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death occurred on the 16th, at Murray Corner took place on Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Brownell officiating. Interment was in the Bayfield cemetery.

Mrs. Dobson, of Dorchester, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Murray Dobson, of Middle Sackville, has returned home.

A party of about seventy guests surprised Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hicks, of Midgic, one evening last week. The evening passed very pleasantly with music, games and recitations.

Miss Elisa Knapp, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp, left today for Jamaica Plain (Mass.) to train in the graduate nurse course.

The skating party given by Mrs. C. H. Read on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Seaman and Miss Jennie Cotter, was a most enjoyable affair. At about 5 o'clock the skaters returned to Mrs. Read's residence, where a dainty tea was served.

Mr. William Amos, of Grants, who sold his farm recently to Mr. R. Read, of Chapman's corner, intends leaving for the west some time next month.

Mr. Charles Edgecombe, of Fredericton, was the guest of Cedric Ryan over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Simpson, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of Miss Nellie Turner.

Mrs. F. Ryan is spending a few days in Fredericton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgecombe. After her return she and Mr. Ryan will leave on an extended trip to Bermuda.

Miss Maud Farrer, of Dorchester is the guest of Miss Mabel Oulton.

Mr. Edward Anderson, of Cranbrook (B. C.) is visiting at the home of Mr. Albert Anderson, Cole's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Machum, St. John, were guests of Professor and Mrs. Hunton over Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Ayer, of Moncton, was in town on Sunday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Clarence Hill.

The death of Mrs. George Spence occurred on Thursday at the home of her son, Mr. Siddall Spence, of Malden. She had reached the advanced age of 82 years and the news of her death was heard with the deepest regret by many friends. Deceased leaves a husband and ten children to mourn their loss. Mrs. Bliss Allen, Mrs. William Welch, Mrs. Adelaide Hennessey, Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Bayfield, Mrs. W. Gillespie of British Columbia and Mrs. Harry Hollis of Boston; Mr. Edward Spence, Mr. William Spence, Mr. John Spence and Mr. Siddall Spence of Malden are the children.

A baby boy was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Fillmore.

Mrs. Fred Fisher held her first reception since her marriage on Thursday and Friday afternoons. The bride was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wiggins. Mrs. Bennet did the honor of the tea equipage, assisted by Miss Jane Estabrooks and Miss Lila Estabrooks. The hostess wore her wedding gown, of white satin and received many callers.

Mrs. C. H. Read, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. Fred Ryan, Miss Ruggles and Miss Midsey Smith were in St. John on Wednesday attending the Sembrich concert.

The annual at home of the senior class of Mount Allison was held Friday evening in the University residence and was a very successful affair in every way. The residence presented a gay and attractive appearance. Curtains adorned the halls, streamers of bunting in the class colors, light and dark blue, hung from the walls, while at the head of the main stairway the class motto shone forth in letters of purple light. In the Eurhetorian hall the scene was most pleasing. A representation of the class pin hung on the wall, while the blaze of electric lights added beauty to the scene. Each University class was represented by a room decorated in its class colors. Eurhetorian hall was naturally an attractive spot, for there a very excellent programme was rendered. Messrs. W. R. Smith and W. T. Wood gave excellent violin selections, while Messrs. T. H. Llewelyn, W. J. Layton, Misses Nugent and Hughes pleased the audience with a vocal quartette. Readings by Miss Florence Cochrane and Mr. A. S. Robinson were excellently rendered. Miss Midsey sang very sweetly and was given a hearty encore. Professor Horsfall gave a delightful piano solo. In an upper room the Sackville Cornet Band furnished excellent music. At the close of the evening ices and wafers were served. Altogether the at home was a splendid success and the class of 1908 is to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts to entertain. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. H. H. Irish and Miss Elizabeth Hills. The class of 1908 is composed of the following members: Willard P. Beal, Harold L. Beer, Harold C. Belyea, Russel P. Borden, Florence M. Cochrane, Annie A. Cowie, Andrew W. Doe, Sada M. A. Folkins, Charles N. Gregg, Malcolm K. Harding, Elizabeth S. Hills, Henry H. Irish, Harold T. Jost, Samuel D. Killam, Willis J. Layton, Thomas H. Llewellyn, Jack L. McSweeney, Philip Nase, James C. Pincock, Walter T. Purdy, Arthur S. Robinson, Bernard W. Russel, Willard R. Smith and Winnifred F. Thomas. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, St. John; Mr. N. T. Avard, Joggins (N. S.); Mrs. H. McHart and Reginald Hart, Halifax; Miss Edna Smith, Coverdale; Miss Thurber, Harcourt; Miss Annie Smith, St. John; Miss Mary Peters, Moncton; Mr. Charles Edgecombe, Fredericton; Miss Mary Peters, Moncton; Mr. Charles Edgecombe, Fredericton; Miss Susie Verge and Miss Agnes Grant, Port Elgin.

