FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, May 6.

The unseasonably cold weather has not increased enthusiasm over country life and it is surprising how many who were enthusiastic over the opening of the country houses, last week end, have settled down before the open fire to ponder on the futility of well laid plans. However, a few days of balmy weather will entirely reverse the order of things and the social scene will change from city to suburb. Even now a few householders have braved the elements to carry out their original plans. Among them, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and family and Mrs. Will Allison have opened their summer cottages at Rothesay and there are others who expect to leave on Monday for Westfield and Rothesay. Soon society will be scattered throughout the province, not to unite until the sere and yellow leaf gives warning that summer is on the wane.

A number of St. John people will be in London for the coronation. Among them will be Premier Hazen and his charming wife. There is a rumor that Miss Katie Hazen will also be one of the party. Certainly, St. John would have no better representatives, socially speaking.

Mrs. George West Jones was hostess on Friday evening last week at a bridge of six tables for Mrs. Edye, of London (Ont.), and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, of Montreal. Those who won prizes were Mrs. L. R. Harrison and Mrs. Leonard Tilley. Others present were Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Furlong, Miss Ada Bayard, Miss McMillan.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee is spending the week in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and family are occupying the house owned by Mrs. George Oulton, in Elliott Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack and family have moved to their house in Garden street.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt, accompanied by Mr. Schmidt, left last Saturday for Boston. Mrs. Schmidt and sister, Mrs. Coleman, and Miss Helen Furlong were recalled to St. John on Monday evening owing to the serious illness of Mr. Furlong. Mr. Gerald Furlong is also here from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon are occupying their apartments in Coburg street.

Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights.

The Misses Edith and Bertie Hegan expect to visit England soon.

Mr. Fred Taylor is one of many who have new automobiles this season.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sancton have returned home from their wedding tour and are at their residence, 107 Orange street.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley will sail from London for home on May 19.

Mrs. James Domville, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. L. R. Harrison are among the delegates in Fredericton to attend the Women's Auxiliary meetings, held at Fredericton this week.

Major Count de Bury was in St. John Thursday en route to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel have removed from King street east to the house in Germain street lately occupied by Mr. Kessen.

Rev. Dr. Parker and Mrs. Parker, New York, have taken the apartments recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel.

Miss Mabel Thomson, Queen Square, has returned from Quebec.

Mrs. Allen Cruikshank's friends will regret to hear that she is quite ill, theratened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Macneill and Mrs. H. Clarke left for a visit to Boston on Wednesday to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Joseph A. Likely returned home on Monday from New York, where she was visiting her son, Dr. D. S. Likely.

Mr. Harry Binning, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, spent Monday in the city, on his way from New York.

Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., and Mrs. Humphrey left on Saturday for Halifax to reside there in future.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, of Moncton, to Mr. Percy Rising, of St. John.

Miss Norah Ritchie, of this city, has accepted the position of nurse in charge of the operating room of the new Commonwealth Hospital, Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan have moved from Hazen street to Sydney.

Mr. J. H. L. Fairweather, Rothesay, intends building a new residence adjoining the Netherwood School, as soon as it is possible to begin work on the foundation.

Miss Margaret Anglin leaves next Tuesday for France. She will be in England during coronation week, but will return to Canada in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull returned to Rothesay from Boston on Wednesday.

Judge Forbes, Mr. J. Clawson and Dean Schofield left on Wednesday to attend the Canadian Bible Society meetings to be held in Winnipeg.

The stork visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge at Rochester, New York, on Thursday, May 14. A son.

