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FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 17.—The grand social event of this week will be the reception and musical tomorrow night in the parliament buildings, given by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and which is expected to be a very brilliant function, fully 1,000 invitations having been issued. The reception committee will be Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. G. C. VauWart and Mrs. John Black.

The dance in Windsor Hall Tuesday evening was all dances are, the most enjoyable of the kind. It was the second of the series given by the Tennis Club. The choruses were Mrs. W. Crocker, Mrs. A. W. Edgewood, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. H. G. Chesnut.

Miss Marjorie Baxter returned to her home in Anson on Monday, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mrs. A. S. Murray.

Mr. F. B. Edgewood left this evening on a business trip to Quebec.

Governor Rowland and family returned today from a very delightful visit to Ottawa, while there they attended a number of functions, among which was the governor general's state dinner, Lady Minto's levee and a tea given by Mrs. J. G. Blair.

Mrs. C. J. Oman, wife of the general member for Albert, has gone to Boston on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, of St. John, is with Mr. Hazen a guest at the Barker House.

Mrs. Ketchum will entertain the music club in Elmfont on Saturday.

The young ladies of the junior class of the University gave a most enjoyable party to the seniors, juniors, boys, and the University faculty on Saturday afternoon, in the ladies' reading room of the U. N. B. The guests were received by Mrs. Harrison, Miss Leilian and Mrs. Ruel. The color scheme in the tea room was yellow and white, the junior class colors, and on the table was 'old fashioned' yellow and white. The decorations were yellow and white. Mrs. Scott presided in the tea room and the guests were served with salads, jellies, ice and cakes by the senior girls, Miss Pentie Goldsmith, Miss Winslow, Miss Stirling and Miss Osborne, who were all gowned in yellow and white and had the assistance of Messrs. McNaughton, McLeod, Bedell and McCarty.

Mrs. Pudgey has joined Hon. Dr. Pageley here and will remain for the session.

Mrs. P. M. Macdonald has been spending this week in St. John.

Mrs. Clark had a very bad fall on Queen street and consequently will be quite incapacitated on the musical programme in the parliament buildings tomorrow evening. Her many friends hope soon to see her about again.

Mr. Douglas is laid up with a bad attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen returned to St. Andrews early in the week.

Miss Holden returned to her home in St. John yesterday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Allen at the Plopars.

Mrs. Robert Randolph entertained at afternoon tea today at Frogmore in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Halifax, who is her guest.

Mrs. Moody and her very winsome daughter, who have been in St. Andrews for some time, will leave on Saturday for St. John where they will spend the spring months.

Mrs. John Gibson Christie is receiving her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon of this week at her home in Maryrow.

Mrs. Colter is this evening entertaining the young ladies debating society of the U. N. B. The subject is "Resolved that compulsory education is beneficial to the community." The leaders are Miss Jessie, Miss Edith A. R. Davis for the affirmative and Miss Gertrude Coulthard negative.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Dr. Miller, St. Mary's.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—The musical and reception held in the parliament building this evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire was a brilliant and successful function. Upwards of 600 persons, including members of the government and legislature, were in attendance besides very many well known society people.

Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. Vanwart were the officers of the orchestra and several selections were rendered by Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, of St. Stephen, Inspector Bridgman, Mrs. Palmer and others. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Victoria Hospital.

The sale of the winter's lumber cut at John R. McDonald's was held on Tuesday at St. John, where it was completed. Edgewood, R. A. Ezy and Wm. J. Scott of this city, will be in attendance. The bulk of the proceeds will probably go to the Ice Hotel.

At the annual meeting of the council of the New Brunswick Medical Society, held last evening, it was decided to take legal proceedings at once against some practitioners who are not regularly registered physicians—one at St. John and two in other parts of the province. The election of officers of the council resulted in the choice of Dr. Atherton, president; Dr. Walker, treasurer; Dr. Skinner, registrar.

Private Teit, of the R. C. R., arrested for the theft of boots and other stores, was tried this morning by court martial. The prisoner pleaded guilty. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Ottawa for confirmation before being published.