Mrs. Albert Wry presented her husband with a baby boy on Friday.

Miss Margaret Cameron, York street, entertained a number of young folk on Monday evening in honor of Miss Elisa Knapp.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 27—Miss Mary Weldon returned home last week from spending some months in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Ritchie. Miss Weldon, after leaving Toronto, spent some weeks with friends in New York.

Miss Fannie Lyons, of Moncton, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. James White, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dustan and little son, Master Gordon, of Moncton, were the guests during the week of Mrs. Dustan's parents, Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna, Methodist parsonage.

Miss Maloney, who has been spending the past few weeks at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Eric Robidoux, Main street, intends returning this week to Rogersville.

Mrs. D. S. Harper, accompanied by her son, Mr. D. DeBlois Harper, of Calgary, visited Riverside for a few days this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, of that town.

Colonel and Mrs. W. A. D. Steven, of Point du Chene, spent some days recently with St. John friends.

Mrs. C. Avard, of Sackville, is in Shediac this week, the guest of Mrs. H. W. Murray, Main street east.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and son Dean, of Moncton, were in Shediac for over Sunday.

Mrs. Comeau, of Halifax, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

On Monday of this week Miss Joy Charters gave a recherche little luncheon party to a few of her lady friends at her home, Pt. du Chene.

A very enjoyable social function of the season was the rink party, given on Thursday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, at their residence, Main street, in honor of their guests, the Misses Johnson, of Sackville. A number of the invited guests not skating repaired to the house during the evening, where they were joined a little later on by those who had enjoyed a couple of hours' skating. The Misses Evans, Miss Laura Dickie and the Misses Tait assisted Mrs. Russell in entertaining and serving the large number of guests present. When a most pleasant hour had been spent in the refreshment room, dancing became the order of the evening, and the light fantastic was indulged in until the sma' hours. Before leaving for home the merry guests took part in a number of choruses, concluding with For He's a Jolly Good Fellow and Auld Lang Syne. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher, Mrs. Eric Robidoux, the Misses Johnson (Sackville), Miss Maloney (Rogersville), Miss O'Brien, Miss Burnyeat, Miss Charters, the Misses Harper, Miss Melanson, the Misses Weldon, Miss McDougall, Miss Inglis, the Misses Lawton, Miss Bray, Miss G. Robidoux and Messrs. Winter, Murray, McFadzen, Melanson, Harper, Robidoux, Ritchie (Halifax), Dickie, Inglis, O'Brien.

On Monday evening of this week, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell were again host and hostess at a delightful whist and dance. Guests were present for six tables, the fortunate lady player of the evening being Mrs. (Dr.) Edwin Freeze, while Mr. L. Melanson carried off the gentleman's prize. Miss Lena Tait, as "usher," and the Misses Evans and Miss Minnie Weldon were on this occasion the aides of mine most hospitable hostess. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Newman, the Misses Johnson (Sackville), Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. Edwin Freeze, the Misses Weldon, the Misses Harper, and Messrs. Murray, Winter, McFadzen, Thompson (Quebec), Newman and Melanson.

Miss Hilda Tait has returned home from a very enjoyable trip to Fredericton, where she was for some weeks the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Palmer.

Mrs. A. McFadzen, of Sussex, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Main street east.

Mr. James Ritchie has returned to Halifax after a week spent in town.

The school concert which came off in the high school assembly rooms on Friday evening of last week, was very largely attended and proved a great success, both from point of entertainment and finance. The members of the town orchestra were present and were listened to with very great pleasure by all those in attendance.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna were in Moncton for a few days last week.