A clipping from a Leeds paper, enclosed in a letter from Scotland to a lady in St. John, contained extracts written by one of the members of the Sheffield Choir to the editor giving a description of their visit to this city. After describing the voyage out and regretting the delay which made it necessary to cancel the afternoon concert, the writer goes on to say: "Dr. Harris wired us to dress on the boat and be ready to hurry for the train at St. John. It was 9.40 p.m. when we reached the platform in the Opera House to commence the concert, timed for 8.30. The Opera House was packed and though one might naturally have expected an audience which had been waiting for almost an hour and a half, to be weary and impatient at the delay, the choir had a splendid reception, the audience being most enthusiastic. Nothing could exceed the kindness of the ladies and gentlemen at the Canadian Club reception, and after our long waiting and tiring concert, the coffee, cakes and ices were most acceptable. If the kind reception accorded to us at St. John, New Brunswick, last evening, is a sample of what we may expect on our tour, our only fear will be lest we should be killed with kindness." In speaking of the trip to Montreal this lady writes: "The comfort of the cars, the spotless cleanliness, and above all the courtesy and attention of all the staff, are things long to be remembered. It is not particularly pleasing to have to acknowledge that our great railways have anything to learn, but it is a conclusion to which one is forced after having breakfast and lunch served on the C. P. R." It is pleasant to known that the efforts made for the entertainment of guests are appreciated.

Mr. W. H. Thorne left for Montreal on Thursday evening.

Mr. A. R. Wetmore, of Fredericton, spent Thursday in St. John, the guest of his brother, Mr. George Wetmore, Summer street.

Mr. Charles Hanington arrived home this week from Vancouver.

The Pied Piper of Hamlin was given in Trinity church school room on Tuesday evening in aid of the funds for the free kindergarten. Master Douglas Foster was the Pied Piper and Master Chester Bourne the Flute Player.

Mrs. F. Maclure Sclanders, of Saskatoon, is expected to spend the summer in St. John, having taken furnished rooms in Crown street. Her mother, Mrs. John Dick, is for the present at Miss Armstrong's, Sydney street.

On Thursday and Friday of next week the well known play, A Tenant in The House, will be given in the school room of St. Andrew's church. The cast will include Mrs. McCaskill, Miss Marjorie Knight, Mr. Fred C. Macneill, Mr. R. E. Walker, Mr. Frank Corr and Mr. Andrew G. Rainnie.

The tea and sale held by the graduate nurses association at Miss Hegan's private hospital, on Thursday afternoon and evening, was a delightfully successful affair from ever standpoint. The dance in the evening was most enjoyable. Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Armstrong presided at the tea table, which was beautifully decorated, the dining room being in blue and white. Miss Nellie Graham and Miss Murdock had charge of the candy table, which had red, white and blue decorations. Several of the nurses assisted with the refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. Musgrove, formerly of Carleton, now of Sulton, Washington state, recently celebrated their silver wedding. Numerous beautiful presents from friends at home and abroad were received.

The young men's society of St. Joseph entertained at dinner those who took part in the successful play given on St. Patrick's night in the Opera House, and the orchestra, at White's, on Wednesday evening.

The carnival of flowers, given on Tuesday evening by the Sunday school children of Queen Square Methodist church, was a really beautiful entertainment. Sixty children took part in the representation of flowers.

The death took place suddenly on Sunday morning of Mrs. Stephen S. Hall, at her residence, Wellington Row. A large number of friends heard of Mrs. Hall's death with regret.

Congratulations are being forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison upon a visit from the stork, at their residence at Middleton (N. S.), on Friday, May 3—a daughter.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for the bride, Mrs. Gordon Sancton.

Mr. A. O. Skinner and family will occupy the house at Westfield lately the residence of Mr. Arthur Bowman.

A number of gentlemen interested in matters of law left Thursday for Ottawa. Among them were Hon. J. D. Hazen, Recorder Baxter, K. C., A. A. Wilson, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., H. A. Powell, K. C., Mr. Ewing and F. R. Taylor.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, May 4—Members of Rothesay branch of the Woman's Auxiliary who left on Tuesday to attend the annual diocesan meeting at Fredericton are Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Brock, Miss Brock, Mrs. Domville, Miss L. Fairweather, Mrs. and Miss Davidson, Mrs. Bell and Miss Kathleen Robinson.

Miss Mary Layton, who has spent the winter with friends in New York, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Gerty Morrow, a former Rothesay College boy, spent Monday here, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mrs. William McAvity, of St. John, is guest at the Kennedy House.

Mr. W. J. Shannon returned on Saturday from Annapolis, his old home.

Miss Stopford, of Fredericton, who has been here visiting Mrs. R. P. Foster, left for home on Tuesday.