Fredericton, March 20.—(Special)—T. C. Durpee, engineer of maintenance of the I. C. R., was in the city on Friday on his way to Moncton, after having completed a tour of inspection of the Canada Eastern Railway for the Dominion government. Taken in connection with the rumors of the possible transfer of the line to the government, Mr. Durpee's trip is not without some significance. The Herald hears that there may soon be important developments respecting the future of the Canada Eastern Railway.

Donald Fraser & Sons sent a crew of men by Gibson branch on Friday's train to the scene of their lumbering operations in the up river district to make the necessary preparations for stream driving.

The 29th annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick will convene in the church hall, this city, at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday and continue in session until Thursday night. There will be addresses by agricultural

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 18.—Miss Ball, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scovill Neales.

Miss Winslow, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Fox Hill.

Miss Bessie Trites, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. C. P. White.

Mr. Harry Fairweather entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, with what. All enjoyed themselves, and voted Mr. Fairweather an ideal host.

Mrs. Douglas Fairweather has rented her home, in Church avenue, and has gone to St. John to reside with her son, Walter.

Miss Armstrong, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Lucas.

The many friends of Mrs. Wiley H. White will be glad to hear of her recovery from a very long and severe illness.

Mrs. Wilson entertained the Ladies' Whist Club Thursday afternoon.

A surprise party was given to Dr. and Mrs. Langford Tuesday evening. Games and music and social talk made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Mrs. Andrew Price gave a 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Trites. The house was prettily decorated with flowers, the green of the shamrock predominating. Miss Trites wore a very dainty dress of white net, with pink carnations, Mrs. Price, a fancy voice, sang musical programme was carried out and all came away having had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Mabel Mowatt, of St. John, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, the guests of Miss Woodon.

Sussex, N. B., March 21.—Mrs. Scovill Neales and her daughter, Louise, accompanied by Miss Ball of Woodstock, started for Boston this afternoon by C. P. R. Mrs. Neales hopes to improve her daughter's health by a few weeks visit.

The annual case of the King vs. Win. Patterson, came up before Stipendiary Magistrate R. Morrison this morning and was adjourned for a week on motion of the defendant, on account of the absence of his counsel, G. W. Fowler. The accused was remanded to bail in the sum of \$500, J. M. McIntyre appears for the prosecution.

The earthquake shock was universally felt this morning in this part of the country and in some places is reported to have been quite severe.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 17.—Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick went to Edmuntson on Monday and will be absent about a week.

Mr. C. E. Corcoran, Halifax, inspector of the People's Bank of Halifax, was in town for a few days last week.

Messrs. H. V. Dalling, F. N. Currie and A. B. Campbell, Woodstock, were in town for the first time for several weeks.

Miss Beama Evans entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merritt are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Chas. Churchill's residence Wednesday afternoon.

It is said the band will hold a ball in the Opera House Easter Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins held service in the Church of England here Sunday. He was the guest of Mrs. Albert Dixon during his stay in town.

Miss Margaret Dixon is visiting friends in St. Leonard.

The last meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday evening at the residence of the president, Mrs. G. M. Taylor. A large number of members were present and an enjoyable programme was rendered.

Messrs. Harry Wade, Henry Fraser, Percy Fraser and Richard Wheeler left Monday for St. Rose, on Temiscouata Lake, where they will be guests at the lumber camp of George Mueller and enjoy a few days' fishing for trout through the ice. They promised to remember their friends on their return.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 19.—Miss Tiffin gave a very delightful afternoon visit for her young lady friends on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of members were present and the prize winners were Miss Newman and Miss Dow.

Miss Constanza Chandler is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hevson, who is still quite an invalid, we regret to say.

Mrs. I. W. Binney returned on Saturday from Fredericton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. W. Knight entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at her home on St. George street on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

On Friday morning and afternoon the members of the Ladies' Curling Club played at points for the trophy given by Mrs. F. W. Sumner. Miss Florence Newman made the highest score, 29 points, and won the trophy, a very handsome silver cutler's cup with ebony base. Engraved on one side were the words "Presented by Mrs. F. W. Sumner and won by the Ladies' Curling Club on Wednesday, March 17, 1904."

