaenia will take place Thursday with the usual exercises. The graduating class numbers forty. Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, is to be the alumni orator. The address in praise of the founders will be given by Prof. John Stephens, of the faculty. The valedictorian is A. N. Carter of Rothesay. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Judge Barry of Fredericton.

This evening, Rev. Mr. Cohoe preached to a large congregation at George street Baptist church.

Mothers' Day was generally observed in the city today, special services being held in some of the churches.

Malcolm Ross, chief engineer at the city pumping station, passed away last night after a lengthy illness. He was in his 78th year, and had served as engineer at the pumping station from the establishment of the city waterworks in 1883 until his illness a short time ago. He was a faithful public servant throughout his life. The surviving children are Robert and Charles of this city; Story D., of Portland (Me.); Mrs. Anderson, wife of Major A. H. Anderson, Canadian Ordnance Corps, of St. John; Mrs. Henry Okey, of Boston; Mrs. Kerr, wife of Rev. James R. Kerr, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, of Victoria (B. C.). One brother Robert resides in Woodstock. Mrs. Cowan of St. John is a sister.

He was a son of the late James Ross and was a native of Maugerville. He came to Fredericton at an early age, and later became a civil engineer. The flag on the city hall is at half mast as a token of respect. The mayor, aldermen and city officials will attend the funeral in a body tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Mr. Ross was married to Miss Charlotte Hooper, sister of Mayor W. S. Hooper.

Edgar Case, of Burton, Sunbury county, has through his attorney, P. A. Guthrie, of this city, filed with the registrar of the divorce court an action for absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Eva Case. Mr. Case was married to Miss Eva Lindsay, of Boston, on October 31, 1906, at Fredericton, by Rev. James W. McConnell. As a result of this marriage two children were born, one, a daughter named Edna, in 1908, and the other a son, named Otty, in 1909. The former now resides with the mother and the latter with the father. Unfaithfulness is charged.

The Fredericton baseball team has been ordered to report at Lowell on Monday, and will reach here the latter part of the week.

W. B. Hagerman is buying potatoes at Cardigan for the Canadian market. So far this season he has shipped 6,000 barrels. Seventy cents a barrel is the prevailing price.

As a result of a protest forwarded to Ottawa a change is to be made in the location of the new post office building. It will be moved on to the military property ten feet.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, May 8—Mrs. H. E. Mosher and daughter, Willena, have been visiting Mrs. McLarren at Port Greville.

Mr. Edward Gillespie is spending a couple of days in Moncton.

Mrs. J. B. Woodland and Mrs. Wm. Puddington are visiting friends in Windsor.

Miss Lettie Marshall spent Sunday at her home in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webster and children were in town on Tuesday en route from Kentville to Amherst.

Mr. John Hamilton, C. E., of Amherst, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes spent a few days in Athol last week.

Mr. J. S. Henderson, who has been visiting Mrs. C. R. Smith in Amherst, returned on Friday.

Mrs. Archibald, of Picton, is the guest of Mrs. F. Lawson Jenks.

Mr. Thodore Ryan was on a business trip to Cornwallis this week.

Mrs. E. A. Vaughan and master Morley spent Sunday with relatives in Kentville.

Mrs. Charles McDade spent a few days in Sackville last week with her sister, Mrs. Lunn.

Capt. and Mrs. Rockwell, of River Hebert, have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. G. I. McNamara.

Capt. J. G. McLean, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, returned to St. Martins on Saturday.

Miss Johanna Minahan is spending a few days at her home in East Hansford.

Mr. Ralph McDade, the popular teller in the Royal Bank, has been transferred to the Glace Bay branch and left for that place on Monday. On Saturday evening he was entertained at Leadley's restaurant by the members of Parrsboro Citizens' band.

Mr. Frank Adams, who has been spending a few weeks with his family in Lower Sackville, returned on Friday.

The death of Mrs. John McAloney, an aged and much esteemed resident, took place at her residence Upper Main street, on Friday. The deceased was 78 years of age. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Miss Miller McAloney, of this town, and Miss Ida McAloney at present in Summerland (B. C.) The funeral took place on Sunday, interment being in St. James Presbyterian cemetery. Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, conducted the services.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Grace Methodist church at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when Mr. Edward Canning, of Port Greville, was united in marriage to Mrs. Nellie Leadley, of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. W. Sweatman in the presence of about thirty guests. The bride wore a stylish tailored costume of navy blue broadcloth and black and white hat with black ostrich plumes. She was attended by Mrs. T. C. Choisnet, who wore a tailored costume of tan broadcloth and black picture hat with black plumes. The groom was supported by Mr. T. C. Coisnet. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the home of the bride where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Canning left on the morning train for a short honeymoon.

An interesting event took place in the Salvation Army hall on Wednesday evening of last week when Capt. Frederick J. Major was united in marriage to Ensign Nellie Maude Gray, late of Newcastle. A large number of people assembled at the hall to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Major Barr, of Halifax. The bride was attended by Lieutenant McDonald, of Newcastle, while the groom was supported by Capt. Rix, of St. John. After the ceremony a reception was held in St. George's hall. Capt. and Mrs. Major left on Thursday morning for a trip to Truro.