"Karsalie," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, will be opened for the season on Monday. Miss Hooper, of Kingston (Ont.), sister of Mrs. Robertson, will be in charge until the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who sail from Liverpool (Eng.) today.

Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, of St. John, accompanied by her little daughter, Ruth, spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill, of St. John, were among last Sunday's visitors who had tea at the Kennedy House.

Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Dickie were here from the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Kinnear, of St. John, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. Harold Brock.

Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong left on Monday to make her home in Fredericton. Mr. Armstrong, who accompanied her, returned to Rothesay on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Rankine was guest of Mrs. Harry Puddington on Monday.

The death of Mrs. S. S. Hall in St. John was heard here with sincere regret and many Rothesay friends went to the city on Tuesday to attend her funeral.

Miss Agnes Warner, of New York, who is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. Warner, in St. John, spent Saturday here, guest of the Misses Fairweather, "Fir Shade."

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Curry came home on Saturday after a month's visit to Washington.

Mrs. R. P. Foster entertained informally at a little bridge for her guest, Miss Stopford, of Fredericton.

Among the week-end visitors was Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, who spent the day with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Puddington.

After a very delightful visit to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull returned home on Tuesday.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bell entertained informally at bridge for Miss Stopford. Among the players were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Miss Stopford, Miss A. Brock, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Brown and Mr. Frank Morrison.

The Misses Ballentine are settled in their cottage here for the summer.

HAMPTON

Hampton, May 4—At the usual practice of the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Hampton, on Thursday evening, April 13, Miss Elizabeth Ruddick, organist, was presented by the pastor, Rev. G. Farquhar, on behalf of the congregation, with a beautifully bound copy of the Presbyterian Hymnal as a small mark of gratitude and esteem. At the same time Mr. George M. Wilson in the name of the congregation made a suitable presentation to Mr. Daniel Bannerman, the treasurer, who by filling that office as well as others so efficiently, left the congregation deeply indebted to him.

Dr. E. S. Frost, Mrs. Frost and their daughters, the Misses Edith and Celia Frost, left Hampton on Monday for a brief visit to Woodstock, previous to their going to Wallmer, Minnesota, to spend the summer.

Mr. Walter Dick, of the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, is here to take the place in the Hampton branch bank of Mr. Gilford Flewwelling, who is laid aside by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The latter gentleman has been taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flewwelling, at Perry Point, where he is in charge of his sister, who is a professional nurse.

David Green, the nineteen-year-old young man who was so seriously injured in the wood-cutting machine accident at Ambrose Earl's place, Midland, on Monday, is still alive and unconscious, except for an occasional rousing to ask for water. There is little expectation of his recovery.

The Rev. James McLuckie, who has been preaching on the Millstream field, has accepted a call to the Hampton Station Baptist church, and has been preaching here for the past few Sundays.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, May 3—On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George S. Topping most pleasantly entertained a party of friends at high tea at their home in Milltown, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage day.

Rev. Dr. Vroom, of Kings College, Windsor (N. S.), has been in town for a few days visiting his mother, Madame Vroom. Many old friends enjoyed the pleasure of listening to an eloquent sermon preached by him in Christ church on Sunday at morning service.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. O. S. Newnham, Mrs. John Black, Miss Kate Newnham and Miss Mary Ward, of Christ church; Mrs. Craig Nichols and Mrs. C. E. Main, of Trinity church, left for Fredericton to attend the meeting of the woman's auxiliary. They are expected to return on Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Glackall, who has been Miss Maude Mark's guest during the past month, has returned to her home at Oak Bay rectory.

Miss Alice Arnold, of Sussex, is the guest this week of Mrs. George W. Daniel, at Bon Bungalow.

Miss Carolyn Washburn has returned from a short visit in Boston.

The automobile season promises to be a lively one in this vicinity this summer. There are several new and handsome autos in town at the present time, and several more are expected at an early date.

Mr. Frederick E. Rose, for whom so much anxiety was felt last week, is now steadily improving in health and his family and friends feel quite certain of a complete recovery.

Miss Hazel Grimmer, of St. Andrews, was in town on Thursday last.