The highest scores made in the competition were the following: Miss F. Newman, 29; Mrs. E. W. Givan, 25; Mrs. Arthur Peters, 23; Mrs. E. H. Allen, 23; Miss Newman, 22; Mrs. F. C. Jones, 21; Mrs. T. W. Bell, 20; Miss Lou McKenzie, 18; Dr. B. C. Borden, of Seckville Ladies

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 17.—Dr. Borden, principal of the Ladies' College, assisted in the dedicatory services of the Methodist church at Convalde, Albert county, on Sunday.

A. T. Robinson has tendered his resignation as pastor of Bethel Baptist church. He intends leaving here early in April, and will devote his time to the organization of "Industrial Guilds" under the auspices of the "Baptist Young People's Union" of the maritime provinces.

Miss Sumner, of Hammond, was spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. H. Eugene Brown returned on Saturday from a pleasant trip to Minnie (N. S.).

Mrs. J. W. S. Black entertained the whist club on Thursday evening.

Miss Talbot Eastbrook is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. A. Dixon gave a pleasant party on Friday evening.

Mr. J. M. Fraser, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has removed to Shelburne (N. S.). His place will be taken by Mr. A. Rollit, of Montreal.

The intermediate department of Central school is closed this week on account of the serious illness of Miss E. B. Barnes' mother, Mrs. M. F. Barnes.

Miss Sumner, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ida Trenholm entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Dicky, of Dorchester, is visiting friends here.

Miss Keiver, of the Ladies' College, accompanied by Miss Lena Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, of Amherst, were the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Reed on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Purdy, of Great Sheppey, are visiting friends here.

Professor Walter Bradley Tripp, of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston (Mass.), will interpret one of Shakespeare's plays in Beethoven Hall on Friday evening, March 25.

Mr. W. A. Anderson spent Sunday in Nappan (N. S.).

Miss Ella Stephens, of Amherst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Siddall.

Mr. Geo. Trueman, R. A., of the Mt.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 16.—Messrs Jenne and Lobbie Walker are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edward Bhuett, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cowbig, who have been spending some weeks with Mrs. Arthur Mcintosh, have returned to their home in North Conwy, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller, of Millerton, spent part of last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Mowatt, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Philip (N. S.).

Miss Maggie Robertson, of Black River, is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Leishman.

Miss Margaret Connors left yesterday for Moncton, where she is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Connors.

Mrs. John U. Logg, of Brewer (Me.), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hartwell.

Mr. John Harris, of Moncton, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Harris, for a few weeks, has returned home. Mrs. A. W. Watters gave a very delightful children's party for her little daughter, Gwennie, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Sterling, of Gibson, are visiting friends in Loggieville.

Mr. Harry Irvine, of St. John, was in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. W. J. Loggie has returned from New Glasgow.

Miss Anselde Legere, assistant government engineer, arrived from Ottawa Monday.

Miss Maggie Foster has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley returned Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit in St. John and St. Martin.

On Saturday afternoon a party consisting of Messrs Louise Stewart, Lulu Merceau, Muriel Zill, Carolela Weddon and Misses J. Y. Merceau, G. W. Merceau, Cecil Merceau, and C. J. Merceau took advantage of the perfect weather and good roads and drove to Mr. James Russell's lumber camp, March 23, 1904.

On their destination, the party was cordially welcomed by Mr. Russell. He showed them through the living rooms, and explained the process of sawing lumber from log to wood and the mysteries of camp life. Meanwhile the cook was busy in his kitchen, and he served them a very excellent supper was served, to which the guests did ample justice. After being photographed the party left for home, all having enjoyed the trip very much, and all voting Mr. Russell an ideal host.

The marriage of Miss Jennie, daughter of the late Alexander Stewart, to Mr. John Dickson took place at St. Andrew's church last evening. Rev. D. Henderson officiating. The bride wore a very beautiful and becoming gown of navy blue serge, trimmed with velvet of the same shade, and white and blue hat. She was unattended. After the ceremony supper was served at the home of the bridegroom. Mr. Herbert Bolt left on Tuesday evening for Winnipeg, where he intends to make his home. He leaves St. Stephen to the great regret of his friends, and who know him, as he is a young man of high character and greatly esteemed.