A very pleasant little social affair was given on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Evans, at her home, Main street, was hostess from 3 to 6 at a young ladies' fancy work, at which a large number of her town friends were present. During the afternoon's entertainment a guessing contest was introduced and entered into with keen interest and enjoyment by all present. The fortunate competitor of the afternoon was Miss Lena Melanson, who was presented with a very handsome bouquet of crimson carnations. Miss Evans was assisted during the serving period by her sister, Miss Annette and by the Misses Tait and Miss A. Burnyeat. The ladies present were Mrs. R. C. Tait, the Misses Johnson (Sackville), the Misses Weldon, Miss Charters, the Misses Harper, Miss O'Brien, Miss L. Melanson, the Misses Lawton, Miss G. Robidoux, Miss McDougall, Miss Maloney (Rogersville), Miss Lyons (Moncton), the Misses Tait.

A very novel and highly enjoyable function of the week was the "limerick tea," given by Mrs. E. A. Smith on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 7, at her handsome residence, Bellevue, Main street east. Miss Bessie Lawton, most becomingly gowned in old rose voile, ushered in the guests, and with Miss Webster and the Misses Mary and Minnie Weldon, assisted mine hostess at the serving period. When the large number of invited guests were fully assembled, dainty cards with pencils attached were circulated, on which were written three unfinished limericks. Miss Lena Tait and Miss Mary Weldon were the fortunate ladies of the afternoon and succeeded in each carrying off a very pretty souvenir for having completed the limericks in the most deserving manner. A very pleasing feature of the afternoon was the music furnished by a number of the young ladies present. A vocal solo, given by Miss D. Johnson, of Sackville, was listened to with a very great deal of pleasure. The guests present were Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. C. Avard (Sackville), Mrs. G. Blakney, Mrs. Edwin Freeze, Mrs. James McQueen, Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Miss Bray, Miss Steven, Miss Charters, the Misses Lawton, the Misses Weldon, the Misses Harper, the Misses Evans, the Misses Johnson (Sackville), Miss O'Brien, Miss Webster, Miss Tait, Miss Burnyeat, and Messrs. McFadzen, O'Brien, Winter and Murray.

On Tuesday evening another little social affair was given at which Mrs. A. J. Webster was the hostess. The evening's entertainment took the form of a ladies' fancy work, notwithstanding the fact that a few of the young gentlemen of the town were present. Miss Minnie Weldon, Miss Charters and Miss Webster acted as aides at the serving hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Miss Sterien, Miss J. Charters, Miss J. Webster, Miss B. Harper, Miss Bray, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. E. A. Smith, the Misses Evans, the Misses Johnson (Sackville), Miss Tait, Miss Burnyeat, Miss E. Melanson, Miss M. Weldon and Messrs. Melanson, Murray and Winters.

Mr. Cormier, of this town, who has been in the Bank of Montreal for the past few years, has been transferred to Moncton and will leave this week for that place. Mr. Johns, of Coakshire (Que.), has arrived to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Cormier's removal.

Miss Eva Melanson is entertaining this evening at a rink party.

Miss Minnie Weldon is entertaining a number of lady and gentlemen friends tomorrow evening (Friday), at a guessing contest.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 27—Mrs. George Patterson, of St. John, who has been visiting at George West's, returned home Saturday.

Miss Campbell, of Brampton (Ont.), who has spent the past week in town, departed for Andover Monday.

Miss Estella Curless spent last week in Fort Fairfield, the guest of Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Mary Kurlin, of Vancouver (B. C.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Maye. After spending a few weeks here she will visit her brother, Senator John Costigan, at Ottawa.

The many friends of Robert Kertson were shocked to hear of his death on Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow, under Masonic orders. He was eighty-eight years old.

On last Thursday evening a large number drove to the residence of Silvie Martin, about two miles in town, and spent the evening. Refreshments were served about 12 o'clock, after which the party broke up and started on a merry drive home.