A baby daughter, Agatha Grace, arrived last week to gladden the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Blackall, at the rectory, in St. David's parish.

Miss Celia Craig is visiting friends at Northern Head, Grand Manan, this week.

A very pretty musical entertainment was given in Trinity church school room last Wednesday evening by a number of the Sunday school children. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Wilmot Berryman, the organist of the church. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. The affair was purely social and was much appreciated by all who were there.

Mrs. Louis A. Abbot, who with her husband spent the winter in Havana, Cuba, is expected to arrive home on the 12th to remain during the summer months. Mr. Abbot comes at a later date.

Miss Berna Main, who has been visiting friends in St. Stephen and St. Andrews for the past year, will leave this week for her home in England.

Mr. J. Edwin Ganong has been elected president of the board of directors for the Chipman Memorial Hospital, in the place of the late Collector Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMullen, of Quincy (Mass.), are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley have returned to their home in Halifax (N. S.) after a pleasant visit in town.

Miss Bessie Frauley, of St. George, has been visiting Calais friends.

Mrs. Franklin M. Eaton, who was very ill last week, is recovering her usual health much to the joy of her family and friends.

Mrs. Willard Carr has returned to her home in Woodstock, after a delightful visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Main.

Mrs. J. D. Lauson, who was visiting in Woodstock her sister, Mrs. J. Rankine Brown, is again at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Stuart announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie, to Mr. Lancelot Gibson, of Salem (Mass.) The marriage took place in St. Stephen's church in Lynn (Mass.), on April 24. Rev. Ernest Denner was the officiating clergyman. Miss Stuart's friends in St. Stephen most heartily congratulate her upon her happiness. The happy young pair are to reside in Salem (Mass.)

Miss Annie Ryder has been visiting friends at McAdam.

Mrs. Edward Wood, of Winnipeg, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, for several days.

Dr. W. N. Miner, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Percy L. Lord and Mrs. Frances Lowell, of Calais, expect to sail in the steamship Empress of Britain from Montreal on May 16 for England, to witness the coronation and also to spend several weeks in travel. Dr. Miner will also spend some time in taking a course in the most celebrated hospitals in Scotland and Germany.

Hon. George and Mrs. Gardner will make their home this summer in the handsome residence known as Thorncroft, once the home of the late Hon. F. A. and Mrs. Pike.

Mr. Frank Murchie, of Edmundston, is visiting in Calais his father, Mr. John G. Murchie.

Mrs. William Dunbar, of Cambridge (Mass.), is in Calais visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hency G. Copeland.

Miss Rebecca Morrison, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. William McK. Deinstadt.

Mrs. Ned H. Murchie is in Boston for a short visit.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett left last week for Saco (Me.), where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. George Murray, of Montreal, has been a recent visitor in town.

Mr. Charles Murchie, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Murchie in Calais.

Misses Annie and Helen McBride, who have been visiting different American cities, are this week the guests of Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron was the hostess this week to the Neighborhood Club.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 4—Mrs. P. S. Archibald and Mrs. B. L. Harris have returned from Boston, where they spent a couple of weeks.

Miss Jennie Webster, who has been spending the winter in town with her sister, Mrs. F. J. White, has gone to Shediac where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves, of Shediac, is in town for a few days, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Miss Alice Yorke, of Parrsboro, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Payson.

Mrs. W. H. Fillmore has returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Miss Alice Beaumont left on Saturday for Boston, where she intends to train for a nurse.

Mrs. A. J. Tingley returned on Saturday from Sackville, where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Parrsboro, are spending a month in town, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Geary.

Judge Wells intends leaving on May 5 for England, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. S. W. Day has returned to her home in Ogdensbury N. J.), after spending a month in town, the guest of her son, Mr. E. L. Day.

Miss Emma Price has returned from Newcastle, where she was visiting Mrs. Stables.

Mrs. Gross, of Penobsquis, and Mrs. Arthur Pugsley, of Sussex, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Murray.

Mrs. Edwin Petrie, of Lynn (Mass.), is in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coates.

Miss Sadie Chambers, of Amherst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Mr. Percy M. Rising, of St. John, the marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewster have returned from their wedding trip to American cities.