Miss Bertha Adams has given invitations to a party to be given on Friday evening, for the pleasure of Miss Florence Renne, for whom several delightful parties have been given lately.

Mrs. D. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, has been the guest during the past week of Miss Harriet Goss, who returned Monday from Houlton (Me.), where she spent three weeks most pleasantly with friends. The children of the Convent School will give a concert in the Union street hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day. The programme is a well selected one, and all lovers of music anticipate a treat.

Mrs. William Rose, one of our oldest and well known ladies, a great favorite, will celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday, the 17th. Several of her lady friends planned a little party in honor of the day, but owing to a severe cold with which she was suddenly afflicted, the party was postponed.

Hon. George F. Eaton has returned from Quebec.

Mrs. Frank Porter Woods gave a very nice tea at her residence Thursday afternoon. There were about thirty guests. Mrs. Woods was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Kate Washburn and Miss Murdie.

Miss Edith Johnson is visiting in St. John.

Mr. Charles S. Nell gave a German whist party last week. It was a very pleasant affair. German whist is becoming very popular in Calais.

Mrs. H. Durell, Miss Bradich, of Eastport (Me.) have been spending a few days in Calais.

Mrs. Walter E. McWha is spending a few days in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Albion Eaton arrived home last week from a delightful visit spent in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer left Wednesday evening for Fredericton to spend two weeks.

Messrs. J. D. Caiman and J. Edwin Goswong are visiting Toronto this week.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 16.—The Canadian Literary Club met at the home of the Misses Richardson Tuesday evening. The subject was Archibald Lammann and other Canadian poets. Miss Annie Richardson read a paper on the life of Lammann. Pauline Johnson was taken up by Mrs. Frank Barnard and Miss Tessie Richardson. Miss Duffy read a sketch of D. C. Scott, and Miss Kerr read selections from William Wilfred Campbell. A short biography of "Pastor Felix" was read by Mr. A. L. Kerr. The life of Joseph Howe was taken up by Mr. R. E. Armstrong. Mr. G. Durrell Grimmer, who was furnished by Elmer Wiley and Miss Adeline Kerr. Refreshments were served, after which the happy meeting closed.

Mr. G. Durrell Grimmer has returned from St. Stephen.

Miss Greenlaw, of Waverly, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hart.

Mr. Percy Hart left Friday for a short visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. Harold Stickey is ill with bronchitis.

Among the quiet Lenten festivities I hear of several social tea parties, which were most enjoyable.

The Misses O'Neill are spending the month in Boston.

Miss Lottie Pye is visiting in Eastport (Me.).

Mr. F. P. McCall has returned from Chicago.

Miss Miriam Morvat has recovered from an attack of grippe.

Miss Lottie Hart has returned from a pleasant visit to Fredericton.

Cyprian Nelson Clark left Tuesday for Nook (Conn.), to take charge of his vovet.

The meeting of the Young People's Whist Club was held at Miss Leslie Hibbard's Thursday evening. Pt was played and proved most enjoyable.

Miss Carol Hubbard entertained young friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Robert Clark arrived Monday from Montreal and will soon commence work on the cottages to be erected near the Argentinian.

Grippe seems to have taken possession of the town.

Mr. John S. Magie has recovered from his illness.

ST. MARTIN.

St. Martin, N. B., March 18.—On Thursday evening, March 10, a very successful concert was given in Masonic hall by the members of the E. H. M. B. under the leadership of Mrs. S. E. Vaughan. The efficient manner in which the various parts were rendered reflects the greatest credit upon the extra and labor bestowed by Mrs. Vaughan. The proceeds amounting to \$25 were for furnishing the pastor's room in St. Martin's Baptist vestry.

On Saturday evening, 12th inst., a most successful social was held in the school house, Bay View. The proceeds, amounting to over \$35, will be devoted to improving the school grounds.

Miss Alberta Brown, the popular teacher in this section, was ably seconded by Jacob Boss, trustee, who has been indefatigable since his appointment, on behalf of the school.