Mrs. Jas. Burgess, of Ennishone, entertained about fifty young people from town on Friday evening. Three buckboards drove the merry crowds to the residence of the hostess. Among those present were the Misses Le Clair, Miss Emma Pelletier, Miss Helen Costigan, Miss Ethel Duffy, Miss Lillie Kelly, Miss Bertha Kelly, Miss Mayme Flemming, Miss Sadie Price, Miss Effie Giberson, Miss Tot Taylor, Miss Mame Perry, Miss Carrie Malcolm, Miss Christina Tuck, Miss Aggie Mallen, Misses Minnie Perry, Alice Perry and Ethel Kelly, and George Patterson, Frank Kelly, Herbert McLaughlin, Mr. Vasseur, Mr. Tully, Aurele Landry, Archille Le Clair, Jack Soucy, Brud Estey, Mr. Sewell, Jack McLaughlin, Alban Kelly, Robert Kelly and many others.

Miss Lillie Kelly entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Effie Giberson entertained her young friends on Monday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Feb. 28—Miss Maude Morris is visiting friends in Great Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikman are on a trip to Montreal.

Dr. Joseph Hayes spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Marguerite Young has returned to Amherst.

Miss Puddington spent last week with friends in Amherst.

Miss Mabel Conlon has returned from Springhill, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Annie Purdy.

Miss Margaret Blake is spending a few days in town.

Miss Annie Tighe is taking a course at the Empire Business College, Amherst.

Miss Clara Kirkpatrick is enjoying a holiday trip to Truro and Londonderry.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson went to Cheverie last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's father, the late Dr. Burgess.

Mr. Charles Huntley has been in St. John for a few days.

Mrs. P. S. Blake has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Dulhanty, Springhill.

Dr. Charles McMillan, M. P. P., and Mrs. McMillan, of Inverness, spent Sunday in town.

A jolly crowd of young people drove to Five Islands on Wednesday afternoon and partook of a delicious turkey supper at Broderick's. The party consisted of Misses Sadie and Grace Cook, Emily Young, Edna MacLeod, Alma McMillan, Alice Yorke, Greta Lambkin, and A. Lockhart, Charles Huntley, F. McNutt, R. Hardwick, G. B. Dalton, Hilton Tucker and W. Elderkin.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 27—Harry Lanigan returned home on Monday. He had been in Loggieville and Campbellton engaged in the storing of ice for R. O'Leary.

Fred O'Brien returned from Loggieville on Saturday.

Clarence Campbell, of Belfast (Ire.), is visiting his uncle, H. H. James, barrister.

A. E. Pearson, principal of Bass River school, spent three days of this week in town.

Herbert Pine, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Pine.

Miles Wheaton, of Buctouche, who about two months ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, was among the many who were in town on nomination day.

The death of Miss Dora Main, of East Galloway, took place last Thursday at the home of her uncle, Wm. Main. Her death, which occurred at the age of nineteen years, was occasioned by consumption after a few months' illness. Rev. A. D. Archibald conducted the funeral services on Saturday afternoon. They were largely attended.

Geoffrey Stead, C. E., of Chatham, was in town this week.

Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, celebrated its 54th anniversary last evening.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 29—The Rev. Lewis D. Morse, pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect on April 1. Rev. Mr. Morse intends to take a post-graduate course at Newton Theological Seminary.

Decision has been filed by Judge Pelton in the matter of the municipal election protests in Annapolis county. Petitions were entered against Captain Rawding, of Deep Brook, and John W. Piggott, of Carleton's Corner, on the ground of bribery. The respondents, who are both Liberals, made application to have the petitions dismissed on technical grounds. The learned judge refused the application, and the trials will proceed.

A very sad occurrence took place at Smith's Cove, near Digby, a few days ago, when two sisters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Fred. Roop, living next door neighbors to each other, died within less than twenty-four hours apart. They were buried in one grave.

The Rev. Lewis F. Wallace has resigned the pastorate of the Aylesford Baptist church, to take up missionary work in India.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Company has laid a new cable across the channel of the drawbridge at the mouth of Bear River.

There is a scheme on foot to build a large summer hotel at Lockeport. Mayor Payzant is one of the promoters.

Hantsport, the smallest incorporated town in Nova Scotia, is so heavily taxed that many residents are reported as trying to sell their homes.

On Wednesday Inspector Hall secured two convictions for violation of the Scott act against John Ross, of Middleton.

A quantity of Torbrook iron ore has recently been shipped to Philadelphia, where, it is hoped, a market will be opened. The Dominion Iron & Steel Company has lately acquired properties at Torbrook and are sinking shafts.