Moncton, May 4—(Special)—Moncton speedway has been leased this year by the Moncton Exhibition Association to C. F. Gross, who was also interested in the track last year. Associated with Mr. Gross this summer is A. E. Trites, the well known Salisbury railway contractor and owner of well known horses on the maritime tracks, and W. A. Humphrey. The Moncton track will enter the maritime circuit and several race meets will be held, the first probably on Victoria day. Mr. Trites will train his string here and it is the intention to put the track in the best condition since it was built. One of the conditions of the lease of the speedway is that three days in the fall are to be reserved for the purposes of the agricultural exhibition, as it is hoped the Moncton and Fox Creek Agricultural Society will hold its fair there this year. "Jack the Hugger" has been operating of late along the road leading to Sunny Brae and Lewisville. On two or three nights recently girls returning to their homes in Sunny Brae have been held up, embraced and chased by an unknown individual with the result that girls no longer travel alone to and from the city after dark. A few nights ago a young lady was held up on Weldon street by a ruffian who made an attempt to rob her of her purse. She called for help and the robber took to his heels and escaped.

John Walker, son of J. J. Walker, Moncton, who recently resigned his position in the Royal Bank, has accepted a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and left today for Montreal.

C. B. Keith, I. C. R. station agent at Berry Mills, leaves tomorrow night for Toronto to attend the station masters' union, which opens May 8. Mr. Keith will represent the station agents of the I. C. R. on the northern division.

L. Higgins, wholesale boot and shoe merchant, returned today from a month's trip to Cuba.

Moncton, N. B., May 5—Preservation of the shad fishing industry in the Bay of Fundy and Petitcodiac river was an important subject for discussion at the board of trade meeting tonight. Hon. A. R. McClellan, Riverside, who with the Hon. C. W. Robinson, interviewed the dominion government recently on the question, suggested that in the interest of the fisheries the season should be limited to six weeks, starting about the first of May. It was decided to memoralize the government along the lines suggested by ex-Governor McClellan.

The board of trade had a communication from the A. T. Burton Caw Company, of Vancouver, asking for information with a view to locating part of their industry in the province.

In connection with new industries, the board discussed the advisability of purchasing factory sites for future use. A committee consisting of J. A. Marven, Thomas Williams, F. E. Whelpley was appointed to make inquiries and report to the annual meeting next Tuesday.

Another matter discussed was the Albert-Moncton railway project. Captain Masters, J. Doherty and Dr. Murray were appointed a committee to gather information and report.

At tonight's meeting of the city council the report of the board of works committee recommending the acceptance of Geo. B. Low's (Halifax) tender for the construction of permanent sidewalks up to over $8,000 was ratified.

A move was made to charge the citizens whose property fronted on the permanent sidewalks a portion of the cost, about half. The bye-laws committee was instructed to prepare a bye-law with that in view.

James Stewart, I. C. R. employe of the hoppers blacksmith shop, was painfully injured this afternoon while lifting rails. The rail slipped from his grasp striking him on the body and knee, bruising him severely. He will be laid up some weeks. Stewart had only been at work for the I. C. R. two days, having removed here recently from Newcastle.

Dr. L. J. Belliveau and wife, Shediac, left tonight for Montreal to take a steamer on a three months trip to Europe. Dr. Belliveau is taking the trip for his health.

A meeting of the I. C. R. board of management will be held the first of next week, when it is understood, a delegation from the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will meet the management to discuss schedule matters and a general increase of pay.

J. H. Corcoran, of the I. C. R. passenger department, has an offer to go with the Grand Trunk as travelling passenger agent, but has not yet accepted.

Moncton, May 7—Another big gas well has been brought in by the Moncton Oil Fields Company at McLatcheys, Albert county. Saturday morning the well borers reported to O. P. Boggs, manager at Moncton, that at a depth of 1,570 feet well No. 20 showed a strong flow of gas. It is difficult to tell just the capacity of the new well but it is estimated it will yield about 4,000,000 feet a day. Mr. Boggs will visit the well Monday and the intention is to bore deeper. The latest well is in the direction of Hillsboro and shows the oil and gas district covers a considerable area.