The funeral of the late Deacon J. D. Bradshaw took place from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, 15th inst., and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Townsend.

Last evening a number of the friends of Mrs. Benjamin Bradshaw met at her residence for the purpose of celebrating her 77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley, of Chatham, who have been visiting friends here, left for their home on last Monday.

Walter Sweet, who for the past six years has been in the Klondike, but who spent the winter of 1903-4 in Alaska, returned this week and received a warm welcome.

Mrs. H. D. Lively, of St. John, was here last week to see Miss Sprague, who has been quite ill.

Which one of the young ladies said she thought winter was getting "springy" he kept lingering so long in the lap of spring? This is almost too good to let pass.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy will leave this week for American points en route to Winnipeg, where they will reside. Hosts of good wishes go with them.

Mr. William Murphy is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

Mr. C. Richardson entertained the pupils of his department with a drive to the lake Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Wallace has returned from Providence (R. I.).

Inspector McLaren, of the customs department, was in town last week.

Dr. Fletcher Maloney expects to leave next week for Winnipeg to practice.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, March 18.—The many friends of Mr. Philo Epps were sorry to hear of the very bad fall he has received, resulting in a broken hip and threatens consequent lameness. Mr. Epps is eighty-one years of age.

A large number took advantage of the good skating Saturday and spent a very pleasant afternoon on the river.

Mr. Patterson is filling the position of manager in the Bank of Nova Scotia during Mr. Johnston's absence.

Mr. Nelson was in town last week looking over the New Brunswick Southern road.

Mrs. McAdam leaves this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Greason, in Vermont. Miss Fannie Gillis accompanies her as far as Boston, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Erekk Maxwell gave a clam chowder at their home on Friday evening. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Andrew Kennedy was at home on Tuesday afternoon to the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Club.

Mr. James O'Neill, Mr. J. Sutton Clark, Capt. Chas. Johnston and Mr. N. Alesing were in St. Andrews Tuesday on business in connection with the steamer.

Dr. Alexander Havelock called on Dr. Gove and Dr. Murray.

Miss Lillian Hooper and Mr. Leavitt, a young couple desiring to be made one, called on Rev. Mr. Fletcher Sunday and went away happy. The bride looked very stylish in a tailor made suit with green waist, white hat trimmed with black feathers.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher united in marriage recently Mr. Havelock Gallant and Miss Maud Oliver, Beck Bay.

Mr. Alex. Heron is confined to his home with a grippie.

Miss Fanny Smith returned from St. John on Monday and will make her home at Mrs. Harry Magowan's.

Mrs. Howard Wallace is in St. John this week.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 19.—Miss Laura M. Tingley, who has been in Boston during the winter, returned home a few days ago, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. John M. Tingley.

J. Archibald Stuart, formerly of this place, who has been in Boston for the last year and a half, is visiting relatives here.

A number of the young people of this village drove to Riverside Thursday night to the home of Mrs. H. C. Martin, where Mr. Alex. Games and other amusements were indulged in. At a late hour tea was served, after which the party left for their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Floyd's mill is saving John Woodworth's lumber at Curville, and Wright's mill, from Turtle Cove, is saving for the Milton Bros.

Mrs. George C. Moore, of Mountville, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Carvath, of Riverside, is in attendance.

Mrs. Miss Jardine, of Alma, is visiting friends here.

ALBERT.

Albert, March 21.—Freeman B. Ritchie left on Monday morning for Vancouver (B. C.), to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Brewster, who resides there.

Allan Fullerton telegraph operator of Dorchester, arrived here on Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Jennie Fillmore.

Mr. Beck, Wood is quite ill, having had a slight attack of paralysis.

Mrs. McLeod and Miss Boyle are in St. John attending the millinery openings.

W. Albert Truman is from here on a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Jennie Fillmore, aged 80, passed away on Friday after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Waverly Hotel, where the deceased has always resided with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Fullerton. Dr. Brown, of the Hopewell Baptist church, conducted the services. The deceased was possessed of fine qualities and has lived an exemplary Christian life. Interment took place at the Hopewell cemetery.