A law and order league has been organized at Bridgetown.

L. S. Eaton, formerly of Kentville, has been appointed Conservative organizer for British Columbia.

A meeting of the Conservative party of Annapolis county has been called for at Bridgetown on March 17.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 28—Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones entertained a small party of friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Miss Crocket, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Trites for a week, returned to her home in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Charles L. Henry was in Petitcodiac on Thursday attending a Sunday school convention held at that place.

W. E. Trites went to Fredericton on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss F. Copeland, of Moncton, was in Salisbury this week visiting her friend, Miss Louise Wortman.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will spend next Sabbath in Salisbury, preaching in the Methodist church both morning and evening.

Messrs. Sweeney and Copp, government candidates, whose meeting for Wednesday night was cancelled, will speak here this evening. A grand rally in the interests of the opposition will be held here Saturday evening.

A gentleman from the central section of Salisbury parish, who was in this village a few days ago, informed your correspondent that he knew of seventeen electors in his district who voted for the government five years ago who are now solid for the opposition.

Government party leaders here who a few weeks ago were much amused over the Westmorland county opposition, are now beginning to sit up and take notice. Reports reaching here from the neighboring county of Albert all point to big gains for the opposition; the general talk is that the opposition will be elected with W. B. Dickson leading the poll.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Feb. 28—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid, New York, reached here yesterday afternoon, having come to see Mr. Reid's father, Sheriff Reid, who is in ill health, though at present considered much improved.

Mrs. Robinson, Rothesay, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Peters.

B. S. Babbitt has returned from Boston, where he had spent a few months with his son, Charles.

Another thaw has again bared the roads of snow with a good deal of hauling yet undone. The channel ice at Scovil's is unsafe for crossing.

S. H. Flewelling, of Hampton, and his brother, Edward, of Perry's Point, were guests of Mrs. Bridges yesterday and returned home today, accompanied by Miss Bridges, who will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Flewelling, at Hampton.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 27—On Friday evening an at home was given at the residence of Miss James McPhail, Perth, in commemoration of the Frances E. Willard memorial, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Refreshments were served, a short musical programme was given and a silver collection was taken up for the Home Mission fund.

Mr. J. W. Dickinson, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to St. John, and Mr. McKay takes his place. Mr. Dickinson will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Rev. Mr. Bedell, retiring pastor of Trinity church, left on Saturday for St. John and New York. Mr. Bedell was presented with several well filled purses from his different congregations, also a very handsome card case from the members of Trinity church, Andover.

Miss Jessie McQuarey is in town for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. McPhail entertained at afternoon tea on Monday in honor of her guest, Miss Parker of Woodstock.

Mrs. D. R. Bedell is visiting in Woodstock this week.

Miss Mattie Tweedale and Miss Belle Giberson were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Howard was visiting friends at Upper Kent on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eben Hopkins of Fort Fairfield is the guest of her sister, Miss Sarah Watson.

Mrs. Holly Brewer, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Ethel Armstrong.

Mr. Sprague of Hartland was the guest of the Misses Armstrong over Sunday.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 27—Social life in Chatham is rapidly approaching its zenith prior to the Lenten season, and society ladies are making the most of the few intervening days. Bridge and euchre are still the most numerous on the list of entertainments, and scarcely a day passes without its quota of social pleasure.

The past week has been a busy one, and already invitations are out for several functions during the coming week.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Warren O. Winslow was hostess at a very delightful euchre party at her residence, Henderson street. Mrs. Winslow's entertainments are always looked forward to with much pleasure and this affair was not one whit behind the others in enjoyment. The successful ladies of the afternoon's play were Mrs. Yoonan and Miss Travers, of St. John, who won first and consolation prizes. Those present included Mrs. R. A. Lawlor, Mrs. G. B. Fraser, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. C. P. Hickey, Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Mrs. E. W. B. Scovil, Mrs. F. E. Yeale, Mrs. T. Ives Byrne, Mrs. R. D. Hanson, Mrs. James Connors, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. Yoonan, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. S. Peacock, Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mrs. James G. Miller, Miss Beveridge, Miss Goggin, Miss Ferguson, Miss Annie Robertson, Miss Berter Pierce, Miss Mary Burchill (Nelson), Miss Belle Hutchison, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Benson and Miss Gillespie.