The contract hasn't yet been let for the construction of the street railway but word is expected any day from the consulting engineer, Mr. Mitchell, at present in England. Dr. Henderson, it is understood, leaves London for Canada about May 15.

Moncton has got rid of its latest "Jack the Hugger" for the time being. Upon suspicion the police arrested a young man a day or two ago and he was identified by Sunny Brae girls as the party who held them up on the way home a short time ago. The same party was caught at the same business a few years ago and disappeared from the city. On this occasion he was given the option of leaving town and he took advantage of the leniency.

The I. C. R. employes on Saturday entered up on the half holiday which continues from the first of May to October.

Bishop Richardson will hold confirmation in St. George's church, Moncton, next Sunday morning.

Charles Petitipaw, aged about fifty, has been missing from home in Shediac since last September. Tuesday last stream drivers about twenty-six miles from Harcourt on Salmon River found a body badly decomposed in a camp supposed to be that of the missing Shediac man. In his pockets were found $40 and some pearls, the latter supposed to have been got from Salmon River by Petitipaw.

Miss Gladys Irving, daughter of J. A. Irving, Buctouche, left Saturday for London. At Montreal she will meet her uncle, Hon. Mr. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia, with whom she will tour Europe after the coronation.

A young man named Purdy Berry died in Moncton hospital Saturday morning, the body being taken to Turtle Creek, Albert county, for burial.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 3—Mrs. Edward Wells, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Trueman, of Campbellton, returned home last week.

Mr. Hedley Estabrooks and Miss Teresa Estabrooks, both of Midgic, were married last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Herman Cann.

Mrs. A. Lucas, who has been with her sister in New York the greater part of the winter, returned home last week, accompanied by her husband.

Society in large numbers attended the performance of The Private Secretary, given in Music Hall last week by a number of the university students. No praise can be too great for Miss Edna Weatherspoon for the efficiency of her instruction and for the performers themselves whose impersonation of the different characters would do credit to trained professionals. Those who took part were Messrs. C. H. Cochrane, A. H. McKay, J. L. Godwin, Clarence Payne, Fraser J. Bond, Frank Dickinson, J. W. Windsor and the Misses C. Campbell, Nan Clark, Maria Buffet and Nan Fuller.

Mr. Melbourne Hicks, of Middle Sackville, is quite ill.

The body of Mr. James McKay, who died recently in Connecticut of pneumonia at the age of 78 years, was sent to Little Shemogue, where he formerly lived, for interment.

Miss Lila McQuarrie has returned from Boston after a few weeks' visit with friends.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Ryan, who has been traveling for several weeks, will be interested to know that she is at present tarrying in Santa Barbara (Cal.), and was in Los Angeles over the Easter holidays.

Mr. Christopher Harper, of Middle Sackville, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Nita Fawcett, daughter of Mr. Bliss Fawcett, of Upper Sackville, held her graduating recital last Friday evening.

Mr. E. C. Chapman, of Moncton, recently visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Fawcett.

Mrs. John Ford visited her sister, Mrs. White, of Moncton, last week.

Mrs. A. E. Wall, of Digby, arrived in town on Friday to attend the funeral of her father, the late Burton Estabrooks, of Midgic.

Mrs. C. F. Wiggins, Mrs. Robert Duncan and Mrs. A. C. Smith left yesterday for Fredericton, where they will attend the woman's missionary convention of the Church of England.

Mrs. F. B. Black and Mrs. H. M. Wood returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. H. W. Read received visitors at the home of Mrs. H. C. Read and numerous friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations. Mrs. Read, who was handsomely gowned in white satin with real lace trimmings, was assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Read, who wore an elegant grey satin gown with silver trimmings. In the dining room, which was decorated with pink carnations and smilax, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. H. M. Wood presided at the tea table and this was conspicuous for its beautiful setting of cut glass and china. The young ladies assisting were Miss Marjorie Skiles, Miss Dorothy Hunton and Miss Helen Wiggins.