AMHERST

Amherst, May 7—Mr. B. D. Bent left last evening for Windsor to attend the meeting of the Alumni of Kings College, of which he is one of the governors.

Mrs. H. R. Emmerson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Price in Moncton.

Miss Violet Dupoy has returned from a very enjoyable visit to friends in Montreal.

Rev. J. Quinton Warner, of Montreal, with his bride, formerly Miss Nora Craig, of Paris (Ont.), are spending their honeymoon in town, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacPherson, Victoria street. Rev. Mr. Warner was a former rector of Christ church here, and Mrs. Warner, too, is well known in Amherst, having spent six months the guest of Mrs. McPherson about two years ago. Both M. and Mrs. Warner are being very cordially welcomed by their many friends in Amherst.

The Monday Evening Literary Club held a very interesting gathering at the home of Mrs. C. R. Smith on Monday evening last. The subject discussed by the ladies was The Influence of Italy and Greece on Modern Thought. This society composed of a number of the talented ladies of the town, will not meet again until the close of the summer months, when they will again resume their weekly meetings, taking as their subject, The Poets of the Nineteenth century. At the meeting held on Monday evening, Mrs. C. R. Smith was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mrs. E. E. Hewson was chosen as secretary.

Messrs. Robert Pugsley, J. R. Douglas, W. H. Tennant, Sheriff R. B. H. Davidson, Mr. Brown and Major Thompson, of Halifax, have returned from a very successful fishing trip to Simpson's Lake.

H. J. Logan, K.C., left last Friday for an extended visit to New York and to Western Canada. He expects to be absent a month.

D. A. Morrison left on Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Mystic Shrine. He was accompanied by M. McE. Hall and H. S. Crosby, of Halifax.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse left on Wednesday for a visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. W. H. Heartz, wife of Rev. Dr. Heartz, the well known Methodist clergyman, who recently underwent an operation in a Montreal hospital, is now at her home and is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hilkon, who accompanied Sir Charles Tupper to St. John last week, returned to Amherst on Friday last.

Miss Myrtle Atkinson and Miss Pearl Wigle left on Saturday for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. C. D. Dennis has returned from a trip to Sydney.

Miss Seaman Bent spent a day or two in Halifax last week.

Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, of Halifax, was in Amherst last week, been called here by the illness and death of his mother. He returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. MacKeen and son Harold, left yesterday for Moose Jaw (Sask.), where they will in future reside. On Wednesday of last week a number of the lady friends of Mrs. McKeen called upon her at Mrs. McGregor's—whose guest she was—and presented her with a very handsome traveling bag. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. H. Ramsay who took occasion to express the regret that Mrs. McKeen's friends felt at her departure from Amherst. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKeen will be very much missed from this town, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home in the West.

Mr. H. Krohn entertained at dinner on Thursday evening last at the Woodcock Cafe. Covers were laid for twelve, and as it was Mr. Krohn's birthday, short speeches were made extending to the host many happy returns of the day. The evening was also brightened by a number of songs.

Mr. Kenneth Edwards has been transferred from the Bank of Nova Scotia agency at Annapolis Royal to the Bank at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Vail are enjoying a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagan left last week on a trip to Boston.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marion McKeen, only daughter of Mr. John McKeen, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, formerly of Amherst, and Mrs. McKeen, to Mr. Leon H. Curry, son of Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel Curry, of Montreal.

Mr. William Ross, of Halifax, who is to act as catechist in connection with the Presbyterian church in this town, arrived in Amherst on Friday. Mr. Ross is a well known athlete and will take charge of athletic work in connection with the church.

Mr. George B. Burdelle, formerly manager of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, was in Amherst last week. He returned to Montreal on Friday, and will leave shortly for Germany.

Mrs. John Butler was the hostess at Newmarket whist on Thursday evening last. Cards were played at ten tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Gallant, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Edgar Bourque, and Mr. Gaudette.

Mrs. Heustis Guszwell, formerly of this city but now of Fredericton (N. B.), has been spending a few days in town. He left this morning for New Glasgow.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., May 9—Rev. J. M. Smith, chairman of the industrial committee of the Booster club, who has been in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and other Ontario points in the interests of the Boosters, returned home last Saturday. His mission was very successful all around, and much good will result in various ways. While in Hamilton he induced one farmer, whom he met, to come to Yarmouth county and buy a farm. Dredging, steamship subsidies and an armory were matters which he took up with the government at Ottawa, and as a result of these interviews important developments are expected.

Yarmouth is enjoying her first civic "clean-up" day today. The civic offices are closed, while many are generally observing the day by having their premises put in a neat and tidy condition.

At a meeting held here last Friday evening, in the interests of neglected children, a Children's Aid Society was formed, with W. F. Kempton as president, and A. W. Eakins as vice-president.

Mrs. John H. Killam and daughter Nellie, were passengers to Boston on Saturday evening last, for Leominster (Mass.), to visit.

Chief Engineer Liston Newell, of steamer Prince George, has been promoted to the rank of engineer in the Royal Navy Reserve, his senority dating from January 15, 1913.

Mrs. A. E. S. Eldridge and son Harvey, who