Mrs. George B. Fraser and Mrs. A. H. Marquis spent Tuesday with friends in Newcastle.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. James G. Miller drove to Loggieville on Wednesday for an evening's skate at the new rink there. At the close of skating the party repaired to the Terminal hotel, where supper was partaken of. The return to Chatham was made about midnight.

Miss Belle Hutchison, of Douglastown, spent a few days last week at Blink Bonnie, the guest of Mrs. William Dick.

Miss Alice Stirling, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Agnes Wilson, Wellington street, this week.

A ladies' physical culture class has been formed in connection with the Y. M. C. A., about twenty-five ladies having joined. Recently a friendly game of basket ball was played by teams under the captainship of Mrs. H. B. McDonald and Miss Agnes Wilson.

Miss Pierce is the guest of Miss Belle Hutchison, Douglastown, this week. Miss Hutchison has issued invitations for euchre for Thursday afternoon, an affair that is being looked forward to with delightful anticipations.

Mr. Eaton, of the Miramichi Lumber Co., and Mrs. Eaton have returned to Chatham from Bolestown, where they have been spending the past few months.

Another delightful euchre was that given by Mrs. V. A. Danville on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Danville was assisted by her sisters, Miss Goggin and Miss Nellie Goggin. Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Tweedie. The prizes were won by Miss Gillespie and Miss Benson. Those present were Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. Ernest Hutchison, Mrs. G. Watt, Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. C. P. Hickey, Mrs. Walter Scovil, Mrs. T. I. Byrne, Mrs. R. D. Hanson, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. R. H. Wing, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. F. A. Ritchie, Mrs. A. H. Marquis, Mrs. Frank Loggie, Mrs. James G. Miller, Miss Tweedie, Miss Hocken, Miss Harris, Miss Hutchison, Miss Travers, Miss Gillespie and Miss Benson.

Mr. J. W. Ruggles, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, was in town over Sunday and left on Monday for Halifax.

The Chatham Choral Society, which was organized a few weeks ago, has been steadily at work under the direction of Mr. Ernest Scott Peacock, and has now a membership of nearly sixty. The society's first appearance before the public will be made on the evening of March 31, when a grand concert will be given in St. Michael's new hall. The local society will be assisted by several outside artists, and it is anticipated that a great treat is in store for all Miramichi music-lovers.

Mrs. A. H. Marquis has issued invitations for Thursday evening for bridge.

Archdeacon Forsyth, who has been attending a meeting of the rural deanery of Chatham at Bathurst, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Muriel Baldwin's friends will regret to hear that she is confined to the house on account of ill health.

Rev. Mr. Wood, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was in St. John last week for a few days.

Mr. R. H. Wing has been in Campbellton for a few days.

Mr. Herbert Sinclair, of Bridgetown, was here for a few days last week.

The event of the week was the large and successful dance given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. H. B. McDonald, at her handsome residence, King street. Upwards of 100 people were present and thoroughly enjoyed a fine programme of twenty-one dances. The large billiard room was transformed into a ball room, being decorated with numerous Japanese lanterns and bunting. The spacious music room was set apart for cards, the devotees of bridge spending a pleasant evening at their favorite game. Mrs. McDonald, attired in a very beautiful dress of point d'esprit over white silk and trimmed with Irish point lace, received her guests in the drawing room. Besides those from Chatham there were many from Newcastle, Nelson and Loggieville. Among the most handsome of the gowns worn by the ladies were:

Mrs. V. A. Danville, ecrulle net over pink silk, handsomely trimmed with lace and passementerie; Mrs. Frank P. Loggie, black sequins over black silk; Mrs. E. A. Shaw (Newcastle), pink silk; Miss Harris (Moncton), looked particularly well in white lace over white silk; Miss Tweedie, white net over white silk; Mrs. R. D. Hanson, pink voile prettily trimmed with lace; Miss Edgar, white embroidered net over white silk with gold passementerie; Mrs. C. P. Hickey wore a very becoming gown of voile; Mrs. Stead, white silk; Mrs. John McDonald, black lace over black silk; Miss Hocken, cream net over cream silk; Miss Morrison, green and white voile over white silk; Miss Helen Fraser, black net over black silk; Miss Pierce, blue silk, Irish point lace; Miss Crocker, pink silk; Miss Gremley, green nuns veiling; Miss Ferguson, white net over white pink; Miss Flemming, blue silk; Mrs. G. G. Stothart, black voile over black silk; Miss Ethel Stothart, white net over white silk; Miss Jessie Miller, cream lace over cream silk; Miss Helen Loggie, white voile heliotrope velvet trimming.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaw (Newcastle), Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stothart (Newcastle), Mr. and Mrs. E. W. B. Scovil, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hicken, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loggie (Loggieville), Mrs. T. I. Byrne, Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mrs. J. S. Miller, Miss Hocken, Miss Tweedie, Miss Harris, Miss Pierce, Miss Edgar, Miss Miller, Miss Gillespie, Miss Dunn, Miss Gunn, Miss Pearl Loggie, Miss Rae Loggie, Miss Jessie Stothart, Miss Ethel Stothart, Misses Marion and Helen Fraser, Miss Katie Anderson, Miss Ferguson (Newcastle), Miss Cracher (Newcastle), Miss Gremley (Newcastle), Miss Flemming (Newcastle), Miss Grace Morrison, Miss Helen Loggie, the Misses Edith and Mary Winslow, Miss Mary Burchill, Miss Edith Burchill, Miss Doran, Miss Maybell Gould, Miss Agnes Wilson, Miss Alice Stirling, Miss Bentley, Miss Agnes Alward, Miss Beveridge; Messrs. Munro, Howard, McKendy, J. Arch. Haviland, F. E. Jordan, Dr. W. S. Loggie, Dr. Vaughan, J. W. Fisher, Jack Loggie, Rex. Rideout, Jack Beveridge, Bere Murdoch, Don Creaghan, Ed. Messeroey, Waldo Crocker, Mr. Tray, A. W. Wilbur, Leigh Loggie, Wallace W. Loggie, Huntley Morrison, A. B. MacKinnon, R. H. M. Gilker, Hubert Sinclair, Staples, Brydone Fraser.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, Feb. 26—Mr. Rex R. Cormier, principal of the Leinster street school, St. John, came up on Friday and spent a very pleasant evening as the guest of Miss Annie Cochrane, Railway avenue.

Miss Mary C. Henry, whose home is at Gibson, York county, but who is at present in St. John, spent the last week-end at Hampton Station as the guest of Miss C. Turner, teacher of domestic science in the Hampton Consolidated school.

The autograph party given by Miss Annie Cochrane last Friday was greatly enjoyed by her large number of guests, who declared it was full of life and jollity. The supper, which was served at 11 o'clock, on small tables in the parlors, was all that could be desired in the way of good living, and was a fitting close to the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Fred. E. Flewwelling, of Douglas avenue, St. John, is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Fowler, Main street, Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Murray have been guests of Mrs. Dr. J. S. and Miss Ella Murray at their home on Main street.

Mr. E. G. Evans is home again from New York and the Cobalt mines.

Miss Kate White, who has spent the past month as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Angevine, on Everett street, has returned to her home at Sussex.

Mrs. Andrew Ruddick has been a great sufferer for the past few weeks, and on Saturday it seemed as though all hope must be abandoned, but she rallied and is now reported to be progressing towards convalescence. Her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Barnes, of St. John, is with her, and Miss Hattie Barnes is also assisting as nurse.

Miss Dorothy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. White, of King street east, St. John, was a week-end guest of Miss Kathleen March, at her home on Railway avenue.

A pleasant card and dance party was given by Mrs. Allan W. Hicks at her home on Main street, Hampton Village, last Friday evening. There were about thirty guests present, some of whom came from St. John, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The weekly whist party was held last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, on Main street, Station. The first prizes were won by Miss Harriet Barnes and Mr. Morrison, of Lakeside, and the consolation prizes went to Miss Marjory Barnes and Dr. J. Scovil Murray.

On Friday evening the party will be entertained by Miss Margaret Stewart, at Linden Heights.