Two of Mount Allison's talented young ladies held their graduating recitals in Beethoven Hall last evening. Miss Frances Gertrude Hamilton, daughter of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, graduated in piano and Miss Hilda Marion Story graduated in oratory. These young ladies were assisted by Miss Mildred Crosby, soprano; Miss Lennie Lusby, violin, and Miss Myrtle King, cello. The ushers were Miss Eleanor Turner, Miss Alice Oulton, Miss Daisy Gass and Miss Ruth Hart.

Mr. F. C. Harris, manager of the N. B. & P. E. I. Railway, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the employes of the road, it being in honor of Mr. Harris' birthday.

Mrs. Julian Cornell and Mrs. Alex. Christie, of Amherst, were in town yesterday calling on the bride, Mrs. Herbert Read.

Miss Laura Silliker was called to Shediac on Tuesday on account of the illness and subsequent death of her aunt, Mrs. James Grattan.

Mr. S. Godfrey, of the university, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. Harold Fawcett.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., May 4—Mrs. Thomas Simpson, who has been in Boston spending the past winter, returned home on Friday of last week.

Miss E. C. MacDougall, who has been in Toronto during the past winter, returned to her home in town on Saturday last.

Mr. H. B. Steeves, principal of the Shediac High school, who has been suffering for several weeks from the effects of a severe attack of la grippe, returned on Tuesday from the Moncton hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for some days. During Mr. Steeves' illness, Miss Grace Harper is teaching the pupils of the advanced department.

Mr. E. Rose, jr., of Quebec, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Mr. Hal. Weldon, of the Bank of Montreal at Quebec, is expected in Shediac this week to remain for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, prior to leaving for Mexico, where Mr. Weldon has been transferred to, to occupy a position on the Bank of Montreal in that city. Mr. Weldon's large circle of home friends, while regretting that he is to go to such a distant country, are pleased to learn of his promotion, and wish him every future success.

Miss Lena Tait is the guest of friends in Sackville.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Leger, of Halifax.

Mr. Chas. Harper left on Monday of this week for Middleton, to be the guest for some days of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickie.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fairbairn said good-bye to them on Monday of this week, when they left for St. John, where they intend taking up their residence after spending the past winter in Shediac.

Mrs. J. C. Webster and children are expected to arrive today (Thursday) from their home in Chicago to take possession of their charming summer residence, Riverside Cottage, for the coming months. Dr. Webster will arrive in Shediac later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight, of Moncton, recently spent the day in town, guests of Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. J. Livingstone.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves has returned from a visit of some days with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons, of Moncton, were the guests recently of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Bellivau.

Mrs. George Ross and children left on Tuesday of this week for Boston, where they intend remaining for some weeks. Mrs. Ross during the past winter has been suffering from neuritis of the feet and her many Shediac friends hope the trip may prove of great benefit.

The ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon of this week by Mrs. Jas. Scott, at her residence, Shediac West.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, of Newcastle, was in town recently visiting friends for a short time.

Mrs. A. J. Webster will accompany her husband this week on a trip to Quebec, Montreal and Toronto.

The very young folk of the town were given an extremely merry evening on Wednesday of this week when Mrs. J. F. McDonald entertained in honor of her daughter "Dimple's" tenth birthday. Little Miss Dimples, whose popularity is already widely acknowledged, made a charming young hostess, and ably assisted her mother during the evening. The little girls assembled at 7.30 and enjoyed the following three hours in dancing and games. At 9.30 Miss Dimples ushered the young folk into the dining room, where a very handsome birthday cake, surrounded with crimson flowers and containing favors, amid loud cheers was cut by the little hostess. Mrs. McDonald was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. E. A. Smith, the Misses Weldon, Miss Beatrice Harper and Miss Webster. Mrs. G. Blair and Mrs. J. Livingstone were also among the adults present. The children included Misses Jean Webster, Margaret Melanson, Margaret Bellivau, Alice Bourque, Elizabeth Blair, Gladys Smith, Margaret Murray, Florence Gallagher, Eleanor Tait, Muriel McQueen, Jane Roberts; Bob and Fred. Webster, Allan Tait, Russell and Donald Smith, Colin and Gordon Blair, Tommy McQueen, Reginald Murray, Ned White.