Word was received here today from Boston by Mrs. John March of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward N. Bucknam, of Eastport, whose husband died about eleven months ago. Mrs. Bucknam was formerly Miss Rachel Hanson, a daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Hanson, of Bocabec, Charlotte county, one of a large family of sons and daughters, who have always been held in high esteem in educational, business and social circles where they have lived. She leaves one daughter, Miss Addie Alice Bucknam, a well known teacher, of Eastport, and one son, Mr. Ralph Bucknam, of Philadelphia. There are brothers in St. Andrews and in the States, and among her sisters is Mrs. Allan Turner, of St. John.

Mr. Douglas Hooper has returned from Halifax suffering from a bad cold, and is spending a few days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Feb. 26—This evening Dr. and Mrs. Seth T. Whitney are host and hostess to some forty guests at their home. Bridge is to be the evening's amusement, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Beer will be the guests of honor.

Mrs. Harold C. Purves gave a most charming bridge tea at her home, West Wolde, last Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. Morrison, of Fredericton. There were twenty guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. Adam Gillespie and Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong. At 6 o'clock dainty refreshments were served.

A very jolly party of young people drove to the camp in the forest near Moore's Mills, owned by Mr. Ernest Graham, on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a dance and supper.

The most brilliant and delightful society event that has taken place in Calais for some time was the masque fancy dress ball, which was given in Red Men's hall on Monday evening. During the past week it has been the topic of conversation with those who were interested, and their anticipation of pleasure was more than fulfilled. At 10 o'clock the march began and to those who were spectators it was a charming scene. The costumes were very bright, pretty and attractive, and were greatly admired, especially that of Britania, worn by Miss Helen Ryder, and the Spanish Gipsey costume, which was so becoming to the wearer, Mrs. N. Marks Mills. Mrs. Edgar G. Beer, in a Japanese costume, as Yum Yum, looked extremely well. The other ladies and gentlemen who appeared in costume en masque were:

Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong—Night.
Mrs. Franklin Eaton—White Nun.
Miss Mabel Algar—Red Cross Nurse.
Miss Bessie Grimmer—Dominc.
Mrs. George Wilson—Red Cross Nurse.
Mrs. B. Y. Curran, Portia.
Mrs. Gray Buxton, Spanish Lady.
Miss Emma Boardman—Sunflower.
Miss Kate Nichols—Chrysanthemum.
Mrs. Herbert Dudley—Gretchen.
Miss Carrie Washburn—White Nun.
Miss Margaret Black—Night.
Miss Alice Maxwell—Nurse.
Miss Grace Maxwell—Nurse.
Mrs. Frank Murchie—Normandy Peasant.
Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie and Mrs. Harry Haley—Sunbonnet Girls.
Mrs. Ralph T. Horton—Lady of Olden Times.
Mr. Clarke Reynolds—Mephisto.
Mr. Howard Murchie—Chauffeur.
Mr. Kent—Soldier.
Mr. Thomas McCormich—Clown.
Mr. George Wilson—Military.
Mr. Petersen—Mexican.
Mr. Harold Purves—One Lung.
Mr. Grey Buxton—Indian.
Mr. Morrison—Cavalier.
Mr. Harold Shaughnessy—Military Costume.

Miss Edith Newnham arrived home today from Newport (R. I.), to spend a short holiday of two weeks with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham. Miss Newnham is taking a course in nurse training at the Newport hospital. Her many friends give her a most cordial welcome home.

Mr. James G. Stevens is visiting St. John this week.

Miss Beatrice Andrews, of St. Andrews, has been a recent visitor to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Edgar G. Beer will leave this week for Moncton to visit her friend, Mrs. Dustan.

Mrs. W. F. Todd entertained the whist club of which she is a member at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William McVey have arrived from their wedding journey and will be guests of Mr. McVey's sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, until their own home on Hawthorne street is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth, who have been here during the past month and who have been so extensively entertained both in St. Stephen and Calais, expect to leave the last of the week for their home in Winchester (Mass.)

Mrs. Herbert B. Mason, who has been visiting in New York city for several weeks, has returned to her home in Calais.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Ponkapoag (Mass.), is spending a few days in Calais this week.

Mrs. Frank Morrison has concluded a pleasant visit with Mrs. Harold Purves, and returned to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Gladys Blair spent a day or two with her parents this week, but has returned to her studies at Netherwood school on