Mrs. Fred. Inglis and little child left last week on a visit to Mrs. Inglis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowness, Summerside (P. E. I.)

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Bellivau will leave this week for Quebec to take passage on the steamship Dominion for England, en route to the continent. Dr. Bellivau has not been in good health for some weeks past, and his many town friends sincerely hope the sea voyage and trip abroad may be of great benefit to him.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., May 3—Mr. George Haddow has had a signal honor conferred on him, being by command of the King of Norway invested with the Knighthood of St Olaf. This is a reward for forty-six years meritorious service as Norwegian consul. The decoration consists of a silver and enamel star surmounted by a crown of silver in filigree work with the inscription on enamel "Ret Og Sandbed." As far as known this is the first investiture of this order in Canada.

Mrs. John Dean, who has been spending the winter months in St. John and Boston, returned to the Inch Arran, Dalhousie, Tuesday evening.

A very enjoyable entertainment was that given in the C. M. B. A. hall on Wednesday evening by some of the young ladies of the town. The programme consisted of drive whist, and there were sixteen tables in evidence. At 11 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, after which the party broke up in hearty appreciation of the arrangements. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. Barberie, Miss A. Green, Mr. Geo. Gauthier and Mr. V. Royer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pallen and little daughter, of British Columbia, arrived here on Saturday last to visit their friends. Mr. Pallen is a native of Restigouche county and holds a good position on the C. P. R. near Vancouver.

Mrs. James Duncan, who had to undergo a serious operation recently in one of the Montreal hospitals, is back home very much improved in health.

Mr. Charles Stewart returned home this week from P. E. Island.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. H. A. Hilyard returned home from Halifax on Sunday morning's express.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 3—Miss Bernice Emmerson left on Monday for a trip to Ottawa, to be with her father, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and will later go to Toronto, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. H. Deacon.

Miss Edna Bishop, who has been in Moncton for several months, returned to her home last week.

Miss Garda Tingley has returned from a two weeks' visit spent with her sister, Miss Nellie Tingley, in Montreal.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington left this week to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, which is being held in Fredericton this year.

Among those attending the at home given in Castle Hall, Moncton, by the local order of the Daughters of the Empire on Monday evening last were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Miss Muriel Chapman and Messrs. F. C. Dickie and W. A. K. McQueen. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Joshua Chandler, of Moncton, is in town for a few days, the guest of Lady Smith.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given by the bachelors of Dorchester in Hickman's hall on Friday evening, and it being the first gaiety of the season is looked forward to with very pleasant anticipations. The committee in charge are Messrs. F. C. Dickie, R. E. Emmerson, W. A. K. McQueen and H. G. Palmer, with Mr. F. C. Dickie as secretary. The chaperons are Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. C. S. Hickman and Mrs. J. A. McQueen.

Mr. John McLeod, who has severed his connection with the guard staff of the maritime penitentiary, left today for the west, where he has accepted a similar position. Mr. McLeod's family will join him later.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., May 4—On Thursday evening the Book Club of Lower Andover were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry McAlary.

Miss Josie Miller left on Thursday for Boston.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. James E. Porter was the hostess at a pleasant at home from 3 to 6, in honor of her guest, Miss May Holt, of Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, student at Pine Hill, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday night, and will take charge of the services during the summer.

Mrs. Geo. T. Baird left on Wednesday for Montreal, where she will meet Senator Baird, and they will said on Friday for England by the Empress of Ireland, to be present at the coronation.

Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Moncton, and little son are in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. Helen Stevens.

Mrs. Benj. Beveridge, who was appointed delegate from the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church, Andover, to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of New Brunswick, left on Tuesday for Fredericton.

Mrs. F. N. Welling returned on Tuesday from a short visit with friends in Woodstock.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, May 4.—A highly successful dance was given in Drageorgian hall on Wednesday evening. The selections by the St. George orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Geo. McCallum were delightful and the floor was in perfect condition. The affair was very much enjoyed by those participating in the fifteen dance programme, with a few extras. The committee were Messrs. C. Spear, E. Craig and N. Gatling.

Mrs. H. Lambert (nee Miss Jenny O'Brien), was called to St. George on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. O'Brien.